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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS the rules set out in the schedule hereto was made by the Committees duly appointed for the irrigation districts of Pata Hewaheta, Tumpane, Yatinuwara, Pata Dumbara, Uda Bulatgama, Udapalata, Udunuwara, Harispattu, and Uda Dumbara of Kandy proper, in the Central Province, at meetings held on April 19, 1908, August 30, 1908, November 19, 1908, February 13, 1909, December 17, 1909, December 18, 1909, December 19, 1909, December 29, 1909, and January 16, 1910, respectively, in exercise of the powers vested in them by section 8 of "The Irrigation Ordinance, 1906":

And whereas the said rules were duly approved by the Governor in Council in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 20 of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in pursuance of section 20 of the said Ordinance, 1906, do by this Our Proclamation give notice of Our approval of the said rules set out in the schedule hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Rules for the Enforcement of the Ancient Customs regarding the Irrigation and Cultivation of the Paddy Lands situated in the Divisions of Udunuwara, Yatinuwara, Tampane, Harispathu, Lower and Upper Dumbara, Lower Hewaheta, Udapalata, and Upper Bulatgama of Kandy proper, in the Central Province.

1. *Irrigation Headman.*—In these rules the words "Irrigation Headman" shall mean the Irrigation Headman elected under the provisions of chapter IV. of "The Irrigation Ordinance, 1906."
2. *Commencement of Work in the Cultivation of Paddy Lands.*—When the season for cultivation has arrived, the Irrigation Headman shall give notice to the owners or cultivators of the day appointed by him for the commencement of work on the ela, tank, or amuna (dam) by which the tract is irrigated, and the owners or cultivators shall on the day so appointed, and on as many subsequent days as may be required for the full and proper execution of all necessary works, assemble together and contribute their labour in the manner and proportion due by each.
3. *The repairs of Water-courses.*—The elas or channels immediately adjoining a field shall be repaired and kept in order by the owner or cultivator of that field, and every portion of the principal ela above the tract of paddy land and not immediately adjoining any field shall be repaired and kept in order by the labour of all rendered in proportion to the extent of land each holds or cultivates in the tract.
4. *The repairs of Amunas, Potawas, or Tanks.*—The amuna, potawa (spill water), or tank shall be repaired and kept in order by the joint labour of all rendered in proportion to the extent of land each holds or cultivates in the tract.
5. On the day appointed by the Irrigation Headman for the construction or repair of the amuna, potawa, or tank, the owners or cultivators shall proceed to the spot with all necessary tools for the commencement of work.
They shall carry on work together, and no person shall leave off work before the rest without good and sufficient cause, or unless the proportion of labour due from him has been duly and properly rendered.
The owners or cultivators shall in like manner attend to any subsequent repairs that may be required till harvest time.
6. *Where no New Amunas or Elas can be made.*—No new amunas on the feeding stream nor new elas from any existing ela shall be constructed for the cultivation of fresh lands, or for other purpose, where the interest of persons having an acquired or prior right to the water shall become thereby in any way affected.
7. *Taking of Water to Fields.*—Water shall be obtained for the use of each particular field only through its proper wakkadas or gaps, and at and for such time as may be prescribed by custom, or has been fixed by the Irrigation Headman.
No enlargement or alteration whatever in the size, position, or number of the gaps shall be made without the consent of the other proprietors or cultivators. After a sufficient quantity of water has been obtained for a field, it shall be allowed to run into, and be taken for, the use of the adjoining field.
8. *The using of Water in respect to the Yala and Maha Seasons.*—The custom relative to the taking of water to one field or tract of fields during the yala and to another field or tract of fields during the maha season shall in nowise be infringed.
9. *Division of Water among several Tracts of Fields.*—The cultivators of several tracts of fields irrigated by the same principal water-course shall convene an assembly to determine the proportion of water to be allowed to each tract. Stones on the same level with each other to regulate the supply shall be placed in the presence of the several Irrigation Headman at the entrance of each gap through which the water is turned off to the respective tracts, and the quantity of water thus determined upon shall on no account be increased at the will or pleasure of any individual cultivator; provided, however, that in case any difference of opinion shall arise in such assembly as to the just and proper division of the water, the matter of such difference shall be determined by the Government Agent in personal inspection or other sufficient evidence.
10. *Clearing of Jungle, &c., in the vicinity of Streams and the throwing in of Rubbish.*—The jungle or trees growing on the borders and the immediate vicinity of any stream, water-course, or spring, and required for its preservation and protection, shall in nowise be cleared or cut down, nor shall any stones, rubbish, or other matter be thrown in the channel whereby the passage of the water may be impeded.
11. *Cultivation of Goda Cumburas.*—The cultivators or proprietors of fields cultivated by rain, and not by means of water-courses, amunas, or tanks, shall at the proper season and at the summons of the Irrigation Headman make and repair the pits, dams, and ridges required to retain the water, and shall repair the mala elas in such manner that the influx of water in them shall not carry away the dams.
12. *All Cultivators to contribute their Quota of Labour towards repair of the Ela, Amuna, or Tank, whether they are specially benefited by them or not.*—If the work or repair of an ela or amuna or tank should happen in any particular season to be attended with more difficulty than in ordinary years, and if some of the fields in the tract be left in consequence uncultivated, the owners of the fields so left uncultivated shall, notwithstanding, contribute their usual quota of labour towards the repair of the ela or amuna or tank, although they may fail to be thereby benefited by the work for that season.

13. *Division of Water in Seasons of Drought.*—If owing to drought or other unexpected cause the quantity of water supplied by a water-course or tank be found insufficient for the ordinary purposes of cultivation, the Irrigation Headman shall make a division of the water among the several proprietors or cultivators of a tract of paddy fields according to the extent of land each holds or cultivates in the tract; and such division, subject to appeal to the Government Agent, shall be binding on all parties.

14. *Removal of Limits, Ridges, and wanton Injuries.*—No limit, ridge, or dam of any field shall be effaced or destroyed, nor shall any other wanton or malicious injury either to a field, water-course, amuna, or tank be made.

15. *The putting up of Fences.*—The fences necessary for the protection of a tract of paddy land shall be made and kept in a state of good repair and order by the joint labour of all concerned.

16. *Taking or tethering of Cattle within Fences.*—No cattle shall be taken into or tethered within the fence of any tract of paddy land which is under cultivation without the consent of all the joint proprietors or cultivators thereof.

17. *Sowing.*—Within the time appointed by the Irrigation Headman for sowing a tract of paddy land all the joint owners or cultivators shall sow their respective fields with the description of seed paddy previously agreed upon by them, and if any of the cultivators or proprietors shall be unable to procure the necessary description of seed paddy, or having such seed paddy, to sow it within the proper time, they shall be allowed to sow their fields with such description of bala-wi as shall ripen at the same time with the paddy which has been sown in the rest of the tract, but bala-wi shall on no other account be sown where paddy of a superior quality has been agreed upon by the proprietors or cultivators to be used in the tract.

18. *Erection and Maintenance of Pelas.*—In such parts and places where it has been customary to erect pelas (watch huts) for the protection of the crops of a tract of paddy fields, and they are required for that purpose, pelas shall be erected, maintained, and kept in order by every proprietor or cultivator in his own field.

19. *Reaping of Corn which has ripened before the rest sown in a Tract.*—Should a portion of the corn sown in a tract ripen before the rest, either by the cultivation of bala-wi or other cause, the cultivator of that portion shall, with the consent of the other joint owners or cultivators, be allowed to reap and store the same, but the cultivator whose crops have been so reaped and stored shall continue to contribute his usual amount of assistance towards the protection of the unreaped portion of the tract.

20. *The preparation of the Threshing-floor.*—The threshing-floor shall be cleared, prepared, and fenced by the joint labour of all concerned.

21. *Kamata.*—Where a kamata is used by several shareholders, it shall not be asweddumized or otherwise rendered unfit for use as such by any one or more of the shareholders or by any other person without the consent in writing of the other shareholders who use such kamata for threshing.

22. *Huwandiram.*—An Irrigation Headman in the due discharge of his duties shall be allowed one laha of paddy for each pela extent of field from the mulgoda, and this fee shall be paid by the goviyo before the paddy is removed from the threshing-floor on a report from the Ratemahatnaya that his duties have been satisfactorily performed.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by sub-section (2) of section 2 of the Volunteer Ordinance, No. 8 of 1910, 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 Volunteer Ordinance, No. 8 of 1910, shall come into operation on August 19, 1910.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth day of August, 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. 348 of 1910.

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

Mr. F. H. CHAMBERS to act as Assistant at Nuwara Eliya to the Government Agent, Central Province; Superintendent of the Prison at Nuwara Eliya; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Nuwara Eliya, from August 22 to 28, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. R. A. G. FESTING on leave or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. B. CONSTANTINE to be Additional District Judge, Chilaw, for August 26 and 27, 1910, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. C. W. BARTHOLOMEUSZ to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya, from August 22 to 28, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. R. A. G. FESTING on leave or until further orders.

Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, for August 15, 1910, during the absence of Mr. G. F. FORREST on leave or until further orders.

Mr. C. C. DU PRÉ MOORE to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kandy and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kandy, during the absence of Mr. J. G. CRUIKSHANK from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 15, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 349 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from August 22, 1910:—

Mr. M. A. YOUNG to act in the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent of the Northern Province; Assistant Collector of Customs and Landing Surveyor, Jaffna; Assistant Master Attendant, Jaffna; Assistant Superintendent of Prisons, Jaffna; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Northern Province.

Mr. M. T. ARCHIBALD, Cadet, to be attached to the Colonial Secretary's Office, and to be also Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 13, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 350 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 16 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1886, to appoint the Hon. Mr. C. T. D. VIGORS to be a Visitor of the Maggona Certified Industrial School, in addition to his own duties.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 16, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 351 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to make the following promotions in the Civil Service, with effect from July 27, 1910:—

To Class I., Grade II.

Mr. BERTRAM HILL.

To Class II.

Mr. L. W. C. SCHREADER.

To Class III.

Mr. W. T. SOUTHORN.

To Class IV.

Mr. A. L. CROSSMAN.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 15, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 352 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 4 of "The Plant Pests Ordinance, 1907," to appoint Mr. J. W. P. SENATHIRAJA to be a Member of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Puttalam, in place of Mr. ADAM MUTTUKUMARU, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 15, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 353 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. H. B. RAMBUKWELLA to be an Inquirer for the divisions of Udispattu North Korale, in Uda Dumbara, and Palispattu East and West Korales in Pata Dumbara.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 13, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 354 of 1910.

NOTIFICATION No. 343 of August 12, 1910, published in the *Gazette* of August 12, is cancelled so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. DOMINGO DE SILVA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, for August 13 and 14, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 18, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 355 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SOLOMON JOHN to sign summons issued from the Police Court, Jaffna, under section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898."

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 18, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 356 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ALFRED POULIER BARTHOLOMEUSZ of Badulla to be a Notary Public at Badulla and throughout the District of Badulla, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 13, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 357 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. GEORGE ALFRED HENRY WILLE of Colombo to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the District of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 13, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 358 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. CHARLES EDWIN AUGUSTUS SAMARAKKODY of Colombo to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the District of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 13, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 359 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. GERARD LIONEL COORAY of Colombo to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the District of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 13, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 360 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOHN HENRY PERERA of Colombo to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the District of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 13, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 361 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ALFRED MARTIN RUPESINGHE of Telangapatha, Wattala, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the District of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 18, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 362 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. CANAGASABAI PERUMALPILLAI of Hulftsdorp, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo

and throughout the District of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 18, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 363 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. VEERAVAGU KATHIRAVELU PILLAI RAJANAYAGAM of Dam street, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the District of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 18, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 364 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. HALLOCK RAJANATHAN of Colombo to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the District of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 13, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 365 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SINNE LEBBE MARKAR MOHAMED ISMAIL of "Avoca," Kollupitiya, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the District of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 18, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 366 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SUBRAMEN RATNASWAMY of Hulftsdorp, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the District of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English and Tamil languages.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 17, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mudaliyar F. W. M. KARUNARATNE to act as Registrar of Lands, Hambantota, holding office at Tangalla, from August 15, 1910, during the absence of Mr. N. P. NIMALASURIYA, on leave.

Mr. K. B. KADURUWEWA to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from August 31, 1910, *vice* Mr. GILBERT OLIVER ABEYNAIKE, transferred. His office will be at the Kalutara Kacheheri.

Mr. THOMAS WILLIAM LAPPEN to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hatton-Dikoya towns division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from August 21, 1910, *vice* Mr. S. M. MOSES, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Glencairn.

Mr. ARNOLIS DE SILVA to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampola town division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from August 21, 1910,

vice Mr. J. A. DHANAPALA, transferred. His office will be at the Government Hospital, Gampola.

ALIYAR MARIKAR MIRA USAN KARIAPPAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku Pattu North, No. 3 division, and of Marriages (Muhammadan) of Karavaku pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for ten weeks and five days, with effect from August 26, 1910, *vice* I. M. ZACHARIALEVVAI, on leave. His office will be at Marutamunai.

Mr. C. MARK PERERA of the Puttalam Hospital to be Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from August 20, 1910, *vice* Mr. A. P. T. DE VAS, transferred. His office will be at the Puttalam Civil Hospital.

SENEVIRATNA MOLAGODA BANDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalagam Korale North division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of the Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for one month with effect from August 10, 1910, *vice* Registrar, B. M. WANNIAMI, resigned. His office will be at Kalawewa.

Dr. CYRIL DE VOS to be Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from August 20, 1910, *vice* Dr. H. HUYBERTSZ, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

KATUGAHA BANDARANAYAKE HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE SENEVIRATNE BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehiwinipalata korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from August 20, 1910, *vice* M. B. KATUGAHA, on leave. His office will be at Helawalawwa in Katugaha.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 18, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Dr. E. R. Loos, Assistant Sanitary Officer, Colombo Municipality, has been appointed to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 3 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for one and a half days from noon of August 13, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. H. G. Loos, on leave. His office will be at No. 11, Darley road, Maradana.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. VAYITTIYANATAR KANAPATIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Delft division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for ten days from August 5, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, J. N. SANTERASEGARA, on leave. His office will be at Government House in Delft Centre.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed BANDARA MUDALIHAMU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panawa Pattu West and of Marriages (General) of Panawa pattu, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for fourteen days from August 12, 1910, during the absence of J. SANTAKAHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Pottuvil, with a station at Panawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed GURUSSE WIJESUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE KAPURUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ihala Otota korale division and of General Marriages of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two weeks from August 14, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinagedarawatta in Gurussa.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed WANDURAGALA HITIHAMILLAGE DINGIRI BANDA, Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tiragandahe

korale and of General Marriages of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two days from August 17, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, W. T. A. C. H. M. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Alutwatta in Wanduragala.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed Mr. SAMUEL HUGH ALEXANDER JAYAWIKRAMA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four days from August 19, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar Mr. EDWIN DE SILVA GUNAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at the Kurunegala Kacheheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed WERAGODAGEDARA LABUWATTEWANNAKURALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapalata division and of General Marriages of Walapane in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for fifteen days from August 10, 1910, during the absence of L. PUNCHIRALA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Kalaganwatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. VALLIPURAM KATIRAVELUPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mantai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for three weeks from August 4, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, J. MANUEL, on leave. His office will be at Udayarvalavu in Pappamoddai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed GEORGE ALEXANDER SENEVIRATNA DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kodagoda division and of General Marriages of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four days from August 15, 1910, during the absence of G. L. SENEVIRATNA, on leave. His office will be at Pettingodawatta in Malalgodapitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MERENNA SIRINERIS DE SILVA JAYARATNA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for August 18, 1910, during the absence of M. J. DE S. JAYARATNA, on leave. His office will be at Mahagedarawatta in Akurala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed SANDIRASEKARAM NADARAJA SITTAMPALAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) in the Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for six days from August 22, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, S. SITTAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at Bread street, Anuradhapura.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, August 18, 1910. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been pleased to honour the Ceylon Volunteer Force by becoming its Colonel-in-Chief.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 17, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentleman has passed the examination prescribed under the regulations dated February 25, 1909, held on July 18, 1910, and following days:—

Table of Marks obtained.

FIRST EXAMINATION.

	Law. Per Cent.	Accounts. Per Cent.	Sinhalese. Per Cent.	Tamil. Per Cent.
Mr. M. A. YOUNG	67	60	52	—

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 17, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examinations prescribed for officers of their Departments held on July 18, 1910, and following days :—

Public Works Department.

Mr. G. N. LOGGIN, Sinhalese.
Mr. D. J. WIMALASURENDRA, Sinhalese.
Mr. J. B. MISSO, Sinhalese.

Police Department.

Mr. P. A. W. MAINWARING, Sinhalese (second examination).
Mr. R. J. TYLER, Sinhalese.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 17, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Lower Perak Coconut Company, Limited.
Messrs. Gordon Frazer & Co., Agents & Secretaries.

ORDINANCE FOR THE GENERAL REGULATION OF CUSTOMS, NO. 17 OF 1869.

IT is hereby notified in terms of sub-section (b) of section 11 of the above-named Ordinance, as amended by the Customs Duties (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 40 of 1908, that the Secretary of State, in pursuance of sub-section (b) of the said section, has been pleased to sanction the following resolution, which was duly passed by the Legislative Council at a public session of the said Council held on July 13, 1910, and sanctioned by the Governor, namely :—

"That scrap iron be admitted free of Customs duty."

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following by-laws made by the Government Agent, North-Central Province, in respect of Topawewa tulana in Meda pattu, in the district of Tamankaduwa, under section 7 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1906, and approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

1. Every licensed guide while he is on duty shall be decently dressed and shall wear his badge.
 2. Every licensed guide shall between the hours of 6 A.M. and midday and again between the hours of 3 P.M. and 6 P.M. be prepared to obey the call of any person requiring his services, unless he proves that he is prevented from so doing by sickness or other reasonable cause.
 3. No guide shall demand more than the following fees :—
- | | Rs. c. |
|---------------|--------|
| For morning | 2 0 |
| For afternoon | 1 50 |
| For whole day | 3 0 |

IT is hereby notified that the following by-law made by the Sanitary Board of the Kandy District, in pursuance of section 2 (2) (t) of the Ordinance No. 30 of 1909, has been submitted to and confirmed by the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council.

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

All householders or occupiers of premises within the limits of the Sanitary Board towns of Wattagama, Pussellawa, Norwood, Bogawantalawa, Maskeliya, Kadugannawa, Teldeniya, Mailapitiya, Galaha, Huluganga, and Ulapane 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 cause 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 an examination under the Regulations of February 25, 1909, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, October 17, 1910, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely :—

Monday, October 17	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, October 20	.. Law
Tuesday, October 18	.. Law	Friday, October 21	.. Accounts
Wednesday, October 19	.. Law	Saturday, October 22	.. Tamil

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on October 18, 1910, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

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

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

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

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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 following Arrack Rents for a period of eighteen months from January 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912 :—

August 26, 1910.

- | | |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 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. | .. Mullaittivu 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 "Arrack 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. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE public is warned that no petitions drawn by Wellipennapitirage Abraham Perera of Colombo and addressed to His Excellency the Governor or to any Head of a Government Department or other public officer will receive attention.

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter the Third Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Wednesday, January 4, 1911, and following days.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, must bear a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on January 4, 1911, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,* to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Instruction, must be attached to the form of application. If a certificate of birth for a previous examination was sent in, reference may be made to it by mentioning name and date of examination. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted. In the case of candidates who submit certificates of registration in the register of past birth, the certificates will only be accepted after consideration of the evidence by which the dates of birth were established. If the name appearing in the birth register differs, either by alteration or addition, from the name by which the candidate is known, the parent or guardian should, before obtaining a certificate, apply to the Registrar-General or his Assistant for such alteration in the manner set forth in section 7 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900.

3. Clerks in Government service, from whatever funds they may be paid, who have completed three years' satisfactory service, and are not members of the Customs, Postal, Survey, or Railway Departments, and those clerks employed by Provincial and District Road Committees whose appointments date prior to July 1, 1875, are eligible for examination irrespective of age and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction through the Heads of their Departments.

4. Applications are to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Monday, November 28, 1910; any applications received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely rejected.

5. The Director of Public Instruction will return to the candidate his application, approved or disapproved as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination their forms of application approved by the Director of Public Instruction. A candidate not producing such form, whatever may be the reason for his not so doing, will be refused admittance to the examination.

6. The examination will be held at Colombo only, in the place and under the supervision of the officer specified in Schedule B. Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their Departments, whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Public Instruction, leave to present themselves at the examination.

7. The examination will be competitive. The number of places assigned for competition will be thirty.

8. The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.

9. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule C to this notice. The examination shall be held in two parts. The first part a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic, and Book-keeping. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting, half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic respectively, and one-third of those allowed for Bookkeeping shall be excluded from the remainder of the examination. Special attention will be paid to Handwriting, and candidates whose writing is untidy or illegible or contains defects in the formation of letters will be rigorously excluded. The kind of writing preferred will be that generally shown as the "Civil Service" hand. The second part of the examination shall be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-third of the aggregate marks for the three subjects—Composition, General Paper, Précis Writing—or less than one-fourth marks in any other subject, or if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than one-half of the marks in his native language, such marks shall not be counted in his favour. In all the written papers marks will be deducted for bad writing and mistakes in spelling.

10. Clerks of the description given in section 3 above, who have served Government continuously for over six years, will be allowed to compete amongst themselves, and will be eligible, if they obtain a minimum of 66 per cent. in Writing and 33 per cent. in the other compulsory subjects, for seven of the appointments offered for competition. Three of the appointments will be reserved as prizes for deserving clerks of the same description, who have served Government continuously for ten years and upwards, to be selected irrespective of examination. No service under the age of sixteen years will be reckoned for this purpose.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

* The Candidate's Teacher or Schoolmaster by preference, or a Member of the Public Service, a Justice of the Peace, Minister of Religion, Advocate, Proctor, or Notary, or, generally speaking, some person whose name is known, and to whom reference can readily be made.

SCHEDULE A.

GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination.

N.B.—This form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Monday, November 28, 1910. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

The examination will be held on January 4, 1911, and following days, at 10 A.M.

Full name of Candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil, or Burgher.....
 Day, Month, and Year of Birth supported by certificate of registration.....
 Postal address to which this Application should be returned.....
 Is the Candidate already employed in the Service of Government? And if so, appointments held with dates since entering service.....
 Present appointment, if any.....
 Is the Candidate to be examined in Sinhalese, Tamil, Latin, or Mathematics?.....
 Is the Candidate to be examined in Interpretation?....
 Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand?.....

Here affix a stamp of Rs. 10, if not already in Government Service. Cancel the stamp by signing your name on it or initial it and dating it.

The above-named is admitted to the examination, and is assigned the Number ———.

Signature of Director of Public Instruction.

This form is to be given up on the first day of Examination to the Presiding Examiner, who will forward it to the Director of Public Instruction. No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination except on presentation of this certificate.

SCHEDULE B.

Place at which Examination to be held.	Officer by whom Examination to be supervised.
Colombo .. Training College	.. Director of Public Instruction

SCHEDULE C.

English—	Marks.
Handwriting	150
Spelling	100
Composition	100
General Paper*	100
Précis Writing	100
Arithmetic (including Tots)	200
Bookkeeping (Mercantile).. .. .	100
Shorthand (optional)	100
Native Language (optional)—	
Written translation out of	50
Written translation into	50
Grammar	50
Reading and translation orally a written document	25
Interpretation	25

In place of the native language one of the two following subjects may be taken :—

(a) Latin—

Translation into English unprepared	100
Translation into Latin	50
Grammar	50

(b) Mathematics—

Geometry†	100
Algebra†	100

* The General Paper may include questions in English History, Geography, and Literature.

† The Geometry will include questions on Euclid, Books I., II., III., and IV., with deductions. The Algebra will include definitions, the theory of indices, greatest common measure and least common multiple, extraction of square root, simplification of fractions, solution of simple and quadratic equations and of problems producing such equations, the elementary rules of ratio and proportion, arithmetical and geometrical progressions, permutations, and combinations.

WITH reference to the Notification dated August 20, 1909, published in the *Gazette* of the 27th idem, the following copy of a memorandum showing the Special Campaigns selected for the examinations in military subjects to be held in October, 1910, March and October, 1911, 1912, and 1913, and March, 1914, is published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Commissions in the Regular Army.

Examination of Candidates in Military Subjects.

Military History.—Special Campaigns, &c., selected for Examinations.

Examinations.	Dates.	Special Campaigns, &c.
Candidates for Commissions in the Regular Army, other than University and Colonial Candidates.	October, 1910, and March, 1911	The Campaign in Bohemia, 1866, to the battle of Königgrätz, inclusive, with special reference to that battle.
	October, 1911, and March, 1912	The Shenandoah Valley Campaign, from April, 1861, to June, 1862, inclusive.
	October, 1912, and March, 1913	The Russo-Turkish War, 1877-78, omitting the operations in Asia Minor.
	October, 1913, and March, 1914	The Franco-German War, 1870, from July 15 to September 1, inclusive.
University and Colonial Candidates for Commissions in the Regular Army.	October, 1910,	The Waterloo Campaign; or The Campaign in Bohemia, 1866, to the battle of Königgrätz, inclusive, with special reference to that battle.
	March, 1911	The Campaign in Bohemia, 1866, to the battle of Königgrätz, inclusive, with special reference to that battle.
(See Appendix IV. of the Regulations under which Commissions in the Regular Army may be obtained by University Candidates;	October, 1911	The Campaign in Bohemia, 1866, to the battle of Königgrätz, inclusive, with special reference to that battle; or The Shenandoah Valley Campaign, from April, 1861, to June, 1862, inclusive.
and	March, 1912	The Shenandoah Valley Campaign, from April, 1861, to June, 1862, inclusive.
Appendix III. of the Regulations under which Commissions in the British Army may be obtained by Officers of Colonial Military Forces.)	October, 1912	The Shenandoah Valley Campaign, from April, 1861, to June, 1862, inclusive; or The Russo-Turkish War, 1877-78, omitting the operations in Asia Minor.
<i>Alternative papers are set in October each year, so that University and Colonial Candidates may take up either of the special periods.</i>	March, 1913	The Russo-Turkish War, 1877-78, omitting the operations in Asia Minor.
	October, 1913	The Russo-Turkish War, 1877-78, omitting the operations in Asia Minor; or The Franco-German War, 1870, from July 15 to September 1, inclusive.
	March, 1914	The Franco-German War, 1870, from July 15 to September 1, inclusive.

War Office, S.W.,
July, 1910.

THE following copy of a circular despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies dated July 13, 1910, regarding postage stamps, is published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Circular.

Downing street, July 13, 1910.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to inform you that my attention has recently been called on several occasions to disputes and irregularities in various Crown Colonies arising in connection with the sale of postage stamps to persons who deal in them for purposes of trade.

2. The more serious difficulties which have recently been experienced have been connected with issues of surcharged stamps. Attention was called to the objections to such issues in Lord Ripon's circular despatch of August 18, 1893, in which it was pointed out that surcharging should be unnecessary if proper care is taken to maintain a sufficient supply of stamps. I concur in this view, and, with the object of avoiding such issues for the future, I have

decided that the Officer Administering the Government, the Colonial Secretary, and the Colonial Postmaster of the various Crown Colonies and Protectorates should be held collectively and individually responsible for ensuring that an adequate stock of stamps is kept in the Colony or Protectorate, and for ordering a fresh supply as soon as the stock in hand falls below the amount normally required for a period of, say, six months.

3. It will, I believe, be found in practice that no difficulties will arise if a large supply of halfpenny and penny stamps is always kept in hand. Multiples of these could always be used either separately or in combination with other stamps in the event of a temporary shortage in any stamp of a higher denomination.

4. I find that in certain cases Colonial Governors have accepted from dealers standing orders for the supply of new issues, &c. Such arrangements are calculated to lead to irregularities and complaints, and should be discontinued. They are quite outside the ordinary functions of a Post Office, and I consider that any dealer making such a proposal should be informed that his order can only be accepted if it is for a definite supply of stamps in current use.

5. While it is, no doubt, generally understood by members of the Civil Service of the Colonies and Protectorates that dealings in postage stamps for purposes of private profit are not allowed, I desire to impress on all Postmasters, Treasurers, or other financial officers that they will render themselves liable to grave censure if they engage in any transactions of this nature.

6. In this connection I think it well to lay down, following the practice of the General Post Office in this country, that all officials should refuse to comply with requests to affix stamps to letters or to cancel stamps which are not affixed to letters. You will be good enough to see that this rule is adopted throughout the territory under your Government.

I have, &c.,

CREWE.

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

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock on July 1, 1910	56,744,270	0	In vault on July 31, 1910	36,539,115	0
Add Notes received in July, 1910	100,000	0	In circulation on July 31, 1910	19,925,155	0
	56,844,270	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in July, 1910	380,000	0			
	56,464,270	0		56,464,270	0

2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	19,925,155	0	Investments	9,379,935	55
	19,925,155	0	Coin in vault	10,545,219	45
				19,925,155	0

	Rs.	c.
3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	19,322,650	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	10,006,286	0

4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Cost Price.	Market Value.		
	£.	s.	d.		Rs.	c.	Rs.
Consols	11,000	0	0	—	—	—	—
Colonial Securities	285,458	10	3	—	—	—	—
Local Loans	18,000	0	0	—	—	—	—
Indian Securities	—	—	—	4,808,000	0	4,754,886	78
	314,458	10	3	4,808,000	0	9,379,935	55
						4,450,104	6
						4,621,690	0
						9,071,794	6

5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Cost Price.	Market Value.		
	£.	s.	d.		Rs.	c.	Rs.
Colonial Securities	34,536	8	7	520,195	30	490,933	25
Indian Securities	—	—	—	719,100	0	691,234	87
	34,536	8	7	1,239,295	30	1,182,168	12
Total of Nos. 4 and 5	348,994	18	10	5,527,100	0	10,616,424	7
						10,253,962	18

Currency Office,
Colombo, August 10, 1910.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

- Rev. W. E. Rowlands .. Summer Hill Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province.
 B. James Peiris, Esq. .. Hakurugammana Boys' Vernacular School, which is situated in Paranakuru korale of the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Observations will be received not later than September 15, 1910.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, August 19, 1910.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Acting Director.

Examinations held by Committee of Oriental Studies
in April, 1910.

Amending Notice.

WITH reference to the results of the above examinations published in the *Government Gazette* of August 12, 1910, the following amendment is published for general information :—

The name appearing against Index No. 43, Division Aa, Second Class Preliminary Examination, should read Randonbe Sasanalankara Bhikshu, *e, p.*, of Vidyodaya College,

Colombo, instead of Doluwe Dhammananda Bhikshu, *e p.*, as originally stated.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Acting Director of Public Instruction,
Chairman of the Committee on Oriental Studies.
Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, August 16, 1910.

WILL be sold by public auction at these Stores on Tuesday, August 30, 1910, at 12 noon, a quantity of zinc lining, hoop iron, bale cloth, &c.

Government Stores, W. A. TAYLOR,
Colombo, August 18, 1910. Colonial Storekeeper.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply and delivery of road metal (broken stone to pass every way through a 2-inch ring) during October 1, 1910, to June 30, 1911, for the use of the Public Works Department at the following places in the Northern Province :—

- (a) At Mullaittivu beach, near the Customs, at... per cube
 (b) At Mannar beach, near the Customs, at... per cube.
 (c) At Pesalai beach, near the Customs, at... per cube.

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 Road Metal in the Northern Province," 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.

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 metal tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, not later than midday on August 23, 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, Northern Province, Jaffna, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

9. Specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on 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. 350 in each district for the due and faithful performance of 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, August 3, 1910. for Director of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. If required, samples must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

August 3, 1910.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building the wire bridge 200 feet span over Kanamedilla-oya at Gampola.

2. The tenders must be addressed to the Government Agent, Central Province, Kandy.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Kanamedilla-oya at Gampola" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday, on September 30, 1910.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Kachcheri or be sent through the post.

5. Tenders must be on forms which will be supplied from the Kachcheri, 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.

6. A deposit of Rs. 5 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri 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 Government Agent 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 contract or agreement.

7. Plans and specification may be seen, and further information obtained, on application, at the Kandy Kachcheri.

8. 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.

Kandy Kachcheri,
August 11, 1910.

G. S. WOODMAN,
for Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removing Salt during the Fish-curing Season, from October 12, 1910, to April 25, 1911, from the stores at Puttalam, and weighing and storing it in the store at Udappu," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 11 A.M. on August 23, 1910.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions:—

(a) Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri before August 22, 1910, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails on acceptance of his tender to enter into a contract within a reasonable time.

(b) Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.

(c) Tenderer to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of any notices.

(d) Tenderers are requested to state the rate of hire for every boat load of 250 cwt. of salt to be taken from Puttalam to Udappu.

(e) Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

(f) The successful tenderer to give certified security in Rs. 500 for the due fulfilment of his contract.

For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
August 9, 1910.

J. ARTHUR DE SILVA,
for Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on August 22, 1910, for the removal of 24,751.58 cwt. salt lying on the margin of Maha Lewaya into Hambantota stores.

The tenderers must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tenderer will receive any consideration where no such deposits have been made. The deposits will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 750 or cash security in Rs. 500 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Any unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

The Government reserves for itself the right to reject any or all tenders, or to accept any part of any tender.

Hambantota Kachcheri,
August 6, 1910.

L. S. WOLF,
Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS will be received by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala, up to August 25, 1910, for the purchase of 27 dead halmilla trees, varying from 6 to 20 feet in length and from 2 to 6 feet in girth, standing in the Nariyagama reserved forest, Chilaw District.

2. The trees have been stamped and numbered within an area of about 40 acres, situated about 2½ miles to the north of the 1½ milepost, Chilaw-Kurunegala road.

3. There is a cart track from Munnessaram to the block in question, 3 miles.

4. Intending purchasers should deposit Rs. 20 in a Kachcheri and attach the receipt to the tender, otherwise it will not be accepted.

5. A rate per cubic foot of halmilla should be quoted both in figures and letters.

6. The highest offer is subject to the approval of the Conservator of Forests.

7. For further particulars apply to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala.

A. B. LUSHINGTON,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala, July 29, 1910. Kurunegala Division.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails between Polgahawela and Kegalla from July 1, 1911.

2. Separate tenders are required for each of the following services:—

(1) For 4 years by coach drawn by two horses twice daily each way.

(2) For 4 years by motor cars twice daily each way.

3. The contractor will be required to provide extra coaches or motor cars at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

4. The contractor will be required to provide such number of horses and coaches or motor cars as will in the opinion of the Postmaster-General be necessary for the services, and every such coach or motor car before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

5. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent to him through the post.

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Polgahawela and Kegalla" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, October 25, 1910.

7. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

8. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

9. A deposit of Rs. 100 for each service must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form 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 Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

10. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the subsidy asked will be required in cash for each service.

11. Tenders must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

12. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

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

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

General Post Office, W. C. MACREADY,
Colombo, August 10, 1910. for Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails between Hatton Post Office and Railway Station, and Hatton, Dikoya, and Norwood, and Norwood and Bogawantalawa, and Norwood and Maskeliya from July 1, 1911.

2. Separate tenders are required for each of the following services:—

(1) For 4 years by coach drawn by two horses twice daily each way.

(2) For 4 years by motor cars twice daily each way.

3. The contractor will be required to provide extra coaches or motor cars at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

4. The contractor will be required to provide such number of horses and coaches or motor cars as will in the opinion of the Postmaster-General be necessary for the services, and every such coach or motor car before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

5. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent to him through the post.

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Hatton, Norwood, and Bogawantalawa, &c.," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, October 25, 1910.

7. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

8. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

9. A deposit of Rs. 100 for each service must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form 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 Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

10. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the subsidy asked will be required in cash for each service.

11. Tenders must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the

period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

12. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

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

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

General Post Office, W. C. MACREADY,
Colombo, August 10, 1910. for Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails between Matara and Deniyaya from July 1, 1911, for 4 years by coach drawn by two horses once daily each way.

2. The contractor will be required to provide extra coaches at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

3. The contractor will be required to provide such number of horses and coaches as will in the opinion of the Postmaster-General be necessary for the services, and every such coach before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

4. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent to him through the post.

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Matara and Deniyaya" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, October 25, 1910.

6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

7. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

8. A deposit of Rs. 100 must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form 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 Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

9. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the subsidy asked will be required in cash for each service.

10. Tenders must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not without the express permission of Government increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

11. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

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

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

General Post Office, W. C. MACREADY,
Colombo, August 10, 1910. for Postmaster-General.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles belonging to the Survey Department will be sold by public auction at the Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, on Thursday, September 22, 1910, at 2 P.M.:—

9 balances, Salter's	42 surveying poles
3 buckets, galvanized	2 sets stencil plates
1 chair, lady's	4 rain gauges
6 chairs, arm	4 rulers, 18-in., rolling
2 clocks, large	1 ruler, 18-in., sliding
3 clocks, small	4 rulers, 6-in., ivory
4 commodes, jakwood	2 rulers, 6-in., ebony
1 date box	41 scales, offset, 2-in.
1 desk, re-touching	46 scales, plotting, 12-in.
7 dishes, developing	2 stools
3 plane tables	14 stones, litho

4 saws, hand	5 tents
3 drawing tables	1 trough, porcelain
2 writing tables	2 troughs, earthenware
5 camp tables	53 gig umbrellas
1 rat trap	2 weights, lead

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, August 11, 1910.

W. C. S. INGLES,
for Acting Surveyor-General.

THE following unserviceable article will be sold by public auction on Friday, September 30, 1910, at 1.30 P.M., at the Ratnapura Kachcheri:—

1 pigeonhole	
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Ratnapura Kachcheri,
August 11, 1910.

A. L. CROSSMAN,
for Government Agent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended August 13, 1910.

Births.—The total births registered were 58 (3 Europeans, 2 Burghers, 37 Sinhalese, 6 Tamils, 7 Moors, 2 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1910, viz., 187,554) was 16.1, as against 23.1 in the preceding week, 26.9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 125 (6 Europeans, 5 Burghers, 67 Sinhalese, 25 Tamils, 14 Moors, 7 Malays, and 1 Other), including three deaths of town residents who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital and the Enteric Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 34.7, as against 32.2 in the previous week, 29.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 33.7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 125 total deaths, 35 were of infants under one year of age, as against 18 in the preceding week, 20 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 4.

Selected Causes of Death.—Twelve deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 14 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in St. Paul's, 2 each in Kotahena, New Bazaar, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in San Sebastian, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Kollupitiya. Six deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

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

3. Ten deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 10 from *Enteritis* (including 4 infants), 8 *Diarrhoea*, (4 infants), 8 *Old Age*, 6 *Debility* (2 infants), 4 *Worms* (3 infants), 4 *Remittent Fever*, 3 *Tetanus* (1 infant), 3 *Starvation* (1 infant), and 24 from *Other Causes*.

4. Sixteen deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 11 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year), of which 7 were in Kotahena, 4 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 in Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in Pettah and Kollupitiya. This is the highest mortality from this cause since January, 1909. There were 26 cases reported during the week, against 29 in the previous week.

5. One death was registered from *Smallpox* of a Tamil in Kollupitiya. One case of *Smallpox* was reported of a vagrant cooly. No cases of *Chickenpox* and *Measles* were reported this week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81.6°, against 80.2° in the preceding week and 79.9° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.916 in., against 29.911 in. in the preceding week and 29.955 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.7 in., against 0.36 in. in the preceding week and 2.14 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 16, 1910.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

[Notices received after closing of Part III.]

I, HERBERT RAYNER FREEMAN, Government Agent of the Northern Province, do hereby, in exercise of the powers vested in me by rule 17 of the Cattle Disease Regulations dated July 19, 1910, appoint the Government Veterinary Surgeon, the Assistant Veterinary Surgeon, and the Stock Inspector in the Northern Province to carry out the provisions of "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance, 1909," and of the Cattle Disease Regulations dated July 19, 1910.

Jaffna Kachcheri,
August 13, 1910.

H. R. FREEMAN,
Government Agent.

I, CHARLES MORANT LUSHINGTON, Government Agent of the Southern Province, do hereby, in exercise of the powers vested in me by rule 17 of the Cattle Disease Regulations dated July 19, 1910, appoint the Government Veterinary Surgeon, the Assistant Veterinary Surgeon, and the Stock Inspector in the Southern Province to carry out the provisions of "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance, 1909," and of the Cattle Disease Regulations dated July 19, 1910.

Galle Kachcheri,
August 14, 1910.

C. M. LUSHINGTON,
Government Agent.