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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

### PROCLAMATION.

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

ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS the following by-laws have been made by the Municipal Council of Colombo, under the provisions of sections 109 (1) and 110 (1) (a) of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," and have been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council as provided by section 109 (3), subject to the provisions of section 109 (4) of the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power vested in Us by the said section of the above-mentioned Ordinance, do hereby proclaim the said by-laws.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-sixth 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.

## BY-LAWS RELATING TO LEAVE.

1. These by-laws shall apply to all officers and servants of this Council, save and except the Chairman, the Assistant Chairman, if any, appointed under the provisions of section 50, and the Municipal Magistrate.

2. *Leave may be recalled.*—All leave is granted or withheld subject to the necessities of the Municipal Service, and leave once granted may be recalled at any time, if such a step be deemed necessary for the Municipal Service, by the Chairman; provided that no leave granted by the Chairman with the sanction of the Council shall be recalled by the Chairman, except with the like sanction.

3. *Absence from Colombo.*—An officer may not absent himself from his station without leave from the Chairman.

4. *Leave to be obtained formally.*—Formal application for such leave must be made in all instances to the Chairman, even though permission may have been obtained verbally or demi-officially, and although the days for which leave of absence is desired are Government holidays.

5. *Absence without Leave.*—In the event of an officer absenting himself from his station or his duties without leave, or violating in any respect these by-laws, the Head of the Department in which the officer is employed will at once report the case to the Chairman, and the pay of such an officer will be stopped until the order of the Chairman upon the case is made known.

6. *Periods of Leave to be granted by Chairman and Council.*—It shall be lawful for the Chairman to grant leave to all officers and servants of the Council, provided that no leave for a period exceeding six weeks on full or half pay or both shall be granted by the Chairman without the sanction of the Council.

7. *Sick Leave.*—When an application for leave or an extension of leave is based on the ground of ill-health, or when an officer cannot attend office on account of sickness, a medical certificate must invariably be sent in on Form A in the schedule.

8. *Forms for Leave Applications.*—Heads of Departments must forward application for leave, either on their own account or on that of officers of their department, on the proper form, viz. :—

(a) Leave in the Colony on Form B in the schedule.

(b) Leave out of the Colony on Form C in the schedule.

Applications which are not made on the proper form will be returned.

A register of all leave granted must be kept.

9. *Annual Full Pay Leave.*—Vacation leave on full pay may be granted for periods not exceeding six weeks in respect of any year.

10. *Accumulation.*—(i.) Vacation leave may be accumulated for two years only, and, subject to the requirements of the Service, an officer will be allowed accumulated vacation leave for not more than three months in respect of the leave due to him for the year preceding and the year in which he takes the leave.

(ii.) An officer who has taken his accumulated vacation leave of three months in any year may nevertheless, subject to sub-section (i.), be granted six weeks vacation leave in the following year.

11. *"Continuous Duty" Rule.*—As a general rule, officers will be required to perform nine and eighteen months continuous duty before vacation leave on full pay for six weeks and three months respectively can be granted to them.

12. *Arrangements for Duties of Officer on Leave.*—Where an officer seeks to obtain vacation leave only, he must, with the concurrence or sanction of the Chairman, make such arrangements as may be necessary for the adequate discharge of his duties without expense or inconvenience to the Council, except in very special circumstances.

13. *Substitute's expenses payable by Council in certain cases.*—It shall be lawful for the Chairman, with the approval of the Standing Committee on Finance, to engage a substitute to perform the duties of an officer or servant on leave, such substitute shall be paid such salary as the Chairman, with the approval of the Standing Committee on Finance, shall fix. In case the officer or servant in whose place the substitute is sought to be appointed is in receipt of a salary exceeding Rs. 1,200 a year, the appointment of the substitute shall be made, and the amount of his salary shall be fixed by the Council. In no case should the salary of the substitute exceed the initial salary of the officer.

14. *Casual Leave.*—Short periods of leave not exceeding fourteen days in any year may be granted to an officer by the Chairman, provided that such officer can be conveniently spared from his duties. Such leave is not accumulative, and in no case can it be granted to prolong the period for which ordinary leave is granted. Such leave will not be counted in calculating the amount of vacation leave on full pay for which an officer is eligible when he is proceeding on long leave.

15. *Periods of Leave to be continuous.*—Every period of leave applied for (other than casual leave under section 14) must be continuous, irrespective of any holidays or Sundays that may intervene.

*Example.*—An officer desires leave of absence from December 23 to January 4. Of these 13 days, December 24 to 28 and January 1 and 2 are public holidays, but the officer cannot apply for leave for December 23, December 29 to 31, and January 3. The whole period must count as leave.

16. *Mode of Calculation of Three Months Full Pay Leave.*—Three months vacation or sick leave on full pay will be regarded as equal to 13 weeks or 91 days, and any leave already taken (other than casual leave) should be subtracted from 91 days.

17. *Leave to Peons and other Minor Employés.*—In the case of peons and other subordinate employés drawing less than Rs. 250 per annum, casual leave may be granted at the discretion of the Head of the Department; but when a peon is granted

leave, he should, as a rule, either provide an approved substitute, or forfeit his pay for the period during which he is on leave.

18. *Temporary Officers not entitled to Leave.*—Temporary officers are not entitled to leave except as provided in their agreements. The Chairman may, however, grant such officers full or half pay leave, provided that no leave for a period exceeding six weeks shall be granted by the Chairman without the sanction of the Council, and the Council may in case of sickness grant further leave if they think fit.

19. *Half Pay Leave out of the Colony.*—Subject to the necessities of the Service leave of absence on half pay may be granted without any special grounds after six years resident service from first appointment in the Municipal Service, or in the case of seconded or transferred officers a period of six years total service with the Government and the Council. It may be given after a less duration of service in cases of serious indisposition or of urgent private affairs, if the Council is satisfied that the indulgence is indispensable. In cases of serious indisposition the state of the officer's health must be certified by his medical attendant, or if required by the Council by a Medical Board. In cases of urgent private affairs the nature of such private affairs must be stated confidentially to the Chairman.

20. *Calculation of Leave due.*—In the absence of special grounds half pay leave must not exceed one-sixth of the officer's resident service in the Colony. On special grounds it may exceed that period by six months.

21. *Half Pay Leave not to be spent in the Colony.*—Half pay leave is primarily intended to enable an officer to recruit his health by change of climate, and it will not be granted to be spent in the Colony, except in special circumstances.

22. *Commutation of Half Pay Leave.*—At the request of any officer who may be entitled to half pay leave, the Council may commute the whole or any portion of such leave, provided it is to be spent outside the Colony, into one-half the period of leave with full salary, provided that the total period of commuted and uncommuted leave, together with any period of vacation leave that may be granted, does not exceed ten months at a time. No officer can claim as a right to commute his leave in this manner, the decision whether commutation can or cannot be allowed being wholly within the discretion of the Council.

*Note.*—Salary during "commuted" leave will be payable only at the current "official" rate of exchange (*i.e.*, 1s. 4d. to the rupee).

23. *No private arrangements to benefit Officers allowed.*—When an officer is entitled to half pay leave, no private arrangements made with the object of securing to him more than half pay will be allowed.

24. *Combined Vacation and Half Pay Leave.*—(i.) Vacation leave may be granted to an officer to be followed immediately by leave on half pay.

(ii.) Where full pay (*i.e.*, vacation) leave is to be followed by half pay leave (including commuted half pay leave), the arrangements for the discharge of the officer's duties will be made by the Council, and every officer is liable and required to act without any increase of pay in an office ranking as high as, or higher than, his fixed appointment during the period of vacation leave thus granted.

(iii.) No officer shall proceed on vacation leave until he has handed over to the officer who has been appointed to act for him during his absence, or to some other officer authorized by the Chairman.

25. *Remuneration to Acting Officers from available Half Pay.*—(i.) If any office be vacated by the death, removal, or absence on half pay leave of the holder, the person appointed to perform his duties may receive the available half pay of the office in proportion to the extra work he is required to do. The Chairman will decide in what proportion the available half pay is to be paid, provided that no officer can draw more than one-third of his full pay as remuneration for the extra work he is called upon to perform.

(ii.) Should an officer be appointed to act temporarily in a class or grade higher than that to which he belongs, he may draw the available half pay of the class to which he is appointed to act and half his own pay.

(iii.) Where an officer acts in a post to which a higher commuted or travelling allowance than that which he normally draws is attached, he may draw the higher allowance while available.

26. *Rate of Exchange for Payment of Salary in "Silver Currency" Countries.*—Rates of exchange for payment of salaries in England:—

(i.) Officers of the Municipal Council on leave residing in any part of Asia (except Cyprus) in any rupee-using country, or in any country the currency of which is based on a silver standard, will draw their salaries in the local currency at the current rate of exchange between the country in question and Ceylon or England, according as the salary is paid direct by the Municipal Council, or through the Crown Agents by arrangement with Government. The privilege rates of exchange which certain officers on rupee salaries have been allowed to retain will be payable solely in countries other than those above enumerated.

(ii.) *Rate of Exchange for Payment of Salary in England.*—The following are the rates of exchange for payment of salaries in England:—

	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	
(1) For officers on sterling salary ..	1	4	to the rupee
(2) For officers on rupee salary:—			
(a) If appointed not later than February 19, 1897 ..	1	10½	"
(b) If appointed after February 19, 1897, but not later than December 31, 1904 ..	1	6	"
(c) If appointed on or after January 1, 1905 ..	1	4	"

27. *Date up to which Salary is payable in Sterling.*—All officers will draw salary at the sterling rate of exchange fixed in their leave certificates up to and including the day preceding that of their departure from England, but any officer spending one full week or more on the Continent before embarking for the Colony from Marseilles, Brindisi, Genoa, Naples, or Trieste is permitted to draw pay at the sterling rate up to including the day before his ship leaves such port.

28. *Date of Resumption of Full Salary.*—An officer returning from leave will be entitled to draw full salary only from the day on which he assumes the duties of his fixed office, or of the office the duties of which he may be ordered temporarily to discharge.

29. *Pay of Officers on Leave.*—Arrangements will be made with Government for the payment by the Crown Agents for the Colonies of the full salary and half salary of officers on leave in England.

30. *Cases not provided for in these By-laws.*—Should any case arise which has not been provided for in these by-laws, such case shall be considered and decided by the Council, regard being had to the provisions, if any, in that behalf contained in the Government Leave Minute.

SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

Form of Certificate to be sent in by a Municipal Officer applying for Leave on account of Ill-health.

Date : \_\_\_\_\_, 191—.

1. I hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined <sup>(1)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.
2. He states <sup>(2)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.
3. At the present time he has the following symptoms :— <sup>(3)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, and I believe him to be suffering from \_\_\_\_\_ disease.
4. I am of opinion that the cause, or probable cause, of this illness is <sup>(4)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, and that he will not be fit for duty for a period of <sup>(5)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.
5. I therefore recommend <sup>(6)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.

(Signature) <sup>(7)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>(1)</sup> Here insert name and rank or position of person examined, and whether you are his ordinary medical attendant, or that he merely applied to you for a certificate.

<sup>(2)</sup> Here give a brief statement of the duration and cause of illness, and any other particulars given to you by the patient for recording in this certificate.

<sup>(3)</sup> Here describe his present condition, and state the signs and symptoms of disease or injury.

<sup>(4)</sup> Here insert, where possible, your opinion of the cause, or probable cause, of the patient's illness.

<sup>(5)</sup> Here state the length of time before the patient will be fit to return to duty.

<sup>(6)</sup> Here make any recommendation you consider necessary.

<sup>(7)</sup> Name and qualification of registered practitioner who signs the certificate.

FORM B.

Application for Leave in Ceylon.

No. \_\_\_\_\_\*

Dated : \_\_\_\_\_, 191—.\*

Form \_\_\_\_\_.

To the Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

Subject : \_\_\_\_\_.

Referring to your letter of \_\_\_\_\_, No. \_\_\_\_\_.

SIR,—I have the honour to recommend that the leave applied for, as per particulars shown below, may be granted :—

Name and designation of officer : \_\_\_\_\_.

Period of leave applied for : \_\_\_\_\_.

Whether supported by medical certificate, and, if so, name of medical officer and date : \_\_\_\_\_.

Previous leave .. { Last year : \_\_\_\_\_.  
Current year : \_\_\_\_\_.

Available leave.. { On full pay : \_\_\_\_\_.  
On half pay : \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of commencement of leave on present application : \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of expiration of leave on present application : \_\_\_\_\_.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

\* When replying please quote date and number of this letter.

## FORM C.

## Application for Leave out of Ceylon.

All applications for leave must be despatched so as to reach the Office of the Chairman fourteen days at least before the day from which it is proposed that the leave applied for shall commence.

From \_\_\_\_\_, No. \_\_\_\_\_,  
Date \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_.

To \_\_\_\_\_.

Sir,—I have the honour to submit the following application for leave of absence :—

1. Name of officer applying for leave ..				
2. Office and salary ..	£ (Rs. _____) , 1			
3. Date of first appointment ..				
Vacation Leave.		No. of Weeks.	No. of Days.	Date.
				From To
4. Vacation leave taken during current year and preceding year ..				
Total ..				
5. Vacation leave now applied for ..				
Half Pay Leave.			Years.	Months.
6. Total service from date of arrival in Colony to date when leave now applied for is to commence ..				
7. Deduct total absence since arrival (other than vacation leave), whether with or without half salary ..				
8. Period of resident service ..				
9. Maximum amount of leave authorized by the regulations in respect of the above period of resident service, i.e., one-sixth of the resident service plus six months ..				
10. Leave on half salary already taken ..				
11. Leave now applied for on half pay ..				
12. Date of commencement of leave : _____, 19____.				
13. REMARKS.—The arrangements proposed for the discharge of the duties of the applicant for leave during his absence should be here shortly stated, and also (except in the case of a Head of Department) whether the leave applied for is recommended. If the statement is necessarily of any length, it should be made in a covering letter.				

Applications for half pay leave out of the Colony should state when such leave was last taken and the date of the applicant's return to the Island.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

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.

WHEREAS by section 28 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided, for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence—

For the Midland Circuit, three times at least at Kandy, and any other Sessions at such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Kandy on March 10, on August 1, and on December 1 in every year;

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court should be holden on the day hereinafter mentioned at Kurunegala, a place included within the said Midland Circuit:

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the said Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Kurunegala, in the said Midland Circuit, on or about Monday, January 4, 1915.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Tenth day of November, 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.

### APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 414 of 1914.

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

Mr. C. W. BICKMORE to the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Kandy, with effect from November 16, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. A. N. STRONG to act in the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Ratnapura, with effect from November 16, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. C. J. S. PRITCHETT as Assistant Collector of Customs and Landing Surveyor, Jaffna; Assistant Master Attendant, Jaffna; Assistant Superintendent of Prisons, Jaffna; Additional Police Magistrate, Jaffna; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Northern Province, with effect from November 16, 1914.

Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Anuradhapura, from November 19 to 21, 1914.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as Additional District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kurunegala, from November 18 to 21, 1914, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE from the station.

Mr. J. VAN DEN BERG to act as District Judge and Commissioner of Requests, Ratnapura, from November 23 to 27, 1914, during the absence of Mr. A. L. CROSSMAN from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. A. C. G. WJEYEKOON to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, for November 26 and 27, 1914, or until further orders.

Mr. N. E. ERNST to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna and Kayts, and a Visitor of the Jaffna Prison, with effect from November 14, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. P. VYTHIALINGAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, from November 24, 1914, to December 5, 1914, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. N. IZAT from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. N. M. BHARUCHA to act as Police Magistrate, Dandagamuwa, from November 18 to 23, 1914, during the absence of Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Panadure, for November 20, 1914, or until further orders.

Mr. P. T. DIECKZE, Assistant Inspector of Mines, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Inspector of Mines, with effect from November 26, 1914, during the absence of Mr. T. G. HUNTER on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. DUDLEY DE KRETSER, Excise Inspector, Ragama Range, to act as Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Kurunegala Circle, *vice* Mr. A. T. EVARTS on leave, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, November 20, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 415 of 1914.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under the provisions of section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate the Rev. A. E. DIBBEN, M.A., to be a Member of the District School Committee, Colombo, *vice* the Rev. S. M. SIMMONS.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, November 14, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 416 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 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

*Wattegama.*

TIKIRI BANDA WATUPOLA.  
W. MUTTAIYA.  
ABEYKOON WALAWWE TIKIRI BANDA.

*Norwood.*

CHARLES UMAGILIYA.  
JAMES MARAMBE.  
M. G. S. SILVA.

*Bogawantalawa.*

CHARLES UMAGILIYA.  
JAMES MARAMBE.  
M. G. S. SILVA.

*Maskeliya.*

CHARLES UMAGILIYA.  
JAMES MARAMBE.  
M. G. S. SILVA.

*Kaduganmawa.*

K. B. NAWARATNE.  
J. W. BASTIAN SILVA.  
B. D. VELUN APPUHAMI.

*Teldeniya.*

P. B. ABEKOON.  
A. PINHAMI.  
D. B. TENNAKOON.

*Mailapitiya and Galaha.*

W. B. YATAWARA.  
P. V. A. BABUN APPUHAMI.  
V. A. JOHN SINNO APPUHAMI.

*Huluganga.*

B. M. UKKU BANDA.  
R. B. EKANAYEKA.  
B. M. DINGIRI BANDA.

*Ulapane.*

A. N. J. SENARATNE.  
G. DEVAPIRIAM.  
K. M. KIRI BANDA.

*Ambalangoda.*

MATHES DE ALWIS.  
R. M. UDARIS DE SILVA.  
J. L. SAWNERIS DE SILVA.

*Dodanduwa.*

ABRAHAM MENDIS WIJESSEKERA, Muhandiram.  
ABRAHAM PANDITA GOONEWARDENA.  
CAROLIS WIJESOORIYA.

*Hikkaduwa.*

G. K. ARANOLIS CHICKERA.  
BRAMPY GOONEWARDENE.  
MANIKKUWADUM ESTRI SURASENA.

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

No. 417 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. DON JOHN RUPASINGHA to be an Inquirer for Kandapalla korale of Wellawaya division, Badulla District.

The Notification published in the *Gazette* of October 16 last is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, November 17, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS, &amp;c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

WATTARANTENNE RAJAPAKSA MUDIYANSELAGE NUGEGODA MEDDUMA BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Harispattu No. 4 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, provisionally, with effect from November 23, 1914, *vice* Registrar, D. B. RAMBUKELLE, retired. His office will be at Oliyangewatta in Gohagoda, Haloluwa.

ASSAN MEERA LEBBE DEEN BAWA to be Registrar of Muhammadan Marriages of Walapane division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, with effect from November 15, 1914, *vice* Registrar, UDUMA LEBBE MARIKKAR MINNA MARIKKAR, resigned. His office will be at Suriyagahapatana.

GEORGE KANDAMBY to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Yakawala division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for five days, with effect from November 14, 1914, *vice* Registrar, W. J. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Welawatta in Pallegama.

DANAPALAMUDIYANSELAGE JAYAWARDENA 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 November 14, 1914, *vice* Registrar, R. A. DASSANAIKE, on leave. His office will be at Getahettewatta in Getahetta.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office; R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, November 17, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of KASTURI ACHCHI JAYAWARDANE DON HENDRICK GUNASEKERA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Megodapotha division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Siyane Korale East division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, November 17, 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 Registrar-General has appointed Mr. M. A. PERERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for seven days from November 10, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. DE S. WIKRAMATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.

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 nineteen days from November 4, 1914, *vice* Registrar, D. B. RAMBUKELLE, retired. His office will be at No. 42, Galagedara road, Yatiwawala.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed PONNAYIA RAJAGOPAL to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Punakari division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from November 6, 1914, *vice* Registrar, T. SATASIVAM, deceased. His office will be at Sapalapiddy in Madduvilnadu.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, Jaffna, has appointed SARAVANAMUTTU MUTTUKKUMARASURIYAR to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamardachi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from November 9, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, M. KUMARASURIYAR, on leave. His office will be at Kompamai in Uduppiddy.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DAVID DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dikwella division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for ten days from November 9, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, C. D. WAKISTA, on leave. His office will be at Gudamewatta in Dikwella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON ANDREAS PERERA WIRAKON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Ihalawalakada

division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from November 9, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. SINGAPPULI, on leave. His office will be at Serugahahena in Mahahilla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed CHANDRASEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madure korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two days from November 13, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. BOYAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Kosgollewalawwa in Kosgolla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed J. S. PIERIS to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and Gravets division, in the

Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for three weeks from November 2, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, S. VELUPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed S. B. KATUGAHA, Arachchi of Malitta, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehiwinipalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for twenty-one days from November 11, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, M. B. KATUGAHA, on sick leave. His office will be at Helawalawwa in Katugaha, with an additional office and station at Kotawera, Udagarna.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, November 17, 1914.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

#### *Excise Notification No. 38.*

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor is pleased, in exercise of the powers in him vested by "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1914, under section 3 (1) (b), to declare that the term "cocaine" shall be deemed to include coca leaves, alkaloids of coca, and every other intoxicating drink or substance prepared from the coca plant (*Erythroxylon coca*), and all drugs, synthetic or other, having a like physiological effect to that of cocaine.

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

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

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

#### *Excise Notification No. 39.*

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of the powers in him vested by section 11 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to prohibit the import of cocaine into the Island, except on the following condition, viz. :—

That the person importing cocaine—

- (1) Shall import it through the port of Colombo only, and not through any other port ;
- (2) Shall first obtain a pass in that behalf to be granted by the Government Agent ; and
- (3) Shall pay duty at the following rate, namely, 5½ per cent. *ad valorem*.

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

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

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

#### *Excise Notification No. 40.*

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in exercise of the powers in him vested by section 4 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," to declare with respect to the whole Island that—

- (1) "Sale by wholesale" of cocaine shall mean sale only to persons holding licenses to sell cocaine by wholesale or retail in quantities of not less than one ounce ; and
- (2) "Sale by retail" of cocaine shall mean sale in quantities not exceeding half an ounce when the sale is to a registered and qualified medical practitioner or to a qualified dentist or to a qualified veterinary surgeon ; in all other cases "sale by retail" of cocaine shall mean sale in the form of medicine upon the prescription of a registered and qualified medical practitioner or a qualified veterinary surgeon.

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

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



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

*Excise Notification No. 41.*

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council is pleased, in virtue of the powers in him vested by sub-section (3) of section 16 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," to prohibit throughout the Island of Ceylon the possession by any person, save a registered and qualified medical practitioner or a qualified dentist or a qualified veterinary surgeon, of any quantity of cocaine, except in the form of medicine duly obtained from a licensed retail dealer upon the prescription of a registered and qualified medical practitioner, or, for veterinary purposes only, from a qualified veterinary surgeon, which prescription shall not be repeated.

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

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

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

*Excise Notification No. 42.*

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council is pleased, by virtue of the powers in him vested by section 56 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," to exempt from the provisions of the Ordinance the articles appearing in the schedule following.

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

*British Pharmacopœia Official Preparations.*

Unguentum Cocainæ.  
Lamellæ Cocainæ.  
Trochiscus Krameriaë et Cocainæ.

*Non-official Preparations.*

Tinctura Coca.  
Unguentum Atropinæ cum Cocainæ.  
Pastilles Cocainæ.  
Solutio Cocainæ in Oleum Caryophylli.  
Voice Tablets or Lozenges of Cocaine containing not more than 1/20th grain of Cocaine in each.  
Any preparations of Cocaine in the Pharmacopœias of foreign countries representing the above preparations of the British Pharmacopœia.

*Proprietary and Patent Medicines.*

Tucker's Asthma Fluid.  
Armbrecht's Coca Wine.  
Hall's Coca Wine.

## "THE POISONS ORDINANCE, 1901."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased, in pursuance of the powers in him vested by section 9 of "The Poisons Ordinance, 1901," to revoke all regulations made under the said section controlling and regulating the possession or sale of cocaine.

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

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

## "THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," has been pleased to sanction the following scale of charges for the use of the telephone call offices at Panadure and Wadduwa.

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

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

*Scale of Charges.*

	Cents.
Between Panadure and Wadduwa .. .. .	15
Between Panadure and Kalutara .. .. .	15
Between Wadduwa and Kalutara .. .. .	15
Between Panadure or Wadduwa and any other telephone station: The same fee as prescribed between Kalutara and the station in question.	

## " THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS ORDINANCE, 1910."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of section 212 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, has been pleased to confirm the following schedule of fees fixed by the Municipal Council of Kandy, with effect from January 1, 1915.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 13, 1914.

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

## Schedule of Fees payable for Licenses under Section 212 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.

	Rs.	c.
Brick kilns .. .. .	50	0
Lime kilns .. .. .	40	0
Salt and dry fish mart (wholesale) .. .. .	10	0
Salt and dry fish mart (retail) .. .. .	2	50
Timber depôt .. .. .	15	0

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has ordered that ex-Captain Archibald Clement van Cuylenberg, C.L.I., be deprived of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration, in terms of rule 8 of the regulations dated June 2, 1903, published in *Government Gazette* No. 5,926 of the 12th idem.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 18, 1914.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that the under-mentioned clerks in Class II., Grade III., of the Clerical Service have passed the examination prescribed in the Minute dated June 16, 1908, in the subjects noted against their names :—

Almeida, H. A. .. .. .	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Alwis, H. L. .. .. .	Sinhalese (b)
Ariyasena, M. G. .. .. .	Sinhalese (a) and Accounts
Dahanayake, G. .. .. .	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
*Dahanayake, W. .. .. .	Accounts and Bookkeeping
De Pinto, B. E. .. .. .	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
*De Silva, A. D. C. .. .. .	Sinhalese (a) and (b) and Accounts
De Silva, H. L. D. .. .. .	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
De Silva, R. M. .. .. .	Sinhalese (b)
De Silva, S. .. .. .	Sinhalese (a)
*Dharmabandu, T. A. .. .. .	Bookkeeping
Dharmakirti, S. K. B. .. .. .	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Duwearachchy, S. .. .. .	Sinhalese (a) and (b) and Bookkeeping
Fernando, D. A. .. .. .	Sinhalese (a)
Fernando, G. H. .. .. .	Sinhalese (a) and (b) and Bookkeeping
Gasperson, D. S. .. .. .	Accounts
Goonetilleke, W. A. .. .. .	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Goonewardene, J. W. .. .. .	Sinhalese (a)
*Jayasooriya, E. P. F. .. .. .	Accounts
Jayatilleka, D. L. .. .. .	Accounts
Jayawardana, G. A. .. .. .	Bookkeeping
Kannagara, D. H. V. W. .. .. .	Sinhalese (a)
Murugesu, S. .. .. .	Tamil (b), Accounts, and Bookkeeping
*Muttiah, S. .. .. .	Tamil (a) and (b), Accounts, and Bookkeeping
Perera, B. M. (Audit Office) .. .. .	Sinhalese (a)
Perera, J. A. J. .. .. .	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
*Ponnambalam, M. .. .. .	Tamil (a) and (b), Accounts, and Bookkeeping
Ponniah, K. .. .. .	Accounts
*Ramalingam, M. .. .. .	Tamil (a) and (b)
Sherrard, R. P. .. .. .	Tamil (a) and (b) and Bookkeeping
*Stouter, A. J. L. .. .. .	Accounts
Thewathason, R. M. .. .. .	Accounts
Uduwela, U. B. .. .. .	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
*Wanigasckere, R. .. .. .	Accounts
Weerasinghe, M. H. P. .. .. .	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Wickremeratne, C. P. .. .. .	Sinhalese (a) and (b) and Accounts
*Wickremesinghe, F. A. .. .. .	Bookkeeping

The officers asterisked (\*) have now passed the examination qualifying them for promotion to Class II., Grade II.

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

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

## ORDINANCE No. 17 OF 1869.

IT is hereby notified, under the provisions of section 17 (2) of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, as amended by Ordinance No. 5 of 1914, that the following resolution, which was duly passed by the Legislative Council at its session on August 24, 1914, and sanctioned by the Governor, has been submitted to, and sanctioned by, the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

That the proviso (1) (e) of Part I. (Entering Dues) of Schedule D of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, "An Ordinance for the General Regulation of Customs in the Island of Ceylon," be amended by substituting for the words "For mails" the following words: "To take in or discharge mails."

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 18, 1914.

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

IT is hereby notified that parties interested in any cargo shipped on the ss. "Franz Ferdinand," an Austrian vessel detained at Aden, which has not been claimed hitherto, should apply to the Collector of Customs, Bombay, who is in charge of the said cargo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 18, 1914.

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

## "THE REPRESSION OF CRIME (CONSOLIDATION) ORDINANCE, 1903."

WHEREAS by a warrant dated November 11, 1914, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 5, sub-section (1), of Ordinance No. 3 of 1903, was pleased to appoint the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa to investigate the offence whereby Pulihenaye, of Kotamulla, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, was murdered, and, after hearing all parties whom he deems to be interested, including any inhabitants of the village, to report to the Governor thereon:

Take notice that the aforesaid investigation will be held at Elapata on December 8, 1914, at 8 A.M.

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

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

## "THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information that (a) His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lots of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which are the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the villagers of the village of Egodapitiya, in the Kinyama korale of the Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lots on free permits issued by the Government Agent, Kurunegala, in accordance with the rules made by the Village Committee, under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lots or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

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

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

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village of Egodapitiya, in the Kinyama korale of the Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province:—

Preliminary plan 1,380.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.	
		A.	R. P.
2	Ottahena .. .. .	2	2 15
3	Egodapitiyawewalangehenyaya .. .. .	41	0 0
3C	Do. .. .. .	16	1 22
		59	3 37

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandians or of Muhammadans," I, W. L. Kindersley, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
302	Nov. 13, 1914	School Chapel.	Palugama in Porativu pattu of Batticaloa District	Rev. W. T. Garrett, Minister	Wesleyan Methodist

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, November 13, 1914.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that the bridge over the Maha-oya on the Polgahawela-Kegalla road is now open to traffic.

HAROLD T. CREASY,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, November 18, 1914.

THE Urugodawatta road will be closed to traffic at the 5th mile for 10 days from the 25th instant, owing to the renewal of a bridge.

Traffic will proceed along the old Colombo-Avissawella road *via* Grandpass and Sedawatta.

HAROLD T. CREASY,  
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.  
Colombo, November 17, 1914.

### NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing the quarters of the Salt Department Officers of the Western Saltern, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on November 23, 1914, from persons willing to contract.

*Specification.*

All decayed and damaged materials, such as cadjans and timber, to be replaced by fresh and sound materials.

Roofs to be rethatched with new cadjans.

Pootos to be placed on roofs to serve as weights.

Compound and verandah fences to be properly rebuilt, utilizing good and serviceable sticks and cadjans.

Two new door shutters to be provided for the 2nd class constable's house.

Two locks and keys to be provided for the doors of patrol Juhar and Lazaar's houses.

Floors to be repaired with clay, levelled, and cowdunged.

Walls to be repaired in required places, and white ant-hills to be removed.

Walls of the 2nd Class constable's house to be white-washed.

Doors, windows, and posts of the supervisor's and 2nd class constable's houses to be painted red.

The floor of the supervisor's dining room to be raised with good clay, levelled, and stamped.

Outhouses attached to the supervisor's bungalow to be repaired.

The hut occupied by patrol Lazaar to be broken down and rebuilt on its present site, utilizing the serviceable timber.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in any Kachcheri on or before November 21, 1914, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.

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

3. No advance will be given.

4. The work to be completed within three weeks after notice of acceptance of tender.

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

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,  
October 27, 1914. for Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing the Salt Store, No. 21, Kalpitiya," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on November 30, 1914, from persons willing to contract.

*Specification.*

All decayed and damaged materials such as cadjans and timber to be replaced by fresh and sound materials.

Roof to be rethatched with new cadjans, and pootos placed on top for weights.

Walls to be repaired with new cadjans.

Inside of store to be lined with new cadjans.

Floor of the store to be raised with clay and levelled, stamped.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in any Kachcheri on or before November 28, 1914, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.

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

3. No advance will be given.

4. The work to be completed within three weeks after the notice of acceptance of tender.

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

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,  
November 9, 1914. for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying best kallundai and best country rice at Tabbowa, in the Puttalam District, in the North-Western Province, from January 1, 1915, to October 31, 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 best Kallundai and best Country Rice to the Irrigation Department" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, November 24, 1914.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application either at the Office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee, or at any Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the 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. Samples of rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed bottles—not in bags—at the Office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee, not later than November 20, 1914, labelled with the name of the tenderer, a description of the rice, and the name of the work to which the supply of rice is tendered for.

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

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

F. T. LITTLEJOHN,  
for Director of Irrigation.

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

TENDERS for carrying on the trade of meat and mutton butchers and fishmongers within the limits of the Local Board, Hatton-Dikoya, for the year 1915, in accordance with the extract from the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 5,871

of August 15, 1902, and under the provisions of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, should be in by 12 noon at the Local Board Office, Hatton, on December 5, 1914.

	Per Pound.
Price of beef	28 cents
Price of mutton (goat and sheep) with bones.	62 "
Price of mutton (goat and sheep) without bones	68 "

Successful tenderers will have to pay the assessment tax of their stalls for the year 1915.

The Board reserves to itself the right to accept or reject any tender.

By order,  
R. A. FITCH,  
Secretary.

Local Board Office,  
Hatton, November 17, 1914.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the under-mentioned services for period commencing from January 1, 1915, to September 30, 1915:—

(a) To fell and deliver at the Nuwara Eliya Firewood Depôt from the Crown forest lying between the 5th and 6th mileposts on the Kandapola-Ragala high road 5,000 cubic yards of firewood (more or less), in lengths of 3 feet and not more than 2 feet 6 inches and not less than 9 inches in circumference, at the rate of 500 cubic yards per mensem. Trees will be marked by a Forest Officer to yield not more than 50 cubic yards per acre. The forest is situated about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile from the high road, and the distance from this road to the Nuwara Eliya Depôt is about 5 miles.

(b) To improve half a mile of the existing bridle path leading from Kandapola to Uduhawera by broadening it to 12 feet, cutting side drains, and gravelling it with 4 inches of gravel, and also to construct a culvert 10 feet in length and 3 feet in width with concrete slabs 8 inches thick reinforced with expanded metal across a stream which intersects the proposed road.

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 (1) "Tender for the Nuwara Eliya Depôt Supply," (2) "Tender for improving an existing Road, Nuwara Eliya Division," 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, December 1, 1914.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, Nuwara Eliya, 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 deposit of Rs. 20 for each service 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 or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or 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. A rate per cubic yard of firewood to be delivered and a rate per line of 100 feet, of the road to be improved must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

9. The improvement of the road and the construction of the culvert above referred to must be completed within two months from the date of signing the contract, and no extension of time will be allowed on any account whatever.

10. The sum of 5 per cent. on the total cost of each service will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

11. Any tender imposing conditions beyond those actually laid down in the notice will not be considered, and

tenderers are advised to satisfy themselves thoroughly as to the work and conditions before tendering.

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 tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

14. All other necessary information can be obtained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

H. F. TOMALIN,  
Acting Conservator of Forests.

Forest Office,  
Kandy, November 10, 1914.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails by motor coach from July 1, 1915 (or such earlier date as may be agreed upon between the successful tenderer and the Postmaster-General) between—

Service (A): Bandarawela Post Office and Batticaloa Post Office once daily each way.

Service (B): Bandarawela Post Office and Badulla Post Office once daily each way.

2. For service (A) tenders are invited for (a) 5 years or (b) 10 years, and should show separately the amounts tendered for the sections—

- (1) Bandarawela to Badulla;
- (2) Badulla and Batticaloa;

it being understood that on the opening for traffic of the Bandarawela-Badulla section of the railway the contract, so far as affecting the service (A) (1) between Bandarawela and Badulla, will be liable to termination after one month's notice to the contractor. Tenders for service (B) should be for 5 years on a similar condition.

3. The hours of arrival and departure of the motor coaches will be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General. For service (A) the time table will at first be approximately that of the existing Government motor service. For service (B) the hours will be those suitable for handling the mails transported by the trains at present due to arrive at and leave Bandarawela at 6.40 P.M. and 6.30 A.M., respectively.

4. The successful tenderer for service (A) will be allowed, should he desire it, the free use of the Government motor garage buildings at Bibile, on condition that he will maintain the same in good repair, and Government may re-enter without notice if the contractor terminates his contract by default or otherwise.

5. Tenderers should state whether they are prepared to take over the existing Government motor rolling stock used on this route, and if so, at what valuation. Details can be obtained from the General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway.

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

7. The cars provided shall comply with the following conditions:—

(a) When fully equipped and loaded with a weight of one ton, in addition to equipment, no car shall have a weight of more than *two tons* on any one axle, nor shall any car when loaded and equipped weigh more than three tons.

(b) The extreme width of the cars shall be 6 ft. 6 in., the minimum diameter of wheels over tyres shall be 32 in. The cars must be able to turn in a circle of 36 feet diameter. The wheels must be rubber-tyred.

(c) Each car running on service (A) between Bandarawela and Lunugala shall be capable of carrying 7 passengers, and each car between Lunugala and Batticaloa 5 passengers, with baggage, at the rate of a half hundredweight to each passenger, in addition to the driver and conductor. On service (B) accommodation shall be provided for at least 4 passengers, with baggage at the rate of half a hundredweight to each passenger, in addition to the driver and conductor.

(d) Each car shall have a special locked receptacle for the mails of suitable size. The lockers on the present Government cars contain 54 cubic feet on the hill section cars and 44 cubic feet on the flat section cars, and lockers

of cars provided for service (A) must be of at least these capacities respectively, and of cars for service (B) of at least 36 cubic feet.

(e) The cars when loaded must be able to work easily at a speed of 12 miles an hour on the flat, and be capable of ascending and descending gradients at a speed of 8 miles an hour. The speed must not exceed 15 miles per hour at any part of the journey, and must be reduced to 4 miles per hour over timber platform bridges.

(f) The cars must be so covered as to give sufficient protection against sun or rain.

8. Security to the amount of Rs. 10,000 will be required in cash for service (A) and Rs. 1,000 for service (B).

9. 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. The successful tenderer shall not during the period of his contract, 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.

10. 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.

11. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Bandarawela and Batticaloa" or between Bandarawela and Badulla, as the case may be, in

the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 14, 1915.

12. 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.

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

14. A deposit of Rs. 1,000 for service (A) and Rs. 100 for service (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.

15. All other information and forms of contract can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

17. 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, November 5, 1914. Postmaster-General.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

LIST showing unclaimed articles of deceased patients in hospitals, received from January 1 to December 31, 1913, to be sold by public auction in the District Court of Badulla on December 5, 1914, at 1 P.M. :-

No.	Bangles.	Rings.	Thalies.	Earrings.	Necklets of Beads.	Nose Ornaments.
1	2	2			3	
2		1				
5		2				
7					4	
8	2					
9	1	5	1	2		
11	2				1	
12	6			1	3	
13	6	1			1	
14	3	4			4	
17	3					
18		4		2		
19	3	4			1	
25		5		2	1	
27	5					
32	4				1	
34	2				1	
36		10			1	
37	2					1
38	2	3	1		2	1
39		4			1	
40					1	
41				2		
42	4				2	
44	4				2	
48	2		1		4	
49					2	1
50					2	
51						1
53	2	4			1	
54	2	5		1	2	
55	2	12			2	
56		3	1		1	
57	4	4			1	
58				2		
59	2				1	
60				2		

No.	Bangles.	Rings.	Thalies.	Earrings.	Necklets of Beads.	Nose Ornaments.
61					1	
62					2	
63	2			1	2	1
64		3			1	
66	2					
67	2				3	1
68	2				2	
70		4			1	
71	2				1	
72	2				1	
74	4					
75					1	
76	3	9			1	
79	1	1			1	
81					1	
83		11				
85				2		
86					1	
87		1			1	
88					1	
89					1	
90		2			1	
91	4	2	1	2	2	
92	3				1	
93				2		
94		1				
95		1				
96		1				
97	4				1	
98	2				3	
99	2	1		1	2	2
100	7	8			4	1
102	2					
103		2			1	
104		1		4		
105	5				2	
108		3				
109	3	1			2	
110		4				

W. K. H. CAMPBELL,  
Badulla, November 13, 1914. District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following articles, produced at the trial of District Court criminal cases at Kegalla, and lying in that court unclaimed for a long time, will be sold by public auction at the said Court on Monday, November 30, 1914, commencing at 1 P.M. :—

1 black coat	1 lock and key
1 Cannanore coat	1 white cloth
1 white coat	1 chintz cloth
1 Cannanore cloth	1 white banian
1 brass vessel	1 red handkerchief

District Court,  
Kegalla, November 16, 1914.

A. P. BOONE,  
District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles which belonged to patients who died in hospitals at Kegalla and Karawanella in Kegalla District, and now lying in this court, will be sold at the said court by public auction on Monday, November 30, 1914, commencing at 1 P.M. :—

2 bangles and bracelets	1 thali
3 rings	4 beads, silver
1 nose ring	3 bangles and bracelets
1 silver stick	2 earrings
1 necklet of beads	1 necklet of beads
2 earrings	1 sura, brass
2 rings	4 beads, metal
1 necklet of beads	1 necklet of beads
2 nose rings	1 necklet of gold beads
1 thali	5 rings, common
2 bangles	1 sura
1 necklet of beads	1 necklet of beads
1 bead, silver	3 rings, common
2 bangles and bracelets	3 bangles, common
3 necklets of beads	3 necklets of beads
1 nose ring	5 rings, common
2 bangles	2 bangles, common
1 necklet of beads	4 bangles, common
1 thali	1 necklet of beads
2 beads, silver	5 rings, common
3 bangles and bracelets	3 bangles, common
2 necklets of beads	1 necklet of beads
2 bangles and bracelets	2 earrings, gold
1 necklet, silver	2 bangles
1 necklet of beads	1 necklet of beads
1 bangle and bracelet	1 ring, common
1 necklet of beads	2 bangles
2 rings	2 earrings, gold
1 nose ring	

District Court,  
Kegalla, November 16, 1914.

A. P. BOONE,  
District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners will be sold by public auction at the Jail premises on Saturday, November 28, 1914 :—

Registered No.	Particulars of Property.
T 7,940 ..	One old red sarong and one old white handkerchief.
T 7,949 ..	One old red sarong.
T 8,002 ..	One old Cannanore cloth.
T 8,056 ..	One old red sarong.
T 8,125 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old white banian, and one handkerchief.
T 8,129 ..	One old red sarong.
U 8,027 ..	One old red sarong, one old towel, one old leather belt, and one old handkerchief.
U 8,059 ..	One old sarong, one old coat, one old canvas belt, and one piece of rag.
U 8,099 ..	One old white cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white handkerchief, one old white banian, and one old towel.
U 8,100 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, two old white banians, one old canvas belt, one old white cloth, one old white coat, one old handkerchief, two common studs, and four common buttons.
U 8,101 ..	One old sarong, one old handkerchief, and one old leather belt.
U 8,102 ..	One old sarong, one old white banian, one old handkerchief, one old leather belt, and three German silver studs.
U 8,103 ..	One old sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, and three German silver studs.
U 8,106 ..	One old white cloth, one old sarong, and one old leather belt.
U 8,107 ..	One old sarong, one old white cloth, one old white coat, one old shirt, one old handkerchief, one old canvas belt, and five common buttons.
U 8,108 ..	One old sarong, one old white cloth, one old white coat, one old white banian, one old canvas belt, and three common studs.
U 8,136 ..	One old chintz cloth and one old leather belt.

Matara Prison,  
November 12, 1914.

G. F. R. BROWNING,  
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned movables forming part of the estate in District Court Case No. 77 will be sold by public auction at the District Court, Mullaattivu, on December 7, 1914, at 10 A.M. :—

2 cows  
District Court, Mullaattivu, November 13, 1914.  
E. T. HUGHES,  
District Judge.

THE following articles of the Colombo Kachcheri will be sold by public auction on Friday, the 27th instant, at 2 P.M., at the Colombo Kachcheri premises :—

1 trunk	1 penknife
13 inkstands	8 padlocks
1 leather handbag	1 typewriter with cover
1 pair scissors	1 clock

Colombo Kachcheri,  
November 17, 1914.

L. HUNTER,  
for Government Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Jail premises on Friday, November 27, 1914, at 1 P.M. :—

1 lot scrap zinc, about 6 cwt.  
1 lot scrap iron, about 4 cwt.

Welikada Prison,  
November 18, 1914.  
A. DE WILTON, Major,  
Superintendent,  
Convict Establishment.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction in the Excise Office, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, the 21st instant, at 1.30 P.M. :—

Vermillion red paint, 653 lb. in unopened tins and about 80 lb. in opened tins.

Office of the Excise Commissioner,  
Colombo, November 11, 1914.  
E. H. J. EAMES,  
for Acting Excise Commissioner.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles, which are in the Police Court of Jaffna, will be sold by public auction at the court premises on Saturday, December 12, 1914 :—

29 bottles	3 horns
20 glasses	1 pair bangles
5 jars	1 log firewood
8 funnels	1 box stand
1 cub	3 packing cases
6 hides	

Police Court,  
Jaffna, November 12, 1914.

C. W. BICKMORE,  
Police Magistrate.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended November 14, 1914.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 93 (8 Burghers, 54 Sinhalese, 16 Tamils, 11 Moors, 2 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1914, viz., 243,089) was 19·9, as against 22·3 in the preceding week, 24·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 24·4 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 133 (4 Burghers, 57 Sinhalese, 41 Tamils, 22 Moors, 5 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 28·5, as against 30·0 in the previous week, 34·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28·0 the weekly average of last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 133 total deaths, 23 were of infants under one year of age, as against 34 in the preceding week, 39 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average of last year.

**Stillbirths.**—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 8.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—Sixteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 24 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 6 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in St. Paul's, 2 in Slave Island, 2 in Kollupitiya, 1 in Pettah, 1 in Kotahena, and 1 in Wellawatta.

2. Eleven deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 6 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in Maradana, 2 in San Sebastian, 2 in Wellawatta, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in Kotahena, 1 in New Bazaar, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Kollupitiya. Nine deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Five deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 4 in the previous week. Of these, 2 were in San Sebastian, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in Maradana, and 1 in Wellawatta. Nine cases were reported, as against 3 in the previous week.

4. Five deaths from *Smallpox* were registered, as against 2 in the previous week. Of these, 2 were in Slave Island, 2 in Wellawatta (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), and 1 in Maradana. Seven cases were reported, as against 15 in the previous week.

5. Three deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 4 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in Kotahena, 1 in Maradana, and 1 in Slave Island.

6. Ten deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered. Eight from *Debility*, 8 from *Enteritis*, 5 from *Dysentery*, 2 from *Worms*, 2 from *Tetanus*, and 49 from *Other Causes*.

7. Nineteen cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, as against 8 in the previous week. No cases of *Measles* were reported. There was 1 in the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 80·3°, against 81·0° in the preceding week and 79·6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·829 in., against 29·823 in. in the preceding week and 29·876 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 3·00 in., against 1·53 in. in the preceding week and 0·89 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, November 17, 1914.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,  
for Registrar-General.