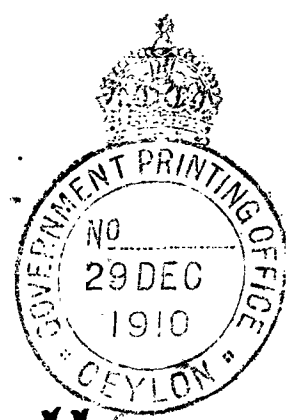
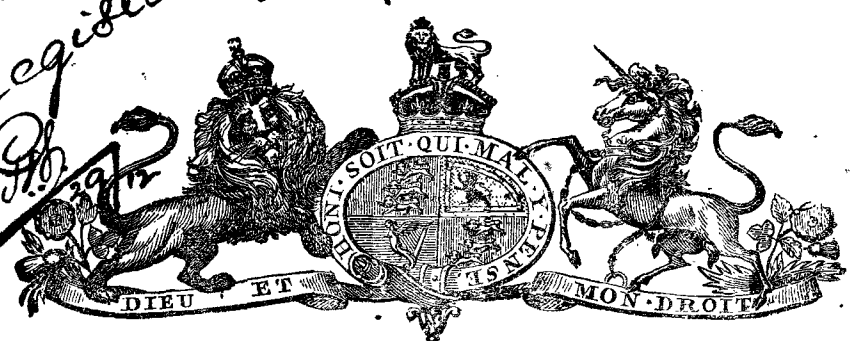


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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY McCALLUM.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 5 of the Prisons Ordinance, No. 16 of 1877, as amended by section 1 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1890, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation close the prison at Nuwara Eliya, in the Central Province, being one of the prisons mentioned in the schedule to the first-named Ordinance, as from and after January 1, 1911.

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

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS certain rules were framed by the proprietors of lands in the East Giruwa pattu, District of Hambantota, Southern Province, in pursuance of sections 13 and 26 of the Irrigation and Paddy Cultivation Ordinance, No. 23 of 1889, and published by Proclamations dated, respectively, April 20, 1898, and March 28, 1904, in respect of lands under the Walawe channels :

And whereas at a public meeting of proprietors called by the Assistant Government Agent for the District of Hambantota, in terms of section 21 of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 16 of 1906, the said rules were repealed and new rules, as set forth in the schedule hereto, were drawn up in lieu thereof, and transmitted to Us in terms of the said section for approval or disallowance by Us in Council :

And whereas We have approved of the said new rules :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor in Council, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 21 aforesaid, do by this Our Proclamation give notice of Our approval of the said new rules set forth in the schedule hereto.

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

Walawe Cultivation Rules.

1. Cultivation of the lands under the irrigation works named above shall be confined to the maha and yala harvests.

2. Cultivation for yala shall take place between March 12 and May 1, and cultivation for maha between September 9 and November 9.

3. Between September 9 and October 9 paddy may be sown, which requires water for not more than 105 days from the sowing ; paddy sown at any other time must be of a kind which does not require water for more than 90 days from the sowing.

4. Cattle may be kept within the lands of the proprietors until the sowing for each harvest is terminated. Within a day thereafter all cattle must either be removed to a distance of at least 2 miles from cultivated lands or must be tethered.

5. The cultivators shall put up fences and watch huts for the protection of their fields according to the directions of the vel-vidanes in proportion to the extent of land cultivated by them. Such fences and huts shall be kept in order by the cultivators of each tract of fields until the whole of the crops of that tract are reaped and secured. If any field in a tract is not cultivated, it shall be the duty of the proprietor of that field to do his share of the fencing. If any cultivator fails to erect or maintain his share of the fences or watch huts, the vel-vidane shall cause the work to be done, and recover the cost from the defaulter.

6. The managers of fields shall within 15 days after sowing furnish the irrigation headmen with a list of persons whom they have employed as goiyas, showing the extent which each goiya cultivated.

7. No substitute for a goiya shall be allowed, unless such substitute is approved of by the field manager and the irrigation headman is informed.

8. The managers of fields shall settle with the goiyas in the fields immediately after the harvest is reaped.

9. The irrigation headmen shall be paid one kuruni for each acre's extent sown as remuneration for their services, and shall grant receipts for the paddy received on that account.

10. Requisitions for the issue or for the stopping of water shall be made in writing by the vel-vidane to the Superintendent on application from the cultivator or proprietor to the vel-vidane. The requisition shall state the tract of fields and the extent for which application is made. The vel-vidane shall keep a copy of all such requisitions consecutively numbered for each cultivation.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS certain rules were framed by the proprietors of lands under the Kirinde-oya (Tissamaharama) irrigation works, in the District of Hambantota, Southern Province, in pursuance of section 26 of the Irrigation and Paddy Cultivation Ordinance, No. 23 of 1889, and published by Notification dated November 26, 1897:

And whereas at a public meeting of proprietors called by the Assistant Government Agent for the District of Hambantota, in terms of section 21 of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 16 of 1906, the said rules were repealed and new rules, as set forth in the schedule hereto, were drawn up in lieu thereof and transmitted to Us in terms of the said section for approval or disallowance by Us in Council:

And whereas We have approved of the said new rules:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor in Council, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 21 aforesaid, do by this Our Proclamation give notice of Our approval of the said new rules set forth in the schedule hereto.

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

Kirinde-oya (Tissamaharama) Scheme Cultivation Rules.

1. Cultivation of the lands under the irrigation works named above shall be confined to the maha and yala harvests.
2. Cultivation for yala shall take place between March 15 and May 15, and cultivation for maha between October 1 and November 30. No paddy shall be sown for yala, except such kinds as can be reaped within 60 days of sowing. The Assistant Government Agent may grant an extension of cultivation for either maha or yala not exceeding 15 days.
3. All fields, except those exempted by the Assistant Government Agent, shall be ploughed or worked with the mamoty, and no buffaloes shall be used as "mudding buffaloes," except for smoothing the fields after being ploughed or worked with the mamoty.
4. Cattle may be kept within the lands of the proprietors until the sowing for each harvest is terminated. Within a day thereafter all cattle must either be removed to a distance of at least 2 miles from cultivated lands or must be tethered or pounded.
5. The cultivators shall put up watch huts in their fields necessary for the protection of fields according to orders of the vel-vidanes, and such huts shall be kept in order by the cultivators on whose fields such huts are until the whole of the crop of that tract of fields be reaped and secured.
6. The managers of fields shall within 15 days after sowing furnish the irrigation headmen with a list of persons whom they have employed as goiyas, showing the extent which each goiya cultivated.
7. No substitute for a goiya shall be allowed unless such substitute is approved of by the field manager, and the irrigation headman is informed.
8. The managers of fields shall settle with the goiyas in the fields immediately after the harvest is reaped.
9. The irrigation headmen shall be paid three kurunies for each amunam's extent sown as remuneration for their services, and shall grant receipts for the paddy received on that account.
10. Requisitions for the issue or for the stopping of water shall be made in writing by the vel-vidane to the Superintendent on application from the cultivator or proprietor to the vel-vidane. The requisition shall state the tract of field, and the extent for which application is made. The vel-vidane shall keep a copy of all such requisitions consecutively numbered for each cultivation.
11. If at any time before the maha and yala cultivation notice be given to the Assistant Government Agent by the officer in charge of the works that water is insufficient for the cultivation of all the fields irrigated by the scheme, the Assistant Government Agent shall decide what area and what fields shall be cultivated for the maha or yala cultivation, and it shall be an offence for any person to cultivate any fields other than those decided upon by the Assistant Government Agent.

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 made by the Municipal Council of Galle, and proclaimed on January 23, 1903, have been amended by the said Municipal Council, by the addition thereto of the by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto, to be known as by-laws 30, 31, and 32 respectively :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of power in Us vested by sub-section (3) of section 109 of the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby confirm and proclaim the said 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 Twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Ten.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

CHAPTER VI.

Establishment and Regulation of Markets.

30. All fresh fish caught in the sea and brought on shore in any vessel whatsoever and landed in any part of the seabeach within the Municipal limits of the town of Galle and all other fish brought otherwise within such limits shall be taken by the owners thereof to the fish auction shed in the Galle bazaars.

31. Such fish shall first be sold by public auction in the said fish auction shed by the renter, who shall be entitled to recover a commission of 4 per cent. on the proceeds.

32. No fresh fish other than that purchased at such auction sale can be sold within the Municipal limits of the town of Galle without a license from the Council.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 560 of 1910.

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

Mr. M. STEVENSON to act, in addition to his own duties, as Second Assistant Colonial Secretary, with effect from December 19, 1910, during the absence of Mr. N. GALBRAITH on leave or until further orders.

Mr. C. E. 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.

Notification No. 550 of December 16, 1910, published in the *Gazette* of December 16, 1910, is cancelled, so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. F. H. DE VOS to act as District Judge, &c., Galle, from December 23, 1910, to January 7, 1911, inclusive:

Mr. C. S. RAJARATNAM to be Additional District Judge, Kandy, with effect from December 24, 1910, during the absence of Mr. FELIX R. DIAS from the station.

Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, Additional District Judge, Galle, and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, for December 24, 1910, during the absence of Mr. T. G. WILLETT on leave or until further orders.

Mr. F. LIESCHING to be Additional Police Magistrate, Hatton, from December 24 to 28, 1910, and from January 1 to 3, 1911, inclusive.

Mr. H. E. NEWNHAM to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, in addition to his present duties, with effect from December 19, 1910, until further orders.

Mr. B. AMARASEKERA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, from December 24, 1910, to January 2, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. P. S. J. CHRYSOSTOM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kayts, from December 29 to 31, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. R. W. ALLEGACON on leave or until further orders.

Mr. J. VANDENBERG to be Additional Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, from December 24 to 28, 1910, inclusive.

Mr. A. THORP to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Matale and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Matale during the absence of Mr. J. R. MARTIN from the Island.

Mr. A. E. BARRS to be a Justice of the Peace for the Kegalla District and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Kegalla.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 561 of 1910.

IT is hereby notified that consequent on the return to the Island from leave of absence of Mr. W. E. WAIT, the following officer will cease to officiate in the class named with effect from December 7, 1910 :—

Class III.

Mr. A. P. BOONE.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 562 of 1910.

MR. R. M. M. WORSLEY 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 Colombo Kachcheri, with effect from December 13, 1910, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 563 of 1910.

MR. C. H. COLLINS 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 Kurunegala Kachcheri, with effect from December 16, 1910, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, December 17, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 564 of 1910.

IT is notified for information that Lieutenant CHARLES ELLARD VAN ROOYEN'S resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Volunteer Medical Corps has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, December 20, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 565 of 1910.

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

Colombo District.

L. DE LIVERA, Mudaliyar.
Sir S. D. BANDARANAYAKE.
SOLOMON SENEVIRATNE, Mudaliyar.
Rev. Father E. BOUVIER.
Rev. W. H. RIGBY.
Rev. J. W. BALDING.
Mr. W. A. DE SILVA.

Kalutara District.

J. V. G. JAYEWARDENE, Totamune Mudaliyar.
Rev. Father M. HEREL.
Rev. J. SIMON DE SILVA.
Mr. HARRY DIAS.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, December 22, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 566 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. OSWALD C. TILLEKERATNA, Mudaliyar, to be an Inquirer for the Four Gravets of Matara.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, December 20, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 567 of 1910.

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

Mr. M. COOMARASOORIAL.
Mr. T. M. TAMPOE.
Mr. J. J. PATTERSON.
Mr. M. S. RAMALINGAM.
Mr. J. CHERUBIM.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, December 22, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 568 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 2 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1908, to appoint Mr. S. ARUMUGAM, Medical Officer, Balangoda, to be an Official Member of the Sanitary Board of the Revenue District of Ratnapura, *vice* Mr. C. F. NUGARA, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, December 19, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 569 of 1910.

IT is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board, Ratnapura, for the years 1911 and 1912:—

Mr. CHAS. FREDERICK DHARMARATNE.

Mr. HARRY ELLAWALA.

Mr. DANIEL ELMORE JAYETILLEKE.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, December 17, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 570 of 1910.

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

Mr. D. A. SUMANASEKERA.

Mr. P. B. S. MEEDENIYA.

MRIHELLE UKKU BANDA, Gan-arachchi.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, December 20, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. PONTIAN PEIRIS, Head Clerk, Land Registry, Galle, to act as Registrar of Lands, Galle, for three days from December 29, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. H. R. ABEYWARDENE, on leave.

Mr. R. M. WORSLEY as an Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from December 20, 1910, *vice* Mr. H. E. NEWMHAM. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

Mr. W. T. STACE to be an Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (General) of the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from December 16, 1910. His office will be at the Galle Kachcheri.

HENDREK DE ZOYSA WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgoda division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two weeks, with effect from December 25, 1910, *vice* G. L. DE ZOYSA, on leave. His office will be at Deweniwalawwa in Kosgoda.

ALLIYARLEVVAIPODI UMARULEVVAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Muhammadan) of Nintavur pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for seventeen days, with effect from December 15, 1910, *vice* K. ALLIYARLEVVAIPODI, on leave. His office will be at Nintavur.

Mr. CHARLES HENRY COLLINS, Cadet, attached to the Kurunegala Kachcheri, to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from January 1, 1911. His office will be at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

NAWARATNE TILAKON WASALA PANDITA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA NAWARATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madure korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for twelve weeks and six days, with effect from January 1, 1911; during the absence of the Registrar, E. M. R. B. BOYAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Kosgollewalawwa in Kosgolla.

BANDARAWADIYE HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE GAMANDI to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nikawetiya korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from January 1, 1911, *vice* K. M. UKKU BANDA appointed Korala of Nikawetiya. His office will be at Bandarawatta in Badulla.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, December 21, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 are hereby notified:—

Dr. E. R. Loos, Assistant Sanitary Officer, Colombo Municipality, is appointed to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 3 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from December 26, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. H. G. Loos, on leave. His office will be at No. 11, Darley road, Maradana.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIRALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Bulatgama No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for ten days from December 22, 1910, during the absence of J. M. APPUHAM, on leave. His office will be at No. 29, Ellehena in Warakawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed MUKALLAM UTUMALEVVAIPODI CHILAI-MALEVVAIPODI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akkarai Pattu East division, No. 1, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province for thirty days from December 20, 1910, *vice* A. AKAMATULEVVAI, dismissed. His office will be at Addalaichchenai.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed Dr. HENRY FRANK BAWA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two weeks and two days from December 16, 1910, *vice* the Registrar, Dr. T. OELMUS, transferred. His office will be at the Kurunegala hospital.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed BANDARAWADIYE HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE GAMANDI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nikawetiya korale and of Marriages (General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for twenty-two days from December 10, 1910, *vice* K. M. UKKU BANDA, appointed Korala of Nikawetiya. His office will be at Bandarawatta in Baduluwela.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. E. N. SCHOKMAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moratuwa town, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for one day, viz., December 12, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, J. B. PRINS, on leave. His office will be at house No. G/77, Moratuwella, in Moratuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed TIKIRI BANDA TENNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kohonsiya pattu division and of General Marriages of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for six days from December 16, 1910, during the absence of M. B. A. NIYARAPOLA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Nikawella-walawwe in Udupihilla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON DAVIT ABEGUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marakada Pahalawalakada and Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for five days from December 13, 1910, *vice* K. M. D. C. ABESRIWARDANA, deceased. His office will be at Godella, Giruwa in Udawakamulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed ALFRED GOONETILLEKE SIRIWARDENA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale-Central Division and of Births and Deaths of Yagam Pattu North Pitigal Korale Central, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for three days from December 15, 1910, during the absence of the Acting Registrar, GURUHAMI APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the Acting Registrar GURUHAMI APPUHAMY'S office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed PUNCHI BANDA HERAT to act as Registrar of

General Marriages of Paranakuru korale, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for five days from December 13, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, K. M. WIJESUNDERA, on leave. His office will be at permanent Registrar's Office.

Registrar-General's Office, P. E. PIERIS,
Colombo, December 23, 1910. Acting Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that NAWINNE RAJAGURU MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tissawa and Angomu korales division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Dewameddi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, will, with effect from January 1, 1911, hold his office at Kongahamulawatta in Katumuluwa instead of at Galwalagawawatta in Kurundawala as notified in *Government Gazette* of May 19, 1910.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, December 17, 1910. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that all communications between Superintendents of Estates, the Superintendent of Census, and the Commissioners of Census (*i.e.*, the Government Agents, Assistant Government Agents, and the Chairmen of Municipalities and Local Boards) regarding Census matters will be allowed to pass free of postage.

2. The word "Census" should be written on the top left hand corner of the envelope or packet.
3. The Notification dated December 3, 1910, published in the *Gazette* of the 9th idem, is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 21, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor will sit on January 4, 1911, at the Council Chamber, for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rents for a period of seventeen months from February 1, 1911, to June 30, 1912:—

Province of Uva	..	..	..	Badulla District
Eastern Province	..	..	..	Batticaloa District

No tender will be received after 12.30 P.M. on the appointed day.

Each tenderer should state in his tender the price that he is prepared to pay.

Tenders properly sealed may either be posted addressed to the Hon. Mr. H. L. Crawford, C.M.G., Acting Colonial Secretary, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

Forms of conditions of sale with lists of taverns can be obtained at any Kacheheri in the Island. Any further information required will be supplied by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue on application made to him either personally or by letter.

Tenderers who cannot speak English and wish to communicate with the Board must bring their own interpreters.

No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit forthwith the amount of one month's rent as tendered by him.

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

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

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

Forms of tender can be obtained free of charge on application personally or by letter to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 22, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 22, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COMPANIES REFERRED TO.

The Kuala Bidor Rubber Estates, Limited.
Messrs. Bois Brothers & Co., Agents and Secretaries.
The Jambulande Tea and Rubber Estates, Limited
Messrs. Bois Brothers & Co., Agents and Secretaries.

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCES, 1892-1909,"

THE following copy of a Resolution passed by the Legislative Council at the Meeting held on September 21, 1910, is published for general information:—

That the town of Hanguranketa, in the Central Province, be brought under the operation of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinances, 1892-1909," as from and after January 1, 1911. The limits of Hanguranketa are:— On the north a line joining the 16½ milestone on the main road with the bo-tree above the path to Pussalaman-kanda; on the south the junction of the old road with the main road leading from Rikiligasgoda to Kandy; on the east a line parallel to the main road at a chain's distance from it on the east; on the west a line parallel to the old road at three chains' distance from it on the west.

The Notification under the above-named Ordinances dated September 22, 1910, published in the *Government Gazette* of September 23, 1910, is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 22, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of February 25, 1909, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, 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.

THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE, No. 16 OF 1906.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated September 24, 1908, issued under section 56 of the above-named Ordinance, the Kirinde-oya (Tissamaharama) and Walawe Scheme irrigation works were placed under the control and management of the Director of Irrigation:

It is hereby notified that, acting in pursuance of sub-section (3) of the said section, the Director of Irrigation has, after consultation with the Government Agent of the Southern Province, made the rules set forth in the schedule hereto, with regard to the said irrigation works, and that the said rules have in terms of the said sub-section been approved by the Governor in Council.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE KIRINDE-OYA (TISSAMAHARAMA) IRRIGATION SCHEME.

1. The following intervals between cultivation seasons are required for general repairs and maintenance of the works, and no water will be issued through any sluices or canals for distribution to the fields during these periods, viz. :—

Between " maha " and " yala "	..	..	15 days
Between " yala " and " maha "	..	..	55 days
Total ..			70 days

The actual dates for the commencement of each of these periods will be fixed by the local " cultivation " rules passed under section 8 of the Irrigation Ordinance.

2. The issue of water from the sluices and Government channels shall be regulated by the guardian on instructions from the officer in charge of the works. No person except that officer or some person deputed by him shall interfere with the sluices of any tank or channels, or the issue of water therefrom.

3. The distribution of water from the sluices on Government channels shall be regulated by the officer in charge of the works, who shall take action to prevent any water so issued being run to waste.

4. It shall be compulsory on all proprietors whose lands are irrigable from any Government channel to construct their shares of the subsidiary channels required to irrigate such lands. The course of such channels and the section and description to be constructed by each proprietor shall be determined by the officer in charge of the works according to the acreage of irrigable land held by each proprietor. The officer in charge will give notice to the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent when and where any such channels are required.

5. The subsidiary or field channels shall be maintained in good order by the proprietors whose lands are irrigable thereby, and it shall be their duty to have their channels cleared before every cultivation and to maintain them clear during the cultivation. In the event of any proprietor failing to clear his share of the channels, the officer in charge of the works shall give notice that such repair or maintenance is required to the Government Agent or to the Assistant Government Agent, who shall cause the work to be done, and recover the cost thereof from the defaulter.

6. No dam may be constructed on any channel except on instructions from the officer in charge of the works.

7. The irrigation headmen as referred to in section 56 (1) of the Irrigation Ordinance shall be elected as provided in section 8 of the same, and it shall be their duty to properly distribute the water supplied from the Government channels or other sources by the irrigation officer in charge of the works to the various fields or tracts of fields in their charge, and they shall be under the control of the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, and their dismissal shall rest with him.

8. If in the case of storage works it should appear to the Director of Irrigation or his officer in charge of the work or scheme that the supply of water is or is likely to be insufficient for the cultivation of more than one crop, or for even one crop over the whole irrigable area, and that it is considered necessary to issue notices to that effect, and that the area to be cultivated must therefore be curtailed, the Assistant Government Agent shall decide on what actual area (so curtailed) or fields shall be cultivated and report accordingly to the officer in charge of the works, and water will only be issued to, and sufficient for, the cultivation of this area.

9. The rules are to be enforced by irrigation officer in charge of the works, and breaches thereof are punishable as provided in the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 16 of 1906.

THE WALAWE IRRIGATION SCHEME.

1. The following intervals between cultivation seasons are required for general repairs and maintenance of the works, and no water will be issued through any sluices or canals for distribution to the fields during these periods, viz. :—

Between " maha " and " yala "	..	..	30 days
Between " yala " and " maha "	..	..	40 days
Total ..			70 days

The actual dates for the commencement of each of these periods will be fixed by the local " cultivation " rules passed under section 8 of the Irrigation Ordinance.

2. The issue of water from the sluices and Government channels shall be regulated by the guardian on instructions from the officer in charge of the works. No person except that officer or some person deputed by him shall interfere with the sluices of any tank or channels, or the issue of water therefrom.

3. The distribution of water from the sluices on Government channels shall be regulated by the officer in charge of the works, who shall take action to prevent any water so issued being run to waste.

4. It shall be compulsory on all proprietors whose lands are irrigable from any Government channel to construct their shares of the subsidiary channels required to irrigate such lands. The course of such channels and the section and description to be constructed by each proprietor shall be determined by the officer in charge of the works according to the acreage of irrigable land held by each proprietor. The officer in charge will give notice to the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent when and where any such channels are required.

5. The subsidiary or field channels shall be maintained in good order by the proprietors whose lands are irrigable thereby, and it shall be their duty to have their channels cleared before every cultivation and to maintain them clear during the cultivation. In the event of any proprietor failing to clear his share of the channels, the officer in charge of the works shall give notice that such repair or maintenance is required to the Government Agent or to the Assistant Government Agent, who shall cause the work to be done, and recover the cost thereof from the defaulter.

6. No dam may be constructed on any channel except on instructions from the officer in charge of the works.

7. The irrigation headmen as referred to in section 56 (1) of the Irrigation Ordinance shall be elected as provided in section 8 of the same, and it shall be their duty to properly distribute the water supplied from the Government channels or other sources by the irrigation officer in charge of the works to the various fields or tracts of fields in their charge, and they shall be under the control of the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, and their dismissal shall rest with him.

8. If in the case of storage works it should appear to the Director of Irrigation or his officer in charge of the work or scheme that the supply of water is or is likely to be insufficient for the cultivation of more than one crop, or for even one crop over the whole irrigable area, and that it is considered necessary to issue notices to that effect, and that the area to be cultivated must therefore be curtailed, the Assistant Government Agent shall decide on what actual area (so curtailed) or fields shall be cultivated, and report accordingly to the officer in charge of the works, and water will only be issued to, and sufficient for, the cultivation of this area.

9. The rules are to be enforced by the irrigation officer in charge of the works, and breaches thereof are punishable as provided in the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 16 of 1906.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 13 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyan or of Muhammadans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
237	December 16, 1910	St. John the Baptist's Church	Magammama in Homagama of Udugaha pattu in Salpiti korale, of the Colombo District, Western Province	Rev. John William Balding, Minister	Church of England, (C. M. S.)

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1910.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for grants in aid of the following schools:—

- Rev. J. A. Barker .. Kolavil North Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Akkarai pattu of the Eastern Province.
- Mr. W. Pickering .. Ellakanda Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Rayigam korale of the Western Province.
- Rev. E. Bouvier .. Nellumpitiya Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Alutkuru korale of the Negombo District of the Western Province, as a branch school of the Dalupota Vernacular Mixed School.

Observations will be received not later than January 16, 1911.

- Mr. D. P. Ranasingha .. Udabadalowa Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Weudawili hatpattu of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than January 19, 1911.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 23, 1910.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Acting Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that under section 16 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," an application has been received from the Chairman of the District School Committee, Galle, for establishing a Government Boys' School at Kottawa, in Talpe pattu of Galle District. Observations will be received not later than January 15, 1911.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that under section 16 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," an application has been received from the Chairman, District School Committee, Kandy, for establishing a Government Girls' School at Uda Aludeniya, in Udunuwara of the Central Province. Observations will be received not later than January 15, 1911.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that portions of the roadway on 132nd mile, Tangalla-Hambantota road, are under reconstruction, and will not be suitable for motor traffic for one month from the present date.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, December 16, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the bridge on Poole's road, Puttalam, will be closed to traffic, from January 10 to 16, 1911, during reconstruction.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, December 15, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the bridge on the 16th mile, Horapa-Alutgama road, Kalutara District, will be closed to traffic from January 9 to 14, 1911, to admit of alterations being effected. The bridge is situated near Neboda on the Matugama side of Vogan factory.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, December 15, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that forms of application from candidates, age not exceeding 19 years, for permission to compete in the next entrance examination to be held towards the end of February, 1911, in the Technical Schools, Colombo, for employment in the Third Class of the Railway Clerical Service, together with the conditions of appointment in this class, can be obtained on application to me.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, December 16, 1910. General Manager.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEPARATE tenders are hereby invited for the supply of cooked fresh cows' milk for the Government Hospitals at Dikoya, Dimbula, and Badulla, for the period commencing from July 1, 1911, and terminating on June 30, 1912.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of fresh milk to the Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 17, 1911.

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

6. A cash deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluding from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

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

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

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

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

C. T. GRIFFIN,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.
Colombo, December 20, 1910.

SEPARATE tenders are hereby invited for the supply of fresh cows' milk to the Hospitals at Ganpola, Haputale, and Maturata, for the period commencing from July 1, 1911, and terminating on June 30, 1912.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of fresh milk to the Hospitals" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer 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 Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluding from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

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

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

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

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

C. T. GRIFFIN,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.
Colombo, December 20, 1910.

SEPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from July 1, 1911, and terminating on June 30, 1912.

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

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

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

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

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

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

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

Colombo, December 13, 1910.

Institution.	Nature of Diets to be supplied.	SCHEDULE.	
		Amount of Tender Deposit.	Amount of Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Awisawella Hospital	.. Cooked with milk	.. 200	.. 400
Neboda Hospital	.. do.	.. 200	.. 400
Deltota Hospital	.. do.	.. 200	.. 400
Dikoya Hospital	.. Cooked with or without milk	.. 500	.. 1,000
Dimbula Hospital	.. do.	.. 200	.. 400
Dolosbage Hospital	.. Cooked with milk	.. 100	.. 200
Kelebokke Hospital	.. do.	.. 200	.. 400
Lindula Hospital	.. Cooked with or without milk	.. 300	.. 600
Maskeliya Hospital	.. Cooked with milk	.. 200	.. 400
Maturata Hospital	.. Cooked with or without milk	.. 200	.. 400
Nawalapitiya Hospital	.. Cooked with milk	.. 300	.. 600
Pussellawa Hospital	.. do.	.. 100	.. 200
Ramboda Hospital	.. do.	.. 200	.. 400
Teldeniya Hospital	.. do.	.. 100	.. 200
Uda Pussellawa Hospital	.. do.	.. 100	.. 200
Deniyaya Hospital	.. do.	.. 200	.. 400
Haputale Hospital	.. Cooked with or without milk	.. 200	.. 400
Lunugala Hospital	.. Cooked with milk	.. 200	.. 400
Balangoda Hospital	.. do.	.. 400	.. 800
Karawanella Hospital	.. do.	.. 500	.. 1,000
Rakwana Hospital	.. do.	.. 300	.. 600

TENDERS are hereby invited for building a dispensary and dispenser's quarters at Welimada in the Badulla District.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for building a Dispensary and Quarters at Welimada" 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 24, 1911.

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

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

6. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the

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

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

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

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

T. H. CHAPMAN,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, December 20, 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 Kachcheri.

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

H. E. NEWNHAM,

Kandy Kachcheri, for Chairman, District Schools
December 6, 1910. Committee.

SEPARATE 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 Kachcheri, H. E. NEWNHAM,
December 13, 1910. for Chairman, Sanitary Board.

SEALED tenders, marked on the envelope "Tender for recovery of Gala Rents" for the under-mentioned 5 galas for the year 1911, will be received at the Anuradhapura Kachcheri by the Chairman, Local Board, till 1 P.M. on Thursday, December 29, 1910:—

The galas at—

- (1) Nuwarawewa.
- (2) Rambewa road junction.
- (3) Railway station.
- (4) Ottupalam.
- (5) Puttalam road.

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

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

Further particulars can be ascertained at the Local Board Office, Anuradhapura.

Local Board Office, J. D. BROWN,
Anuradhapura, December 15, 1910. for Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

December 1, 1910.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

December 1, 1910.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

December 1, 1910.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

December 1, 1910.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

December 1, 1910.

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

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Arrack" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach

the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 10, 1911.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

December 3, 1910.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

December 7, 1910.

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.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

December 8, 1910.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at these Stores on Monday, January 9, 1911, at 12 noon, viz. :—

Office.

Wooden horses
Bucket
Table cover, coarse serge

Section A.

Bell, office
Crayons
Spare cap for gum bottle

Section B.

Sockets
Reducing tees
Flat iron
Brackets, half-round, small
Buckled plates
Wire netting
Zinc, perforated

Section C.

Brooms, coir, common and Welikada

Brooms, ekel, with handle
Acid, carbolic and muriatic
Bath bricks
Chalk powder
Disinfectant fluid
Emery cloth
Duplex wall lamp
Cans, tin
Drums, iron
Oil, linseed, boiled
Turpentine
Asbestos millboard
Paint, maroon deep, white lead, and zinc
Enamel, black and white
Sandpaper

Section D.

Canvas, sail
Calico, striped

Chintz
Dowlas
Drill, blue, English, khaki, and pepperill
Long cloth, superior
Mounting cloth, superior
Muslin, white
Nainsook
Sheeting, gray
Striped ticking
Turkey red
Blue zephyr
Privates' blue
Sergeants' blue
Cloth, check
Trousers, striped drill
Blue putties
Puggarees, red
Drawers, flannel
Shirts, flannel
Cumbles, white
Gold lace

Needles, sewing and sail-makers'
Oil cloth
Olivettes
Pillowcases, sheeting
Mats, pillow
Cotton, black
Blue blanket coats

Section E.

Waste paper basket
Bucket, corrugated
Bucket, hand
Watering cans

Section G.

Fire bricks
Pipes, earthenware
Cement

Government Stores,
Colombo, December 20, 1910.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

THE following articles belonging to the Queen's Cottage, Nuwara Eliya, will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Office, Nuwara Eliya, on January 21, 1911, at 10 A.M. :—

8 table lamps
19 hanging lamps
6 wall lamps

2 hurricane lanterns
4 silk lamp shades

Government Stores,
Colombo, December 21, 1910.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to His Excellency the Governor's Bodyguard will be sold by public auction at the Bodyguard Stables, Galle Buck, on Saturday, January 14, 1911, at 10 A.M. :—

1 bicycle

1 pair iron stirrups

F. G. THEOBALD, Captain,
Commanding H. E. the Governor's Bodyguard.

December 19, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that 20 bags of unclaimed artificial manure will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Hatton, at 12 noon, on Saturday, December 30, 1910.

December 21, 1910.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Nuwara Eliya, on January 30, 1911, commencing at 1 P.M. :—

3 umbrellas
1 axle
4 gold earrings
1 elk hide
1 watch and chain
1 silver necklace
2 combs
5 handkerchiefs
1 old hat
2 canes
1 sealed parcel
1 rice pounder
1 plate
6 pieces jute hessian
5 lb. wire nails
2 spanners
2 pieces brass coupling
10 gunny bags
2 yards wire netting
1 weeding scraper
1 iron peg
2 axes
1 key
1 key ring
1 English Primer
1 pickaxe
3 empty tins
1 painting brush
1 whitewashing brush
11 cloths

1 padlock
1 cup
1 tumbler
1 pair old canvas shoes
2 waist coats
6 shirts
3 belts
1 pillbox
5 ties
1 pair sandles
1 pillow
1 banian
3 coats
1 paint box
1 trunk
1 silver pendant
4 silver beads
3 pieces of silver
1 eumblly
1 saw
1 mamoty
1 caldron
1 tin
1 rope
1 small jar
1 box
3 empty bottles
1 hurricane lantern
3 German silver bangles
3 balls, wax

Minor Courts,
Nuwara Eliya, December 20, 1910.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended December 17, 1910.

Births.—The total births registered were 109 (3 Europeans, 10 Burghers, 52 Sinhalese, 19 Tamils, 19 Moors, 2 Malays, and 4 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1910, viz., 187,554) was 30.3, as against 28.4 in the preceding week, 24.7 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, 62 Sinhalese, 26 Tamils, 25 Moors, 6 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 35.3, as in the previous week, against 33.2 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 in the preceding week, against 24 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 10.

Selected Causes of Death.—Fifteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (as in the previous week and the weekly average for last year), of which 3 each were in San Sebastian, New Bazaar, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 in Kotahena, and 1 each in Pettah, Maradana hospitals, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya North.

2. Eleven deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 15 in the previous week and the weekly average for last year), of which 2 each were in Kotahena, New Bazaar, Maradana hospitals, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in Fort and Galle Face Ward, Pettah, and Slave Island. Three deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Seventeen deaths were registered from *Debility* (including 5 infants), 9 *Infantile Convulsions*, 9 *Old Age*, 7 *Enteritis* (2 infants), 6 *Starvation* (all infants), 5 *Dysentery*, 4 *Tetanus* (all infants), 4 *Diarrhoea* (2 infants) 3 *Worms*, 3 *Paralysis*, and 22 from *Other Causes*.

4. Eight deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 6 in the previous week and the weekly average for last year), 2 each in Kotahena, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Kollupitiya South, and 1 each in St. Paul's and Kollupitiya North. There were 24 cases reported during the week, against 18 in the previous week.

5. One death in the Infectious Diseases Hospital was registered as due to *Smallpox*, of a Sinhalese from Kotahena. There were 2 cases reported during the week, against 6 in the previous week; and 12 of *Chickenpox*, as in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 78.5°, against 78.1° in the preceding week and 78.9° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 30.004 in., against 29.926 in. in the preceding week and 29.988 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.12 in., against 3.93 in. in the preceding week and 0.05 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 20, 1910.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.