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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY McCALLUM.

WHEREAS by section 1 of "The Opium Ordinance, 1910," it was enacted that the said Ordinance should come into force on such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, appoint; and it was further enacted that different dates might be appointed for different purposes and provisions of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and ordain that sections 1, 2, 10, 14, 18, and 20, and sub-section (2) of section 3 of the said Ordinance shall come into force as from and after the date hereof.

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

By His Excellency's command.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 394 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. WILFRED PERERA GUNAWARDENE, of St. Sebastian Hill, 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 30, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 395 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. TIMOTHY DE SILVA, of "Bellegarde," Nuwara Eliya, to be a Notary Public at Nuwara Eliya and throughout the District of Nuwara Eliya, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, September 1, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 396 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOSEPH GREGORY FERNANDO, of Moratuwa, 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 30, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 397 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON WALTER WALPOLA, 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 29, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 398 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOSEPH PERERA AMARATUNGA, of "Glendor," Kandana, 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 29, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 399 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON LIVERIS WELIKALA, of Avisawella, to be a Notary Public at Avisawella 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 30, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 400 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DURAND LEO EMMANUEL AMARASINGHE, of Negombo, to be a Notary Public at Negombo and throughout the District of Negombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 30, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 401 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ARUMUKAM CATHIRAVELU, of Chapel street, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public at Jaffna and throughout the District of Jaffna, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 29, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 402 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MARK SIGISMUND GOONERATNE, of "Atapattu Walawwa," Galle, to be a Notary Public at Galle and throughout the District of Galle, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 30, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 403 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MAHAVIDANE DAVID THOMAS KULATILLEKE, of Kotuwegoda, Matara, to be a Notary Public at Matara and throughout the District of Matara, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 30, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 404 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. FRANK MARKUS, of "Carl's Ruhe," Kurunegala, to be a Notary Public at Kurunegala and throughout the District of Kurunegala, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 29, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 405 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. VELAUTHAR ELIATHAMBY, of Tayiddy, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public throughout Mannar island and Mantai division of Mannar District, with residence and office at Karisel and an additional office at Vidaltativu, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 29, 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, Ratnapura, for six days from September 5, 1910, or until further orders, during the absence of Mr. J. S. DE S. JAYAWARDENE, on leave.

YAPA MUDIYANSELE WALAWWE RAN BANDA UDURAWANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Pata Dumbara No. 3 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for eight weeks with effect from September 6, 1910, *vice* B. D. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Bulatwatta in Yatawara.

DON ABRAHAM DE SILVA ABAYNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Elpitiya division and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two weeks and two days, with effect from September 15, 1910, *vice* D. B. DE S. ABAYNAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Ambalanduwewattā in Elpitiya.

Dr. ABRAHAM DE SILVA GOONASEKARA to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from September 1, 1910, *vice* Dr. D. A. GOONATILAKE, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kurunegala.

RAMASWAMY VISVALINGAM to be Additional Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from September 1, 1910, *vice* Mr. G. F. CHELLIAH, deceased. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

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

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, September 1, 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. DONALD SCHOKMAN, Assistant Port Surgeon, to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 1 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from August 30, 1910, *vice* Dr. H. S. CHRISTOFFELSZ, transferred. His office will be at the Port Surgeon's Office.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed CHINNATAMPPIPARIKARI CHETUPATIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Karavaku pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from August 27, 1910, *vice* V. P. H. CHINNATAMPPIPODI, who has tendered his resignation. His office will be at Naippaddimunai, with a station at Kalmunai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. VANNITAMPY MURUKAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Illuppaikadavai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from September 1, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, C. KANTAIYA, on leave. His office will be at Vitanaivalavu in Vellankulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON ABRAHAM DE SILVA ABAYNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Elpitiya division and of General Marriages of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two weeks from September 1, 1910, during the absence of D. B. DE S. ABAYNAYAKA on leave. His office will be at Ambalanduwewatta in Elpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Mr. MARTINUS CHARLES DE SILVA to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from August 23, 1910, during the absence of the Deputy Registrar, Mr. M. S. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Matara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON DIONIS RAJAPAKSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marakada Ihalawalakada division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for twenty-four days from August 22, 1910, *vice* L. M. DON ANDIRIS, deceased. His office will be at Godawanewatta in Buddiyagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON CAROLIS WICKREMANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walasmulla Ihalawalakada division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from August 23, 1910, during the absence of D. C. G. WELLAPPULI, on leave. His office will be at Kapukoratuwa in Atubode.

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 August 24, 1910, during the absence of D. S. JAYASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Tihawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed Dr. D. V. WALPOLA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the town of Trincomalee, within Local Board limits, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for fourteen days from August 24, 1910, during the absence of Dr. A. E. SPAAR. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Trincomalee.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed Dr. J. S. AMARASEKARE, L.M.S., of Chilaw, to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chilaw town, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for eighteen days from August 24, 1910, *vice* Dr. E. N. JAN, transferred. His office will be at the Chilaw Civil Hospital.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, September 1, 1910. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“THE OPIUM ORDINANCE, 1910.”

IN pursuance of section 10 (2) of the above-named Ordinance, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 10 (1) of the said Ordinance, has been pleased to appoint the persons named in the schedule hereto to sell opium on behalf of the Government.

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Depôts and Vendors under the Opium Ordinance.

WESTERN PROVINCE.		
Name of Depôt.		Authorized Vendors.
No. 65, 2nd Division, Maradana	..	1 clerk, 1 seller
De Soysa Buildings, Slave Island	..	1 clerk, 1 seller
Depôt at Colombo Kachcheri	..	2 clerks, 5 sellers
Urugodawatta Outdoor Dispensary	..	Apothecary in charge
Moratuwa Outdoor Dispensary	..	Do.
Kalutara Hospital Outdoor Dispensary	..	Medical Officer in charge and Apothecary
Minuwangoda Outdoor Dispensary	..	Apothecary in charge
Negombo Hospital Outdoor Dispensary	..	Medical Officer in charge and Apothecary
Horana Outdoor Dispensary	..	Apothecary in charge
Ja-ela Outdoor Dispensary	..	Do.
Panadure Hospital Outdoor Dispensary	..	Medical Officer in charge and Apothecary
CENTRAL PROVINCE.		
Kandy Outdoor Dispensary	..	Medical Officer in charge and Apothecary
Matale Hospital Outdoor Dispensary	..	Do. do.
Nuwara Eliya Hospital Outdoor Dispensary	..	Do. do.
Lindula Hospital Outdoor Dispensary	..	Do. do.
Nawalapitiya Hospital Outdoor Dispensary	..	Do. do.
Gampola Hospital Outdoor Dispensary	..	Do. do.
Dikoya Hospital Outdoor Dispensary	..	Do. do.
NORTHERN PROVINCE.		
Jaffna Hospital Outdoor Dispensary	..	Medical Officer in charge and Apothecary
<i>For registered Vedaralas only.</i>		
Point Pedro Hospital Outdoor Dispensary	..	Medical Officer in charge and Apothecary
Pooneryn Outdoor Dispensary	..	Apothecary in charge
Kayts Outdoor Dispensary	..	Medical Officer in charge and Apothecary
Mannar Hospital Outdoor Dispensary	..	Do. do.
Mullaittivu Hospital Outdoor Dispensary	..	Do. do.
Vavuniya Hospital Outdoor Dispensary	..	Do. do.
Nedunkerni Outdoor Dispensary	..	Apothecary in charge
SOUTHERN PROVINCE.		
Ambalangoda Outdoor Dispensary	..	Apothecary in charge
Kottegoda Outdoor Dispensary	..	Do.
Tangalla Hospital Outdoor Dispensary	..	Medical Officer in charge and Apothecary
Hambantota Hospital Outdoor Dispensary	..	Do. do.
Matara Hospital Outdoor Dispensary	..	Do. do.
Kaluwella (Galle) Outdoor Dispensary	..	Do. do.
EASTERN PROVINCE.		
Batticaloa Hospital Outdoor Dispensary	..	Medical Officer in charge and Apothecary
Trincomalee Hospital Outdoor Dispensary	..	Do. do.
Kattankudi Outdoor Dispensary	..	Apothecary in charge
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.		
Kurunegala Hospital Outdoor Dispensary	..	Medical Officer in charge and Apothecary
Puttalam Hospital Outdoor Dispensary	..	Do. do.
Chilaw Hospital Outdoor Dispensary	..	Do. do.
Dandegama Hospital Outdoor Dispensary	..	Do. do.
Narammala Outdoor Dispensary	..	Apothecary in charge
Wariyapola Outdoor Dispensary	..	Do.
Madampe Outdoor Dispensary	..	Do.
Marawila Hospital Outdoor Dispensary	..	Medical Officer in charge and Apothecary
Dankotuwa Outdoor Dispensary	..	Apothecary in charge
NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.		
Anuradhapura Hospital Outdoor Dispensary	..	Medical Officer in charge and Apothecary
PROVINCE OF UVA.		
Badulla Hospital Outdoor Dispensary	..	Medical Officer in charge and First Apothecary
Bandarawela District Dispensary	..	Apothecary in charge
Haputale Hospital Outdoor Dispensary	..	Medical Officer in charge and a Resident Apothecary
Passara District Dispensary	..	Apothecary in charge
PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.		
Ratnapura Hospital Outdoor Dispensary	..	Medical Officer in charge and Apothecary
Balangoda Hospital Outdoor Dispensary	..	Do. do.
Rakwana Hospital Outdoor Dispensary	..	Do. do.
Parakaduwa Outdoor Dispensary	..	Apothecary in charge
Ellagawa Outdoor Dispensary	..	Do.
Kegalla Hospital Outdoor Dispensary	..	Medical Officer in charge and Apothecary
Karawanella Hospital Outdoor Dispensary	..	Do. do.
Nelundeniya Outdoor Dispensary	..	Apothecary in charge
Rambukkana Outdoor Dispensary	..	Do.

"THE OPIUM ORDINANCE, 1910."

IT is hereby notified that the following rules have been made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sections 14 and 18 of the above-named Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

PART I.

Rules regarding the Importation, Supply, and Storage of Opium.

1. Opium shall be purchased on behalf of the Government in such quantities and in such manner as the Governor or such officer as he may appoint may from time to time prescribe.
2. The Principal Civil Medical Officer is the officer appointed to purchase opium.
3. Such quantities of opium imported as the Governor or the Principal Civil Medical Officer shall determine shall be kept in the Government Opium Store at the Civil Medical Stores, Maradana.
4. The Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores shall be in charge of the Government Opium Store, under the direction and control of the Principal Civil Medical Officer.
5. All imports of opium shall be landed by the Colonial Storekeeper and removed from the Customs premises to the Government Opium Store under a police guard.
6. All imports shall be received at the Government Opium Store by the Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores, who shall satisfy himself that the quantity of opium corresponds with the invoice. A receipt for the opium shall be given by him to the Colonial Storekeeper.
7. A ledger account, in Opium Form No. 16, shall be kept at the Government Opium Store, in which the quantities of the drug received and the quantities issued shall be entered. Separate folios for the various forms and preparations of opium shall be kept up to date, with entries of the quantities received and issued.
8. Servants shall be engaged by the Principal Civil Medical Officer to prepare and pack opium at the Government Opium Store; these servants shall work within locked doors, and shall be searched before leaving the store by the Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores.
9. The Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores shall be responsible to the Principal Civil Medical Officer for the custody and safe keeping of opium in the Government Opium Store, and for the manufacture of such preparations of opium as the Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores shall be directed to make. He shall be responsible that all officers and servants subordinate to him perform their duties satisfactorily.
10. No opium shall leave the Government Opium Store without a signed permit (Opium Form No. 13) issued by the Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores.
11. (1) An advice of all opium sent shall be forwarded by post in Opium Form No. 14 or 15; as the case may be.
(2) All parcels of opium issued by the Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores shall be accompanied by a permit under rule 10, and shall be sealed with a special Government seal, and shall be sent (a) by hand, (b) registered parcel post, or by (c) insured parcel (by rail or ship). The parcels shall have the word "Opium" inscribed on the outside, with the weight of opium. A receipt in the form attached to the permit shall be obtained from each person through whose hands any parcel of opium passes, and the consignee shall transmit immediately by post the permit and invoice forms, properly receipted, to the Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores, Colombo, who shall file them.
(3) Opium shall be despatched from the Civil Medical Stores in separate packages, and not with other drugs or goods.
12. Applications for opium made by registered medical practitioners, qualified veterinary surgeons, qualified chemists, and authorized dispensers shall be made to the Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores on special forms (Opium Form No. 1), accompanied by a Kachcheri receipt that the money for the opium has been deposited with the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent.
13. Applications for opium from authorized vendors shall be made to the Superintendent, Civil Medical Stores, on special forms (Opium Form No. 2).
14. The price at which opium shall be sold shall be, for the present:—
For Eating.— $\frac{3}{4}$ of a cent for 1 grain of opium.
For Smoking.—1 cent for 1 grain of opium; or
For Eating.—Rs. 3.29 for 1 ounce of opium (Avoirdupois).
For Smoking.—Rs. 4.38 for 1 ounce of opium (Avoirdupois).
Other preparations of opium will be supplied at cost price.

PART II.

Rules regarding Authorized Vendors.

15. (a) Authorized vendors shall obtain their opium from the Superintendent, Civil Medical Stores, by monthly requisitions on Opium Form No. 2.

(b) They shall keep a register, in Opium Form No. 3, in which they shall insert every day the amount of opium received or issued by them. This register must be balanced at the end of each day, so as to show the amount of opium then remaining in their hands.

(c) They shall also keep registers of consumers and vedaralas in Opium Forms Nos. 4 and 5, using a separate page of each register for each consumer or vedarala.

(d) They shall furnish the Principal Civil Medical Officer on January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 with a return, in Opium Form No. 6, of the total quantity of opium received and issued by them during the preceding quarter.

16. The stocks, sales, and balances of opium in the hands of any authorized vendor may at any time be verified by any of the following officers:—

(a) The Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent.

(b) Any Korale Mudaliyar, Ratemahatmaya, or Vanniah.

(c) Any headman not below the rank of Korale Mohandiram specially deputed in writing by the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent.

(d) The Principal Civil Medical Officer.

(e) The Provincial Surgeon.

(f) A Police Magistrate.

(g) An officer of the Colonial Auditor's Department.

(h) An officer of Police not below the rank of an Assistant Superintendent.

17. (1) The price at which opium shall be sold will be communicated from time to time to authorized vendors by the Principal Civil Medical Officer.

(2) The price at which opium shall be sold, until further notice, is set forth in rule 14.

18. (i.) A smaller quantity of opium than 10 cents' worth shall not be sold by authorized vendors. The following table shows the amount of opium (for eating) which will be issued for definite sums in the local currency:—

<i>Opium for Eating.</i>					
Rs. c.		Grains of Opium.		Rs. c.	Grains of Opium.
0 10	..	13 grains		0 40	.. 53 grains
0 15	..	20 "		0 45	.. 60 "
0 20	..	26½ "		0 50	.. 66½ "
0 25	..	33 "		0 75	.. 100 "
0 30	..	40 "		1 0	.. 133 "
0 35	..	46½ "		3 29	.. 1 ounce, or 437½ grains (Avoirdupois)

(ii.) The minimum quantity of opium sold for smoking will also be 10 cents' worth, i.e., 10 grains, and larger quantities will only be sold in multiples of 5 grains, e.g., 15 grains for 15 cents, 20 grains for 20 cents, &c.

19. Authorized vendors shall issue opium in person to registered consumers and vedaralas or their agents, and enter the particulars in Opium Forms Nos. 4 and 5. They must not issue the opium unless the consumer's or vedarala's certificate is produced.

20. Every authorized vendor shall deposit in the nearest Kachcheri at least once a month the money received by sales of opium; and under no circumstances shall he keep on the premises more than Rs. 40; when Rs. 40 has been collected, it shall be deposited at the Kachcheri, even if the period of one month has not expired.

PART III.

Rules regarding Consumers.

21. (i.) Consumers of opium shall cause their names to be registered at the nearest Kachcheri. Applications for registration shall be made on Opium Form No. 7, and may be made to the Government Agent, Assistant Government Agent, or to Chief Headmen.

(ii.) Certificates of registration shall be given by the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent to each registered consumer on Opium Form No. 8. Such certificates shall be in triplicate, and shall be consecutively numbered. The original shall be kept in the Kachcheri, the duplicate shall be handed to the consumer (on his duly signing the copy or affixing his thumb mark thereto), and the triplicate shall be sent to the authorized vendor from whom the opium is to be drawn.

(iii.) A register (Opium Form No. 12) of consumers must be kept by the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent.

22. The certificate of registration must be produced on every occasion when the consumer applies for a supply of opium. No opium shall be supplied to a consumer or the person applying on his behalf without the production of this certificate.

23. Opium depôts will in some cases be open for the supply of opium to consumers only during certain hours of the day. The time during which such depôts will be open will be published.

24. The largest amount of opium supplied at any one time will be an amount sufficient for one month, according to the certificate of the registered consumer.

25. A greater amount than 8 ounces of opium shall not ordinarily be allowed to any one consumer in the course of a year, but the Government Agent or the Assistant Government Agent, if he considers it necessary to do so in any special case, may allow a larger amount.

26. (i.) It shall be the duty of every village headman, and of the widow, widower, or next of kin, to report within seven days to the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent the death of any registered consumer of opium, and to return his or her certificate.

(ii.) The following procedure must be observed when a registered consumer changes his address :—

(a) He must at once notify the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent of the district where he has been residing, and must at the same time return his copy of the registration certificate to that officer.

(b) He must also at the same time notify the authorized vendor who has been supplying him with opium.

(c) The authorized vendor must thereupon immediately forward the triplicate copy of the registration certificate to the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent of his district, and must at once expunge the registered consumer's name from his register (Opium Form No. 4).

(d) On receipt of the duplicate copy of the certificate from the consumer and of the triplicate copy from the authorized vendor, the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent must cause both copies, together with the original in the Kachcheri, to be duly amended, and he will then forward the triplicate copy to the authorized vendor of the district to which the consumer is going, and return the duplicate copy to the consumer.

(e) If the new district is in a different revenue district to the old one, *i.e.*, is under a different Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, a copy of the amended certificate must be sent to the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent of the new district, and such Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent will thereupon enter the consumer's name in his register (Opium Form No. 12).

(f) If after receiving the notice in (a) the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent does not receive within a week the triplicate copy of the certificate from the original authorized vendor, he must at once notify that vendor and call for the triplicate.

27. Opium will be obtainable only from an authorized vendor appointed by the Governor, under section 10 of the Ordinance, to sell opium on behalf of the Government.

PART IV.

Rules regarding Vedaralas.

28. Applications to be registered as vedaralas shall be made on Opium Form No. 9, and certificates of registration will be given on Opium Form No. 10.

29. Application for registration as a vedarala must be made to the nearest Kachcheri, and certificates of registration as a vedarala will be issued to those vedaralas who are approved by the Provincial Board formed under section 16 of the Ordinance.

30. Only those vedaralas will be registered who are certified to be of good character and repute, and who have a *bona fide* standing as vedaralas.

31. It shall be competent for the Provincial Board to admit vedaralas to registration after the original registers are completed, on good cause being shown.

32. The Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent will keep a register (in Opium Form No. 11) of all registered vedaralas in his district.

33. The Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent will issue to each registered vedarala a certificate of registration in Opium Form No. 10. Such certificates shall be in triplicate, consecutively numbered. The foils shall be retained in the Kachcheri. One copy of the certificate shall be handed to the vedarala and one copy shall be sent to the authorized vendor from whom the vedarala is to draw his opium.

34. Opium must be used by vedaralas only in the course of their practice for *bona fide* medical purposes.

35. It shall be the duty of every village headman and of the widow or next of kin to report within seven days to the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent the death of any registered vedarala, and to return his certificate to such officer, together with any balance of opium in his possession.

36. The following procedure must be observed when a registered vedarala changes his address :—

(a) He must at once notify the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent of the district where he has been residing, and must at the same time return his copy of the registration certificate to that officer.

(b) He must also at the same time notify the authorized vendor who has been supplying him with opium.

- (c) The authorized vendor must thereupon immediately forward the triplicate copy of the registration certificate to the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent of his district, and must at once expunge the registered vedarala's name from his register (Opium Form No. 5).
- (d) On receipt of the duplicate copy of the certificate from the vedarala and of the triplicate copy from the authorized vendor, the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent must cause both copies, together with the original in the Kachcheri, to be duly amended, and he will then forward the triplicate copy to the authorized vendor of the district to which the vedarala is going, and return the duplicate copy to the vedarala.
- (e) If the new district is in a different revenue district to the old one, *i.e.*, is under a different Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, a copy of the amended certificate must be sent to the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent of the new district, and such Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent will thereupon enter the vedarala's name in his register (Opium Form No. 11).
- (f) If after receiving the notice in (a) the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent does not receive within a week the triplicate copy of the certificate from the original authorized vendor, he must at once notify that vendor and call for the triplicate.
37. The Provincial Board will specify the quantity of opium per year to which a vedarala will be entitled, and the place of business and designation of the authorized vendor. A larger quantity of opium than 8 ounces shall not be issued in any year to any registered vedarala, except on the recommendation of the Board.
38. Opium will only be obtainable from an authorized vendor appointed by the Governor.
39. In the case of an outbreak of cholera or other disease necessitating the use of an increased amount of opium by vedaralas, sanction for an increased supply shall be given by the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, who will fix the amount, and the authorized vendor shall supply the same on payment, on the order of the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent.
40. The registered vedarala (or the person applying on his behalf) must produce his certificate of registration on every occasion on which he applies to the authorized vendor for a supply. The amount of opium issued will be endorsed on the certificate.
41. At certain opium depôts definite hours for the supply to registered vedaralas, between six in the morning and eight at night, will be notified.
42. The largest amount of opium that will be supplied to registered vedaralas at any time will be a six months' supply.
43. It is in the power of the Governor to cancel the certificate of registration issued to any vedarala.

PART V.

Authorized Dispensers.

44. An "authorized dispenser" must be the holder of the "Minor" or "Major" certificate of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain in his own name, or a registered medical practitioner, or an apothecary actually serving in the Ceylon Medical Department, or an estate dispenser appointed to an estate dispensary with the approval of the Principal Civil Medical Officer so long as he is actually employed as such, or such other person who produces evidence to the satisfaction of the Principal Civil Medical Officer as to his training, experience in, and knowledge of the dispensing of drugs.
45. An authorized dispenser must hold a certificate in writing, which will be issued by the Principal Civil Medical Officer, that the person is an authorized dispenser.
46. An authorized dispenser shall sell or dispense opium only as a medicine on the prescription of a registered medical practitioner, or veterinary surgeon holding a diploma or certificate of competency; the opium shall be dispensed in quantities not exceeding the amount prescribed to be taken by the patient during a period of not more than three days in duration. An authorized dispenser shall not dispense opium after the expiration of three days from the date of the prescription, and he shall retain the prescription in his possession, and file it, to be produced when called for by Government Inspectors. No prescription containing opium shall be dispensed a second time unless on the production of a fresh prescription.
47. The Principal Civil Medical Officer may withdraw the authority to dispense opium from any person who—
- Dispenses opium in larger doses than the maximum doses quoted in the British Pharmacopœia, and who does not refer the matter to the prescriber for confirmation of the dose.
 - Through carelessness or otherwise dispenses a poisonous dose of opium.
 - Shows by any act that he is not a fit and proper person to be an authorized dispenser.
 - Contravenes the Opium Ordinance, 1910, or any rule or regulation made thereunder.

PART VI.
Opium Divans.

[Definition:—An opium divan is any place where people resort habitually for the purpose of smoking opium.]

48. No place shall be kept or used as an opium divan unless it has been registered under these rules.

49. The Chairman of a Municipal Council may register any place within Municipal limits as an opium divan, and a fee of Rs. 5 a year shall be chargeable on registration.

50. An opium divan shall be open for inspection at all hours by any Municipal Medical Officer of Health, Sanitary Inspector, or Officer of Police not below the rank of a Sub-Inspector.

51. The owner of any opium divan shall keep the premises clean and in a fair sanitary condition, and carry out all reasonable instructions that may be given him by a Medical Officer of Health. If the owner of any opium divan fail to do so, he shall have his registration cancelled.

FORMS.

Opium Form No. 1.

Medical 258

Requisition for Opium, &c., on Payment, for the use of (a) Registered Medical Practitioners, (b) Qualified Veterinary Surgeons, (c) Qualified Chemists, and (d) Authorized Dispensers. (See Rule 12.)

Preparations of Opium.	Quantity applied for		Quantity issued from Civil Medical Stores		Cost. Rs. c	Folio of entry in Ledger.	Date and Number of Treasury or Kacheheri Receipt.
	lb.	oz.	lb.	oz.			

No. _____ Signature of Applicant, with designation: _____

Date: _____, 191—

Approved: _____ Post Town: _____

Supplied from the Civil Medical Stores on _____

Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Superintendent, Civil Medical Stores.

Opium Form No. 2.

Medical 257

Monthly Requisition for Opium for the use of the Authorized Vendor
at _____ (See Rule 13.)

* Columns 8 and 9 are to be left blank.

1	2		3		4		5		6		7	8*	9*	10	
Opium.	Remaining at the end of previous month.		Received during the current month.		Total.		Expended.		Remaining at the date of this Requisition.		Now required.	Issued from the Civil Medical Stores.	Folio of entry in Ledger.	Remarks, on separate sheets.	
	lb.	oz.	lb.	oz.	lb.	oz.	lb.	oz.	lb.	oz.	lb.	oz.	lb.	oz.	
(a) Eating:—															
(b) Smoking:—															

No. _____ Signature of Applicant, with designation: _____

Date: _____, 191—

Approved: _____ Post Town: _____

Supplied from the Civil Medical Stores: _____

Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Superintendent, Civil Medical Stores.

Opium Form No. 3.

Medical 261

Daily Register to be kept by Authorized Vendor. (See Rule 15b.)

Dr.

Cr.

Date.	Received.	lb.	oz.	grs.	Date.	To whom Issued.	lb.	oz.	grs.	Value. Rs. c.

Opium Form No. 4.

Govt Agent—C 138

Register of Consumers to be kept by Authorized Vendor. (See Rule 15c.)

Number of Certificate of Registration : _____
 Name of Consumer : _____
 Residence : _____
 Number of Minor Headman's Division : _____

Quantity of Opium allowed per mensem	Quantity Issued.	Date of Issue.	Amount paid Rs. c.

Opium Form No. 5.

Govt. Agent—C 139

Register to be kept by Authorized Vendor of Opium for Vedaralas.
 (See Rule 15c.)

Number of Certificate of Registration : _____
 Name of Vedarala : _____
 Residence : _____
 Number of Minor Headman's Division : _____

Quantity of Opium allowed for six months.	Quantity Issued.	Date of Issue.	Amount paid. Rs. c.	Balance of Opium undrawn.	Signature of Vedarala or Agent to each Issue.	Signature of Authorized Vendor to each Issue.

Opium Form No. 6.

Medical 264

Quarterly Return, to be furnished by Authorized Vendor of Opium
 to the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo. (See Rule 15d.)

For the Quarter ended on _____, 191—.

	Quantity remaining at end of last Quarter.			Quantity received during the current Quarter.			TOTAL.			Quantity issued during the current Quarter.			Amount for which sold.		Balance ascer- tained by weight to be in Stock at the end of the current Quarter.		
	lb.	oz.	grs.	lb.	oz.	grs.	lb.	oz.	grs.	lb.	oz.	grs.	Rs.	c.	lb.	oz.	grs.
Opium : Smoking.																	

Signed : _____
 Address : _____
 Date : _____, 191—.

Opium Form No. 7.

Govt. Agent—C 132

Application to be registered as a Consumer of Opium. (See Rule 21.)

Name of Applicant in full: _____
 Village in which Applicant resides (if residing in a town, the full address, including street and number of house, should be furnished): _____
 Number of Minor Headman's Division: _____
 Chief Headman's Division: _____
 Amount of opium which Applicant is accustomed to consume per mensem: _____
 Place from which he has obtained such opium: _____
 Manner and form of use of opium to which Applicant is addicted: _____
 Date: _____, 191—.

Signature of Applicant.

Opium Form No. 8.

Govt. Agent—C 134

* [To be printed in Original, Duplicate, and Triplicate.]

No. _____

Certificate of Registration as Consumer of Opium. (See Rule 21.)

(Not transferable.)

This is to certify that the person named below is registered as a consumer of opium under the provisions of Section 11 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1910:—

Name: _____
 Residence: _____
 Number of Minor Headman's Division: _____
 Quantity of opium allowed per mensem: _____
 Authorized vendor from whom opium is to be drawn: _____
 Signature or thumb-mark of Consumer: _____

Signature of Government Agent or
Assistant Government Agent.

Date: _____, 191—.

Govt. Agent C 133

Opium Form No. 9. (See Rule 28.)

Application to be registered as a Vedarala under the Opium Ordinance, 1910.

Name of Applicant in full: _____
 Village in which Applicant resides: _____
 Number of Minor Headman's Division: _____
 Chief Headman's Division: _____
 Nature of practice: whether general practitioner, or specialist in diseases for which opium is extensively used, or cattle doctor: _____
 Nature and length of training in native medical practice which Applicant has undergone: _____
 Standard books on native medical practice to which Applicant has access: _____
 Is Applicant able to read and understand these books: _____
 Localities in which Applicant practises other than the Minor Headman's Division in which he resides: _____
 Yearly quantity of opium applied for: _____

Date: _____, 191—.

Signature of Applicant.

Opium Form No. 10.

Govt. Agent—C 135

[To be printed in Original, Duplicate, and Triplicate.]

No. _____

Certificate of Registration as Vedarala. (See Rule 28.)

(Not transferable.—See other side.)

This is to certify that the person named below is registered as a Vedarala under the provisions of Section 15 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1910:—

Name: _____
 Residence: _____
 Number of Minor Headman's Division: _____
 Quantity of opium allowed per mensem: _____
 Authorized vendor from whom opium is to be drawn: _____
 Signature of Vedarala: _____

Signature of Government Agent or
Assistant Government Agent.

Date: _____, 191—.

[On back of Form.]

Quantity Issued.	Date	Balance Undrawn.	Initials of Authorized Vendor.

Opium Form No. 11. Govt. Agent—C 137
 Register of Vedaralas. (See Rule 32.)

Number of Certificate of Registration.	Name of Vedarala.	Residence.	No. of Minor Headman's Division.	Quantity of Opium allowed per mensem.	Authorized Vendor from whom Opium is to be procured, and his place of Business.

Opium Form No. 12. Govt. Agent—C 136
 Register of Consumers of Opium. (See Rule 21.)

Number of Certificate of Registration.	Name of Consumer.	Residence.	No. of Minor Headman's Division.	Quantity of Opium allowed per mensem.	Authorized Vendor from whom Opium is to be procured, and his place of Business.

Opium Form No. 13. Medical 263
 Permit to Transport Opium. (See Rule 10.)

No. ———. Civil Medical Stores,
 Colombo, ———, 191—.

To the Post—Railway—Shipping Officer at: ———.

Please receive the undermentioned parcels of Opium, to be despatched by Registered Post, Insured Parcel by Rail, or Steamship, and acknowledge their receipt at (a) below:—

Name and Address of Consignee: ———.

Number and Weight of Parcels	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.	No. 7.
	lb. oz.	lb. oz.	lb. oz.	lb. oz.	lb. oz.	lb. oz.	lb. oz.

Total weight of the ——— Parcels: ———.

Superintendent, Civil Medical Stores.

- (a) Signature of the Post, Railway, or Shipping Official receiving the above parcels for immediate despatch to their destination: ———
- (b) Signature of the Post, Railway, or Shipping Official receiving the above parcels at the Post Office, Railway Station, or Port of destination: ———
- (c) Signature of the Transport Contractor or Carrier who receives the above parcels at the Railway Station or Port of destination, to convey them and this Permit to the Consignee: ———.
- (d) Signature of Consignee to the receipt of the above parcels: ———.

NOTE.—It is the duty of the persons named in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) above to forward this Permit with the parcels in the order indicated; and on receipt of the parcels it is the duty of the Consignee to return this Permit at once to the Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores, Colombo.

Opium Form No. 14.* Medical 260
 Invoice of Opium. (See Rule 11.)

No. ———. Colombo, ———, 191—.

From the Superintendent, Civil Medical Stores,

To ———, Authorized Vendor of Opium at ———.

Despatched this day per ——— to your address the following:—

	lb.	oz.
Opium for Eating		
Opium for Smoking		

Received the above this ——— day of ———, 191—. Superintendent.
 (Signature) ———.

* Form No. 14 is to be used when sending opium to authorized vendors, and Form No. 15 when sending opium to others.

Opium Form No. 15.*

Medical 259

No. —.

Invoice of Opium, &c., on Payment. (See Rule 11.)

Colombo, ———, 191—.

From the Superintendent, Civil Medical Stores,

To ———.

Despatched this day per ——— to your address the following:—

lb.	oz.

Superintendent.

Received the above this ——— day of ———, 191—.

(Signature) ———.

* Form No. 14 is to be used when sending opium to authorized vendors, and Form No. 15 when sending opium to others.

Opium Form No. 16.
Opium Ledger. (See Rule 7.)

Medical 262

Dr.

Cr.

Date of Receipt.	No. of Voucher or Invoice.	From whom Received.	Quantity.				Date of Issue.	No. of Requisition.	To whom Issued.	Quantity.									
			lb.	oz.	Rs.	c.				lb.	oz.	Rs.	c.						

"THE OPIUM ORDINANCE, 1910."

THE following order made by His Excellency the Governor in exercise of the power vested in him by section 3 (2) of the above-named Ordinance is hereby published for general information:—

Order.

THE licenses specified in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of selling opium by retail, issued under the provisions of "The Opium Ordinance, 1899," for the period which expired on June 30, 1910, shall be continued in operation from June 30, 1910, until September 30, 1910, on payment by the licensees to the proper authority of a proportionate amount of the sum paid for such licenses.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 1, 1910.

Schedule referred to.

Name of Licensee.	Situation of Premises.
WESTERN PROVINCE.	
K. Kathirasan & Co. ..	Kayman's Gate, Colombo
K. Kathirasan & Co. ..	Second Division, Maradana, Colombo
K. Kathirasan & Co. ..	Malay street, Colombo
K. Kathirasan & Co. ..	Grandpass road, Colombo
A. Thurayappa ..	Appuhamigewatta, Horana
V. Sinne Tamby ..	Pamburugahawatta, Seeduwa
S. S. N. Ramanathan Chetty ..	Kekunagahawatta, Mampe
I. L. M. Sultan Marikar ..	Pelawatta, Ambatalenpahala
V. E. Ponnambalam and E. William Fernando ..	Waduregewatta, Kalutara South
M. Johannes Coorey ..	Ehatugahawatta, Panadure
A. Thurayappa ..	No. 120, Tekkawatta, Minuwangoda
S. S. N. Ramanathan Chetty ..	Dimbulgahawatta, Kochchikade
M. Johannes Coorey ..	No. 4, Madangahawatta, Moratuwella
K. Muttutambay and S. Kaderavela ..	No. 64, Main street, Negombo
CENTRAL PROVINCE.	
M. Johannes Coorey ..	Kandy town, within Municipal limits
T. Canapathipillai ..	Hatton and Dikoya Local Board town
S. Velloopillai ..	Nuwara Eliya town
T. Canapathipillai ..	Matale town

Name of Licensee.	Situation of Premises.
NORTHERN PROVINCE.	
Ampalavaner Veluppillai	Jaffna
EASTERN PROVINCE.	
E. M. Hadje Mohammado Alim	Division No. 5, Kattankudi, Batticaloa
E. M. Hadje Mohammado Alim	Bazaar street, Puliyantivu, Batticaloa
Ampalavaner Veluppillai	Division No. 7, Trincomalee
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.	
K. Muttatamby and E. W. Fernando	Kurunegala town, Local Board limits
V. Doreappa	Katupota
M. J. Coorey	Wariyapola
K. Kailasopulle	Dandagama
A. Sundarampulle	Giriulla
V. K. Murugasar	Nattandiya
W. Ponnuchetty	Dankotuwa
M. P. Jayasingha	Madampe
M. Anthony Lowe	Chilaw town, Dhoby's street
M. Johannes Coorey	Puttalam town
NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.	
M. Johannes Coorey	Anuradhapura town, Puttalam road
PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.	
Arumogam Pulle	Ratnapura town
P. L. Palawesan Pulle	Rakwana
P. L. Palawesan Pulle	Balangoda
E. Fernando and J. P. Gunaratne	Dehiowita
E. Fernando and J. P. Gunaratne	Yatiantota
M. J. Coorey	Ampe
M. J. Coorey	Rambukkana

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following candidate has passed the Tamil Notaries' Examination, 1910 :—

Mr. C.-J. KANTHAPPAH.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 29, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Kalutara District, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, has, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," made and assessed a rate of three per centum per annum for the half-year beginning on July 1, 1910, and ending on December 31, 1910, on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Horana, in the Kalutara District, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 27, 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, September 1, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Indo-Malay Estates, Limited.
Messrs. Cumberbatch & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

It is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of February 25, 1909, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, 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 *vivâ voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, the Forest Department, and the Railway Department, will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than 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 *vivâ 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:—

September 9, 1910.

1. Northern Province	.. Jaffna District
2. Do.	.. Mannar District
3. Do.	.. Mullaittivu District
4. Eastern Province	.. Batticaloa District
5. Do.	.. Trincomalee District
6. Western Province	.. Negombo District
7. Province of Sabaragamuwa	.. Four Korales (Kegalla District)
8. North-Western Province	.. Puttalam 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, August 30, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Mr. JAMES HARDY, Medapola, Ingiriya.

Note.—This license does not empower the holder to issue boiler certificates (Form D, *vide* rule 38).

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

By His Excellency's command,
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.

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

By His Excellency's command,
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.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

IT is hereby notified, under Ordinance No. 26 of 1909, that the under-mentioned have been licensed and registered as Surveyors and Levellers during August, 1910:—

Date.	Registration License		Name.	Address.
	No.	No.		
August 10, 1910	276	A 8	A. Sivaprakasam	Care of Ceylon Survey Agency, Moratuwa
<i>Surveyors and Levellers.</i>				
August 31, 1910	277	A 9	T. B. Bower	Care of Post Office, Ratnapura

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, August 31, 1910.

H. O. BARNARD,
for Acting Surveyor-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. J. A. Ewing for a grant in aid of his Delmella Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Pasdun korale of the Gangaboda pattu of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than October 2, 1910.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, August 30, 1910.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Acting Director.

THE Glenlyon bridge, 35½ mile, Lindula-Agras road, Dimbula district, will be closed to traffic from October 10 to 16, 1910, both days inclusive, during reconstruction.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, August 27, 1910.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.

The Ceylon Medical College.

LONG SESSION, 1910-1911.

THE Ceylon Medical College will re-open for the Long Session on Saturday, October 1, 1910.

The Registrar will be in his office from October 1 to October 7, inclusive, from 9 A.M. to 12 noon to enter Students for the Session and to give advice to intending Students and their guardians.

Persons of either sex not desirous of becoming Medical Students are entered as "Science Students" to certain classes, viz., Chemistry, Physics, Biology, and Physiology.

Colombo, August 24, 1910.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Registrar.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of cooked provisions with milk to the Avisawella Hospital for the period commencing from the date of acceptance of the tender and terminating on June 30, 1911.

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 "Tenders for the supply of provisions to the Avisawella Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 13, 1910.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit of Rs. 200 will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security to the extent of Rs. 400, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

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

11. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo.

C. T. GRIFFIN,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.
Colombo, August 23, 1910.

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 removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on September 8, 1910, for the removal of 29,259 cwt. salt (more or less) stacked out in the following depots north and east of the Bundala Lewaya into Hambantota stores, viz.:—

Palamgodella.	Bangalagodella North.
Hompalamulla.	Bangalagodella.
Pattiyapala.	Bangalagodella South.

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 20, 1910.

L. S. WOOLF,
Assistant 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 September 8, 1910.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions:—

(a) Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri before September 7, 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 23, 1910.

J. ARTHUR DE SILVA,
for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS will be received by the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, up to noon on Friday, September 30, 1910, for the following services during 1911:—

Supply of—

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| (1) Steam coal | (7) Metal, broken and rubble |
| (2) Timber: hora, doon, or mendora | (8) Gravel and sand |
| (3) Timber: teak | (9) Coconut oil |
| (4) Tools | (10) Kerosine oil |
| (5) Materials | (11) Transport of stores, &c. |
| (6) Miscellaneous stores | (12) Landing and delivering of stores |

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for ———," and forwarded to the Resident Engineer.

3. Tender forms with schedules for any of the twelve contracts will be supplied on personal application to the Chief Assistant Engineer from September 8 to 16, 1910, inclusive (Saturday and Sunday excepted), between the hours of 2 P.M. and 4 P.M., upon the deposit of the sum of Rs. 100 for each set, which will be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender duly filled in, signed, and delivered, but otherwise the money deposited will be forfeited as ascertained and liquidated damages. A tender is considered delivered when it has been deposited by the contractor or his representative in the box provided for the purpose in the Office of the Chief Assistant Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works. The box will be in position to receive tenders on Friday, September 30, 1910, from 9 A.M. to 12 noon precisely, when it will be removed. Any tender presented at the office after the removal of the box will not be accepted, and the deposit of Rs. 100 upon it will be forfeited.

4. A cash security of Rs. 500 on each contract will be required before any contract will be entered into.

5. No tender will be accepted until the tenderer has satisfied the Resident Engineer that he is a genuine dealer in his own name in the articles tendered for, and habitually keeps a stock of the same.

6. The Resident Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right of accepting any tender wholly or in part.

R. EUSTACE TICKELL,
Chief Resident Engineer,

Colombo, August 24, 1910. Colombo Drainage Works.

SEPARATE tenders are invited for the construction of the station buildings at Chettykulam and Murungan.

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 by post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Station Buildings" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 27, 1910.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Chief Resident Engineer, Mannar.

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

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

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

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

10. Drawings may be seen, and all further information as to local materials, &c., obtained, at the Chief Resident Engineer's Office, Mannar, where sample bricks are to be deposited.

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.

H. J. STRACEY,
Chief Resident Engineer,

Mannar, August 26, 1910. Mannar Railway Extension.

TENDERS are hereby invited for landing and delivering Government stores from January 1, 1911, to June 30, 1914.

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 landing and delivering Government Stores" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 20, 1910.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 300 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 10,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices 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. Every tenderer will be required to show that he has a sufficient number of lighters available for the work.

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.

Note.—Special attention is invited to the fact that arrangements are in hand for improving the facilities now existing for the landing of Government stores at the Wharf. The projected improvements are as follows:—

(a) Coal which is now landed and stacked at the root of the South-west Breakwater to be landed and stacked at Mutwal, and the Railway Yard re-arranged so that trucks may be placed in position for loading without their having to pass over the turntable. A plan of the proposed re-arrangement of the Yard may be seen at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper.

(b) An additional crane, making 4 in all, to be erected on the root of the South-west Breakwater.

(c) During the north-east monsoon, when heavy shipments of rails and sleepers are received, additional cranes to be provided and erected on the South-west Breakwater.

(d) The hand crane in the Customs premises now used for loading materials into trucks to be replaced by an electric crane, and additional electric light provided to facilitate night working.

(e) An additional crane to be erected on one of the jetties in the Customs premises and reserved for the landing of Government materials when imports are heavy.

Government Stores,
Colombo, September 2, 1910.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Construction of Illawatura Road," will be received by the Chairman, Local Board, Gampola, up to noon on Saturday, September 10, 1910, from persons who wish to undertake the construction of a gravelled road from near the toll station through Illawatura to Kandy road.

Plans, sections, and specifications can be seen, and all particulars obtained from the above office.

Local Board,
Gampola, August 20, 1910.

By order,
L. B. JANSZE,
Secretary.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

LIST of private property of prisoners sentenced to over one year to be sold by public auction on Tuesday, September 20, 1910, at 12 noon, at the Matara Kachcheri:—

No.	Registered No.	Description of Property.
1	P 7,436	One old white cloth, one old white banian, one German waist-chain, two china studs, one iron key, and a ring
2	P 7,468	One old white cloth
3	P 7,495	One old tweed cloth, one old tweed coat
4	Q 7,500	One old white cloth, one old white banian, one German waist-chain, two iron keys, one German toothpick, one iron ring
5	Q 7,502	One old coloured sarong, one old cloth belt
6	Q 7,503	One old coloured sarong
7	Q 7,524	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old cloth belt
8	Q 7,525	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white towel, one old tassel belt, one old white banian, two German studs
9	Q 7,616	One old coloured sarong, one old white towel, one old cloth belt
10	Q 7,629	One old white cloth, one old merino banian, one old elastic belt
11	Q 7,632	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old white towel, one broken cloth belt
12	Q 7,570	Two old coloured sarongs, one old leather belt, two iron keys, in cash 12 cents
13	Q 7,637	Two torn sarongs, one old handkerchief, one old cloth bag, one brass chunam cask
14	Q 7,639	One old coloured sarong, one German waist-chain
15	Q 7,644	One old white cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old merino banian, one old cloth belt, one old silk handkerchief, three German studs
16	Q 7,647	Two old coloured sarongs, one old handkerchief
17	Q 7,650	One old coloured sarong, one old handkerchief, one old cloth belt

No.	Registered No.	Description of Property.
18	Q 7,651	One old white cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old white banian, three china studs, one old leather belt
19	Q 7,652	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old merino banian, one old leather belt
20	Q 7,653	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old leather belt, three china studs
21	Q 7,659	One old white cloth, one old white banian, one old Cannanore coat
22	Q 7,664	One old white cloth
23	Q 7,702	One old white cloth, one piece of rag
24	P 7,298	Two old coloured sarongs, one old leather belt
25	P 7,137	Two old coloured sarongs, one old handkerchief, one German waist-chain
26	P 7,440	One old coloured sarong
27	P 7,157	One old white cloth, one old handkerchief, in cash 3 cents
28	P 7,420	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old handkerchief, one old leather belt, in cash 3 cents
29	P 7,338	Two old coloured sarongs
30	P 7,140	One torn coloured sarong, one old white coat, one old white Turkey cap, one old white handkerchief, one old white towel, one piece of rag, three coat buttons
31	Q 7,487	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old handkerchief, one old leather belt, one old cloth bag, in cash 1 cent
32	P 7,484	Two old handkerchiefs, one old white cloth, in cash 3 cents
33	P 7,506	One old Cannanore cloth, two old handkerchiefs
34	P 7,504	One old white cloth, one old handkerchief, one old cloth belt
35	Q 7,631	One old vetty cloth, one old handkerchief, one torn coat, three coat buttons, one old leather purse
36	Q 7,550	One old coloured sarong, one old handkerchief

Matara Prison,
August 22, 1910.

P. B. HERAT,
for Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Printing Office at 1 P.M. on Monday, September 12, 1910:—

19 bags, coir
11 baskets
9 brushes
7 cases, compositor's
33 eyeletting machines
2 circular saws
1 dating stamp
A quantity of earthenware jars, tin cans, old iron, &c.

Government Printing Office,
September 1, 1910.

H. C. COTTLE,
Government Printer.

NOTICE is hereby given that unserviceable canoes will be sold by public auction at Mahaweli-ganga new bridge on Saturday, October 29, 1910, at 9 A.M.

Public Works Department, E. H. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Kandy, August 30, 1910. District Engineer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to this Department will be put up for sale by public auction at the Master Attendant's Boat Shed on Monday, October 10, at 8 A.M. :—

2 sapu wood spars	10 packing cases
5 tins of plate powder	10 old coir cables, 13 in.
3 steering oars	3 outriggers
6 empty oil drums	3 pilot boat masts
25 empty oil barrels	

Galle, August 29, 1910.

H. C. BLOOMFIELD,
Master Attendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following productions in Balapitiya Police Court cases, which have been unclaimed and confiscated, will be sold by public auction on September 15, 1910, at 2 P.M., at the premises of the Police Court of Balapitiya:—

Heap of coconuts	1 winch
Heap of coconut plants	Heap of coconut rafters
2 heaps of timber	1 broken chair
Heap of firewood	1 broken camp bed
9 doors	3 chatties

5 baskets

Heap of gunny bags

Heap of mats

2 oars

Some barbed wire

Some planks

2 coconut scrapers

1 bag of copra

1 lot broken brass

2 hammers

4 bags plumbago

4 mamoties

1 bucket

6 beads

4 bundles cinnamon

1 brass lamp

2 iron lamps

1 reed basket

1 pot

8 jars

2 cups

Heap of bottles

6 glasses

11 bags of cinnamon chips

4 coconut huskers

1 old silk sarong

Heap of rags

2 pairs trousers

4 old shawls

1 old shirt

1 fishing hook

1 hammer

1 chain

2 belts

2 funnels

1 cinnamon peeling instrument

1 small mat bag

Pieces of 3 combs

3 vials

1 string gold beads with

locket

2 hairpins set with stones

1 silver waist-chain

1 tin box

Some sea shells

1 tortoise-shell box

9 silver beads

Pieces of a comb

1 string beads

1 biscuit tin

Some lace bobbins

1 banian

1 spittoon

1 pair sandals

1 string hōpper press

2 iron bangles

1 skin

1 gunpowder case

1 pair spectacles

1 rosary

3 small empty tins

1 ruler

1 watch case with chain

1 mat

2 hammers

1 cup

2 rice pounders

1 chunam box

1 horn

1 bag

Piece of a mud guard

Piece of a gold earring

1 small box

Some precious stones

5 precious stones

1 image

1 pair bangles

22 cloths

7 coats

12 female jackets

18 camba cloths

11 sarongs

7 umbrellas

3 combs

21 banians

7 handkerchiefs

3 towels

6 studs

4 pairs earrings

7 glasses

6 rings

9 boxes

2 betel bags

6 buttons

1 purse

Police Court,
Balapitiya, August 26, 1910.

H. J. V. EKANAYAKA,
Police Magistrate.

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

(Continued from page 740.)

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.

P R O C L A M A T I O N.

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 following by-laws made by the Municipal Council of Colombo, under the provisions of section 109 (1) of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, have been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council; and whereas the said by-laws, as provided by section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance, shall when proclaimed be as legal, valid, effectual, and binding as if they had been enacted in the Ordinance, subject to the provisions of section 109 (4) of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance, do hereby proclaim the said by-laws.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Second day of September, 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.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

Rules for the Exhibition of Cinemetographs and other Moving Picture Shows.

1. No cinemetograph or other similar apparatus shall be exhibited unless a license has been obtained from the Superintendent of Police, and no such license shall issue unless the officer in charge of the Fire Brigade has reported to the effect that due precautions have been taken against an outbreak of fire.
2. No public performance of such exhibition shall be held in a room or building or temporary shed which is not provided with two or more exits.
3. All exits shall be five feet wide with self-closing doors opening outwards towards the thoroughfare or way.
4. No obstruction of any kind shall be allowed in any exit, passage way, or staircase.
5. No seats shall be placed within a radius of six feet of the operator's screen.
6. Operators are strictly prohibited from smoking inside the operating screen or near any films.
7. The cinemetograph shall be screened on three sides as well as overhead, and only two small openings shall be allowed in the screen, one for the operator to look through, and the other for the exhibition of the pictures.
8. Not more than two persons, inclusive of the operator, shall be allowed inside the operator's screen at any one time during the exhibition.
9. A fireman from the Fire Brigade shall be in attendance during the exhibition with a wet blanket and a bucket of dry sand, and a senior officer of the Fire Brigade shall be allowed access to the man on duty at any time required.
10. If such senior officer shall on inspection find that the conditions under which the license was granted have not been observed in any one particular, he will immediately report to the Police authorities, and the exhibition may be stopped.
11. Wherever possible, the cinemetograph shall be placed outside the room or building occupied by the spectators.
12. Except where otherwise specially permitted, there shall be three passage ways to seats (one in each side of the room and one in the centre) of not less than three feet wide.
13. Free access shall be given to any officer of Police who may be sent to see that the conditions of the license are carried out.
14. The charge for the attendance of a fireman shall be Rs. 2.50 per night.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended August 27, 1910.

Births.—The total births registered were 88 (2 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 47 Sinhalese, 10 Tamils, 17 Moors, 4 Malays, and 0 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1910, viz., 187,554) was 24·5, as against 21·7 in the preceding week, 14·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 121 (2 Europeans, 4 Burghers, 59 Sinhalese, 21 Tamils, 25 Moors, 6 Malays, and 4 Others), including the death of a town resident who died in the Enteric Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 33·6, as against 33·1 in the previous week, 36·3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 33·7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 121 total deaths, 21 were of infants under one year of age, as against 29 in the preceding week, 33 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 *Phthisis* (against 16 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 each in St. Paul's, Maradana hospitals, and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, New Bazaar, and Slave Island.

2. Eleven deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 10 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Kotahena, 2 in Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), Slave Island, and Kollupitiya. One death was registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 10 from *Worms* (including 2 infants), 8 *Enteritis* (1 infant), 4 *Old Age*, 3 *Tetanus*, 3 *Dysentery*, 3 *Rickets* (1 infant), 3 *Premature Birth*, 3 *Apoplexy*, and 37 from *Other Causes*.

4. Eight deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 4 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 each were in Kotahena and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in Fort and Galle Face Ward and Maradana hospitals. There were 26 cases reported during the week, against 25 in the previous week.

5. One case of *Smallpox* was reported of a vagrant cooly; also one of *Chickenpox*, against 2 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81·0°, against 82·3° in the preceding week and 80·1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·869 in., against 29·870 in. in the preceding week and 29·867 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·43 in., against 0·05 in. in the preceding week and 3·05 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 30, 1910.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.