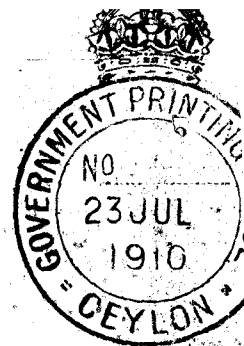
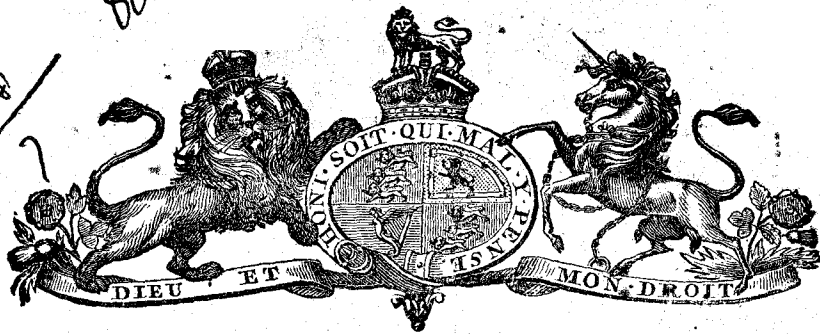


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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

In the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY McCALLUM.

WHEREAS by section 1 of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance, No. 25 of 1909, it was enacted that the said Ordinance should come into operation on such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the Government Gazette, appoint:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us as aforesaid, do hereby appoint and ordain that the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance, No. 25 of 1909, shall come into operation on August 1, 1910.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighteenth day of July, 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.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 304 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to promote Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN to Class IV. of the Civil Service, with effect from May 1, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, July 20, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 305 of 1910.

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

Mr. LYOR EDWARD DAVID to be Inspector-General of Police in this Colony with effect from July 19, 1910.

Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE to be Additional District Judge, Trincomalee, with effect from July 18, 1910, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN to be Additional Police Magistrate, Puttalam, from July 22 to 26, 1910, inclusive, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, from July 25 to 27, 1910, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKRAMARATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for July 18, 1910, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKE, on leave.

Mr. JAMES ANDERSON to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Matale and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Matale, *vice* Mr. C. GORDON, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, July 21, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 306 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from July 25, 1910, until further orders:—

Mr. C. H. JONES to the office of Assistant Government Agent, Colombo and Negombo Districts.

Mr. J. DEVANE to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam; Additional District Judge, Puttalam; Extra Assistant at Puttalam to the Government Agent, North-Western Province; and Assistant Superintendent of the Puttalam Jail.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, July 22, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 307 of 1910.

IT is hereby notified that the following officer will cease to officiate in the class named, with effect from July 16, 1910:—

Class I., Grade II.

Mr. K. W. B. MACLEOD.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, July 13, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 308 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:—

Class I., Grade II.

Mr. H. O. FOX from July 1, 1910.
Mr. J. O'K. MURTY from July 16, 1910.

Class II.

Mr. R. A. G. FESTING from July 1, 1910.

Class III.

Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS from July 1, 1910.
Mr. G. F. ROBERTS from July 20, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, July 16, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 309 of 1910.

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

To be Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant STANLEY HARTOP DYER.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, July 16, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 310 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. E. MAYES, District Engineer, Matale, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Matale, *vice* Mr. G. N. LOGGIN, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, July 20, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 311 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mudaliyar J. E. COREA to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Chilaw, *vice* Mudaliyar J. C. AMERASEKERE, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 312 of 1910.

THE Provincial Road Committee, Western Province, have appointed Mr. G. H. GOLLEDGE to be a Member of the District Road Committee, Kalutara, for the unexpired portion of 1910, 1911, and 1912, under the provisions of section 33 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, July 21, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 313 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 4 of "The Plant Pests Ordinance, 1907," to appoint Mr. L. G. GILPIN-BROWN to be a Member of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Kurunegala, in place of Mr. F. T. MILLARD, who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, July 20, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 314 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Hospital Visitors:—

Badulla Hospital.

Mr. JAMES DUNCAN.

Dunugala Hospital.

Messrs. A. W. BISSET and G. F. CORNISH.

Buttala Hospital.

Messrs. C. C. LONGLAND and J. MARKS.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, July 21, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 315 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. S. KUDDYTAMBY to be an Analyst under section 33 A (3) (a) of Ordinance No. 12 of 1891 (section 2 of Ordinance No. 21 of 1906) for the Jaffna District.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, July 20, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 316 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. SOMANATHAN to be an Analyst under section 33 A (3) (a) of Ordinance No. 12 of 1891 (section 2 of Ordinance No. 21 of 1906) for the Mullaittivu District.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, July 20, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 317 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SAM. L. PEIRIS to be an Analyst under section 33 A (3) (a) of Ordinance No. 12 of 1891 (section 2 of Ordinance No. 21 of 1906) for the Galle District.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, July 22, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 318 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. BABA NOORMIA JAYMAN to be an Analyst under section 33 A (3) (g) of Ordinance No. 12 of 1891 (section 2 of Ordinance No. 21 of 1906) for the Hambantota District.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, July 22, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 319 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. CAROLIS DE SILVA JAYASURIYA to be an Analyst under section 33 A (3) (a) of Ordinance No. 12 of 1891 (section 2 of Ordinance No. 21 of 1906) for the Matara District.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, July 22, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 320 of 1910.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 16 (1) of "The Opium Ordinance, 1910," to appoint Mr. J. A. COREA, Mudaliyar of Pitigal Korale Central, to be a Member of the Opium Board of the Revenue Districts of Puttalam and Chilaw.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, July 16, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 321 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ABILINU PERERA WIJAYARATNE SUBASINGHE of Udugampola to be a Notary Public throughout Kuruwiti korale of the Ratnapura District, with residence and office at Kendangomuwa, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 322 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. BENJAMIN HALL of Varany, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public throughout Tenmaradehchi division of the Jaffna District, with residence and office at Chavakachcheri, and an additional office at Kaitadi Navatkuli, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, July 15, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. J. J. TISSAVIRASINGHE, Head Clerk, Land Registry, Batticaloa, to act as Registrar of Lands, Batticaloa, for two weeks from July 23, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. R. N. ARULAMPALAM, on leave.

Mudaliyar F. W. M. KARUNARATNE, Relieving Officer, Registrar-General's Department, to act as Registrar of Lands, Kegalla, with effect from July 19, 1910, and until further orders, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. E. A. JAYASEKERA, on sick leave.

Mr. EDWIN DE SILVA GUNewardane to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from July 25, 1910, *vice* the Registrar, Mr. K. B. DISANAYAKE, deceased. His office will be at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 20, 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 Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed RAJAPAKSA DISANAYAKA DINGIAPPUHAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Diyapotagam pattu No. 1 division and of Marriages (General) of Kolonna korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fifteen days from July 14, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, R. D. CHARLIS APPUHAM, on Supreme Court duty. His office will be at Tennewatta in Kempone.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed MOSES PERERA WIRASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dalugama division and of Marriages of Adikari pattu of Siyane Korale West division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from July 13, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SIMON JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Higgahawatta in Wedamulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DANIEL JAYAWARDANA WIJESKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambalangoda division and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three weeks from July 17, 1910, during the absence of I. DE S. W. JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Madangahawatta in Ambalangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed PETER WICKREMASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and

Deaths of Telikada division and of General Marriages of Gogaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for one week and one day, from July 22, 1910, during the absence of J. A. WICKREMASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Ratmalakolawatta in Lelkada.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed HALPEWATTEGE DAVIT PEIRIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from July 13, 1910, during the absence of D. S. JAYASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Tihawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. DON GEORGE GUNASEKARE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and Gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for ten days from July 21, 1910, during the absence of Mr. S. A. W. ROSA, on leave. His office will be at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed WARNAKULA WEERASURIYA JOHN FERNANDO of Marawila to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapalata division and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for two days from July 15, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, W. H. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office, Marawila.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed SENEVIRATNA MOLAGODA BANDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalagam Korale North division and of Marriages (General) of the Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for one month from July 10, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, B. M. WANNIHAMI, resigned. His office will be at Kalawewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE DENGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Negampaha korale division and of Marriages (General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for two weeks from July 15, 1910, during the absence of H. M. JAYATUBALA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Nikathagama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed Dr. L. A. VALLADARES to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 2 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from July 19, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. J. H. S. GOONEWARDANE, on leave. His office will be at No. 45b, Union place.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 21, 1910.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Secoded Service.
S. VYTHIANATHAN ..	Class III., Clerk, District Court, Colombo	.. Clerk, Census Office.
G. C. PERERA ..	Under Guard, Ceylon Government Railway	.. For work in connection with the Construction Department.

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE LOCAL BOARDS' ORDINANCE, No. 13 OF 1898.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 57 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to confirm the following by-law made by the Local Board of Hatton-Dikoya, in pursuance of section 56 (21) of the said Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

All householders or occupiers of premises within the limits of the Board shall deposit the dust, ashes, sweepings, rubbish, or other refuse from their premises in covered boxes or receptacles of a size not less than 24 in. by 18 in. on the edge of the road outside their respective dwellings or shops between 6 and 7 A.M. and 3 and 4 P.M. daily, and it shall not be lawful for any one to place or caused to be placed such dust, ashes, sweepings, rubbish, or other refuse in or upon any street, unless the same shall be contained in such covered box or receptacle as aforesaid or after the hours specified, and every such person shall remove such boxes or receptacles within the space of half an hour after the same shall have been emptied by the scavengers.

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

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COMPANIES REFERRED TO.

Kandy Rubber and Tea Estates, Limited.
Webster Automatic Packeting Factory, Agents and Secretaries.
The Pelmadulla Valley Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.
Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co., Agents and Secretaries.
The Galle Face Hotel Company, Limited.

THE following by-laws made by the Sanitary Board of the Eastern Province for the towns of Kalmunai, Kattankudy, Erau, and Samanturai, under the provisions of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, No. 18 of 1892, as amended by Ordinance No. 30 of 1909, in respect of bakeries, have been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and are hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. *Bakeries to be properly built.*—Every bakery shall be well ventilated and well lighted, and the walls thereof plastered with lime mortar and whitewashed, the floor cemented, and drainage sufficiently provided.
2. *Distance from cesspit, &c.*—No bakery shall be within 30 feet of any cesspit, latrine, or sewer, nor in a position where bad odour therefrom can reach it.
3. *Utensils.*—Utensils and other furniture belonging to a bakery shall be kept clean.
4. *Flour, &c., to be good.*—The flour, water, and other materials used in the manufacture of bread shall be good and wholesome.
5. *Bakeries to be kept clean.*—All refuse and dirt in and about the premises of a bakery shall be removed without delay.
6. *Employés in the bakery.*—No person suffering from a loathsome, contagious, or infectious disease, or who has recently been in attendance on such person, or who is unwashed or otherwise unclean shall be employed in a bakery.
7. *Bakeries to be open to examination.*—Every bakery and the management and conduct of the business shall be always open and subject to examination by the Chairman of the Sanitary Board, the Sanitary Inspector, and all persons acting under the authority of the Chairman.

THE following rules made by the Sanitary Board of the Eastern Province for the towns of Kalmunai, Kattankudy, Eraur, and Samanturai, under the provisions of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," as amended by Ordinance No. 30 of 1909, *re* public slaughter-houses, have been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, and are hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

RULES REFERRED TO.

(1) No licensed butcher or other person shall slaughter cattle, sheep, goats, or pigs, unless he shall have previously exposed them to the public view in the cattle pound, or in any other place appointed by the Board for a period of not less than twenty-four hours. Slaughter shall not take place except between the hours of 3 to 5 P.M.

(2) No licensed butcher or other person shall slaughter cattle, sheep, goats, or pigs at any place within the towns of Kalmunai, Kattankudy, Eraur, and Samanturai other than the public slaughter-house proclaimed as such.

(3) Every licensed butcher and any person slaughtering under special license shall produce for inspection before the nearest Medical Officer or the Inspector of the Sanitary Board every animal which he desires to slaughter.

(4) For each animal passed as fit for slaughter, the inspecting officer shall demand the sale voucher, or if bearing the butcher's brand, a certificate from a headman.

(5) The inspecting officer shall endorse on this "Passed as fit for slaughtering," with his signature and date.

(6) The slaughter-house shall be in charge of the Inspector of the Sanitary Board. He shall keep a register in the following form:—

Serial No.	Name of Butcher.	Voucher.			Sanitary Inspector's Decision.		Date of Slaughter.	Fees due.	Sanitary Inspector's Initials.
		No.	Date.	Kachcheri.	Passed or rejected.	Date.			

(7) In the case of sheep or goats a written permit to slaughter signed by the inspecting officer shall be produced with each animal brought for slaughter.

(8) It shall be the duty of the officer in charge of the slaughter-house to see that the animal so passed and no other is slaughtered. He shall require the production of the voucher or certificate under rule 4 or permit under rule 7 and shall not allow any animal to be slaughtered until such documents have been delivered to him. He shall endorse on the documents "Slaughtered in my presence," with his signature and date, and at the end of each month send the vouchers, certificates, and permits, with a copy of the register, under rule 6, to the Chairman, Sanitary Board.

(9) The permission to slaughter shall be valid for only seven days from the date of the inspecting officer's passing the animal.

(10) Every butcher or other person shall pay for the use of the slaughter-house the fees prescribed in the annexed schedule to the officer in charge of the slaughter-house:—

	Cents.
Any animal, except a sheep, goat, or pig	50
Sheep, goat, or pig	25

(11) It shall be the duty of the officer in charge of the slaughter-house to recover the fee due for every animal before he permits its slaughter, and to note on the day of slaughter the date of such slaughter in the register under rule 6.

(12) The officer in charge shall remit within seven days after the end of each month to the Chairman of the Sanitary Board the fees collected by him in respect of such month.

(13) Should the meat of any animal slaughtered appear to the officer in charge to be unfit for human food, it shall be his duty to secure the lungs and liver at once and to cause the butcher to produce them and the meat before the nearest Medical Officer, and if such Medical Officer shall be of opinion that the meat is unfit for human food, to cause the same to be forthwith buried or destroyed, and report the matter to the Chairman of the Sanitary Board.

(14) The Medical Officer shall make daily inspection of the meat of all cattle passed by him or by the Sanitary Inspector for slaughter or exposed for sale by any butcher.

THE DOG REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, No. 25 OF 1901.

It is hereby notified that the following by-laws have been made by the "proper authority," to wit, the Government Agent of the North-Western Province, under the provisions of section 5 of the above-named Ordinance, for the several places in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province specified in the schedule hereto.

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. A registration fee of 25 cents per annum shall be paid upon each dog kept within the proclaimed limits.
2. Such registration fee shall be due on and after January 5, and shall be paid in advance before March 31 in each year to the proper authority.
3. To facilitate the recovery of such registration fee, the occupier of every house within the proclaimed limits shall on or before December 31 of each year furnish to an officer authorized by the Assistant Government Agent to demand the same a list, in the form in schedule annexed, of dog or dogs kept in such houses, and the names of the owners thereof.
4. On payment of the registration fee on any dog, the Assistant Government Agent or officer authorized by him shall, unless the owner provides his own collar to be stamped, furnish the owner with a stamped collar to be worn by such a dog on payment of a fee of 25 cents.
5. Every inhabitant within the said limits becoming possessed of any dog or dogs after the furnishing of the list referred to in by-law 3 shall furnish the officer appointed by the Assistant Government Agent mentioned in the said by-law with an additional list of such dog or dogs within one month after acquiring the same, and the owner of such dog or dogs shall become liable to the registration fee for the current year within fifteen days after the list required by this by-law becomes due.
6. It shall be lawful for the officer appointed by the Assistant Government Agent to require the production of any dog for which registration is applied for, and to decline to issue a certificate of registration until it is produced.
7. It shall be lawful for the Assistant Government Agent or person authorized by him to refuse to issue a certificate of registration or to cancel a certificate already issued for any dog which in his opinion is so maimed or diseased as to be unfit to live, or which is habitually ill-treated or continually neglected by its owner.
8. The owner of every dog for which a certificate has been refused or cancelled shall on being noticed to do so produce the dog at the house of the officer appointed by the Assistant Government Agent at a time to be stated in the notice and deliver it to the said officer, and every such dog may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of as the Assistant Government Agent shall think fit.
9. It shall be lawful for the officer appointed by the Assistant Government Agent to have all stray dogs seized, and deal with them in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 10 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1901.

Form.

No. : ———.	Form No. : ———.
No. of house : ———.	No. of house : ———.
Street : ———.	Street : ———.
Name of village : ———.	Name of village : ———.
Name of garden : ———.	Name of garden : ———.
Householder's name : ———.	Householder's name : ———.

No. of Dogs.	No. of Dogs.	Description.			Remarks.	Owner's Name.
		Breed.	Sex.	Colour.		
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2						
3						

Date of service : ———, 191—.	Date of service : ———, 191—.
	Signature of Householder.
	The above-named householder is hereby required to fill up and return the above schedule within one week from this date. Any person neglecting to do so will be liable on conviction a fine of Rs. 20.
	Date : ———, 191—. (Signed) ———.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Villages which border the Road from Toppuwa to Chilaw Town.

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Topputota | 22. Mahawewa |
| 2. Waikkal | 23. Mahawewa Halagamagama |
| 3. Angampitiya | 24. Lunu-oya |
| 4. Ranganmulla | 25. Adapparagama |
| 5. Kammlala North | 26. Madampe Duragama |
| 6. Neinamadama East | 27. Madampe Marakkalagama |
| 7. Neinamadama West | 28. Madampe Kadawediya |
| 8. Dummaladeniya East | 29. Madampe Pattiyagama |
| 9. Dummaladeniya West | 30. Madampe Egodagegama |
| 10. Vennappuwa | 31. Madampe Irattakulama |
| 11. Ulhitiyawa | 32. Madampe Galahitiyawa |
| 12. Kolinjadiya | 33. Kiriankalliya |
| 13. Katuneriya | 34. Pudukudirippuwa |
| 14. Ihala Katumeriya | 35. Pambala |
| 15. Lansigama | 36. Semi-iruppuwa |
| 16. Mudukatuwa | 37. Kakkapalliya |
| 17. Marawila | 38. Bandarawatta |
| 18. Horagolla | 39. Olidaluwa |
| 19. Hattiniya | 40. Inigodawela |
| 20. Halpanwala | 41. Merawela |
| 21. Koswadiya | 42. Maikkulama |

Limits.—Outside the limits of the Local Board, Chilaw, and of the Sanitary Board, Madampe, to a distance of 100 yards from each side of the road.

THE following list of persons who have been appointed assessors for investigations into shipping casualties, under clause 27 of the rules relating to shipping casualties and the conduct of ships' officers dated April 20, 1900, as amended by the Proclamation dated May 26, 1904, is published for general information:—

Class I.—Mercantile Marine Masters.

MASTER ATTENDANT, COLOMBO (*ex officio*).

Capt. L. ROBINS.

Capt. J. C. WHITLEY.

Capt. JACKSON-JONES.

Lieut. GREGORY STAPLETON, R.N.

Class II.—Mercantile Marine Engineers.

Mr. W. BOAK.

Mr. R. REID.

Mr. M. SHANKS.

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

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, July 14, 1910.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO:

CHAPTER XIII.

Driving of Motor Cars and Training of Horses prohibited on Victoria Drive.

218 A.—No motor cars, except those going out of town or coming into town or going to or from a house in Victoria drive, shall be driven on the said drive between the hours of 4.30 P.M. and 6.30 P.M.

No horses shall be trained on Victoria drive between the hours of 4.30 P.M. and 6.30 P.M.

WITH reference to the Regulations dated November 24, 1900, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in the *Gazette* of November 30, 1900, it is hereby declared that Port Said is a plague-infected port.

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

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

IT is hereby notified, under section 19 (1) of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," that from and after August 1, 1910, the Governor in Executive Council has caused to be provided postage stamps of the values of 2 cents, 3 cents, 5 cents, 6 cents, 10 cents, 15 cents, 25 cents, 30 cents, 50 cents, Re. 1, Rs. 2, Rs. 5, and Rs. 10 for the purposes of the said Ordinance. It is further notified that the Governor in Executive Council has, under the powers vested in him by section 19 (2) of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," made the following rules:—

- (1) From and after August 1, 1910, postage stamps shall be used for the payment of the rates due on messages other than telephone messages.
- (2) From and after August 1, 1910, the issue of existing telegraph stamps shall cease.

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary

THE MERCHANDISE MARKS ORDINANCE, NO. 13 OF 1888.

IT is hereby notified that the Principal Collector of Customs, in pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 15 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, has made the regulations set forth in the schedule hereto, in addition to the regulations published in the *Government Gazette* dated March 29, 1889, with effect as from and after July 24, 1910.

The said regulations shall be numbered 5, 6, 7, and 8, and the regulations already published shall be re-numbered accordingly.

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

5. *Watching for marks.*—When an informant is not in possession of information of any definite case of importation or contemplated importation, but has reason to believe that his marks, &c., are being infringed, and wishes to have Customs officers put on the watch for possible infringements, his application may be entertained, if the Collector or Chief Customs Officer is satisfied that it is *bona fide* and reasonable, and orders may be issued to Customs officers to take a note of the marks, &c., concerned with a view to taking action under paragraph 8 should occasion arise. Such orders should only have effect for three months, but may be renewed on the expiry of the period upon the Collector being satisfied that there are reasonable grounds for the renewal.

6. *Registration prohibited.*—Any formal registration of marks, names, or initials in the Customs offices is prohibited.

7. *Customs initiative.*—The occasions on which Customs officers should take action upon their own initiative will naturally be rare, but will occur when upon an examination of the goods it is apparent that an attempt has been made to counterfeit some established mark or other indication such as is well known to the officer concerned. In such cases the Collector or Chief Customs Officer will cause the goods to be provisionally detained for a period not exceeding four days, and send intimation to any local representative of the person whose name or marks appear to be counterfeited with the request that he will take action if he wishes the detention continued as described in clauses (i.) and (ii.) of rule 2 above. The subsequent procedure will follow that detailed above.

If there is no local representative, the Collector or Chief Customs Officer will pass the goods, but should send intimation by letter with sufficient particulars of the counterfeit marks or other indications to the person whose name or marks appear to have been counterfeited, describing the procedure to be adopted under these rules should he wish to have any future consignments detained.

8. *Procedure upon detention.*—The powers of inquiry which the Collector possesses in regard to goods detained under the above rules are strictly limited, and are only intended to enable him to satisfy himself that the counterfeit is plain and manifest, and that there can be no real contest in the matter. For any purpose beyond this his duty is to detain, under protection of an indemnity bond, the goods until the question of title is settled by a competent court. He should not therefore ordinarily take proceedings under the Customs Ordinance for the confiscation of goods detained under the above rules, or for the imposition of a penalty, upon his own responsibility, except in the following cases, namely, when the marks on the goods are admitted by the importer to be objectionable either as counterfeit trade marks, or as being of the description stated in section 4, sub-sections (2), (3), and (4), of "The Merchandise Marks Ordinance of 1888," or when the Collector or Chief Customs Officer is satisfied by the production of a duly certified copy of an order by a competent court that they have been declared by such a competent court either in this Colony or in the United Kingdom to be so objectionable, and provided that in this case no claim is made on behalf of the importer of a right to use the marks upon grounds not covered by the order cited. If such a claim be made, the procedure laid down in rule 3 should be followed in respect of the importation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor will sit on the following days at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the Arack Rents for a period of eighteen months from January 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912 :—

August 19, 1910.

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|----|---|
| 1. Western Province | .. | Colombo District |
| 2. Do. | .. | Kalutara District |
| 3. Do. | .. | Panadure District |
| 4. Province of Sabaragamuwa | .. | Ratnapura District |
| 5. Do. | .. | Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama |
| 6. Do. | .. | Four Korales in the District of Kegalla |

August 26, 1910.

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|----------------------|----|---------------------------------|
| 1. Western Province | .. | Siyane and Hewagam Korales |
| 2. Do. | .. | Negombo District |
| 3. Central Province | .. | The whole Province |
| 4. Southern Province | .. | Galle District |
| 5. Do. | .. | Matara and Hambantota Districts |

September 2, 1910.

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|---------------------------|----|---|
| 1. North-Western Province | .. | The Seven Korales (Kurunegala District) |
| 2. Do. | .. | Chilaw District |
| 3. Do. | .. | Puttalam District |
| 4. Province of Uva | .. | Badulla District |
| 5. North-Central Province | .. | Anuradhapura District |

September 9, 1910.

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|----------------------|----|----------------------|
| 1. Northern Province | .. | Jaffna District |
| 2. Do. | .. | Mannar District |
| 3. Do. | .. | Mullaattivu District |
| 4. Eastern Province | .. | Batticaloa District |
| 5. Do. | .. | Trincomalee District |

No tender will be received after 12.30 P.M. on the appointed day.

Each tenderer should state in his tender the price that he is prepared to pay.

Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown above, both the name and number of the rent being inserted in the tender.

Tenders properly sealed may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Mr. H. L. Crawford, C.M.G., Acting Colonial Secretary, marked "Arack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

Forms of conditions of sale with lists of taverns can be obtained at any Kachcheri in the Island. Any further information required will be supplied by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue on application made to him either personally or by letter.

Tenderers who cannot speak English and wish to communicate with the Board must bring their own interpreters.

No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit forthwith the amount of one month's rent as tendered by him.

In the event of two or more tenders being for an equal amount, the Board shall have the option of forthwith offering the rent for sale by public auction—the bidding to be restricted to the tenderers in question—or of calling for fresh tenders.

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

Purchasers of these rents will be allowed to sell arrack at any price not below Rs. 4.50 per gallon.

And notice is hereby further given that the purchasers of the arrack rents of the Four Gravets of Colombo (Fort excepted), the Central Province, and of the Four Gravets of Galle will be required to pay, in terms of the provision of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1892, a stamp duty of Rs. 500 for each and every license issued under Ordinance No. 13 of 1891 to sell arrack by retail at each and every tavern situated within the limits of the Municipalities of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle.

Forms of tender can be obtained free of charge on application personally or by letter to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue.

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. E. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

"THE QUARANTINE AND PREVENTION OF DISEASES ORDINANCE, 1897."

HIS Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power in him vested by section 4 of the above-named Ordinance and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to order that no person affected with leprosy shall be allowed to land at any place in Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Notification dated July 13, 1909, and published in the *Gazette* of July 16, 1909, declaring the port of Mangalore in the Madras Presidency an infected port under the Quarantine Regulations, is revoked.

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock on June 1 ..	56,254,270	0	In vault on June 30 ..	37,401,935	0
Add Notes received in June..	800,000	0	In circulation on June 30 ..	19,342,335	0
	<u>57,054,270</u>	<u>0</u>			
Deduct Notes destroyed in June, 1910 ..	310,000	0			
	<u>56,744,270</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>56,744,270</u>	<u>0</u>

2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation ..	19,342,335	0	Investments ..	9,186,109	91
	<u>19,342,335</u>	<u>0</u>	Coin in vault ..	10,156,225	9
				<u>19,342,335</u>	<u>0</u>

	Rs.	c.
3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month ..	18,893,301	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month ..	9,707,191	0

4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consols ..	11,000	0	0	—	—	4,625,048	77	4,460,005	0
Colonial Securities ..	285,458	10	3	—	—				
Local Loans ..	18,000	0	0	—	—				
Indian Securities ..	—	—	—	4,608,000	0	4,561,061	14	4,380,480	0
	<u>314,458</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4,608,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9,186,109</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>8,840,485</u>	<u>0</u>

5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities ..	34,536	8	7	—	—	520,195	30	493,032	0
Indian Securities ..	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22	683,594	43
	<u>34,536</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>719,100</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,236,488</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>1,176,626</u>	<u>43</u>
Total of Nos. 4 and 5 ..	<u>348,994</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5,327,100</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10,422,598</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>10,017,111</u>	<u>43</u>

Currency Office,
Colombo, July 11, 1910.

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

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE

LIABILITIES.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Deposits.</i>			
Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund ..	..	5,689,188 20	
Public Service Mutual Guarantee Association ..	..	2,412 14	
Public Service Mutual Provident Association ..	..	2,652 92	
Currency Depreciation Fund ..	..	14,062 14	
Ceylon Savings Bank account ..	..	9,516 88	
Branch Road Assessment account ..	..	14,059 56½	
Estate of the late Arthur Pierce ..	..	13,525 56	
His Majesty's Government ..	..	720 94	
Land Settlement account ..	..	158,039 86	
Local Kachcheries ..	..	2,212,007 76½	
Treasurer { Suits ..	Rs. 95,448·72½		
{ Miscellaneous ..	„ 906,225·22½		
		1,001,673 95¼	
Suspense account ..	..	1,600 0	9,119,459 92¼
<i>Drafts Unpaid.</i>			
Treasury and Local Kachcheries ..	..	318,554 8	
Family remittances ..	..	10,837 57	329,391 65
<i>Due to Governments and Agencies.</i>			
Government of India ..	..	151,333 77	
Bombay Agents ..	..	582 72	151,916 49
Loan Funds ..	..	—	12,303,813 44*
Surplus ..	..	—	12,625,301 83‡
			Rs. 34,529,883 34

APPENDIX.

Surplus Fund of the Colony on March 31, 1910.

	Amount,	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Surplus on January 1, 1910 ..	—	10,206,158 88½
Revenue for the first quarter 1910 ..	—	9,905,021 87†
Advances to Loan Account from the Balances of the Colony prior to 1910 yet to be recovered ..	9,939,203 63	
Plus over-credits to Loan Account in 1909 in respect of Northern Railway Construction ..	2,032 50	
Advances to Loan Account during the first quarter 1910 ..	Rs. 929,492·53	
Less surcharge ..	„ 96·79	
	929,395 74	
		10,870,631 87
Less value of Stores, &c., in deposit ..	Rs. 11,215·63	
Credits to Loan Account, 1910 ..	„ 699·90	
		11,915 53
		10,858,716 34
		Rs. 30,969,897 9‡
Expenditure during first quarter 1910 ..	—	6,556,483 18‡
Advances to Loan Account during first quarter 1910 ..	—	929,395 74
Surplus Fund on March 31, 1910 ..	—	23,484,018 17‡
		Rs. 30,969,897 9‡

* Of this, Rs. 10,858,716·34 is due to the balances of the Colony (*vide* Appendix). Adjustment to be made under date May 31, 1910.

† Making allowance for refunds.

‡ Making allowance for surcharges.

COLONY OF CEYLON ON MARCH 31, 1910.

	ASSETS		Amount.		Total.	
			Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Cash.</i>						
Treasurer	2,905,419	15		
Government Agents and their Assistants	1,566,668	15		
Fixed Deposits in Banks	1,600,000	0		
Crown Agents, Deposit Account	11,175,000	0		
Crown Agents, Current Account	192,259	94		
					17,439,347	24
<i>Investments.</i>						
Indian Government 3½ per cent. Paper	4,086,046	82		
Ceylon 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	1,065,618	94		
Colonial Stock	57,496	11		
					5,209,161	87
<i>Loans to Local Bodies.</i>						
Kandy Industrial School	13,992	29		
Kandy Municipal Council	262,739	66		
Galle Municipal Council	88,156	88		
Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya	156,717	54		
Board of Health, Central Province	26,786	0		
Do. Province of Sabaragamuwa	8,300	0		
Do. Province of Uva	4,000	0		
Do. Ambalangoda	6,000	0		
Do. Talawakele	12,500	0		
Local Board, Batticaloa	13,200	0		
Do. Badulla	22,745	84		
Do. Bandarawela	50,794	79		
Do. Chilaw	12,750	0		
Do. Gampola	26,840	0		
Do. Hatton	14,900	0		
Do. Kegalla	8,000	0		
Do. Kurunegala	18,666	66		
Do. Matale	13,050	0		
Do. Nawalapitiya	16,179	6		
Do. Puttalam	25,250	0		
Do. Trincomalee	24,500	0		
Do. Ratnapura	14,500	0		
Pettah Library	13,300	0		
					853,868	72
<i>Due by Governments and Agencies.</i>						
Straits Government	2,075	47		
Federated Malay States Government	10,945	71		
Calcutta Agents	2,869	81		
					15,890	99
<i>Advances.</i>						
Colombo Drainage Works	6,299,851	96		
Public Officers	5,645	1		
Heads of Departments, &c.	1,712,577	79*		
Postmaster-General	12,330	83		
					8,030,405	59
Remittances in transit to Local Kachcheries	41,056	10		
Value of stores in hand	2,940,152	83		
					2,981,208	93
					Rs. 34,529,883	34

* Includes Colony's expenditure for March still in an imprest state.

General Treasury,
Colombo, June 23, 1910.H. W. BRODHURST,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Comparative Statement of the Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Ceylon for the
Three Months ended March 31, 1909 and 1910.

REVENUE.

	Three months ended March 31, 1909.		Three months ended March 31, 1910.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs	2,243,815	98	2,578,166	62	334,350	64	—	—
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues	604,317	59	664,981	60	60,664	1	—	—
3. Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified	1,935,111	7	1,957,239	83	22,128	76	—	—
4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid	382,642	7	400,655	18	18,013	11	—	—
5. Post and Telegraph	383,841	64	475,916	47	92,074	83	—	—
6. Government Railways	2,684,126	54	3,053,444	92	369,318	38	—	—
7. Interest	238,588	22	115,472	39	—	—	123,115	83
8. Miscellaneous Receipts	346,251	44	347,762	48	1,511	4	—	—
9. Land Revenue	116,679	92*	102,295	11	—	—	14,375	81
Total exclusive of Land Sales	8,935,365	47	9,695,934	60	898,060	77	137,491	64
10. Land Sales	285,540	76	211,961	2	—	—	73,579	74
Grand Total	9,220,906	23	9,907,895	62	898,060	77	211,071	38
					Deduct Decrease	211,071	38	
					Nett Increase	686,989	39	

EXPENDITURE.

	Three months ended March 31, 1909.		Three months ended March 31, 1910.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	R.	c.
1. Charges on account of Public Debt	967,554	46	966,963	1	—	—	591	45
2. Military Expenditure	181,823	4	409,223	77	227,400	73	—	—
3. Pensions	251,938	32	250,740	79	—	—	1,197	53
4. Exchange	58,102	50	54,331	93	—	—	3,770	57
5. Personal Emoluments	1,912,571	60	2,293,588	54	386,016	94	—	—
6. Other Charges	989,324	81	1,396,478	90	407,154	9	—	—
7. Miscellaneous Services	90,075	10	94,155	7	4,079	97	—	—
8. Public Works Annually Recurrent	350,428	84	527,097	3	176,668	19	—	—
9. Irrigation Annually Recurrent	9,046	45	8,126	69	—	—	919	76
10. Public Works Extraordinary	121,195	9	173,602	47	52,407	38	—	—
11. Irrigation Extraordinary	19,657	22	23,518	28	3,861	6	—	—
12. Railway Works Extraordinary	76,704	66	125,428	47	48,723	81	—	—
13. Works chargeable to Surplus Balances	36,722	51	243,512	92	206,790	41	—	—
Total Expenditure chargeable to Revenue	5,065,144	60	6,571,767	87	1,513,102	58	6,479	31
14. Public Works Extraordinary, chargeable to Loan Funds	478,430	45*	929,492	53*	451,062	8	—	—
Grand Total	5,543,575	5	7,501,260	40	1,964,164	66	6,479	31
					Deduct Decrease	6,479	31	
					Nett Increase	1,957,685	37†	

	1909.		1910.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
* On account Harbour Works	333,853	19	316,654	94
Northern Railway	—	—	975	43
Stations Extensions	106,042	26	136,507	9
Ratnapura Railway	37,559	57	86,006	65
Duplication of line to Moratuwa	—	—	83,316	5
Colombo Lake Development	—	—	3,939	94
Karaiur Reclamation, Jaffna	—	—	668	48
Mannar Railway	—	—	139,684	82
Expenses of raising Loan	—	—	162,714	56
	478,430	45	929,492	53

† Increase due to the expenditure of certain Government Departments for March, 1910, being included, whereas in the previous year the accounting did not take place till the following month.

General Treasury,
Colombo, June 25, 1910.

H. W. BRODHURST,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended March 31, 1910.

District.	Number of Estates.	Number of Immigrants.			Births.	Deaths.
		Males.	Females.	Total.		
<i>Western Province.</i>						
Colombo ..	55 ..	3,386 ..	2,771 ..	6,157 ..	74 ..	36
Kalutara ..	89 ..	11,399 ..	9,937 ..	21,336 ..	248 ..	148
<i>Central Province.</i>						
Kandy ..	530 ..	57,532 ..	57,411 ..	114,943 ..	1,116 ..	911
Matale ..	113 ..	12,966 ..	12,078 ..	25,044 ..	238 ..	224
Nuwara Eliya ..	253 ..	39,724 ..	39,474 ..	79,198 ..	821 ..	594
<i>Southern Province.</i>						
Galle and Matara ..	44 ..	2,711 ..	2,078 ..	4,789 ..	51 ..	34
<i>North-Western Province.</i>						
Kurunegala ..	34 ..	2,454 ..	1,663 ..	4,117 ..	38 ..	35
Puttalam ..	23 ..	251 ..	141 ..	392 ..	1 ..	2
Chilaw ..	56 ..	749 ..	341 ..	1,090 ..	4 ..	4
<i>Province of Uva.</i>						
Badulla ..	189 ..	26,119 ..	25,779 ..	51,898 ..	577 ..	452
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>						
Ratnapura ..	87 ..	11,550 ..	10,668 ..	22,218 ..	214 ..	338
Kegalla ..	164 ..	23,432 ..	23,532 ..	46,964 ..	454 ..	385

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Mr. J. Ferguson ..	..	..	Goorookelle Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Nilambe district of the Central Province.
Do. ..	..	..	Kirawana Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Nilambe district of the Central Province.
Mr. W. H. Cowley ..	..	..	Ilumbe Estate Vernacular Boys' School, which is situated in Rayigam korale of the Western Province.
Mr. H. C. Seymour ..	..	..	Eduragalla Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Rayigam korale of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than August 18, 1910.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, July 22, 1910.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Acting Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section 16 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," an application has been received from the Chairman, District School Committee, Nuwara Eliya, for the opening of a Government school at Udumadura, which is situated in Walapane.

Observations will be received not later than August 11, 1910.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, July 13, 1910.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Acting Director.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Boys' Buddhist School at Mattamagoda in Dehigampal korale, Megoda, in Three Korales, Kegalla District, has been added to the list of public vernacular schools mentioned in the schedule to the by-laws of the Kegalla District, and appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 6,311 of May 28, 1909, under Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907.

District School Committee,
Kegalla, June 30, 1910.

J. CONROY,
Chairman.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Church Missionary Society School at Ranwala, in Mawata pattu in Paranakuru korale, Kegalla District, has been added to the list of public vernacular schools mentioned in the schedule to the by-laws of the Kegalla District, and appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 6,311 of May 28, 1909, under Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907.

District School Committee,
Kegalla, June 30, 1910.

J. CONROY,
Chairman.

THE following Wesleyan Mission schools in the Galle District have been made public vernacular schools under the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907:—

<i>Wellaboda Pattu.</i>	Hapugala mixed school
Ambalangoda boys' school	Akminana mixed school
Ambalangoda girls' school	Maitipe mixed school
Watugedara mixed school	Bataduwa mixed school
Ratgama mixed school	<i>Talpe Pattu.</i>
Hegoda mixed school	Kalana mixed school
Boossa boys' school	Metaramba mixed school
Pitiwella girls' school	Pilane mixed school
<i>Four Gravets.</i>	Angulugaha mixed school
Piyadigama mixed school	Mipe mixed school

Galle Kachcheri, R. O. DE SARAM,
July 17, 1910. for Chairman, District Schools Committee.

WRITTEN offers will be received by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, up to August 15, 1910, for the purchase of all the timber standing on the land called Kehelhenkanda at Dikdeniya, in the Udugaha pattu of Hewagam korale, in extent about 70 acres.

The timber is to be removed on or before December 31, 1910.

Any further information on the subject may be obtained from the undersigned.

G. D. TEMPLER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Colombo Division.
Colombo, July 18, 1910.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the best kallunda or soolai rice to the Public Works Department in the following districts from November 1, 1910, to December 31, 1911, viz. :—

Galle District, Matara District, and Hambantota District, in the Southern Province.

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 supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Southern Province, during 1910 to 1911," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 16, 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, Southern Province, not later than midday on August 16, 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, Southern Province, Galle, 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. 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 each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

10. 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.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, July 11, 1910. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply of best kallunda and kara rice for the use of the Public Works Department, in the Province of Uva, at stations named below, from November 1, 1910, to December 31, 1911 :—

Passara District. (Kallunda rice.)

- (1) Within the town of Passara.
- (2) In any other place within the Public Works Department District of Passara.

Koslanda District. (Kara rice).

- (1) Within the town of Koslanda.
- (2) In any other place within the Public Works Department District of Koslanda.

Tenders must state separate prices for kallunda and kara rice.

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 supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Province of Uva, during 1910 to 1911," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 16, 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 August 16, 1910.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label, on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

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

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

9. 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 each district 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.

10. 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.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, July 13, 1910. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Sabaragamuwa at stations named below from November 1, 1910, to December 31, 1911 :—

Ratnapura District.

Ratnapura, Pelmadulla, Balangoda, Madampe, Rakwana.

Awisawella District.

Awisawella, Dehiowita, Yatiyantota, Ruanwella, Parakaduwa, Kurugammodera.

Kegalla District.

Kegalla, Polgahawela, Rambukkana, Mawanella, Ambeputta, Undugoda.

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 supply of Rice, Province of Sabaragamuwa, during 1910-1911," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 16, 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, not less than a measure, should be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, not later than midday on August 9, 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 Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, 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. 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 each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

10. 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.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, July 12, 1910. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Central Province at stations named below from November 1, 1910, to December 31, 1911:—

- (a) At any place within the town limits of (1) Kandy, (2) Katugastota, (3) Matale, (4) Pussellawa, (5) Nuwara Eliya, (6) Dimbula, and (7) Dikoya.
- (b) At any place within the departmental district of (1) Kandy, (2) Katugastota, (3) Matale, (4) Pussellawa, (5) Nuwara Eliya, (6) Dimbula, and (7) Dikoya.

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 supply of Rice, Central Province, during 1910-1911," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 16, 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, Central Province, not later than midday on August 16, 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, Central Province, Kandy, 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. 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. 500 for each of the seven districts for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

10. 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.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, July 12, 1910. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the North-Western Province at stations named below from November 1, 1910, to December 31, 1911:—

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.

Dandagama District.

Within the town of Dandagama.

Within the departmental district of Dandagama.

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 supply of Rice, Public Works Department, North-Western Province, during 1910-1911," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 16, 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, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, not later than midday on August 16, 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, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, 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. 500 each for Kurunegala and Puttalam Districts and Rs. 250 for Dandagama district 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, Kurunegala, 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.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, July 12, 1910. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Western Province at conditions named below from November 1, 1910, to December 31, 1911:—

Colombo District.

Any stations within the departmental district of Colombo.

Negombo District.

Negombo Public Works Department yard.
Any station within the departmental district of Negombo.

Kalutara District.

Kalutara Public Works Department yard.
Any station within the departmental district of Kalutara.

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, Western Province, during 1910 to 1911," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 16, 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, Western Province, Colombo, not later than midday on August 16, 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, Western Province, Colombo, 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, Western Province.

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. 300 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, 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.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, July 13, 1910. for Director of Public Works.

Kalmunai District.

Kalmunai Public Works Department yard.
Any station on the Coast Road South.
Any station on the road from Arasadi to Malkompuddi.
Any station on the Akkaraipattu-Sagamam road.
Any station on the Pottuvil-Muppane road.
Any station on the Kalmunai-Chadayantalawa road.
Any station on the road from Karativu to Sammanturai and Irakkamam.

Trincomalee District.

Trincomalee Public Works Department yard.
Any station on the Coast road.
Any station on the road from Trincomalee to Kittuluttu.
Any station on the road from Trincomalee towards Anuradhapura.

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 supply of Rice, Eastern Province, during 1910-1911," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 16, 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, Eastern Province, not later than midday on August 16, 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, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, July 12, 1910. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply of best kallunda rice and country rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Eastern Province at the stations named below from November 1, 1910, to December 31, 1911:—

Batticaloa District.

Batticaloa Public Works Department yard.
Any station on the Coast Road North.
Any station on the road from Maduru-oya to Eravur.
Any station on the Kalkudah road.

Pallai District.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department store, Pallai.
To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters, Paranthan.
To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters, Panikkankulam.
To be delivered at the Public Works Department store, Murasumuddai.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of (1) best kallunda rice or (2) best country rice from November 1, 1910, to December 31, 1911, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts in the Northern Province:—

Vavuniya District.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Mankulam.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Panik-kanceeravi.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department store, Vavuniya.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department store, Mullaitivu.

Mannar District.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Murungan.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Parayana-lankulam.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Pallamadu.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department store, Mannar.

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. Tendere must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Northern Province, during 1910-1911," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 16, 1910.

4. Tendere 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, Northern Province, Jaffna, not later than midday on August 16, 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. Tendere must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tendere should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tendere 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 application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna.

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. 500 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, 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.

Public Works Department, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, July 15, 1910. for Director of Public Works.

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

2. All tendere 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. Tendere should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post.

4. Tendere should be marked "Tender for Pontoons for the Railway" in left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 2, 1910.

5. The tendere 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.

(a) Each tender must quote a price for jakwood, and also (b) 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. 500. 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 tendere, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

General Manager's Office, T. A. WYLLIE,
Colombo, July 13, 1910. Acting General Manager.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of 215 empty ammunition boxes.

The boxes can be seen at Volunteer Headquarters any time between 9 A.M. and 4 P.M.

Tendere to be sent to the Staff Officer, Ceylon Volunteer Force.

A. A. MERCER, Captain,
Staff Officer, Ceylon Volunteer Force.
Colombo, July 12, 1910.

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

To remove from the shore, load, and ship 75 satin logs (more or less) from the Batticaloa Bar, and to deliver them to the Central Timber Depôt cart contractor at the Landing Jetty in Colombo in sound condition.

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

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

4. Tendere should be marked "Tender for Shipment of Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, not later than 12 noon on Monday, August 15, 1910.

5. The tendere are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tendere will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be 5 per centum of the value of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

9. The rate per cubic foot of timber to be transported and the time within which the work will be completed should be stated in the tender.

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.

J. C. C. MIDDLETON,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Batticaloa Division.

Forest Office,
Batticaloa, July 7, 1910.

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

To remove from the shore, load, and ship 250 ranai and 25 satin logs (more or less) from Panichchaditurai, Magalankarachchi, and Mankeni, in the Batticaloa District, Eastern Province, and to deliver them to the Central Timber Depot cart contractor at the Landing Jetty in Colombo, in sound condition.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, and should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Shipment of Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, not later than midday on Tuesday, August 23, 1910.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

7. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be 5 per centum of the value of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 4.

8. Tenders should be made at a rate per cubic foot, written both in words and figures. It should be stated in the tender within what time the work will be completed.

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

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

J. C. C. MIDDLETON,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Batticaloa Division.

Forest Office,
Batticaloa, July 7, 1910.

TENDERS for the supply of firewood to Railway Department for five months commencing from August, 1910.

Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of the following firewood to Railway Department from the following Crown

forests:—Dambuwekanda, Padawigampola, Paluwattemukalana, Dodankoha, Namalgamuwa, Werella, Welikanda, Wathapathkanda, and Ragalkanda, in Kegalla District; Batgangodakanda, Kandalankanda, Halugankanda, Diyalakanda, and Kotakanda, in Mirigama District. The following woods will not be accepted:—Etdemata, dadap, kekuna, amba or mango, gedumba, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kadju, walkaduru, cotton, and erabadu.

Firewood for Specials.

Between Ambepussa and Peradeniya Junction 920 yards per mensem (more or less), 4,600 cubic yards (more or less).

For Running Engines.

At Henaratgoda, Mirigama, and Ambepussa 330 yards per mensem (more or less), 1,650 cubic yards (more or less).

Each piece of wood should not be less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of Firewood to Railway" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 23, 1910.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, at the Kachcheri, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Colombo Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract or bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. 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. Cash security at the rate of 5 per cent. on the amount of each contract will be required before contracts are entered into; and other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

G. D. TEMPLER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests.

Colombo, July 13, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following timber lying in the Forest Depôts in the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts:—

Batticaloa District.

MAHA-OYA RANGE.

Napaduwatta.

	Cubic Ft.
11 chirupunna logs (more or less)	186·0·0

AKKARAIPTTU RANGE.

Kondavadduwan Forest Depôt.

63 satin logs (more or less)	1,650·10·4
4 milla logs (do.)	92·11·8
2 ranai logs (do.)	46·5·5

Ambari Forest Depôt.

9 milla logs (more or less)	274·0·2
2 halmilla logs (do.)	24·5·2
2 palai logs (do.)	27·6·9

Chadayantalawa and Mahawatta Forest Depôts.

Cubic Ft.

120 satin logs (more or less)	2,307· 3· 6
15 palai logs (do.)	284· 2· 0
3 ranai logs (do.)	54· 10· 4
47 milla logs (do.)	1,044· 4· 0
2 kalothi logs (do.)	47· 8· 4
13 halmilla logs (do.)	243· 10· 7

Trincomalee District.*Trincomalee Depôt.*

60 satin logs (more or less)	1,614· 4· 7
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Compartment No. 2, Kanthalai Reserve.

23 ebony logs (4 hollow, 5 partly rotten, and 14 good) (more or less)	101· 11· 8
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Kurukenpidy Forest Depôt.

54 satin logs (more or less)	559· 1· 7
10 ranai logs (do.)	177· 6· 0
11 kalothi logs (do.)	210· 6· 4
25 halmilla logs (do.)	271· 7· 7

Muthur Forest Depôt.

22 satin logs (more or less)	302· 8· 6
26 halmilla logs (do.)	268· 2· 10
10 ranai logs (do.)	152· 0· 8
6 milla logs (do.)	104· 9· 10
2 palai logs (do.)	33· 9· 6

2. Tenders should be made at a rate per cubic foot, written both in figures and words, for all the timber together or separately for lots as shown in each depôt.

3. The timber must be removed from the Forest Depôts within four months of the acceptance of the tender; at the expiry of this time neither the purchaser nor any of his heirs or administrators will have any right over any timber that may be left unremoved.

4. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, and should either be deposited in the tender box in the office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post.

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for purchase of Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, not later than midday on Tuesday, August 23, 1910.

6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, and no other 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.

7. One-fourth of the purchase money should be paid within ten days of the acceptance of the tender, and the balance before the permit for removal is issued.

8. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should the person tendering decline or fail to pay one-fourth of the purchase amount, 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 of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

9. 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 payment of the purchase money. All the other necessary information can be ascertained at the office referred to in section 6.

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.

J. C. C. MIDDLETON,

Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Batticaloa, July 7, 1910. Batticaloa Division.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of 5,000 cwt. of salt more or less in bags to be collected during 1910 at Matalan Iewayas, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, and should be addressed to (a) Government Agent, Northern

Province (original tender), (b) the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo (duplicate tender).

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Matalan Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, and the Hon. the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 16, 1910.

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

5. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

7. The tenders must state (1) the period within which they undertake to remove the salt from Matalan, (2) the price per cwt. they offer for its purchase, exclusive of the value of bags. The value of the bags will be charged for at half the cost price to Government.

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

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

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

Jaffna Kachcheri,

July 12, 1910.

M. T. ARCHIBALD,

for Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply from the date of entering into the contract up to June 30, 1911, of arrack:—

- (1) 20° below proof as per Sike's hydrometer;
- (2) Total acidity (calculated as acetic acid per 100 cc.) not over 0·1 per cent.;
- (3) "Extract" not more than 0·04 (this means that if 100 cc. of the arrack be evaporated to dryness, the residue will weigh less than 0·04 grams);
- (4) No copper or lead to be present.

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 Arrack" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 9, 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 after he has tendered, 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. Two quart 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. 300. 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.

July 19, 1910.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced prisoners of Nuwara Eliya Jail will be sold by public auction at Nuwara Eliya Jail premises at 11 A.M. on August 6, 1910:—

Registered No.	Description of Property.
Q 6,133	One white coat, 1 Cannanore cloth, and 1 sarong cloth.
Q 6,149	Two white cloths and 1 white coat.
Q 6,156	One chintz cloth, 1 black coat, 1 coloured old round cap, 3 shop buttons, 1 piece of white cloth, and 1 elastic belt.
Q 6,162	One old red sarong cloth and 1 old white banian.
Q 6,163	One white sarong cloth and 1 old piece of cloth.
Q 6,164	One torn red sarong cloth and 1 old red handkerchief.
Q 6,165	One old white cloth and 1 torn handkerchief.
Q 6,166	One torn red sarong cloth and 1 torn red handkerchief.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, July 18, 1910.

A. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Puttalam, on August 19, 1910, at 4 P.M.:—

10 drums, iron

Public Works Office,
Colombo, July 19, 1910.

HENRY B. LEES,
for Director of Public Works.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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

Births.—The total births registered were 85 (1 European, 9 Burghers, 51 Sinhalese, 7 Tamils, 12 Moors, 3 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1910, viz., 187,554) was 23·6, as against 22·0 in the preceding week, 20·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 116 (2 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 55 Sinhalese, 26 Tamils, 22 Moors, 0 Malays, and 3 Others), including 2 deaths of town residents who died in the Enteric Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 32·2, as against 34·5 in the previous week, 32·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 33·7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 116 total deaths, 30 were of infants under one year of age, as in the preceding week, against 25 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.—Fourteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 10 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 each were in Kotahena, New Bazaar, and Maradana hospitals, 2 each in St. Paul's and Slave Island, and 1 in Kollupitiya; 4 deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Ten deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 12 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 each were in New Bazaar and Maradana hospitals, 2 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in Pettah and Slave Island.

3. Eleven deaths were registered from *Enteritis* (including 3 infants), 9 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 *Debility* (4 infants), 7 *Diarrhœa* (2 infants), 6 *Old Age*, 5 *Dysentery*, 3 *Nephritis*, 3 *Bright's Disease*, and 30 from *Other Causes*.

4. Six deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 7 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 were in St. Paul's and 1 each in Maradana hospitals, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), Slave Island, and Kollupitiya. There were 22 cases reported during the week, against 21 in the previous week.

5. One case of *Measles* was reported, against 2 in the previous week; and 5 of *Chickenpox*, against 9 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·6°, against 82·0° in the preceding week and 79·8° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·908 in., against 29·926 in. in the preceding week and 29·910 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·09 in., against 0·68 in. in the preceding week, and 2·09 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.