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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir Robert Chalmers, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island

ROBERT CHALMERS.

of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

W HEREAS by Proclamation bearing date May 1, 1890, a tract of forest land, as set forth in the schedule to the said Proclamation, and within the limits therein specified and set forth, was, under the provisions of section 19 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," declared to be a reserved forest:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient that the whole portion of the said land so reserved as aforesaid should cease to be reserved:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by sub-section (2) of section 6 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1907, do hereby direct that the whole portion of the said land specified and set forth in the schedule hereto shall cease to be reserved as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Second day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand. Nine hundred and Fourteen.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

A tract of land known as Kaduwelakanatta, situated at Hangomuwa, in the Palle pattu of Nawadun korale; bounded on the north by the rejected temple land Ganitayalagehena; south by the village boundary of Gangulwitiya and Bata-endiriya and Paragahagodawatta; east by Uyanwatta, Tukutiyakumbura, and Galandawatta; and on the west by the village boundary of Gangulwitiya; containing in extent 52 acres 3 roods 20 perches, and described in preliminary plan No. 47 as lot U 14.

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ROBERT CHALMERS.

HEREAS by section 34 (1) of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," it is enacted that it shall be lawful VV for the Governor from time to time to declare by Proclamation any road or path which the railway may cross to be a "minor crossing," and whether such "minor crossing" shall be closed by gates or not:

And whereas it is expedient to declare the road which the railway crosses between the stations of Angulana and Lunawa, in the Western Province, and described herein below, to be a "minor crossing" for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby declare the said road to be a "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance, as from and after May 12, 1914, and that such "minor crossing" shall not be closed by gates.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-eighth 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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APPOINTMENTS, &c., THE GOVERNOR.

No. 204 of 1914.

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, by virtue of the powers in him vested by clause XIII. of the Royal Instructions dated November 24, 1910, been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. FREDERICK BOWES provisionally, subject to His Majesty the King's confirmation or disallowance, to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of this Island, in the room of the Hon. Mr. BENJAMIN HORSBURGH, for so long as the Hon. Mr. HERBERT RAYNER FREEMAN continues to be an ex-officio Member of the said Council or until further notice.

By His Excellency's command, Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, June 2, 1914.

Ř. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary

No. 205 of 1914.

IS Excellency the Governor has, by virtue of the powers in him vested by clause XVI. (iii.) of the Royal Instructions dated November 24, 1910, been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. LAMBERT WILFRED ALEXANDER DE SOYSA provisionally, subject to His Majesty the King's confirmation or disallowance, to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of this Island during the absence of the Hon. Mr. ALFRED JOSEPH RICHARD DE SOYSA from the Island or until further notice.

By His Excellency's command, Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS, Colombo, June 2, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 206 of 1914.

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:-

Mr. BERTRAM HILL to act, in addition to his own duties, as Director of Education, with effect from June 1, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. G. F. FORREST to the office of Assistant at Mannar to the Government Agent, Northern Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Mannar; Assistant Collector of Customs,

Mannar; Master Attendant, Mannar; Receiver of Wrecks, Mannar; Additional Superintendent of Police, Mannar; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Mannar, with effect from

May 31, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. C. V. Brayne to act in the office of District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, and a Visitor of the Prison at Jaffna, with effect from June 1, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. A. P. Boone to be Additional District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kegalla, and a Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla, with effect from June 5, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to be a Justice of the Peace for the district of Avissawella during the absence of Mr. C. J. A. Marshall from the Island, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial district of Avissawella for the same period.
Mr. H. N. Wood, Assistant Superintendent of Police,

to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kandy, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial district of Kandy.

Mr. L. H. WILKINS, of Culloden estate, Neboda, to be a Visitor to the Neboda Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, June 5, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary.

No. 207 of 1914.

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that Mr. N. M. BHARUCHA, Cadet in the Civil Establishment of the Colony, be attached to the Anuradhapura Kachcheri, and be appointed Additional Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, with effect from June 8, 1914, until the return of Mr. W. J. L. ROGERSON to Anuradhapura or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, June 4, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS. Colonial Secretary.

No. 208 of 1914. IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion and transfer in the Ceylon Volunteer Medical Corps :--

To be Major.

Captain Andreas NELL.

Major Andreas Nell is transferred to the Ceylon Volunteer Medical Corps Reserve, with effect from June 5, 1914.

By His Excellency's command, Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, June 4, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary.

No. 209 of 1914.

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Light Infantry to fill an existing vacancy:-

To be Second Lieutenant.

Mr. Fredrick Alexander Wickremeratne.

By His Excellency's command, Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, June 1, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary.

No. 210 of 1914.

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Major E. P. SEWELL, Royal Army Medical Corps, under section 35 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo, vice Lieutenant-Colonel M. L. HEARN, Royal Army Medical Corps, resigned.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, May 29, 1914.

By His Excellency's command, R. E. STUBBS. Colonial Secretary.

No. 211 of 1914.

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Visitors to the Ingiriya Hospital :-

Mr. A. J. Dawson, Rayigam, Padukka. Mr. C. F. A. Dias, Wawalogalla, Horana.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, June 2, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary. No. 212 of 1914.

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, been pleased to appoint Mr. James Kuruppu to be an Inquirer for Panadure totamune, vice Mr. WILLIAM KURUPPU, resigned. By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, May 29, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS, . Colonial Secretary.

No. 213 of 1914.

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, been pleased to appoint Wannihamy Vel-Vidanese Punchiralia, Korala of Kanadara korale, to be an Inquirer for the Kanadara korale of Numerocom politic North Control Province Nuwaragam palata, North-Central Province.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, June 4, 1914.

By His Excellency's command, R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary.

No. 214 of 1914.

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. Francis Joseph Perera Mudan-NAYAKE, of "Convent View," Kandy, to be a Notary Public at Kandy and throughout the judicial division of Kandy, and to practise as such in the English language.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, May 28, 1914.

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

No. 215 of 1914.

IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. Ahamed Lebbe Marikar Mohamed SAHEED, of 41A, Leyn Baan street, Galle, to be a Notary Public at Galle and throughout the judicial division of Galle, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command, Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, May 30, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS Colonial Secretary

REGISTRARS. APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF

'IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:

Mr. J. E. P. Senanayaka, Deputy Fiscal, to act as Registrar of Lands for the District of Hambantota, holding office at Tangalla, for one week and two days from June 5, 1914, during the absence of Mr. P. D. RATNATUNGA on leave or until further orders.

WILLIAM WELLINGTON KURUPPU provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panadurebadda division, and of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from June 1, 1914, vice Registrar, B. P. GOONETILLEKE, retired. His office will be at Ratuwata in Gorakapola and Sri Sumangala Buddhist School, Panadure (situate at Galkandawatta, near the junction of the Horana and Galle

Mr. B. B. Perera, Apothecary, Kalutara, to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara town division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from June 12, 1914, vice Mr. G. A. DE SILVA, trans-His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kalutara.

GANEGALA EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE URKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda Dumbara No. 6 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for one month and nine days, with effect from June 5, 1914, vice Registrar, G. E. M. Appurant, on leave. His office will be at Talagune.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, June 2, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Notification published in the Government Gazette No. 6,594 of November 28, 1913 it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of CHARLES DAVID WAKISTA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dikwella division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, of the Matara District of the Southern Province.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, June 2, 1914.

By His Excellency's command, s Office, R. E. STUBES, 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 RANDILISI MUDIYANSELE KORALLAGEGEDARA LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages General) of Harispattu No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fifteen days from May 15, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, R. W. M. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Mullegams, and additional office at Harankahakunehena in Migahamaditta of Ankumbura.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed Mr. CHARLES DIAS JAYASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for four days from May 17, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. G. Kreltszheim, on leave. His office will be at No. 65, Trincomalee street, Kandy.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed GONAGAMA ARACHCHILLAGE DINGIRI APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Bulatgama No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for four days from May 18, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. SAMARAKOON, on leave. His office will be at Kotuwegedarawatta in Ambagamuwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. Saravanamuttu Coomarasuriyar to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffina District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from May 29, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, Muttukkumarasuriyar, on leave. His office will be at Kompamai in Uduppiddy.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. VINASITTAMPY MURUKESAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valigamam West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for ten days from June 1, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, I. I. Mode. Tillainatar, on leave. His office will be at Chempadattiyanvalavu in Vaddukkoddai West.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed RAN BANDARA RATWATTE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalagam Korale North division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fifteen days from June 1, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, S. B. MOLAGODA, on leave. His office will be at the Kalawewa Walawwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed Don Harmanis Abeyeratne to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kulupana division, and of Marriages (General) of Kulupana division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for fifteen days from June 1, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, M. Don Prolis, on leave. His office will be at Mananehenewatta in Batuwita.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed Mr. WILLIAM DE SILVA WIRARATNA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kotmale division, and of Births and Deaths of Dimbula division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for thirty days from May 20, 1914, during the absence of Registrar, M. A. Silva Jayasuriya, on leave. His office will be at Holbrook, Agrapatana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed Mr. M. W. W. VIDURUPOLA, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwara Eliya town, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for six days from June 1, 1914, during the absence of Mr. S. Duwearatohi, on leave. His office will be at the Kacheheri, Nuwara Eliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed WILLIAM LEWIS WIJEWICKRAMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Galle Municipality division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two weeks from June 1, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, A. J. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Port Surgeon's Office, Galle.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle District, has appointed RICHARD PHILIP DE LANEROLLE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from June 4, 1914, vice Charles De Silva Wirasooriya, deceased. His office will be at Thombuwe-walawwewatta at Kataluwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Don Hendrick Wijewickrama Goonawardane to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Telikada division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four days from June 4, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. Wickramasinha, on leave. His office will be at Ratmalakolawatta in Lelkada.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Don Hendrik Wimalagoonesekera to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from May 26, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. Wimalagoonesekera, on sick leave. His office will be at Rasappawalawwewatta in Naimbala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Don Deonis Rubasin Striwardena to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Morawaka division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twenty days from June 1, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, M. Don Lewis, on leave. His office will be at Paranawalawwewatta in Waralla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Charles Cornelius Dissanaire to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dikwella division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for ten days from June 4, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, Charles David Warista, on leave. His office will be at Gudamewatta in Dikwella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed Don James de Silva Sudusinha to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Western Walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from June 1, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. Kulatunga, on leave. His office will be at Tennachchilawewuwatta at Wanduruppa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed Don Disanis Kulatunga to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wewugampalata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for twenty-eight days from June 2, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. J. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Medawatta at Debarella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. Varitampi Murukar, Police Vidan of Iluppaikadavai, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Illuppaikadavai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for one week from June 2, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, C. Kantatya, on leave. His office will be at Vitanaivalavu in Vellankulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed Mr. Naganathar Sathasivam to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Trincomalee town division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from May 18, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, V. R. ARULAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Trincomalee, and at Karuval-valavu in Division No. 2.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. Kathiru Marikar Segu Sikkander to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam Pattu South division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from May 8, 1914, vice Registrar, A. Susepillai, resigned. His office will be at Maduran-kulikkani in Madurankuli.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed S. B. Katugaha to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehiwinipalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from June 1, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, M. B. Katugaha, on leave. His office will be at Helawalawwa in Katugaha.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed SENEWIRATNA WASALA TENNAKON MUDIYANSERALAHAMILLAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walgam pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three days from May 20, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, S. W. T. M. MEDDUMA BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Nagahagodawatta in Miduma.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed SIRIWARDENAHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Atulugam Korale West division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three days from May 26, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, H. T. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Ambalamaowitawatta in Magammana.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, June 2, 1914. BERTRAM HILL, Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of November 7, 1913, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, July 27, 1914, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, July 27 Tuesday, July 28 Wednesday, July 29 . Sinhalese . Law . Law Thursday, July 30 Friday, July 31 Saturday, August 1

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If necessary, the examination in Tamil will be extended to Monday, August 3, 1914.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on July 28, 1914, as well as at the Kandy Kachoheri.

It is also hereby notified that candidates will be given the option of using Codes in the examination in the Criminal Procedure Code and the Penal Code; they must, however, state when sending in their names what their decision is, as the character of the papers set for those who use Codes and those who do not will be different.

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

Candidates are required to send in their names so as to reach this office not later than June 30, 1914.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil, and whether they wish to have the option of using Codes.

The hours of examination will be from 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. and from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., exclusive of the

viva voce examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, May 26, 1914. R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary.

T is hereby notified to all Heads of Departments that it is the desire of His Excellency the Governor that all Volunteers in the employment of Government should be granted leave of absence on full pay, which will be counted as absence on duty and not as absence on leave, from July 16 to 25, 1914 (in the case of members of all Corps, except the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers), and from July 19 to 28, 1914, instead of from July 23 to August 1 as already notified (in the case of members of the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers), to permit of their attendance at the Annual Camp of Instruction at Diyatalawa.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, March 24, 1914. R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary.

"THE VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE, 1910."

THE following addition to the rules and regulations for the Ceylon Volunteer Force, made by the General Officer Commanding the Troops, under the provisions of sections 9 and 12 of "The Volunteer Ordinance, 1910," and approved by His Excellency the Governor, is published for information:—

At end of paragraph 272 add—

"Members of the Ceylon Engineer Volunteer Reserve will fire an annual course of musketry as laid down by the Commandant, Ceylon Volunteer Force, and attend one camp of four continuous night runs every year as laid down for members of the Ceylon Engineer Volunteers."

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, May 29, 1914. R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary.

"THE VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE, 1910."

THE following is substituted for paragraph 194 of the rules and regulations relating to the Ceylon Volunteers, made by the General Officer Commanding the Troops, under the provisions of sections 9 and 12 of "The Volunteer Ordinance, 1910," and approved by His Excellency the Governor:—

"194. A horse allowance of Rs. 60 will be paid to each officer, non-commissioned officer, and private of the Ceylon Mounted Rifles who attends camp for four clear days (96 hours) exclusive of journey to and from camp, provided he is in possession of a suitable horse, which must be his own property."

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, May 29, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has cancelled the grant to Mr. J. A. G. Rodrigo, late Manager of the Government Dairy, of the honorary rank of Muhandiram.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, June 2, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary.

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCES, 1892 TO 1909."

IT is hereby notified that the regulations 29, 30, and 31 of Chapter IV. and regulation 4 of Chapter XI. of the regulations made by the Sanitary Board of the Colombo District, Western Province, under section 9 E (2) of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinances, 1892 to 1909," dated September 11, 1912, and published in the Ceylon Government Gazette No. 6,524 of September 27; 1912, have been repealed, and the following regulations 29, 30, 31 (Chapter IV.), and 4 (Chapter XI). made by the said Sanitary Board, and approved by the Governor in Executive Council, have been substituted therefor.

It is also notified that the following additional regulations 41 to be added to Chapter IV. and 15, 16, 17, and 18 to be added to Chapter XI. made by the said Sanitary Board have been approved by the Governor in Executive Council.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, May 29, 1914. R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary.

CHAPTER IV.

29. No person shall keep a public gala or halting place for cattle or carts without a license from the Chairman, who shall be empowered to issue or refuse such license, or cancel any such license that has been issued. No fee shall be charged for such issue of license. Every gala shall, after the issue of such license, be registered by the Chairman, and a notice board shall be hung up at the entrance to every such gala with the words "Registered Gala No. ——" and the name of the owner painted thereon.

30. Every gala or halting place for carts or cattle shall be properly levelled and drained to the satisfaction of the Chairman, and the ground shall either be paved or properly consolidated with broken metal, so that it keeps a hard and level surface. All buildings in such gala or halting place used for keeping the bulls or other animals must be so constructed and kept as to comply with rule 4, Chapter XI. Such gala or halting place shall be kept in a clean and sanitary state, being thoroughly cleansed daily, and all dung and refuse removed daily to such place at a distance from any dwelling-houses as the Chairman shall approve. No goods, materials, or substance of any kind shall be deposited upon such gala or halting place in such a manner as to obstruct such daily cleansing.

31. Every gala shall be open for inspection at any time by the officers of the Board or by any other person thereto authorized in writing by the Chairman. All orders which the Chairman is empowered to make under these by-laws shall be

in writing.

CHAPTER XI.

4. The owner, tenant, or occupier of every building or shed used as a stable, cattle stall, or cattle halting place shall provide the same to the satisfaction of the Chairman with suitable cemented drains to carry off washings, urine, or rain water. Provided that the Chairman, if he considers it necessary, may require such drains to be so constructed as to convey the urine or washings into one or more covered receptacles, constructed in such manner as the Chairman shall direct, the contents of which slall be daily removed at the expense of such owner, tenant, or occupier and disposed of so that no nuisance is caused thereby. The floor of such building or shed shall be paved with brick, stone, cement concrete, asphalt, stamped gravel, or other hard material which can readily be kept clean, and shall be kept even and in good repair. If such building or shed is so constructed that it can be whitewashed, this shall be done at least once in six months or oftener if the Chairman shall so direct. (Provided that the Chairman may relax any of the above regulations if, owing to the distance of the building or shed from human dwellings or for any other reason, he shall consider the same unnecessary.) Provided also that the Chairman may, if he considers it necessary, require any building to be used as a stable, cattle stall, or cattle halting place to be constructed of stone, brick, or other permanent materials, and to have a tiled or iron roof.

Every stable, cattle stall, or cattle halting place shall be kept in a clean and sanitary state, being thoroughly cleansed daily, and dung and refuse removed daily to such a place at a distance from any dwelling-houses as the Chairman shall

approve.

Addition to Chapter IV.

41. No persons shall keep a bakery, eating-house, or dairy without a license from the Chairman, who shall be empowered to issue or refuse such license, or to cancel any such license that has been issued. No fee shall be charged for such issue of license.

Addition to Chapter XI.

15. No person shall deposit any dirt, manure, filth, sweepings, or rubbish of any kind, nor any old bottles, tins, chatties, coconut shells, or other receptacles of any kind capable of holding rain water, on any street, road, or public place, or in any drain of such street, road, or public place, or on any land or premises in proximity to any dwelling-house. Such dirt, manure, filth, sweepings, rubbish of any kind, and any old bottles, tins, chatties, coconut shells, or receptacles of any kind capable of holding rain water shall be burnt or buried or carried away to a suitable place approved of by the Chairman.

- 16. Whenever it shall appear to the Chairman that any ground or premises in the vicinity of dwelling-houses is in an insanitary condition by reason of the growth of weeds or rank or noisome vegetation upon it, or by reason of accumulations of manure, filth, or rubbish, or of stagnant water or of receptacles likely to contain rain water and stagnate lying about, the Chairman may require the owner or occupier of such ground, by a notice in writing, to do, within a reasonable time to be specified in such notice, such work as is necessary to put the said ground into a sanitary condition. If the owner or occupier shall fail to carry out the said work within the time specified, or if at any subsequent time he shall again allow the said land to get into such insanitary condition as aforesaid, the Chairman may cause the necessary work to be done, and for that purpose shall have power to enter into and upon such land with such labourers, implements, and things as may be required, and the expenses incurred shall be recoverable as a debt due by the owner to the Board. Provided that nothing in this rule contained shall prevent the Chairman from at any time entering any prosecution under these rules should he consider such prosecution advisable.
- 17. It shall be the duty of the owner of every house or hut used for human habitation to keep the same in a state of good repair unless he proves to the satisfaction of the Chairman that a tenant or occupier has agreed to undertake this duty, in which case the said duty shall fall on such tenant or occupier, as the case may be.
- 18. Whenever it shall appear to the Chairman that any such house or hut is in such a state of repair that it is in an insanitary condition and prejudicial to the health of the inmates or the neighbours, he may cause a notice in writing to be served upon the owner, tenant, or occupier, as the case may be, whose duty it is to keep such house in good repair, requiring him, within a reasonable time to be fixed in such notice, to do such work as may be necessary to put the said house or hut into a sanitary state. If such owner, tenant, or occupier shall neglect to do the necessary work within the time fixed, the Chairman may cause the work to be done, and the expenses incurred shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Board by such owner, tenant, or occupier. Provided that no action taken by the Chairman under this rule shall prevent such owner, tenant, or occupier being at any time punished for a breach of rule 17 of this chapter.

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Badulla, in pursuance of section 56 of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," have been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and are hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, June 2, 1914. R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary.

By-LAWS REFERRED TO.

- 1. The Board may order cesspits to be closed and dry-earth closets substituted. The Chairman, when especially empowered thereto by resolution of the Board, may, by notice in writing, require the owner or occupier of any house or building or land having a cesspit on his premises to close such cesspit and to substitute a dry-earth closet therefor.
- 2. Permission to bury in Private Premises,—Permission may be granted in writing by the Chairman to any householder to have night soil from his own premises buried or otherwise disposed of on his own premises.
- 3. Removal of Night Soil.—Every person who has not had authority to bury night soil in his own premises is required to arrange for the removal of his night soil by the Board.
- 4. Fees for the removal of Night Soil.—Every person employing a Board scavenging cooly for the removal of night soil shall pay monthly in advance to the Board the rates approved by the Board.

"THE PILGRIMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 13 of 1896."

Kataragama Pilgrimage.

IN terms of rule No. 12 of regulations framed under Ordinance No. 13 of 1896 for the conduct of Kataragama pilgrimage, it is hereby notified for general information that any person proceeding to Ruhunu Maha Kataragama Dewala at Kataragama during Ehala and Ilmaha Kachchi Festivals without first obtaining a permit from the Government Agents or Assistant Government Agents of the respective districts will be liable under section 2 of the aforesaid Ordinance to a fine not exceeding Rs. 1,000, or to rigorous or simple imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, June 1, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary.

"The Pilgrimages Ordinance, No. 13 of 1896."

THE following rules and orders made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1896, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Pilgrimages," for the conduct of the Kataragama pilgrimage and festival, where special precautions have been and are necessary, are published for general information, in lieu of the rules promulgated annually for several years.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, June 1, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS. Colonial Secretary.

Rules.

1. For sanitary reasons the duration of the Kataragama festival and of the stay

1. For sanitary reasons the duration of the Kataragama lectival and of the stay of pilgrims at Kataragama shall be and it is hereby limited to 16 days, namely, from July 23 to August 7, 1914, inclusive. Pilgrims arriving before the day first named or staying beyond the period here prescribed shall be guilty of an offence.

2. It shall be lawful for the Police authorities or any Police Magistrate at any place on the line of march to prohibit from proceeding all persons who, by reason of disease, infirmity, weakness, advanced age, youth, want of supplies, or other sufficient cause, are considered unfit to undertake the journey, or who appear likely to fall ill and endanger the health of others; and to require such persons to find security to ensure their obedience to the orders so given. In default of such find security to ensure their obedience to the orders so given. In default of such security being found, it shall be lawful for the said Police authorities or Police

Magistrate to detain such persons in custody for a period not exceeding three days.

3. In the event of an epidemic breaking out at Kataragama during the festival, it shall be lawful for the officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders to declare the festival at an end, and to direct pilgrims at once to leave the village and

proceed to their homes, and to prescribe the roads they have to travel 4. 'The officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders shall have power

on the line of march to and from Kataragama and at Kataragama-

- (a) To appoint particular places to be exclusively used by the pilgrims for washing and bathing, for drawing water and drinking, and for
- (b) To appoint places for the occupation of each class of pilgrims. (c) To prescribe routes for the journey of any body of pilgrims.

(d) To regulate the distribution of all food given to pilgrims.

(e) To fix separate places of abode for pilgrims who fall ill, to prohibit communication with them, and to detain them if unfit to travel.

Any person disobeying an order given by the appointed officers shall be guilty of an offence

5. The Police are empowered and required to seize and destroy all food condemned as unwholesome on the march or in camp by the Medical Officer, or, if there be none, by the Chief Officer of Police; and any person resisting or obstructing the Police in the discharge of this or of any other duty prescribed by these rules shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

Any person bringing any cattle or cart bulls within three miles of the camp

shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

7. Any person selling meat in camp in any other place than that assigned for the purpose by the officer in charge of the camp, and any other person selling food condemned as unwholesome by the Medical Officer, or in his absence by the Chief Officer of Police, shall be deemed guilty of an offence

Any person who shall, during the occupation of the camp, use any other place for offices of nature than that provided for the purpose by Government, or failing to cover the deposit with earth or sand, and any person who shall during the same period bathe in or enter the river above the spot appointed by the officer in charge of the camp, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

9. Any person suffering from an infectious or a contagious disease, and not reporting the same to the Medical Officer, or in his absence to the Chief Officer of Police, and any person abetting or assisting in the concealment of such disease,

shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

10. All persons shall take up the quarters assigned to them by the Chief Officer of Police at the halting places and in the camp, and any person declining or neglecting to do so shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

11. The number of pilgrims for the pilgrimage of the year 1914 is restricted

- 12. No person shall proceed on the pilgrimage in the year 1914 without having first obtained ticket from the Government Agent of the Western Province for the Colombo band, or from the Government Agent of the North-Central Province for the Anuradhapura band, or from the Government Agent of the Southern Province for the Galle band, or from the Government Agent of the North-Western Province for the Kurunegala band, or from the Government Agent of the Eastern Province for the Batticaloa Band, or from the Government Agent of the Northern Province for the Jafina band, or from the Government Agent of the Province of Uva for the Badulla band, or from the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for the Ratnapura band, or from the Government Agent of the Central Province for
- 13. Every person proceeding on the pilgrimage shall show his ticket when required to do so by any officer of Police, or by any officer appointed to enforce the observance of orders under the Ordinance aforesaid.

14. The transfer of a ticket by the person named in it and the use of it by any other person are forbidden.

OTICE 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. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.	Western Province Do Northern Province Do Do	Colombo District Kalutara District Panadure District Jaffna District Mannar District Mullaittivu District						
June 11, 1914.								
1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	Western Province Do Southern Province Do North-Central Province Province of Uva	 Siyane and Hewagam Korales Negombo District Galle District Matara and Hambantota Districts Anuradhapura District Badulla District 						
June 12, 1914.								
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.	Central Province Province of Sabaragamuwa Do. Do. North-Western Province Do. Do. Eastern Province Do. Do.	The whole Province Ratnapura District Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama Four Korales in Kegalla District Kurunegala District Chilaw District Puttalam District Batticaloa District 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.

By His Excellency's command,

Colombo, May 8, 1914.

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 undermentioned road is suitable for use by motor lorries, subject to compliance with the regulations regulating the use of motor cars, motor lorries, and motor cycles:—

Tispane road.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Colombo, June 1, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. Stubbs,

Colonial Secretary.

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

"N 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 in the schedule hereto annexed is suitable for use by motor lorries, subject to compliance with the regulations regulating the use of motor cars, motor lorries, and motor cycles;-

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

Weight allowed. Tons.

Rattota road

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, June 1, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary.

"THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909."

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, June 2, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS. Colonial Secretary.

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DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES. MISCELLANEOUS

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

Mr. D. J. R. Gunawardena

Kahahena Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Udugaha pattu of the Hewagam korale of the Western Province.

Rev. W. Booth ...

Somerset Estate Mixed Tamil School, which is situated in Dolosbage district of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than July 6, 1914.

Education Office, Colombo, June 1, 1914.

B. HILL. Acting Director of Education.

Cambridge Local Examinations.

MEDICAL AND DENTAL STUDENTS.

THE General Medical Council no longer recognize the Junior Local Certificate as, under certain conditions, qualifying Medical and Dental Students for registration, unless the certificate was obtained at the examination held in December, 1913, or at an earlier examination. Students desiring to qualify by means of the Local Examinations in 1914 or a later year must therefore enter for the Senior Examination.

Syndicate Buildings, Cambridge, April, 1914.

J. H. FLATHER, Secretary.

IST arranged in order of merit of the successful students of the Sinhalese Class who left the College in December last :-

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- A. T. C. Gunasekara D. W. Nissanga D. A. Ranaweera D. C. Amarasinha A. H. T. C. Silva A. S. Amarakoon D. B. Dissanayaka D. B. Samaratunga P. A. Senanayaka 10,
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- rama E. D. Tirimawitana 18. J. Fernando R.
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- 20. В. Simon Peter (C. M.S.)

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B. HILL Colombo, June 1, 1914. Acting Director of Education.

RESULTS of the final examination of the students of the English Class who completed their course of training in December, 1913:-

Second-Year Students, 1913.

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NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TTENDERS 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 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, Colombo, May 19, 1914.

D. McMillan, Acting General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of L mails for a period of four years from October 1, 1914, between Mannar Post Office and Mannar Railway Station by coach drawn by two bulls, at such hours and such number of trips as may be specified by the Postmaster-General. Four bulls will be required for this service.

2. The contractor will be required to provide extra coaches at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies

of the mail service without any charge.

- 3. The hours of arrival and departure of the coaches to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

 4. The contractor will be required to provide such number of coaches and bulls as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the service, and every such coach or bull before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General. 5. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one
- cover, and should be addressed to the Postmaster-General.

- Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Mannar Post Office and Railway Station" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Postmaster-General not later than midday on Tuesday, July 7, 1914.
- 7. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized

8. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as

informal and rejected.

9. A deposit of Rs. 50 for this service must be made with the Postmaster-General, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form 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 Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

10. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the annual subsidy asked will be required in cash for this service.

11. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

13. The Postmaster-General reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all of the tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

General Post Office. Colombo, June 1, 1914.

F. J. SMITH, Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of furniture from October 1, 1914, to September 1, 2014, to September 1, 2014, to September 1, 2014, to September 1, 2014, to September 2, 2014, to Septembe from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under

one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

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

through the post.
4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Furniture" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 25, 1914.

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

the recognized form.

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

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

contract.

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

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 2:009 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

> W. A. TAYLOR, Colonial Storekeeper.

June 1, 1914.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of bricks, tiles (half-round and ridged), hamboos, cadians, tiles (half-round and ridged), bamboos, cadjans, posts, and sea sand from October 1, 1914, to September 30, Ĩ915.

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.

Tenders should be marked "Tender for Bricks, &c.," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 25, 1914.

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

on the recognized form.

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

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

8. The bricks and tiles must be equal in quality and size to the standard samples in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and tenderers must call and inspect them.

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 2,000 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

June 1, 1914.

Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are invited for supplying best kallundai and best country rice for the use of the Irrigation Department from November 1, 1914, to October 31, 1915. Tenders may be submitted for supplying rice at one or more of the works enumerated below :-

1.	Karaeneni, 1	Northern	Province
2.	Kirinde-oya	Works,	Southern
	Province		

Name of Work.

Unnichchai, Eastern Province Rugam, Eastern Province

Pattipolai-aru Works, Eastern 4Province

Place of Delivery. Iranamadu and Mankulam

Pannagamuwa and Tissa

Unnichchai Rugam and Illup-

padichenai

Amparai

Name of Work.

Vakaneri, Eastern Province ... Allai, &c., Eastern Province ... Place of Delivery.

Vakaneri

Trincomalee. Tamblegam, Kantalai, Muthur, Thoppur, Keliveddy, and (flood Kallaru bund)

Tabbowa, Puttalam District, North-Western Province

Kalawewa, Yoda-ela, North-Central Province

Nachchaduwa, North-Central Province

Sangilikanadarawa, North-Central Province

Embilipitiya, Province οf Sabaragamuwa . .

Tabbowa

Anuradhapura and Maha Iluppallama

Nachchaduwa

Sangilikanadarawa

Embilipitiva

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

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

the post.

Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of best Kallundai and best Country Rice to the Irrigation Department" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 11, 1914.
5. The tenders are to be made in duplicate upon forms

which will be supplied upon application either at the Office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee, or at any Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the

recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Director of Irrigation, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and he 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.

Samples of rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed bottles—not in bags—at the Office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee, not later than August 4, 1914, labelled with the name of the tenderer, a description of the rice, and the name of the work to which the supply of rice

is tendered for.

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

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.

> THOS. HEMSWORTH, for Director of Irrigation.

Office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee. May 28, 1914.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE

OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of the Kegalla Prison will be sold by public auction at Kegalla Prison premises at 11.30 A.M. on Saturday, June 20, 1914:—

Registered No.

Description of Property.

11,292 One old white cloth, one old red handkerchief.

11,375 One sarong.

STTT 11,389 One sarong, one handkerchief.

11,333 One old sarong, one cloth belt, one handkerchief.

One white cloth, one banian. 11,349 11.366

One old Cannanore cloth, one white cloth, and one coloured handkerchief, 11,391 One white cloth. .

Reg	gistered No.		Description of Property.	
T	5,424	• •	One pair Cannanore trousers, one brown coat, four coat buttons, one old shirt, one old banian, one pair (rope sole) shoes, one pair old socks, one cloth belt, one motor cap, one pocket handkerchief, and on one tin case (for nib).	r e
${f T}$	11,406		Two old chintz cloth, one banian, and one cloth belt.	
${f T}$	11,412		One sarong.	٠
\mathbf{U}	11,336		One old Cannanore cloth, one old chintz cloth, and one old towel.	
U	11.387		One old Cannanore cloth, one old banian, and one old cloth belt.	
	Kegalla June	Pri	son, H. W. Codrington,	

OTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Inspector-General of Police Stores at Maradana Headquarters on June 9, 1914, at 2 P.M., viz.:—

1 arm rack
100 belts, sergeants' and
contables'
14 bicycles, old
4 buckets, wooden
1 board, sign
1 basket, waste paper
5 chairs, arm

5 chairs, arm 67 cots, wooden 1 cart, hand 1 clock 104 frogs, leather

55 lanterns, bull's-eye

May 27, 1914.

3 lanterns, hurricane
5 lanterns, searching
3 lanterns, anchor
9 measures, height
6 mops
9 oars, ashwood
310 pouches, cartridges
4 rowlocks, brass or iron
1 stretcher

5 sight protectors
4 trays, office
2 tapes, measuring
80 whistles and chains

D. V. ALTENDORFF, for Inspector-General of Police. OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Factory, Colombo, on Saturday, July 4, 1914, at 12 noon:—

1 drilling machine 1 table with pigeonholes

1 artesian well-boring plant 11 empty tar barrels

12 empty oil barrels 91 cans, tin

150 cans and drums, iron

40 rails, steel, light 5 rails, iron 2 coils Manilla rope

400 feet wire rope

Public Works Office, for Directr of Public Works.
Colombo, June 2, 1914.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 30, 1914.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 104 (1 European, 8 Burghers, 70 Sinhalese, 10 Tamils, 10 Moors, 5 Malays, and 0 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1914, viz., 239,528) was 22 · 6, as against 26 · 6 in the preceding week, 25 · 0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 24 · 4 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 107 (3 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 46 Sinhalese, 24 Tamils, 20 Moors, 3 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 23.3, as against 24.8 in the previous week, 28.4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28.0 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 107 total deaths, 23 were of infants under one year of age, as against 37 in the preceding week, 36 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 8.

Principal Causes of Death.—Twelve deaths from Phthisis were registered, as against 10 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in St. Paul's, 3 in Kotahena, and 2 in Slave Island.

- 2. Eleven deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 9 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Kotahena, 1 in Fort and Galle Face, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in St. Paul's, and 1 in Kollupitiya. Two deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.
- 3. Five deaths from Enteric Fever were registered, as against 1 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for the last year. Of these, 2 were in St. Sebastian, 1 in Kotahena, 1 in Maradana of a non-resident in hospital, and 1 in Kollupitiya.
- 4. Eleven deaths from Debility were registered, 9 from Enteritis, 5 from Infantile Convulsions, 4 from Dysentery. 4 from Worms, 4 from Senility, 2 from Accidents, 1 from Congestion of Lungs (probably Plague), 1 from Diarrhæa, and 31 from Other Causes.
- 5. Five deaths from Plague were registered, as against 3 in the previous week. Of these, 3 were in Maradana and 2 in St. Paul's. There were 5 cases reported, as against 4 in the previous week.
 - 6. There were 3 cases of Chickenpox reported, as against 4 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82·2°, against 83·3° in the preceding week and 80·6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·839 in., against 29·890 in. in the preceding week and 29·763 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 6·97 in., against 1·03 in. in the preceding week and 3·34 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, June 2, 1914.

E. R. DE SILVA, for Registrar-General.