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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 292 of 1914.

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

Mr. H. W. CODRINGTON to be an Additional Assistant Colonial Secretary from August 8 to 12, 1914, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. H. A. BURDEN to the office of Assistant at Kegalla to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa; Superintendent of the Prison at Kegalla; Additional District Judge, Kegalla; Additional Police Magistrate, Kegalla; Additional Superintendent of Police, Kegalla; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Kegalla, with effect from August 7, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. H. W. CODRINGTON to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Chilaw, for August 17, 1914.

Mr. G. BROWN to be a Visitor to the Balangoda Hospital, *vice* Mr. A. C. TUCKNISS, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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No. 293 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has approved of the dismissal of Captain ARCHIBALD CLEMENT VAN CUYLENBERG, V.D., Ceylon Light Infantry, from the Ceylon Volunteer Force, and has ordered that his Commission be cancelled, with effect from date.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 294 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 4 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1907, to appoint Mr. C. J. BAYLEY to be a Member of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Badulla, in the place of Mr. T. HUDSON, who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 6, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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No. 295 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 5 (1) (b) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by section 2 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1908, to nominate Mr. C. J. BAYLEY to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for the Province of Uva, *vice* Mr. J. W. HYDE, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 12, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 296 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the following towns for the year 1915, under the provisions of section 8, sub-section (2), of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

Kalmunai.

Mr. S. V. CHELLIAH.
Mr. S. ELAYATAMBY.
Mr. M. ISMALEVVAI.

Kattankudy.

Mr. A. AKAMADULEVVAI.
Mr. S. V. TAMBIMUTTU.
Mr. P. M. ABDULRAHIMALEVVAI.

Sammanturai.

Mr. A. H. UTUMALEVVAIPODY.
Mr. S. A. UMABULEVVAI.
Mr. T. KANAPADIPIILLAI.

Eraur.

Mr. K. KANAPADIPIILLAI.
Mr. A. P. H. I. CASINBAWA.
Mr. A. SOMASAGARAMPILLAI.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 8, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 297 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. FRANCIS FELIX JERONINUS EDIRISINGHE, of Negombo, to be a Notary Public at Negombo and throughout the judicial division of Negombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 6, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

In the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, sitting as a Colonial Court of Admiralty
in the exercise of its Prize Jurisdiction.

To FREDERICK BOWES, Esquire.

I hereby appoint you, Frederick Bowes, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in all proceedings in prize in this Court.

Colombo, August 13, 1914.

WALTER PEREIRA,
Puisne Judge.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. T. SINNATAMBY, Deputy Fiscal, Batticaloa, to act as Registrar of Lands, Batticaloa, for one week and three days from August 7, 1914, during the absence of Mr. R. N. ARULAMBALAM on leave or until further orders.

MURUKESAR TAMPAPILLAI, Adigar, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for twenty-eight days, with effect from August 18, 1914, *vice* Registrar, C. K. ARUMUKAM, on sick leave. His office will be at Chaddai-kalattium Udayamalakivalavum in Kokkuvil East.

KANAPADIPIILLAI PALANITTAMPI to be provisionally Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eruvil Pattu North division, and of Marriages (General) of Eruvil pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from August 9, 1914, *vice* K. MANIKKAPPODI, dismissed. His office will be at Pilavadiyalavu in Kalutavalei, with stations in Kaluvanchikudi and Eruvil.

RATNAMALALA BANDARA WANNINAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE KAPURU BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for seventeen days, with effect from August 15, 1914, *vice* Registrar, A. R. M. RANHAM, deceased. His office will be at Monnankulama.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 12, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of RATNAYAKA MENIKRALA ARACHCHILAGE APPUHAMI as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wilachchiya Kqrale South division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 12, 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 NAWARATNA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA NAWARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Udapalata No. 8 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from August 1, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, N. M. UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Nawaratna Mudiyanselegawatta at Watteheha.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. KATIRISAR SUPPIAH to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Punakary division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for one week from August 5, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, T. SATASIVAM, on leave. His office will be at Aladittarai in Nanimadam.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. TAMPIMUTTU PONNAIYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for one week from August 10, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, K. S. CHANDRASEGARAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed MUSTAPHA MOWLANA SEGU ISMAIL MOWLANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku Pattu North No. 3 division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for fifteen days from August 5, 1914, *vice* Registrar. I. ISUMALEVVAIPPODI, appointed Police Headman. His office will be at Takkaiyadivalavu in Marutamunai.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. M. R. PIERIS to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for August 8, 1914, during the absence of the Acting Registrar, Mr. E. R. DE SILVA, on sick leave. His office will be at the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed BALAGE DON SOLOMON WEERASOORIYA 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 seven days from August 10, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, M. A. SILVA JAYASOORIYA, on leave. His office will be at Holbrook, Agrapatana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed ALUTWEWE MUDIYANSELAGEDARA APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandapalle korale, and of Marriages (General) of Matale North No. 4 division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for four days from

August 3, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, P. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Disanayaka Mudiyanaselagewatta in Alutwewa; station: Gansabhawa Court in Galewela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed NAGODA GAMAGE DON ARLIYAS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mapalagama division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from August 12, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. JAYASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Nagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. VARITAMPI MURUKAR, Police Vidan of Iluppaikkadavai, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Iluppaikkadavai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from August 15, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, C. KANTAIYA, on leave. His office will be at Vitanaivalavu in Vellankulam.

Registrar-General's Office, BERTRAM HILL,
Colombo, August 12, 1914. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that CHINNATAMPI PARIKARI CHETUPATIPPILLAI, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku Pattu North No. 2 division, and of Marriages (General) of Karavaku pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, will, with effect from September 1, 1914, hold his office at Puliyadivalavu in Pandirippu, instead of at Naippaddimunai and Kalmunai as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 6,129 of July 6, 1906, and No. 6,405 of October 7, 1910.

Registrar-General's Office, BERTRAM HILL,
Colombo, August 12, 1914. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that German subjects resident within the Colony are authorized to trade for the purpose of disposing of their present stocks and of fulfilling their existing engagements.

British subjects are authorized to pay to German subjects resident in Ceylon such amounts as may be due to such German subjects.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 14, 1914.

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

"THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912."

Excise Notification No. 37.

IN exercise of the powers in him vested by "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," His Excellency the Governor is pleased, under section 7, sub-section (2), to make the following appointments:—

Appointments.	Local Area to which applicable.
Chief Headmen and Muhandirams to perform the acts and duties mentioned in section 36, in addition to those assigned to them in Excise Notification No. 1, paragraph 3 B (1).	} Within their respective local jurisdictions.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 10, 1914.

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

"THE OPIUM ORDINANCE, 1910."

WITH reference to the Notification dated September 1, 1910, appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,400 of September 2, 1910, it is hereby notified for general information that—

The Opium Depôt at Parakaduwa has been removed from the dispensary at Parakaduwa to the Government Hospital at Kendangamuwa, with effect from August 1, 1914.

The authorized opium vendors are the Medical Officer and the Apothecary at the Kendangamuwa Hospital.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1914.

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

"THE VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE, 1910."

IT is notified for information that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, under the authority of sub-section (2) of section 31 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1910, been pleased to rescind temporarily rule 2 of the rules dated October 3, 1910, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,405, dated October 7, 1910, for the insurance of horses, the property of members of the Ceylon Volunteer Force, who have to use horses in the execution of their duty.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 11, 1914.

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

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
S. Arumugam	.. Clerk, Railway Department	.. For work in connection with the Mannar Railway Extension
B. Benedict do. do.
J. E. de Croos	.. do. do.
J. N. M. Chelvanayagam	.. do. do.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 6, 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 under-mentioned 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:—

Road from Wattedgama *via* Teldeniya to Nugatenna Gap.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 11, 1914.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that the Notification dated July 6, 1914, published in the *Gazette* of the 10th idem, is cancelled, and that the Passara-Madulsima road is suitable for use by motor lorries, subject to their compliance with the regulations regulating the use of motor cars, motor lorries, and motor cycles.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1914.

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

WITH reference to the Notification dated July 21, 1914, appearing in the *Gazette* of August 14, 1914, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the persons whose names appear in the subjoined schedule to be Registrars of Births and Deaths of the divisions noted opposite their respective names, holding office in the places appearing in column 4.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 7, 1914.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Southern Province, Matara District.

No. of Division.	Name of Registrar.	Name of Registration Division.	Place of Office.
19 (a) ..	Mututantripatabendige Henry Cooray	Weligama town	Government Dispensary, Weligama
	Jinadasa Dharmapriya Munasingha (Deputy)	do. ..	do.
19 (b) ..	Gangodagamage Don Andris de Silva (provisionally)	Midigama	Dammalagegahalawatta at Midigama
20 ..	Don Sadris Samarasingha	Pelana	Pelabandarawatta in Pelana

"THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1895."

WHEREAS by Notification dated July 1, 1899, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, divided the several Provinces of the Island for the purposes of the registration of births and deaths into the divisions specified in the schedule to the said Notification :

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," as amended by "The Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1900," has been pleased to amend and alter, with effect from this date, the divisions specified in the first column of the annexed schedule in the manner specified in the second column thereof.

The Notification dated June 16, 1908, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,248 of June 26, 1908, is hereby cancelled with effect from this date.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Southern Province, Matara District.

Divisions as defined by the Notification
of July 1, 1899.

19.—*Weligama Division.*

Boundaries :—

North by Kanankewalakada.
East by Pelana.
South by sea.
West by the limit of Talpe pattu of
the Galle District.

20.—*Pelana Division.*

Boundaries :—

North by river Polwatu-ganga.
East by the limit of Mirissa village.
South by sea.
West by the limit of Weligama village.

Divisions as defined by this
Notification.

19a.—*Weligama Town.*

Boundaries :—

North by Talbot estate, Epitawatta,
Usgodawatta, Acharigewatta, Ora-
walewatta, Upasakagoda, Koraha-
kumbura, Medagahahena, path from
Medagahahena to Dampeyaya, Mi-
dellawalakumburuyaya, Kumbal-
godawatta, Pattawatta, Hapuwage-
watta, Tandalaowita, Kotudurage-
liyadda, Indipelawatta, and Godella-
watta.
East by Dutch canal, Polwatu-ganga,
Bandarakella, Denepitiyegandahara-
watta, and Pelabandarawatta.
South by the seashore from Ketature to
Pelabandarawatta.
West by Managewellehena, Tun-
muniyamulla, culvert on the high
road, Hellawa, Manawanagaha-
kumbura, Medahena, Ambagaha-
kanatta, Deniya, and Maharage-
watta.

19b.—*Midigama Division.*

Boundaries :—

North by Andugoda and Ellalagoda.
East by Borala village boundary, part
of Mudugamuwa, Gansabhawa
path from Dampehena to Medagaha-
hena, Upasakagoda, Godewatta,
Godewaluwewatta, Koswatta, Kohi-
lawatta, Samarawila estate, Hene-
gedarawatta, Egodawatta, culvert on
the high road, Ganimmewatta, Leb-
begewatta, and Ketaturakanda.
South by the seashore from Goiyapana
to Ketatura.
West by Goiyapana-ganga, Ahangama,
Nakanda, and Andugada.

20.—*Pelana Division.*

Boundaries :—

North by Midigama, Ellalagoda, Hora-
dugoda, and Polwatu-ganga.
East by Mirissa village boundary, Dene-
pitiya, and Polwatu-ganga.
South by the seashore from Usbandara-
watta to Mahamirihikanda, Kohom-
bagahawatta, Midollagaha, Gane-
mullaliyadda, Marakkalahegeliyadda,
Liyannaralageliyadda, Katukurundu-
geowita, Yaddehigewatta, Pahiran-
gewatta, Paranawatta, Kankanange-
watta, Pahalawelyaya, and part of
Mudugamuwa.
West by Kitulegodawatta, Pattegama,
Talbot estate, Dutch canal, Polwatu-
ganga, Bandarakella, Denepitiye-
gandaharawatta, and Usbandara-
watta.

"THE REGISTRARS' PROCEEDINGS VALIDATION ORDINANCE, NO. 3 OF 1912."

An Order for the purpose of giving validity to certain Registrations of Births and Deaths made in the Southern Province under Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

WHEREAS by section 3 of the above-named Ordinance it is enacted that "where, whether before or after the the passing of this Ordinance—

(a) Any registration of a birth, death, marriage, or document, or any other matter which is by law required or authorized to be registered; or

(b) Any proceeding taken or purporting to be taken by or before a Registrar by virtue of his office—

is invalidated by reason of any informality, mistake, or accidental omission, whether relating to the appointment of the Registrar, or the limits of his jurisdiction, or the manner in which the registration or proceeding was made or taken, or any other incidental circumstance, and no other means are by law provided by which the registration or proceeding may be validated, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council, by order in Council notified in the *Government Gazette*, to give directions for the correction of the mistake, informality, or omission, and to make any other order that may be necessary for the purpose of giving validity to the registration or proceeding":

And whereas the division of Weligama town, more fully described in the schedule hereto annexed, was brought under the operation of sections 31 to 36 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, No. 1 of 1895," with effect from July 1, 1908, by Proclamation dated June 16, 1908, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,248 of June 26, 1908, but was not duly notified as a registration division under section 6 of the said Ordinance by inadvertence:

And whereas the registrations of the births and deaths in the aforesaid division are invalidated by reason of such omission, and no other means are by law provided for the validation of the said acts:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in Us as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby order and direct as follows:—

That all such registrations as have been made in the said division from the date aforesaid to date, and are by law invalidated by reason of the above-mentioned omission, are to be as valid and effectual for all purposes as if the said division had actually been notified in terms of section 6 of the Ordinance aforesaid.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Southern Province, Matara District.

Town.	Limits.
Weligama town	North by Talbot estate, Epitawatta, Usgodawatta, Achari-gewatta, Orawalewatta, Upasakagoda, Korahakumbura, Medagahahena, path from Medagahahena to Dampayaya, Midellawalakumburuyaya, Kumbalgodawatta, Pattawatta, Hapuwagewatta, Tandalaowita, Kotudurage-liyadda, Indipelawatta, and Godellawatta. East by Dutch canal, Pôlwatu-ganga, Bandarakella, Dene-pitiyegandaharawatta, and Pelabandarawatta. South by the seashore from Ketature to Pelabandarawatta. West by Managewellehena, Tunmuniyamulla, culvert on the high road, Hellawa, Manawanagahakumbura, Medahena, Ambagahakanatta, Deniya, and Maharagewatta.

Villages comprised.

Kaparatota	Part of Walana
Part of Pitiduwa	Karaweediya
Walluwela	Part of Pelana
Kumbalgama	Galbokka
Kudalumulla	Part of Kohunugamuwa
Hettiweediya	Part of Mudugamuwa
Galweediya	
Paranaweediya	
Ponhettimulla	

"THE ESTATE ROADS ORDINANCE, 1902."

WHEREAS in pursuance of section 10 of the above-named Ordinance, the Provincial Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa has forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, for submission to the Governor, a report setting out the total nett amount to be paid as compensation for the land required for the construction of a metalled cart road 5½ miles in length, from Bevilla, on the grant-in-aid road from Parakaduwa station to Hemmingford estate, to Digowa estate, together with the estimated cost of the construction of the said road:

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 10 of the said Ordinance, has been pleased to sanction the construction of the said road.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 6, 1914.

	Rs. c.
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by two elephants ..	0 50
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by one elephant ..	0 70
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by one elephant ..	0 30
Every elephant carrying a load, not being his food ..	0 30
Every elephant not carrying a load, ..	0 20
Every bicycle, tricycle, and jinricksha ..	0 10
Every ox, cow, calf, sheep, goat, or pig ..	0 1
Every leaguer or cask not carried in a vehicle or by a man, but rolled along the road ..	0 10
Every wheeled vehicle not enumerated above ..	0 40
Every foot passenger crossing ferries, except children under twelve years of age and children attending school, and keepers and leaf-cutters attending elephants, horses, and cattle ..	0 2

11. *Places for slaughter of cattle, goats, &c.*—No licensed butcher or other person shall slaughter cattle, goats, sheep, or swine except in places assigned or approved by the Village Committee.

Sub-section (3) (Fisheries).

12. *Fishing near vihares.*—No person shall fish in pools or waters near vihares, pansalas, or other places in which it has hitherto not been the custom to fish.

Sub-section (6) (Cattle).

13. *Slaughter of cattle*—Every person intending to have a head of cattle slaughtered within the subdivision shall give due notice thereof to the registrar of cattle for the subdivision, and shall produce before him his cattle voucher which he holds as the purchaser or donee of the animal, or, if the animal be one born in his own pinfeld, a certified extract from the register of cattle of the village in which it was born, and, if there is a place for slaughter within the subdivision, the registrar of cattle shall cause the head of cattle to be brought to such place within the subdivision, where it shall be duly exposed before it is slaughtered, and shall inform the registrar in whose register the animal is entered.

14. *Stray cattle.*—It shall be the duty of all persons owning or tending cattle to prevent them straying in public paths or places. It shall also be lawful for any village headman to seize any cattle found so straying and to bring them before the Village Committee or Village Tribunal.

15. *Tying cattle in thoroughfares.*—No person shall tie his cattle so as to obstruct a public thoroughfare.

16. *Tying cattle at night.*—All cattle shall be penned or kept tethered over night by the owners or caretakers.

Sub-section (6) (Cattle Disease).

17. *Segregation of diseased cattle.*—The owner or person in charge of any animal attacked with any contagious or infectious disease shall segregate it, and give immediate notice to the headmen of the village in which the animal may then be.

18. *Removal of affected animals to hospital sheds.*—The owner or person in charge of cattle, if directed so to do by the village headman, shall at once have an animal affected with any contagious disease removed to a well ventilated hospital shed and leave it in charge of a person appointed by the headman to tend, feed, and treat it.

19. *Disinfectants.*—The headman shall forthwith apply to the Chairman of the Committee for a supply of disinfectants and medicines.

20. *Cattle in infected areas to be kept tethered.*—In every village in which cattle disease exists or has within ten days previous existed, and in every village within a radius of three miles, all cattle owners and persons in charge of cattle shall keep their animals tethered or securely penned so that they cannot stray. No one shall, however, tether any animal near a road or near any public place.

21. *Removal of animals from infected areas.*—No animal shall be brought into or removed from any villages mentioned in rule 20.

22. *Burial of carcasses.*—It shall be the duty of every owner or person in charge of deceased cattle to burn or bury at a depth of six feet the carcase, dung, litter, &c., of any deceased animal, and also to disinfect the spot with disinfectants provided by the headman, and to disinfect himself thoroughly before he approaches healthy cattle.

23. *Disposal of carcasses found unburied.*—Every person who, within an infected area, finds the carcasses of any cattle lying dead and unburied shall report the same to the nearest headman, who shall forthwith cause them to be buried in the manner aforesaid.

24. *Disinterring carcasses.*—No person shall disinter the carcase of any animal which died from an infectious or contagious disease, or remove the flesh or hide or other parts of the carcase of such animal.

25. *Inoculation.*—Owners of cattle in an infected herd or village shall, subject to the advice of the Government Veterinary Surgeon, or on the orders of the Chairman of the Village Committee, have their cattle inoculated or subjected to approved treatment at any spot selected by the Government Veterinary Surgeon or his subordinate.

26. *Segregation after recovery.*—Cattle which have recovered from an infectious or contagious disease shall not be allowed to mix with other healthy cattle until fourteen days have elapsed after complete recovery.

Sub-section (7) (Boundaries).

27. *Boundaries of private lands.*—The boundaries of private lands shall be marked by fences, ditches, stones, or posts.

28. *Destruction of boundary marks.*—No person shall wilfully destroy or injure any boundary mark.

Sub-section (8) (Nuisances).

29. *Scavenging.*—The occupier of every house or land, or if a house or land be unoccupied, the owner thereof, shall keep such premises clean.

30. *Disposal of rubbish.*—No person shall put filth, refuse, rubbish, manure, timber, mats, garden produce, or other obstructive matters on the road or into the road drains, nor keep carts thereon, except for so long a time as shall be reasonably necessary to load or unload them.

31. *Obscene drawings and writings.*—No person shall publish any obscene writing or make any obscene drawing likely to cause annoyance to the public. No person shall sing or recite in or near any public place any obscenity or to the public.

32. *Throwing stones or filth.*—No person shall throw stones or filth at another's house or into another's compound.

33. *Committing nuisance.*—No person shall go for any call of nature in any place other than a public latrine, or by the side of any road or in any place visible to the public.

34. *Removal of overhanging trees.*—The owners of any trees overhanging any public road or path or field shall cause such trees or the branches of such trees to be cut off when directed to do so by the Chairman of the Village Committee. In default the Arachchi or the Vel-Vidane shall cause the work to be done, and the cost thereof shall be recovered from the owner.

35. *Burial of dead animals.*—No owner or tenant shall fail to bury the carcase of any dead animals which may be found on his premises.

36. *Unwholesome food stuffs.*—No person shall expose for sale any articles of food which are unfit for human consumption.

37. *Prohibition of burial near dwelling houses.*—No dead body shall be buried within 50 fathoms of a dwelling house, or in any place where annoyance may be caused to persons living in the neighbourhood.

38. *Duty of burial by nearest relative.*—In the case of death of any person the occupier of the premises where the death took place or, in his absence, the nearest adult male relative of the deceased shall be responsible for the proper burial of the corpse.

39. *Or by the village headman.*—In the absence or default of such occupier or nearest relative the village headman shall cause such body to be buried.

40. *Defilement of wells, &c.*—No person shall defile a well, cistern, or any public bathing place, or obstruct the supply of water from a well, spout, or any other water-course.

41. *Diseased persons prohibited from using public bathing places.*—No person infected with any contagious disease shall wash himself or his clothes in any public place.

42. *Boutiques and market places shall be kept clean.*—Boutiques and market places, as well as the roads opposite to them, shall at all times be kept clean by the boutique-keepers. Any person infringing this rule shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine on conviction.

43. *Disorderly behaviour.*—No person shall be drunk and behave in a disorderly manner in or near any tavern or any road or public place.

44. *Disturbing the public repose.*—No person shall disturb the public repose at night after 9 P.M. by making a noise, singing songs, tom-toming, or otherwise making a disturbance. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect the existing rights of the people in the matter of religious ceremonies and other orderly gatherings.

Sub-section (9) (Obscene Language).

45. *Obscene language.*—No person shall use obscene or abusive language calculated to provoke a breach of the peace.

Sub-section (10) (Toddy Drawing).

46. *Tappers shall place new scaling bamboos at intervals of six months.*—A tapper of kitul flower shall replace by a new one at intervals of six months the bamboo tied to the kitul tree. If any person use a bamboo without renewal as required, he shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine on conviction.

Sub-section (11) (Spring Guns).

47. *Spring guns.*—No person shall set spring guns or snares without the permission of the village headman.

Sub-section (12) (Gambling and Cockfighting).

48. *Cockfighting.*—No person shall train cocks for cockfighting in any place whatsoever.

49. *Gambling.*—No lotteries, gambling with dice, or other games shall be permitted within the subdivision. Every person who induces or procures other persons to gamble in his house or premises shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine on conviction.

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