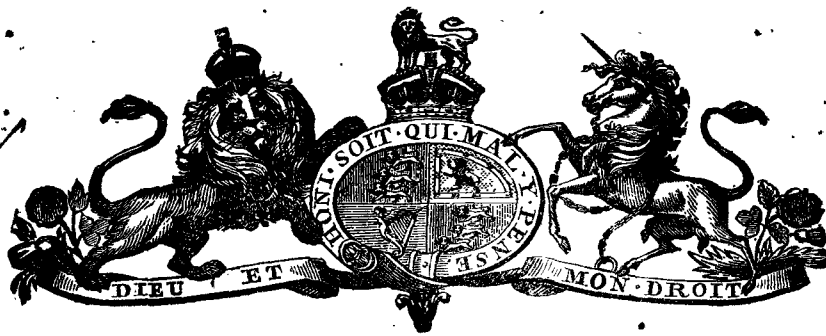


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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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 certain by-laws contained in Chapters XI. and XIII. of the by-laws proclaimed on December 18, 1906, have been amended by the Municipal Council of Kandy, under the provisions of section 122 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, as amended by the Ordinance No. 8 of 1901, by substituting therefor or adding thereto the by-laws set out in the schedule hereto, and the said amended by-laws having under section 124 (1) of the first-named Ordinance been confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, were published in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette*, namely, on February 18 and 25, 1910, in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, and laid before the Legislative Council:

And whereas the said amended by-laws were not objected to by the said Legislative Council within forty days after their being so laid before the said Council:

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested by sub-section (2) of section 124 of the first-named Ordinance, do hereby proclaim the said amended by-laws as set forth in the schedule hereto, and declare that the same shall come into force as from and after the date hereof.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

CHAPTER XI.

By-law No. 129.—By substituting the following by-law for the by-law as published :—

129. The owner or tenant of every stable, cattle stall, cattle halting place, or gala shall have the same covered with a tiled roof and paved with brick, stone, concrete, cement, or asphalt, and provided with suitable paved or cemented drains for conveying the urine and washings 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.

By adding the following by-law after by-law No. 129 :—

129 A. The owner or occupier of any of the following places, viz., any livery or hack stable, horse lines, veterinary infirmary, cart stand, gala, cattle shed, or yard in which ten or more sheep or goats or five or more cattle are kept, shall once at least every day remove or cause to be removed all dung, manure, filth, urine, or other offensive or noxious matter produced in or upon the said premises, and shall cause the same to be deposited in such places as the Chairman shall from time to time direct. All such dung, manure, filth, urine, or other offensive or noxious matter produced in or upon such premises will be removed by the Municipal Council on application to the Chairman at such rates as may from time to time be fixed by him.

CHAPTER XIII.

By-law No. 207.—By substituting the following by-law for by-law as published :—

207. *Householders to deposit rubbish in proper receptacles.*—Any person who is desirous that ashes, sweepings, refuse, or other rubbish (other than refuse from premises where any trade is carried on) from his premises shall be removed by the scavengers of the Council, shall deposit the same in covered tubs, boxes, or other like receptacles of such shape and size as shall be approved in writing by the Chairman, on the curb stones or edge of footpaths outside his premises at such hours daily as the Chairman shall from time to time appoint by notice duly given; and shall remove the said tubs, boxes, or other like receptacles within half an hour after the emptying of such tubs, boxes, or other like receptacles by the scavengers. No person shall place any ashes, sweepings, refuse, or other rubbish on any street, except in covered tubs, boxes, or other receptacles as aforesaid, or except at such hours as aforesaid.

By adding the following by-law after by-law No. 207 :—

207 A. *Removal of trade refuse.*—Refuse from premises where any trade is carried on will be removed by the Municipal Council on application to the Chairman at such rates as may from time to time be fixed by him.

By adding the following by-laws after by-law No. 209 :—

209 A. *Persons not to pluck plants or flowers in any public or recreation ground.*—No person using any public or recreation ground belonging to or in charge of the Municipal Council shall commit any nuisance therein, or pluck plants or flowers without the leave of the Chairman, or do any injury to the trees and shrubs in the ground.

209 B. *Picketing animals, &c., forbidden.*—No person shall picket animals or collect carts or form an encampment upon any public ground within the Municipality or on any ground or place belonging to or in charge of the Municipal Council without the written permission of the Chairman.

By adding the following by-law after by-law No. 213 :—

213 A. *Owner or occupier to repair, cut, or trim fences to a certain height.*—The Chairman may require the owner of any land or premises to surround such land or premises with boundary walls or good fences wherever they do not already exist, and where such walls or fences do exist the Chairman may require the owner, lessee, or occupier of such land or premises to put them into a state of proper repair, or to cut and trim the fences, or lower the boundary walls, so that they may not exceed such height from the base of the adjoining roadway as the Chairman may from time to time determine, or to cut and trim all trees which by overhanging any street are likely in the Chairman's opinion to obstruct or cause damage thereto. Written notice of any requirement under this by-law shall be served on the owner, lessee, or occupier, as the case may be, or posted to his address, and the owner, lessee, or occupier shall comply with the terms of the notice within such time as is mentioned therein, or such extension of it as the Chairman may allow.

By adding the following by-law after by-law No. 220 :—

220 A. *Hanging mats, &c.*—No person shall hang up or otherwise expose any mats, cloths, or other materials or substances on or at the side of any street.

By adding the following by-laws after by-law No. 221 A :—

221 B. *Public seats not to be misused or used by infected persons.*—No person shall lie down on or put either of his feet on any seat provided by the Municipal Council in any public place or recreation ground.

221 c. No person suffering from any loathsome, infectious, or contagious disease shall sit on or make use of any seat provided by the Municipal Council in any public place or recreation ground.

221 d. *Dirt, rubbish, &c., not to be thrown into the lake.*—No person shall throw, cause, or suffer to be thrown any dirt, rubbish, filth, or other noisome or offensive matter or thing into the Kandy lake, or into any stream or waterway leading into the lake.

221 e. *Sand, &c., not to be removed from the lake.*—No person shall remove sand from the Kandy lake without the written permission of the Chairman, or do any act that is likely to cause damage to the bund of the lake.

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 Chapter XX. of the by-laws proclaimed on December 18, 1906, has been amended by the Municipal Council of Kandy, under the provisions of section 122 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, as amended by the Ordinance No. 8 of 1901, by substituting therefor the by-laws set out in the schedule hereto, and the said amended by-laws having under section 124 (1) of the first-named Ordinance been confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, were published in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette*, namely, on February 18 and 25, 1910, in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, and laid before the Legislative Council:

And whereas the said amended by-laws were not objected to by the said Legislative Council within forty days after their being so laid before the said Council:

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested by sub-section (2) of section 124 of the first-named Ordinance, do hereby proclaim the said amended by-laws as set forth in the schedule hereto, and declare that the same shall come into force as from and after the date hereof.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

CHAPTER XX.

Bakeries and Eating Houses.

297. (1) *License.*—No place shall be used as a bakery without an annual license from the Chairman.

(2) *Water connections.*—The person applying for an annual license shall before so doing cause or procure to be laid into the premises a water connection from the water main, and shall cause such connection and all fittings thereof to be kept in proper order and efficient action so as to provide for use on the premises a sufficient supply of water for the purpose of thoroughly washing and cleansing such premises.

298. (1) *Walls to be plastered, floor cemented, and drainage provided.*—Every bakery shall be well ventilated and well lighted, and the walls thereof impervious, plastered with lime mortar and whitewashed, the floor cemented, and drainage sufficiently provided. A ceiling shall be provided over the table on which the flour is kneaded.

(2) *No bakery to be within thirty feet of a cesspit or latrine.*—No part of a bakery shall be within thirty feet of any cesspit or latrine, nor in a position where bad odours wafted therefrom shall reach it.

299. *No bakery to be used for other purposes.*—No place used as a bakery shall be used for any other purpose whatsoever, or shall have internal communication with any part of a dwelling-house.

300. *Utensils to be kept clean.*—All utensils and other furniture shall be kept clean.

301. *Materials used to be wholesome.*—The flour, water, and other materials used in the manufacture of bread shall be good and wholesome. There shall be a separate storeroom for flour, and no flour shall be left lying on the floor in any part of the bakery.

302. (1) *Removal of refuse and flushing of drains.*—All refuse and dirt in and about the premises shall be swept off, and the drains well flushed, and the premises at all times maintained in a clean and tidy condition.

(2) *Persons suffering from contagious disease not to be employed.*—No person suffering from a contagious or loathsome disease, or who has recently been in attendance on such person, or who is unwashed or otherwise unclean, shall be employed in a bakery.

(3) *Kneaders to wear aprons.*—All kneaders of flour shall wear large clean aprons.

(4) *Precautions to protect bread, &c., from flies and dust.*—All reasonable precautions shall be taken to protect cakes, bread, and flour from flies and dust.

(5) *Definition of bakery.*—A bakery includes any building or part of a building used for any process connected with the baking of bread for sale.

(6) *Transport of bread.*—No person shall transport bread from any one place to any other place, except in a closed vehicle or a closed basket, tin, or other suitable receptacle. Every such vehicle, basket, tin, or other receptacle shall at all times be kept thoroughly clean and wholesome, and no person shall commit any act which may tend to render any bread which is being transported dirty or unwholesome.

303. (1) *Eating-houses.*—No person shall, after the passing of these by-laws, keep or manage an eating-house without giving information of that fact to the Chairman within seven days of his commencing to keep or manage such eating-house, and in the case of eating-houses already existing at the time these by-laws come into operation within thirty days of the coming into operation of these by-laws. Any person who shall appear, act, or behave as the person in charge of an eating-house shall be deemed and taken to be the keeper or manager thereof.

(2) The provisions of by-laws 298, 300, 302 (1), and 302 (2) shall apply to eating-houses. An eating-house includes any house or place where cooked rice is kept for sale, other than a house for which a license has been obtained under "The Licensing Ordinance, 1891."

304. *Bakery to be subject to examination.*—Every bakery and the management and the conduct of the business shall be always open and subject to examination by the Chairman of the Municipal Council, the Health Officer, and all persons acting under the authority of the said Chairman.

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 the port of Galle was brought within the operation of the Master Attendant's Ordinance, No. 6 of 1865, by a Proclamation dated January 6, 1866:

And whereas by section 6 of the said Ordinance it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, frame and establish such port rules not inconsistent with the said Ordinance as he may think necessary for any of the purposes in the several sub-sections of the said section specified:

And whereas the Governor, in Executive Council, has from time to time framed and established certain port rules in respect of the said port for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and among other rules the rules proclaimed on November 23, 1906:

And whereas it is expedient that a new rule should be added:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby frame and establish port rule No. 32 in the manner set out hereto for the said port of Galle, and We do further promulgate the said rule to take effect as from and after July 15, 1910.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Ten.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD;
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

RULE REFERRED TO.

32. No ballast, ashes, or rubbish shall be thrown overboard from any vessel or boat within the port under a depth of twelve fathoms water.

The commander of any vessel within the harbour from which any cargo shall have been dropped overboard and sunk shall report the same immediately to the Master Attendant, who will take steps to recover it, the cost of which shall be borne by the vessel from which the article dropped overboard.

The tindal or person in charge of any boat receiving or discharging cargo alongside of any vessel shall also report to the Master Attendant all cases of cargo dropping overboard from the vessel's slings in the act of being lowered into or hoisted out of his boat as soon as possible after the occurrence.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 227 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, subject to the approval of **HIS MAJESTY THE KING**, and by virtue of the powers in him vested by clause VI. of the Royal Instruction dated February 19, 1907, to appoint the **HON. MR. CHARLES THOMAS DOYNE VIGORS** to be provisionally a Member of the Executive Council of this Island during such time as the **HON. MR. HENRY WILLIAM FREDERICK COTTINGHAM BRODHURST** acts as Colonial Treasurer of the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, June 8, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 228 of 1910.

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

Mr. J. VAN LANGENBERG to act as Solicitor-General, Visitor of the Prisons in the Western Province, and Commissioner of the Loan Board, with effect from June 9, 1910, during the absence of **Mr. WALTER PEREIRA, K.C.**, on leave or until further orders.

Mr. P. E. PIERIS to act as Assistant at Kalutara to the Government Agent, Western Province; Assistant Collector of Customs, Beruwala; and Member of the Board of Health, Western Province, from June 19 to 25, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of **Mr. G. F. PLANT** from the station or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. E. B. ALEXANDER to the office of Assistant for the Districts of Puttalam and Chilaw to the Government Agent, North-Western Province; Additional Police Magistrate for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam; Additional Superintendent of Police, Puttalam; Visitor of the Prison at Chilaw; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam; and Assistant Collector of Customs, Kalpitiya, with effect from June 3, 1910, until further orders.

Mr. H. A. BURDEN to act as Assistant at Matale to the Government Agent, Central Province; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale; Additional Superintendent of Police, Matale; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Matale, from June 16 to 25, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of **Mr. F. G. TYRRELL** from the station or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. J. D. SARGENT to be Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Central Province, from June 16 to 25, 1910, inclusive, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. E. ONDATJE to be Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, from June 16 to 25, 1910, inclusive, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. B. CONSTANTINE to be Additional District Judge, Chilaw, for June 11, 1910, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. J. W. P. SENATHIRAJA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam, and Additional District Judge, Puttalam, from June 16 to 21, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of **Mr. C. H. JONES** from the station or until further orders.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Visitor of the Prison at Negombo, from June 16 to 25, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of **Mr. T. A. CAREY** from the station or until further orders.

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

Mr. J. KADRAMATAMBY to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, with effect from June 14, 1910, during the absence of **Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN** from the station or until further orders.

Mr. M. M. ANTHONISZ to be Additional Landing Surveyor, Colombo Customs, from June 16 to 25, 1910, inclusive, in addition to his own duties.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, June 10, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 229 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint **Mr. J. DEVANE**, Cadet, to be attached to the Kalutara Kachcheri, from June 19 to 25, 1910, inclusive.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, June 9, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 230 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint **Mr. M. A. YOUNG** to be attached to the Colonial Secretary's Office, with effect from June 6, 1910, until further orders.

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

No. 231 of 1910.

IT is hereby notified that in terms of the Minute of February 25, 1909, **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the following officers to officiate in the classes named, with effect from June 6, 1910:—

Class I., Grade II.

Mr. K. W. B. MACLEOD.

Class II.

Mr. R. N. THAINE.

Class III.

Mr. G. F. FORREST.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, June 9, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 232 of 1910.

IT is hereby notified that consequent on the return to the Island from leave of absence of **Mr. E. B. ALEXANDER**, the following officer will cease to officiate in the class named with effect from May 28, 1910:—

Class III.

Mr. G. F. FORREST.

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

No. 233 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotions and appointments in the Ceylon Mounted Rifles on re-organization :—

To be Captains.

Lieutenant JOHN WILLIAM BALFOUR PAUL.

Lieutenant GUY BOHUN DE MOWBRAY, Supernumerary to Establishment as Signalling Officer.

To be Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant FREDERICK LAYARD REEVES.

To be Second Lieutenants.

Messrs. WILLIAM FERGUSON, JOSEPH WILLIAM MAXWELL JOHNSTONE, WILLIAM BURGESS BARTLET, ROBERT GORTON COOMBE, LANCELOT BAYLY, and ALFRED WARDEN.

Quartermaster-Sergeant WALTER SCOTT BLACKETT to be Quartermaster with the Honorary Rank of Lieutenant, *vice* BALFOUR PAUL, promoted.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, June 9, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 234 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Volunteer Medical Corps :—

To be Captain.

Lieutenant GEORGE WILLIAM VAN TWEST, *vice* MODDER transferred to the Reserve.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, June 7, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 235 of 1910.

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

Second Lieutenant S. H. DYER, Ceylon Mounted Rifles, to be Assistant Adjutant, *vice* Captain DICKSON, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 236 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 4 of "The Plant Pests Ordinance, 1907," to appoint Mr. C. C. FIELDER, District Engineer, Kalmunai, to be a Member of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Batticaloa, in place of Mr. A. N. ROBERTSON, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, June 9, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 237 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. HARRIS to be an Examiner under section 3 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1907, with effect from June 6, 1910, during the absence on leave of Mr. G. A. COLBERT, Assistant Master Attendant, Colombo, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, June 10, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 238 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 22 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. G. M. CRABBE to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Sabaragamuwa, for the

remainder of the year 1910, *vice* Mr. B. A. THORNHILL, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, June 9, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 239 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint, under section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, Mr. G. T. DE 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, June 1, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 240 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Analysts under section 33A (3) (a) of Ordinance No. 12 of 1891 (section 2 of Ordinance No. 21 of 1906) :—

Mr. D. DE KRETSEB for the Colombo District.

Mr. G. THELEDEMAN for the Kalutara District.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 241 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 division of Vavuniya North. The Notification dated May 19, and published in the *Gazette* of the 27th idem, is cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, June 7, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 242 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Madawala for the year 1910, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 :—

Mr. D. G. HENDRICK. | Mr. UKKU BANDA.

Mr. D. CAROLIS.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 243 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. CHARLES CHRISTOPHER JACOLYN SENEWIRATNE GOONETILLEKE SIRIWARDENE of "Clairvaux," Maradana, 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, June 7, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 244 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON CORNELIS PERERA RAJAPAKSE SENANAYAKE of Matammana to be a Notary Public throughout, Pasdun korale of the Kalutara District, with residence and office at Matugama, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS:

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

Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENE, Crown Proctor, Galle, as Acting Registrar of Lands, Galle, for June 4, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. H. R. ABEYWARDENE, on leave.

Mr. J. VANDENBERG, Crown Proctor, Ratnapura, to act as Registrar of Lands, Ratnapura, for one week from June 6, 1910, during the absence of Mr. J. S. DE S. JAYAWARDENE, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 7, 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 Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed HENRY RICHARD DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otarapalata West division and of Marriages of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru Korale North division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, or ten days from May 31, 1910, during the absence of the

Registrar, SEMBUKUTTIARACHCHIGE MANUEL SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Kurunduwatta in Daluakotuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed RATNAIKA MUDIYANSELE TIKIRIBANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gannawa korale division and of Marriages (General) of Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for thirty days from May 30, 1910, *vice* R. M. H. APPURAMY, Registrar, deceased. His office will be at Werellewatta in Wegama.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 9, 1910.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that KADIRATE VEL-VIDANAGE WANNIHAMI, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanadara korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nuwaragam palata division of the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, will, with effect from June 15, 1910, hold an additional office at Mihintale, near the junction of the Puttalam-Trincomalee and Matala-Jaffna roads, on the 1st and 15th of every month.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 2, 1910.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

PURSUANT to the 2nd section of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified for general information that the holder of the office specified in the subjoined list is also entitled to pension:—

41. *Public Works Department.*

Assistant, Government Factory.

By His Excellency's command,

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.

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

By His Excellency's command,

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 His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has by virtue of the powers by section 5, sub-section (1) (b), of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," on him conferred, authorized the following Banks, doing business in this Colony, to compound for the payment of duty on unstamped cheques, on the conditions specified and set out in the said section, sub-section (1) (b) aforesaid, of the said Ordinance. The previous Notification dated May 12, 1909, published in the *Gazette* of May 13, 1910, is cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

BANKS REFERRED TO.

The Bank of Madras.
The Mercantile Bank of India, Limited.
The National Bank of India, Limited.
The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
The Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.
The Bank of Uva, Limited.

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. H. W. DE SOYZA	Clerk, Class III.	For work in connection with the new Opium System.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 2, 1910.

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

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 *vivá 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 *vivá voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

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

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in consultation with the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve that Engineering Apprenticeships in the Public Works Department be re-instituted, with a view to securing trained youths for service as Head Overseers, Inspectors, and Foremen, and to order that such apprenticeships shall be governed by the following rules.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 2, 1910.

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

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. Applications for apprenticeship in the Public Works Department must be made to the Director of Public Works.
2. All applications must be accompanied by copies of certificates and a statement giving age of applicant, nationality, where educated, and particulars of any special qualifications.
3. Candidates must be of sound constitution, possessed of good sight, and be otherwise physically qualified for service, and they will be called upon to undergo a medical examination to test these points.
4. The period of apprenticeship will be five years.
5. All candidates before being accepted will be required to undergo a probationary term of six months, which, in the event of the candidate subsequently being admitted as an apprentice, will be counted towards the period of his apprenticeship.
6. A candidate before being admitted as an apprentice will be required to enter into an agreement to diligently serve as an apprentice for five years, obey all lawful orders of the Director of Public Works or any officer of the Public Works Department under whom he may be ordered by the Director of Public Works to serve, to keep all lawful secrets, and not to correspond directly or indirectly in the public press.
7. Candidates admitted as apprentices will have no claim to any remuneration during the first two years of their apprenticeship, but will, subject to their attention to duty, diligence, and capabilities being considered satisfactory by the Director of Public Works, receive pay during the third year at a rate not exceeding 50 cents per diem, during the fourth year at a rate not exceeding Re. 1 per diem, and during the fifth year at a rate not exceeding Re. 1.50 per diem.
8. Candidates, upon the completion of their apprenticeship, will have no claim upon Government for further employment or remuneration, but will, in the event of vacancies occurring, be eligible for appointments as Head Overseers in the Public Works Department.

THE following copy of a circular despatch received from the Secretary of State on the subject of passports issued by the Foreign Office to British subjects from the Colonies is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 6, 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 6, 1910.

SIR,—WITH reference to Lord Elgin's circular despatch of June 6, 1907, I have the honour to inform you that His Majesty's Government have again had under consideration the question of the grant of passports in this country to persons naturalized in the British Colonies.

2. Hitherto it has been the practice of the Foreign Office to issue passports to such persons upon production of a letter from this Department certifying to their identity and nationality.

3. The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, however, has drawn attention to the fact that the certificate given in this Department does not contain any statement as to the respectability of the applicant or assurance that he is a fit and proper person to be entrusted with a passport signed by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs requiring His Majesty's representatives abroad to afford him every assistance and protection of which he may stand in need.

4. A statement to this effect is required in the case of all British subjects born or naturalized in the United Kingdom who may apply to the Foreign Office for passports, and careful inquiries are made in all cases in which there is any doubt about the suitability of the applicant. The same rule is now being extended in similar circumstances to all persons who may be resident in one of the self-governing Dominions, and no reason exists for exempting from the operations of the rule persons who, being by birth or naturalization British subjects, are usually resident in Crown Colonies or Protectorates.

5. In the case, however, of persons resident in a Colony, it is not always possible to obtain in this country evidence of the kind required, and I have, therefore, to request that you will take the necessary steps for causing it to be notified publicly in the Territories under your Government that any British subject residing therein who may expect to require a passport to be issued to him when he comes to this country must furnish himself with evidence of such a character as will enable the Colonial Office to recommend him to the Foreign Office as a fit and proper person to be entrusted with a passport.

6. I would add that in the case of a naturalized British subject this requirement will be in addition to the evidence of identity and nationality contained in the applicant's naturalization papers.

I have, &c.,

CREWE.

THE following extract from the *London Gazette* dated May 10, 1910, relating to the lamented death of His late Most Gracious Majesty King Edward the Seventh, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June, 10, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Extract from the "London Gazette" of Tuesday, May 10, 1910.

Whitehall, May 7, 1910.

ON Friday night, the Sixth of May instant, at a quarter to twelve o'clock, our late Most Gracious Sovereign King Edward the Seventh expired at Buckingham Palace in the sixty-ninth year of his age, and the tenth of his reign. This event has caused one universal feeling of regret and sorrow to His late Majesty's faithful and attached subjects, to whom he was endeared by the deep interest in their welfare which he invariably manifested, as well as by the eminent and impressive virtues which illustrated and adorned his character.

Upon the intimation of this distressing event, the Lords of the Privy Council assembled this day at St. James's Palace and gave orders for proclaiming His present Majesty, who made a most Gracious Declaration to them, and caused all the Lords and others of the late King's Privy Council, who were then present, to be sworn of His Majesty's Privy Council.

WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God to call to His Mercy our late Sovereign Lord King Edward the Seventh of blessed and glorious memory, by whose decease the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is solely and rightfully come to the High and Mighty Prince George Frederick Ernest Albert: We, therefore, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of this Realm, being here assisted with these of His late Majesty's Privy Council, with numbers of other principal gentlemen of quality, with the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of London, do now hereby, with one voice and consent of tongue and heart, publish and proclaim that the High and Mighty Prince George Frederick Ernest Albert is now, by the death of our late Sovereign of happy memory, become our only lawful and rightful Liege Lord George the Fifth by the Grace of God, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India; to whom

we do acknowledge all faith and constant obedience, with all hearty and humble affection; beseeching God, by whom kings and queens do reign, to bless the Royal Prince George the Fifth with long and happy years to reign over Us.

Given at the Court at Saint James's, this Seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Ten.

Christian Pr. of Schleswig-Holstein.
Randall Cantuar.
Loreburn.
Argyll.
Fife.
Crewe.
Morley of Blackburn.
Winston S. Churchill.
Halsbury.
Rosebery.
John Burns.
Edward Grey.
Devonshire.
Pentland.
Carrington.
Norfolk.
Joseph A. Pease.
Arthur James Balfour.
Londonderry.
Alverstone, C.J.
Ashbourne.
Alex. Ure.
L. Harcourt.
S. Ponsonby-Fane.
Walter H. Long.
Marlborough.
Kintore.
Knutsford.
Arnold Morley.
Eversley.
John Bernard Seely.
Pembroke and Montgomery.
A. F. London.
Sydney Buxton.
A. Akers-Douglas.
George Wyndham.
A. H. D. Acland.
D. M. Probyn.
Courtney of Penwith.
Cross.
Cholmondeley.
Beauchamp.
Althorp.
Derby.
Waleran.
John H. Kennaway.
Burghclere.

John W. Mellor.
M. Lockwood.
James of Hereford.
Charles B. Stuart-Wortley.
Rathmore.
Belper.
A. C. Lyall.
Arthur Hill.
Sandhurst.
Charles Hardinge.
Robert Farquharson.
Horace Rumbold.
Frank C. Lascelles.
Macnaghten.
George Farwell.
George W. E. Russell.
Charles Dalrymple.
Charles S. Parker.
Gorell.
Samuel T. Evans.
Walter Gordon-Lennox.
Charles Scott Dickson.
Chesterfield.
Waldegrave.
Hudson E. Kearley.
Ashby St. Ledgers.
H. Burton Buckley, L.J.
Henry Brackenbury.
George Taubman-Goldie.
W. R. Kennedy.
J. W. Bonser.
J. Fletcher Moulton.
Shaw of Dunfermline.
Herbert H. Cozens-Hardy.
Plymouth.
Edgar Speyer.
Cecil Clementi Smith.
Alfred Scott-Gatty, *Garter*.
T. F. Halsey.
Denman.
Ashcombe.
William Ellison-Macartney.
Avebury.
Joseph C. Dimsdale.
Farquhar.
J. S. Sandars.
Charles McLaren.

B. Walter Foster.
Erneest Cassel.
Haversham.
Revelstoke.
Milner.
Charles Frederick.
Douglas Dawson.
Arthur Cohen.
J. Parker Smith.
Henry Fludyer.
J. M. F. Fuller.
W. Dudley Ward.
Liverpool.
Almeric FitzRoy.
E. S. Hope.
Charles H. L. Neish.
J. C. Ledlie.
Charles Dalrymple Hay.
J. H. Harrison.
John Knill, Lord Mayor.
Joseph Savory.
Marcus Samuel.
G. Faudel Phillips.
Alfred J. Newton.
Walter Wilkin.
William P. Treloar.
John C Bell.
T. Vezey Strong.
David Burnett.
Walter Vaughan Morgan.
Ralph Slazenger.
Horace Marshall.
T. Vansittart Bowater.
Wm. H. Dunn.
Thos. Boor Crosby.
G. Wyatt Truscott.
Chas. A. Hanson.
Geo. J. Woodman.
E. E. Cooper.
James Roll.
James Bell.
G. A. Baylis.
Adrian Pollock.
Homewood Crawford.
J. D. Langton.
W. J. B. Tippetts.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at Saint James's, the 7th day of May, 1910.

PRESENT :

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty being this day present in Council was pleased to make the following declaration :—

“ My Lords and Gentlemen,—My heart is too full for me to address you to-day in more than a few words. It is my sorrowful duty to announce to you the death of my dearly loved father, the King. In this irreparable loss, which has so suddenly fallen upon me and upon the whole Empire, I am comforted by the feeling that I have the sympathy of my future subjects, who will mourn with me for their beloved Sovereign, whose own happiness was found in sharing and promoting theirs. I have lost not only a father's love, but the affectionate and intimate relations of a dear friend and adviser. No less confident am I in the universal loving sympathy which is assured to my dearest mother in her overwhelming grief.

“ Standing here a little more than nine years ago, Our beloved King declared that as long as there was breath in his body he would work for the good and amelioration of his people. I am sure that the opinion of the whole nation will be that this declaration has been fully carried out.

“ To endeavour to follow in his footsteps, and at the same time to uphold the constitutional government of these realms, will be the earnest object of my life. I am deeply sensible of the very heavy responsibilities which

have fallen upon me. I know that I can rely upon Parliament and upon the people of these islands and of my dominions beyond the seas for their help in the discharge of these arduous duties, and for their prayers that God will grant me strength and guidance. I am encouraged by the knowledge that I have in my dear wife one who will be a constant helpmate in every endeavour for our people's good."

Whereupon the Lords of the Council made it their humble request to His Majesty that His Majesty's Most Gracious Declaration to Their Lordships might be made public, which His Majesty was pleased to order accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Saint James's, the 7th day of May, 1910.

PRESENT :

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

His Royal Highness Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein.	Lord Macnaghten.	Sir Herbert Cozens-Hardy.
Archbishop of Canterbury.	Lord Ashcombe.	Sir J. W. Bonser.
Lord Chancellor.	Lord Burghclere.	Mr. George Wyndham.
Lord Privy Seal.	Lord James of Hereford.	Sir A. C. Lyall.
Earl Marshal.	Lord Rathmore.	Sir Ernest Cassel.
Duke of Devonshire.	Lord Farquhar.	Sir Joseph E. Dimsdale.
Duke of Malborough.	Lord Avebury.	Mr. Charles Scott Dickson.
Duke of Argyll.	Lord Alverstone.	Sir Henry Brackenbury.
Duke of Fife.	Lord Waleran.	Sir Charles Hardinge.
Marquess of Cholmondeley.	Lord Haversham.	Mr. James Parker Smith.
Marquess of Londonderry.	Lord Courtney.	Mr. Arthur Cohen.
Lord Steward.	Lord Eversley.	Mr. J. S. S. ndars.
Earl of Derby.	Lord Pentland.	Sir Charles Dalrymple.
Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery.	Lord Gorell.	Lt.-Colonel Mark Lockwood.
Earl of Chesterfield.	Lord Shaw.	Mr. John Burns.
Earl of Kintore.	Lord Ashby St. Ledgers.	Mr. Sydney Buxton.
Earl of Rosebery.	Mr. Secretary Churchill.	Mr. Lewis Harcourt.
Earl Waldegrave.	Secretary Sir E. Grey.	Sir Walter Foster.
Earl Carrington.	Hon. Sir Spenser Ponsonby-Fane	Sir John Fletcher Moulton.
Earl of Halsbury.	Mr. A. J. Balfour.	Sir George Farwell.
Earl of Plymouth.	Mr. J. W. Mellor.	Sir Cecil Clementi Smith.
Lord Walter Gordon-Lennox.	Mr. A. Akers-Douglas.	Dr. Robert Farquharson.
Lord Chamberlain.	Mr. Arnold Morley	• Sir Henry Burton Buckley.
Viscount Cross.	Mr. Arthur H. Dyke Acland.	Sir William Rann Kennedy.
Viscount Knutsford.	Sir Frank C. Lascelles.	Mr. Charles Stuart Parker.
Viscount Morley of Blackburn.	Mr. W. H. Long.	Mr. George W. E. Russell.
Lord Arthur Hill.	Mr. Charles B. Stuart Wortley.	Mr. J. A. Pease.
Lord Bishop of London.	Sir Horace Rumbold.	Sir Charles McLaren.
Lord Denman.	Sir John H. Kennaway.	Mr. Alexander Ure.
Lord Belper.	Sir George Taubman-Goldie.	Sir Hudson E. Kearley.
Lord Sandhurst.	Mr. W. G. Ellison-Macartney.	Sir Edgar Speyer.
Lord Revelstoke.	Mr. T. F. Halsey.	Colonel J. B. Seely.
Lord Ashbourne.	Sir Dighton Probyn.	Sir Samuel T. Evans.

HIS MAJESTY at his first coming into the Council was this day pleased to declare that, understanding that the law required he should at his Accession to the Crown take and subscribe the oath relating to the security of the Church of Scotland, he was now ready to do it this first opportunity; which His Majesty was graciously pleased to do, according to the forms used by the Law of Scotland, and subscribed two instruments thereof in the presence of the Lords of the Council, who witnessed the same. And His Majesty was pleased to order that one of the said instruments be transmitted to the Court of Session, to be recorded in the Books of Sederunt, and afterwards to be forthwith lodged in the Public Register of Scotland, and that the other of them remain among the records of the Council and be entered in the Council Book.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

Privy Council Office, May 9, 1910.

NOTE.—In addition to the Privy Councillors gazetted in the Supplement to the *London Gazette Extraordinary*, dated the 7th instant, as being present at the Court at St. James's when His Majesty took and subscribed the oath relating to the security of the Church of Scotland, were the following :—

The Earl of Granard, K.P. (Master of the Horse) ;
 The Viscount Milner, G.C.B., G.C.M.G. ;
 The Lord MacDonnell, G.C.S.I., K.C.V.O. ;
 The Right Hon. Sir Roland Lomax Bowdler Vaughan Williams ;
 The Right Hon. Sir Charles Stewart Scott, G.C.B., G.C.M.G. ; and
 The Right Hon. Sir Francis Mowatt, G.C.B., I.S.O.

At the Court at Saint James's, the 7th day of May, 1910.

PRESENT :

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day Sir Samuel Thomas Evans was, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

By The KING,
A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE, R.I.

We, considering that it is desirable that Friday, the 20th day of May instant, should be observed as mentioned in the 4th section of the statute passed in the 34th year of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter 17, and as a day of general mourning throughout the United Kingdom, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, and in pursuance of the provisions of the Act aforesaid, appoint Friday, the 20th day of May instant, as a special day to be observed in manner provided by the said section, and as a day on which business shall be suspended in terms of the said section. And We do hereby appoint and direct that the said Friday, the 20th day of May instant, shall be observed as a day of general mourning throughout the United Kingdom and every part thereof. And We do, by this Our Royal Proclamation, command the said day to be so observed, and all Our loving subjects to order themselves accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, this Tenth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Ten.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at Saint James's, the 10th day of May, 1910.

PRESENT :

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day His Grace Cosmo Gordon, Lord Archbishop of York ; the Right Hon. Herbert Henry Asquith ; the Right Hon. Richard Burdon Haldane ; the Right Hon. David Lloyd George ; the Right Hon. Reginald McKenna ; the Right Hon. Walter Runciman ; the Right Hon. Herbert Louis Samuel ; and the Right Hon. Augustine Birrell ; were, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Saint James's, the 10th day of May, 1910.

PRESENT :

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Right Hon. Herbert Henry Asquith was, by His Majesty's command, sworn First Lord of the Treasury.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Saint James's, the 10th day of May, 1910.

PRESENT :

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Right Hon. Winston Leonard Spencer-Churchill ; the Right Hon. Sir Edward Grey, Bart. ; the Right Hon. Robert Offley Ashburton, Earl of Crewe, K.G. ; the Right Hon. Richard Burdon Haldane ; and the Right Hon. John, Viscount Morley of Blackburn, O.M., were, by His Majesty's command, sworn His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Saint James's, the 10th day of May, 1910.

PRESENT :

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day, by His Majesty's command, the Right Hon. David Lloyd George was sworn Chancellor of the Exchequer ; the Right Hon. Reginald McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty ; the Right Hon. John, Lord Pentland, Secretary for Scotland ; and the Right Hon. Sydney Charles Buxton, President of the Board of Trade.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Saint James's, the 10th day of May, 1910.

PRESENT :

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The Right Hon. Joseph Albert Pease this day made affirmation as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, in the presence of His Majesty.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

At the Court at Saint James's, the 10th day of May, 1910.

PRESENT :

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by the Military Manœuvres Act, 1897, it is enacted that His Majesty may, by Order in Council, authorize the execution of military manœuvres within specified limits during a specified period not exceeding three months.

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, by virtue of the power for this purpose given to His Majesty by the said Act, and of every other power hereunto enabling His Majesty, doth hereby authorize the execution of military manœuvres within the limits specified in the schedules to this Order during the period of three calendar months, commencing from the Fifteenth day of July, One thousand Nine hundred and Ten.

And the Right Hon. the Principal Secretary of State for the War Department is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

First Schedule.

All that area of land comprising portions of the counties of Somerset, Wilts, Dorset, Hants, and Sussex, lying within a line drawn—

On the north : from Banwell along the road through Sandford, Blagdon, Compton Martin, West Harptree, Litton, Farrington Gurney by Midsomer Norton Railway Station to Radstock, thence along the road through Frome by Chapmanslade to Westbury and thence to Market Lavington, thence following the road in a south-easterly direction to New Farm, thence following the boundary of the War Department land on Salisbury Plain by Urchfont Hill, West Chisenbury, Enford, Fifield to Ludgershall, thence along the road through Weyhill, Andover, Whitechurch, Overton, Basinstoke, and thence by Nateley Scures to Hook.

On the east : from Hook along the road to Odiham, Long Sutton, Well, and by Cheeks Farm to Bentley, thence following the road in a southerly direction through Frithend, Sleaford, Lindford, Stanford, Liphook, Linch, Woolbeding, Midhurst, Cocking, Singleton, to Binderton.

On the south : from Binderton along the road through East Marsden, Chalton, Clanfield, Hambledon, by Broom Farm, Soberton Heath, Woodend, to Wickham, thence following the road through Botley, West End, Swaythling, Chilworth, to Romsey, thence along the road through Sherfield English, Whiteparish, Redlynch, to Downton, thence crossing the river Avon and following the road in a southerly direction to Fordingbridge, and thence re-crossing the river to Ringwood, and by the Christchurch road, through Sopley to Purewell and Mudeford, thence following a line drawn round the coast (excluding Portland) to West Bay, at the mouth of the Brit River (near Bridport).

On the west : from West Bay along the road to Bridport, thence following the road through Symondsburly, Broad Oak, Broad Orchard, Duckpool, Bettiscombe to Birdsmoor Gate, thence following the road in a northerly direction by Racedown Farm, Blackdown, Horn Ash, Clapton, to Crewkerne, thence along the road through Martock, Long Sutton, Somerton, Compton Street, to Glastonbury, thence along the road in a westerly direction through Meare, Edington Burtle, to Mark, thence by the road through Tarnock to Lower Weare, and thence past Bishop Compton to Dunnett Farm, Webbington, Barton, Rhodyate Farm to Banwell, and which area, surrounded on all sides by a red line, is delineated on a map signed by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, copies of which are deposited in the War Office and the Privy Council Office.

Second Schedule.

All that area of land comprising that portion of the county of Hants known as the Isle of Wight.

Third Schedule.

All that area of land comprising the county of Fife.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 10th day of May, 1910.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT :

Archbishop of Canterbury.	Lord Privy Seal.
Archbishop of York.	Mr. Secretary Churchill.
Prime Minister.	

It is this day ordered by their Lordships that His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury do prepare special forms of service in commemoration of His late Majesty King Edward, of blessed and glorious memory, to be used in all churches and chapels in England and Wales, and in the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, either on the day of His late Majesty's funeral or on the most convenient day within the octave.

And it is hereby further ordered that His Majesty's Printer do forthwith print a competent number of copies of the said forms of service, that the same may be forthwith sent round, and read in the several churches and chapels of England and Wales, and in the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

Privy Council Office, May 10, 1910.

This day, in the presence of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Right Hon. Walter Runciman and the Right Hon. Herbert Louis Samuel were sworn President of the Board of Education and Postmaster-General, respectively.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, S.W., 7th May, 1910.

Orders for the Court to go into mourning for His late Most Gracious Majesty King Edward VII. of blessed memory, viz. :—

The ladies to wear black dresses, trimmed with crape, and black shoes and gloves, black fans, feathers, and ornaments.

The gentlemen to wear crape band on the left arm in uniform or court dress.

The mourning to commence from the date of this order.

The Court to change the mourning on Monday, the 7th November next, viz. :—

The ladies to wear black dresses with coloured ribbons, flowers, feathers, and ornaments, or gray or white dresses with black ribbons, flowers, feathers, and ornaments.

The gentlemen to continue the same mourning.

And on Sunday, the 7th May, 1911, the Court to go out of mourning.

Admiralty, 7th May, 1910.

Orders for the mourning to be worn by officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines for His late Most Gracious Majesty King Edward VII. of blessed memory :—

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have received the commands of His Majesty the King to direct, on the present melancholy occasion of the death of His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward VII., that the officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines be required to wear a band of black crape round the left arm, when in uniform, as prescribed by the Regulations, and also when wearing the great coat.

The mourning will be for six months from the date of this order, ending 6th November.

By command of their Lordships,

C. I. THOMAS.

War Office, Whitehall, 7th May, 1910.

His Majesty the King commands that officers of the Army shall wear mourning with their uniforms on the present melancholy occasion of the death of His late Majesty King Edward VII. until the 6th November, 1910.

Officers are to wear crape on the left arm of the uniform and of the great coat.

The drums are to be covered with black, and black crape is to be hung from the top of the Colour Staff of Infantry, and from the Standard Staff and trumpets of Cavalry, until after the funeral of His late Majesty.

By command of the Army Council,

E. W. D. WARD.

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

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock	54,019,270	0	In vault	36,603,795	0
Add Notes received	1,200,000	0	In circulation	18,440,475	0
	55,219,270	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in April, 1910	175,000	0			
	55,044,270	0		55,044,270	0

2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	18,440,475	0	Investments	8,960,245	89
			Coin in vault	9,480,229	11
	18,440,475	0		18,440,475	0

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	17,940,297	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	9,187,864	0

4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Cost Price.	Market Value.
	£	s.	d.		
Consols	11,000	0	0	4,625,048 77	4,447,724 0
Colonial Securities	285,458	10	3		
Local Loans	18,000	0	0		
Indian Securities	—	—	—	4,373,000 0	4,124,285 62
	314,458	10	3	4,373,000 0	8,572,009 62

5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Cost Price.	Market Value.
	£	s.	d.		
Colonial Securities	34,536	8	7	520,195 30	491,868 57
Indian Securities	—	—	—	719,100 0	678,201 18
	34,536	8	7	1,239,295 30	1,170,069 75

Total of Nos. 4 and 5 .. 348,994 18 10 5,092,100 0 10,196,734 41 9,741,879 37

Currency Office,
Colombo, May 31, 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.

Senior and Junior Examinations, Survey Department.

IT is hereby notified that the above examinations fixed for June 27, 1910, will be held at the Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, and at the Offices of the Superintendents of Surveys, Galle, Anuradhapura, Kurunegala, Diyatalawa, and Ratnapura, at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, and at the Office of the Assistant Superintendent of Surveys, Mannar, at 10 A.M.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. W. E. Hitchcock for a grant in aid of his Kudattanai West Vernacular Mixed (C) School, which is situated in Vadakamam East of the Northern Province.

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

J. HARWARD,
Director.
Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, June 2, 1910.

THE Anuradhapura-Trincomalie road, 81st-85th miles, will be unsuitable for motor and heavy traffic from June 10 to September 1, 1910, owing to the raising and bridging of the road being in progress.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Office,
Colombo, June 7, 1910.

OWING to proximity to the road of the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Puloli, in which there are smallpox patients, the Point Pedro, Jaffna, Kodigamam, and Chavakachcheri roads are blocked with barriers near the said hospital; directions are given at the barriers as to how the traffic should go, viz., by roads close by.

Jaffna Kachcheri,
June 7, 1910.
H. R. FREEMAN,
Government Agent.

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.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies during the Month of April, 1910.

Ports.	Arrivals.		Departures.		Total for 4 Months.	
	Arrivals.	Departures.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo	9,683	8,446	22,960	25,949		
Negombo	—	—	—	—		
Mannar	—	—	—	—		
Pesalai	—	—	—	—		
Vankalai	—	—	—	—		
Total	9,683	8,446	22,960	25,949		

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, June 9, 1910.

W. H. JACKSON,
Principal Collector.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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 (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 2½-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,
Colombo, May 31, 1910.

T. A. WYLIE,
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 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. 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,
Colombo, June 1, 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 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 Kacheri 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 of whoever is deputed by him to examine and report.

The specification may be seen at the Hambantota Kacheri.

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 Kacheri 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.

SEPARATE tenders for the right to sell beef, mutton, and fish at the beef, mutton, and fish stalls, respectively, at Norwood for 1910 will be received up to noon on June 25, 1910. The tenders should state the price per pound, and should be sealed. The stall on account of which the tender is made should be stated on the outside.

The Board reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all the tenders.

Kandy Kachcheri,
June 8, 1910.

G. S. WOODMAN,
for Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of timber from January 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912.

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 Timber" 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 28, 1910.

5.* The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, 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 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. If required, samples must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. 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. 1,500. All other necessary

information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

10. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it 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 any portion of a tender.

June 6, 1910.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of kerosine oil (American oil and bulk oil) from January 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912.

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 Kerosine Oil" 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 28, 1910.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 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. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. 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. 1,400. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

10. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it 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 any portion of a tender.

June 6, 1910.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Pauper Section of the General Hospital and the European Nurses' Quarters will be sold by public auction on Saturday, June 25, 1910, at 12 noon:—

Pauper Section.

1 almira	2 cots, rattanned
4 beds, iron	1 cot, boarded
5 beds, iron, for children	1 cart, iron
2 beds, rattanned, small	24 jakwood frames for beds
1 chair, arm	2 lawn mowers
1 chair, easy.	1 lamp, kerosine, table
1 commode	4 screens, folding

European Nurses' Quarters.

1 iron bed	1 lamp, wall, kitchen
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G. THORNTON, M.D.,
Medical Superintendent.

The General Hospital,
Colombo, June 2, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Kandy Police Station on Saturday, July 30, 1910, at 10 A.M.:—

2 bicycles, Nos. 29 and 123	4 kegs, empty
4 drums, oil	2 mamoties
2 measures, galvanized, 1-bushel	6 strikers for bushel measure
1 measure, galvanized, ½-bushel	1 weight, iron, 28-lb.
1 measure, galvanized, ¼-bushel	1 weight, iron, 14-lb.
1 measure, galvanized, 1-bushel	1 weight, iron, ½-lb.
	10 weights, iron, pieces

Public Works Department,
Kandy, June 1, 1910.

E. H. VANDERSTRAATEN,
District Engineer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Yard, Kurunegala, on Saturday, July 16, 1910, at 1 P.M.:—

5 barrels, tar, empty	15 cans, iron, and drums
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Public Works Office,
Colombo, June 7, 1910. for Director of Public Works.

T. H. CHAPMAN,

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Kandy Outdoor Dispensary on Saturday, July 30, 1910, at 9 A.M. :—

- 4 yards oilcloth, 50 inches
- 4 packing cases
- 2 tats, plain, green painted, 7 ft. by 9 ft.
- 1 tap, pewter, for filter

Public Works Department, E. H. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Kandy, June 1, 1910. District Engineer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Mihintale, on Monday, July 25, 1910, at 9 A.M. :—

- 1 can, tin
- 5 cans, iron.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, June 7, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced prisoners of Bogambra Jail will be sold by public auction at the Bogambra Jail premises at 11 A.M. on Saturday, June 18, 1910:—

Registered
No.

- P 4,656 .. One old sarong cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old white coat, and 1 old white-towel.
- P 4,657 .. Two old sarong cloths, 1 pair spectacles, and 1 white metal ring.
- P 4,660 .. One old sarong cloth, 2 old coloured handkerchiefs, 1 old coloured cloth, and 1 old leather purse.
- P 4,661 .. One old white coat, 1 pair old white trousers, 1 old whitewaist coat, 1 old white shirt, 1 old white collar, 1 old coloured tie, 1 pair red garters, 1 pair old braces, 1 tooth brush, 1 old pigsticker, 1 old pair brown boots, and 1 pair black socks.
- P 4,250 .. Two old sarong cloths, 3 old coloured handkerchiefs, 1 old Cannanore coat, 1 old leather belt, and 2 white metal rings.
- Q 4,290 .. One old sarong cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old coloured handkerchief, 1 old cloth waist band, and 1 old cloth cap.
- Q 4,436 .. One old Cannanore cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old coloured handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt.
- Q 4,445 .. One old sarong cloth, 1 old Cannanore cloth, and 1 old white banian.
- Q 4,450 .. Three old white cloths, 1 old merino banian, 1 old white coat, 1 old white handkerchief, 1 old leather belt, 1 small comb, and 1 small box.
- Q 4,451 .. One old chintz cloth.
- Q 4,465 .. One old sarong cloth, 1 old merino banian, 1 pair old short trousers, 1 old khaki coat, 1 old leather belt, 1 old Turkey cap, and 3 white metal studs.
- Q 4,467 .. One old vaity cloth, 2 old white banians, 1 old white handkerchief, 1 old flannel coat, and 2 white metal studs.
- Q 4,482 .. One old sarong cloth and 1 piece of rag.
- Q 4,487 .. One old Cannanore cloth, 1 old white cloth, 2 old coloured handkerchiefs, and 1 old merino banian.
- Q 4,490 .. One old sarong cloth, 2 old white cloths, and 1 old coloured handkerchief.
- Q 4,491 .. One old sarong cloth, 1 old Cannanore cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old white coat, 1 old canvas belt, and 1 pass book.
- Q 4,492 .. One old sarong cloth, 1 old white coat, and 1 old leather belt.
- Q 4,531 .. One old sarong cloth and 1 old Cannanore coat.

Other than Clothing.

- P 4,656 .. One German silver stud, 1 German silver waist-chain, 1 brass ring, and 3 plate coat buttons.

Bogambra Prison,
Kandy, June 1, 1910.

W. G. MARTIN,
Superintendent of Prisons, Kandy.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended June 4, 1910.

Births.—The total births registered were 106 (1 European, 10 Burghers, 51 Sinhalese, 17 Tamils, 18 Moors, 7 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 29·8, as against 21·6 in the preceding week, 26·1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 121 (2 Europeans, 5 Burghers, 58 Sinhalese, 25 Tamils, 24 Moors, 3 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 34·0, as against 30·9 in the previous week, 35·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 33·7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 121 total deaths, 36 were of infants under one year of age, as against 25 in the preceding week, 30 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 6.

Selected Causes of Death.—Seventeen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 11 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in Kotahena, 4 each in New Bazaar and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 in St. Paul's, and 1 in San Sebastian.

2. Eleven deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 17 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Kollupitiya, 2 each in St. Paul's and New Bazaar, and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, Maradana hospitals, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). Four deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 11 from *Diarrhœa* (including 3 infants), 9 from *Tetanus* (8 infants), 8 *Worms* (1 infant), 6 *Dysentery*, 5 *Debility* (4 infants), 4 *Old Age*, 3 *Enteritis* (1 infant), 3 *Peritonitis*, and 22 from *Other Causes*.

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

5. Five cases of *Measles* were reported, against 1 in the previous week; and 22 of *Chicken-pox*, against 18 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 84·5°, against 84·2° in the preceding week and 82·4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·878 in., against 29·917 in. in the preceding week and 29·834 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·32 in., against 0·08 in. in the preceding week and 1·13 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 7, 1910.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

[Notice received after closing of Part III.]

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in Dewamedhi hatpattu in Kurunegala District, North-Western Province: It is hereby proclaimed, under section 12 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1891, that Kadigawa road and the Gansabhawa road from Kobeigane to Ujkele in Dewamedhi hatpattu, are closed to all cattle traffic for a period of one month from May 30, 1910.

Kurunegala Kachcheri,
June 4, 1910;

G. S. SAXTON,
Government Agent.