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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR desires to give expression to the deep regret felt by him and by the Colony generally at the loss to the Civil Service of JOHN O'KANE MURTY, who, after serving Government in important posts for over 24 years, died on the 18th instant.

Mr. Murty had proved himself a zealous and capable administrator and judicial officer, and had won the affection and esteem of the different communities in the Island by the interest he always displayed in their welfare.

Queen's House,
Colombo, October 22, 1914.

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

P R O C L A M A T I O N.

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

ROBERT CHALMERS.

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

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

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth day of October, 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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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WHEREAS by section 2 of "The Insect Pest and Quarantine Ordinance, No. 5 of 1901," it is enacted that "insect pest" shall signify any insect or other animal which the Governor may from time to time by Proclamation declare to be an insect pest within the meaning of this Ordinance":

And whereas it is expedient to declare the insect named herein below to be an insect pest:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, do hereby declare the said insect to be an insect pest within the meaning of the said Ordinance:—

Shot-hole Borer of Tea (*Xyleborus fornicatus*, Eich.).

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

A P P O I N T M E N T S , & c . , B Y T H E G O V E R N O R .

No. 379 of 1914.

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

Mr. T. HODSON to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant at Nuwara Eliya to the Government Agent, Central Province, and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Nuwara Eliya, from October 19 to 24, 1914, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison, from October 30, 1914, during the absence of Mr. F. D. PERIES on leave or until further orders.

Mr. A. L. CROSSMAN to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, for October 29, 1914.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKREMATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, from October 19 to 21, 1914, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. L. W. DE SARAM to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Negombo, and Avissawella, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avissawella, for October 27, 1914, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. P. HUTCHINSON, of Cattaratenna estate, Rattota, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Matale and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Kandy during the absence of Mr. W. J. WESTLAND, who has left the district for service with the Ceylon Contingent.

Mr. S. P. BLACKMORE to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Hatton-Nuwara Eliya during the absence of Mr. P. R. SHAND from the Island.

Mr. G. R. MASSY to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kegalla and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Kegalla.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 22, 1914.R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 380 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Ceylon Light Infantry to fill existing vacancies:—

To be Captains.

Lieutenant HUBERT ERNEST NEWNHAM.
Lieutenant FREDERICK CHARLES FRENCH.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, October 19, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 381 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps to fill an existing vacancy:—

To be Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant ROBERT BENZIE.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, October 23, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 382 of 1914.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. R. G. WATERHOUSE for the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for two days, viz., October 23 and 24, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, October 23, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 383 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Major A. W. DE WILTON, under section 35 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo, *vice* Major W. H. ROBINSON.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, October 22, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 384 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 2 (c) of Ordinance No. 26 of 1908, to nominate Mr. ABRAHAM ISAAC DE ALWIS SENEVIRATNE, Mudaliyar of the Wellaboda pattu of the Matara District, to be a Member of the Sanitary Board of the Matara District.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, October 21, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 385 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE DINDIRI BANDA, of Bibiladeniya, to act as an Inquirer for Katugampola hatpattu, for two months from October 1, 1914, during the absence, owing to illness, of Mr. P. A. RATNAYAKE or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, October 21, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 386 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town and gravets of Nuwara Eliya for the year 1915, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

Mr. F. W. WHITE.
Mr. H. D. ELHART.
Mudaliyar A. NAGANATHER.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, October 16, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 387 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the towns noted against their names for the year 1915, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

Lindula, Tillicoultry, Agrapatana, Talawakele, Dimbula, Kotagala, Pundalu-oya, Ragalla, Kandapola, Nanu-oya, Padiyapelella, and Hanguranketa.

Mr. R. J. RODRIGO.

Lindula, Tillicoultry, Agrapatana, Talawakele, Dimbula, and Kotagala.

Mr. M. A. SILVA.

Lindula, Tillicoultry, and Agrapatana.

Mr. T. I. EDWARDS.

Talawakele, Dimbula, and Kotagala.

Mr. A. DIAS.

Pundalu-oya.

Mr. P. EDWARD.

Mr. M. C. W. PERERA.

Ragalla.

Mr. A. MORTIMER.

Mr. ALEX. PEREIRA.

Kandapola.

Mr. M. J. CARVALHO.

Mr. S. R. SATHASEEVAN

Nanu-oya.

Mr. H. B. PETTHIYAGODA.

Mr. S. D. DASAN.

Padiyapelella and Hanguranketa.

Mr. D. B. KULUGAMMANA.

Mr. F. WIJESOORIYA.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, October 16, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 388 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Rakwana for the year 1915, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

Mr. W. P. PERERA, of Rakwana.
Mr. SIMON PERIS, of Rakwana.
Mr. M. LOKUMAHATMAYA, of Madampe.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, October 16, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. MERENNEGE ALADIN LIVINIS SALGADO to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Matara town and Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from November 1, 1914, *vice* Mr. FREDERICK LEONARD ANTHONISZ, transferred. His office will be at the old District Court building, Matara.

Mr. SARAVANAMUTTU MUTTUKKUMARASURIYAR to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamardchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for twelve days, with effect from October 28, 1914, *vice* Registrar, M. KUMARASURIYAR, on leave. His office will be at Kompamai in Uduppiddy.

SETHUKAVALAR SATHASIVAM to be provisionally Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koralai Pattu South division, and of Marriages (General) of Koralai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from November 1, 1914, *vice* C. CHETTRAPPILLAI, resigned. His office will be at his residing garden at Kiran, with stations at the residing gardens of the Police Headmen of Santiveli and Murukkoddanchenai.

Mr. TIKIRI BANDA MADAWALA to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from October 25, 1914, *vice* Mr. P. B. PALIPANA, retired. His office will be at Pilessa.

DANAPALA MUDIYANSELAGE JAWARDENA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marambe division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days, with effect from October 15, 1914, *vice* Registrar, R. DASSANAIKE, on leave. His office will be at Getehettewatta in Getehetta.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 20, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS,
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 ADIKARI MUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Yatinuwara No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fifteen days from October 1, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. PARANATALA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Welata.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed EKANAYAKA BAMUNU MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Harispattu No. 4 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from October 5, 1914, *vice* Registrar, D. B. RAMBUKWELLE, retired. His office will be at No. 42, Galagedara road, Yatiwawala.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province; has appointed PANIKKI BANDARALAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Yatinuwara No. 1B division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for three days from October 8, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, K. W. ABEYRATNA BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Kiribatkumburewalawwa in Kiribatkumbura.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, Jaffna, has appointed Mr. SARAVANAMUTTU MUTTUKKUMARASURIYAR to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamardchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from September 28, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, M. KUMARASURIYAR, on leave. His office will be at Kompamai in Uduppiddy.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed Dr. CANAFATHIPILLAI SIVASITHAMPARAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalmunai town division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from October 15, 1914, *vice* Registrar, Dr. C. SOMASUNDARAM, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kalmunai.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, has appointed LIYANAGEDARA APPUHAMI of Giritale to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Sinhala pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Tamankadu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from October 20, 1914, *vice* H. M. KIRI BANDA, deceased. His office will be at Heratgedara, Giritale.

The Provincial Registrar of the Province of Uva has appointed W. S. B. MIRAHAWATTA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dambawini palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for fourteen days from October 12, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, G. M. B. MIRAHAWATTA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Mirahawatta.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed Mr. K. W. ALWIS to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 4 of Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for four weeks from October 15, 1914, during the absence of the Deputy Registrar, Dr. (Miss) C. RUDD. His office will be at No. 38, New Moor street, Colombo.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed Dr. (Miss) C. RUDD to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 5 of Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for four weeks from October 15, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. (Miss) W. NELL. Her office will be at No. 90, Alutmwawata road, Mutwal.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed Dr. O. D. GUNASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panadure town division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from October 16, 1914, during the absence of Dr. HERBERT DE SARAM on sick leave. His office will be at the Panadure Hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed ALUTWEWE MUDIYANSELAGEDARA MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandapalle korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale North No. 4 division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for twelve days from October 1, 1914, *vice* the Registrar, P. M. KIRI BANDA, dismissed. His office will be at Mudiyanseledarawatta in Alutwewa; station: Gansabhawa Court in Galewela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed EHELEPOLA UDAWALAWWE DISSANAYAKA BANDARALAYE HEEN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandapalle korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale North No. 4 division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for nineteen days from October 13, 1914,

vice the Registrar, P. M. KIRI BANDA, dismissed. His office will be at Mohottalayewalawwa in Tolambagolla; station: Gansabhawa Court in Galewela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed MUTU BANDA CHANDRASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Udasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South No. 5 division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for five days from October 9, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. TALGABAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Banneka Mudiyañselawatta in Warapitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed SANTIYAPUHEWA MARTINUS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu, and of Births and Deaths of Ambalangoda division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for October 16, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, C. DE S. T. KURUKULARATNA, on leave. His office will be at house No. 23 in Malanwatanewatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle District, has appointed MERENNA SIRINERIS DE SILVA JAYARATNA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two weeks from October 17, 1914, vice M. J. DE S. JAYARATNA, deceased. His office will be at Mahagedarawatta in Akurala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed PEDURU HEWA JANIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batapola division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for seven days from October 18, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, M. JOHN DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Godagewatta at Batapola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed PETER MENDIS ABEYSEKERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale, and of Births and Deaths of Kosgoda division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for October 22, 1914, during the

absence of the Registrar, A. D. ZOYSA JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Kommalawatta at Nape.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. VARITAMPI MURUKAR, Police Vidhan of Illuppakkadavai, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Illuppakkadavai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for ten days from October 7, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, C. KANDYAH, on leave. His office will be at Vitanaivalavu in Vellankulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE MUDALIHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Munnessaram and Anawilundun Pattu South of Deduru-oya division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from October 10, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, P. J. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Migahawatta in Munnessaram.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. BASTIAMPILLAI CLARENCE MARCELLUS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Akkarai Pattu North division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for one week from October 17, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. MANUELPIILLAI, on sick leave. His office will be at Yakkoppillaivitadittottam in Mampuri, and station at Chekkadittottam in Etalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed WICKKARAMPATIRAGE RATTARANHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Kukulukorale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for eight days from October 12, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, FRANCIS DELGODA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Kukulegama.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 21, 1914.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892.”

IT is hereby notified that the Legislative Council of Ceylon has, by means of a resolution duly passed at a public session of the said Council on October 19, 1914, been pleased to bring under the operation of the said Ordinance, as from and after the said date, the town of Rambukkana, in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa, and to define the limits of the said town for the purposes of the said Ordinance, as set out in the schedule hereto.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 20, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary

SCHEDULE.

Limits of Rambukkana.

North by Rambukkana-oya and village boundaries of Iriyagolla and Godagandeniya.

East by village boundary of Godagandeniya to the 1st milepost on the Rambukkana-Dolosbage road, thence in a straight line to the 53rd milepost on the Colombo-Kandy railway line, and thence along the village boundaries of Godagandeniya, Beligodapitiya, and Pinnawala up to 5th milepost on Karandupone-Rambukkana road, and thence along the village boundary of Kurenepola.

South by the village boundary of Kurenepola, Medagodella pansala, and village boundary of Kudagama.

West by the Rambukkana-oya.

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

IT is hereby notified that the Legislative Council of Ceylon has, by means of a resolution passed at a public session of the said Council on October 19, 1914, been pleased to bring under the operation of the said Ordinance, as from and after the said date, the town of Udappu, consisting of the villages known as Udappu North and Udappu South, in the Puttalam pattu division of the Puttalam District and in the Pitigal Korale North of the Chilaw District, respectively, of the North-Western Province, and to define the limits of the said town for the purposes of the said Ordinance, as set out in the schedule hereto.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 20, 1914

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Limits of Udappu.

North by the southern boundary of the village of Andippanai.
North-east and east by the Mundel lake and the western boundary of the village of Pulichakkulam.
South by a straight line drawn from east to west through the 3rd milepost on the Pinkattiya-Udappu road.
West by the sea.

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 57 of the Local Boards Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to confirm the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Ratnapura, in pursuance of section 56 (21) of the said Ordinance.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

General Purposes of Conservancy.

1. All owners, tenants, or occupiers of lands within the limits of the Local Board shall keep the same clean and free from all refuse and rubbish, and shall remove or bury all discarded tins, barrels, coconut shells, or other receptacles which are likely to hold water and form breeding places for mosquitoes.
2. It shall not be lawful for any one without the written permission of the Chairman to dig hollows or borrowpits, or to excavate earth from any land within the limits of the Local Board in such a manner as to allow the accumulation of stagnant water.
3. It shall be the duty of every owner or occupier of land within the limits of the Local Board to fill up or drain all hollows, holes, or other places where water can collect and stagnate on, the receipt of a written notice from the Chairman within fourteen days of the receipt of such notice.
4. The owner or tenant of every livery stable, cattle stall, cattle halting place, or gala shall have the same covered with a tiled or iron roof and paved with brick, stone, concrete, cement, or asphalt, and provided with suitable paved or cemented drains for conveying the urine and washings into a covered receptacle, constructed in such manner as the Chairman shall direct, the contents of which shall be daily removed at the expense of such owner or tenant and disposed of so that no nuisance is caused thereby. Every such stable, cattle stall, halting place, or gala shall be daily washed and always kept clean, and whitewashed at least once in three months. All dung and dry refuse shall be disposed of as in the manner provided by sections 5 and 6.
5. It shall be the duty of all persons who have cattle or other manure, refuse, or sweepings in or upon their premises daily to deposit such cattle or other manure, refuse, or sweepings in trenches at least 18 inches broad by at least 18 inches deep made for the purpose, and to cover it or them over with earth to a depth of not less than 4 inches.
6. Whenever it shall appear to the Board to be necessary or expedient for the benefit of the health of the town that cattle or other manure, refuse, or sweepings should not be allowed to remain in or upon any premises as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Board by notice in writing to require the owner or occupant of such premises to remove such cattle or other manure, refuse, or sweepings from such premises within such time and for such period and to such place as shall be specified in such notice, and dispose of the same by burial in trenches or such other manner as may be prescribed in such notice; and it shall be the duty of such owner or occupier of such premises to dispose of such cattle or other manure, refuse, or sweepings as directed in such notice.
7. Any person blocking up or damming any stream, drain, channel, or ela shall be guilty of an offence.
8. Where the Local Board has made, constructed, or has commenced to make or construct any public drain intended to improve the sanitation of the town, it shall be the duty of all owners or occupants of any compounds or lands through which such drain passes or shall pass, if so required by the Board, to regulate (reduce or raise) the levels of such compounds or lands in such manner as may be directed by the Board in order to insure the proper drainage of such lands.
9. If any owner or occupant refuses or neglects to carry out such work when so required by written notice within the time prescribed by the Board, it shall be lawful for the Board to execute such work, and to take steps under the Ordinance to recover the cost thereof, or such part of the cost as the Board may by resolution decide to recover.

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Moratuwa, under and in pursuance of section 56 (5) of the above-named Ordinance, have been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and are published for general information.

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

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. Dairymen supplying milk within Local Board limits shall register their names and the situation of their dairies at the office of the Local Board.
2. No dairy shall be allowed in a compound where there is a cesspit or latrine, or in a position where bad odours from such cesspit or latrine will reach it.
3. Every dairy compound shall be sufficiently provided with proper drainage to the satisfaction of the Chairman, and the drains shall be kept flushed. No foul water shall be allowed in a dairy compound.
4. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises of a dairy shall be removed without delay. Cowdung shall be removed daily from the dairy compound.
5. There must be a pure water supply at a convenient distance. No bathing or washing of clothes at a well in the dairy compound shall be allowed, nor shall water for use in the dairy be drawn from any well outside the compound at which bathing or washing of clothes is allowed.
6. No building used as dairy premises shall be used as a dwelling place or for any other purpose whatsoever; such building shall be kept clean at all times.
7. The milch cows must be free from any disease, and all dairymen must be free from cutaneous, contagious or infectious disease. No water or other foreign liquid or substance shall be added to the milk.
8. All utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to a dairy shall be kept clean.
9. All vessels sent out containing milk shall be properly covered, stoppered, or corked, and shall not be carried under the armpit, nor shall the mouth of bottles be fingered.

ORDINANCE No. 17 OF 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the 57th section of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, the Collector of the Port of Colombo has, subject to the approval of His Excellency the Governor, approved and appointed the Government premises known as Warehouse No. 15 a warehouse in which goods may be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, October 20, 1914.

F. BOWES,
Principal Collector.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has approved of the notice of the Collector of the Port of Colombo of this date notifying that the Government premises known as Warehouse No. 15 has been approved and appointed a warehouse in which goods may be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, and His Excellency the Governor doth hereby direct that the said notice be published in the *Government Gazette*.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 20, 1914.

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

ORDINANCE No. 17 OF 1869.

WHEREAS the Collector of the Port of Colombo, acting in pursuance of section 57 of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, and subject to the approval of the Governor, did, by a notice dated June 4, 1901, approve and appoint the inner portion of the warehouse known as the Coastwise Warehouse as a warehouse in which goods may be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof:

And whereas the Governor approved of the said notice, and the same was duly notified in the *Government Gazette*:

Notice is hereby given that the said Collector of the Port of Colombo has, subject to the approval of the Governor, revoked the said notice, except in so far as it relates to goods at present lodged therein.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, October 20, 1914.

F. BOWES,
Principal Collector.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has approved of the revocation of the said notice whereby the inner portion of the warehouse known as the Coastwise Warehouse was appointed a warehouse in which goods may be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, except in so far as it relates to goods at present lodged therein.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 20, 1914.

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

"THE MEDICAL REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1905."

THE following amended regulations made by the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, in exercise of the powers vested in them by section 13 of "The Medical Registration Ordinance, 1905," and approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are hereby, in pursuance of section 13 of the said Ordinance, published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Amended Regulations for the Registration of Medical Practitioners.

The following diplomas and certificates will be entertained by the Council of the Ceylon Medical College in applications by persons to obtain certificates under section 13 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1905 :—

- (a) License in Medicine and Surgery (Ceylon).
- (b) Any medical qualification which is capable of being registered under the Medical Acts of Great Britain and Ireland, provided that this qualification has been obtained from one of the examining bodies of Great Britain or Ireland.
- (c) The Medical Degrees and the License in Medicine and Surgery of—
 - (1) Madras University.*
 - (2) Calcutta University.
 - (3) Bombay University.
 - (4) Allahabad University.
 - (5) Punjab University.
- (d) The Medical Degrees of the Universities of the British Colonies.
- (e) In the case of persons who do not hold a Diploma or License to practise Medicine and Surgery, applications must be supported (1) by certificates from two practitioners already registered under the Ordinance and qualified for registration by possession of a Degree or Diploma which is accepted as a qualification for registration to the effect that the applicant possesses the requisite knowledge and skill for efficient practise as a Medical Practitioner; (2) by an affidavit that the applicant has practised Medicine and Surgery in Ceylon for not less than ten years. Applications by such persons will only be entertained if made on or before December 31, 1907, and certificates under section 13 of the Medical Registration Ordinance will only be granted in cases where the Council is satisfied that it is desirable in the interests of the public the same should be given.

* The L. M. & S. Degree of the University of Madras is not recognized as qualifying for registration under "The Medical Registration Ordinance, 1905," unless in the case of an inhabitant of Ceylon, or person domiciled in Ceylon, a full or part course of study necessary for the degree was taken up before the issue of these amended regulations. For the purposes of this amendment a "part course of study necessary for the degree" shall be considered to mean that a person claiming registration shall have been registered as a medical student of the Madras University prior to the issue of these amended regulations.

"THE INSECT PEST AND QUARANTINE ORDINANCE, NO. 5 OF 1901."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers in him vested by section 3 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following regulations, with effect from November 1, 1914.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

REGULATIONS REFERRED TO.

1. It shall be the duty of the person in charge of a tea estate or tea garden infested or suspected to be infested, by *Xyleborus fornicatus*, Eich. (Shot-hole Borer of Tea) to notify in writing to the Director of Agriculture the presence or supposed presence of this insect on his or her tea estate or tea garden.
2. The Director of Agriculture, or person authorized by him, shall have the right of access at all reasonable times to all tea estates or tea gardens to determine whether *X. fornicatus*, Eich., is present.
3. A register of infested estates and gardens shall be kept by the Department of Agriculture.
4. When the Director of Agriculture shall have determined that *Xyleborus fornicatus*, Eich., is present on any tea estate or tea garden, he shall by a notification published in the *Government Gazette* declare such estate or garden to be in quarantine.
5. No person, firm, or corporation shall remove tea plants or parts of tea plants (other than leaf for manufacture or tea seed) from an estate or garden which has been declared to be in quarantine, nor receive tea plants or parts of tea plants from such estate or garden, unless and until a permit has been issued therefor by the Director of Agriculture.
6. No person, firm, or corporation shall ship by, or offer for shipment to, any common carrier, nor shall any person, firm, corporation, or common carrier transport or receive for transportation any tea plants or parts of tea plants (other than leaf and seed), unless the case, box, package, crate, bale, or bundle thereof shall be plainly and correctly marked to show the nature of the contents, the estate or garden where the same was grown, the name and address of the shipper, owner, or person shipping or forwarding the same, and the name and address of the consignee.

It is hereby notified that a license to import fuse and other explosives into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Messrs. Clark, Young & Co., of Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 20, 1914.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

It is hereby notified under Ordinance No. 26 of 1909 that the under-mentioned has been registered and licensed as Surveyor and Leveller for the current year:—

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
October 10, 1914	324	A 141	Anthonzisz, E. M.	Hirimbura, Galle
Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, October 19, 1914.			A. H. G. DAWSON, for Acting Surveyor-General.	

With reference to the notice published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,548 of February 14, 1913, notice is hereby given that the first four miles of the Mallowapitiya-Rambodagala road, North-Western Province, are now open to traffic.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, October 20, 1914.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
for Director of Public Works.

Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended June 30, 1914.

District.	Number of Estates.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Total.	Births.	Deaths.
<i>Western Province.</i>						
Colombo	58	5,881	4,355	10,236	100	112
Kalutara	122	18,514	14,866	33,380	342	368
<i>Central Province.</i>						
Kandy	705	66,715	65,125	131,840	1,792	1,217
Matale	137	14,594	13,378	27,972	264	312
Nuwara Eliya	235	43,705	43,894	87,599	1,165	827
<i>Southern Province.</i>						
Galle	40	3,510	2,522	6,032	40	45
Matara	30	1,702	1,360	3,062	38	30
Hambantota	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>North-Western Province.</i>						
Kurunegala	105	4,768	3,327	8,095	59	125
Puttalam	23	217	98	315	—	1
Chilaw	50	721	335	1,056	6	10
<i>Province of Uva.</i>						
Badulla	199	32,909	31,326	64,235	691	557
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>						
Ratnapura	110	17,370	14,995	32,365	340	449
Kegalla	193	33,317	30,732	64,049	747	768

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies (a) during the Month of September, 1914, and (b) for the First Nine Months of 1914, together with Figures for the corresponding Month and Period of the previous Year.

Port.	Sept., 1914.	Sept., 1913.	Sept., 1914.	Sept., 1913.	Total for Nine Months, 1914.		Total for Nine Months, 1913.		Balance of Departures over Arrivals.	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1914.	1913.
Colombo	346	11,247	119	6,790	18,108	19,668	100,363	74,560	1,560	25,803
Talaimannar	6,382	—	9,019*	—	50,446	60,061*	—	—	9,615	—

* The figures furnished do not distinguish estate labourers from miscellaneous passengers.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, October 19, 1914.

A. H. PINDER,
for Chairman, Plague Committee.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Miscellaneous Deck Passengers *via* Tuticorin and Talaimannar (a) during the Month of September, 1914, and (b) for the First Nine Months of 1914, together with Figures for the corresponding Month and Period of the previous Year.

Port.	Sept., 1914.	Sept., 1913.	Sept., 1914.	Sept., 1913.	Total for Nine Months, 1914.		Total for Nine Months, 1913.		Balance of Departures over Arrivals.	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1914.	1913.
Colombo	873	7,115	1,172	4,174	27,219	31,744	44,917	35,476	4,524	9,441
Talaimannar	2,635	—	9,019*	—	41,538	60,061*	—	—	18,523	—

* The figures furnished do not distinguish estate labourers from miscellaneous passengers.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, October 19, 1914.

A. H. PINDER,
for Chairman, Plague Committee.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, up to noon on Saturday, October 31, 1914, for the following services during 1915:—

Supply of—

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (1) Steam coal. | (6) Sand and gravel. |
| (2) Tools. | (7) Kerosine and other oils. |
| (3) Materials. | (8) Transport of stores, &c. |
| (4) Miscellaneous stores. | (9) Landing and delivery of stores. |
| (5) Broken stone. | |

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for _____" and forwarded to the Resident Engineer.

3. Tender forms, with schedules for any of the nine contracts, will be supplied on personal application to the Chief Assistant Engineer from October 14 to 23, 1914, inclusive (Saturday and Sunday excepted), between the hours of 2 P.M. and 4 P.M., upon the deposit of the sum of Rs. 100 for each contract, which will be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender duly filled in, signed, and delivered, but otherwise the money deposited will be forfeited as ascertained and liquidated damages. A tender is considered delivered when it has been deposited by the contractor or his representative in the box provided for the purpose in the Office of the Chief Assistant Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works. The box will be in position to receive tenders on Saturday, October 31, 1914, from 9 A.M. to 12 noon precisely, when it will be removed. Any tender presented at the office after the removal of the box will not be accepted, and the deposit of Rs. 100 upon it may be forfeited.

4. A cash security of Rs. 500 on each contract will be required before any contract will be entered into.

5. No tender will be accepted until the tenderer has satisfied the Resident Engineer that he is a genuine dealer in his own name in the articles tendered for, and habitually keeps a stock of the same.

6. The Resident Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right of accepting any tender wholly or in part.

M. R. ATKINS,
Resident Engineer,

Colombo, October 3, 1914. Colombo Drainage Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 6 sword belts for Mudaliyars and 4 sword belts for Muhandirams.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Colonial Storekeeper.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sword Belts" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper not later than midday on October 26, 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. 10 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 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. Samples of the sword belts can be seen at this office.

9. 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 100 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at this office.

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.

Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, J. A. GUNARATNA,
Colombo, October 8, 1914. for Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS for the contract of daily scavenging and cleaning drains and latrines in the town of Kadugannawa, within the Sanitary Board limits, for one year from January 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy District, at the Kandy Kachcheri, up to noon on November 6, 1914. For particulars of work and conditions of contract apply to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy.

Kandy Kachcheri,
October 13, 1914.

H. E. JANSZ,
for Chairman.

TENDERS for the contract of daily scavenging and cleaning drains and latrines in the town of Wattagama, within the Sanitary Board limits, for one year from January 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy District, at the Kandy Kachcheri, up to noon in November 6, 1914.

For particulars of work and conditions of contract apply to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy.

Kandy Kachcheri,
October 13, 1914.

H. E. JANSZ,
for Chairman.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 2,000 dog collars for the Kandy Kachcheri.

2. Tenders must be addressed to the Government Agent, Kandy, and must bear the words "Tender for Dog Collars" on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and must reach the Kandy Kachcheri not later than midday on Thursday, November 12, 1914, together with samples.

3. Tenders should either be produced at the Kachcheri, or sent through the post.

4. Tenders must be on forms which will be supplied from the Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

5. A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri 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 Government Agent, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to Government. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract or bond.

6. Any further information can be obtained at the Kachcheri.

7. The Government Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to himself the right of accepting any tender.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, October 13, 1914.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best soolai rice for the coolies at the Royal Botanic Gardens and the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, from January 1, 1915, to September 30, 1915.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Royal Botanic Gardens and the Experiment Station, Peradeniya," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, not later than midday on November 5, 1914.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Director of Agriculture, Peradeniya, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all

tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 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 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. Cash security to the extent of Rs. 200 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Director of Agriculture, Peradeniya, not later than midday on November 1, 1914.

9. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

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.

Royal Botanic Gardens, R. N. LYNE,
Peradeniya, October 5, 1914. Director of Agriculture.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the right of establishing a provision store at Talaimannar Station in Railway premises (building, which can be completed by successful tenderer to meet his requirements, is available) for the sale of the following to the Government staff:—

Rice, salt, tamarind, curry stuffs (all kinds), chillies, Bombay onions, country onions, potatoes, Maldive fish, tea, coffee, sugar, coconut, oil, tin milk, bar soap, tins of meat, sardines, biscuits, kerosine oil, gingelly oil, cigarettes, cigars, bottles sauce, country vinegar, mustard, lime, fruits, vegetables, aerated waters, and liquors.

2. Free transport by rail of *bona fide* goods for the store will be given from Colombo to Talaimannar.

3. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, or be sent through the post.

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Store at Talaimannar Station" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, November 3, 1914.

6. 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.

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 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.

8. 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.

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 100 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6.

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

11. The prices charged for liquors and provisions, &c., are to be moderate and to the satisfaction of the General

Manager. The prices must be quoted in tenders, and should cover all the articles mentioned and which articles must be stocked. It is at discretion of contractor to add other articles, which need not be detailed in the tender.

No liquor will be allowed to be sold for consumption on the premises.

12. The successful tenderer will be called upon to take out a liquor license for the sale of liquors, in respect of which a small fee will be charged.

13. The Government reserves to itself the right to cancel the contract on one month's notice, if same is not conducted in accordance with the conditions and to complete satisfaction of the General Manager.

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

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

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. No concessions other than those stipulated in this notice will be allowed, and any tender containing other conditions will be rejected without question.

General Manager's Office, D. McMILLAN,
Colombo, October 13, 1914. Acting General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of an extension of the Foundry for the Locomotive and Carriage Works of the Ceylon Government Railway in Colombo.

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 Extension of Foundry, Colombo, Ceylon Government Railway," 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, November 10, 1914.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be considered as informal and rejected.

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. 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. The tender must state the period in which the contractor is prepared to complete the work after possession of site is given. The site is expected to be ready about April next, but may be ready before. Speedy completion is desirable, and will be taken into account in deciding the contract.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 2,000.

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.

12. Drawings and specifications may be seen on application to the Engineer of Way and Works, from whom any further information may be obtained, at his office in Captain's Garden, Colombo.

13. No concessions or rebates of any kind will be allowed, and any tender containing such conditions outside the specification and this notice will be rejected without question.

General Manager's Office, D. McMILLAN,
Colombo, October 16, 1914. Acting General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of a Smiths' shop in Colombo for the Locomotive and Carriage Works of the Ceylon Government Railway.

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 Extension of Smiths' Shop, Colombo, Ceylon Government Railway," 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, November 10, 1914.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be considered as informal and rejected.

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. 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. The tender must state the period in which the contractor is prepared to complete the work after possession of site is given. The site is expected to be ready about April, 1915, but may be ready before. Speedy completion is desirable, and will be taken into account in deciding the contract.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 2,000.

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.

12. Drawing and specification may be seen on application to the Engineer of Way and Works, from whom any further information may be obtained, at his office in Captain's Garden, Colombo.

13. No concessions or rebates of any kind will be allowed, and any tender containing such conditions outside the specification and this notice will be rejected without question.

General Manager's Office, D. McMILLAN,
Colombo, October 16, 1914. Acting General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the contract for the conveyance of mails (a) by motor conveyance, (b) by coach drawn by two horses, for a period of three years and nine months from January 1, 1915, on the following lines:—

- (1) Jaffna to Kayts;
- (2) Jaffna to Valvettiturai;
- (3) Kodikamam to Valvettiturai;

once daily each way to run in connection with the Colombo mail trains. The hours of arrival and departure to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

2. Separate tenders are invited for each of the above services.

3. The contractor will be required to provide such number of motor cars or coaches or horses as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the services, and every such motor car, coach, or horse before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

4. 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, or be sent to him through the post.

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Jaffna and Kayts, &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 Tuesday, November 17, 1914.

6. 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 form.

7. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 for each of the services (1), (2), (3), (a), and (b) must be made at the General Treasury, 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.

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

10. Tenders for above services must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

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

Postmaster-General's Office, F. J. SMITH,
Colombo, October 13, 1914. Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the jail named in the schedule hereunder for the period of one year commencing from date of acceptance of tender and terminating on September 30, 1915.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of provisions to the Jaffna Jail" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 10, 1914.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made either at the Treasury or at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon completion of the contract.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

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

11. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, or to the Superintendent of the jail concerned.

Colombo, October 17, 1914.

A. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Name of Jail.	Schedule referred to. Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of	Amount of
		Tender Deposit.	Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Jaffna	Raw provisions	200	1,000

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated articles lying in the Police Court of Matale will be sold by public auction at the Court-house premises on November 23, 1914, at 12 noon :—

1 pair links	8 German silver rings
1 brass measure	3 German silver beads
3 mamoties	1 string corals
2 buckets	1 arecanut cutter
1 trunk	2 pickaxes
2 banians	3 buttons
1 padlock	1 pair ear studs
12 German silver bangles	4 pairs deer horns

Police Court,
Matale, October 19, 1914.

F. MARSHALL,
Police Magistrate.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Government Stores on Thursday, October 29, 1914, at 12 noon, some zinc lining, bale cloth, empty barrels, firewood, empty coal bags, &c.

Government Stores, J. A. GUNARATNA,
Colombo, October 17, 1914. for Colonial Storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable article of this jail will be sold by public auction at the Negombo Jail gate on Thursday, October 29, 1914, at 4 P.M. :—

1 stove, Bonny bridge.
Negombo Jail,
October 16, 1914.

E. RODRIGO,
Superintendent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended October 17, 1914.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 103 (3 Europeans, 15 Burghers, 63 Sinhalese, 5 Tamils, 8 Moors, 5 Malays, and 4 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1914, viz., 243,089) was 22.1, as against 20.8 in the preceding week, 22.8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 24.4 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 106 (1 European, 7 Burghers, 53 Sinhalese, 16 Tamils, 24 Moors, 3 Malays, and 2 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 22.7, as against 24.9 in the previous week, 25.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28.0 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 106 total deaths, 21 were of infants under one year of age, as in the preceding week, against 25 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 6.

Principal Causes of Death.—Eight deaths from *Phtisis* were registered, as against 20 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in St. Paul's, 2 in Slave Island, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in Kotahena, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Maradana of a non-resident in hospital.

2. Seven deaths from *Smallpox* were registered, as against 8 in the previous week. Of these, 5 were in Maradana, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Wellawatta. Nine cases were reported, as against 18 in the previous week.

3. Six deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 9 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in Kotahena, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in Maradana, and 1 in Slave Island. Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

4. Three deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 4 in the previous week. Of these, 2 were in Maradana and 1 in New Bazaar. Four cases were reported, as in the previous week.

5. Two deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 1 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in New Bazaar and the other in Maradana of a non-resident in hospital.

6. Eleven deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 10 from *Debility*, 5 from *Enteritis*, 4 from *Worms*, 1 from *Diarrhoea*, 1 from *Dysentery*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 43 from *Other Causes*.

7. Twenty-two cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, as against 26 in the previous week. No cases of *Measles* were reported.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80.2°, against 79.7° in the preceding week and 80.6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.863 in., as in the preceding week, against 29.874 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1.88 in., against 3.22 in. in the preceding week and 0.94 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 20, 1914.

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