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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 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,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

### 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.

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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.

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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 whatever. 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-laws contained in Chapter XV. of the by-laws proclaimed on January 21, 1903, have been amended by the Municipal Council of Galle, in pursuance of section 109 (1) of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, by the addition thereto of the by-law set forth in the schedule hereto, to be known as by-law 25 of the said chapter:

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 said Ordinance, do hereby confirm and proclaim the said by-law 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 Eighth 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.

CHAPTER XV.

*Carriages.*

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

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS the by-laws contained in Chapter VI. of the by-laws proclaimed on January 21, 1903, have been amended by the Municipal Council of Galle, in pursuance of section 109 (1) of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, by the addition thereto of the by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto, to be known as by-laws 28 and 29 of the said chapter:

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 said Ordinance, do hereby confirm and 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 Eighth 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.

CHAPTER VI.

*Establishment and Regulation of Markets.*

28. No private market shall, except with the license of the Chairman, be established, or, if already established, be used within the Municipality in future without such license.

29. No person shall sell or expose for sale in any place, private market, or street within the Municipality any fruits without a license from the Council or contrary to the tenor of such license:

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 proclaimed on January 21, 1903, have been amended by the Municipal Council of Galle, in pursuance of section 109 (1) of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, by the addition thereto of the by-laws set out in the schedule hereto, to be known as Chapter XX. B, by-laws Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5:

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 said Ordinance, do hereby confirm and 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 Eighth 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.

CHAPTER XX. B.

*Regulation of Street Traffic.*

1. Any person who stands or loiters in any street, after having been ordered by any police officer to move on, shall be guilty of an offence punishable with a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.
2. Every person driving or drawing a licensed vehicle when disengaged or not carrying a fare shall keep to extreme left-hand edge of the street, leaving the middle of the left of the street for fast moving traffic.
3. No person shall cause or permit the emission of smoke or visible vapour from a mechanically propelled vehicle in such quantity so as to be a nuisance or to cause annoyance or danger to the public.
4. Any person found keeping a licensed vehicle in any public stand in excess of the authorized number of vehicles in such stand and refusing to withdraw the same when ordered to do so by a police officer shall be guilty of an offence punishable with a fine not exceeding Rs. 10. (For the purpose of this section, vehicles found in excess after counting the authorized number from the egress end of the stand shall be deemed to be in excess.)
5. The penalty for the contravention of the 2nd and 3rd by-laws shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

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 Batticaloa have, in exercise of the power vested in them by section 19 of the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907, made the by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto for the School District of Batticaloa, Eastern Province:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power 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 by-laws set forth in the said schedule.

And We do hereby proclaim and declare that they shall come into operation from the date hereof.

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

*By-laws made under Sections 19 and 20 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," for the Area described in the Schedule A hereto annexed by the District School Committee of Batticaloa.*

## 1. In these by-laws—

The term "boy" means a boy residing in the area described in the schedule hereto.

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

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 District School Committee of Batticaloa.

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 20 (1) (b) of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907."

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 shall cause such boy 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 unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance. Provided that no boy is required to attend school from a distance exceeding two miles.

3. The time during which every boy shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the education of boys of similar age.

4. Provided always that nothing in these by-laws—

(a) Shall prevent the presence of any boys being excused during the hours when religious instruction is given as provided by section 21 (d) of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907."

(b) Shall require any boy to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which his parent belongs.

5. And provided always that when a boy between 10 and 12 years of age, being beneficially employed to the satisfaction of the District School Committee, has received a certificate from an Inspector of Schools that he has passed in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, the examination prescribed for the third standard under Schedule D in the Second Class Upper Division, he 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 Rural Schools Ordinance referred to in sections 1 and 4 of these by-laws:—

*Section 20 (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 court 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 21.*—No school in which religious instruction is given shall be considered a public vernacular school unless the District Committee 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 this section in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages is conspicuously posted up in the school.

The above by-laws were made by the District School Committee of Batticaloa at a meeting held at the Batticaloa Kachcheri on February 15, 1910.

## SCHEDULE A.

Description of the area referred to in the foregoing by-laws: The Revenue District of Batticaloa.

SCHEDULE B.  
List of Schools.

MANMUNAI NORTH PATTU.

*Wesleyan Mission.*

Kallady  
Manchantoduvai  
Arapattai  
Arapattai (Middle)  
Arapattai (South)  
Talankuda  
Puthukudiyiruppu  
Kirankulam  
Kottiapulai  
Karaveddi  
Puliyadimunai  
Palameenmadu  
Ichchantivu  
Unnichchai

*Roman Catholic Mission.*

Mantivu  
Naripultotam-Makilavattavan  
Kannankuda-Mantapatadi  
Uppodai  
Talankuda  
Kattankudi

*Government School.*

Kattankudi

MANMUNAI SOUTH PATTU.

*Wesleyan Mission.*

Kokkadicholai  
Munaikadu  
Muthalaikuda  
Magiladitivu  
Pandariveli  
Kurukalmadam  
Tetativu

*Roman Catholic Mission.*

Panichchaiadimunnari  
Arasaditivu  
Ampilanthurai

ERAUR AND KORALAI PATTUS.

*Wesleyan Mission.*

Eraur (Mixed)  
Eraur Mixed (Moors)  
Senkalladi  
Kaluvankerni  
Kudiyiruppu  
Vantharumulai  
Chittandikudi  
Pankudaveli  
Sandiveli  
Kiran  
Muravodai  
Kadiraveli

*Government School.*

Eraur

*Roman Catholic Mission.*

Tannamunai  
Vandarumulai  
Rugam  
Chunkankerni  
Vakarai-Velliadimadu  
Rugam-Sinnapullumalai

KARAVAKU PATTU.

*Wesleyan Mission.*

Kalmunai  
Periyakallar  
Periyaniilavanai  
Turainilavanai  
Kalladimunai  
Pandiruppu  
Naipaddimunai  
Saintamarutu  
Karativu  
Nindoor

*Roman Catholic Mission.*

Kalmunai  
Chenaikudiyiruppu

*Hindu School.*

Naipaddimunai

*Government School.*

Nindur

ERUVIL AND PORATIVU PATTUS.

*Wesleyan Mission.*

Palugamam  
Periyaporativu  
Koilporativu  
Vellaveli  
Mandur  
Palamunai  
Kalutavalai  
Kalavanchikudi  
Eruvil  
Moopan School  
Kurumanveli  
Magilur  
Magilurmunai  
Ondatchimadam  
Koddaikallar

*Roman Catholic Mission.*

Kalavanchikudiyiruppu  
Ticcodai

*Government School.*

Konagolle

SAMMANTURAI PATTU.

*Wesleyan Mission.*

Nasimanveli  
Savalaikadai  
Sampanturai  
Mallikaitivu

*Roman Catholic Mission.*

Sorikalmunai

*Government School.*

Irakkamam  
Sammanturai

AKKARAI PATTU.

*Wesleyan Mission.*

Black Heath School  
Tirukoil  
Ilukkupiddi  
Tampiluvil  
Karunkodittivu  
Kolavil  
Panankadu

*Roman Catholic Mission.*

Oluvil  
Tampaddai  
Minodaikaddu

*Government School.*

Addalaichenai

PANAWA PATTU.

*Wesleyan Mission.*

Pottuvil  
Panawa  
Komari

BINTENNA PATTU.

*Roman Catholic Mission.*

Periyapullumalai-Pulaveli  
Mahaoya-Tempitiya  
Padiyatallawa

## APPOINTMENTS, &amp;c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 549 of 1910.

WITH reference to Notification No. 472 of 1910, published in the *Gazette* of October 21, 1910, it is hereby notified that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Hon. Mr. EDWARD ROSLING to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island, during the absence of Mr. EDGAR TURNER from the Island, or until Mr. TURNER shall vacate his seat.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Colombo, December 16, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 550 of 1910.

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

Mr. P. E. PIERIS to act as Registrar-General of Lands and of Marriages, Births, and Deaths, and Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum from December 19 to 22, 1910, in addition to his own duties, and as Registrar-General of Lands and of Marriages, Births, and Deaths, and Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum from December 23, 1910, during the absence of Mr. P. ARUNACHALAM on leave or until further orders.

Mr. DOMINGO DE SILVA to act as District Judge, Kalutara, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, with effect from December 23, 1910, during the employment of Mr. P. E. PIERIS on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. F. H. DE VOS to act as District Judge, Galle, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, from December 23, 1910, to January 7, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. E. BEVEN from the station or until further orders.

Mr. W. E. WAIT to the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa; and Visitor of the Prison at Batticaloa, with effect from December 12, 1910, until further orders.

Mr. H. R. FREEMAN to be Additional District Judge, Mullaittivu, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Mullaittivu, with effect from December 13, 1910, until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. E. B. ALEXANDER to be Additional District Judge, Chilaw, for December 13 and 14, 1910, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. DOMINGO DE SILVA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, from December 20 to 28, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. E. DE SILVA on leave or until further orders.

Mr. T. C. CHANGARAPILLAI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna and Mallakam, from December 23 to 28, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. G. F. ROBERTS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. B. L. DREIBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, from December 17 to 28, 1910, during the absence from the station of Mr. V. P. REDLICH or until further orders.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, from

December 29, 1910, to January 3, 1911, during the absence from the station of Mr. V. P. REDLICH or until further orders.

Mr. J. HARRIS to act as Master Attendant, Colombo, and Joint Police Magistrate, Colombo, from December 19, 1910, to January 3, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. A. LEGGE on leave or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. A. C. WILSON to be a Justice of the Peace for the Uda Pussellawa district and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton.

Mr. J. KADRAMATAMBY to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Batticaloa and an Unofficial Police Magistrate of the Judicial Division of Batticaloa for so long as he holds office as Crown Proctor, Batticaloa.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Colombo, December 16, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 551 of 1910.

MR. H. M. M. MOORE 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 Colonial Secretary's Office, with effect from December 14, 1910, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Colombo, December 15, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 552 of 1910.

MR. W. L. MURPHY and Mr. A. H. PINDER having been appointed Cadets on the Civil Establishment of this Colony, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that they be attached to the Kandy Kachcheri, with effect from December 14, 1910, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Colombo, December 15, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 553 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. ALGERNON SHARP as Vice-Consul for Spain at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Colombo, December 16, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 554 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps:—

To be Captain.

Lieutenant NEWTON JAMES PRICE.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Colombo, December 9, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 555 of 1910.

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

Mr. S. PHAMBAPILLAI.  
Mr. S. D. KRISHNARATNA.  
Rev. R. H. PHAIR.  
Rev. A. M. ROUX.  
Mr. K. I. B. PALUGASWEVA.  
Mr. L. B. BULANKULAMA.

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

No. 556 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Messrs. A. W. BISSET and C. C. DURRANT to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, for the year 1911.

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

No. 557 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the Sanitary Board town of Gampaha

for the year 1911, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

Mr. D. S. A. JAYAWARDENE.  
Mr. DON CAROLIS JAYAWARDENE.  
Mr. DON ABRAHAM JAYASEKERE.

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

No. 558 of 1910.

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

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

No. 559 of 1910.

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

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Colombo, December 14, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

### APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. J. J. B. DE SILVA, Head Clerk, Land Registry, Kandy, to act as Registrar of Lands, Kandy, for three days from December 29, 1910, during the absence of Mudaliyar J. G. DE SILVA, on leave.

Mudaliyar F. W. M. KARUNARATNE, Relieving Officer, Registrar-General's Department, to act as Registrar of Lands, Kegalla, with effect from December 14, 1910, and until further orders, during the absence of Mr. E. A. JAYASEKERA, who has been summoned to serve as a juror at the Supreme Court Sessions at Kandy.

JAYALAT MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIRALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udukaha Korale East division and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for eighteen days with effect from December 14, 1910, *vice* J. M. PUNCHAPPUHAMI, deceased. His office will be at Galgodawatta in Poramadala.

WIJEKON MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA TILLEKERATNE to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udukaha Korale East Division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from January 1, 1911, *vice* the Registrar, J. M. PUNCHAPPUHAMI, deceased. His office will be at Walauwewatta in Boyawalana.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Colombo, December 14, 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, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. MAILVAKANAM RATNASINGAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddaively division and of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from December 5, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, M. TAMOTARAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at

Elumpanseema in Tunnalai South, and station at Kottaiadi in Karaveddy North.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed DISSANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiralawa korale division, and of Marriages (General) in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for one month from December 13, 1910, during the absence of D. M. KAPURUHAMI, on other duty. His office will be at Marasinhahammillewa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed D. H. JAYAWARDENE, Police Vidane, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugampola division and of Marriages of Dasiya pattuwa of Alutkuru Korale North division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for seven days from December 6, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, R. D. H. JAYAWARDENE, on sick leave. His office will be at Higgahawatta in Dombavala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed PAULIS PERERA, Police Vidane, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatigaha North division and of Marriages of Yatigaha pattuwa of Hapitigam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from December 8, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, D. APPU SINGHO PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Puwakwatta in Nawana, and his station at Liyanbuwegodellewatta in Welinhinda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed KITULGODA DUGGANNA WALUWE JAYASEKERA HERAT KARUNADIPOTHI WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA SENEVIRATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kohoka division and of Marriages (General) of Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for one month from December 4, 1910, during the absence of D. J. LOKU BANDA, Registrar, dismissed. His office will be at Dehipe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed PATIRANAGE DON CORNELIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Weligam korale and of Births and Deaths of Akuressa division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twenty-five days from December 12, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, P. DON LEWIS DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Ladduwamahaowita-watta in Akuressa.



The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WICKRAMA ARACHCHIGE CHARLES to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, Tangalla, outside town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for twenty-three days from December 2, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. BISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Lunuweraniyapalaawatta in Gammamaruwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed SAVARI MUTTU MANUEL PULLE of Mampuri to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) Akkarai Pattu North division in Kalpitiya division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from December 6, 1910, during the absence of M.

BASTIAN PILLAI, the permanent Registrar, on other duty. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, Chilaw, has appointed Mr. W. W. JOHN FERNANDO of Marawila to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division and of Births and Deaths of Medapalata division, in Pitigal Korale Central, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for five days from December 13, 1910, during the absence of Mr. W. H. FERNANDO, the permanent Registrar, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 15, 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.

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.
D. T. SENANAYAKE	Clerk	For work in connection with Ragama Camp

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 10, 1910.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by the provisions of clause 21 (1) of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Governor that Mr. Velayuder Sangarapillai, Notary Public of Nirveli, in the District of Jaffna, has proved himself to be incapable of discharging his duties with advantage to the public, His Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in terms of clause 20 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, ordered the cancellation of the warrant of the said Notary.

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

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

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

17.—*Immigration and Quarantine.*  
Depôt Overseer, Tuticorin.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 15, 1910.

### THE TOLL ORDINANCE, NO. 3 OF 1896.

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 10 of the above-named Ordinance, has, with the advice of the Executive Council, resolved that all existing tolls in respect of roads and bridges established in the Island be abolished as from and after January 1, 1911.

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

By His Excellency's command,  
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.).

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

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

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Cocoawatte (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea Estates, Limited.  
Messrs. Lewis Brown & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

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.

## "THE OPIUM ORDINANCE, 1910."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (1) of section 14 of the above-named Ordinance, to make the following amended rule in substitution for rule 26 (ii.) of the rules dated September 1, 1910, made under sections 14 and 18 of the said Ordinance, which is hereby revoked.

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## AMENDED RULE REFERRED TO.

26. (ii.) (a) He must deliver to the authorized vendor from whom he has been purchasing his copy of the certificate endorsed on the back "Please transfer my certificate to (——— district ———), with date, signature, and address in the new district."

(b) The authorized vendor must at once enter thereon the date of the last issue and quantity issued, and endorse in his register and on the face of the certificate and the duplicate certificate "Transferred," with his signature and date and forward both copies to the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent who issued them.

(c) The Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent must similarly endorse the triplicate certificate, and note the transfer in the Kacheheri Register.

(d) He will then issue to the proper authority of the new district a notice in the following form:—"Certificate No. ———, of the ——— District, in favour of ———, has been cancelled, and the holder has been directed to apply to you for a new certificate for ——— grains, as he will reside at ———. He has drawn ——— grains this month."

(e) The proper authority shall on application enter the consumer in his Kacheheri register and issue a certificate.

(f) For the purpose of rules (d) and (e), "proper authority" shall include, if the new district is in a different district to the old one, *i.e.*, under a different Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, such Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent.

NOTE.—The object of the change is to facilitate reference under the new certificate. Unless the district serial is followed, the entries in the vendor's register cannot be readily traced. The same procedure may be followed in the case of change of vendor in the same district. In the case of a lost certificate the old number should be cancelled and a new certificate issued.

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Board of Improvement of Nuwara Eliya, in pursuance of section 30, sub-section (19a), of Ordinance No. 20 of 1896, as amended by Ordinances No. 14 of 1898 and No. 33 of 1909, have been submitted to and confirmed by the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council. It is also notified that the by-laws published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 5,644 of September 8, 1899, are hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*By-laws for the Prohibition of Cesspools and Establishment and Regulation of Closets on the Dry-earth System and for the removal and disposal of Night Soil and House Refuse, framed under Section 30, Sub-section (19a), of Ordinance No. 20 of 1896, as amended by Ordinances No. 14 of 1898 and No. 33 of 1909.*

1. *Board may order cesspools to be closed and dry-earth closets substituted.*—The Chairman when specially empowered thereto by resolution of the Board may by notice in writing require the owner or occupier of any house or building or land having a cesspool on his premises to close such cesspool and to substitute a dry-earth closet therefor.

2. *Permission to bury in private premises.*—Permission may be granted in writing by the Chairman to any householder to have night soil from his own premises buried or otherwise disposed of on his own premises.

3. *Removal of night soil.*—Every person who has not had authority to bury night soil in his own premises is required to arrange for the removal of his night soil by the Board of Improvement.

4. *Fees for the removal of night soil.*—Every person employing a Board of Improvement scavenging cooly for the removal of night soil shall pay monthly in advance to the Board the rates approved by the Board. The sums payable if not paid on or before the 10th of the month in respect of which they shall be due may be reported by the Chairman to the Police Magistrate of Nuwara Eliya and recovered in the same way as if they were a fine imposed by such Magistrate.

It is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," has been pleased to make the following rules and amendments in rules for the conduct of telegraphs, and to cancel existing Rules 177, 178, 199, 200, 261, 262, and 263, published as a supplement to the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,326 of August 27, 1909, with effect from January 1, 1911.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary

*Amended Rules.*

Rule 43, for "124 (g)" in line 2 substitute "124 (h) and (i)."

50. **Use of Apostrophes and Hyphens.**—Words separated by an apostrophe (except in the case of certain names—see Rule 53 A) and words joined by a hyphen are counted as so many separate words.

53 a. **Surnames.**—Names such as Macdonald (or McDonald), FitzGerald, O'Neil, DeMorgan, D'Cruz, De la Rue, St. John, Van de Brande, Du Bois, will be counted as one word each, even though written with capital medial letters. They will, however, be signalled as written.

Rule 112, for "condition (10)" in the last line but 7 substitute "condition (9)."

177. [Reg. XVII., 1.]—The sender and addressee of any telegram already transmitted or in course of transmission (or the authorized representative of either of them) may, during the period of preservation of the records, *i.e.*, ten months, and after they have proved, if necessary, their right and their identity, cause inquiry to be made, or instructions to be given, respecting such telegram by telegraph. They must deposit the following amounts:—

- (a) The cost of the telegram making the request.
- (b) When necessary (see Rule 178) the cost of a reply telegram.

They may also, in order to make or obtain corrections, cause a telegram, which they may have sent or received to be repeated, entirely or in part, by the Office of Destination or by the Office of Origin or by a Transit Office. In the case of a repetition asked for by the addressee, he must pay the full charge for each word to be repeated. This charge includes the cost of the reply.

178. [Reg. XVII., 2.]—Rectifying, completing, or cancelling telegrams and all other communications relating to a telegram already transmitted or in course of transmission, when they are addressed to a Telegraph Office, must be exchanged exclusively between the offices under the form of Paid Service Advices at the cost of the sender or the addressee making the demand.

[Reg. XVII., 3.]—Paid Service Advices which are sent at the request of the addressee in order to obtain the repetition of a passage suspected to be erroneous imply always a telegraphic reply, and the insertion of the indication = RPX = is not necessary. In other cases in which a telegraphic reply is requested this indication must be employed.

199. [Reg. XIX., 10.] **Inadmissible Groups or Words.**—When the Office of Origin discovers, after the charge has been collected, that a telegram contains either inadmissible combinations or alterations of words, or of expressions or words, which, although not fulfilling the conditions of plain or code language, have been charged for as belonging to those languages, it applies to these expressions or words, for the calculation of the under-charge to be recovered from the sender, the rules to which they should have been respectively subjected. The combinations or alterations are counted in accordance with the number of words which they would contain if they were written in the usual manner. The Office of Origin acts in the same manner when the irregularities are brought to its notice by a Transit Office or by the Office of Destination. Nevertheless, neither of these two latter offices may delay the forwarding or delivery of the telegram, except in the case provided for in Rule 198.

200. **Surnames.**—Names such as Macdonald (or McDonald) FitzGerald, O'Neil, DeMorgan, D'Cruz, De la Rue, St. John, Van de Brande, Du Bois will be counted as one word each, even though written with capital medial letters. They will, however, be signalled as single words without break, the apostrophe (where used) being omitted.

201. Omit following from "Examples of Counting":—

Van de Brande	..	3
Vandebrande (name of person)	..	1
Du Bois	..	2
Dubois (name of person)	..	1

260 a. [Reg. LIV., 9.]—If the re-transmissions take place within the limits of the country to which the Office of Destination belongs, the supplementary charge to be collected from the addressee is calculated for each re-transmission according to the internal tariff of such country. If the re-transmissions take place beyond these limits, the supplementary charge is calculated by treating each international re-transmission as a separate telegram. The charge for each re-transmission is the charge applicable to traffic exchanged between the country which re-transmits and that to which it is re-transmitted.

In the case of telegrams re-transmitted within the limits of Ceylon, no additional charge is levied for re-transmission if the two addresses are within the same town; but if in different towns, the full inland rate will be charged for re-transmission. State telegrams will be re-transmitted free within the limits of Ceylon.

(E) *Telegrams to be re-transmitted by order of the Addressee or his Agent.*

261. [Reg. LV., 1.]—Any person on furnishing the necessary proof of identity may request that telegrams arriving for him at a Telegraph Office in Ceylon be re-transmitted to him to a new address which he supplies.

261 a. [Reg. LV., 2.]—Requests for re-transmission must be made in writing by Paid Service Advice or by post (see Rule 181). They must be made either by the addressee or in his name by one of the persons mentioned in Rule 228 as entitled to receive telegrams on his behalf. Any one making such a request must undertake in writing to pay the charges which may not be recovered by the Delivery Office. When re-direction to a foreign country is desired, the person making the request should state definitely, in writing, whether telegrams from places in Ceylon are also to be re-directed to that foreign country. When no such statement is made, the request will be considered to apply to telegrams from foreign countries only.

261 b. Requests left at Telegraph Offices regarding the re-addressing or re-direction of telegrams will be considered to be in force for a month only, and after that period they will be liable to the fees prescribed by Rule 238.

262. [Reg. LV., 3.]—The Telegraph Department reserves the right to re-transmit in accordance with information given at the residence of the addressee telegrams respecting which no special instructions have been otherwise furnished.

If at the residence of the addressee of a telegram not bearing the instructions = FS = or "To follow" a new address is given without an order to re-transmit by telegraph, a copy of the telegram will be sent on by post,\* unless instructions have been given to keep it, or unless the Department exercise the right reserved by this rule.

262 a. [Reg. LV., 4.]—If a telegram re-transmitted by telegraph cannot be delivered, the last Office of Destination sends the notice of non-delivery provided for in Rule 230. This notice is addressed first to the office which made the last re-transmission, and thence from office to office, in order that those who gave instructions may, if necessary, be called upon to pay the charges for which they are respectively responsible. The notice is finally transmitted to the Office of Origin for communication to the sender, from whom no charges for re-transmission are claimed.

263. [Reg. LV., 5.]—In cases where an Acknowledgment of Receipt has been paid for, the amount prepaid is utilized for an Acknowledgment of Receipt notifying the re-transmission of the telegram.

263 a. [Reg. LV., 6.]—In the cases mentioned in Rule 262, the person who gives instructions for the re-transmission of a telegram may prepay the charge for re-transmission, provided that the telegram be re-directed to a single place without instructions as to subsequent re-transmissions to other places.

263 b. The charges to be collected from the addressee on re-transmitted telegrams are calculated in accordance with Rules 260 and 260 A.

263 c. [Reg. XXIX., 4.]—In all cases of re-transmission, if the sum due has not been paid at the office where the telegram was re-directed, the telegram is only handed to the addressee upon payment of the amount due.

\* A mail boat leaves Colombo daily for Tuticorin, and re-addressed telegrams which are to be posted to India will be forwarded by post to Tuticorin. There will be no charge for postage (*vide* note to Rule 76). (See Rules 106 and 107.)

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

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than 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 *viva 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.

**M**ONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under Section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of November, 1910:—

## 1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock on November 1, 1910	55,934,270	0	In vault on November 30, 1910	33,224,030	0
Add Notes received in November, 1910	350,000	0	In circulation on November 30, 1910	22,885,240	0
	56,284,270	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in November, 1910	175,000	0			
	56,109,270	0		56,109,270	0

## 2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	22,885,240	0	Investments	10,068,023	35
			Coin in vault	12,817,216	65
	22,885,240	0		22,885,240	0

	Rs.	c.
3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	22,989,406	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	12,921,382	0

## 4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consols	11,000	0	0	—	—	4,823,048	77	4,523,120	33
Colonial Securities	299,141	6	8	—	—				
Local Loans	18,000	0	0	—	—				
Indian Securities	—	—	—	5,318,000	0	5,242,974	58	4,995,596	25
	328,141	6	8	5,318,000	0	10,068,023	35	9,518,716	58

## 5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities	34,536	8	7	—	—	520,195	30	479,685	72
Indian Securities	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22	675,504	56
	34,536	8	7	719,100	0	1,236,488	52	1,155,190	33
Total of Nos. 4 and 5	362,677	15	3	6,037,100	0	11,304,511	87	10,673,906	91

Currency Office,  
Colombo, December 10, 1910.

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

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

## UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

THE following extracts from the *London University Gazette* is published for general information:—

*Alternative Latin Verse Subject for the Intermediate Arts Pass Examination for External Students, 1911.*

It was resolved—That Vergil *Aeneid* 9 and 10 be appointed as an alternative Latin verse subject for the Intermediate Arts Pass Examination for External Students in 1911.

*Amendment of the Regulations relating to the Practical Examinations for External Students.*

It was resolved—That at any examination of the University in which there is a Practical Examination in an Experimental Science subject, no External Candidate be allowed to pass who fails to satisfy the Examiners in the practical part as well as the written part of the examination, and that this requirement be inserted in the regulations relating to External Students.

Office of Public Instruction, R. B. STRICKLAND,  
Colombo, December 14, 1910. Acting Director.

## UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

Results of the London University Intermediate Examinations in Arts and Science.

*Intermediate Examination in Arts.*

- 4,108, Jansz, H. E., St. John's College, Panadura.  
4,107, Perera, G. V., St. Joseph's College, Colombo.  
4,115, Spaar, E. C., Private study.

*Excluding English.*

- 4,103, Saravanamuttu, P., St. Thomas's College, Colombo.

*Intermediate Examination in Science.*

- 4,153, De Silva, L. M. D., Trinity College, Kandy.  
4,155, Goonetilleke, T., Royal College, Colombo.

*Extract from the Report of the University.*

"Of the eleven candidates who were competing for the Arts Scholarship, seven failed to qualify for the Scholarship, and the order of merit of the remaining candidates stands thus:—

- "No. 4,102, Mr. Arthur Eric Christoffelsz.  
"No. 4,110, Mr. Charles Wilfred Perera.  
"No. 4,108, Mr. Herbert Eric Jansz.  
"No. 4,107, Mr. George Vincent Perera.

"As to the general merit of these candidates, the attainment of a highly satisfactory proficiency by the first

candidate is reported, and by the second of a sufficient standard of merit to be deserving of the Scholarship. The University Authorities have no hesitation in recommending the award of the Government Scholarship to the first candidate Mr. Arthur Eric Christoffelsz.

"Of the five candidates who were competing for the Science Scholarship, four failed to qualify for it. As to the general merit of the remaining candidate, No. 4,153, Mr. Luciaen Macull Dormic de Silva, the University Authorities report the attainment of a highly satisfactory proficiency, and have no hesitation in recommending him for the Scholarship."

The Scholarships have been awarded by Government in accordance with the Examiner's recommendations.

R. B. STRICKLAND,  
Acting Director.

ALL the buildings and outhouses as they stand as "Belle Vue" and "Coventry House," situated at Alutmawata, Mutwal, will be sold by public auction on Saturday, January 7, 1911, at noon, at the site.

2. The purchaser will be required within seven days of the date of sale to enter into a contract to pull down the building and remove the whole of the materials from the site within thirty days of the signing of the contract.

3. The purchaser at the time of signing the contract will be required to pay the whole of the purchase money.

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

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, December 8, 1910.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

### 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 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-Muppane 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,  
Forest Office, Batticaloa Division,  
Batticaloa, November 21, 1910.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelope "Tender for the right to collect Gallnuts" in Crown forest in Bibile Range of the Province of Uva, from January 1 to June 30, 1911, will be received by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Haputale, up till 12 noon on Friday, December 30, 1910.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, the original being addressed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Haputale, and the duplicate to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, both being posted at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms furnished by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Haputale, upon application, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

4. All additions and alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tender will be considered as informal and rejected.

5. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the General Treasury, Colombo, or at a 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 application.

6. A rate for the collection of the produce should be quoted both in words and in figures.

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

8. 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.

9. Further particulars may be ascertained at the office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Haputale.

C. W. FISHER,  
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Haputale, December 13, 1910.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for building a school building and teachers' quarters with water-closet at Werapitiya in Pata Dumbara.

2. The school building will be 50 ft. by 20 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 Werapitiya School at Pata Dumbara" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday on January 14, 1911.

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 Kacheheri.

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.

H. E. NEWNHAM,  
for Chairman, District Schools  
Committee.  
Kandy Kacheheri,  
December 6, 1910.

**S**EPARATE Tenders for the right to sell beef, mutton, and fish at the beef, mutton, and fish stalls, respectively, at Norwood, for 1911, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy, up to noon on December 30, 1910. The tenders should be sealed, and the stall on account of which the tender is made should be stated on the outside.

The Board reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Kandy Kacheheri, H. E. NEWNHAM,  
December 13, 1910. for Chairman, Sanitary Board.

**S**EALD 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.

**S**EALD 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.

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

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

8. 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.

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

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

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

8. If required, samples must be deposited.

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.

**T**ENDERS 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 Kacheheri, 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 Kacheheri, or Badulla Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative,

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

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

8. 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.

December 1, 1910.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**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.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of boots and shoes 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 Boots and Shoes" 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. 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. 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. 110. 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 8, 1910.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of bricks, tiles (half-round and ridge), bamboos, battalies, cadjans, mopas, posts, and cabook 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 Bamboos, &c.," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on 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. 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. Samples in duplicate of bricks, tiles, and cabook must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper if required.

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

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

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

December 8, 1910.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private properties of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of Anuradhapura Prison will be sold by public auction at the Jail premises on Friday, December 30, 1910, at 12 noon:—

Registered No.	Description.
P 9,831	One old white cloth, one old chintz cloth, two old handkerchiefs.
P 9,913	One old sarong, one German silver waist-chain, five iron keys.
Q 10,251	One old chintz cloth, two old white cloths, one old handkerchief, two old socks banian, one old cloth belt, four iron keys, three brass rings.
Q 10,351	One old dyed cloth; one old handkerchief, one old leather belt, one old rag, one piece iron chain.
Q 10,352	One old sarong, one old socks banian, one old cloth belt, one old handkerchief.
Q 10,363	One old sarong, one old rag (cloth).
Q 10,396	One old sarong, one old handkerchief.
Q 10,409	One old Cannanore cloth, one old banian, one old leather belt, two keys.
Q 10,483	Two old sarongs, one old Cannanore coat, one old shawl, one leather belt.
Q 11,388	One old white shirt, one old red handkerchief, one old black torn umbrella.

Anuradhapura Prison,  
December 10, 1910.

J. D. BROWN,  
for Superintendent.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended December 10, 1910.

**Births.**—The total births registered were 102 (0 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 60 Sinhalese, 9 Tamils, 19 Moors, 4 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 28.4, as against 32.0 in the preceding week, 34.0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.1 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 127 (0 Europeans, 5 Burghers, 65 Sinhalese, 30 Tamils, 23 Moors, 0 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 35.3, as against 30.9 in the previous week, and in the corresponding week of last year, and 33.7 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 127 total deaths, 34 were of infants under one year of age, as against 28 in the preceding week, 31 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 7.

**Selected Causes of Death.**—Fifteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 10 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 each were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 each in Kotahena and Maradana hospitals, 2 each in St. Paul's and New Bazaar, 1 in Slave Island.

2. Fifteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 6 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in New Bazaar, 3 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 in Kollupitiya North, and 1 each in Fort and Gallé Face Ward, San Sebastian, St. Paul's, Kotahena, Maradana hospitals, and Slave Island. Six deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Twelve deaths were registered from *Debility* (including 7 infants), 11 from *Enteritis* (2 infants), 7 *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 *Starvation* (all infants), 5 *Diarrhoea* (1 infant), 4 *Old Age*, 4 *Puerperal Fever*, 3 *Premature Birth*, and 32 from *Other Causes*.

4. Six deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 2 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Kotahena and 1 each in San Sebastian, Maradana hospitals, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). There were 18 cases reported during the week, against 10 in the previous week.

5. Six cases of *Smallpox* were reported, against 5 in the previous week; also 4 of *Measles*, against 1 in the previous week and 12 of *Chickenpox*, as in the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 78.1°, against 78.4° in the preceding week and 78.3° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.926 in., against 29.948 in. in the preceding week and 29.946 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 3.93 in., against 0.19 in. in the preceding week and 0.38 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 14, 1910.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
for Registrar-General.

## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

(Continued from page 1064.)

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

### PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY McCALLUM.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date April 10, 1901, issued under the provisions of section 4 of the Local Boards' Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, the town of Anuradhapura, in the North-Central Province, was brought under the operation of the said Ordinance, and the limits of the said town defined for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

And whereas by a Proclamation dated November 28, 1906, the said Proclamation of April 10, 1901, was amended by the alteration of the limits of the said town:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Proclamation of November 28, 1906, and to re-define the limits of the said town:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by the said section of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after January 1, 1911, revoke the said Proclamation dated November 28, 1906, and We do define the limits of the said town of Anuradhapura to be as the same are set forth in the schedule hereto.

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

*North.*—The Outer Circular road from the 2nd milepost to the north-eastern corner of Jetawanarama, thence a straight line drawn eastwards to meet the waste water channel, thence south along the waste water channel to the south-western corner of title plan No. 173,974 following the south-west boundary of this lot, thence along the south-west boundaries of lots 6,818 and 6,819 in preliminary plan No. 2,232 and the southern boundary of lot 6,819 of the same plan to meet Halpane-ela, thence along the Halpane-ela to the Malwatu-oya, thence along the Malwatu-oya northwards ending at the northern extremity and passing along the northern boundary of lands described in lots 1, 1d, and 2 in block survey preliminary plan 523 (Nuwarawewa village) straight east to a point south-west of lot 5,862 in preliminary plan No. 1,980, thence along its southern boundary till it reaches the Anuradhapura-Rambewa road at its junction with the MacBride road.

*East.*—From the junction of the Rambewa and MacBride roads, along the MacBride road to its junction with the Anuradhapura-Matale road, thence along the Anuradhapura-Matale road to the point where it intersects the Nuwarawewa bund, and thence along the Nuwarawewa bund as far as the ancient spill of Nuwarawewa, thence a line drawn due west to the Malwatu-oya, thence along the Malwatu-oya to a point due east of the eastern extremity of the bund of Alankulama tank.

*South.*—From the southern extremity of the eastern boundary on the Malwatu-oya, a line drawn due west to the eastern extremity of the bund of Alankulama tank, thence along the bund of Alankulama tank, and thence a line due west from the western extremity of that bund to the Anuradhapura-Kurunegala road, thence a line north-west to the southern extremity of the bund of Potanegama tank.

*West.*—The bund of Potanegama tank, thence a line due north from the bund of Potanegama tank to meet the road running west from the Tissawewa high level sluice to the Yoda-ela, thence a straight line to meet the Puttalam road at the 44<sup>th</sup> milepost, thence a straight line to meet the 1st milepost on the Outer Circular road, thence along the Outer Circular road as far as the 2nd milepost.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor in Council dated October 5, 1910, issued under the provisions of section 7 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," a Police Force was duly established in the town of Moratuwa, in the Western Province, and the limits of the said town were specified and defined by the said Proclamation:

And whereas the said town of Moratuwa has not been created a Municipality:

And whereas it is necessary to appoint a tax for the purposes of creating a fund from which the expenses of the police payable by the said town may be defrayed:

And whereas the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, has determined and appointed that the sum necessary for the maintenance of the force in the said town of Moratuwa be Rs. 3,316:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent aforesaid, and in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 34 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," and section 1 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1871, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the reduction in certain places of the minimum rates payable for maintenance of Police," do hereby appoint that for the purposes aforesaid the tax payable on all houses and buildings of every description and on all lands and tenements whatsoever in the town of Moratuwa aforesaid, within the limits set forth in the schedule to the said Proclamation dated October 5, 1910, shall as from and after January 1, 1911, except in cases where the amount equal to the percentage on the *bonâ fide* annual value of such houses, buildings, lands, and tenements shall fall below the sum of 50 cents a year, and in the case of such buildings as are exempted from the payment of such tax by the said section 34, be at the rate of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. on the *bonâ fide* value of such houses, buildings, lands, and tenements aforesaid, payable quarterly on March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31; and that in cases in which the amount equal to the percentage on the *bonâ fide* annual value of such houses, buildings, lands, and tenements fall below the sum of 50 cents a year, a sum of 50 cents shall be assessed and be payable in half-yearly instalments, to wit, 25 cents on June 30 and 25 cents on December 31 in each year.

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