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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 1 of 1911.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has received a telegram from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES intimating that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. SOLOMON CHRISTOFFEL OBEYSEKERE to be a Knight Bachelor, and Mr. JOHN PENRY LEWIS, retired Government Agent of the Central Province, to be a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, January 4, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 2 of 1911.

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

Mr. P. E. PIERIS to be Additional District Judge, Kalutara, for January 6, 1911, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS to be an Additional Commissioner of Requests for Kandy, with effect from January 7, 1911, until further orders.

Mr. T. G. WILLETT to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna and Kayts, and a Visitor of the Jaffna Prison, with effect from January 9, 1911, until further orders.

Mr. T. C. CHANGARAPILLAI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna and Kayts, from January 19 to 22, 1911, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. G. F. ROBERTS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. M. M. SUBRAMANIAM to be Additional Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, from January 9 to 15, 1911, inclusive.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, January 6, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 3 of 1911.

MR. E. T. DYSON 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 Trincomalee Kachcheri, with effect from December 31, 1910, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, December 31, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 4 of 1911.

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

Mr. H. R. DOBREE.
Mr. F. H. DE VOS.
Mr. E. R. GOONERATNE, Gate Mudaliyar.
Mr. MAGDON ISMAIL.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, December 31, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 5 of 1911.

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

Mr. EDMUND SCOTT.
Mr. C. P. MARKUS.
Mr. A. S. GOONAWARDANA.
Dr. ALLEN DE SARAM.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, December 30, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 6 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. H. ST. GEORGE CAREY to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, for the year 1911.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, January 5, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 7 of 1911.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned persons have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board, Puttalam, for the years 1911 and 1912 :—

U. L. M. ROWTER MARIKAR.
UNA CHANA MANA MUNA MOHAMEDO CASSIM
MARIKAR.
T. M. SEKU MARIKAR.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, December 31, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 8 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate the following gentlemen to be Members of the District School Committee for the school district of Mannar for the period 1911-1913 :—

Rev. Father J. B. BARRON, O.M.I.
Rev. W. C. BIRD.
Mr. C. VALLIPURAM.
Mr. M. M. SULTAN.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, January 4, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 9 of 1911.

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, Kurunegala, for three years from January 1, 1911 :—

Rev. W. G. SHORTEN.
Rev. E. JULIEN.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, December 31, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 10 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MERRENNEGEY PETER SALGADO WIJEYSEKERA GOONERATNA of Nalluruwa, Panadure to be a Notary Public throughout Panadure totamunt of the Kalutara District, with residence and office at Nalluruwa, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, January 4, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 11 of 1911.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. PETER PERERA GUNAWARDHANA of Kudahakapola, Ja-ela, to be a Notary Public throughout Kinigoda korale of the Kegalla District, with residence and office at Rambukkana, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, January 4, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

DON MARTELIS JAYAWARDANA, Vidane Arachchi of Naranwala, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Naranwala division and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu, Siyane Korale West division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from December 13, 1910, *vice* **DON BEMPI JAYAWARDANA**. His office will be at Millagahawatta at Weboda.

DON ROMANIS WANIGASOORIYA, Vidane Arachchi, to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kesbawa division and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from December 22, 1910, *vice* **RAJAPAKSA-FATRAGE DON SIMON**. His office will be at Kosgahawatta in Demaladuwa.

DR. EDGAR DE KRETSEK to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of locality No. 2A (Slave Island and Kollupitiya North) of the Colombo Municipality of the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from January 1, 1911. His office will be at No. 45B, Union place, Slave Island.

DR. (MISS) WINIFRED NELL to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of locality No. 5 (Kotahena) of the Colombo Municipality of the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from January 1, 1911. Her office will be at No. 263, Alutnawata.

MR. C. D. S. AMARATHUNGA to be Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chilaw town division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, with effect from January 9, 1911, *vice* **MR. J. D. G. SAMARANAYAKA**, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Chilaw.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, January 5, 1911. Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed **GANEHALA EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELE UKKU BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Uda Dumbara, No. 6 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for four days from December 22, 1910, during the absence of **G. E. M. APPUHAMI**, on leave. His office will be at Talagune.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed **UDAGEDERA MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Uda Bulatgama, No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for nine days from December 23, 1910, during the absence of **D. B. SAMARAKON**, on leave. His office will be at Kotuwagedarawatta in Ambagamuwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed **MR. DON CORNELIUS DE SILVA** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for eleven days from December 24, 1910, to January 3, 1911, during the absence of **MR. A. DE S. WIKRAMATILAKA**, on leave. His office will be at Kandy Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed **WEERAKON MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Uda Dumbara, No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from January 1 to 30, 1911, *vice* **Y. M. PUNCHI BANDA**, resigned. His office will be at Welegedarawatta in Gurulupota.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed **MR. MAYILVAKANAM RATNASINKAM** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddaively division and of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchchi West, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for one week from

January 2, 1911, during the absence of Registrar, **M. TAMO-TARAMPILLAI**, on leave. His office will be at Elumpanseema in Tunnalai South, and station at Kattaiadi in Karaveddy North.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed **DR. SINNATAMBY SARAVANAMUTTU** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batticaloa town division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for fourteen days from December 22, 1910, *vice* **DR. S. SUBRAMANIAM**, employed on other duties. His office will be at Civil Hospital, Batticaloa.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed **EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattu and of Marriages (General), in the Tamankaduwa division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for one month from December 23, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, **E. MUDALIHAMI**, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **BENJAMIN SIMON COORAY** to act as Registrar of Marriages of Colombo town, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from December 29, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, **J. S. ABEYASEKERA**. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **DON JOHANNES WIJEYEGUNAWARDENA**, Vidane Arachchi of Agalawatta, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Maha Pattu North and of Births and Deaths of Agalawatta division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for twenty-two days from January 10, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, **J. WIJEY-SUNDERE**, on leave. His office will be at Dangedarawatta in Agalawatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar of Nuwara Eliya District has appointed **MR. PUNCHI BANDA RATNAYAKA** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Nuwara Eliya town division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for three days from December 29, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, **MR. F. R. DE ZILVA**. His office will be at Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed **MR. KUMARASINGHE MODIR. MARISALPILLAI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan West and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for five days from December 24, 1910, during the absence of Registrar, **P. LAWRENCEPILLAI**, on leave. His office will be at Vitanai-valavu in Nanaddan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **C. E. WIRASINHA** to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Gangaboda pattu and of Births and Deaths of Watagedara division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four days from January 3, 1911, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. A. WIRASINHA**, on leave. His office will be at Mahinagodawatta in Palatuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed **DR. W. S. RATNAVALE** to act as Medical Registrar of Puttalam town, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from December 19, 1910, *vice* **DR. A. CHAS. EVARTS**, transferred to Chavakachcheri. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Puttalam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed **DON JOSEPH CALDERA** of Haldanduwana to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otara palata and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale South, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for two days from January 5, 1911, during the absence of the permanent Registrar on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office, Haldanduwana.

Registrar-General's Office, P. E. PIERIS,
Colombo, January 5, 1911. Acting Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that Saturday, January 14, 1911 (the Tamil Thai Pongal Day), will be observed as a public holiday, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 4 of 1886.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January, 6 1911.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. D. S. GUNAWARDANA	.. Teacher, Public Instruction Department	.. Teacher, Municipal School, Kandy

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following by-laws made by the Government Agent, Western Province, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by section 38 of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899, which have been submitted to and confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

By-laws under Section 38 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1899.

1. The proper authority may give notice requiring that all burial grounds in any defined area or group of areas shall be registered in his office on or before a certain date.

2. The trustees, managers, or proprietors of any burial ground, or the person having sole or principal charge, shall within three months after the publication of this notice nominate a person, hereafter referred to as the "responsible officer," who shall be responsible to the proper authority for the proper regulation of the burial and cremation of corpses in such burial ground, and for ensuring that graves shall be of proper depth, in default the proper authority shall nominate a person.

3. In the case of such burial grounds as are in charge of the proper authority, the Police Vidane, exercising authority over the area in which the burial ground is situated, shall, in the absence of a special written nomination of some other person, be the "responsible officer," who shall be responsible to the proper authority for the proper regulation of the burial and cremation of corpses, and for ensuring that graves shall be of proper depth.

4. It shall be the duty of the "responsible officer" to furnish such information as the proper authority may from time to time require in order to prepare a register of burial grounds within such area or areas. The information shall, *inter alia*, contain the following particulars:—

- (a) Name of the district, korale, pattuwa, peruwa, division, or badda, village.
- (b) Name of the burial ground.
- (c) A plan of the land by a surveyor, or in its absence a sketch giving the measurements in yards along the various boundaries.
- (d) The names and residences of the trustees, managers, or proprietors.
- (e) The name and office of the responsible officer.
- (f) To what community or communities the burial ground is open.

5. The "responsible officer" shall forthwith report any burial grounds opened under section 34 or closed under section 35 of the Ordinance.

6. It shall be the duty of the "responsible officer" to see that all burial grounds in his charge are kept clear of all weeds and undergrowth, and that no rubbish is deposited thereon.

7. In the case of the burial grounds mentioned in by-law 2 above, should the "responsible officer" fail to keep the burial grounds in his charge clear of all weeds and undergrowth and all other rubbish, the proper authority may proceed in the manner indicated in section 37 of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899." In the case of burial grounds in charge of the proper authority, the responsible officer shall not incur any expenditure without previous sanction thereto having been obtained from such authority.

8. All graves shall be dug in order, so as not to waste space, and shall be not less than 6 feet deep.

9. Burial grounds shall be inspected once in every three months by the Vidane Arachchi of the peruwa in which they are situated, who shall report to the proper authority as to—

- (a) Their cleanliness.
- (b) Their freedom from weeds or jungle growth.
- (c) The nature of the boundaries.
- (d) Any encroachment.

(For this purpose a list of the burial grounds within the peruwa shall be kept by each Vidane Arachchi.)

THE following rule made by the Governor in Executive Council, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in substitution for amended rule 18 of the rules and regulations concerning land sales, referred to in the Notification dated November 15, 1909, published in the *Government Gazette* of the 19th idem, is published for general information.

2. The new rule will take effect from January 4, 1911.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 4, 1911.

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

RULE REFERRED TO.

18. Lands shall be sold by public auction at an upset price which shall not be less than Rs. 15 an acre, except where the Governor is satisfied that from the presence of rock, swamp, or other cause the average value of the land is less than Rs. 15 an acre. A sum of Re. 1.50 shall be paid in respect of each boundary mark which may have been or may be erected to define the boundaries of the land. Provided, however, that where the land purchased abuts on Crown land, only one-half of the cost of each boundary mark erected to define the boundaries between the land purchased and the Crown land will be charged, the other half cost to be recovered from the purchaser of the Crown land when such Crown land is sold.

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Colombo District has, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by Ordinances Nos. 26 of 1908 and 30 of 1909, and with the sanction of the Governor and Executive Council, made and assessed a rate of 3 per centum per annum for the year 1911 on the annual value of all houses and buildings and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Gampaha, in the Colombo District, Western Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 exempted from the payment of such rate.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 30, 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. F. P. Mudannayake, Notary Public of Yatinuwara division, in the District of Kandy, has been lawfully convicted of an offence which in the opinion of the Governor in Executive Council renders him unfit to be entrusted with any responsible office, His Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in terms of clause 20 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, cancelled the warrant of the said Notary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 31, 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 been pleased, by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 9 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1902, to make the following additional rule to rule 20 framed under the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 4, 1911.

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

RULE REFERRED TO.

20 A. In exceptional cases the Provincial Committee may, subject to the approval of His Excellency the Governor, allow a gratuity to the widow or orphans of an officer or servant after his death, whether it takes place hereafter or has occurred already, provided that he has not received from the Committee any gratuity in lieu of pension during his lifetime.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the power vested in him by sub-section (1) of section 62 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1910," has been pleased to prescribe the following rules for the grant of pensions and gratuities to officers and servants of the Galle Municipality.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 4, 1911.

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

MUNICIPAL PENSION MINUTE.

Rules relating to Grant of Pension to Officers of the Galle Municipality.

1. Municipal officers and servants have no absolute right to any pension or allowance under these rules, and the Municipal Council retain the power to dismiss a Municipal officer or servant without compensation.

No pension or allowance can be granted to any Municipal officer or servant without the authority of the Governor.

2. Subject to the exceptions and provisions hereinafter contained, every Municipal officer or servant holding a permanent office in the service of the Council,

separately provided in the estimates, which has been declared to be pensionable by resolution of Council and drawing a salary of Rs. 250 per annum and upwards, either in respect of one or of several offices held permanently and conjointly, may be awarded a pension as under :—

- (i.) Any person who shall have served for ten or less than eleven years may receive an annuity equal to 15-60ths of the salary as defined hereinafter of the permanent office or offices held by him at the time of retirement.
- (ii.) Any person who shall have served for eleven and less than twelve years may receive an annuity equal to 16-60ths of such salary.
- (iii.) In like manner, an addition may be granted of 1-60th for each additional year of service until the completion of thirty-five years' service, when the maximum pension, equal to 40-60ths of the salary, may be granted.
- (iv.) Any person retiring on account of illness or age before completing ten years' service may receive a gratuity calculated at the rate of one month's salary of the permanent office or offices held by such person at the time of retirement for each year of service. If the service includes a fractional part of a year over six months, half a month's salary shall be allowed in addition.

3. The service of a Municipal officer or servant to be reckoned for pension will be calculated from the date on which he commences to draw salary from the Council in respect of his first permanent appointment. Provided that in the case of an officer or servant required to pass any examination prescribed by the regulations in force at the time of his first appointment, he shall pass the examination within the period prescribed. If he fails so to pass, the period by which the date of his passing the examination is overdue will be deducted from his term of service when his claims to pension are considered. In the case of an officer or servant holding a pensionable appointment under agreement, upon such officer or servant being confirmed in the permanent appointment, the period of such service under agreement shall count for pension.

4. Acting service in an office carrying claim to pension will, when continuous with permanent employment, be allowed to reckon as service for pension, provided no other officer was earning pension for the same period in respect of the same office. And a Municipal officer or servant who has been transferred from a non-pensionable to a pensionable office will be entitled to reckon his service in the former if it has been continuous with his subsequent service in the latter capacity. The service of a Municipal officer or servant under sixteen years of age does not count for pension, but may count for a long service allowance granted under section 21 of this Minute.

5. (1) In the case of abolition of office the pensions or gratuities grantable to a Municipal officer or servant whose office has been declared to be pensionable will be at the rate of 1-60th of his salary for each year of his actual service, plus the following addition of years for abolition :—

- (i.) Where the actual service of an officer or servant amounts to twenty years and upwards, a period of ten years may be added to his actual service in computing his retiring allowance.
- (ii.) Where the actual service amounts to less than twenty years and not less than fifteen years, a period of seven years may be added.
- (iii.) Where the actual service amounts to less than fifteen years and not less than ten years, a period of five years may be added.
- (iv.) Where the period of service amounts to less than ten years and not less than five years, a gratuity shall be awarded calculated at the rate of one month's salary for each year's service, with the addition of three months' salary.
- (v.) Where the period of service amounts to less than five years, a gratuity shall be awarded calculated at the rate of one month's salary for each year's service, plus half a month's salary for the fraction of a year over six months, with the addition of one month's salary.

(2) Provided always that the officer or servant who is thus retired on pension shall be liable to be recalled to the Municipal service for re-employment on a salary which, together with his pension, shall not be less than that enjoyed at the time of abolition, and that in no case shall the number of years to be added to the actual service exceed that which, if added to the age of the retiring officer, would bring that age up to sixty years.

Mode of Calculation of Pension, &c.

6. The pension or gratuity awarded to a Municipal officer or servant shall be computed upon the salary drawn by him at the time of his retirement in respect of the permanent office or offices then held by him, provided that he shall have held such office or offices, or an office or offices to which the same fixed salary or incremental scale of salary is attached, for at least three years; otherwise the pension shall be calculated upon the average of the salaries attached to the permanent offices held by such person during the three years next preceding the commencement of such pension.

Provided always that in the case of an officer or servant seconded from Government service for service under the Municipal Council, the pension of such officer or servant shall be provided by the Government, and shall be calculated on the final salary attached to the permanent post held by him under Government at the time of his retirement, subject to the general pension regulations of the Government. The Municipal Council shall pay to Government as a contribution towards the pension of every such officer or servant 4 per cent., and in the case of officers or servants seconded for service on or after May 26, 1903, 8 per cent. on the salary of

the permanent post from time to time held by such officer or servant under Government. Such contribution shall begin from the date of such officer or servant being seconded for service under the Municipal Council, and shall be paid monthly, and shall cease on his reverting to Government service.

Provided further that in the case of such an officer or servant retiring while still in the service of the Municipal Council, his pension shall be calculated on the final salary of the permanent post held by him under the Municipal Council at the time of his retirement, subject in other respects to the general regulations governing Municipal pensions. Should the pension of such officer or servant so calculated exceed the pension he would have obtained had it been calculated on the final salary of the permanent post held by him under Government at the time of his retirement, the Municipal Council shall, in addition to the contribution above-mentioned to be paid by the Council to the Government, pay to such officer or servant the difference between the two pensions.

7. For the purpose of the last preceding section, salary includes personal allowance equivalent to salary voted as such to the officer or servant by name, but no other emolument whatever.

8. A Municipal officer or servant is entitled to reckon as service for pension the whole period of absence on vacation leave and half the period of absence on leave with half salary. Absence without salary will not count as service for pension, provided, however, that a period not exceeding one year during which an officer or servant is absent on leave without salary, such leave being granted on grounds of public policy, may be counted as service on full pay.

Private Practice.

9. As a general rule, it is indispensable as a qualification for pension that the whole time of the retiring officer or servant during his employment shall have been given to the Municipal service, except in any case in which the Municipal Council has expressly sanctioned a departure from this rule.

Deductions and Additions.

10. The rates of pension above set forth will only be granted in cases of faithful and meritorious service. Where the testimony as to good conduct is in any way defective, a deduction will be made from the pension; and where the misconduct of a Municipal officer or servant has been of a serious nature, he shall forfeit all claim to pension.

Note.—Heads of Departments are enjoined to take care, when furnishing the particulars required in reference to persons recommended for pensions or retiring allowances, to avoid giving unqualified certificates in any case where the service of an officer has been in any respect faulty.

11. Where service of peculiar and extraordinary merit has been rendered by a Municipal officer or servant distinctly outside the duties in respect of which his salary is paid a special rate of pension may be recommended for sanction, but in ordinary cases the maximum pension or retiring allowance grantable to an officer or servant under these rules shall not exceed two-thirds of the highest salary drawn by such officer or servant at any time in the course of his service.

Age at which Pensions are Granted.

12. A pension will not be granted to a Municipal officer or servant who shall be under fifty-five years of age unless upon a certificate from the Head of his Department and from a Medical Board nominated by the Chairman and approved by the Standing Committee, or, if the Municipal officer or servant is absent on leave from such medical adviser or advisers as the Standing Committee may approve, that he is permanently unfit to discharge the duties of his office owing to infirmity either of mind or body, and unless he shall have therefore discharged such duties to the satisfaction of the Council. When a Municipal officer or servant claiming pension is himself the Head of a Department, a pension will be granted only upon medical certificate as prescribed above, and if he shall have discharged the duties of his office to the satisfaction of the Council.

When an officer or servant is responsible or mainly responsible for the illness which leads to his retirement, some reduction may be made in the pension or gratuity awarded.

Retirement for Inefficiency.

13. Where a Municipal officer or servant who is below the limit of age (55 years) entitling him to retire on pension is removed from the Municipal service on the ground of his inability to discharge efficiently the duties of his office, and the Council thinks that the special circumstances of his case justify the grant to him of a retiring allowance, he may, with the approval of the Governor, be given such retiring allowance as the Council thinks just and proper, but in no case exceeding the amount for which his length of service would qualify him under these rules without any addition under section 5.

Re-employment of Pensioner.

14. Should a Municipal officer or servant to whom a pension has been awarded take salaried employment in any public or quasi-public Department either in this Colony or in any other part of His Majesty's dominions, his pension shall cease to be paid whilst he is so employed, if the official income of his new office is equal to the salary of the appointment from which he retired. But if such official income is less than the salary of his last former office, then so much of his pension shall be paid as shall make up his income to the amount of the salary last drawn by him previously to his retirement.

On final retirement the original pension shall be payable irrespective of such additional pension as shall have been earned in respect of such re-employment, but subject, nevertheless, to a redistribution of the additional five years commonly known as "climate allowance." In no case shall more than five years' climate allowance be granted to any one person.

Compulsory Retirement.

15. Every Municipal officer or servant may be required to retire from the Municipal service on or after attaining the age of fifty-five years, upon being given twelve months' notice to that effect, subject to the approval of the Governor. Retirement shall be compulsory for every Municipal officer or servant on attaining the age of sixty years. Provided that in the case of subordinate officers and members of the Clerical Service and outdoor staff, the Council may extend such officers or servants employment for a further period, in no case exceeding ten years, and in special cases among other classes of Municipal officers or servants the Council may extend such officers or servants employment for a further period (in no case exceeding five years) on being satisfied that his retirement at sixty would be detrimental to the interests of the Municipal service.

Retirement on Pension of Officers and Servants at Age of Sixty or over.

16. (i.) Every Municipal officer or servant claiming a pension is required to submit six months before he attains the age of sixty years the usual paper of particulars for pension, with a view to the question of his retirement being considered.

(ii.) Heads of Departments must forward to the Chairman soon after January 1 of each year a return of all officers and servants, of whatever grade, serving in their Departments, who are sixty or more than sixty years of age, or who will attain the age of sixty during the current year.

(iii.) In each case it must be stated whether or not there are any grounds for departing from the general rules that officers and servants should be retired at sixty, and whether the retention of the officer or servant in Municipal employment would be detrimental to the interests of the Municipal service. The grounds should be stated in the column of remarks.

Forfeiture of Pension on Conviction for certain Offences.

17. If any person in the receipt of a pension or long service allowance shall be convicted of any offence for which he shall be sentenced to death or to any term of rigorous imprisonment or analogous punishment exceeding twelve months, the payment of such pension or allowance shall be forthwith discontinued, unless the Council, with the approval of the Governor, otherwise direct.

Service must be continuous.

18. The service in respect of which pensions or gratuities will be granted must be unbroken, except in cases where the service has been interrupted by abolition of office or other temporary suspension of employment not arising from misconduct or voluntary resignation. Service prior to a break of service may, however, be allowed to count for pension together with service subsequent to such break, if the whole intervening period has, with the Council's permission, been spent in employment under the Crown or under some other Municipality or other local public body.

Seconded Officers and Servants.

19. An officer or servant seconded from a pensionable appointment in the Municipal service to temporary employment under Municipal control, or to an office to which pension rights are not attached, may be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes, provided always—

- (1) That he retires under circumstances which would otherwise entitle him to pension.
- (2) That if he should be superannuated from seconded service, or within three years' full service after leaving such seconded service, his retiring allowance shall be based on the pensionable emoluments of the last pensionable appointment or appointments held by him prior to retirement.
- (3) That the fact of his being seconded with claim to pension shall have been notified at the time.
- (4) That the seconding for such other temporary employment shall have been authorized by the Council.

20. Officers or servants who have been paid from votes for services exclusive of establishments shall, when transferred to appointments on the establishment, be allowed to count for pension half of such service as may have been continuous with their subsequent service on the establishment. Provided that the allowance of such service shall be limited to a maximum of five years to count for pension.

Long Service Allowances for Officers and Servants drawing less than Rs. 250 per Annum.

21. Municipal officers or servants drawing a salary of less than Rs. 250 per annum retiring on account of illness after serving continuously for a period of twenty-five years and upwards may, if the Council be satisfied from the report of a Medical Board nominated by the Chairman and approved by the Standing Committee that they are physically unfit to discharge the duties of their offices owing to infirmity either of mind or body and that such infirmity is likely to be permanent, be awarded such long service allowance, not exceeding Rs. 5 per mensem,

as the Council may think just and proper. Those in the receipt of daily pay with continuous service of twenty-five years and upwards retiring under similar circumstances may be awarded gratuities calculated at the rate of one-third of a month's salary for each year's service.

No Medical Board is required if the officer or servant is proved to be over sixty years of age.

Enhanced Pensions, &c., in Cases of Injuries received in Discharge of Duties.

22. (i.) When an officer or servant employed in the Municipal service, whether serving in a pensionable or in a non-pensionable office, is injured (a) in the actual discharge of his duty, (b) without his own default, and (c) by some injury specially attributable to the nature of his duty, it shall be competent for the Council to grant to him in respect of such injury an annual allowance not exceeding the under-mentioned portion of his salary and emoluments at the date of the injury, viz. :—

When his capacity to contribute to his support is—

Slightly impaired	..	..	5-60ths
Impaired	..	..	10-60ths
Materially impaired	..	..	15-60ths
Totally destroyed	..	..	20-60ths

(ii.) Provided that no award shall, together with retired allowance for which he would be qualified by length of service, exceed 50-60ths of his salary and emoluments at the date of the injury, and that the award shall be so much less than the amount grantable under the scale given above as the Council shall think reasonable, in case—

- (a) The usual amount exceeds by not less than Rs. 1,000 a year the rate of retired allowance to which the length of the injured person's service would entitle him; or
- (b) The injured person has continued to serve for not less than one year after the injury in respect of which he retires; or
- (c) The injured person is fifty years of age or upwards at the date of injury; or
- (d) The injury is not the sole cause of retirement, *i.e.*, the retirement is caused partly by age or infirmity.

(iii.) In the case of a pensionable officer or servant the above award shall be in addition to the pension or gratuity for which the injured person would be qualified by length of service, and in the case of an injured officer or servant who is entitled to a gratuity only, he may, if he wish it, be awarded in lieu of such gratuity an annual allowance of so many 60ths as the years he has actually served; together with the number of 60ths that may be awarded as above on account of his injuries.

Pensions, &c., to Widows and Children of Officers and Servants killed while on Duty.

23. (i.) When an officer or servant is killed while in the discharge of his duty, the Chairman may at his discretion propose to the Council an award to the widow and children, which ordinarily may be on the following scale :—

Pension to widow not to exceed 10-60ths of the husband's salary and emoluments, or Rs. 100 a year, whichever is greater; and

Gratuity to children not exceeding Rs. 10, multiplied by the total number of their years, starting from the ages at the time of their father's or mother's death, as the case may be, and ending with fifteen years, the total gratuity not to be less than Rs. 100 or more than Rs. 500.

In the case of orphan children the award may be twice the usual rate.

(ii.) If the service of the deceased at the date of the injury was less than five years, the award may be—

To the widow a gratuity not exceeding one-half of the salary and emoluments of the deceased; and to each child a gratuity not exceeding 1-12th of the salary and emoluments of the deceased; but the total gratuity to widow and children shall not exceed one year's salary and emoluments of the deceased.

(iii.) If the deceased does not leave a widow and if his mother or other near relative was wholly dependent upon him for their support, the award which might have been made to a widow may be made to the mother or other such dependent relative.

Gratuity to Widow and Children of an Officer or Servant dying while in Service.

24. In the event of an officer or servant dying while in the service of the Municipal Council, it shall be competent to the Municipal Council to grant to the widow of such officer or servant a gratuity not exceeding three months' pay of the office, and it shall be competent to the Council to grant in addition one month's pay for each minor child.

Extended Service of Officers and Servants engaged under Special Agreements.

25. (i.) Whenever an officer or servant who has been serving the Municipal Council on a special agreement for a fixed term of service remains in the service of the Municipal Council after the expiration of that term without any fresh agreement, or without express renewal for a definite term of his previous agreement, as a member of a permanent Department under the Municipal Council, holding an office declared pensionable by notification, such officer or servant thereby ceases to be entitled to the stipulations made in his favour in the original agreement.

(ii.) The period of service under such agreement when continuous with subsequent permanent service, which has been declared to be pensionable, may, however, be

reckoned for pension, subject only to the limitation provided in section 20 as regards service paid from votes for services exclusive of establishments.

26. The following are the rates of exchange for payment of pensions in England:—

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	
(1) For officers and servants on sterling salary	1	4	to the rupee.
(2) For officers and servants on rupee salary:—			
(a) If appointed not later than February 19, 1897	1	10½	„
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Medical Boards and Pension or Gratuity Papers.

27. When the Head of a Department considers that any of his officers or servants should be retired on the ground of ill-health, he must apply to the Chairman for the appointment of a Medical Board.

All Medical Boards shall consist of three Medical Officers.

If the officer or servant reported on is condemned by the Board, the particulars necessary for the computation of his pension and a statement of the pension to which he is entitled, together with the report of the Board, must be submitted to the Council.

28. The same course with regard to superannuation papers must be followed where an officer or servant retires on account of age.

Payment of Pensions of Deceased Pensioners.

29. (i.) The payment of pensions of deceased pensioners to the widow or next of kin up to the end of the month in which the pensioner died is allowable where the pension does not exceed Rs. 2,200 per annum.

(ii.) In all other cases pension is payable only up to date of death.

(iii.) The Auditor is authorized to pass such payments on the signature of the next of kin on a certificate being appended to the abstract by the Head of the Department that they are to the best of his knowledge and belief the parties entitled to the payment.

Miscellaneous.

30. (i.) When an officer or servant has been reduced for misconduct and subsequently reinstated, if the reinstatement took place three years before his retirement, his pension will be calculated on his actual salary without deduction, if the reinstatement took place within three years of the retirement, the pension will be calculated on the average salary for the three years.

(ii.) If an officer or servant reduced for misconduct has not been reinstated, his pension will be calculated on his actual final salary, even though the reduction was made within three years of retirement, but no further reduction will be made, save in very exceptional circumstances in which the misconduct has been very serious, or the punishment inflicted inadequate.

31. No pension granted under these rules shall be assignable or transferable.

32. If any person to whom a pension has been granted under these rules becomes a bankrupt, the pension shall forthwith cease; but it shall be lawful, if such pensioner is resident in the Colony, for the Council, with the approval of the Governor, from time to time during the remainder of such pensioner's life, or during such shorter period or periods either continuous or discontinuous as such Council shall think fit, to pay all or any part of the moneys to which such pensioner would have been entitled by way of pension had he not become a bankrupt, or to apply the same for the maintenance and personal support or benefit of all or any, exclusive of the other or others of the following persons, namely, such pensioner and any wife, child, or children of his in such proportions and manner as the Council from time to time thinks proper.

33. Should any case arise which has not been provided for in this Minute, the principles laid down in the Government Pension Minute will be applied.

34. All previous Minutes and Notifications regarding Municipal pensions are hereby cancelled.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. James Wight for a grant in aid of his Vicarton Estate Boys' Vernacular School, which is situated in Matale West of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than February 2, 1911.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Acting Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, January 6, 1911.

TEMPORARY employment can be given on road construction in the Public Works Department to an experienced foreman.

Applications, accompanied by certificates of character, stating appointments held and salary required should be sent to the Director of Public Works, Colombo.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
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MEDICAL AND APOTHECARY EXAMINATIONS.

THE Medical and Apothecary Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will commence on Monday, March 13, 1911.

All candidates are requested to forward their applications, certificates, bank receipts for fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before March 10, 1911.

Ceylon Medical College, ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Colombo, December 20, 1910. Registrar.

The Ceylon Medical College.

EXAMINERS are required for the Apothecaries' Entrance Examination to be held in July, 1911. They are required for the following subjects :—

APOTHECARIES' ENTRANCE.

English Language	Sinhalese
Latin (Elementary)	Tamil

ARITHMETIC.

The remuneration is at the following rates :—

	Rs.
English Language	.. 40
Latin (Elementary)	.. 30
Arithmetic	.. 40
Sinhalese	.. 30
Tamil	.. 30

Applications to be sent to the Registrar, from whom information can be obtained on or before June 15, 1911.

Ceylon Medical College, ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Colombo, December 20, 1910. Registrar.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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

7. 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.

Colombo, December 13, 1910.

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

Institution.	Nature of Diets to be supplied.	SCHEDULE.	
		Amount of Tender Deposit.	Amount of Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Avisawella 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

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 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 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 Gampola, 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 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 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.

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

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, 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.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an iron safe will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Nuwara Eliya, on Monday, January 30, 1911, at 10 A.M.

Police Court,
Nuwara Eliya, January 4, 1911.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 83 (2 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 48 Sinhalese, 12 Tamils, 12 Moors, 2 Malays, and 0 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1910, viz., 187,554) was 23.1, as against 30.3 in the preceding week, 20.1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 121 (0 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 57 Sinhalese, 31 Tamils, 20 Moors, 2 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 33.6, as against 35.3 in the previous week, 35.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 33.7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 121 total deaths, 27 were of infants under one year of age, as against 34 in the preceding week, 38 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* (as in the two previous weeks and the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 in New Bazaar, 2 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena, and Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in San Sebastian and Slave Island.

2. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 11 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in San Sebastian, 2 each in New Bazaar, Maradana hospitals, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in Fort, St. Paul's, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya North. Three deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Nine deaths were registered from *Enteritis* (including 2 infants), 9 *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 *Old Age*, 8 *Debility* (5 infants), 7 *Dysentery*, 7 *Tetanus* (5 infants), 5 *Diarrhæa*, 5 *Worms*, and 29 from *Other Causes*.

4. Three deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 8 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year), 2 in St. Paul's and the other in Kollupitiya South. There were 19 cases reported during the week, against 24 in the previous week.

5. No deaths were registered from *Smallpox*. Three cases of illness were reported during the week, against 2 in the previous week; and 5 of *Chickenpox*, against 12 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 78.3°, against 78.5° in the preceding week, and 79.4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 30.000 in., against 30.004 in. in the preceding week, and 30.003 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil against 0.12 in. in the preceding week and 0.35 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 30, 1910.

P. E. PIERIS,
Acting Registrar-General.