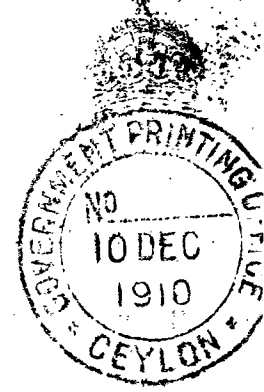
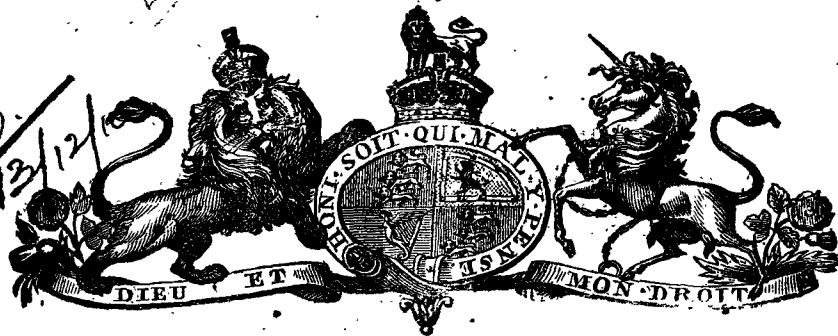


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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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.

K NOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 12 A (1) of "The Rabies Ordinance, 1893," and with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation prohibit the importation into Ceylon of dogs from Java, China, the Straits Settlements, and the Federated Malay States.

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

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

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 additional and amended by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto were made by the Municipal Council of Kandy, under the provisions of section 124 (1) of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, as amended by Ordinance No. 8 of 1901, and having been confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, were in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 124 of the said Ordinance duly published in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette* and laid before the Legislative Council:

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

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

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixth day of December, 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 REFERRED TO.

Additions and Amendments to Chapter VI. of the Kandy Municipal Council By-laws.

By substituting the following by-law for by-law 64 as published:—

64. No person shall keep or sell in a public market any article or thing not specified in his license or ticket.

By adding the following by-laws after by-law 72:—

72 A. The occupant of any stall or space in a market shall not cause or allow any goods or articles to be deposited or exposed for sale in or upon such stall or space so that such goods or articles or any part thereof shall project beyond the line of such stall or space.

72 B. No stall holder, owner or occupier, or lessee of any market shall in any way obstruct or allow to be obstructed any of the lanes, walks, gangways, passages, or other thoroughfares within such market by exposing for sale or accumulating or allowing to be exposed for sale or accumulated in any such lane, walk, gangway, passage, or thoroughfare any package or any other materials whatever.

By substituting the following by-law for by-law 73 as published:—

73. Every person holding a license or ticket for any stall or space in a public market shall keep on or near such stall or space a receptacle, to be approved by the Chairman, in which such person shall deposit all rubbish and refuse matter.

By substituting the following by-law for by-law 82 (e) as published:—

82 (e) To behave in a disorderly manner, or beg or commit any nuisance in any public market or the premises appertaining thereto.

By substituting the following by-law for by-law 82 (h) as published:—

82 (h) Being a person affected with any loathsome or contagious or infectious disease to occupy any stall, seat, or space in any public or private market, or expose or carry about for sale in such market, or in any street within the Municipality any article whatsoever. And no person shall employ in any capacity in any public or private market any person affected with any such disease, nor shall any person so affected enter any market. Any such person may be expelled from the market premises.

By adding the following by-laws after by-law 88:—

88 A. Every tenant, occupier, or servant of a tenant or occupier of any building or stall in the market shall extinguish or cause to be extinguished every fire or light in such building or stall before leaving it, and no fire or light shall be permitted which is dangerous to the safety of the building or stall.

No article other than that specified in license shall be sold.

Occupation of stall or space beyond line prohibited.

Thoroughfares not to be obstructed.

Receptacles.

Behaving in disorderly manner.

No person suffering from infectious diseases to occupy market, stall, or space.

Fire and lights.

Expulsion of disorderly persons.

88 B. The market-keeper or any other officer authorized by the Chairman may expel from the market premises any person who is found drunk or begging or loitering, or who misconducts himself, or is a lunatic; and if such person is a tenant or a tenant's servant may (subject to the approval of the Chairman) prevent him from further carrying on any trade or business in the market, or occupying any shop or stall therein.

A vendor guilty of assault may be expelled from the market and prevented from further carrying on any trade or business, or occupying any shop or stall in the market.

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-law set forth in the schedule hereto was made by the Municipal Council of Colombo, under the provisions of section 124 (1) of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, as amended by Ordinance No. 8 of 1901, and having been confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, was in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 124 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-law was not objected to by the said Legislative Council within forty days after its having been so laid before the said Legislative Council:

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

Should any sample of milk taken under the provisions of the preceding by-laws prove to be adulterated, the person in whose possession it is found shall be guilty of an offence. If such person be a vendor of, or a person in the employ of, or acting on behalf of, a dairyman, then both such person and the 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.

WHEREAS certain by-laws were made by the Municipal Council of Colombo, under the provisions of section 4 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1901, and proclaimed by a Proclamation bearing date October 12, 1905, and whereas it is expedient to revoke by-law 25 of chapter XIII. of the said by-laws:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power in Us vested by sub-section (3) of section 109 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby confirm and proclaim the said revocation.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 536 of 1910.

THE Hon. Sir STANLEY BOIS having been granted leave of absence from the Island, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, by an Instrument dated December 7, 1910, under the Public Seal of this Island, by virtue of the powers in him vested by Clause XVIII. of the Instructions of His late Majesty EDWARD VII., dated February 19, 1907, has been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. ALEXANDER FAIRLIE to be provisionally, subject to HIS MAJESTY THE KING'S confirmation or disallowance, an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island, during the absence of Sir STANLEY BOIS from Ceylon, or during HIS MAJESTY'S pleasure.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, December 7, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 537 of 1910.

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

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as District Judge for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam, Superintendent of the Chilaw Prison, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam for December 7 and 8, 1910, during the absence of Mr. T. W. ROBERTS on leave or until further orders.

Mr. J. VANDENBERG to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, for December 6 and 7, 1910, during the absence of Mr. W. H. B. CARRERY on leave or until further orders.

Mr. ALLAN DRIEBERG to be an Additional District Judge, Colombo, for December 8, 1910.

Mr. G. F. PLANT to be Additional District Judge, Kalutara, in addition to his own duties, for December 13, 1910.

Mr. F. H. DE VOS to be Additional District Judge, Galle, for December 13 and 14, 1910.

Mr. T. G. WILLETT to be Additional Police Magistrate, Hambantota, in addition to his present duties.

Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, during the absence of Mr. T. G. WILLETT from the station.

Mr. C. F. S. SHAW to be a Justice of the Peace for the Maturata District and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, in place of Mr. K. J. THORPE, who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, December 8, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 538 of 1910.

MR. W. T. STACE having been appointed a Cadet on the Civil Establishment of this Colony, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that he be attached to the Galle Kachcheri, with effect from December 1, 1910, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, December 2, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 539 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to place the services of Major T. G. JAYEWARDENE, Ceylon Light Infantry, at the disposal of the Hon. the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Ceylon, for duty as Intelligence Officer, and to approve of his being seconded for the term of four years while so employed, with power of extension.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, December 7, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 540 of 1910.

IT is hereby notified for information that Second Lieutenant WILLIAM AUGUSTIN PEIBIS' resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Light Infantry has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, December 3, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 541 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, North-Central Province, for the year 1911, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861:—

Mr. L. B. BULANKULAMA.
Mr. C. A. VALOOPILLY.
Mr. K. I. B. PALUGASWEWA.
Mr. S. D. KRISNARATNE.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, December 7, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 542 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to re-nominate the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the District School Committee, Chilaw, for a further period of three years, from January 1, 1911:—

Rev. C. GONEGODA.
Rev. F. J. MILLINOR, O.M.I.
Rev. A. WIRASINHA.
B. GUNANDA, Terunnanse.
LEVVE TAMBY MARIKKAR.
MUTTU AIYAR.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, December 7, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 543 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. M. DODANWELA, President, Village Tribunal, Gangaboda pattu, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for five days from December 5, 1910, during the absence on leave of Mr. THEADORIS ABEYSUNDERA or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, December 5, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 544 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint **KARUNATILEKA JAYASUNDARA WEERASEKERA WAHALANAYAKA NISI MUDIYANSELAGE WILLIAM MADUGALLE**, Korala of Palwatte korale, to be an Inquirer for the Bintenna division of the District of Badulla, Province of Uva.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, December 6, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 545 of 1910.

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

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, December 3, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 546 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. **OUSWATTA LIYANAGE MARCEL PETER PERERA**, of Kurunegala, to be a Notary Public at Kurunegala and throughout the District of Kurunegala, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, December 3, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 547 of 1910.

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

Mr. F. W. VANDERWALL.
Mr. M. S. M. IBRAHIM.
Mr. A. SOMASUNDERAM.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, December 3, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 548 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Kalpitiya for the year 1911, under the provisions of section 8 (2) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

A. MOHAMADO CASSIM, Udaiyar.
A. J. SATIYAGOPILLAI.
SINNETAMBY MOHAMADO CASSIM MARIKAR.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, December 7, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

DODANGODAGE DON HARMANIS ABEYRATNE, Vidane Arachchi of Kulupana, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kulupana division, and of Marriages (General) of Kumbuke pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from November 22, 1910, *vice* **DON JOHN KANNANGARA**. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Kulupana.

DISSANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattu korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three weeks and one day, with effect from December 10, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, **W. M. MUDIYANSE**, on leave. His office will be at Narangomuwa.

Dr. DON ALLANSON GOONETILLEKE to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from December 15, 1910, *vice* the Deputy Registrar, **Dr. A. DE S. GUNASEKERA**, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kurunegala.

IDAME RAJAPAKSE MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for nineteen days with effect from December 13, 1910, *vice* **R. M. SUDU BANDA**, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Kirimadupola in Kahattewela.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, December 8, 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 **MADUWEGURUGE SIMON DE SILVA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Bulatgama, No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for twenty days from December 5, 1910, during the absence of **M. G. BASTIAN DE SILVA**, on leave. His office will be at Norwood and station at No. 62, Keliweediya or Kuduoya street, Hatton.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed **MUKAMATUTAMPILEVAI UDAIYAR MUKAIYATINVALEVAI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Sammanturai Pattu South, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for four days, from December 2, 1910, during the absence of **M. PAKKIRLEVAI**, on leave. His office will be at Sammanturai with a station at Sorikalmunai.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed **DISSANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattu korale division and of General Marriages of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two weeks and two days from November 24, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, **W. M. MUDIYANSE**, on leave. His office will be at Narangomuwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed **Dr. DON ALLANSON GOONETILLEKE** to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kurunegala town division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two weeks from December 1, 1910, during the absence of the Deputy Registrar, **Dr. A. DE S. GUNASEKERA**, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kurunegala.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed AKURU MUHANDIRAMALAYE HINMENIKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Imbulamure division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for one month from December 10, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, M. W. JAYASUNDARA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON JAMES DE SILVA SUDUSINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Western Walakada division and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for two days from November 28, 1910, during the absence of D. D. KULATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at Tennachchilawewuwatta at Wanduruppa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON NIKULAS GUNATILAKA SIRIWARDANA to act as Registrar of Mattalawalakada division and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for sixteen days from December 15, 1910, during the absence of D. M. S.

DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Mahagederawatta in Unatuwewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed DON JOSEPH CALDERA of Haldanduwana to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otarapalata, in Pitigal Korale South, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale South, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for two days from December 4, 1910, during the absence of BARONCHI APPUHAMI, the permanent Registrar, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Haldanduwana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed GURUHAMY APPUHAMY of Dampitigama to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam Pattu North division, in Pitigal Korale Central, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from December 8, 1910, *vice* Registrar, G. H. RANDENI, suspended. His office will be at Nugagahawatta in Dampitigama.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo. December 8, 1910.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

REGISTER OF VOTERS FOR THE CEYLONESE ELECTORATE.

In order to facilitate the compilation of the register, applicants claiming qualifications under sub-sections (g), (j), (k), and (l) of section 15 of "The Legislative Council Ordinance, 1910," are requested to furnish to the registering officers the following information:—

- (g) The year in which they were last members, and the name of the Municipal Council or Local Board.
- (j) The year in which their names last appeared as Special Jurors.
- (k) The University at which they graduated and the year.
- (l) The year in which the examination was passed.

Applicants who have sent in their names already are also requested to furnish this further information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1910.

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

It is hereby notified that the Railway Goods Sheds will be closed on Monday, December 26, 1910, and on Monday, January 2, 1911.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 5, 1910.

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

PURSUANT to the 2nd section 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:—

15.—Survey Department.
Deputy Surveyor-General.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 7, 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.
W. V. CALDERA	Under Guard	For work in connection with the Mannar Extension.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 2, 1910.

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

It is hereby notified that all communications between Superintendents of Estates and Government Agents and Assistant Government Agents regarding Census matters will be allowed to pass free of postage.

2. The word "Census" should be written on the top left hand corner of the envelope or packet.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 3, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Ashbourne Tea and Rubber Estates, Limited.

The following regulations under the provisions of section 9 of "The Rabies Ordinance, 1893," approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 2, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Regulations framed under Section 9 of the Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893.

1. Every owner of a dog shall, after publication has been made by the local authority that an outbreak of rabies is apprehended at any place within his jurisdiction, cause such dog to be muzzled or led by a chain when in any public road or place within such limits and for such period as shall be notified in such publication. The muzzle shall be so constructed as to render it impossible for the dog while wearing the same to bite any person or animal, but not so as to prevent the dog from breathing freely or lapping water.

2. A dog shall not be considered effectually controlled unless muzzled as above, or led by some competent person by means of a collar and chain, both of which shall be securely fastened to the dog's neck.

3. Any dog found in any public road or place unprovided with a muzzle, or not under control by means of a collar and chain, may be seized by any Police Officer or any person duly appointed for the purpose by the local authority and removed to the nearest dog shelter or slaughter-house, there to be dealt with in the following manner:—

(a) If the dog is affected with or suspected of rabies, it shall be forthwith slaughtered.

(b) If the dog is not affected with or suspected of rabies, it shall be detained in the dog shelter or slaughter-house or other secure place. Provided that where the owner or person having charge of a dog so detained is known, the local authority or some person duly authorized by him shall forthwith cause notice to be given to such owner or person of the fact of the dog having been so seized and detained, and the dog shall, without prejudice to the recovery of any penalty for the breach of these regulations, be given up to such owner or person on payment of the reasonable expenses of detention.

(c) If the dog so seized and detained shall not have been claimed by such owner or person within three days after the seizure, or where such owner or person is known within two days after the aforesaid notice has been given, the local authority shall cause the dog to be slaughtered or otherwise disposed of in such manner as the local authority deems expedient.

4. The owner or person in charge for the time being of any dog which shall have been seized and detained under these regulations shall be liable to pay to the local authority the following charge:—

For detention for each day 25 cents, and such charge shall be recoverable if the dog is not affected with or suspected of rabies by the sale thereof, unless such charge shall have been paid before sale by the owner or person in charge of the dog, otherwise the charge shall be recoverable in the manner provided by section 1 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1873 in respect to the order in which the property of public defaulters may be seized and sold.

THE following regulations made by the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, under the provisions of section 9 of "The Rabies Ordinance, 1893," and approved by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 2, 1910.

H. I. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary

Regulations framed under Section 9 of the Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893.

1. Every owner of a dog shall, after publication has been made by the Assistant Government Agent that an outbreak of rabies is apprehended at any place within his jurisdiction, cause such dog to be muzzled or led by a chain when in any public road or place within such limits and for such period as shall be notified in such publication. The muzzle shall be so constructed as to render it impossible for the dog while wearing the same to bite any person or animal, but not so as to prevent the dog from breathing freely or lapping water.

2. A dog shall not be considered effectually controlled unless muzzled as above, or led by some competent person by means of a collar and chain, both of which shall be securely fastened to the dog's neck.

3. Any dog found in any public road or place unprovided with a muzzle, or not under control by means of a collar and chain, may be seized by any Police Officer or any person duly appointed for the purpose by the Assistant Government Agent and removed to the nearest dog shelter or slaughter-house, there to be dealt with in the following manner:—

(a) If the dog is affected with or suspected of rabies, it shall be forthwith slaughtered.

(b) If the dog is not affected with or suspected of rabies, it shall be detained in the dog shelter or slaughter-house or other secure place. Provided that where the owner or person having charge of a dog so detained is known, the Assistant Government Agent or some person duly authorized by him shall forthwith cause notice to be given to such owner or person of the fact of the dog having been so seized and detained, and the dog shall, without prejudice to the recovery of any penalty for the breach of these regulations, be given up to such owner or person on payment of the reasonable expenses of detention.

(c) If the dog so seized and detained shall not have been claimed by such owner or person within three days after the seizure, or where such owner or person is known within two days after the aforesaid notice has been given, the Assistant Government Agent shall cause the dog to be slaughtered or otherwise disposed of in such manner as the Assistant Government Agent deems expedient.

4. The owner or person in charge for the time being of any dog which shall have been seized and detained under these regulations shall be liable to pay to the Assistant Government Agent the following charge:—

For detention for each day 25 cents, and such charge shall be recoverable if the dog is not affected with or suspected of rabies by the sale thereof, unless such charge shall have been paid before sale by the owner or person in charge of the dog, otherwise the charge shall be recoverable by civil process.

THE following copy of a Resolution passed by the Legislative Council at a meeting held on December 7, 1910, is published for general information:—

That the villages of Kawudupelella and Palapatwela, in the District of Matale, Central Province, be brought under the operation of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinances, 1892-1909":—

Limits of Kawudupelella.

South: Walliwela bridge.

North: The Dimbulgomuwa village boundary.

East and West: 100 yards each side from the North road side drains.

Limits of Palapatwela.

East: 100 yards from the North road side drains.

South: The junction of the road to Wawinne and the North road.

West: 100 yards from North road side drains.

North: The big culvert on North road at the paddy fields and the culvert of Palapatwela-Galewela road, just beyond the Udugama road turn off.

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. I. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Kandy District has, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," as amended by section 2 (3) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed a rate of 4 per centum per annum for the year 1911 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the towns of Wattedgama, Pussellawa, Norwood, Bogawantalawa, Maskeliya, Kadugannawa, Teldeniya, Mailapitiya, Galaha, Huluganga, and Ulapanie, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, save such as are by the said section of the Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

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

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

CEYLON GOVERNMENT ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS.

AN examination will be held by the Ceylon Government in March, 1911, for the award of Scholarships to be held in the Upper Subordinate Class in Engineering at the Madras Engineering College.

If candidates of sufficient merit present themselves there will be awarded three Scholarships, which will under certain conditions lead to appointment in the Ceylon Irrigation Department.

The Scholarships will entitle the holders to the following allowances for the three years of their course in the Upper Subordinate Class:—A subsistence allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem, and an outfit and travelling allowance at the rate of Rs. 200 per annum paid half-yearly. Fees and deposits required for the classes will be paid by the Government. Those who pass the College final examination at the end of the three years' course will receive the same subsistence allowance for an additional year, during which they will be employed on works in India. They will also during this additional year receive the same travelling allowances as are drawn by the Indian students under the same circumstances. All allowances will be contingent on the good conduct and satisfactory progress of the student.

2. The three scholars will, if they receive a certificate of good conduct and satisfactory progress during the year spent on works, be offered appointments as Irrigation Sub-Inspectors Second Class, and will be eligible for appointments to the higher grades of the Irrigation Subordinate Staff upon vacancies occurring. Each of these scholars will be required to execute a bond of Rs. 1,000 pledging himself to enter Government Service in the Irrigation Department, and remain in that service for at least ten years.

3. The examination will be confined to candidates whose age will be under 22 on June 30, 1911, and who are nominated by His Excellency the Governor. Before receiving such nomination candidates must have passed one of the following examinations:—

I.—The Matriculation Examination of the London University.

II.—The Cambridge University Senior Local Examination, including a pass in not less than five of the sections 2-16. Three of these sections must be—

- (1) English.
- (2) Mathematics.
- (3) Latin, or Chemistry, or Physics, or two subjects in Biology and Physical Geography.

III.—The Intermediate Examination in Arts of the Madras University.

4. The subjects of examination will be as follows:—

Compulsory.

- (1) Arithmetic.
- (2) Drawing—Freehand and Geometrical.
- (3) English Language and Composition.
- (4) Pure Mathematics—Geometry, Algebra, and Trigonometry.

Optional.

Not more than two of the following:—

- (5) Applied Mathematics—Elementary Mechanics and Hydrostatics.
- (6) Chemistry—Theoretical and Practical.
- (7) Physics—the elements of Sound, Light, Heat, Electricity, and Magnetism. Candidates will be examined practically in the use of the commoner physical apparatus.

Note.—The standard of the examination in subjects (4), (5), (6), and (7) is sufficiently indicated in the syllabus for the respective subjects prescribed for the Senior Cambridge Local and the London Matriculation Examinations.

N.B.—In selecting the scholars a preference will be given to those who have passed in either Physics or Chemistry.

5. Applications for His Excellency the Governor's nomination must be submitted to the Director of Irrigation not later than December 31, 1910. Each candidate must send in with his application two certificates of character, one of which must be from the Principal of the last school which he attended.

6. Candidates nominated by His Excellency the Governor will be required to pay a medical fee of Rs. 10.50 and an examination fee of Rs. 25.

7. Any further particulars may be obtained from the Director of Irrigation.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of February 25, 1909, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 16, 1911, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, January 16	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, January 19	.. Law
Tuesday, January 17	.. Law	Friday, January 20	.. Accounts
Wednesday, January 18	.. Law	Saturday, January 21	.. Tamil

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on January 17, 1911, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

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

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

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than December 31, 1910.

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Notification dated November 29, 1909, published in the *Gazette* of December 3, 1909, it is hereby notified that the operation of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and the Republic of Honduras has been extended for six months from October 6, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 2, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

THE right to change money at two stalls on the Passengers' Jetty on sites fixed by the Principal Collector will be put up to public auction at the Passengers' Jetty on Tuesday, December 20, 1910, at 3.30 P.M., on conditions which may be obtained at the Baggage Office or Customs House. A cash deposit of Rs. 500 will be required from each stallholder.

H. M. Customs, A. R. SLATER,
Colombo, December 7, 1910. for Principal Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following ferries and bridges on the Coast Road North, Eastern Province (Batticaloa to Trincomalee), will be closed to traffic from January 15 to February 15, 1911 (both days inclusive), for the purpose of repairs to boats and bridges:—

- Valaichenai ferry, 21st mile.
- Nadukalthurai bridge, 24th mile.
- Panichenkeni ferry, 34th mile.
- Kathiraveli bridge, 44th mile.
- Kiliveddy ferry, 57th mile.
- Muthur ferry, 67th mile.
- Gangai ferry, 70th mile.
- Kiniyai ferry, 74th mile.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, December 6, 1910. for Director of Public Works.

IT is notified for general information that the Kumbukkan bridge, 15th mile, Wellawaya-Muppane road, will be under reconstruction during December, 1910, and January and February, 1911. Traffic will be liable to interruption for a few hours each day during that period.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, December 3, 1910. for Director of Public Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following articles will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Jail premises on December 21, 1910:—

- Old pipes, cast iron
- Scrap iron, about 10 cwt.
- Scrap zinc, about 10 cwt.
- Coir matting, twill, 86 square yards
- Coir matting, barbaque, 15 square yards

A. DE WILTON, Major,
Superintendent, Convict Establishment,
Welikada Prison,
December 2, 1910.

WILL be sold by public auction at these Stores on Wednesday, December 14, 1910, at 12 noon, a quantity of zinc lining, hoop iron, bale cloth, &c.

Government Stores, W. A. TAYLOR,
Colombo, December 2, 1910. Colonial Storekeeper.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building a school building and teachers' quarters with water-closet at Yatiganhulaha in Uda Bulatgama.

2. The school building will be 50 ft. by 23 ft., and teachers' quarters 23 ft. by 22 ft., containing 2 rooms, back and front verandah, with a kitchen on a side of the back verandah. The water-closet will be made apart from the main buildings. The materials will be of sawn jak timber.

3. Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, District Schools Committee, Kandy. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Yatiganhulaha School at Uda Bulatgama" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday on December 31, 1910.

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

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

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

7. Plans and specifications can be seen, and further information obtained, at the Kachcheri.

8. The District Schools Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserve themselves the right of accepting any tender.

Kandy Kachcheri,
November 17, 1910.

H. E. NEWMHAM,
for Government Agent.

**Supply of Coal for Ceylon Government Railway.
July, 1911, to June, 1912.**

SAMPLES of Indian or Natal coal from contractors desirous of tendering for the above should be sent in as soon as possible through their Colombo Agents in the usual manner.

2. A sample of every coal for which it is proposed to send in a tender must be submitted for testing purposes, irrespective of whether the coal has been previously tested or has previously been in use on the Ceylon Government Railway.

3. No coal will be tested unless it is of good railway repute, and is in use on trunk railway lines.

4. The samples must be from bulk and not hand picked.

5. No tender for coal will be considered unless a sample has first been delivered as laid down above, and unless the name of the coal quoted in the tender exactly corresponds with the name on the sample bags.

6. The sample coals for testing must be delivered at the Dematagoda Engine Shed, Base Line road, in lots of 15 tons, free of cost, loaded in bags, and with the name of the coal labelled on each bag.

7. The usual notice calling for tenders will be published later.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 30, 1910.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building new police station, administration block, quarters, &c., Modera-Grandpass, Colombo.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for building New Modera-Grandpass Police Station" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on December 20, 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, Western Province, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

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. 2,000 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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, November 18, 1910.

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

Kalmunai District.

Kalmunai Public Works Department yard.

Any station on the Coast Road South.

Any station on the road from Arasadi to Malkompuddi.

Any station on the Akkaraipattu-Sagamam road.

Any station on the Pottuvil-Muppene road.

Any station on the Kalmunai-Chadayantalawa road.

Any station on the road from Karativu to Sammanturai and Irakkamam.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Eastern Province, during 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 December 20, 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 following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, not later than midday on December 20, 1910.

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

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

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

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

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

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

T. H. CHAPMAN,

Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, November 30, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for extension of the Anuradhapura Kachcheri.

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 extension of the Anuradhapura Kachcheri" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on December 20, 1910.

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

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

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

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

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. 1,000 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, 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.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, November 30, 1910. for Director of Public Works.

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 Thursday, December 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 Tamblegam 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, November 21, 1910.

SEALED tenders are hereby invited for the right to sell fish, mutton, and beef at the stalls of Nawalapitiya town for the year 1911. Such tenders should be addressed to the Hon. the Government Agent, Kandy, and marked on the outside tenders for the fish, mutton, and beef stalls respectively.

Should the tenders not be accepted, the Board reserves the right to put the stalls up for public auction at the Local Board Office, Nawalapitiya, on December 20, 1910.

Tenders will be received up to noon on December 15, 1910.

By order,
Local Board Office, MASS RAHIM,
Nawalapitiya, December 6, 1910. Secretary.

SEALED tenders for the contract of daily scavenging and cleaning drains in the town of Nawalapitiya, within the Local Board limits, for the year 1911, will be received by the Hon. the Government Agent, Kandy, up to noon on December 15, 1910.

Particulars of work can be obtained from the Local Board Office, Nawalapitiya.

By order,
Local Board Office, MASS RAHIM,
Nawalapitiya, December 6, 1910. Secretary.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelope "Tender for Scavenging and Latrine Conservancy," will be received by the Chairman, Local Board, Anuradhapura, till 12 noon on Tuesday, December 13, 1910, for the under-mentioned service for 1911:—

1. Scavenging, sweeping, and clearing all town roads and drains daily, and carting the sweepings and refuse to such places as may be fixed by the Chairman from time to time.

2. Latrine conservancy: removing between fixed hours and burying at such places as may from time to time be fixed by the Chairman the night soil from all the public and private latrines, and thoroughly cleansing and disinfecting the latrines.

3. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit cash equal to one-fourth of the amount of his tender as security for the due performance of the contract.

4. The Chairman does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

5. Further particulars may be ascertained at the Office of the Local Board, Anuradhapura.

Local Board Office, J. D. BROWN,
Anuradhapura, November 25, 1910. for Chairman.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelope "Tender for Lighting Street Lamps," will be received by the Chairman, Local Board, Anuradhapura, till 12 noon on Tuesday, December 13, 1910, for lighting 31 street lamps during 1911, as follows:—

1. The lamps are to be lit on nights when there is no moonlight up to 11 P.M., except in the following instances:—

2. All lamps should be lit during October, November, and December from 6 to 11 P.M., whether there is moonlight or not.

3. The lamps near hospital, near the entrance to the hotel, and at the junction of the Kurunegala and Puttalam roads should be lit daily the whole night throughout the year from 6 P.M. to 6 A.M. irrespective of moonlight

4. The lamp at the hackery stand in the Railway Station premises should be lit every night throughout the year from 6 P.M. to 9 P.M., or till the arrival of the evening train.

5. The successful tenderer will be required to repair and re-paint the lamps, and also replace broken chimneys and burners and supply new wicks when necessary. Only daylight oil should be used.

6. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit cash equal to one-fourth of the amount of his tender as security for the due performance of the contract and enter into a bond, and the expenses of such bond to be borne by him.

7. The Chairman does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

8. Further particulars may be ascertained at the Office of the Local Board, Anuradhapura.

Local Board Office, J. D. BROWN,
Anuradhapura, November 25, 1910. for Chairman.

TENDERS for the purchase of a secondhand Ericsson's 50-line telephone switchboard will be received by the Superintendent of Telegraphs up to December 15, 1910.

2. Tenders to be sealed and marked "Purchase of a secondhand 50-line Switchboard" in the left hand top corner of the envelope.

3. The value of the switchboard must be paid within seven days of receipt of letter accepting the offer.

4. The switchboard can be seen at the Fort Telephone Exchange on application to the Superintendent of Telegraphs.

5. The Superintendent of Telegraphs does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

D. MONTAGU,
Superintendent of Telegraphs.
Office of the Superintendent of Telegraphs,
Colombo, December 7, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of coconut oil from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Coconut Oil" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 10, 1911.

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

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

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

8. Quarter gallon samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 2,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,
December 1, 1910. Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of (a) North Wales coal, (b) Bengal coal, and (c) best Cardiff coal, from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Coal" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 5, 1911.

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

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

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

8. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

December 1, 1910.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of stores by cart between Bandarawela and Badulla from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1914.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Conveyance of Stores," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 17, 1911.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury, Colombo Kachcheri, or Badulla Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 300. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 5.

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

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

December 1, 1910.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for conveyance of stores by cart within the Colombo Municipality from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1914.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Conveyance of Stores" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 17, 1911.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 30 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 350. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 5.

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

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

December 1, 1910.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the making of clothing for the Police Department from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Police Clothing" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 17, 1911.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

December 1, 1910.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of sawn teak from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sawn Teak" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 5, 1911.

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

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

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

8. If required, samples must be deposited.

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. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

December 1, 1910.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply from July 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912, of arrack:—

- (1) 20° below proof as per Syke's hydrometer;
- (2) Total acidity (calculated as acetic acid per 100 cc.) not over 0.1 per cent.;
- (3) "Extract" not more than 0.04 (this means that if 100 cc. of the arrack be evaporated to dryness, the residue will weigh less than 0.04 grams);
- (4) No copper or lead to be present.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Arrack" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 10, 1911.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the

Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Two quart samples must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 300. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

December 3, 1910.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Furniture" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 5, 1911.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 250 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 2,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 5.

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

December 7, 1910.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Government Factory on Saturday, January 14, 1911, at 12 noon:—

21 empty tar barrels
1 ferry boat
132 cans, tin

75 cans, iron, and drums
5 casks, wooden
2 tents, canvas

Public Works Office,
Colombo, December 2, 1910. T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Yard, Avisawella, on Saturday, January 14, 1911, at 10 A.M.:—

20 barrels, tar, empty

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, December 3, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Printing Office at 1 P.M. on Monday, December 19, 1910:—

8 bags, coir
2 baskets
3 cotton belts
10 brushes

5 composing cases
1 roller melting kettle
1 set of pigeon-holes
2 letter trays, &c.

A quantity of earthenware jars, tin cans, old iron, &c.

Government Printing Office,
December 8, 1910.

H. C. COTTLE,
Government Printer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following private property of long-sentenced prisoners of Nuwara Eliya Jail will be sold by public auction at Nuwara Eliya Jail premises at 11 A.M. on December 17, 1910:—

No. Description of Property.

Q 6,172 .. One coloured sarong, one old black coat, one old white shirt, one leather belt, and one wool cap

No. Description of Property.
Q 6,201 .. Seven white cloths, four white coats, one old white shirt, one W. M. shop button, one old red blanket, one old elastic belt, and one brass chain

December 5, 1910.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Superintendent.

THE under-mentioned superfluous articles will be sold by public auction at the Civil Medical Stores, Frances road, Maradana, on Tuesday, December 13, 1910, at 2 P.M.:—

9 iron drums, 50-gallons	1 lot hoop iron
100 do. 10 do.	1 lot firewood
45 do. 2 do.	1 lot small stone jars
35 tin drums, 10 do.	20 stone jars, wide mouth, large
6 spirit casks, 50 do.	15 stone jars, narrow mouth, large.
1 lot tins of sorts	
1 lot bottles of sorts	

C. T. GRIFFIN,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
December 6, 1910. Inspector-General of Hospitals.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of Bogambra Jail will be sold by public auction at the Bogambra Jail premises at 11 A.M. on Saturday, December 17, 1910:—

Registered
No.

Description of Property.

Q 4,867 .. One old coloured vaity, one old white vaity
Q 4,870 .. One old sarong cloth, two old Cannanore cloths, one old chintz cloth, one old khaki coat, two coat buttons, one old white banian, one old merino banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one old canvas belt
Q 4,883 .. One old chintz cloth
Q 4,896 .. One old sarong cloth, one old red handkerchief, one old white banian
Q 4,897 .. One old sarong cloth, one old leather belt, one piece of rag
Q 4,900 .. One old chintz cloth, one old sarong cloth, one old coloured handkerchief
Q 4,907 .. One old sarong cloth, one old white coat, two old coloured handkerchiefs
Q 4,925 .. One old sarong cloth, one old white banian, one old white handkerchief
Q 4,954 .. One old sarong cloth, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one old canvas belt, three plate studs
Q 4,974 .. One old vaity cloth
Q 4,975 .. Two old sarong cloths, one old canvas belt, one piece of rag
Q 4,980 .. One old sarong cloth, one old coloured banian, one old coloured handkerchief, two studs
Q 4,984 .. One old Cannanore cloth, one old chintz sarong, one old pair short trousers, one old merino banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one old white handkerchief
Q 5,061 .. One old chintz cloth, one old woollen coat, one old white banian, one old white handkerchief
35 .. One old Cannanore cloth
39 .. One old sarong cloth
Q 4,353 .. One old sarong cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old cotton shawl
Q 4,784 .. One old sarong cloth, one old coloured banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one piece of rag
Q 5,083 .. One old sarong cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old white banian, one old leather belt, one old coloured handkerchief
Q 5,084 .. Two old white cloths, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old canvas belt

Lot.

Unclaimed Articles.

1 .. 2 white metal armlets, 5 white metal bangles, 40 white metal rings
2 .. 2 white metal waist-chains, 4 tin-lined boxes, 1 comb and a looking glass in case, 2 bead necklaces, 1 white metal hairpin.
3 .. 1 iron penknife, 1 iron arecanut cutter, 1 pair white metal earrings, 2 bo-tree leaf earrings, 27 iron rings.

Bogambra Prison,
Kandy, December 1, 1910.

W. G. MARTIN,
Superintendent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended December 3, 1910.

Births.—The total births registered were 115 (4 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 64 Sinhalese, 17 Tamils, 17 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 32.0, as against 33.4 in the preceding week, 34.6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 111 (2 Europeans, 5 Burghers, 55 Sinhalese, 22 Tamils, 18 Moors, 3 Malays, and 6 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 30.9, as against 33.4 in the previous week, 33.5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 33.7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 111 total deaths, 28 were of infants under one year of age, as against 32 in the preceding week, 29 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 27 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 6.

Selected Causes of Death.—Ten deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 23 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 each were in Maradana hospital and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in San Sebastian, Kotahena, New Bazaar, Slave Island, Kollupitiya North, and Kollupitiya South.

2. Six deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 13 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 each were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals) and Slave Island, and 1 each in New Bazaar and Kollupitiya North. Two deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Twelve deaths were registered from *Debility* (including 3 infants), 9 from *Tetanus* (8 infants), 9 *Enteritis* (1 infant), 8 *Infantile Convulsions*, 4 *Dysentery*, 4 *Old Age*, 4 *Paralysis*, 4 *Worms*, 3 *Starvation* (all infants), 2 *Dochmius Duodenalis*, 2 *Premature Birth*, and 27 from *Other Causes*.

4. Two deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 4 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year), 1 each in New Bazaar and Kollupitiya North. There were 10 cases reported during the week, against 16 in the previous week.

5. Three deaths in the Infectious Diseases Hospital were registered as due to *Smallpox*, 1 each from Petta, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Kollupitiya South. There were 5 cases reported during the week, against 3 in the previous week; also 1 of *Measles*, as in the previous week and 12 of *Chickenpox*, against 6 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 78·4°, against 78·8° in the preceding week and 79·5° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·948 in., against 29·965 in. in the preceding week and 29·920 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·19 in., against 0·26 in. in the preceding week and 0·14 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 6, 1910.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.