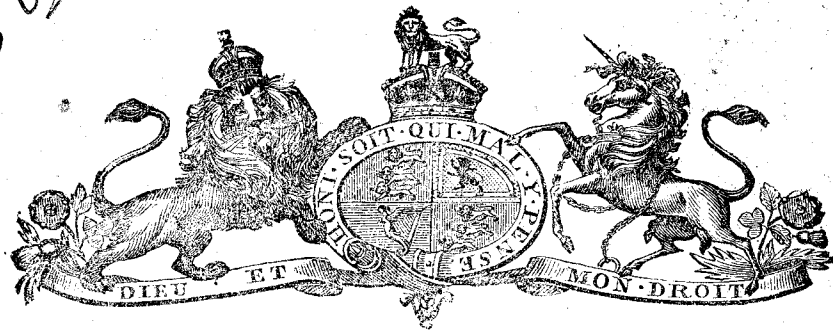


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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 6 of "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, have framed and established for the port of Colombo the additional port rules regarding cargo boats, passenger boats, and canoes, to be numbered 11 (e), 11 (f), 11 (g), 11 (h) in section VI. of the rules already framed and established, set forth in the schedule hereto, for the purposes of the said Ordinance.

And We do hereby promulgate that the said additional port rules shall take effect as from and after January 1, 1911.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-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.

Section VI.

11 (e) No canoe or kattumaram shall be beached within the following limits, except such as have been licensed thereto by the Master Attendant of Colombo :—

On the west a line running due north from the footbridge over the railway leading to the fishery harbour at Mutwal.

On the east a line running due north through the reef of rocks from the north-west angle of the Modera House property.

11 (f) No fish shall be landed or sold within the said limits, except from canoes or kattumarams so licensed.

11 (g) Canoes or kattumarams not so licensed should be beached, and the fish from them landed outside the eastern limit and towards Mutwal.

11 (h) The licenses under rule 11 (e) shall be issued in serial order and be free of charge. The licensee shall paint the serial number of his license and the letters F H in conspicuous characters on such part of each canoe or kattumaram as the Master Attendant may direct.

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 a Proclamation bearing date June 4, 1909, issued under the provisions of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," certain by-laws made by the District School Committee of Anuradhapura were duly confirmed by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice of the Executive Council, and proclaimed in the *Government Gazette* of June 11, 1909; and whereas the said District School Committee, Anuradhapura, has amended the schedule of schools referred to in by-law No. 1 of the said by-laws by substituting therefor the schedule hereto:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by sub-section (2) of section 20 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby confirm the said amendment, with effect from the date thereof.

And We do in all other respects confirm the said Proclamation.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-ninth 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.

Nuwaragam Palata.

1. Eppawala Government school
2. Etakada Government school
3. Galediulwewa Government school
4. Irambakkulama Government school
5. Kahapatwilagama Government school
6. Kendawa Government school
7. Mahamankadawala Government school
8. Mahadiulwewa Government school
9. Rambewa Government school
10. Relapanawa Government school
11. Ranarewa Government school
12. Ratehammillewa Government school
13. Tammuttegama Government school
14. Tammennewa Government school
15. Talgaswewa Government school
16. Talawa Church Missionary Society school
17. Turuwila Government school
18. Ulukkulama Church Missionary Society school

Hurulu Palata.

1. Galenbinduniwewa Government school
2. Kahatagasdigiliya Government school
3. Kebitigollewa Government school
4. Kapugollewa Government school.

5. Konwewa Government school
6. Manankattiya Government school
7. Morakewa Government school
8. Mawatawewa Government school
9. Migahapattiya Government school
10. Palugaswewa Government school
11. Ratmalegahawewa Government school
12. Tittagonewa Government school

Kalagam Palata.

1. Galkiriyagama Government school
2. Kelehammillewa Government school
3. Karawilagala Government school
4. Kekirawa Baptist Mission school
5. Maradankadawala Government school
6. Mahaalagamuwa Government school
7. Mahakanumulla Government school
8. Madawachchiya Church Missionary Society school

Tamankaduwa Palata.

1. Diulana Government school
2. Minneriya Government school
3. Mutugala Government school
4. Mannampitiya Government school
5. Moragaswewa Government school
6. Talakolawewa Government school
7. Tambala Government school
8. Topawewa Government school

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-law No. 218 contained in Chapter XIII. of the by-laws proclaimed on December 18, 1906, has been amended by the Municipal Council of Kandy, under the provisions of section 122 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, as amended by the Ordinance No. 8 of 1901, by adding thereto the by-laws set out in the schedule hereto, and the said amended by-law having under section 124 (1) of the first-named Ordinance been confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, was published in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette*, namely, on July 15 and 22, 1910, in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, and laid before the Legislative Council:

And whereas the said amended by-law was not objected to by the said Legislative Council within forty days after its being so laid before the said Council:

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

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-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.

CHAPTER XIII.

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

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

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

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-law No. 248 contained in Chapter XIII. of the by-laws proclaimed on December 18, 1906, has been amended by the Municipal Council of Kandy, under the provisions of section 122 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, as amended by the Ordinance No. 8 of 1901, by adding thereto the by-law set out in the schedule hereto, and the said amended by-law having under section 124 (1) of the first-named Ordinance been confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, was published in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette*, namely, on June 2 and 10, 1910, in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, and laid before the Legislative Council:

And whereas the said amended by-law was not objected to by the said Legislative Council within forty days after its being so laid before the said Council:

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

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-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.

CHAPTER XV.

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

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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon in Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 56 of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 16 of 1906, do by this Our Proclamation declare that the irrigation works specified in the schedule hereto which have been constructed by the Government shall, as from and after August 1, 1910, be placed under the control and management of the Director of Irrigation.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-ninth 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.

The irrigation works of—

- (1) Panama tank ;
- (2) Lahugala tank ;
- (3) Naulla tank ;

in the irrigation district of Southern Division, Eastern Province, known as the Batticaloa District, and including Panama pattu.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by sub-section (1) of section 19 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, 1901," it is enacted that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may for any town, place, district, or province of this Island from time to time make such by-laws as may seem necessary or expedient for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the said Ordinance ; and it was thereby further enacted that by-laws made under the said sub-section might provide among other things for the matters therein specified :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by the said sub-section (1) of section 19 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice aforesaid, have made the following by-laws for the Eastern Province within the limits set out and defined in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-sixth 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.

General By-laws for Licensed Vehicles.

1. The proper authority may from time to time appoint and remove Inspectors of Carriages and Coaches, and it shall be the duty of such Inspectors to report to the proper authority on the condition of carriages and coaches plying on the lines of road for which they are appointed. The Inspectors' reports shall be forwarded at such time as the proper authority may appoint, and the proper authority may call for a special report at any time.

2. The report of an Inspector of Carriages and Coaches shall include a distinct reference to the number painted on the carriage or coach ; a description of the condition of the carriage or coach ; the condition of the horses or other animals used for drawing the carriage or coach ; the height (approximately) of the horse or horses ; the condition of the harness ; the condition of the notifications to the public, which, under these by-laws, should be apparent and legible on such carriage or coach.

3. It shall be lawful for an Inspector so appointed within his jurisdiction to enter upon any premises used as carriage or coach stables in any town or along any line of road on which carriages or coaches licensed to ply, and to call upon the person in charge of such stables to produce for his inspection the license for such carriages or coaches as may be there, and the horses and harness kept in such stables for the use of the same, and any person in charge of such stables not giving such Inspector all reasonable assistance at such inspection shall be guilty of an offence.

4. No carriage or coach shall be licensed under the provisions of "The Vehicles Ordinance, 1901," unless the Inspector has first certified that it is in all respects fit and safe to be used for passengers, and that the requirements of the said Ordinance and of these by-laws have been complied with.

5. The Inspector shall, when furnishing such certificate, specify the number of passengers which such carriage or coach should be permitted to carry.
6. It shall be the duty of every owner of a carriage or coach, before applying for a certificate, to notify his intention of doing so to the proper authority, who shall enter the name of the applicant and the number assigned to him in a register, and return to the applicant his notification having endorsed thereon in letters and figures the number which the vehicle is to bear. This endorsement shall be signed by some one authorized by the proper authority.
7. Before a carriage or coach is produced to the Inspector to be inspected with a view to obtaining a certificate, such carriage or coach shall be conspicuously marked with the number (which shall be one of a progressive series) obtained from the proper authority in the manner laid down in rule 6 above. This number shall be not less than 4 inches in diameter, and shall be painted on each of the two sides of the carriage or coach, and no two carriages or coaches licensed by the same authority shall bear the same number.
8. A copy of the license issued by the proper authority properly framed and glazed to protect the same from the weather shall be fixed in a conspicuous place on each carriage or coach.
9. A notice stating the number of passengers (including the driver and other attendants) which the carriage or coach is licensed to carry shall be exposed in a conspicuous part of each carriage or coach. This notice shall be kept clean and legible, being renewed from time to time if necessary. No carriage or coach shall carry a greater number of persons than is permitted by the license, nor shall the driver at any time refuse to carry the full number of passengers.
10. When an Inspector refuses to grant the certificate mentioned in by-law No. 4, he shall report in writing to the proper authority his reason for such refusal, and shall at the same time furnish the applicant with a copy of his report, so as to enable the applicant to make good the deficiencies on account of which the certificate was refused.
11. No owner of any licensed carriage or coach shall use, or allow to be used, any animal for drawing the same, or any harness or other apparatus in connection therewith, unless such animal, apparatus, or harness shall be in a fit condition to be so used, regard being had to the safety of the passengers and the humane treatment of the animal.
12. Both the proprietors and the drivers of vehicles shall be responsible when the horses or equipment of their carriages or coaches are deficient in terms of these by-laws; when passengers in excess of the number allowed by the license are carried in any carriage or coach; when animals unfit to draw carriages or coaches are used; or when animals attached to a carriage or coach driven by them are cruelly treated. Any person who enters a carriage or coach which already contains the full number of persons such carriage or coach is licensed to carry shall be guilty of a breach of these by-laws, and shall be punishable accordingly.
13. The proper authority shall require proof of the efficiency of all drivers of licensed vehicles. On such proof being furnished to his satisfaction he shall issue a license to such driver, and shall register such license in a book to be kept for that purpose. No one but a licensed driver shall drive or be in charge of any licensed vehicle.
14. It shall be the duty of every Inspector to file a prosecution against both the driver and the proprietor of any carriage or coach for any offence or breach of these by-laws coming under his notice, and to prosecute such charge to final judgment.
15. Both the proprietor and the driver shall be held to have committed an offence if any number, notice, or writing required by these by-laws to be exhibited in any part of any carriage or coach is obliterated, removed, or altered.
16. Each passenger travelling by a licensed coach shall be permitted to carry luggage not exceeding 28 lb. in weight, and in all cases in which any excess above 28 lb. of luggage for each passenger is carried, there shall be fewer passengers carried in proportion of one passenger for each hundredweight of excess luggage. Bags of grain or other goods shall not in any case be carried by a licensed coach except on the conditions last afore-mentioned.
17. It shall be the duty of all proprietors of coaches to register at the office of the proper authority their agents at the various coach offices on the line, and to register all their coach drivers, giving the names and addresses of such agents and coach drivers in full.
18. No motor car or other vehicle propelled by steam, electricity, or other motive power shall be driven at a pace which, having regard to the traffic and other conditions of the place where it is driven, is dangerous to the public. Nor shall any person drive such a vehicle unless he holds a certificate of competency from the proper authority.
19. The proper authority shall classify all licensed vehicles other than coaches, carts, hackeries, jinrickshaws into first and second class vehicles, and shall determine with regard to each vehicle the number of passengers which it may carry. The proper authority shall cause to be entered on the license of each vehicle the class to which it belongs, and the number of passengers which it is licensed to carry.
20. The class of each licensed carriage and the number of persons which it is licensed to carry shall be painted in a conspicuous part of the outside of such carriage, and shall at all times be plainly and distinctly visible and legible.
21. The owner or driver of any carriage licensed for hire shall not permit the same to ply for hire (except as hereinafter provided) but from an appointed stand.

22. Rates and fares for goods and passengers, as well for time as distance, shall be chargeable according to the following scale, which shall be legibly printed or inscribed on a card or plate and affixed inside in some conspicuous part of every licensed carriage plying for hire during all the time the carriage shall ply or be used for hire :—

SCALE OF RATES AND FARES.

For a first class carriage drawn by two horses, Re. 1 per mile or part of a mile ; and for the return journey, provided it is made within twenty-four hours, 50 cents per mile or part of a mile.

<i>For a Carriage drawn by One Horse.</i>		Rs. c.
From 6 A.M. to 7.30 P.M.	.. .. .	4 0
From 6 A.M. to 12 noon	.. .. .	2 0
From 12 noon to 7.30 P.M.	.. .. .	2 0
For half an hour	.. .. .	0 50
For one hour	.. .. .	1 0
For every subsequent hour or portion thereof	.. .. .	0 25
<i>For a Buggy drawn by One Bullock.</i>		
Per day	.. .. .	1 50
Per half a day	.. .. .	0 75
For one hour	.. .. .	0 30
<i>Jinrickshaws.</i>		
Per day	.. .. .	2 0
Per half day	.. .. .	1 0
For first half hour between 6 A.M. and 7.30 P.M.	.. .. .	0 25
For any subsequent half hour or part thereof	.. .. .	0 10

Between 7.30 P.M. and 6 A.M. the rates are one-half more.

23. The owner or driver of any licensed carriage shall be bound and compelled at all times to let their carriages for hire to any person applying for the same, unless the carriage or the harness, or the horse used in drawing the same, shall be unfit for use, or unless he has some other like reasonable cause for refusing ; provided, however, that any person applying for a carriage shall, upon demand made, immediately and before the carriage is used, pay to the owner or driver the fare authorized by law. Provided, however, that no horse drawing any such carriage shall be compelled to travel more than 12 miles between 6.30 A.M. and 7 P.M.

24. No licensed carriage which is unsafe or in bad repair or otherwise unfit for the accommodation and convenience of passengers shall be admitted into any public stand.

25. No driver of any licensed carriage shall suffer the same to stand or loiter in any street, or alongside of any other carriage, except for the purpose of setting down or taking up any passengers, nor shall he obstruct the driver of any other carriage in taking up or setting down any person, or wilfully prevent or endeavour to prevent the driver of any other licensed carriage from taking a fare.

26. No carriage which shall be let for hire on special agreement shall be subject to the operation of the by-laws during the term of engagement.

27. Every driver of a licensed carriage shall wear a jacket or coat, and shall carry a badge, such badge to be provided by the proper authority, and to bear the number of the driver's license.

28. The proprietor shall be guilty of an offence if any of the following portions of the equipment of a carriage or coach for which an Inspector's certificate has been obtained is placed on another carriage or coach with a view of obtaining a certificate therefor, namely :—

The lamps.	The cushions.
The glazed copy of the license.	The tent or covering.

29. No person shall leave or permit to be left on any public road or street any licensed vehicle without the oxen, horses, or other animals being yoked or harnessed thereto, unless such vehicle shall have accidentally broken down there ; and in case of such accident, for a longer time than may be necessary for its removal. This rule will not be enforced until proper halting places are established.

30. In case of any property being left in any licensed vehicle by any person who may have hired or been carried in the same, the owner or driver of such vehicle shall, within twelve hours after such property shall have been found in such vehicle, take the same or cause it to be taken, in the state in which it was found, to the nearest Police Station, to be there deposited for reclamation ; and the owner or driver delivering such property or causing the same to be delivered shall be entitled to a remuneration of 25 cents, payable by the owner of such property (if the same does not consist of jewellery) before the same is allowed to be removed. If, however, the property found consist of jewellery, the owner thereof shall pay to the driver or owner a fee or remuneration of Re. 1.

If the property so found in any such vehicle and deposited in the nearest Police Station shall not be claimed by the true owner thereof within one month of such deposit, the said property shall be sold by public auction, after due notice of such intended sale in one or more of the local papers, and the proceeds of such sale, less expenses incurred in and about the publication of such sale, shall go to the general revenue.

Schedule.

North.—Ma-oya or Parayan-arū and Kokkulai lake.

South.—Kumbukkan-arū.

East.—Bay of Bengal.

West.—North-Central, Central, and Uva Provinces.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 441 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, by virtue of the powers in him vested under the Royal Instructions dated February 19, 1907, and with the approval of **HIS MAJESTY THE KING**, to re-appoint by an Instrument dated September 23, 1910, under the Public Seal of this Island, the Hon. Mr. **WAPICHI MARIKAR ABDUL RAHIMAN** to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of this Island, until proclamation of new Letters Patent with regard to the constitution of the Legislative Council.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, September 24, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 442 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from October 2, 1910:—

Mr. F. BOWES to the office of Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk to the Executive Council.

Mr. A. R. SLATER to the office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Colombo; Landing Surveyor, Colombo; and Receiver of Wrecks for the Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 443 of 1910.

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

Mr. C. P. MARKUS to act as District Judge, Kurunegala; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala; and Visitor of the Prison at Kurunegala, from October 1 to 16, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. B. HILL on leave or until further orders.

Mr. E. G. GOONEWARDENE to act as District Judge, Kurunegala; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala; and Visitor of the Prison at Kurunegala, from October 17 to 31, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. B. HILL on leave or until further orders.

Mr. V. CASIPPILLAI to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, for October 8 and 9, 1910, during the absence of Mr. R. N. THAINE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN to be Additional District Judge, Kurunegala, from October 1 to 31, 1910, inclusive, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. G. F. FORREST to be Additional Police Magistrate, Gampola, for October 1, 1910, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. R. G. B. SPICER to be a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Colombo.

Mr. E. L. SIEGERTSZ, Sub-Collector of Customs, Batticaloa, to be Assistant Master Attendant, Batticaloa, with effect from September 19, 1910, until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Dr. A. E. WEINMAN, Medical Officer, Kegalla, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Kegalla, *vice* Dr. C. HEYNSBERG, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, September 28, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 444 of 1910.

IT is hereby notified that in terms of the Minute of February 25, 1909, **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the following officer to officiate in the class named, with effect from September 12, 1910:—

Class III.

Mr. T. A. HODSON.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, September 24, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 445 of 1910.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. A. H. G. DAWSON, Acting Superintendent of Surveys, Waste Lands, on behalf of the Surveyor-General.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 446 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 2 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1908, to nominate Mr. T. C. CHANGARAPPILLAI to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for the Revenue District of Jaffna, *vice* the Hon. Mr. KANAGASABAI, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, September 23, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 447 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. C. A. ABEYARATNA, Muhandiram of Pitigal Korale Central, Chilaw District, to be an Inquirer for the division of Pitigal Korale Central.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, September 23, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 448 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the under-mentioned towns for the year 1911, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1866 :—

Yatiyantota.

Mr. K. D. JOHN PERERA.
SINWAPPUHAMY, Korala.
Mr. B. R. MARTYN.

Dehiowita.

Mr. K. D. M. PERERA.
MADDUMA BANDA, Korala.
Mr. B. R. MARTYN.

Rakwana.

Mr. W. P. PERERA.
Mr. SIMON PERIS.
Mr. M. LOKUMAHATMAYA.

Balangoda.

Mr. A. O. JAYWARDENA.
Mr. J. E. DE SILVA.
Mr. G. G. PUNCHIMAHATMAYA.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 449 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Ulapané for the year 1911, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 :—

Mr. G. DEWAPURIAM.
Mr. K. M. KIRI BANDA, Arachchi.
Mr. A. COSWATTE.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 450 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Chilaw for the year 1911, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 and section 31 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 :—

Mr. S. M. MOHAMADU USUP.
Mr. A. P. FERNANDO.
Mr. E. N. ABAYAKOON.

By His Excellency's command,

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT, Crown Proctor, Tangalla, to act as Registrar of Lands, Hambantota, holding office at Tangalla, for one week from September 26, 1910, during the absence of Mr. N. P. NIMALASURIYA, on leave.

Mr. H. E. NEWNHAM, Extra Office Assistant to the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, to be an Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (General) of Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from September 21, 1910. His office will be at Colombo Kachcheri.

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

DON BASTIAN ABESIN VIDHANAPATIRANA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paranagam palata division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from October 1, 1910, *vice* D. A. W. VIDHANAPATIRANA, resigned. His office will be at Arachchigewatta in Udagomadiya.

Mr. M. J. S. MENDIS to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from October 3, 1910,

vice Mr. W. L. WIJEWICKRAMA, transferred. His office will be at the Government Dispensary, Weligama.

DON DAVIT ABEGUNAWARDANA to act temporarily as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marakada Pahala Walakada division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from October 7, 1910, *vice* D. C. A. GUNAWARDANA, transferred. His office will be at Godellakoratuwa in Udawakamulla.

DON CAROLIS ABEDIRA GUNAWARDANA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marakada Pahala Walakada division, to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marakada Ihala Walakada division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from October 7, 1910, *vice* L. M. DON ANDIRIS, deceased. His office will be at Ketangahawatta in Mandaduwa.

Dr. ALBERT EDWARD WEINMAN to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kegalla town division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from October 1, 1910, *vice* Registrar, Dr. C. HEYNSBERG, transferred. His office will be at the Kegalla Hospital.

Dr. ARTHUR LLOYD PEREIRA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ratnapura town division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from October 1, 1910, *vice* Dr. A. RODE, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Ratnapura.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, September 26, 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:—

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed P. A. E. C. DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udayatoppu division and of Marriages of Local Board town and Gravets of Negombo division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two weeks from September 16, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, PHILIPPEN ADERIS DE SILVA JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Kqsghawatta in 4th division, Udayatoppu.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed SARNELIS PERERA WEERASINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dalugama division and of

Marriages of Adikari pattu of Siyane Korale West division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from September 23, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SIMON JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Hewagewatta in Petiyagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. K. THAMOTHARAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages of Puttalam pattu and Gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for eight days from September 28, 1910, during the absence of Mr. A. W. ROSA, on other duty. His office will be at Puttalam Kachcheri.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 29, 1910.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that rule 21 (ii.) of the rules dated September 1, 1910, made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under sections 14 and 18 of "The Opium Ordinance, 1910," should read as follows:—

21. (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 handed to the consumer (on his duly signing the copy or affixing his thumb mark thereto), the duplicate shall be sent to the authorized vendor from whom the opium is to be drawn, and the triplicate shall be kept in the Kachcheri.

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

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

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
D. A. DE SILVA	Clerk, Class III.	Clerk, Census Department
M. H. S. FERNANDO	Railway Clerk, Class IV., Grade B	For work in connection with Extension Department

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 24, 1910.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the following letter addressed to the Government Agent, Southern Province, with regard to the retirement from the Public Service of Gate Mudaliyar W. R. H. Perera, Mudaliyar of the Gangaboda pattu of the Matara District, be published for general information.

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

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

The Hon. the COLONIAL SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT AGENT, Southern Province.

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

SIR,—I AM directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of September 20 forwarding a memorial from Gate Mudaliyar W. R. H. Perera, Mudaliyar of the Gangaboda pattu of the Matara District, asking for permission to retire from active service.

2. His Excellency much regrets that the state of Mr. Perera's health does not permit of his continuing longer in office, and in these circumstances His Excellency is reluctantly compelled to grant his prayer to be allowed to retire. In conveying this permission to him you will be so good as to express the Governor's keen appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him to Government during his long and honourable career as a Korale Mudaliyar. The Governor has read your testimony to Mr. Perera's services and influence with much pleasure, and His Excellency is glad to approve your recommendation that he be granted a gold medal for long and faithful service. You are requested to take the necessary steps for the presentation of the medal to Mr. Perera.

A. N. GALBRAITH,
for Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor will sit on October 7, 1910, at the Council Chamber, for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rent for a period of eighteen months from January 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912 :—

Province of Sabaragamuwa Four Korales (Kegalla 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.

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.

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

In the event of no satisfactory tender being received the Board shall forthwith offer the rent for sale by public auction.

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

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, September 23, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of February 25, 1909, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, October 17, 1910, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely :—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Notification dated September 13, 1910, appearing in the *Gazette* of September 16, 1910, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the persons whose names appear in the subjoined schedule to be Registrars of Marriages for the divisions noted opposite their respective names, holding office in the places appearing in column 4.

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

Colombo District.

No. of Division.	Name of Registrar.	Name of Registration Division.	Place of Office and Station.
1	N. W. Morgappah	Town of Colombo within the Gravets	Registrar-General's Office
	J. S. Abeyasekera	do.	Colombo Kachechi
	Solomon Rodrigo Pullenayagam	do.	No. 85, Cheku street, St. Paul's Ward
	Don Arnoldus Goonawardana Jayatilaka	do.	No. 44, First Cross street, Pettah
	Watutantrige Romel de Alwis	do.	No. 201, Kollupitiya
	Charles de Silva Gunatilaka	do.	No. 88, Alutmawata
	John Abraham Tilakaratna Abeyasekera, Mudaliyar	do.	Wasala Walawwa, Dematagoda
2	Henry Isaac Perera Mantheerapperuma Siriwardana	Ambatalenpahala	Agginiyawatta in Mahabutgomuwa
	Nanayakkarage Don Janis Samaranyake	do.	Delgahawatta <i>alia</i> Migahawatta in Egoda Kolonnawa. Station: Ambagahawatta in Kotuwila
	Don Yahonis Ranasingha Wijayagunawardana	do.	Ambagahawatta <i>alias</i> Jambugahawatta in Kohilawatta

WITH reference to the Notification dated September 13, 1910, appearing in the *Gazette* of September 16, 1910, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the persons whose names appear in the subjoined schedule to be Registrars of Births and Deaths for the divisions noted opposite their respective names, holding office in the places appearing in column 4.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

Colombo District.

No. of Division.	Name of Registrar.	Name of Registration Division.	Place of Office and Station.
1	V. van Langenberg H. U. Leembruggen (Deputy Registrar) D. Schokman (Additional Deputy Registrar)	Division No. 1 of Colombo Municipality consisting of the Fort and Galle Face Ward	Port Surgeon's Office, Fort
2A	J. H. S. Gunawardana L. A. Valladares (Acting)	Division No. 2A consisting of Slave Island Ward and northern part of Kollupitiya Ward	No. 45B, Union place, Slave Island
2B	Miss V. F. Wirasekera	Division No. 2B consisting of the southern part of Kollupitiya Ward	No. 14B, Dickman's road, Bambalapitiya
3	H. G. Loos	Division No. 3 consisting of the Maradana Ward	No. 11, Darley road, Maradana
4	C. Brito Babapulle Miss Charlotte Rudd (Deputy Registrar)	Division No. 4 consisting of the Pettah Ward, San Sebastian Ward, New Bazaar Ward, and St. Paul's Ward	No. 38, New Moor street
5	Miss Winifred Nell	Division No. 5 consisting of the Kotahena Ward	No. 263, Alutmawata
7	Edward Wirasinha Abeyratna, Mudaliyar	Etul Kote in Pallepattu of Salpiti korale	Delgahawatta in Kirillapone
10	Nanayakkarage Don Janis Samaranyake	Ambatalenpahala West	Delgahawatta <i>alias</i> Migahawatta in Egoda Kolonnawa. Station: Ambagahawatta in Kotuwila.

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

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COMPANIES REFERRED TO.

The Melentang Coconut Co., Limited.
Messrs. Cumberbatch & Co., Agents and Secretaries.
The Diwala (Kegalla) Rubber Co., Limited.

Rules under "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909."

IN exercise of the powers conferred by "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to make the following rules:—

UNDER SECTION 8.

1. The stamps for indicating the payment of duty on instruments chargeable with duty under this Ordinance shall be adhesive stamps to be provided by the Commissioner of Stamps for that purpose.
2. Revenue stamps bearing the words "Ceylon Stamp Duty" shall be used for all instruments in respect of which stamp duty is fixed by Schedule B to "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," and by the Schedule to "The Village Tribunals Stamp Ordinance, 1902," other than those for which stamps bearing the words "Ceylon Postage Revenue" are permitted to be used as hereinafter provided.
3. The stamp bearing the words "Ceylon Postage Revenue" may be used in the payment of the fees levied under section 21 of Ordinance No. 28 of 1871, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the Registration of Domestic Servants," and for the instruments subject under "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," to stamp duty of five cents, specified in the annexed list:—

List referred to.

Acknowledgment of a debt amounting to Rs. 20 or upwards in amount or value, written or signed by or on behalf of a debtor, in order to supply evidence of such debt in any book (other than a banker's pass book) or on a separate piece of paper when such book or paper is left in the creditor's possession.

Bills (other than promissory notes), drafts, cheques, or orders for the payment on demand of any sum of money to the party named therein, or to the bearer, or to order.

Broker's notes, each copy.

Cart or boat note for the conveyance of goods for hire by cart or boat along any road, river, or canal, when the distance to be traversed by such cart or boat shall exceed 1 mile outside the limits of any Municipality or Local Board, on the original and each copy thereof.

Delivery order in respect of goods, that is to say, any instrument entitling any person therein named to the delivery of any goods lying in any dock or port, or in any warehouse in which goods are stored or deposited on rent or hire, or upon any wharf, such instrument being signed by or on behalf of the owner of such goods, upon the sale or transfer of the property therein, when such goods exceed in value Rs. 20.

Letter or power of attorney for the purpose of appointing a proxy to vote at a meeting.

Receipt or discharge given for any money or other property amounting to Rs. 20 or upwards.

Share certificate on each Rs. 100 of the face value of the shares, scrip, stock, or debenture stock to which the certificate relates.

Shipping order for the conveyance of goods on board of any vessel.

UNDER SECTION 38.

4. When an instrument bears a stamp of sufficient amount, but of improper description, the Commissioner of Stamps may, on payment of the duty with which the same is chargeable, certify by endorsement on the instrument that it is duly stamped.

Provided that if application be made within three months of the execution of the instrument, and the Commissioner of Stamps is satisfied that the improper description of stamp was used solely because of the difficulty or inconvenience of procuring one of proper description, he may remit the further payment of duty prescribed in this rule.

UNDER SECTION 51.

5. The Commissioner of Stamps may require any person claiming a refund or renewal under section 51 of the Ordinance, or his duly authorized agent, to make an oral deposition on oath or affirmation, or to file an affidavit, setting forth the circumstances under which the claim has arisen, and may also, if he thinks fit, call for the evidence of witnesses in support of the statement set forth in any such deposition or affidavit as aforesaid.

UNDER SECTION 57.

6. Where the Commissioner of Stamps makes a refund under section 57 of the Ordinance, he shall cancel the original debenture by writing on or across it the word "cancelled" and his usual signature with the date thereof.

UNDER SECTION 89 (2).

7. If judgment for costs shall be given in favour of the party allowed to proceed without using stamps, the value of such stamps as would have been used by him if he had not been allowed to proceed without using stamps, or the value of such part thereof as shall be decreed by the said judgment, shall be paid by the party against whom such judgment shall have been given, to the Secretary of the District Court or to the Registrar of the Supreme Court in which such suit shall have been decided; and in failure of payment, the said court shall proceed to recover the same in the manner directed in section 85 of the Ordinance in regard to pauper suits.

8. The amount of fees and charges recovered on account of unstamped processes shall be credited to revenue under head 3, "Licenses, &c., Stamps, Revenue."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 27, 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.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, in pursuance of the power vested in him by section 14 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1891, His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to confirm the following amendment of rule 15 of the rules of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association, which was adopted at the Twenty-seventh Annual General Meeting of the Association held on August 27, 1910.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Amendment referred to.

Addition of the following clause at the end of rule 15, viz. :—

Should, however, a member who has retired from the Public Service, or who has been deprived of his situation on abolition of office, be indebted to the Association, it shall be optional for such member to continue repayment of the loan under rule 12, or let it remain a debt, on which interest shall be payable monthly, to be finally deducted from the contribution to be paid to his heirs as per rule 8; but any member who avails himself of this provision shall not be entitled to take any further loans under rule 12.

THE following accounts of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association for the year ended June 30, 1910, are published for general information in terms of sub-section (2) of section 16 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1891.

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Accounts of Receipts and Disbursements of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association for the Year ended June 30, 1910.

RECEIPTS.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
Balance on June 30, 1909 ..	—	8,306 22	Contributions refunded ..	23,214 29	
Contributions recovered for the year 1909-10 ..	—	37,692 50	Contributions transferred to Suspense Account ..	206 57	
Interest recovered on 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock ..	2,585 60		Donations paid ..	—	23,420 86
Interest on fixed deposits in Banks ..	3,268 90		Loans and advances to members ..	—	15,813 42
Interest on landed property loans ..	13,235 86		Loans on landed property ..	—	104,442 87
Interest on loans and advances ..	9,386 44		Appraisers' fees paid ..	—	65,150 0
Interest on current account, Bank of Madras ..	155 14		Lawyers' fees paid ..	—	439 0
Interest on Savings Bank deposit ..	98 49		Miscellaneous deposits refunded and adjusted ..	—	147 0
		28,730 43			3,631 56
Appraisers' fees recovered ..	329 25		Charges Account :—		
Lawyers' fees recovered ..	136 50		Remuneration to Auditors ..	360 0	
		465 75	Remuneration to Treasurer ..	720 0	
Loans and advances repaid ..	—	90,865 34	Salaries of clerks ..	2,380 0	
Loans on landed property repaid ..	—	13,090 0	Wages of messenger ..	180 0	
Recoveries on account of donations ..	—	20,010 81	Stationery and books ..	96 69	
Fixed deposits withdrawn ..	—	28,205 82	Furniture ..	25 30	
Fines and forfeitures ..	—	58 75	Printing and advertising ..	247 10	
Miscellaneous deposits ..	—	3,691 22	Postage ..	285 0	
Suspense account ..	—	206 57	Cost of cheque books ..	120 0	
			Binding ..	71 50	
			Calculating dividends ..	40 0	
			Petty expenses ..	73 42	
					4,599 1
			Fixed deposit in Savings Bank ..	—	2,598 49
			Cash balance in current account, Bank of Madras ..	—	11,081 20
					231,323 41
		231,323 41			

Examined and found correct :

SAM DE HEEB, } Auditors.
J. JOSEPH. }

Colombo, August 17, 1910.

A. W. METZELING,
Treasurer.

Balance Sheet of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association on June 30, 1910.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		Total.	ASSETS.	Amount.		Total.
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	
Amount to credit of members ..	529,935	57	554,312 58	Loans and advances to members outstanding ..	—	168,254	17
Dividends for the year 1909-1910 ..	24,377	1		Loans on security of landed property ..	—	258,759	62
Amount set apart to cover premium on Inscribed Stock ..	671	46	10,941 3	Purchase value of Rs. 64,640 Ceylon 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock ..	—	66,667	88
Reserve fund on account loans on landed property ..	10,269	57		Amount outstanding on account of donations ..	—	3,623	97
Amount of donations due to representatives of deceased members ..	—	—	4,246 60	Fixed deposit, National Bank ..	10,000	0	56,927 50
Fees due to appraisers ..	—	—	81 25	Do. Chartered Bank ..	15,000	0	
Security of clerk ..	—	—	500 0	Do. Mercantile Bank ..	21,000	0	
Lawyers' fees in deposit ..	—	—	42 0	Do. Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank ..	7,000	0	
Suspense Account—Defaulters' balances ..	—	—	2,579 95	Do. Savings Bank ..	3,927	50	
Miscellaneous deposits ..	—	—	137 87	Accrued interest on June 30, 1910:—			
Profit and Loss Account—Balance transferred to new account ..	—	—	228 26	On landed property loans ..	5,559	25	
				Government 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock ..	749	54	
				Fixed deposit, Mercantile Bank ..	674	57	
				Do. National Bank ..	181	37	
				Do. Chartered Bank ..	318	91	
				Do. Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank ..	271	56	7,755 20
				Cash balance in current account, Bank of Madras ..	—	11,081	20
			573,069 54				573,069 54

Examined and found correct :

SAM DE HEER, } Auditors.
J. JOSEPH. }

Colombo, August 17, 1910.

A. W. METZELING,
Treasurer.

Dr. Profit and Loss Account of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association for the Year ended June 30, 1910. Cr.

	Amount.		Total.		Amount.		Total.
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	
Remuneration to Auditors ..	360	0	4,599 1	Balance brought forward on June 30, 1909 ..	—	323	68
Remuneration to Treasurer ..	720	0		Interest recovered during the year ..	28,730	43	21,239 57
Salaries of clerks ..	2,380	0		Less amount appropriated in 1909-1910 ..	7,490	86	
Wages of messenger ..	180	0		Accrued interest on June 30, 1910:—			
Stationery and books ..	96	69		On loans on landed property ..	5,559	25	
Furniture ..	25	30		Government 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock ..	749	54	
Printing and advertising ..	247	10		Fixed deposit, Mercantile Bank ..	674	57	
Postage ..	285	0		Do. National Bank ..	181	37	
Cheque books ..	120	0		Do. Chartered Bank ..	318	91	
Binding ..	71	50		Do. Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank ..	271	56	7,755 20
Calculating dividends ..	40	0		Fines and forfeitures ..	—	58	75
Petty expenses ..	73	42					
Reserve fund on loans on landed property ..	—	—		132 36			
Amount set apart to cover premium on Inscribed Stock ..	—	—	40 56				
Balance of nett profit on June 30, 1910:—							
For allotment at 4½ per cent. ..	24,377	1	24,605 27				
For transfer to new account ..	228	26					
			29,377 20			29,377 20	

Examined and found correct :

SAM DE HEER, } Auditors.
J. JOSEPH. }

Colombo, August 17, 1910.

A. W. METZELING,
Treasurer.

THE MINES AND MACHINERY PROTECTION ORDINANCE, No. 2 OF 1896

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 4 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to cancel rules Nos. 38, 39, and 41 relating to factories dated February 25, 1910, and published in the *Government Gazette* of March 24, 1910, and to substitute therefor the rules set forth in the schedule hereto, with effect from December 1, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

38. No superintendent or manager of a factory shall allow any boiler to be used for generating steam for the purpose of driving machinery, unless he can produce a boiler certificate in the annexed Form D from an engineer specially licensed by Government to issue certificates as to fitness of boilers and competency of persons in charge thereof.

On or before June 30 in each year it shall be the duty of all superintendents and managers of factories in which boilers are used as aforesaid to report in writing to the Government Agent of the Province the names and situations of the factories in their charge, together with a copy of certificate in Form D of an engineer specially licensed by Government to issue certificates as to fitness of boilers and competency of persons in charge thereof for each boiler, and the Government Agent shall cause the same to be registered and numbered, informing the manager or superintendent of the number assigned to each factory. When any new factory in which a boiler is used as aforesaid is opened, or whenever a new boiler is erected in a factory after the said date, the superintendent or manager shall forthwith report the same, with copy of boiler certificate in manner aforesaid, and at the same time report the opening of the new factory or the erection of a new boiler to the Inspector of Factories.

The certificate in Form D must be obtained annually from a licensed engineer, who shall inspect such boiler before the issue of each certificate. Form D to be kept in triplicate: one copy to be kept in the factory for the information of the Inspector of Factories, one to be sent to the Government Agent, and the third to be retained by the licensing engineer.

All original certificates of boilers to be kept in the factory for the information of the Inspector of Factories. No superintendent or manager shall allow any boiler to be used as aforesaid beyond the period specified or in excess of the time stated in the boiler certificate in Form D. It shall be lawful for all superintendents and managers to report in writing to the Government Agent of the Province and to the Inspector of Factories when any new factory is opened in which mechanical motive power is made use of.

39. No superintendent or manager shall allow any person to have, nor shall any person have, control over a boiler used as aforesaid, unless he can produce a certificate of competency in the annexed Form A from the Inspecting Engineer appointed by Government, or from an engineer specially licensed by Government to issue certificates as to fitness of boilers and competency of persons in charge thereof.

Superintendents and managers shall on or before June 30 in each year forward to the Government Agent of their Province the copies of the certificate of competency of all persons in their employment, and shall also forward to the Government Agent the copies of certificates of all persons whom they may subsequently allow to have control of any boiler.

The original or copy of certificate of competency to be kept in the factory for the information of the Inspector of Factories.

41. The manager or the engineer in charge of a factory in which mechanical motive power and connected machinery are made use of shall on or before June 30 in each year forward to the Government Agent of the Province in which the factory is situated a certificate in the annexed Form C that these rules have been complied with. Where the rules have not been complied with in all respects, the manager or engineer shall name the particulars in which the rules have not been complied with, and shall state the reason for such non-compliance.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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.

THE Colombo-Galle road between the Kalutara bridges will be closed to traffic from 9 P.M. on Saturday, October 1, 1910, to 6 A.M. on Sunday, October 2, 1910, to admit of repairs to the railway permanent way being carried out.

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, September 28, 1910.

THE section of road between the 79th and 94th miles, Maduraoya-Eravur road (Badulla-Batticaloa road), will be unsuitable for motor traffic from October 1 to

November 15, 1910 (both days inclusive), owing to the renewal of iron bridges thereon.

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, September 29, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. J. B. Poulain for the conversion of his Cheruvelan Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Valikamam West of the Northern Province, into an Anglo-Vernacular one.

Observations will be received not later than October 28, 1910.

Department of Public Instruction, R. B. STRICKLAND,
Colombo, September 30, 1910. Acting Director.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying framed and panelled doors and windows for the station buildings of the Mannar Extension, Ceylon Government Railway.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Doors and Windows, M. R. E.," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 4, 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, or at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, Colombo, where the drawings may be seen, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

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

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

H. J. STRACEY,
Chief Resident Engineer,
Mannar, September 7, 1910. Mannar Railway Extension.

TENDERS are hereby invited for constructing a cart road to the night soil pits at Diyatalawa.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for constructing a cart road to the night soil pits at Diyatalawa" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 18, 1910.

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

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

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

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla.

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs 300 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

T. H. CHAPMAN,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, September 27, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building dispensary and apothecary's quarters at Wattegama.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for building Dispensary and Apothecary's Quarters at Wattegama" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 4, 1910.

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

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

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

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy.

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

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, September 8, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for constructing a Registration Office, Puttalam, North-Western Province.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Registration Office, Puttalam," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 18, 1910.

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

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

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

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala.

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 on account of building Registration Office, Puttalam, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing, signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, September 14, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building quarters for Public Works Department clerks, Ratnapura.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Quarters for Public Works Department Clerks, Ratnapura," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 25, 1910.

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

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

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

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura.

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specifications and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 400 only for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, September 21, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited to fell within six inches of the ground 300 more or less, vel-vale (kihiriya) trees on an area in the Vavuniya Range enclosed within the following boundaries:—

North.—From Parayanalankulam to Piramana-alankulam along Mannar road.

East.—Piramana-alankulam to Ramiankulam.

South.—Ramiankulam to Parayanalankulam.

West.—Parayanalankulam village.

All utilizable portions of these trees must be sawn into broad gauge railway sleepers, which must be properly stacked and delivered at Periyakattu. No narrow gauge sleepers are required.

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 Sleepers" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, October 25, 1910.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given,

engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of bond, and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. A cash security of 5 per cent of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond. The sureties will be required to produce a certificate of competency signed by a Chief Headman before signing the bond.

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. Tenders should quote both in words and figures a rate per broad gauge sleeper delivered stacked.

12. Only trees allotted for the purpose by the Forest Department are to be felled.

13. The time allowed for completion of the work will be two months.

FRED. J. S. TURNER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna Division.

Forest Office,
Jaffna, August 19, 1910.

WITH reference to notice re purchase of 542 logs of timber in the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts, appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 6,401 of September 9, 1910, the tenders should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at midday on Tuesday, October 25, 1910, instead of on Tuesday, October 18, 1910.

A. P. AMERASINGHE,
for Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, September 10, 1910.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on October 5, 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, L. S. WOOLF,
September 17, 1910. Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of fresh cow milk to the Nuwara Eliya Hospital for the period commencing from January 1, 1911, and terminating on June 30, 1912.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of milk to the Nuwara Eliya 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 October 18, 1910.

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

6. A cash deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at 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. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security to the extent of Rs. 100, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

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

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

C. T. GRIFFIN,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.
Colombo, September 21, 1910.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Trincomalee, on Monday, November 7, 1910, at 8.30 A.M. :—

7 cans, tin	16 cans, iron
2 single canoes	

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, September 28, 1910. for Director of Public Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Yard, Avisawella, on Saturday, November 19, 1910, at 10 A.M. :

20 barrels, tar, empty

T. H. CHAPMAN,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, September 26, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Yard, Kandy, on Monday, November 14, 1910, at 8 A.M., viz. :—

- 5 brackets, teak, 4 ft. by 23 in. by 3 in.
- 5 brackets, teak, 14 in. by 12½ in. by 1½ in.
- 890 bricks, round
- 25 cases, packing
- 4 crates, packing
- 1 door, teak, glass and panels, 7 ft. by 4 ft.
- 5 switch boxes
- 1 arch window, 6½ ft. by 5 ft.
- 2 windows, glass, 5 ft. 6 in. by 4 ft.
- 3 windows, glass, 3 ft. 8 in. by 2 ft. 5 in.
- 1 window, glass, 4 ft. by 23 in.
- 1 window, glass, 3 ft. 8 in. by 2 ft. 2 in.

E. H. VANDERSTRAATEN,
District Engineer.

September 27, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Court-house, Mannar, on Saturday, October 15, 1910, at 10 A.M. :—

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| 1 watch | 1 jacket |
| 5 pairs earrings | 1 umbrella |
| 2 strings black beads | 1 string gold beads |
| 1 tweezers | 5 silver rings |
| 1 ear cleaner | 2 silver bangles |
| 1 toothpick | 1 gold nose stud |
| 2 tins * | |

District Court,
Mannar, September 24, 1910.

JOHN SCOTT,
District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the Court-house on Saturday, October 8, 1910, commencing at 1 P.M. :—

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| 9 gemming baskets | 1 chintz cloth |
| 2 tins | 6 cloths |
| 6 pots | * 1 adze |
| 1 lot firewood | 6 coats |
| 2 buckets | * 2 sarongs |
| 3 mamoties | 1 handkerchief |
| 5 jars | 1 banian |
| 2 rolls barb wire | 5 phials |
| Pieces of a comb | 1 plate |
| 1 shawl | 4 rice pounders |
| 1 towel | 4 mats |
| Pieces of brass | 4 buttons |
| 4 balances | 1 jacket |
| 1 enamelled cup | 1 blanket |
| 1 cup | 1 camboy |
| 1 betel bag | 1 teapoy cover |
| 3 tumblers | 1 hairpin |
| 1 lamp | 1 pair bangles |
| 1 coconut scraper * | 1 pendant |
| 5 funnels | 1 string of beads |
| 5 umbrellas | 1 hairpin |
| One set toddy drawing implements | 2 spoons. |
| 7 boxes | 1 fork |

Minor Courts,
Kalutara, September 28, 1910.

JOHN E. DE SILVA,
Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended September 24, 1910.

Births.—The total births registered were 103 (3 Europeans, 13 Burghers, 50 Sinhalese, 8 Tamils, 24 Moors, 5 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 28.6, as against 22.2 in the preceding week, 17.9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 96 (1 European, 4 Burghers, 50 Sinhalese, 22 Tamils, 14 Moors, 2 Malays, and 3 Others), including three deaths of town residents who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital and the Enteric Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 26.7, as against 33.9 in the previous week, 29.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 33.7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 96 total deaths, 20 were of infants under one year of age, as against 29 in the preceding week, 16 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 10.

Selected Causes of Death.—Eleven deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 22 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 each were in Kotahena and San Sebastian, 2 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and one each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar and Maradana hospitals. Two deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Nine deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 13 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Kotahena, 2 each in Maradana hospitals, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in St. Paul's and Slave Island.

3. Eight deaths were registered from *Dysentery*, 8 from *Debility* (4 infants), 4 *Enteritis*, 3 *Infantile Convulsions*, 3 *Worms*, 3 *Diarrhœa* (1 infant), 3 *Old Age*, 3 *Premature Birth*, 3 *Paralysis*, and 30 from *Other Causes*.

4. Five deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 10 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 were in Kollupitiya, and 1 each in Pettah, Maradana hospitals, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). There were 16 cases reported during the week, against 26 in the previous week.

5. One death from *Smallpox* occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital of a Sinhalese removed from the General Hospital. There was one case of *Smallpox* reported during the week, as in the previous week; also 12 cases of *Chickenpox*, as in the previous week, and 6 of *Measles*, against 3 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81.1°, against 81.3° in the preceding week and 81.4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.939 in., against 29.916 in. in the preceding week and 29.951 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1.35 in., against 0.08 in. in the preceding week, and 0.19 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 27, 1910.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

(Continued from page 842.)

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 a Proclamation bearing date December 19, 1908, issued under the provisions of section 4 of the Cattle Ordinance, No. 10 of 1898, certain regulations were made and declared to be in force throughout the Island :

And whereas it is expedient to vary the regulations numbered 1, 6, 16, 19, 22, 24, and 25 thereof :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 4 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby revoke the said regulations numbered 1, 6, 16, 19, 22, 24, and 25, and We do hereby substitute the regulations set forth in the schedule hereto for those numbered 1, 6, 16, 19, 22, 24, and 25 in the said Proclamation of December 19, 1908.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirtieth 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.

1. The cost of branding irons (both communal and broad arrow), forms, books, payments to headmen and the like, and other charges incidental to these rules shall be paid for out of advances made to the Government Agents for the purpose. The Municipal Council, Colombo, shall bear all charges in connection with the cost of branding within the Municipal limits.

6. Every owner or keeper of cattle shall cause all the cattle in his charge not already bearing a communal brand to be branded with the communal brand of the village in which he resides, in the manner hereinafter provided, as soon as they attain the age of eighteen months. He shall also cause all the cattle in his charge that are of the age of eighteen months and over on the date when these rules come into force to be branded in the same manner within six months from that date, unless they already bear a communal brand affixed under any rules hitherto in force.

16. The village headman (not being a Vidane Arachchi, Korala, or Udaiyar) or person authorized under rule 3 to brand cattle shall enter up a register in book form, in duplicate, according to Form A annexed, of all cattle branded in his presence, one copy to be kept in his custody, and the other in that of the cattle registrar, *i.e.*, the Vidane Arachchi, Korala, or Udaiyar, or officer authorized by the Chairman of the Municipal Council. When, however, the branding officer is a Vidane Arachchi, Korala, or Udaiyar, and attends to the duties of cattle registrar as well, only one copy of the register need be kept. The person keeping the register may on application issue a copy of any entry in the register, for which he shall be entitled to take a fee of 25 cents.

19. Cattle not bearing a communal brand if apparently over the age of eighteen months, stray cattle, and cattle bearing altered or defaced or illegible or counterfeit brands, or cattle for which false or suspicious certificates are produced, and acquired cattle, for which the possessor has no certificate, may be seized, wherever kept, by any headman or police or municipal officer, and shall as soon as possible after seizure be produced by him before the President or Chairman of the Village Committee or Police Magistrate, who shall inquire into claims that may be made to such cattle ; and if no claim is made within eight days, or if no claim so made is substantiated, may order the sale of them and credit the proceeds, less reasonable expenses, including expenses of branding with the broad arrow, to the Communal or, within Colombo Municipal Council limits, to the Municipal Fund, or where there is none to General Revenue, and shall issue a certificate as provided in rule 8 to the purchaser after causing the cattle to be branded in the manner provided by rule 8. Half the proceeds, less the reasonable expenses above-mentioned, may be paid to the headman seizing or informer, if so ordered by the President, Chairman of the Village Committee, or Police Magistrate. Provided that if any person shall, within six months of the sale, prove his title to the satisfaction of the President or Chairman of the Village Committee or Police Magistrate, it shall be competent to the President or Chairman of the Village Committee or Police Magistrate to order the payment to him of the proceeds of the sale, less the reasonable expenses above-mentioned and any sum already paid to the officer seizing or informer.

22. The following fees shall be charged and shall be credited to Revenue (or to the Municipal Council, as the case may be) under head 4, sub-head "Sundries":—

	Rs.	c.
(a) For branding or re-branding under rules 6 and 11 ..	0	15
(b) For certificate of exemption under rule 20 ..	1	0
(c) For certificate under rule 21 ..	2	0

24. The fees shall be accounted for as may be directed, and shall be paid to the Treasurer in settlement of the advances referred to in rule 1. Within the Municipal limits of Colombo they shall be paid to the Municipal Fund.

25. The following sums shall be paid to the various officers employed from the votes allowed to the Government Agents:—

	Cents.
(a) For every head of cattle branded or re-branded ..	10
(b) For every certificate issued under rule 21 ..	50

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HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by section 1 of the Opium Ordinance, No. 5 of 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 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 power in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby appoint and ordain that the sections of the Opium Ordinance, No. 5 of 1910, as are not yet in force, to wit, sections 3 (1), 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 17, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30, shall come into force on October 1, 1910.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirtieth 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.