GETS SIX YEARS AND THE LASH

OUTCRY AGAINST SENTENCE ON BOY

Bulbeck Case May Result in a Sweeping Change in English System of Magistracy

London, April 27.—Beginning with the incident of the theft of 10 cents worth of coal by the 12-year-old son of a Hayward's Heath blacksmith, what is now known as the "Bulbeck case," has broken into parliament, shaken the British home office to its foundation, taken up columns of space in newspapers all over England and promises to end in a complete overhauling of the country's system of magistracy.

Alfred Bulbeck is a skilled workman, of whom his neighbors, patrons, clergymen, the police, and, in fact, everyone who knows anything of him, speak in the highest terms. He is honest, earns the average British workingman's income and keeps his family in comfort. Ten days ago his 12-year-old son Charles picked up a lump of coal from a heap in the yards of a Hayward's Heath Fuel Company and tried to carry it away. It was too heavy for him and he was caught.

The company prosecuted him before the local magistrates, a bench made up of Philip Secretan, the former high sheriff of Sussex, and Major Farquharson and W. C. Renshaw, two big landowners in the neighborhood. It was conclusively shown that the boy had never before been in trouble, that he was a regular, well-behaved and studious attendant of the village school, that he had no use for the coal and that, though he admittedly took it in a spirit of mischief, he was anything but vicious.

The magistrates themselves agreed that he seemed a "good lad." They felt, therefore, they said, that he must be given a severe lesson to keep him in the straight path. They accordingly sentenced him to six lashes from the village constable and to six years in a reformatory, at the same time requiring his father to pay $6.50 costs and 60 cents weekly toward his son's maintenance during the period of his imprisonment.

It so happened that the case was given rather more than the average amount of publicity. A tremendous outcry immediately started. Home Secretary Winston Churchill was questioned concerning it from the floor of the House of Commons. He, in turn, telegraphed to Hayward's Heath for particulars. Then he took steps to have the sentence modified or a full pardon granted. In the meantime the boy was flogged, however, and is still detained in custody until the home secretary can get the necessary machinery in motion for his liberation.

Now a movement has been started toward the abolition of the administration of justice in the lower courts by benches of laymen and the submitting of them to regular lawyers for such positions.

The popular view is that the members of the bench which acted in the "Bulbeck case" are of the quite common type of English country gentlemen whose regard for the "rights of property" has degenerated into a kind of mania. The British press charge that this mania is dangerous. Magistrates Secretan, Farquharson and Renshaw offer no defence except that they think they did right.

U. S. STEEL DEMANDED.

New York, April 27.—A dividend of 1¼ per cent. was declared yesterday on the common stock of the United States Steel Corporation, placing the common stock on a 5 per cent. basis. The quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on preferred stock was also declared. The last quarterly dividend on common stock was 1 per cent. with an extra dividend of ¾ of 1 per cent.

It was admitted at the last meeting that the directors favored a 5 per cent. rate but that the action was deferred because the Standard Oil case and the Tobacco Trust decision were pending in the Supreme court.

DIES OF BROKEN HEART.

Seattle, Wash., April 27.—Mrs. Alexander Hoffman, whose husband was killed last week in an accident at the Union Oil Company's yards, died yesterday of a broken heart. With his brain laid open, Hoffman lived twelve hours while his wife watched over his bed. When he died she became hysterical and declared she wanted to die also. Her wish was granted. Already suffering of tuberculosis, her grieving brought on a hemorrhage and she was found dead in her room in a hotel this morning.

WESTON'S LONG WALK.

New York, April 27.—Edward Payson Weston will be given a royal welcome when he arrives here next Saturday. The veteran pedestrian, who is walking from Los Angeles to New York, is due to arrive here at noon. If he arrives here Saturday he will have walked the distance in 75 days, and will have reached here 15 days ahead of his schedule.

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AMENDING CANADIAN FISHERIES ACT

Bill Given Third Reading in House of Commons—Other Measures Advanced

Ottawa, April 27.—Four important government bills were disposed of and progress was reported on a fifth in the House yesterday.

Progress was reported on Hon. F. Oliver's bill to extend the time for taking up South African veterans' land grants till the end of 1914. Mr. Oliver stated that there had been 6,848 warrants, and of these 3,142 had been located and the transfers registered.

Hon. W. S. Fielding has given notice of the intention of the government to renew for a period of five years the subsidy paid to the Canadian Associated Press. The resolution sets forth that it is desirable to grant aid for an efficient and independent news service from Great Britain for publication in the Canadian press. The proposed subsidy will not exceed $12,000 for the year ending January, 1911, and not exceeding ten, eight, six and five thousand dollars for the succeeding years.

The bill to amend the fisheries act, which is the outcome of the joint international fisheries arrangement with the United States, was taken up in committee and put through the first reading stage. Attention was called by J. D. Taylor, of New Westminster, that the depletion of the salmon fisheries of the Fraser river by the methods used by Americans in Puget Sound. He said that under the proposed joint regulation the only deterrent to a raid, which last year yielded the Americans $600,000, was the proposed fine of $1,000. How insignificent that was compared to the profits was shown by the fact that American traps last year took $22,000 worth of salmon in 24 hours in the closed season.

A. H. Clarke, of South Essex, declared that the regulations prohibiting fishing in the Detroit river would throw the Canadian fishermen out of business altogether.

Hon. William Templeman, who has charge of the bill in the absence of Hon. L. P. Brodeur, explained that the passing of this bill did not bind either Canada or the United States governments to proclaim the regulation agreed upon by the international commission.

The bill was given its third reading.

Hon. G. P. Graham gave notice tonight of the renewal of the subsidy for a line of 200 miles of railroad from Montreal to a point on the National Transcontinental. This was in last year's subsidies, and is not intended for any particular company. Any persons who want to build the branch can avail themselves of the grant.

During the hour for private bills, H. Gervais had considerable trouble with the bill standing in his name to incorporate the Merchants' Association of Canada. This bill passed the Senate on April 13th, but to-night strong objection was taken to it by Messrs. Smith, of Nanaimo, Neeley and Roche. It was pointed out by the opponents of the legislation that the retail merchants had strongly opposed the co-operation bills of Messrs. Monk and Harris this season, and they were now asking for similar powers. In spite of the protests of Mr. Gervais, who argued that all that was asked was an act of incorporation, the bill was talked out without any progress being made.

Findings Accepted.

The department of labor was notified yesterday that the shipping interests and the longshoremen of Montreal had accepted the findings of the board of investigation which was held recently into the disagreement between these parties.

Will Investigate.

Hon. Mr. Oliver assured Haughton Lennox that he would inquire into the complaint of new arrivals from the Old Country of alleged unnecessary delay in the landing of 600 immigrants at St. John, N. B. This delay was due to the immigration authorities. Two trains, it was stated, were held waiting to carry the immigrants to their destination.

SESSION IS NOW DRAWING TO CLOSE

Dominion House May Prorogue in Week—Senator Sullivan May Lose Seat in Senate

Ottawa, April 27.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier this morning moved that the Commons sit next Saturday, and in reply to a question by Chief Conservative Whip Taylor, said it should be possible to prorogue the House in another week.

Under the question of privilege, P. E. Blondin, Conservative, Champlain, said nothing in his speech delivered at Coteau last Sunday would justify the report that he urged the formation of a French-Canadian party in Ottawa on similar lines to those of the Irish Nationalists at Westminster.

Because of non-attendance in the Senate for two years Senator Sullivan (Conservative), Kingston, will probably lose his seat. Last session he was ill and unable to attend, but so far this session he has not been present.

PRISONER REMANDED.

Tononto, April 27.—"You didn't know he had murdered his first wife when he married you?" asked Magistrate Denison of Elizabeth Rowatt in police court this morning, when her husband was charged with assaulting her. She did not.

Samuel Rowatt was charged with kicking his wife and threatening to kill her. Fourteen years ago he shot his first wife and she died later. He got twenty years in penitentiary, but was paroled in 1906. A year ago he married complainant in to-day's case and had threatened her life the second week after they were married.

"I think he should be sent back to finish his term," said Magistrate Denison. "I will remand him a week to give you time to get in touch with the parole officers."

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JAPANESE PRINCE HERE THIS MORNING

Travelling to England Through United States to Visit Anglo-Japanese Exposition

Prince Tokugawa Iyesato, head of the Tokugawa family and president of the House of Peers, one of the best known and most highly respected of the royal princess of Japan, arrived this morning on the steamer Awa Maru and spent a few hours in the city. When seen by a Times reporter he said that they had had a most pleasant trip across the ocean, and that he would like very much to spend some time in Canada. This he was unable to do, however, as he had already planned to visit a number of points in the United States. He said:

"The object of my present journey is to visit the Anglo-Japanese exhibition in London and to look at places of interest on the way. I have no other object in crossing America beyond desiring to see for myself the immense development which has taken place there and also to refresh my recollection of the time when I passed through before. My present journey has no official significance whatever, and I am undertaking it in quite a private capacity, and only for my own personal enjoyment. From time to time the newly coined phrase, 'The Japanese-American War,' appears in the foreign newspapers in Japan, but I personally can not imagine such a thing taking place. America has assisted materially in Japan's progress and civilization, and is her benefactor, with whom the best terms of cordiality and friendship exist. I sincerely hope that the friendly relations which so happily exist between the two countries may remain unchanged for many years and, indeed, I am convinced that this will be the case.

"From Seattle I am going by the Great Northern railroad through Chicago to Pittsburg, where I hope to visit the Carnegie steel works. From there I intend to go direct to Washington, where I expect to spend a few days. During my stay in Washington I hope to have the honor of being presented to the president. If I have the time I hope to go through Philadelphia to New York, where I shall embark on the Mauretania, which sails for Liverpool on May 11th. I shall return to Japan by Europe and the Siberian railway."

DETECTIVES GUARD FORMER PRESIDENT

Paris, April 27.—Fearing that former President Roosevelt is in danger from a possible attack by several American anarchists here, the police to-day hurriedly detailed six detectives to guard the American.

The police have learned that the anarchists suddenly left Naples bound for Paris.

As a prelude to the war game that Colonel Roosevelt expects to view at Berlin, the French government to-day provided a sham battle for the edification of the American visitor. Two brigades of infantry, two regiments of artillery and two regiments of cavalry composed the forces in action. The battle ended when flying squadrons of cuirassiers triumphantly charged a battery. At the conclusion of the charge Roosevelt rose to his feet and cheered the victors.

CONTROL OF CABLE RATES.

Ottawa, April 27.—During the consideration yesterday by the Senate railway committee of the Lemieux bill to place cable companies under control of the railway commission, R. C. Smith, K. C., representing the Anglo-American Cable Company, said control of rates was a matter for international action, and not for purely local control, such as the bill proposed.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux stated the Dominion government agreed to approach the United States government with a view to reaching some plan of international control. He pointed out that the committee of British parliament reported in 1892 that the cable companies, for years had considered the introduction of a deferred rate, but found it impossible.

NAPLES MYSTERY.

Washington, D. C., April 27.—United States Consul Crowinshield at Naples today cabled his opinion that Miss Estelle Reid, whose body was found here last Sunday, had been drowned accidentally. He gave no details of the case or of his reason for ascribing her death to accident. The police, however, still believe she was murdered.

ALEXANDER ROSS DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES

Autopsy Showed That Heart Was Affected—No Doctor Answered Family's Call

A coroner's jury on Wednesday returned a verdict of death from natural causes at an inquest held to inquire into the cause of the death of Alexander Ross, who died at his home on St. Lawrence street on Monday night.

Dr. Bapty said he had examined the body and found the heart enlarged. Deceased had died from natural causes.

Margaret Ross, a daughter of deceased, said her father had been ailing for some time but did not complain.

Thomas Davis said he was called when deceased was taken ill and a physician had been telephoned for at 8:45 p. m., but the doctor had not yet arrived at the house.

Juror Fisher—Who was the doctor?

Witness—Dr. George Hall.

The Coroner—It might have been more satisfactory to the family to have had a doctor present, but death was apparently due, from the condition of the deceased, to natural causes."

A verdict was returned after a moment's retirement.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION IN KOBE HARBOR

Hulk Containing Dynamite, Geliginite and Detonators Blew Up and Did Much Damage

Two days before the steamer Awa Maru left Yokohama a terrific explosion occurred in Kobe harbor, which wrecked hundrers of houses, smashed practically all the windows in the city, and killed a number of people. The explosion occurred on a hulk which was moored in the harbor, and on which was stored immense quantities of dynamite, geliginite and detonators.

There was only one man on board the hulk at the time, and he was blown to pieces. Another man had just reached shore, and was unihjured. No one knew the origin of the trouble.

The water was blown into the air to a distance of 1,000 feet, and people who were standing on the shore were knocked over by the force of the concussion. At the time the steamer left, the work of making repairs was engaging the attention of everyone.

ATTACKS METHODS OF TAFT ADMINISTRATION

U. S. Republican Senator Says Attempt is Being Made to Dictate Legislation

Washington, D. C., April 27.—Charging the Taft administration with attempting to dictate legislation, Senator Clapp, Republican, of Minnesota, yesterday attacked the railroad regulation bill.

"Roosevelt never sent such a bill as this to congress," he declared. "He never dictated. He stood for the concrete sentiment of the people and then proposed legislation to meet it. He flourished his big stick in conformity with American sentiment."

The speech was made when the railroad regulation bill, which party leaders have promised Taft would be brought to a vote this week, was brought up for discussion.

The bill has been attacked by the insurgents in the Senate vigorously on several occasions.

"I believe the people would justify us in staying here and performing our duty by perfecting this measure," said Senator Clapp.

The Republican "insurgents" united with the Democrats and succeeded in adopting an amendment to the bill providing that the judges of the court of commerce shall be named by the entire Supreme court of the United States, instead of by the chief justice alone. The vote of the "insurgents" and Democrats was 143 and of their oppenents 118.

The 'insurgents" have made many objections to the bill and the line-up on the amendment is taken as an indication that they will use their alliance with the Democrats to force further changes.

FAILED TO ACCOUNT.

Police Court Case Arises Out of Night and Sunday Sales of Beer at Brewery.

D. K. Williams, night watchman at the Phoenix Brewery, was this morning fined $20 by Magistrate Jay in the police court on a charge of misappropriating the sum of $1, which he received last Sunday night for bottled beer and failed to turn in to the brewery company.

H. W. R. Moore, from Barnard & Robertson's office, appearing for the prosecuting company, said accused had been employed as night watchman at the brewery and had sold the beer. The company did not desire to press the charge but asked for a suspended sentence, as it desired to have the night traffic in beer stopped.

Magistrate Jay said the accused could be dealt with by fine, and he did not consider the case one for a suspended sentence. The beer was ordered returned to the purchaser, a colored man, who came to court to keep as closely in touch with his beer as possible.

Four unwashed drunks were fined the usual amounts.

—Letters of administration of the estate of the late Maria Carter have been granted by Mr. Justice Gregory.

—There will be a missionary entertainment held in the Indian Methodist church on Caledonia avenue on Friday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. All friends and members are invited to attend.

BIG NEW SAW MILL FOR BELLA COOLA

St. Denis Brought Word of New Undertaking—Fresh Fish From Skeena River

After one day of snow and four of steady rain the officers of the steamer St. Denis felt like entering heaven to once more come south to Victoria. The steamer leaves again to-night, however. She brought down a large quantity of fresh hallbut and salmon packed in ice. Spring salmon is very plentiful on the Skeena, according to those who came south. Nowhere else, however, are there many being taken.

There were a number of passengers on the steamer, mostly from the way ports. Among these was Dr. and Mrs. Jamieson, of Bella Coola, and the Indian agent at the same place. They brought word that another sawmill was to start soon on the inlet. This will be a big one for foreign shipping trade.

The Boscowitz line now make their northern terminus at Stewart at the head of Portland canal. On her last trip the steamer had a large quantity of freight for that place, and when she leaves Vancouver to-morrow she will have all she can carry in her hold and on her decks, as well as a full complement of passengers.

PHILIPPINES ARE VERY PROSPEROUS

Visitor Says Placing of Sugar and Tobacco on Free List Responsible for Change

"The placing of sugar and tobacco on the free list of the United States has made the Philippines very prosperous," said F. McIntyre, customs appraiser of the port of Manila, who arrived on Wednesday on the steamer Awa Maru. "The prices of these commodities has recently advanced, sugar as much as 100 per cent. and tobacco 40 per cent. The result is that outside capital is coming in, and everyone is looking forward to a very prosperous period. A number of large companies are being formed to operate in Manila, and there are a gerat many openings for British or Americans who wish to make money."

Mr. McIntyre, who is travelling in company with his wife and is on his way to his old home in New York, says that Manila is one of the healthiest and best cities in the world. The Philippinos are very adaptable, and are especially strong on trades unionism. New unions are being formed almost every day and strikes are common. Still they are beginning to learn that it is useless to strike unless there is a good deal of provocation.

The Moros in the outlying islands have been very quiet of late, but trouble is expected at any time. It was the general opinion that something would be heard from them soon as the indications seemed to point to another outbreak. Mr. McIntyre left for Seattle on the steamer after spending the morning looking around Victoria.

OBITUARY RECORD

Through the death of Thomas William Speed, Victoria loses one of her oldest and most highly respected residents. He passed away at the family residence, Boleskin road, on Tuesday afternoon, at the advanced age of 74 years. He had been ailing for some time and his demise was not wholly unexpected by the family.

The late Mr. Speed was born at Salford, Manchester, England, came to this city in the year 1863, and for the past 47 years has resided here. He was widely known throughout this city and well liked by his numerous friends. Mr. Speed was a valued member of Court Vancouver, A. O. F., I. O. O. F., and the O. O. U. W. The members of these lodges will attend the funeral in a body

There is left to mourn his loss two sons, John and William, of this city; four daughters, Mrs. T. K. Johnson, of Oregon state, Mrs. B. Axhorne, of this city, Mrs. J. Bull, of Victoria district, and Mrs. J. Lindsay, of Montana, and twenty-seven grandchildren.

There passed away at an early hour on Wednesday Mrs. Elizabeth Butcher, at the family residence, 218 Wilson street. Deceased was born in Ontario and was 61 years of age. She had not been a resident of this city very long. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband.

On Wednesday the remains of the late Arthur Campbell McCallum were interred in Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral took place from the family residence, "Courland," Foul Bay, from where the cortege proceeded to Christ Church cathedral. Bishop Perrin conducted a very impressive service at the church, making touching reference to the sad circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. McCallum. He also gave words of comfort to the bereaved family, whom he thought would miss their father very much. There was a very large attendance of friends, the late Mr. McCallum being well known here, having resided in this city for the past 20 years. Many beautiful floral offerings testified to the esteem in which he was held. The following officiated as pallbearers: L. Crease, H. Pooley, C. H. Newton, Mr. Talbot, H. Carmichael and Dr. Nelson.

PITTSBURG SCANDAL.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 27.—Judge Frazer to-day created a sensation in the graft cases by announcing that there will be no more graft trials for the present.

The entire panel of petit jurors drawn for the trials was dismissed by the court with the exception of those drawn to serve in the pending trial of ex-Councilman Coffey.

The Coffey jury was discharged this afternoon. The jurors reported that they were unable to reach an agreement.

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LIBERALISM IN VICTORIA ALIVE

(Continued from page 3.)

On motion of Mr. Pauline a very hearty vote of thanks was passed to the retiring president, R. B. McMicking, who has held that position for some years, and has been most active in working in the interests of the party.

Mr. McMicking expressed his intention of continuing actively in the fight.

Mrs. Tatlow wrote to thank the association for the resolution of sympathy passed in connection with the death of the late Hon. R. G. Tatlow. Coming from members of a political party to which her husband had always been in opposition, she wrote, she could assure the association that their kindly references would always be treasured by herself and her family.

Thirty new members were admitted, bringing the roll up to considerably over 1,100.

During the evening songs were rendered by Messrs. Peter Gordon, Galt, Peake and Brownlee.

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured a Severe Case of Anaemia and Weakness

Anaemia—poor watery blood—is the cause of most of the misery which afflicts mankind. The housewife especially falls an easy prey to it. The long hours and close confinement necessary in performing her houshold duties sap her strength. She becomes run down and often suffers extreme misery. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the housewife's friend. They make new blood—lots of it—and pure blood banishes all women's ailments. Mrs. E. St. Germain, wife of a well known farmer of St. John des Chaillons, Que., found new strength through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "A year ago I was extremely weak. I could not attend to my work. I suffered from dizzy spells; my head ached; my blood was poor; I had a bad cough and the doctors feared I was going into consumption. I followed their treatment for some time but without relief. I grew discouraged and finally gave it up in despair. I was strongly advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills so procured six boxes. Before they were all gone I felt relief. The headaches and dizziness became less frequent and I felt a little stronger. I continued the pills for a couple of months at the end of which time I had gained in weight; the pains had left me, my appetite was good and I felt as strong and well as ever I did. I cannot say too much in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for I certainly owe my good health to them."

The woman in the house, the man in the office, the boy or girl in the school will always find a friend in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich red blood and good blood banishes rheumatism, general debility, kidney troubles and those aches and pains caused by overwork or overstudy; good blood builds up the tired unstrung nerves and makes pale thin cheeks rosy and healthy. The pills are sold at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by all medicine dealers or by mail from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The first school for the blind in the world was established at Liverpool in 1791.

LOCAL NEWS

—The bank clearings for the week ending Tuesday afternoon totalled $1,833,863.

—Building permits have been issued to Mrs. M. Allen for a four-roomed house on Collison street to cost $900, and to J. Redding, of Catherine street, Victoria West, for two store rooms to cost $800.

—In the case of Howlings vs. Ross Judge Lampman has given judgment for $45 and costs. The suit was one for commission on a real estate deal, plaintiff claiming $155 in connection with the sale of a house of defendant's.

—The coroner's jury, which sat yesterday to inquire into the death of the Chinaman who was found by a party of fishermen on Sunday morning on the beach at Tod Inlet, returned a vedict of suicide while of an unsound mind. Efforts were made to identify the deceased, but all proved fruitless.

—The grounds of the Empress hotel are being improved. Gardeners are now at work getting them into shape. The work on the new wing is now going ahead rapidly. Bricklayers and stonecutters are busily engaged in their work, and it is expected that the addition will be completed in time for the tourist season.

—All those interested in the reformation of the senior swimming club of the Y. M. C. A. this summer are requested to attend a meeting to be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the association's quarters. Previous years this club has proved to be very helpful to the members, and has brought out many good swimmers. It is hoped that it will be well organized this season.

—Large sized charges are being employed by the contractors who are cutting the roads through the Golf Links subdivision, in displacing the rock there. Several of the blasts yesterday were so strong that the earth and rocks were thrown a great distance, and a considerable quantity of it reached the roads nearby. If some precaution is not taken some accident may result from the charges.

—On Monday evening last the young people of the Spring Ridge Methodist Epworth League visited the Old Men's Home, where a very pleasant evening was spent. Those who took part in the programme were the Misses Moore, Battrick and Noble and Messrs. R. E. Wescott, Emery, Wilson, Letts and A. Wescott. All were heartily enjoyed. Mr. Wilson's recitations being particularly pleasing to the old gentlemen, one of whom, Capt. McIntosh, well known on this coast for his diving feats some years ago, being moved to contribute two selections, one of them being the touching ballad, "Chummy's Gone." Refreshments were served after the programme.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

To the Legal Representatives of Paul Brentzen, late of Port Simpson, deceased, the registered and assessed owner of Lt 27, Block 2 of part of Section 69, Victoria District, Map No. 2[illegible]

Take notice that an application has been made to Register Elijah Howe Anderson of Victoria, as the owner in fee simple of the above land, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Assessor of the District of Victoria to him, dated the 8th day of March, 1907, and you are required to contest the claim of the said Elijah Howe Anderson within thirty days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 31st day of March A. D. 1910.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.