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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has received with deep regret the sad news of the death, on the 18th instant, of Mr. EDWARD RUSSELL AYRTON, Archæological Commissioner, and Mr. GEORGE MCKERROW CLARK, Irrigation Engineer, by drowning, as the result of an accident on Tissawewa.

The Government has sustained a great loss in the death of these officers.

Mr. Ayrton, after studying in England, Germany, and India, was appointed Archæological Commissioner in December, 1912. He had already obtained a wide reputation as an Archæologist, and his early death is a loss not only to Government, but also to scholarship.

Mr. Clark was appointed an Irrigation Engineer in May, 1909, and was placed on the Permanent Staff in June, 1912. The Director of Irrigation had formed a high opinion of his work, and had reported especially favourably upon it to Government.

His Excellency feels that he is expressing both the regret felt by the whole Colony at the death of these promising officers, and the sympathy of all with their relations in their sudden bereavement.

Queen's Cottage,
 Nuwara Eliya, May 22, 1914.

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir ROBERT CHALMERS, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

ROBERT CHALMERS.

K NOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 19 (1) of "The Vehicles Ordinance, 1901," have made the by-law set forth in the schedule hereto, fixing the rates and fares for goods and passengers to be paid for vehicles used within the places described in the said schedule.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Authorized rates and fares for licensed vehicles between the Mannar Railway Station and any place within the Sanitary Board limits of Mannar:—

	Cents.
First class bullock buggy cart (for not more than 2 passengers)	75
For every additional passenger	25
Ordinary bullock hackery (for not more than 2 passengers)	50
For an additional passenger	25

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K NOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 25 of "The Co-operative Credit Societies Ordinance, 1911," do hereby remit—

- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of the Galpata Co-operative Credit Society, or of any officer or member, and relating to the business of such Society, or any class of such instruments, are respectively chargeable.
- (b) Any fee payable by such Society under the law of registration for the time being in force.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, the Sixteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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ROBERT CHALMERS.

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- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of the Kumbukke Pattu Co-operative Credit Society, or of any officer or member, and relating to the business of such Society, or any class of such instruments, are respectively chargeable.
- (b) Any fee payable by such Society under the law of registration for the time being in force.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, the Sixteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 193 of 1914.

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

Mr. T. A. CAREY to the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, and Visitor of the Prison at Batticaloa, with effect from May 19, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. T. W. ROBERTS to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Ratnapura, for May 22 and 23, 1914, or until further orders.

Mr. J. E. R. PEREIRA to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Colombo, and Additional Police Magistrate and Additional District Judge, Colombo, for May 22 and 23, 1914, during the absence of Mr. T. W. ROBERTS on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. E. RODRIGO to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Negombo, from May 21 to 24, 1914, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. E. BEVEN from the station or until further orders.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, for three days from May 23, 1914, during the absence of Mr. W. A. WEERAKOON on leave or until further orders.

Mr. J. A. MAYBIN to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla, with effect from May 25, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKRAMARATNE to be Additional Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for May 22 and 29, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, May 21, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 194 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from May 25, 1914, during the absence of Mr. T. G. WILLETT from Kegalla or until further orders:—

Mr. A. P. BOONE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, and Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla.

Mr. J. VANDENBERG to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, May 21, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 195 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. HITIBANDARA MAHANTE MUDIYANSE-
RALAHAMILLAGE TIKIRI BANDA MADANA to be an Inquirer for Deyaladahamunu pattu, Kegalla District, Province of Sabaragamuwa, vice NAVARATNA, Korala, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, May 18, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. RICHARD MUTHALITTAMBY THEVATHASON to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mannar Island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, with effect from May 24, 1914, vice Mr. C. SARAVANAMUTTU, transferred. His office will be at the Land Registry, Mannar.

DHARMALANKARA PANDITA MOHOTTALLAYE HINMAHATMAYA, Gan-Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from May 11, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. HURATLHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Kadurugahawatta in Kudabage East of Bambarabotuwa.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, May 15, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Gazette Notification dated June 28, 1913, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of KARAVAKUPODI MURANDAPPODI as Registrar of Marriages of Karavaku pattu, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, May 15, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Gazette Notification dated August 27, 1913, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of SINNATAMBY AIYATURAI as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai North division, and of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, May 15, 1914. 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 EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uduuwara No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for ten days from May 6, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, E. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hatuagodagedara in Hatuagoda.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed WATUPOLA KANDURE BANDARALAYE DORANEGAMA HIN BANDA SENEVIRATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Harispattu No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for five days from May 6, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, T. B. SENEVIRATNA, on leave. His office will be at Alutwalawwa in Doranegama.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed TIKIRI APPUHAMI BANDARANAYAKA HERATH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Bulatgama No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from May 7, 1914, vice Registrar, M. G. BASTIAN DE SILVA, retired. His office will be at No. 60, Dikoya.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed WEERASEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Tumpane No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fifteen days from May 7, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, H. M. UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Mulgedera in Kituldora.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed KONARA MUDIYANSELAGE HALUWADANA WALAWWE LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Hewaheta No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for two days from May 7, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. LEULE, on leave. His office will be at Marassanagedarawatta in Ketawala.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, Jaffna, has appointed Mr. TILLAIYAMPALAM PONNAYYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manipay division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from May 1, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, M. TILLAIYAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at Kalakaddiyavalavu in Manipay.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. VAYITTINGAM CHELLIAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karaichehi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from May 4, 1914, *vice* Registrar, K. ARULAMPALAM, interdicted from duty. His office will be at Paramanivalavu in Kunchupparantan.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed KATRIMALAIPPODI VANNAH MAILVAKANAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Karavaku pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from May 15, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, V. RAMAKKUDDI, on leave. His office will be at his residing garden in Pandiruppu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed KARUNAKALAGE MIGUEL HENRY DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Alutgam and Malawanbadda divisions, and of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for ten days from May 10, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, W. J. B. DE SILVA, on sick leave. His office will be at Palliyawatta in Alutgama East.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed Mr. B. B. PERERA, Apothecary, Kalutara, to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara town division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from May 13, 1914, *vice* Mr. G. A. DE SILVA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kalutara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed Mr. E. DE A. SENEVIRATNA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for May 14, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. C. M. AGALAWATTA, on other duty. His office will be at the Kalutara Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON SETAN WEERAKOON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalupahana division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for fifteen days from May 15, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar,

D. L. GUNATILAKA, on sick leave. His office will be at Pathihelpolawatta in Kalupahana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed KARUNAKALAGE MIGUEL HENRY DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Alutgam and Malawanbadda division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for twelve days from May 20, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, W. J. B. DE SILVA, on sick leave. His office will be at Palliyawatta in Alutgama East.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed WERAGAMA WARAKAPITI MUDIYANSELAGE KALU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Pallesiya pattu No. 1 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale East No. 2 division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for nine days from May 4, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Andeniyawatta in Weragama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed SARVIS RICHARD WIJESORIYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu, and of Births and Deaths of Dodanduwa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for twenty-four days from May 16, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, ARLOS WIJESINGHA, on sick leave. His office will be at Lindamullawatta in Dodanduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON HELARIS MUTUKUMARNA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from May 15, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. MUTUKUMARNA, on leave. His office will be at Alaherawatta in Dikwella.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DIAS ALWIS SAMARASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara Four Gravets No. 3 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matara town and Four Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twenty-one days from May 16, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, P. D. J. WIJESINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Irikonda in Meddewatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. KUMARASINGA MUDALIAR MARISALPILLAI, Police Vidane of Nanaddan, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan West division, and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for two days from April 27, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, P. LAWRENCEPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Vitanaivalavu in Nanaddan.
Registrar-General's Office, BERTRAM HILL,
Colombo, May 19, 1914. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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. F. M. A. ABEYERATNE	Clerk, Public Works Department, in Grade I. of the Subordinate Clerical Service	Pay Clerk, Colombo Lake Development Scheme

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 19, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, NO. 25 OF 1908."

IN terms of regulations Nos. 55, 56, and 57 of the regulations dated August 4, 1910, and October 11, 1913, framed under "The Motor Car Ordinance, No. 25 of 1908," it is hereby notified for general information that the road mentioned below is suitable for use by motor lorries, subject to compliance with the regulations regulating the use of motor cars, motor lorries, and motor cycles:—

Haldummulla-Haputale road.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 15, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, No. 25 OF 1908."

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SCHEDULE.

Road on which there is no objection to motor lorries being run under modified condition as to total weight stated:—

Rikiligasgoda-Padiyapalella . . .

Weight allowed.
Tons.

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By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1914.

"THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

WHEREAS upon the representation of the "proper authority," to wit, the Sanitary Board of the District of Mannar, it appears to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, that the burial grounds in the town of Mannar, and described in the schedule hereto, are in such a locality as to be dangerous to the health of the inhabitants of the said town, it is hereby ordered by His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 35 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, that burials or cremations in the said burial grounds shall be discontinued as from and after June 1, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 16, 1914.

SCHEDULE.

1. Muhammadan burial ground at Moor street, situated in the compound of the mosque in Moor street.
2. Muhammadan burial ground at Uppukkulam, opposite the Hindu temple, on the Pallimunai road.

"THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ORDINANCE, 1909," AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE No. 16 OF 1912.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 9 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to revoke the regulation dated October 7, 1911, framed under that Ordinance in substitution for regulation 1 of the regulations dated February 2, 1911, and to make the following regulation in substitution thereof.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 15, 1914.

Amended Regulation.

1. (a) Every person importing horses, asses, or mules into the Island from oversea ports shall whenever possible give at least twenty-four hours' notice of the arrival of such animals to the principal officer of Customs of the port of importation, and shall produce a certificate of inspection by a qualified veterinary surgeon describing such animals and certifying that they were free from disease immediately before shipment.

(b) Upon receipt of the said notice the principal officer of Customs shall take the necessary steps to cause such animals to be inspected by a duly authorized veterinary inspector.

(c) The veterinary inspector shall report the result of his inspection in writing to the principal officer of Customs, and if the certificate referred to in (a) above has been produced, may at the same time in his discretion, by a writing under his hand, authorize the discharge of the said animals from the ship.

(d) The principal officer of Customs may after perusal of the inspector's report authorize the removal from the Customs premises of any such animals.

(e) Provided that in the case of any such animals brought to the port of Talaimannar, the certificate of inspection provided for in (a) above shall be produced to the Customs officer at Talaimannar, who may at the same time in his discretion, by a writing under his hand, authorize the discharge of the said animals from the ship. Provided further that such animals on being landed at Talaimannar shall be removed forthwith by train to Colombo for inspection by a duly authorized veterinary inspector.

(f) Any person discharging or causing the discharge of any such animals from the ship without the authority of the inspector as provided in (c) or of the Customs officer at Talaimannar as provided in (e), or removing or causing the removal of such animals from the Customs premises or from the Railway premises without the permission of the principal officer of Customs, shall be guilty of an offence.

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

THE following rules framed under section 6, sub-section (20), of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889 by the Village Committees of the subdivisions of the Chief Headman's divisions of Mannar island, Mantai pattu, and Musali pattu of the Mannar District, in the Northern Province, duly elected under section 16 of the said Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 16, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES REFERRED TO.

Selling Spirits to Females.

Section 6, Sub-section (20).

43 c. No person shall sell intoxicating liquor to females.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor will sit on the following days at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rents for a period of twelve months from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915:—

June 10, 1914.

1. Western Province ..	..	Colombo District
2. Do. ..	..	Kalutara District
3. Do. ..	..	Panadure District
4. Northern Province ..	..	Jaffna District
5. Do. ..	..	Mannar District
6. Do. ..	..	Mullaittivu District

June 11, 1914.

1. Western Province ..	..	Siyane and Hewagam Korales
2. Do. ..	..	Negombo District
3. Southern Province ..	..	Galle District
4. Do. ..	..	Matara and Hambantota Districts
5. North-Central Province ..	..	Anuradhapura District
6. Province of Uva ..	..	Badulla District

June 12, 1914.

1. Central Province ..	..	The whole Province
2. Province of Sabaragamuwa ..	..	Ratnapura District
3. Do. ..	..	Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama
4. Do. ..	..	Four Korales in Kegalla District
5. North-Western Province ..	..	Kurunegala District
6. Do. ..	..	Chilaw District
7. Do. ..	..	Puttalam District
8. Eastern Province ..	..	Batticaloa District
9. Do. ..	..	Trincomalee District

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

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

Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown above, both the name and number of the rent being inserted in the tender.

Tenders properly sealed may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Mr. R. E. Stubbs, Colonial Secretary, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

The conditions of sale have been amended since the rents were last sold. Forms of amended conditions of sale with amended list of taverns can be obtained at any Kachcheri in the Island. Attention is drawn to the fact that the privilege which will be sold under the conditions is the right to sell only arrack by retail, and does not include the right to sell toddy.

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

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

In the event of two or more tenders being for an equal amount, the Board shall have the option of forthwith offering the rent for sale by public auction, the bidding to be restricted to the tenders in question or of calling for fresh tenders.

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

And notice is hereby further given that Ordinance No. 9 of 1892 having been repealed, the stamp duty hitherto levied thereunder on all arrack taverns situated within the limits of the Municipalities of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle will not be payable.

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

Any further information required will be supplied by the Excise Commissioner on application made to him either personally or by letter.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 8, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

" THE POISONS ORDINANCE, 1901."

THE following lists of persons licensed to sell poisons under Ordinance No. 11 of 1901 for 1914 are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 16, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

LISTS REFERRED TO.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

Name.	Residence.
Abdul Carim, R. S.	.. Nawala
Abdul Rahiman, A. L.	.. Gabo's lane
Abeyratne, E. F.	.. Nagahawatta
Alie, T. S. M.	.. Gabo's lane
Bastimiar, L. W.	.. 2nd Division, Maradana
Bohringer, C. H. & A.	.. Dematagoda
Brouwer, A. S.	.. Norris road
Brouwer, A. S.	.. Norris road
Davidson, R.	.. Baillie street
Dorman, J.	.. Prince street, Fort
Dorman, J.	.. Prince street, Fort
De Rosairo, V. C.	.. Maradana
De Silva, A. H. D. S.	.. Beruwala
De Mel, P. S.	.. Bambalapitiya
Fernando, G.	.. Moratuwa
Fernando, M. J.	.. Moratuwa
Fernando, S. C.	.. Wellawatta
Hettiarachchi, D. W.	.. Maliban street
Martin, A. J.	.. York street, Fort
Martin, A. J.	.. Alexandra place
Martin, A. J.	.. York street, Fort
Martin, A. J.	.. Alexandra place
Pandit, M. G.	.. Maradana
Passe, W.	.. Grandpass road
Perera, K. A.	.. Kaduwela
Perera, K. W.	.. Kaduwela
Peer Mohammado	.. Wolfadhal street
Perera, B. Charles	.. Panagoda
Pinto, G. W.	.. Union place
Pinto, C. X.	.. Chatham street
Prouk, P. P.	.. Pattigama
Raux, J. P.	.. Nugegoda
Saranapala, K. G.	.. Homagama

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Apóthecaries' Company	.. Nuwara Eliya
Attygalle, Dr. J. W. S.	.. 82, Trincomalee street, Kandy
Brown & Company	.. Hatton
Cargills, Limited	.. Nuwara Eliya
Cash Medical Company	.. Ward street, Kandy
Dissanayake, L. D. S.	.. Ward street, Kandy
De Silva, A. H. D. S.	.. 564, Trincomalee street, Matale
Ginadasa, D. M.	.. 96, Castle Hill street, Kandy
Hay, Dr. G. P.	.. Pavilion street, Kandy
Joseph, John	.. St. Louis Pharmacy, Nuwara Eliya
Jordon & Co., W.	.. Talawakele
Kreltszheim, D. G.	.. Trincomalee street, Kandy
Miller & Company	.. Ward street, Kandy
Mayadunna, Don Hendrick	.. 32, King street, Kandy
Makanama, D. S. S.	.. 44, Trincomalee street, Kandy
Moss, A. Dan	.. Matale
Pandithan, S. Erulasamy	.. 8, Castle Hill street, Kandy
Perera, E. C.	.. 785, Peradeniya road, Kandy
Perera, H. M. Thomis	.. Peradeniya Junction, Kandy
Ratnayake, D. D.	.. 157, Peradeniya road, Kandy
Rowlands & Co., C. B.	.. Trincomalee street, Kandy
Sabarsha, T. S.	.. 19, King street, Kandy
Sadasivam, Awana Keana	.. 1101, Peradeniya road, Kandy
Tillekeratne, J.	.. Matale
Walker & Greig	.. Glencairn, Dikoya
Wijesekere, C. D. S.	.. Pavilion street, Kandy

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

Name.	Residence.
Henry William Samaraweera	.. Weligama
Don Louis Wickramatunga	.. Hittetiya
K. C. Perera	.. Bentota
A. R. Ephraums	.. Galle
W. J. de Zoysa	.. Urugaha

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

Coomaraswamy Chetty, V.	.. Grand Bazaar, Jaffna
Muhammadu Abdulcader, S. S. M.	.. Chavakachcheri
Ponniah, K.	.. Grand Bazaar, Jaffna
Ponnusamy, S.	.. Main street, Jaffna
Sabaratnam, S., for Joseph Machado	.. Main street, Jaffna
Sivagurunather, M., and Kanapatippillai, V.	.. Grand Bazaar, Jaffna
Veeravagu Chetty, S.	.. Grand Bazaar, Jaffna
Vinayagamurthy Chetty, S.	.. Grand Bazaar, Jaffna

EASTERN PROVINCE.

Miss B. M. Clegg	.. Mission House, Kalmunai
Muhammadutamby Parikari Mukamadaliya Parikari Hadjiar	.. No. 199, division No. 5, Kattankudy
A. A. Anderson	.. No. 10, Amen Corner, Puliyantivu
Adambawa Parikari Ibramsaibu Parikari	.. No. 435, division No. 5, Kattankudy
R. G. Vanderhoven	.. No. 118, Koddaimunai
E. Kadramatamby	.. Division No. 5, Trincomalee
Miss. G. Kellow	.. Jevon's Dispensary, No. 18, Amen Corner, Puliyantivu

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

Dewett, T. B.	.. Chilaw
Fernando, M. Marshal, alias M. Marshal Dewadasa	.. Pannala
Fonseka, H. A.	.. Kurunegala
Goonesekera, D. B. S.	.. Polgahawela
Jayasuriya, H. P.	.. Uhumiya
Koelmeyer, George	.. Wennappuwa
Perera, H. B.	.. Giriulla

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Nil.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

Messrs. Walker & Greig	.. Store, Badulla
J. la de Silva	.. 596, Bazaar street, Badulla
W. S. Anthonypillai	.. 538A, Ward street, Badulla

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

J. M. Oliveux	.. House near the Demuwata ferry at Ratnapura
Geo. J. Gauder	.. Ruby Pharmacy at Kuruwita
A. F. Gunatilleke	.. Tiled house No. 23 on Mahawala road at Ratnapura
Messrs. Kello & Co.	.. Shop at Yatiyantota
J. H. Gomis	.. House No. 10, on the land called Muttettilanda

IT is hereby notified for information, in terms of the Regulations dated June 2, 1903, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal to No. 217 Sergeant Trumpeter C. Northway of the Ceylon Mounted Rifles.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 15, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of April, 1914:—

1.—Note Account.			
	Rs.	c.	
Total stock on March 31, 1914	50,867,042	50	In vault on April 30, 1914
Add Notes received in April, 1914	150,000	0	In circulation on April 30, 1914
	51,017,042	50	
Deduct Notes destroyed in April, 1914	1,260,000	0	
	49,757,042	50	
			Rs. c.
			21,916,542 50
			27,840,500 0
			49,757,042 50

2.—Coin Account.			
	Rs.	c.	
Coin received for Notes in circulation	27,840,500	0	Investments
			Coin in vault
	27,840,500	0	
			Rs. c.
			15,161,300 9
			12,679,199 91
			27,840,500 0

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month			
	Rs.	c.	
Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month			27,842,666 0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month			12,681,366 0

4.—Investment Account.										
	Face Value.		Face Value.		Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consols	11,000	0 0	—	—	—	—	8,130,650	0	7,683,392	92
Colonial Securities	539,388	3 10	—	—	—	—				
Local Loans	18,000	0 0	—	—	—	—				
Indian 3½ per cent. Stock	—	—	96,000	14 7	—	—	1,290,186	0	1,269,450	89
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	5,833,000	0	5,740,464	9	5,585,097	50
Total	568,388	3 10	96,000	14 7	5,833,000	0	15,161,300	9	14,537,941	31

5.—Depreciation Fund.										
	Face Value.		Face Value.		Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities	70,342	7 3	—	—	—	—	1,011,564	30	953,659	94
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22	683,538	25
Total	70,342	7 3	—	—	719,100	0	1,727,857	52	1,642,198	19
Total of Nos. 4 and 5	638,730	11 1	96,000	14 7	6,552,100	0	16,889,157	61	16,180,139	50

Currency Office,
Colombo, May 1, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary,
J. G. FRASER, Acting Controller of Revenue,
BERNARD SENIOR, Colonial Treasurer,

Commissioners
of Currency.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. S. K. Lawton for a grant in aid of his Pungudutivu East Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Pungudutivu East, Islands division, of the Jaffna District, Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than June 15, 1914.

Education Department,
Colombo, May 12, 1914.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Director of Education.

WITH reference to the notice published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,624 of the 15th instant, it is hereby notified that the Bandarawela-Welimada road is now open for traffic.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, May 18, 1914.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Nanu-oya Goods Shed from persons willing to contract for this service from July 1, 1914.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading and Unloading of Goods at Nanu-oya Goods Shed" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, June 9, 1914.

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

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250.

9. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

10. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

12. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

13. 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.

14. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

General Manager's Office, D. McMILLAN,
Colombo, May 19, 1914. Acting General Manager.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for re-clearing the Boundaries of the Saltern Timber Blocks, Puttalam, posting of Pillars, and affixing Tin Plates," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on June 1, 1914, from persons willing to contract.

Specification.

(1) Attavilli block: Approximate length of line, 541 chains; 20 pillars.

(2) Vannativillu block: Approximate length of line, 704 chains; 20 pillars.

(3) Sellankandal block: Approximate length of line, 801 chains; 20 pillars.

(4) Karikaddai block: Approximate length of line, 582 chains; 20 pillars.

The existing boundaries to be re-cleared to their former length and breadth.

The boundary pillars ought to be stout, 9 ft. in length, and wooden spikes should be fixed to prevent the posts from being knocked down by wild animals, and covered with earth forming as a mound 3 ft. high.

Tin plates should be used 6 in. square, painted black back and front, with numbers 1 to 20 in bold white figures (4 sets).

Tenders will be received for clearing all the blocks individually or collectively.

Tenderers must observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 20 to be made in any Kachcheri on or before May 3, 1914, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent. Kachcheri receipt should be attached to the tender.

2. Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.

3. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam, where all letters may be served on or left for him.

4. No advance will be given.

5. The work to be completed within two months after notice of acceptance of tender.

6. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,
May 18, 1914. for Assistant Government Agent.

FRESH tenders are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to the Mahara Jail for the period of 12 months commencing from October 1, 1914, and terminating on September 30, 1915.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Firewood for Mahara Jail" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons not later than midday on June 9, 1914.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, 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.

5. A cash deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or 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, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, 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 completion of the contract.

6. If required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security 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 Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo.

WALTER H. ROBINSON, Major,
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.
Colombo, May 8, 1914.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the services named in the schedule hereunder for the period of one year commencing from October 1, 1914, and terminating on September 30, 1915.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the ————" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 26, 1914.

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 to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. 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.

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.

Colombo, May 5, 1914.

W. C. H. TRIPP,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Schedule referred to.

Service.	Amount of	
	Tender Deposit.	Security.
	Rs.	Rs.
Government Vaccine Establishment, Kanatta: Supply of calves on hire for vaccination ..	150	300
Leper Asylum, Hendala: Purchase of coconuts with husks ..	50	100

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period of one year commencing from October 1, 1914, and terminating on September 30, 1915.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for 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 May 26, 1914.

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 to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

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, May 4, 1914.

W. C. H. TRIPP,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Schedule referred to.

Name of Institution.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of	
		Tender Deposit.	Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Alutnuwara Hospital ..	Uncooked provisions with milk ..	100	200
Mahaoya Hospital ..	Cooked provisions with milk ..	50	100
Puttalam Hospital ..	do. ..	200	400
Kalmunai Hospital ..	Cooked provisions with milk (a separate cook will be required for the Leper Wards here) ..	200	400
Balangoda Hospital ..	Cooked provisions without milk ..	400	800

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Kalmunai, on Monday, June 29, 1914, at 9 A.M. :—

15 empty tar barrels	8 cans, iron
100 cans tin	3 casks, wooden
Public Works Office, Colombo, May 18, 1914.	H. B. LEES, for Director of Public Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable article will be sold by public auction at the Colombo Kachcheri at 1 P.M. on Saturday, May 30, 1914 :—

1 padlock (Chubb's)	A. N. HURT, for Government Agent,
The Kachcheri, Colombo, May 16, 1914.	

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 16, 1914.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 114 (1 European, 11 Burghers, 68 Sinhalese, 21 Tamils, 8 Moors, 4 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1914, viz., 239,528) was 24·8, as against 19·6 in the preceding week, 25·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 24·4 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 121 (1 European, 5 Burghers, 64 Sinhalese, 33 Tamils, 12 Moors, 4 Malays, and 2 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 26·3, as against 21·1 in the previous week, 26·3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28·0 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 121 total deaths, 26 were of infants under one year of age, as against 23 in the preceding week, 27 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average of last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 5.

Principal Causes of Death.—Fourteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 10 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in New Bazaar, 2 in Kotahena, 2 in Wellawatta, 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in San Sebastian.

2. Seven deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 10 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in Maradana, 2 in Kotahena, 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 in San Sebastian. Five deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Three deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, the same as the average for the last year; of these, 2 were in Maradana of non-residents in hospitals and the other in Fort and Galle Face. There were no deaths from *Enteric Fever* in the previous week.

4. Ten deaths from *Debility* were registered, 9 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 from *Congestion of Lungs* (probably *Plague*), 5 from *Enteritis*, 5 from *Accidents*, 4 from *Dysentery*, 3 from *Senility*, 3 from *Worms*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 43 from *Other Causes*.

5. Two deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 3 in the previous week; of these, 1 was in San Sebastian and the other in St. Paul's. There were 13 cases reported, as against 5 in the previous week.

6. There were 8 cases of *Chickenpox* reported, as against 5 in the previous week; there were 3 cases of *Measles*, as against 2 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 85·0°, against 81·6° in the preceding week and 82·9° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·778 in., against 29·836 in. in the preceding week and in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·26 in., against 4·12 in. in the preceding week and 0·80 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 19, 1914.

A. DE S. WICKRAMATILAKA,
for Registrar-General.