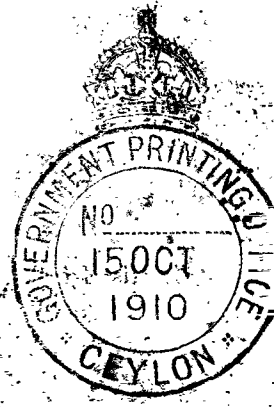


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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS the following rule made by the Irrigation Committee of the Wannatpattu in Kurunegala District, North-Western Province, in pursuance of section 8 of "The Irrigation Ordinance, 1906," was duly transmitted by the Government Agent of the North-Western Province to His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of section 20 of the said Ordinance, for approval or disallowance thereof:

And whereas the said rule has been approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 20 of the said Ordinance, do hereby give notice of Our approval of the said rule.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

RULE REFERRED TO.

As Gamarales now have no standing, and as Vel-Vidanes have been elected in their place under Ordinance No. 16 of 1906, the two Vel-Vidanes elected for the village Palukadawala shall possess the ancient ganwasam fields in lieu of recovering suwardiram from the field owners. The Vel-Vidanes shall hold the ganwasam only as long as they hold office and shall accept their appointment under this express condition.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS the by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto were made by the Municipal Council of Kandy, under the provisions of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, as amended by the Ordinance No. 8 of 1901, and having, under section 124 (1) of the first-named Ordinance, been confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, were duly published in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette*, namely, on May 19 and 27, 1910, and laid before the Legislative Council:

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

Now 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 by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixth day of October, 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.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

CHAPTER XIX. A.

Common Lodging Houses.

296 A. *Register.*—A register of all common lodging houses shall be kept by the Chairman of the Municipal Council in the Form P in the Appendix hereto.

296 B. *Registration of houses.*—Before a house can be registered as a common lodging house, an application must be made to the Chairman in the Form Q in the Appendix hereto setting forth the situation of the house, the number of the rooms to be set apart for lodgers, and the cubic capacity of each room so set apart, and for this purpose the schedule or form will be furnished by the Chairman.

296 C. *Registration of houses.*—Any house to be registered as a common lodging house must be substantially built and in a good state of repair, the floors must be paved with tiles or cement concrete or with lime concrete rendered with one inch of Portland cement, and all the rooms which are to be used as sleeping rooms must be on all sides above the level of the ground immediately surrounding the houses. The house drains must be in good order, and constructed in accordance with the by-laws regulating house drainage, there must be adequate kitchen, ablution, privy, urinal, and ash-bin accommodation to the satisfaction of the Chairman; and, unless when the supply of water is constant, there must be proper cisterns for the storage of water.

296 D. *Licensing of keepers.*—Before any person can be licensed as a keeper of a common lodging house, an application must be made to the Chairman, and such application must be accompanied by a certificate of character from three or more householders—to be approved of by the Chairman—who shall give security for the carrying out of the regulations by the licensed keeper.

296 E. *Licensing of keepers.*—When the Chairman is satisfied with the character of an applicant for a license to keep a common lodging house, he may issue a license to such applicant accordingly. The license shall state the number of persons which each room in the common lodging house is registered to accommodate, and should more than that number be found in any room at any time, the keeper of the common lodging house shall be guilty of an offence. Provided that in reckoning the said number two children under twelve years of age shall be counted as one person.

296 F. *Reduction of the number of lodgers.*—The keeper of a common lodging house shall reduce the number of lodgers in any room of his common lodging house, upon receiving notice in writing from the Chairman stating the cause for making such reduction, and the period for which it shall continue in force.

296 G. *Affixing sign boards, &c.*—The keeper of a common lodging house shall affix and keep in a conspicuous position on the outside of his common lodging house a board having painted on it in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil in legible white letters and characters not less than two inches long, on a black ground, the words "Licensed Lodging House." He shall also affix and keep in a conspicuous place at the entrance to each room a board having painted on it in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil the number of persons the room is registered to accommodate.

296 H. *Separation of sexes.*—The keeper of a common lodging house shall not permit males and females above ten years of age respectively to occupy the same sleeping apartment, except in the cases of husband and wife, and parents and children, and he shall not allow any person to occupy his house for immoral purposes.

296 I. *Good order.*—The keeper of a common lodging house shall not knowingly permit persons of bad character to lodge in his house, and he shall maintain and enforce good order and decorum therein; and he shall also keep a register of the name, occupation, and native place of each lodger.

296 j. *Ventilation.*—The keeper of the common lodging house shall cause the windows of each of the sleeping rooms to be kept open to their full width for at least four hours each day, unless prevented by inclement weather.

296 k. *Cleansing and limewashing.*—The keeper of a common lodging house shall cause the internal walls and ceilings of every part of his house to be thoroughly cleansed and limewashed during the third, sixth, ninth, and twelfth months of the year.

296 l. *Cleanliness, &c.*—The keeper of a common lodging house shall at all times keep his premises in a clean and wholesome condition, and the fittings of the sleeping rooms shall be maintained by him in a thorough state of repair. He shall cause every room, passage, and stair to be thoroughly swept at least once a day.

296 m. *Cleanliness, &c.*—The keeper of a common lodging house shall cause all filth and house refuse or other offensive matter to be removed from his premises daily.

296 n. *Infectious, contagious, and communicable diseases.*—If any person in a common lodging house becomes ill from any infectious, contagious, or communicable disease, the keeper of such common lodging house shall forthwith give notice thereof to the Municipal Inspector in whose ward the lodging house is situated, or to the nearest Police Station, or to the Chairman; and the keeper of such common lodging house shall cause the house to be vacated, and shall allow the bedding, clothing, and other articles used by the infected person to be destroyed or disinfected, and the house to be fumigated, disinfected, and limewashed at the public expense in such manner as the Chairman may direct.

The keeper of such lodging house shall not receive any lodger until the premises shall have been inspected and certified by the Medical Officer of Health or his Assistant as free from infection.

296 o. *Privy accommodation.*—Privy accommodation in the premises shall be under the dry-earth system, and if the Chairman deems necessary, a day cooly will be specially attached thereto. There shall be one standard bucket at least for every 12 lodgers. Provided that should the system of water carriage be introduced, the privy accommodation shall be such as the Chairman shall direct, and in all cases the privy accommodation shall be provided by the keeper of the common lodging house.

296 p. *Water service.*—The premises shall be provided with water service from the reservoir at the expense of the keeper of the common lodging house.

296 q. *Inspection.*—The premises shall be subject to inspection at all hours during day or night by Municipal Officers or by Police Officers not below the rank of Inspector.

296 r. *Definitions.*—A common lodging house is (a) any house or part thereof where persons not being members of the same family—to the number of ten and upwards—are housed.

(b) Any permanent structure in which employers of labour house their employes other than domestic servants or shopmen.

The keeper of a common lodging house is any person licensed to keep a common lodging house.

Form P (Chapter XIX. A., By-law 296 A).

Form of Common Lodging House Register.

Date : _____
 Register No. : _____
 Situation of lodging house and street number thereof : _____
 Number of sleeping rooms : _____
 Number of kitchens : _____
 Number of closets : _____
 Nature of water supply : _____
 Maximum number of lodgers can be received : _____
 Name of keepers : _____
 Signature of registering officer : _____

Form Q (Chapter XIX. A., By-law 296 B).

Application for a House to be registered as a Common Lodging House.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to have the under-mentioned premises registered as a common lodging house under Ordinance No. 3 of 1897.

Kandy, _____, 191____.

Situation of premises sought to be registered as a common lodging house } _____
 The number of floors to be used as a common lodging house } _____
 The number of the rooms set apart for lodgers : _____
 Cubic capacity of room No. 1 : _____ cubic feet.
 Do. No. 2 : _____ do.
 Do. No. 3 : _____ do.
 Do. No. 4 : _____ do.
 Do. No. 5 : _____ do.
 Do. No. 6 : _____ do.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council of Kandy.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS the by-laws to be known as chapter XX. A, by-laws 1 to 6, set forth in the schedule hereto made by the Municipal Council of Galle, under the provision of section 122 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," and confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, were in pursuance of section 124 (2) of the said Ordinance duly published in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette* and laid before the Legislative Council :

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

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

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixth day of October, 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. *Adulterated milk.*—It shall not be lawful for any person to sell, hawk about, or expose for sale any cow's milk or buffalo's milk which has been adulterated with water or any foreign substance whatever.
2. *Sale and inspection of milk, &c.*—No person shall sell or offer for sale any milk from which the cream has been removed, unless he previously informs the person to whom he sells or offers it that the cream has been removed.
3. The Medical Officer of Health or Assistant Medical Officer of Health or Veterinary Surgeon or any Municipal Inspector may at any time demand and take for the purpose of analysis samples of any milk which is in possession of a registered dairyman or any person who is found selling, hawking, or exposing milk for sale, and any registered dairyman or other person who refuses to permit samples to be taken shall be guilty of an offence.
4. In taking samples of milk the Medical Officer of Health or Assistant Medical Officer of Health or Veterinary Surgeon or Municipal Inspector shall take three samples and shall at once seal them in presence of the registered dairyman or other person from whom they are taken, and shall deliver one to such registered dairyman or other person, send the second to a qualified analyst, and the third to the Government Analyst. A certificate signed by such qualified analyst, if it states that the sample is adulterated, shall be evidence that the milk from which the sample was taken was adulterated. Should any evidence to the contrary be offered, a similar certificate from the Government Analyst shall be conclusive on the question of adulteration.
5. Printed and numbered cards, in such form as the Chairman shall from time to time direct, and signed by the Secretary, shall be issued annually to every registered dairyman on his application. No person shall sell, hawk, or expose milk for sale, unless he has in his possession a card issued for the current year to a registered dairyman, and unless such dairyman's name is still on the register at the time of the sale, hawking, or exposing of the milk for sale. Should such person fail to produce on demand by any Municipal or Police Officer such a card for inspection, he shall be guilty of an offence, and such officer may at once arrest him, and shall convey him forthwith after arrest to the nearest Police Station, and the officer in charge of such Police Station shall deal with him as if he had been arrested by a police officer without a warrant under the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code.
6. Should any samples of milk taken under the provision of the preceding by-laws prove to be adulterated, the person in whose possession they were found shall be guilty of an offence, or if such person produce at the time the samples were taken a card such as is described in the preceding by-law, and the name of the registered dairyman to whom such card was issued is still on the register, then such registered dairyman shall be guilty of an offence.

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 powers in Us vested by section 19(1) of the Vehicles Ordinance, No. 9 of 1901, as amended by Ordinance No. 22 of 1908, and with the advice of the Executive Council, have made the following by-law No. 36, in addition to those set forth in schedule annexed to the Proclamation dated October 21, 1904, and duly published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,013 of October 28, 1904, for the town of Kalutara, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province, with effect as from and after the date hereof.

The Proclamation dated August 4, 1910, appearing in *Gazette* No. 6,396 of August 5, 1910, is hereby cancelled.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eleventh day of October, 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.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

36. The owners of vehicles shall pay the Inspector of Coaches a sum of Rs. 2.50 in respect of each vehicle as his fee for granting the certificate referred to in by-law No. 4, and a sum of cents 25 for the certificate regarding hackeries, single bullock carts, and double bullock carts.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS the District School Committee of Hambantota has, in pursuance of section 20 of the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907, amended by-law No. 1 of the by-laws confirmed by the Proclamation dated January 29, 1909, and published in the issue of the *Government Gazette* dated February 5, 1909, by extending the definition of the term "school" in the said by-law so as to include the schools specified in the schedule hereto, in addition to the schools specified in the said Proclamation dated January 29, 1909 :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, 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 amendment of the said by-law in the manner aforesaid.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eleventh day of October, 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.

25. Modarawana Government School.	30. Bundala Government School.
26. Warapitiya do.	31. Galagama Wesleyan B. V. S.
27. Uswewa do.	32. Kahawatta do.
28. Middeniya do.	33. Marakolliya do.
29. Kirinda do.	34. Walawe do.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 464 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint Mr. R. S. TEMPLETON to be Surveyor-General, with effect from October 15, 1910, vice Mr. P. D. WARREN, C.M.G., retired.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 465 of 1910.

IT is hereby notified that a despatch has been received from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES intimating that Mr. KAZUWO IWASAKI has been appointed His Imperial Majesty's Consul (de Carrière) at Bombay for Baluchistan, Rajputana, Central India, Central Provinces, Hyderabad, Bombay Presidency, Madras Presidency, Mysore, Baroda, and Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, October 14, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 466 of 1910.

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

Mr. C. COOMARASWAMY to act as Office Assistant at Batticaloa to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa; Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa; and Assistant Collector of Customs, Batticaloa, from October 12 to 22, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN from the station or until further orders.

Mr. F. BOOTH to act as Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent of the Central Province from October 17 to 22, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. G. S. WOODMAN from the station or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. O. L. DE KRETSER to act as District Judge, Matara, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, from October 10 to 12, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. B. J. DUTTON on leave or until further orders.

Mr. DOMINGO DE SILVA to be Additional District Judge, Kalutara, for October 17, 1910.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadura, for October 21 and 22, 1910, during the absence of Mr. J. C. W. ROCK from the station or until further orders.

Mr. V. CASIPPILLAI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna and Mallakam, from October 20 to 23, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. G. F. ROBERTS from the station or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 467 of 1910.

IT is hereby notified that consequent on the return to the Island from leave of absence of Mr. J. G. FRASER, the following officers will cease to officiate in the classes named, with effect from October 10, 1910:—

Class I., Grade II.

Mr. G. M. COOKSON.

*Class II.**

Mr. F. G. TYRRELL.

Class III.

Mr. A. P. BOONE.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, October 14, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 468 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. G. ABEYRATNE to be an Analyst under section 33 A 3 (a) of Ordinance No. 12 of 1891 (section 2 of Ordinance No. 21 of 1906) for the Kegalla District, vice Mr. D. P. P. ABEYASEKERA.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 469 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. RICHARD ALERT HENRY DE VOS, of No. 24, Middle street, Galle, to be a Notary Public at Galle and throughout the District of Galle, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, October 12, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 470 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Ulapane for the year 1910, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, October 8, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 471 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Assessor for the town of Kurunegala 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, vice Mr. R. F. ABEYWARDENE, resigned:—

Mr. R. KUMARAVELPULLE.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, October 11, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. S. T. KANDIAH to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Trincomalee town division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, with effect from September 12, 1910, *vice* Mr. V. O. S. KANDIAH, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Trincomalee.

UGURALAGE NAMBIRALA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eppawala korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from October 12, 1910, *vice* H. M. HERATHAMI, deceased. His office will be at Tamuttegama.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, October 10, 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 Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed **RAJAPAKSA NAWARATNA ATAPATTU WASALA MUDIYANSE-RAHAHAMILLAGE MUTU BANDARA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Harispattu No. 5 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for two weeks from October 6, 1910, during the absence of S. S. S. TIKIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Medagodawalawwa in Medagoda.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed **Mr. VAYITTIYANATAR KANAPATIPILLAI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Delft division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for one week from October 13, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, J. N. SANTRASEGARA, on leave. His office will be at Government House in Delft Centre.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed **CHINNATAMPIPPARIKARI CHETUPATIPILLAI** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Karavaku division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for fourteen days from September 28, 1910, *vice* V. P. H. CHINNATAMPIPODI, resigned. His office will be at Naippaddimunai, with a station at Kalmunai.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed **Mr. JAMES TILLEKERATNE** to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Yatikinda, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for one day, October 5, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. R. B. RATNAIKE. His office will be at the Badulla Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **DODDANGODAGE DON HARMAN'S ABEYRATNA**, Vidane Arachchi of Kulupana, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kulupana division and of General Marriages of Kumbuke pattu of Rayigam korale, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for twelve days from October 17, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON JOHN KANNANGARA**, on leave. His office will be at Karandamandyehena in Kahatapitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed **HAKMANA DISANAYAKE WASALA BANDARE AMUNUGAMA WIJERATNE GOONATHIPEKA RAJANAYAKA WALAWWE MUTTU BANDA DOREKUMBURE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampahasiya pattu and of (General Marriages) of Matale South, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for thirty days from October 1, 1910, *vice* K. B. KULATUNGA, Registrar, dismissed. His office will be at Bangalawewatta in Dorekumbure; station, Mudiyanselegewatta in Madawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **ILANDARIDEWA NORIS** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karandeniya division and of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for one week and one day from the October 15, 1910, during the absence of D. CHARLES, on leave. His office will be at Etwalagodawatta in Karandeniya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **DON HENDRICK WIMALAGOONSEKERA**, Vidane Arachchi of Naimbala, to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Gangaboda pattu and of Births and Deaths of Tihagoda division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two weeks from October 6, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON SIMON WIMALAGOONASEKERA**, on leave. His office will be at Rasappawalawwewatta in Naimbala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **DON DAVITH ABEWICKRAMA WIRASINHA DISANAYAKA** to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Kandaboda pattu and of Births and Deaths of Hakmana division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from October 15, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar; **D. A. A. WICKRAMASINHA**, on leave. His office will be at Tanayamawatta in Beruwela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed **K. ALEXANDER** of Mundal to act as Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (General) of Mundal division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from October 7, 1910, during the absence of S. SANTIAGO-FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Mundal.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, October 13, 1910. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that **BENJAMIN PERIBIS GOONE-TILLEKE**, Registrar of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, will, with effect from September 10, 1910, hold his additional office at the Sri Sumangala Buddhist School, Panadure (situate at Galkandawatta, near the junction of the Horana and Galle roads), instead of at Attikkagahawatta in Pattiya North, as notified in the *Gazette* No. 6,193 of July 5, 1907.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, October 6, 1910. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has allowed **SIVAGURUNATHER SANMUGAMPILLAI**, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tampakamamullipattu division and of Marriages (General) of Pachchilaippali division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, a station at Puttuvalavu in Kovilvayal, with effect from October 15, 1910, where he will hold office on Tuesdays and Firdays.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, October 6, 1910. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has allowed **VELUPPILLAI VAITIANATHER**, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Analaitivu division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, a station at Oodayaradaippu in Eluvaitivu, with effect from October 19, 1910, where he will hold office on Wednesdays.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, October 14, 1910. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under the provisions of section 9 of the Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, to appoint Monday, October 31, 1910, to be a Bank Holiday on account of the Deepavali Festival.

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

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

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

27.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

First Assistant, Government Vaccine Establishment.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 10, 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 officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes :—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. E. P. CHELLIAH	Clerk, Government Printing Office	Clerk, Census Department

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 8, 1910.

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

THE Notification dated September 23, 1910, published in the *Gazette* of the same date, suspending the issue of licenses for shooting game in the Hambantota District until after December 11, 1910, is hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 14, 1910.

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

Notice under Rule 1 of Schedule I. of Ordinance No. 13 of 1910.

ALL persons desirous of having their names inserted in the Register of Voters for any Electorate must forward their claims within three months from the date of the publication of this Notification.

2. Claims relating to the Burgher Electorate must be forwarded to the Hon. Mr. H. W. Brodhurst at Colombo, who has been appointed Registering Officer for that Electorate.

3. Claims relating to any other Electorate must be forwarded to the Registering Officer, *i.e.*, the Government Agent or the Assistant Government Agent, of the Electoral District within which the claimant resides.

4. Every claim must be signed by the claimant, and must contain the following particulars, namely :—

- (i.) The electorate in respect of which the claim is made.
- (ii.) The name in full of the claimant.
- (iii.) The claimant's address and occupation.
- (iv.) The claimant's age at his last birthday.
- (v.) The qualification in virtue of which a vote is claimed.

Every claim may be in the following form :—

To the Registering Officer of the Electoral District of _____.

I claim to have my name inserted in the list of persons entitled to vote for the Election of a Member to represent the _____ Electorate.

The following are the particulars of my qualification :—

Name in full : _____
Address and occupation : _____
Age last birthday : _____
Qualifications : † _____

Dated the _____ day of _____, 191—.

(Signed) A. B.,
Claimant.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 14, 1910.

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

* State whether European (Urban), European (Rural), Ceylonese, or Burgher.

† In the case of claims in respect of the Burgher Electorate, it should be stated whether the claim is in virtue of a qualification under section 14 (a) or section 14 (b) :—

14 (a) Are the descendants in the male line of Europeans who, on or before the Fifteenth day of February, 1796, were in the service or under the rule of the Dutch East India Company in Ceylon, or if they are descended from any such descendant in the female line by marriage with a European ; or

(b) Are of legitimate birth, and are descended in the female line from any such descendant as aforesaid, and are able to read, write, and speak the English language.

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Kandyan Hills Company, Limited,
Messrs. Carson & Company, Agents and Secretaries.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

* The Candidate's Teacher or Schoolmaster by preference, or a Member of the Public Service, a Justice of the Peace, Minister of Religion, Advocate, Proctor, or Notary, or, generally speaking, some person whose name is known, and to whom preference 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.	Officers by whom Examination to be supervised.
Columbo Training College	Director of Public Instruction

SCHEDULE C.

	Marks.
English—	
Handwriting	150
Spelling	100
Composition	100
General Paper*	100
Précis Writing	100
Arithmetic (including Totals)	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 distinctions. 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; elementary rules of ratio and proportion, arithmetical and geometrical progressions, permutations, and combinations.

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Sanitary Board, Hambantota District, in exercise of the powers vested in it by sub-section (1) of section 7 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1906, have been confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*By-laws made under Sections 7 and 8 of "The Towns Schools Ordinance, 1906,"
for the Area described in the Schedule hereto by the Sanitary
Board of the Hambantota District.*

1. In these by-laws the terms "boy," "girl," and "child" mean a boy or a girl or a child residing in the area described in the Schedule A hereto.

The term "parent" includes a guardian and any person who has the actual custody of the child.

The term "Code" means the Code for Aided Schools for the time being sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

The term "attendance" means an attendance for the period defined by the Code as constituting a full attendance recorded in an attendance register in the manner prescribed by the Code.

The term "local authority" means the Sanitary Board of the Hambantota District.

The term "school" means a school specified in the Schedule B hereto.

The terms "adequate and suitable provision for the education of a child" and "reasonable excuse" shall bear the meaning defined in section 8 (1) (b) of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906."

The term "Inspector of Schools" means an Inspector of Schools appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

2. The parent of every boy of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, and the parent of every girl of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, or in the case of Muhammadan and Tamil girls, the parent of every girl of not less than 6 nor more than 10 years of age, shall cause such boy or girl to attend one of the schools specified in Schedule B, unless he has made other adequate and suitable provision for the education of such boy or girl, or unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

3. The time during which every boy or girl shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the schools shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age.

4. Provided always that nothing in these by law (a) shall prevent the presence of children being excused during the hours when religious instruction is given, as provided by section 9 (2) (d) of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906"; (b) shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs.

5. And provided always that when a child between 10 and 12 years of age being beneficially employed to the satisfaction of the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, has received a certificate from the Inspector of Schools that it has passed in reading, writing, and arithmetic, the Fourth Standard prescribed by the Code for the time being, it shall not be required to attend school.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate, these by-laws or any of them, shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 20 for each offence, and an additional fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per day in the case of a continuing offence.

NOTE.—The following are the portions of the Town Schools Ordinance referred to in sections 1 and 4 of these by-laws:—

Section 8 (1) (b)—A parent shall be deemed to have made adequate and suitable provision for the education of his child if he proves that his child is in regular attendance at a school registered by the Director of Public Instruction for the receipt of a grant in aid, or at a school with regard to which an application for a grant in aid is under consideration, or at a school certified by the Director of Public Instruction to provide adequate and suitable instruction, or if he proves that he has made such other provision for his child's education as the Director of Public Instruction shall certify to be adequate and suitable, or if he produces a certificate from the Director of Public Instruction recommending that the child shall be exempted from compulsory attendance. Provided that no parent shall be convicted for not causing his child to attend such school if he proves to the satisfaction of the Magistrate that he has reasonable excuse for not causing such child to attend. A parent shall be deemed to have a reasonable excuse for not causing his child to attend school if he proves that the child is prevented from attending by sickness or other unavoidable cause.

Section 9 (2)—No school in which religious instruction is given shall be named in any by-law made under this clause (a) of the last preceding section as a school in which efficient provision is made for vernacular education, unless the local authority is satisfied—

(a) That religious instruction is given only during the times specified in the school time table.

(b) That religious instruction is not given to pupils of other denominations than that to which the school belongs if the parents object;

(c) That pupils who do not attend religious instruction are employed in other studies during the hours allotted to religious instruction;

(d) That such pupils, if their parents object to their being present in the room where religious instruction is given, are either allowed to study in some other part of the school premises during the hours when such instruction is given, or their presence in the school during such hours is excused; and

(e) That a copy of sub-section (2) of this section in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages is conspicuously posted up in the school.

The above by-laws were made by the Sanitary Board of the Hambantota District at a meeting held on Thursday, August 25, 1910.

SCHEDULE A.

Description of the Area referred to in the foregoing By-laws.

Limits of Hambantota.—West: a line running due north from the sea through the 147th milestone to Karaganara lewaya; north: Karaganara lewaya, the Badulla road, and Maha lewaya; south: the sea; east: the sea and a line drawn from the Maha lewaya through the 2nd milestone on the Maha lewaya road due east to the sea.

SCHEDULE B.

List of Schools.—The Hambantota Mixed (Tamil) Vernacular School, the Roman Catholic Hambantota Mixed Primary Vernacular (Sinhalese) School.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following rule made, under the provisions of section 16 of the said Ordinance, by the Committees elected by the inhabitants of the subdivisions set forth in the schedule hereto, in the Chief Headman's divisions called (1) the Four Gravets and Akmimana, (2) Wellaboda pattu, (3) Bentota-Walallawiti korale, (4) Talpe pattu, (5) Gangaboda pattu, and (6) Hinidum pattu, in Galle District of the Southern Province, and the same is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Subdivision.	Chief Headman's Division.
Bope ..	Four Gravets and Akmimana
Welipitimodera ..	
Poddala ..	
Akmimana ..	
Ettiligoda ..	
Hikkaduwa ..	Wellaboda pattu
Ratgama ..	
Ambana ..	
Weragoda ..	
Ambalangoda ..	Bentota-Walallawiti korale
Madampe ..	
Bentota ..	
Kosgoda ..	
Elpitiya ..	
Talpe ..	Talpe pattu
Koggala ..	
Walawe ..	
Kodagoda ..	Gangaboda pattu
Ahangama ..	
Baddegama ..	
Mapalagama ..	
Lelwala ..	Hinidum pattu
Hiniduma ..	
Dellawa ..	

RULE.

Rule relating to the enclosing of Wells and Pits made by the Committees of the Subdivisions of the Galle District under Section 7 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889."

Wells and pits shall be enclosed by stout fences, not less than 2½ feet in height, likely to last two years, or solid walls built of bricks or stone with or without chunam, and if with clay, the walls shall be roofed over with tiles to prevent washaway, and all abandoned wells and pits shall be closed by the occupier of the land on which the wells and pits are situated within forty-eight hours' notice being given to that effect in the village by beat of tom-tom.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

English Teachers' Certificate Examination, 1910.

CERTIFICATES have been awarded by the Board of Education to the following candidates :—

Order of Merit.		Index No.	Name.	THIRD CLASS. Males.		Recommended by	Full Marks	Marks.
1	..	74	..	M. Tevasagaia	..	The Rev. J. B. Poulain	..	850
2	..	8	..	W. D. P. Goonetilleke	..	C. A. Jansz, Esq.	..	523
3	..	50	..	J. P. Chelliah	..	The Rev. A. Lockwood	..	474
4	..	96	..	K. S. Kunchitamby	..	The Rev. W. T. Garrett	..	452
								438

Females.
Nil.

SECOND CLASS.

Males.
Nil.

Females.
Nil.

The following candidates have passed in Reading, School Management, and Class Teaching, and have been exempted from the other subjects as they have passed the examinations appearing against their names :—

Order of Merit.		Index No.	Name.	THIRD CLASS. Males.		Recommended by	Examination passed.
1	..	89	..	J. E. V. Peeris	..	The Rev. W. J. P. Waltham	Cambridge Senior Local
2	..	12	..	P. D. Paul	..	The Rev. J. Ilsley	do.
3	..	58	..	V. Muttuccumar	..	The Rev. W. M. P. Wilkes	do.
4	..	31	..	J. Coopman	..	The Rev. J. Cooreman	do.
5	..	17	..	N. Sampanthar	..	S. D. Wimalatissa Umanse	F. A. Calcutta
6	..	35	..	A. T. de Zoysa	..	F. L. Woodward	Cambridge Senior Local
7	..	39	..	D. C. P. Jayasundere	..	The Rev. M. J. Burrows	do.
8	..	97	..	S. A. Subramaniam	..	The Rev. C. P. Anketell	do.
9	..	19	..	D. Wickramasinghe	..	The Rev. J. W. Balding	do.

Females.

(Including Needlework.)

1	..	79	..	E. Vanderwall	..	The Rev. J. B. Poulain	Cambridge Senior Local
2	..	22	..	D. W. Ferdinands	..	C. B. Brodie, Esq.	do.
3	..	27	..	N. M. Nicholas	..	The Rev. H. Highfield	do.
4	..	25	..	S. P. M. Hunter	..	The Rev. J. C. Ford	do.
5	..	23	..	L. C. Ferdinando	..	The Rev. J. Eagle	do.

The following candidates having passed in the subjects noted against them have now completed their examinations for the certificates noted below :—

THIRD CLASS.

Females.

Order of Merit.	Index No.	Name.	Recommended by/	Subjects.				
1	..	94	..	L. A. Vanderstraaten	..	The Rev. Hy. Haigh	..	Needlework

SECOND CLASS.

Females.

1	..	1	..	M. F. Felsing	..	C. B. Brodie, Esq.	..	Class Teaching and Needlework
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The following holder of a Vernacular First Class Teacher's Certificate having passed in the subjects prescribed in clause 28 (a) of the Revised Code, has been awarded an Anglo-Vernacular Certificate of the Third Class :—

Order of Merit.	Index No.	Name.	Recommended by			
1	..	20	..	J. W. Wijesinghe	..	The Rev. J. A. Ewing

Certificates of Drawing have been awarded to the following candidates :—

Index No.	Name	Males.	Recommended by	Grade.
35	A. T. de Zoysa		F. L. Woodward, Esq.	First
105	P. de Niese		The Rev. J. B. Poulain	Second
101	P. Chinniah		T. H. Crossette, Esq.	do.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 11, 1910.

C. HARTLEY,
Acting Director.

English Teachers' Certificate Examination, 1910.

THE following candidates failed to pass the above examination. The letter "p" denotes passes, and the horizontal lines failures, and "a" absent:

Index No.	THIRD CLASS.								Total.
	Reading.	Writing.	School Management.	Males Class Teaching.	Arithmetic.	English.	Needlework.		
2	p		p	p					
3	Absent.								
4	Absent.								
5									
6		p	a	p	a				
7	p		p		p	p			
9			p		p				
10	p	p	p		p	p			
11	Absent.								
13				p	p				
14	p	p		p	p	p			
15	Absent.								
16	p		p	p	p	p			
18	p		a	p	a				
30	Absent.								
32	p		p	p	p	p			
33	p	p	p	p	p	p			
34	p	p	p	p	p	p			
36	p	p	p	p					
37	p	p		p					
38		p		p	p	p			
40	p								
41	Absent.								
42	Absent.								
43	p	p	p	p	p	p			
44	Absent.								
45				p					
46	p	p	p	p		p	p		
48	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	
49		p	p	p	p	p	p		
51	p	a		p	p	p	p		
52	p			p	p				
53	p			p	p				
54	p				p				
55	p	p			p				
56	p		p						
57	p		a		a				
59	Absent.								
60	p		p	p					
61		p			p				
62					p				
63	Absent.								
64	p			p					
65	p	p	p	p	p	p			
66	p	p							
67			p						
68	p			p					
69			p						
70	Absent.								
71			p	p	p	p			
72	Absent.								
73	p			p					
75			p	p					
76				p	p	p			
77				p					
80	Absent.								
81	p		a	p	a				
82	p			p					
83	p				p				
84	p		p	p					
85	p		a		a				
86	p		p	p					
87	p	p	p	p	p	p			
88	Absent.								
90	p	p	p	p	p				

Index No.	Reading.	Writing.	School. Management.	Females.			Needlework.	Total.
				Class. Teaching.	Arithmetic.	English.		
21	p		p	p				
24	Absent.							
26	p		p	p			p	
28	p	p	p	p	p	p		p
29	p		p	p				
47	p		p	p				
78	p	p	p	p				
91	p	p	p	p	p			
92	p	p						
93	p	p	p	p	p			p
94							p	
95	p	p	p	p	p	p		

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 11, 1910.

C. HARTLEY,
Acting Director.

Royal College, Colombo.

THE Government of Ceylon offers twelve Free Scholarships at the Royal College for competition by boys between the ages of twelve and eighteen under the following conditions:—

1. The examination will take place at the Royal College on November 7, 8, and 9, 1910, beginning at 10.30 A.M.
2. The subjects will be English, Latin, Mathematics, and Science.
3. Candidates selected must, before being appointed, produce certificates of birth and of good character with an affidavit from their parents or guardians that their income does not exceed Rs. 2,500 per annum. (These need not be handed in before the examination.)
4. Candidates must bring their own paper and pens.
5. Applications must be sent in writing to the Principal of the Royal College before November 1, 1910.
6. No candidate will be selected who is not or cannot be placed in an existing Form of the Royal College.

Public Instruction Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1910.

C. HARTLEY,
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

NOTICE is hereby given that in order to relieve postal officers from Sunday work as far as possible, His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has approved the following arrangements for the conduct of business on all Sundays and on the four Postal and Telegraph holidays, viz., Good Friday, the King's Birthday, Christmas Day, and the day following Christmas Day.

2. On the above-mentioned days—

- (1) No Post Office will receive or despatch more than one mail from or to another Post Office, or have more than one postman's delivery or pillar box collection.
- (2) Post Offices will be open for delivery of mails to tappal coolies and other callers, and for the sale of postage stamps for half an hour after the receipt and half an hour before the closing of the mail. At Telegraph Offices such business will be done also between 8 A.M. and 10 A.M.
- (3) Postal Telegraph Offices (except the Central Telegraph Office, Colombo, which is open always) will be open for business from 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. only. Late fee telegrams will be accepted, under rule 2 of the Telegraph Rules, during the hours when the offices are closed.

3. *Exceptions.*—(1) The present mail arrangements will be continued when the English mail arrives too late on Saturdays for despatch by the Night Mail on that day.

(2) Special arrangements, which will be notified at the offices concerned, will be made where the arrival or despatch of the ordinary Sunday mail takes place during the night.

4. Tappal coolies and other messengers should arrive at the Post Office during the hours when it is open for Postal and Telegraph business, otherwise it will not be possible to attend to them.

5. The above arrangements will take effect from January 1, 1911.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, October 11, 1910.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Postmaster-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. A. S. Beatty for a grant in aid of his Vernacular Day and Night Schools on the Middle division of Abbotsleigh estate, which is situated in the Hatton-Dikoya district of the Central Province, as branches of the existing registered day and night schools on the same estate.

Observations will be received not later than November 10, 1910.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 14, 1910.

C. HARTLEY,
Acting Director.

THE 12th mile, Dolosbage road (Dambula district), will be closed to wheeled traffic from November 21 to 28, 1910, inclusive, to admit of the renewal of three bridges.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, October 10, 1910.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
Director of Public Works.

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

Ports.	Arrivals.		Departures.		Total for 8 Months.	
	Arrivals.	Departures.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo	11,618	4,436	81,884	48,120		
Negombo	—	—	—	—		
Mannar	—	—	—	—		
Pesalai	—	—	—	—		
Vankalai	—	—	—	—		
Total	11,618	4,436	81,884	48,120		

A. R. SLATER,
for Principal Collector.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, October 6, 1910.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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 supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Uva at stations named below from January 1, 1911, to December 31, 1911:—

Badulla District.

(1) Within the town of Badulla.

(2) In any other place within the Public Works Department District of Badulla.

Koslanda District.

(1) Within the town of Koslanda.

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

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice to the Public Works Department in the Province of Uva during 1911" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 1, 1910.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, not later than midday on November 1, 1910.

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

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

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

9. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for each district, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, October 8, 1910. for Director of Public Works.

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 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 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.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Polgahawela, Puwakpitiya, and Ayisawella railway stations from persons willing to contract for this service from date of acceptance of tender until June 30, 1911.

2. The tender for Polgahawela station should also state the fixed monthly payment required for transfer work at the passenger station and in the station yard.

3. 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.

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading and Unloading of Goods, Railway Department," in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, October 25, 1910.

6. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

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

8. 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.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 750 in the event of one contractor obtaining the contract for the whole work. If different men are appointed to each station, the security will be Rs. 250 for each.

10. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

11. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

13. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

14. 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.

15. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

General Manager's Office, T. A. WYLIE,
Colombo, October 4, 1910. Acting General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the under-mentioned timber:—All dead and fallen ebony trees and branch wood lying in the Kantalai Forest Reserve, in the Trincomalee District, which can be collected up to June 1, 1911.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for purchase of Ebony" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, not later than 12 noon on Saturday, October 29, 1910.

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

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

9. Tenders must be made at a rate per cubic foot, written both in words and in figures.

10. All the ebony collected must be brought either to Tangleam or Pankulam and stacked there, to enable it to be measured by this Department, as ordered by the Forest Officer. No ebony will be allowed to be removed from these places without the full value having been paid for same.

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

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

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

Forest Office,
Batticaloa, September 29, 1910.

SEALD Tenders for the contract of lighting eight street lamps of the town of Rakwana, within the Police limits, for one year commencing from January 1, 1911, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura District, at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, up to noon on October 28, 1910.

2. The conditions of the contract are as follows:—

- (1) To light the lamps from 6.30 P.M. to midnight when there is no moonlight.
- (2) Good kerosine oil to be used.
- (3) To repair and make good damage to the lamps and chimneys.
- (4) The contractor must enter into a bond for Rs. 50 personal security to carry out the contract satisfactorily.

A. L. CROSSMAN,
Sanitary Board Office, for Chairman,
Ratnapura, September 28, 1910.

SEALED Tenders for the contract of daily scavenging and cleaning drains in the town of Rakwana, within the Police limits, for one year from January 1, 1911, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura District, at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, up to noon on October 28, 1910.

For particulars of work and conditions of contract apply to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura.

A. L. CROSSMAN,
for Chairman.

Sanitary Board Office,
Ratnapura, September 28, 1910.

SEALED Tenders for the contract of daily scavenging the town of Balangoda, within the Police limits, for one year from January 1, 1911, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura District, at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, up to noon on October 28, 1910.

For particulars of work and conditions of contract apply to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura.

A. L. CROSSMAN,
for Chairman.

Sanitary Board Office,
Ratnapura, September 28, 1910.

SEALED Tenders for the contract of lighting six street lamps of the town of Balangoda, within the Police limits, for one year commencing from January 1, 1911, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Ratnapura District, at the Ratnapura Kachcheri, up to noon on October 28, 1910.

2. The conditions of the contract are as follows :—

- (1) To light the lamps from 6.30 P.M. to midnight when there is no moonlight.
- (2) Good kerosine oil to be used.
- (3) To repair and make good damage to the lamps and chimneys.
- (4) The contractor must enter into a bond for Rs. 50 personal security to carry out the contract satisfactorily.

A. L. CROSSMAN,
for Chairman.

Sanitary Board Office,
Ratnapura, September 28, 1910.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on October 20, 1910, for the removal of 29,250 cwt. salt (more or less) stacked out in the following depots north and east of the Bundala Lewaya into Hambantota stores, viz. :—

Palangodella.	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,
October 5, 1910. Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the following, for the Colombo Harbour Works Department, from January 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912 :—

- (1) Supplying Cardiff coal to the Workyard Graving Dock and South-west Breakwater, about 4,000 tons more or less ;
- (2) Supplying North Wales coal to the floating craft, i.e., Dredger "Sir John Coode," Hopper Barge "Industry," Block Barges "Brisk and Ready," about 1,500 tons more or less ;
- (3) Supplying firewood, to be delivered at the Harbour Works Yard, 3,500 tons more or less ;
- (4) Supplying firewood, to be delivered at Mahara Quarry, 1,500 tons more or less ;
- (5) Landing and delivering stores consigned to this Department *ex* steamers ; and
- (6) Supplying scavenging carts.

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*——" 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, November 15, 1910.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at this office, 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 at the Treasury, 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 me that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at this Office. The security must be furnished before December 31, 1910.

9. All alterations and erasures should bear the initials of the tenderer.

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

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

* Here state what the tender is for.

Harbour Works Office, JOHN KYLE,
Colombo, October 11, 1910. Resident Engineer.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold at H. M. Customs premises on Monday, October 24, 1910, at 1 P.M. :—

2 punkahs
80 sleepers.

A. R. SLATER,
for Principal Collector.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, October 7, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Instruction Office, Colombo, on Tuesday, October 25, 1910, between 1.30 and 2 P.M. :—

1 Ellam's duplicator	2 almirahs
3 chairs	1 pigeonhole desk and table
1 bench	1 table

Public Instruction Office, E. E. DAVIDSON,
Colombo, October 11, 1910. for Acting Director.

THE following found and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 2 P.M., on Wednesday, October 26, 1910, viz. :—

1 lot hurricane lamp and 2 empty cans	
1 lot tin varnish, tins paint, and tin paint powder	
1 lot 2 empty jars and zinc buckets	
1 lot parts of a camp bed	
1 lot packets tea	
1 lot medicinal leaves	
1 lot betel stand, betel pounder, and cutter	
1 lot wick holders and wicks	
1 lot carpenter's tools	
1 lot 2 pieces canvas	
1 lot 2 axes, ball twine, and coil of rope	
1 lot wooden poles	
1 lot wooden box and tin box	
1 lot sandles	
1 lot shoes and slippers	
1 lot lanterns	
1 lot empty tins	
1 lot chinaware marked A	
1 lot chinaware marked B	
1 lot enamelled ware	
1 lot brass pots and cup	
1 lot spoons and table knives	
1 lot empty bottles	
1 lot $\frac{3}{4}$ -bottles medicines	
1 lot bottle ghee	
1 lot 2 kettles	
1 lot kitchen knives	
1 lot straw hats	
1 lot pigstickers, pith hats, and terai hats	
1 lot skeleton file, note books, and packet playing cards	
1 lot belt, leather straps, and 5 cloth pouches	
1 lot 2 new pillows	
1 lot old pillows marked A	
1 lot old pillows marked B	
1 lot mats	
1 lot mat bags and baskets	
1 lot soiled clothes	
1 lot soiled clothes marked A	
1 lot soiled clothes marked B	
1 lot soiled clothes marked C	
1 lot shawls and handkerchiefs	
1 lot 3 parcels plumbago	
1 lot books	
1 lot empty cases	
1 lot gunny bags	
1 lot pipes	
1 lot 2 bicycle lamps	
1 lot spectacles	
1 lot combs and hair brush	
1 lot gloves	
1 lot lady's hair frame, face fall, and rosary	
1 lot lady's hand bag and coral necklace	
1 lot small cash box and shaving brush	
1 lot cigarette case and 2 purses	
1 lot tobacco pouches and leather strap	
1 lot 2 sea shells, cork screw, and betel pounder	
1 lot padlocks and keys	
1 lot broken chair and work basket	
1 lot fans and combs	
1 lot penknife, note book, slate, and basket	
1 lot box drawing instruments	
1 lot baby's shoes, socks, and feeding bottle	
1 lot 2 tubes chloride of gold and packet note paper and envelopes	
1 lot cigarette case, bicycle inflater, and tie	
1 lot 2 pieces soap, pair scissors, and box machine needles	
1 lot toy elephants and box	
1 lot packet balls of thread and tooth brushes	
1 lot 3 gents' umbrellas marked	1
1 do.	2
1 do.	3
1 do.	4
1 lot 6 gents' umbrellas marked	1
1 do.	2
1 do.	3
1 do.	4
1 do.	5
1 lot 10 gents' umbrellas marked	1
1 do.	2

1 lot 10 gents' umbrellas marked	3
1 do.	4
1 do.	5
1 do.	6
1 do.	7
1 lot 16 gents' umbrellas	
1 lot 3 ladies' umbrellas marked	1
1 do.	2
1 do.	3
1 do.	4
1 lot 5 ladies' umbrellas marked	1
1 do.	2
1 lady's umbrella marked	1
1 do.	2
1 do.	3
1 do.	4
1 umbrella bag	
1 lot 3 walking-sticks marked	1
1 do.	2
1 do.	3
1 do.	4
1 do.	5
1 lot 6 walking-sticks marked	1
1 do.	2
1 do.	3
1 do.	4
1 do.	5
1 do.	6
1 lot 9 zinc sheets	
1 crate soda bottles	
1 crate empty soda bottles	
1 bag coir fibre	
1 deck chair marked 1	
1 deck chair marked 2	
1 tray and cushion	
1 framed picture	
1 tiffin carrier	
1 package talipot	
1 bell	
1 case containing wooden frames and parts	
1 raincoat marked	1
1 do.	2
1 do.	3
1 do.	4
1 do.	5
1 do.	6
1 do.	7
1 do.	8
1 overcoat marked	1
1 do.	2
1 do.	3
1 do.	4
1 lady's cape and scarf	
1 lady's trimmed hat and black shawl	
1 top hat	
2 hand bags	
1 electric battery	
1 box containing new shirt and collar	
1 tennis racquet	
1 silver necklace	
1 gilt necklace	
1 silver bowl	
1 six-chambered revolver	

General Manager's Office, T.A. WYLIE,
Colombo, October 11, 1910 Acting General Manager.

IT is hereby notified that a sale of salvage articles, consisting of empty packing cases, kerosine oil tins, barrels, &c., will be held by public auction at the new Railway Stores, Maradana, immediately after the sale of found and unclaimed articles, on Wednesday, October 26, 1910.

T. A. WYLIE,
Acting General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, October 11, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced prisoners and unclaimed private property of deceased prisoners of Welikada Jail will be sold by public auction at Welikada Jail premises at 11 A.M. on Saturday, October 22, 1910:—

No.	Registered No.	Description of Property.
1	Q 1,157	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old torn white hand towel
2	Q 1,166	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian
3	Q 1,033	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old merino banian
4	Q 914	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief
5	Q 915	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn coloured handkerchief
6	Q 916	One old white cloth, one old white handkerchief, one old coloured handkerchief, one piece of silk handkerchief
7	Q 1,272	One old chintz cloth, one old white cloth, one old torn white banian, one old Cannanore coat, one old cloth belt, four German silver buttons
8	Q 1,273	One old torn coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old torn merino banian, one old white hand towel
9	Q 1,286	One old tweed cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one old black handkerchief, five coat buttons
10	Q 1,290	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured merino banian, one old leather belt
11	Q 1,291	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old white pocket handkerchief, three brass studs
12	Q 1,307	One old coloured sarong, one old torn merino banian
13	Q 1,309	One old white cloth
14	Q 1,310	One old torn chintz cloth
15	Q 1,311	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian
16	Q 1,314	One old pair white trousers, one old white coat, one old merino banian, one old mattee shirt, one old silk pocket handkerchief, one old leather belt, one old Ellwood hat, one old pair white canvas shoes, one old pair black socks, five iron keys, one China stud, five plate buttons
17	Q 1,325	One old white cloth, one old merino banian, one piece of chintz cloth
18	Q 1,326	One old kayali cloth, two old white cloths, one old merino banian, two old white handkerchiefs, one old cloth belt
19	Q 1,345	One old white cloth
20	Q 1,347	Two old torn coloured sarongs, one old coloured handkerchief
21	Q 1,348	One old pair white trousers, one old flannel shirt, one old Cannanore coat, one old collar and tie, one old leather belt, one old double terai hat, one old pair leather boots, one old pair socks, five iron keys
22	Q 1,354	One old torn coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old torn coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt
23	Q 1,355	One old white cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old merino banian, one old coloured handkerchief
24	Q 1,356	One old silk sarong, one old coloured sarong, one old silk handkerchief, one old white banian
25	Q 1,362	One old white cloth, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief
26	Q 1,365	One old coloured sarong, one old white handkerchief
27	Q 1,369	One old torn coloured sarong, one piece of silk handkerchief
28	Q 1,368	One old white cloth
29	Q 1,367	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn white handkerchief, one old leather belt
30	Q 1,366	One old white cloth, one old coloured handkerchief
31	Q 1,376	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old merino banian, one old white coat, one old coloured pocket handkerchief, one old cloth belt, two brass buttons
32	Q 1,377	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one cloth belt
33	Q 1,392	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old merino banian, one old leather belt, one piece of rag
34	Q 1,393	One old coloured sarong, one old torn coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old white hand towel, one old silk handkerchief, one cloth belt
35	Q 1,394	Two old coloured sarongs, one old white banian, one old white coat, one old cloth belt, three brass buttons
36	Q 1,400	One old kayali cloth, one old white handkerchief
37	Q 1,407	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old white hand towel, one old cloth belt
38	Q 1,412	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one piece of white cloth
39	Q 1,437	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old merino banian, one old cloth belt
40	Q 1,444	One old white cloth, one old torn silk sarong, one old merino banian, one old coloured handkerchief
41	Q 1,450	Two old white cloths, one old chintz cloth, one old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old flannel shirt, one old white pocket handkerchief
42	W.C. 10,550	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old tassel belt
43	Q 1,457	One old chintz cloth, one old torn white handkerchief, one old cloth belt
44	Q 1,468	One old chintz cloth, one old white coat, one old coloured pocket handkerchief, four shell buttons
45	Q 1,469	One old chintz cloth, one old white coat, one old white banian, one old leather belt
46	Q 1,475	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one old cloth belt
47	Q 1,481	One old white cloth, one old leather belt
48	Q 1,511	One old torn coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one old cloth belt
49	Q 1,512	One old torn coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white shirt, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old leather belt
50	Q 1,251	One old silk sarong, one old merino banian, one old cloth belt
51	Q 1,543	One old white cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt
52	Q 1,544	One old chintz cloth, one old cloth belt
53	Q 1,573	One old coloured sarong
54	Q 1,575	One old white cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old merino banian, one cloth belt
55	Q 1,624	One old white cloth, one piece of coloured sarong, two pieces of rags
56	Q 1,637	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old merino banian
57	Q 1,644	One old torn coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief
58	Q 1,645	One old chintz sarong, one old white banian, one old cloth belt
59	Q 1,653	One old chintz cloth, one old white banian

No.	Registered No.	Description of Property.
60	P 908	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white jacket
61	P 282	One old coloured cloth, one old white cloth, one old white jacket
62	Q 1,675	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old white coat, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old white collar, four brass buttons, three silver studs
63	Q 1,676	One old torn coloured sarong, one old coloured alpaca coat, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one piece of rag
64	Q 1,677	One old white cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old torn white banian, one old white coat, one old cloth belt, four brass buttons
65	Q 1,689	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white coat, one old coloured handkerchief, four brass buttons
66	Q 1,690	One old coloured sarong
67	Q 1,691	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one piece of black cloth band
68	Q 1,705	One old torn coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old torn white banian, one old coloured pocket handkerchief
69	Q 1,707	One old coloured sarong, one old white handkerchief, one old leather belt
70	Q 1,708	One old kayali sarong, one piece of cambaya cloth, one old white banian, one old cloth belt
71	Q 1,719	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian
72	Q 1,722	One old coloured sarong, one piece of white cloth
73	Q 1,510	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one old cloth belt
74	Q 1,787	One old Cannanore cloth, one old merino banian, one old cloth belt
75	P 36	One old white cloth, one old torn Cannanore coat
76	P 66	One old coloured sarong, one old torn coloured handkerchief
77	P 111	One old chintz cloth
78	P 154	One old torn coloured sarong, one piece of white cloth, two old torn white handkerchiefs, one old cloth belt
79	P 162	One old torn silk sarong, one old torn white cloth, one piece of chintz cloth
80	P 163	One old coloured sarong
81	P 206	One old torn coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one old coloured pocket handkerchief, one old cloth belt
82	P 240	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old coloured handkerchief
83	P 250	One old chintz cloth, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old woollen shawl
84	P 338	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore shawl, one old cloth belt
85	P 348	Two old torn white cloths, one old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief, one old flannel coat
86	P 399	One old coloured sarong, one old tweed cloth, one old white hand towel, one old leather belt
87	P 402	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old coloured handkerchief
88	P 412	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief
89	P 422	One old white cloth, one old Cannanore cloth
90	P 447	One old white cloth, one old torn flannel coat, one old merino banian, one cloth bag, four brass buttons
91	P 478	One old white cloth, one old coloured sarong, one old leather belt
92	P 509	Two old torn white cloths, one old merino banian, one old betel bag, one old betel purse, one iron arecanut cutter, one old penknife, two shell rings
93	P 530	Two old torn chintz cloths, one old chintz shirt, one old torn hand towel, one old cloth belt, two German silver studs
94	O 1,604	One old torn white cloth, one old cloth belt
95	O 2,426	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old cloth belt, one plate button
96	O 9,901	One old white cloth, one old white banian, one old white coat, one old leather belt
97	O 9,961	One old Cannanore cloth, one old torn merino banian, one old cloth belt
<i>Other than Clothing.</i>		
98	Q 1,314	One old Yankee watch with a leather chain, one silver amulet
99	Q 1,345	One German silver waist-chain
100	Q 1,450	Three silver studs, one old teeth broken crooked comb
101	P 282	Twenty-two silver earrings, one silver ear ornament, seventeen German silver rings, three rows of beads

Welikada Jail,
Colombo, October 3, 1910.

A. DE WILTON, Major,
Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced prisoners will be sold by public auction at the Batticaloa Jail premises on Wednesday, October 26, 1910, at 8 A.M. :—

No.	Registered No.	Description of Property.
1	O 7,637	One old Bombay shawl, one white cloth
2	O 7,637	One white cloth, one old shawl
3	P 8,622	One old coloured sarong, two red handkerchiefs, one pair short trousers, one leather belt
4	P 8,656	One red handkerchief, one old white cloth
5	P 8,672	One white cloth, one red handkerchief, four brass rings
6	P 8,717	One coloured sarong, one white banian, one white coat, four coat buttons, one pocket handkerchief, one old cloth belt, two banian buttons
7	Q 9,185	One old white cloth
8	Q 9,223	One red handkerchief, one red sarong, one pair short trousers
9	Q 9,224	One white cloth, one old shawl
10	Q 9,225	One brown shawl, one leather belt, one red handkerchief
11	Q 9,226	One white cloth, one old shawl
12	Q 9,227	One red sarong, one red handkerchief, one cap
13	Q 9,228	One old vetty cloth, one old shirt, one old Cannanore coat, three coat buttons
14	Q 9,250	One old white vetty cloth, one old shawl

Batticaloa Prison,
October 8, 1910.

H. W. MILLIGAN,
Superintendent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended October 8, 1910.

Births.—The total births registered were 83 (0 Europeans, 12 Burghers, 44 Sinhalese, 10 Tamils, 13 Moors, 3 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1910, viz., 187,554) was 23·1, as against 23·9 in the preceding week, 21·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 83 (2 Europeans, 2 Burghers, 33 Sinhalese, 18 Tamils, 20 Moors, 4 Malays, and 4 Others), including the death of a town resident who died in the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Kanatta. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 23·1, as against 29·2 in the previous week, 25·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 33·7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 83 total deaths, 22 were of infants under one year of age, as against 27 in the preceding week, 12 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 7.

Selected Causes of Death.—Ten deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 11 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in New Bazaar, 2 each in Maradana Hospitals and Slave Island, and 1 each in Kotahena and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). Three deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Seven deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 20 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 were in San Sebastian, and 1 each in Kotahena, New Bazaar, Maradana hospitals, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Kollupitiya North

3. Eight deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 5 from *Debility* (3 infants), 4 *Diarrhoea* (1 infant), 4 *Dysentery*, 4 *Old Age*, 3 *Worms*, 3 *Tetanus* (2 infants), and 28 from *Other Causes*.

4. Three deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 1 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year), 1 each in Kotahena, Maradana hospitals, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). There were 14 cases reported during the week.

5. One death from *Smallpox* occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, of a Sinhalese vagrant in Kollupitiya South. One case was reported during the week; also 3 of *Measles* and 4 of *Chickenpox*.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·8°, against 80·7° in the preceding week and 82·7° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·955 in., against 29·910 in. in the preceding week and 29·933 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·37 in., against 0·18 in. in the preceding week and 0·19 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar General's Office,
Colombo, October 11, 1910.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.