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## PROCLAMATION 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 on September 21, 1914, We did proclaim and publish in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,663 of the same date a Proclamation of His Majesty the King relating to trading with the enemy, called "The Trading with the Enemy Proclamation No. 2," and did notify the same to be in force in the Colony of Ceylon:

And whereas it was amongst other things declared in the said Proclamation as follows:—

"The expression 'enemy country' in this Proclamation means the territories of the German Empire and of the dual Monarchy of Austria-Hungary, together with all the colonies and dependencies thereof.

"The expression 'enemy' in this Proclamation means any person or body of persons of whatever nationality resident or carrying on business in the enemy country, but does not include persons of enemy nationality who are neither resident nor carrying on business in the enemy country. In the case of incorporated bodies, enemy character attaches only to those incorporated in an enemy country":

And whereas it was further declared by the said Proclamation as follows:—

"Nothing in this Proclamation shall be taken to prohibit anything which shall be expressly permitted by Our license, or by the license given on Our behalf by a Secretary of State, or the Board of Trade, whether such licenses be especially granted to individuals or be announced as applying to classes of persons":

And whereas by a further Proclamation dated October 17, 1914, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,673 of October 19, 1914, it was further provided as follows:—

“That the power to grant licenses on His Majesty’s behalf vested in a Secretary of State may be exercised in any British Possession not included within the limits of Canada, India, Australia, or South Africa by the Governor.”

Now, therefore, We, the said Governor, on behalf of His Majesty, and in pursuance of the power reserved in the said Proclamations and all other powers thereunto Us enabling, do hereby give and grant license to all persons resident and carrying on business or being in the Colony of Ceylon—

To pay any fees necessary for obtaining the grant or for obtaining the renewal of patents, or for obtaining the registration of designs or trade marks or the renewal of such registration in an “enemy country.”

And also to pay on behalf of an “enemy” any fees payable in the Island of Ceylon on application for or renewal of the grant of a patent, or on application for the registration of designs or trade marks or the renewal of such registration.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

No. 16 of 1915.

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

Mr. T. A. CAREY to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Government Agent, Eastern Province, from January 25, 1915, during the absence of Mr. B. HILL from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. T. GOONETILLEKE to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant at Trincomalee to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, and Additional District Judge, Trincomalee, from January 31 to February 4, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. REID from the station.

Mr. G. E. KEUNEMAN to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Matara, from January 21 to 24, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. C. W. ROCK on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Negombo, from January 28 to 30, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. E. BEVEN from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. H. E. BEVEN to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional District Judge, Chilaw, from January 28 to 30, 1915, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. E. RODRIGO to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Negombo, for January 23, 1915.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to act as Additional District Judge, Tangalla, for January 23, 1915.

Mr. W. DURAISWAMY to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Jaffna, from January 26, 1915, during the absence of Mr. H. O. FOX from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, for January 20 and 22, 1915, during the absence of Mr. W. A. WEERAKOON from the station.

Mr. L. W. DE SARAM to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Negombo, and Avissawella; and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avissawella, from January 27 to 29, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. N. D. A. SILVA WIJAYASINHA SIRIWARDENE, Padikara Mudaliyar, Kalutara, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kalutara, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Kalutara, in the place of the late Mr. C. A. L. ORR.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS, Crown Proctor, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kurunegala, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Kurunegala.

By His Excellency’s command,  
Colonial Secretary’s Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, January 21, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 17 of 1915.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to make the following temporary appointment in the Ceylon Mounted Rifles, with effect from January 3, 1915:—

*To be Temporary Second Lieutenant while doing duty as Orderly Officer to the Hon. the Officer Commanding the Troops.*

Trooper NICHOLAS JERVIS WOOD, Ceylon Mounted Rifles.

By His Excellency’s command,  
Colonial Secretary’s Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, January 21, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 18 of 1915.

IT is notified for information that Second Lieutenant EDWARD MARLBOROUGH LEY’s resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Engineer Volunteers has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency’s command,  
Colonial Secretary’s Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, January 13, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 19 of 1915.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. W. H. ANTHONISZ, Assistant Superintendent, Ragama Camp, is authorized to sign certificates under section 25 (1) of Ordinance No. 9 of 1909, with effect from January 18, 1915, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, January 18, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 20 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Eastern Province, for the year 1915:—

Mr. T. STANLEY GREEN.  
Mr. JOHN KADRAMATAMBY, Crown Proctor.  
Mr. J. T. TAMBY RAJAH.  
Mr. C. MUTTYAH.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, January 20, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 21 of 1915.

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. W. P. J. DE SILVA to act as Inquirer for Wellaboda pattu, Matara District, for six weeks from January 8, 1915, during the absence on leave of Mr. S. D. S. SAMARASEKERA, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, January 19, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 22 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," to appoint Mr. MOOTUTAMBY SUBRAMANIAM, Chief Clerk, Deputy Fiscal's Office, Trincomalee, to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, January 18, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

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

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

Mr. LOUIS LUCIEN HUNTER to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from January 16, 1915. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

KALIKKUDDI KATIRKAMATAMPI provisionally to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mannunai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from February 1, 1915, *vice* C. KALIKKUDDI, resigned. His office will be at Veppaiyadivalavu at Kokkaddichholai.

Dr. FRANCIS ERNEST ROBERT BARTHOLOMEUSZ to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Trincomalee town division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, with effect from January 24, 1915, *vice* Dr. S. P. JOSEPH, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Trincomalee.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, January 19, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of Mr. VAYITHILINGAM CHELLIAH as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Karaichchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, January 19, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of Mr. MARIANU THALUGATHU PARUNANTHU as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan West division, and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, January 15, 1915. 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 Mr. DON CORNELIUS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for three days from January 6, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. E. A. JAYESEKERE, on leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Kandy.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed GAMMEDDEGEDARA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbura No. 4 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for twenty-one days from January 11, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, H. M. D. B. RATNAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Gammedgedarawatta in Alutgama.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. VAYITTIYANATAR KANAPATIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Delft division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from January 1, 1915, *vice* Registrar, J. N. SANTRASEGARA, transferred. His office will be at "Star of the Sea" in Delft Centre.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. PONNAIYA RAJAGOPAL to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Punakari division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from January 5, 1915, *vice* Registrar, T. SATASIVAM, deceased. His office will be at Sopalapiddu in Madduvilnadu.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, has appointed NAMBIRALA KORALAGE JAYATURALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eppawala korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for seventeen days from January 15, 1915, *vice* T. M. NAMBIRALA, deceased. His office will be at Tammuttegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed Mr. F. L. ANTHONISZ to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for January 15, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. DE S. WIKRAMATILAKA. His office will be at the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed WILLIAM DE SILVA WEERARATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dimbula division, and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale, excluding Nuwara Eliya town, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for ten days from December 24, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, M. A. SILVA JAYASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Holbrook, Agrapatana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON ANDRAYAS DE LANEROLLE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kataluwa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for eight days from January 14, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, R. P. DE LANEROLLE, on leave. His office will be at Thombuwewalawwewatta in Kataluwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed CHARLES JAYASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatalamatta division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from January 20, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, G. K. DON CAROLIS DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Gankandewatta in Keppitiyagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed WIKRAMASEKERA MAHADANGE DON JUWANIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dondra division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for six days from January 18, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. W. MANAMPERY, on leave. His office will be at Kanattewatta in Dondra.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed COLOMBAGE DON AMARIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota outside the town division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from December 17, 1914, vice Registrar, R. WIJESURIYA. His office will be at Mateshamigewatta in Koholankola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. NEYINAKANDU MUKAMADU SULTAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Perunkali pattu division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from January 1, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, M. S. HAMID, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyarvalavu in Vidattaltivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. SOOSAIPILLAI ANTHONPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai South division, and of Marriages (General) of Mantai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for twenty-one days from January 11, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, S. DAVID, on leave. His office will be at Registrarvalavu in Periyanaavatkulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed Mr. NAGANATHAR SATHASIVAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Trincomalee town division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for fifteen days from January 7, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. V. R. ARULAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Trincomalee, and at Karuvalvalavu in Division No. 2.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed WIJESUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE HEEN BANDAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bogodapalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from January 1, 1915, vice Registrar, D. M. I. APPUHAMI, deceased. His office will be at Gannilewattegedara in Haliola.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 19, 1915.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that ABRAHAM CHARLES DE LANEROLLE, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hapugala division, and of Marriages (General) of the Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from February 1, 1915, hold his office on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at Gulugahawatta in Kalegana, instead of at Walawwewatta in Kalegana, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,617 of March 27, 1914.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 18, 1915.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the Notification in *Government Gazette* No. 6,691, dated December 31, 1914, it is hereby notified that KANKANI TANTRI ANDORIS DE SILVA SUMANASURIYA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maha Ambalangoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from February 1, 1915, hold his office at house No. 90A at Herewatta, instead of at Saundagegedarawatta in Maha Ambalangoda.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 18, 1915.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has sanctioned the following amendments to the Revised Code for Aided Schools, 1914, which will take effect from January 1, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 22, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

### *Amended Form of the Clause 36 (a) of the Code for Aided Schools, 1914.*

In schools which have been accepted by the Department as efficient, the grant will be paid on the average attendances under the rates given in Chapter VI. of the Code. In other schools the grant in the upper school may, at the discretion of the Department, be paid at the rates and under the conditions specified in Chapter VI. of the Code for 1912. In other cases the grant will be paid on the passes obtained in the annual examination and according to the rates given in Schedules F, G, H, H 1, H 2, H 3.

### *Code Amendment to Clause 116.*

In the 5th line of the last paragraph, after the words "Rs. 450," insert: "The total grant from all sources, except the special science grant, shall not exceed Rs. 9,000 in the upper school of a secondary school and Rs. 6,000 in the secondary department of an elementary school, and grant shall not be paid for more than 350 units in the upper school of a secondary school or for more than 200 units in the secondary department of an elementary school."

## "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 office at Kelaniya Post Office.

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

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

Scale of Charges.	Cents.
Kelaniya to Colombo, for 6 minutes' conversation (inclusive of call office fee)	15
Kelaniya to any station on a trunk line: The same fee for 3 minutes' conversation as from Colombo, plus 10 cents as call office fee.	

## "THE LOCAL BOARDS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, NO. 29 OF 1914."

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Badulla has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in the Executive Council, in terms of section 3 of "The Local Boards (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 29 of 1914," fixed a fee of Rs. 50 per annum to be charged on all brick and lime kilns within the limits of the Local Board, Badulla;

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 19, 1915.

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

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

*An Order for the purpose of giving validity to the Registration of certain Births and Deaths registered in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province and other Acts incidental thereto.*

WHEREAS the acts specified in the schedule hereto relative to certain estate births and deaths registered by the Assistant Provincial Registrar of the District of Nuwara Eliya are invalidated by reason of the fact that the events occurred beyond the limits of the jurisdiction of the said Assistant Provincial Registrar:

And whereas no other means are by law provided by which the said acts may be validated:

It is hereby notified that the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 3 of "The Registrars' Proceedings Validation Ordinance, No. 3 of 1912," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to order and direct as follows:—

That all the said acts are hereby declared to be as valid and effectual for all purposes as if they had been done by the Registrars within whose respective jurisdictions the said births and deaths did occur.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 8, 1915.

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

SCHEDULE.	
Acts validated.	Irregularities.
1. All registrations of births and deaths made up to September 5, 1913, by the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya District, which occurred on the following estates, and other acts incidental thereto, viz.:—Ambawela, Albion, Allagolla, Gampaha, Glenorchy, Kirklees, and Warwick.	These estates are situated in the Province of Uva, and the events should have been registered by the Provincial Registrar, Badulla.
2. All registration of births and deaths made up to June 1, 1914, by the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya District, which occurred on the following estates, and other acts incidental thereto, viz.:—Kudaoya and Westhall.	These estates are situated in the Kandy District, and the events should have been registered by the Provincial Registrar, Kandy.

THE word "preserved" should be substituted for the word "prescribed" in the 4th paragraph of the Secretary of State's circular despatch of November 27, 1914, enclosing the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of January 8, 1915.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 21, 1915.

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

WITH reference to the Notification of January 10, 1913, appearing in the *Government Gazette* of January 17, 1913, the following amended rules and scale of charges for paying patients in Government hospitals is published for information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 18, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

Scale of Charges for Paying Patients in Government Hospitals.

Reference Number of Rate.	Entrance Fee.		Chloroform Fee.		Daily Charge.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1 ..	10	50	15	75	12	50
2 ..	10	50	15	75	7	50
3 ..	10	50	15	75	5	0
4 ..	10	50	15	75	4	0
5 ..	10	50	—	—	2	0
6 ..	5	25	—	—	1	0

Notes.

- (1) *Lying-in Home and Lady Havelock Hospital, Colombo.*—Rates 1 and 4 not to apply.
- (2) *Infectious Diseases Hospital.*—Rates 1 and 2 and 4 not to apply.
- (3) Extras not included in the scale of diets and special attendants will be charged for in addition.
- (4) Post Office clerks will not be charged an entrance fee for admission to the Skinner's Ward, General Hospital, Colombo.

GENERAL RULES.

- (1) The Medical Superintendent or officer in charge will decide the rate to be charged, subject to the following classification, viz. :—

Class of Patients.	Rate to be charged.
Passengers and Visitors to the Island ..	.. 1 or 2
Residents ..	.. 2
Proprietors of Estates ..	.. 2
Persons with incomes of Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 6,000 ..	.. 3
Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of Estates ..	.. 4
Persons with incomes below Rs. 3,000 ..	.. 5
Seamen ..	.. 5
Government Subordinate Servants ..	.. 6

- (2) The hospital charges for wives and children are to be the same as for the husband, father, mother, or guardian respectively.

(3) (a) Before a patient is admitted into a Paying Patient's Ward, he must make a cash deposit equivalent to one week's charges. This deposit will be held to meet the charges incurred for the patient's last week's stay in hospital. Should the patient decline to make the necessary deposit he will be refused admission, or, if too ill to be sent away, he will be admitted as a non-paying patient to the least expensive ward provided for persons of the race to which he belongs.

(b) Where a patient is brought for admission to a Paying Patient's Ward, and is too ill to make the necessary deposit or to attend to business matters, a deposit will be demanded from the friends or relatives who accompany him. Should they decline to make the deposit, the Medical Officer (the Medical Superintendent in the case of Colombo) will use his discretion as to whether or not the patient is too ill to be refused admission to the hospital. In case he is too ill, he will be admitted as a non-paying patient to the least expensive ward provided for persons of the race to which he belongs.

(c) Medical Officers in charge (the Medical Superintendent in the case of Colombo) are only to accept guarantee bond in lieu of cash deposits on their own personal responsibility, and such bonds should be made in favour of the Medical Officer or Medical Superintendent himself, provided that no personal bonds from the patients themselves are to be taken, and only bonds with sureties personally known to the Medical Officer in question may be accepted. It should be distinctly understood that a Medical Officer or Medical Superintendent who accepts a guarantee bond in lieu of cash does so at his own risk. The amount due to Government, if not paid within one month from the date of the discharge of the patient, will be deducted from the salary of the Medical Officer or Medical Superintendent, and he will be left to recover, at his own expense, the amount due on the guarantee which he has accepted.

(d) Bills for hospital charges must be rendered to the patient weekly, and they must be settled within three days of the date of presentation. Should a bill not be settled on the due date, the patient will be discharged from the hospital, or, if too ill to be discharged, he will be transferred as a non-paying patient to the least expensive ward provided for persons of the race to which he belongs.

(4) No charges other than those stated above can be levied, except at the Baker's Ward, Nuwara Eliya, where the present Medical Officer is entitled to a charge of Rs. 5 per day as "medical fee."

(5) Admission can only be granted if accommodation is available.



IT is hereby notified that a license to import explosives into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. O. L. M. Zainudeen, of No. 17, 3rd Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 20, 1915.

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

IT is hereby notified that a license to import explosives into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to (1) Messrs. Lee, Hedges, of Colombo; (2) Mr. Abdhussan Davoodbhoy, of No. 130, Dam street, Petta Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 20, 1915.

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

IT is hereby notified that a license to import explosives into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. A. V. R. A. Adycappa Chetty, of Nos. 11 and 12, Sea street, Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 20, 1915.

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

#### LAND SALE REGULATIONS.

IN pursuance of No. 39 of the above-named regulations, notice is hereby given that application has been made by Santiago Thomas de Silva, of Pelpola, for the purchase of the land known as Miriswattakanda, surveyed as lot No. 4634 in preliminary plan No. 15,254, and containing in extent 3 roods and 9 perches, situated at Pelpola, in the Minwattabage pattu of the Rayigam korale, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province.

The said land is situated in the village Pelpola, and is bounded on the west by lot No. 4631 in preliminary plan No. 15,254, on the north by lot No. 4632 in the same plan, on the east by the field called Delgahaudumulla claimed by the applicant, and on the south by the garden called Miriswatta claimed by Udugaha Pattuwe Henda Appu.

It is hereby further notified that the applicant having become the owner of the field called Delgahaudumulla, for the protection of which this land was originally reserved by the Crown, and this land being now in the middle of the applicant's land, the said land will be sold to the applicant at the upset price of Rs. 200 per acre, unless valid reasons to the contrary are adduced to the satisfaction of His Excellency the Governor within six weeks from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 19, 1915.

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

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

IN terms of regulations Nos. 55, 56, and 57 of the regulations dated August 4, 1910, and October 11, 1913, framed under "The Motor Car Ordinance, No. 25 of 1908," it is hereby notified for general information that the road mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed is suitable for use by motor lorries, subject to their compliance with the regulations governing the use of motor cars, motor lorries, and motor cycles, and with the modified conditions specified in the schedule referred to.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 19, 1915.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

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

	Weight allowed. Tons.
Talawakele-Nanuoya road from the 34th milepost to Lindula ..	4½

#### "THE MEDICAL WANTS ORDINANCE, NO. 9 OF 1912."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 32 (1) of the above-mentioned Ordinance, has been pleased to make the following amended rule in substitution for rule 21 of the rules made under the said section of the said Ordinance and published in the *Government Gazette* dated February 21, 1913, and the same is hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 20, 1915.

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

#### AMENDED RULE REFERRED TO.

21. Estate hospitals, dispensaries, and latrines constructed subsequent to these rules coming into force shall be in accordance with plans approved by the Medical Wants Committee. Copies of type plans can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Medical Wants Committee, Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

## Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the District School Committee, Batticaloa, from January 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914.

RECEIPTS.		Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs. c.
Balance on January 1, 1914	..	1,649 95	Salaries	..	318 56
Government contribution	..	4,299 0	Repairs to buildings	..	571 27
Fines inflicted under Ordinance No. 8 of 1907	..	381 70	Making and repairing fences, school gardens, walls, and playgrounds	..	360 81
Miscellaneous (refund)	..	20 0	Erection of new buildings and extension of existing buildings	..	534 0
			Miscellaneous	..	681 61
					2,466 25
			Balance on December 31, 1914	..	3,884 40
Total	..	6,350 65	Total	..	6,350 65

District School Committee Office,  
Batticaloa, January 8, 1915.

BERTRAM HILL,  
Chairman.

I certify that I have audited these accounts and seen the vouchers and found that the accounts are correct.

F. BONNEL,  
Member.

January 11, 1915.

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

Port.	Nov.,	Nov.,	Nov.,	Nov.,	Total for		Total for		Balance of Departures	
	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.	Eleven Months, 1914.		Eleven Months, 1913.		over Arrivals.	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1914.	1913.
Colombo	942	1,293	601	3,941	28,337	32,595	51,702	42,731	4,258	8,971
Talaimannar	4,090	—	3,825	—	47,331	56,463	—	—	9,122	—

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, January 14, 1915.

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

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

Port.	Nov.,	Nov.,	Nov.,	Nov.,	Total for		Total for		Balance of Departures	
	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.	Eleven Months, 1914.		Eleven Months, 1913.		over Arrivals.	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1914.	1913.
Colombo	126	5,613	22	5,941	18,368	19,809	114,351	84,993	1,441	29,358
Talaimannar	3,422	—	4,553	—	57,180	27,314	—	—	9,866	—

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, January 14, 1915.

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

## Wholesale Prices of Food Stuffs, &amp;c., in Colombo on January 20, 1915.

		Rs. c.			Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality	.. Per bushel	6 0	Potatoes, Indian	.. Per cwt.	7 0
Do. No. 2 do.	.. do.	5 75	Do. Bangalore	.. do.	6 50
Do. No. 3 do.	.. do.	5 50	Maldivo Fish, No. 1 quality	.. do.	48 0
Kara Rice	.. Not in the market	—	Do. No. 2 do.	.. do.	42 0
Kallunda, No. 1 do.	.. Per bag (2½ bushels)	11 25	Sugar, Crystal	.. Per bag (2 cwt.)	35 50
Do. No. 2 do.	.. do.	11 0	Do. Soft	.. Per cwt.	19 0
Sulai, No. 1 do.	.. do.	11 50	Matches, "Three Stars"	.. Per case of 50 gross boxes	105 0
Do. No. 2 do.	.. do.	11 25	Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand"	.. Per tin	3 55
Do. No. 3 do.	.. do.	10 87	Kerosine Oil, "Daylight"	.. do.	3 70
Kora (Mall), No. 1 do.	.. do.	12 0	Coriander	.. Per lb.	0 14
Do. No. 2 do.	.. do.	11 87	Dry Fish, No. 1 quality	.. 1,000 kumbalawas	9 0
Do. No. 3 do.	.. do.	11 75	Do. No. 2 do.	.. do.	8 0
Raw Rice, Rangoon	.. Per bushel	4 0	Do. No. 3 do.	.. do.	7 50
Do. Singapore	.. do.	3 75	Do. No. 4 do.	.. do.	6 0
Mysore Dhol	.. do.	5 50	Do. Halmessan, No. 1 quality	.. Per cwt.	20 0
Green Peas (Gram)	.. do.	4 75	Do. do. No. 2 quality	.. do.	18 0
Thovaren Dhol	.. do.	5 25	Do. do. No. 3 do.	.. do.	16 0
Chillies, No. 1 quality	.. Per thulan (26½ lb.)	0 25	Salt	.. Per bushel	2 60
Do. No. 2 do.	.. do.	8 50	Coconu	.. Per 100	7 0
Do. Rangoon, No. 3 quality	.. do.	6 50			
Red Onions	.. do.	2 75			
Bombay Onions	.. Per cwt.	10 0			

R. N. WATKINS,  
for Financial Assistant to the  
Chairman, Municipal Council.

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## The Ceylon Medical College.

**EXAMINERS** are required for the Medical Preliminary and Apothecaries' Entrance Examinations to be held in March, 1915. They are required for the following subjects:—

*Medical Preliminary.*

English Language	German
Latin	Greek
Mathematics	Sinhalese
French	Tamil

*Apothecaries' Entrance.*

English Language	Sinhalese
Latin (Elementary)	Tamil
Arithmetic	

The remuneration is at the following rates:—

	Rs.
English Language (both examinations) ..	100
Latin with Greek (Latin, both Examinations, and Greek for Medical Preliminary)	100
French (Medical Preliminary) ..	45
German ( do. ) ..	10
Mathematics (both examinations) ..	120
Sinhalese ( do. ) ..	45
Tamil ( do. ) ..	30

Applications to be sent to the Registrar, from whom further information can be obtained, on or before February 1, 1915.

Examiners in German, Sinhalese, and Tamil will be required only if there are candidates taking these subjects.

P. JAMES KELLY,  
Registrar.

Colombo, January 7, 1915.

## The Ceylon Medical College.

## PRELIMINARY AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.

**THE** Medical Preliminary and Apothecaries' Entrance Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will be held in the College on Monday, March 22, 1915.

All candidates are required to present their written applications, certificates, receipts for fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before March 1, 1915.

Ceylon Medical College, P. JAMES KELLY,  
Colombo, January 7, 1915. Registrar.

## The Ceylon Medical College.

## MEDICAL AND APOTHECARY EXAMINATIONS.

**THE** Medical and Apothecary Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will commence on Monday, March 22, 1915.

All candidates are required to present their applications, certificates, receipts for fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before March 18, 1915.

Ceylon Medical College, P. JAMES KELLY,  
Colombo, January 7, 1915. Registrar.

**DUE** to flood damages the  $4\frac{1}{2}$  mile of the Dumbara Valley road will be closed to heavy traffic until further notice.

Public Works Office, HAROLD T. CREASY,  
Colombo, January 20, 1915. for Director of Public Works.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails and officers of the Postal Department by steamers or other boats between the Colombo jetty and mail or other steamers (except those of the P. & O., M. M., and Orient Companies) on their arrival in, or departure from, the Colombo Harbour, and whenever required to take Postal Officers to and from any steamer in the Harbour, for a period of four years from October 1, 1915. The boats must be properly manned with at least four oarsmen and a coxswain. The boats must be reserved exclusively for the mails, and no passengers other than the mail officers may be conveyed by these boats.

2. The contractor will be required to provide extra boats at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

3. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Postmaster-General, Colombo. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Postmaster-General, or be sent to him through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the Conveyance of Mails by Steamer or Boat" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Postmaster-General not later than midday on Tuesday, February 23, 1915.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

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

7. A deposit of Rs. 50 must be made with the Postmaster-General, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved

security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

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

9. The contractor will be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 a day for using or allowing to be used for the service under the contract a boat which has been condemned by the Postmaster-General or any of his Assistants, or by any other competent officer.

10. The hours of arrival and departure of boats to be according to the arrival and departure of mail or other steamers.

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

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

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

General Post Office, F. J. SMITH,  
Colombo, December 30, 1914. Postmaster-General and  
Director of Telegraphs.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of timber from April 1, 1915, to September 30, 1916.

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 Timber" 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 26, 1915.

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

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

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

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

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. 1,500 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

December 30, 1914.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the transport of stores by cart and boat from July 1, 1915, to September 30, 1918.

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 Transport of Stores by Cart and Boat" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on February 9, 1915.

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

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

8. The amount of security required will be Rs. 300 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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.

January 13, 1915.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

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 March 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 February 16, 1915.

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 February 12, 1915.

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,  
Peradeniya, January 12, 1915.

R. N. LYNE,  
Director of Agriculture.

SEALED offers, in duplicate, bearing on the cover "Tender for the purchase of Satinwood illicitly felled in Maha Iluppallama Crown Forest," will be accepted up to March 2, 1915, by the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, for the purchase of 87 satinwood trees lying felled and cut into 190 short lengths of between 5 and 7 ft. in the above-mentioned forest.

2. The timber will be stamped personally in the presence of the purchaser or a trustworthy representative by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura Division, in the forest, and will be primarily removed to the junction of the Andigala pinpara with the Talawa-Maha Iluppallama road at the 14½ milepost, and will there await further check before removal permit to Talawa station is issued.

3. Intending purchasers should quote a rate per cubic foot, written both in words and figures, and satisfy themselves of the nature of the timber before making any offer.

4. Should any other short pieces of the same description be found in the forest in excess of the number enumerated above and hitherto undetected, the purchaser will be allowed to remove the same at the same rate and under the same conditions.

5. The timber measures approximately 1,391 cubic feet.

6. The timber must be removed within three months of the acceptance of tender, and any timber left unremoved within this period will revert to the Crown.

7. Full value of the timber should be paid within fifteen days on intimation of the acceptance of the tender.

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

9. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Forest Office, Anuradhapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

10. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Treasury or a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced therefor before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to pay the full value of the timber after he has tendered within fifteen days of receiving notice from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura Division, 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, and the acceptance of the tender will be void. All other deposits will be returned on the acceptance of the highest tender.

11. 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 work.

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

Forest Office, H. F. TOMALIN,  
Kandy, January 12, 1915. Acting Conservator of Forests.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for transporting 10,000 cwt. of salt from the General Stores, Karaiur, to the Salt Stores, Mannar. The successful tenderer will be required to transport 5,000 cwt. in February, 1915, and the balance in November next.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to (a) the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna (original), (b) the Controller of Revenue, Colombo (duplicate).

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for transporting Salt, Mannar," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Friday, February 5, 1915.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jaffna 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. The tenderers must state the rate of freight per cwt. The rate of wastage allowed will be not exceeding 2 per cent.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

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.

Jaffna Kachcheri, C. J. S. PRITCHETT,  
January 7, 1915. for Government Agent.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transporting and weighing Salt into Government Stores at Nachchikali," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to noon of February 1,

1915, from persons willing to contract for the service of transporting from the Nachchikali saltern all the salt collected in them of the maha manufacture of 1914, and weighing and storing the same in the salt stores at Nachchikali.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. They should specify the rate for 1,000 cwt. for transporting, weighing, and storing.

2. Tenderers should be prepared to bring in and weigh and deliver 1,000 cwt. daily.

3. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 25 in any Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 500 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

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

5. A letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract, should accompany the tender.

6. Every alteration in the rates of tender should be initialled by the tenderer.

7. A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.

8. The tenderers should be at hand at the Kachcheri on the day of opening of tenders, so that they or any of them may be spoken to if it is found necessary to do so.

9. Crown Counsel's fees for settling bond and contract should be paid by the successful tenderer.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,  
January 16, 1915. for Assistant Government Agent.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for weighing, transporting, and weighing Salt into Government Stores at Kalpitiya," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 1 P.M. of February 1, 1915, from persons willing to contract—

For the service of weighing and transporting from the Karativu salterns all the salt collected in them of the maha manufacture of 1914, and weighing and storing the same in the salt stores at Kalpitiya.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. They should specify the rate for 1,000 cwt. for weighing and transporting in bags properly secured and tied from Karativu, and weighing and storing the same into stores at Kalpitiya.

2. Tenderers should be prepared to bring in and weigh and deliver 1,000 cwt. daily.

3. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 500 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

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

5. A letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract, should accompany the tender.

6. Every alteration in the tender should be initialled by the tenderer.

7. A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.

8. The tenderers should be at hand at the Kachcheri on the day of opening of tenders, so that they or any of them may be spoken to if it is found necessary to do so.

9. Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,  
January 16, 1915. for Assistant Government Agent.

### SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced prisoners and unclaimed private property of deceased prisoners of Welikada Jail will be sold by public auction at Welikada Jail premises at 11 A.M. on Thursday, January 28, 1915:—

Registered No.	Description of Property.
U 3,051 ..	One torn coloured sarong, one old white banian.
U 3,071 ..	One old coloured sarong, one coloured handkerchief.
U 3,261 ..	One old coloured sarong, one white banian, one cloth belt, one piece of rag, three China studs.
U 2,281 ..	One old coloured sarong, one coloured handkerchief.
U 2,279 ..	One old chintz cloth, one merino banian, one coloured handkerchief, one piece of German silver chain.
U 2,280 ..	One old coloured sarong, one merino banian, one cloth belt.
U 2,282 ..	One old coloured sarong, one coloured handkerchief, one cloth belt.
U 3,275 ..	One old white cloth, one Cannanore cloth, one white banian, one piece of white cloth.
U 3,276 ..	Two old white cloths, one old white coat, one old chintz shirt, one torn white pocket handkerchief, one leather belt, one white collar, two brass studs.
U 3,291 ..	One old coloured sarong, one chintz cloth, one merino banian, one white coat, one white handkerchief, one white pocket handkerchief, one leather belt, two brass buttons.
U 3,307 ..	One old tweed cloth, one old white coat, one chintz shirt, one coloured handkerchief, four German silver buttons, one silver button, one brass stud.
U 3,308 ..	One old coloured sarong, one merino banian, one leather belt, one white pocket handkerchief.
U 2,478 ..	One old coloured sarong, one merino banian.
U 3,360 ..	One old chintz cloth, one merino banian, one coloured handkerchief, one cloth belt.
U 3,405 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one merino banian, one coloured handkerchief.
U 3,406 ..	One old coloured sarong, one white cloth, one merino banian, one leather belt.
U 3,422 ..	One old white cloth, one chintz shirt, three brass studs.
U 3,431 ..	One torn coloured sarong, one torn chintz cloth, one white coat, one white shirt, one coloured handkerchief.
U 3,432 ..	One old coloured sarong, one merino banian, one cloth belt.
U 3,433 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old chintz cloth, one white banian, one old white banian, one coloured handkerchief, one cloth belt.
U 3,434 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one white banian.
U 3,435 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, two merino banians.
U 3,436 ..	One old coloured sarong, one white banian.
U 3,437 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one white banian.
U 3,438 ..	One white cloth, one white banian, one coloured handkerchief, one leather belt.
U 3,439 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian.
U 3,440 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old flannel shirt.
U 3,444 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old merino banian.
U 3,445 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white hand towel, one old crepe banian, two old coloured handkerchiefs.
U 3,466 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old white hand towel, one bone stud.
U 3,467 ..	One old white cloth.
U 11,647 ..	One old chintz cloth, one merino banian, one leather belt, one piece of rag.
U 11,648 ..	One old pair white trousers, one old pair chintz drawers, one old white shirt, one white coat, one cloth belt, one white pocket handkerchief, one white collar, one necktie, one pair socks, one pair boots, one straw hat, four shell buttons.
U 11,659 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one chintz cloth, one Cannanore coat, one chintz shirt, one coloured handkerchief.
U 11,660 ..	One old white cloth, one white banian, one white coat, one cloth belt, one silver amulet, three brass buttons.
U 11,661 ..	One old coloured sarong, one Cannanore cloth, one white banian, one merino banian, one white coat, one white pocket handkerchief, one cloth belt, three coat buttons.
U 11,664 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one merino banian, one white pocket handkerchief.
U 11,671 ..	One old coloured sarong, one white cloth, one Cannanore coat, one merino banian, one white pocket handkerchief, one leather belt.
U 11,672 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one merino banian, one white coat, one white pocket handkerchief, one muffler, one torn silk handkerchief, four plate buttons.
U 11,673 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one white shirt, one white coat, one merino banian, one white pocket handkerchief, one white banian, one cloth belt, two buttons.
U 11,703 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian.
U 11,704 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white handkerchief, one old coloured handkerchief, one white pocket handkerchief.
U 11,730 ..	One old white handkerchief, one old silk handkerchief.
U 11,732 ..	One torn coloured sarong, one merino banian, one crepe banian, one cloth belt.
U 11,733 ..	One torn coloured sarong, one torn merino banian, one white pocket handkerchief, one cloth belt.
U 11,735 ..	One white cloth, one coloured sarong, one Cannanore coat, one merino banian, one old white pocket handkerchief, one cloth belt.
U 11,736 ..	One old pair flannel trousers, one tweed coat, one white shirt, three old white pocket handkerchiefs, one old pair braces, one necktie, one white collar, one pair socks, one pair shoes, one straw hat, one brass stud, one yellow metal amulet, one yellow metal tiepin, one small looking-glass with a comb.
U 11,737 ..	One old white cloth, one merino banian, one torn China silk coat, one torn black handkerchief.
U 11,739 ..	Two old chintz cloths, one old white banian, one white coat, one cloth belt, five coat buttons, one brass watch chain.
U 11,754 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one black coat, one merino banian, one cloth belt, four brass buttons.
U 11,859 ..	One old white cloth, one old white handkerchief.
U 11,879 ..	One old chintz cloth, one torn merino banian, one leather belt.
U 11,885 ..	One old kayali sarong, one old white cloth, one old white coat, one white banian, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old silk pocket handkerchief, one old cloth belt, four brass buttons.
U 11,882 ..	One old chintz cloth, one torn merino banian, one leather belt.
U 12,250 ..	One old white sarong, one old white coat, one leather belt, one shell button.
U 12,251 ..	One old coloured sarong, one chintz cloth, one merino banian, one coloured handkerchief, one cloth belt.

Registered No.	Description of Property.
U 11,994 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one white cloth, one piece of white cloth, one table knife, one wooden pipe.
U 12,268 ..	One old coloured sarong, one white hand towel, one cloth belt.
T 1,786 ..	One old coloured sarong, one white banian, one silk handkerchief, one velvet cap.
T 2,142 ..	One old coloured sarong, one Cannanore cloth, one white coat, one cloth belt, two buttons.
T 2,491 ..	One old coloured sarong, one cloth belt.
T 2,609 ..	One old coloured sarong, one chintz cloth, one merino banian, one white hand towel, one leather belt.
T 2,780 ..	Two old coloured sarongs, one white banian, one coloured double handkerchief, one torn silk handkerchief, one cloth belt, one cloth cap, three shell studs with stones.
T 3,104 ..	One old coloured sarong, one white banian, one white coat, one piece of rag, one cloth belt, one cloth umbrella, two shell buttons, one stud.
T 3,115 ..	One old coloured sarong, one coloured handkerchief, one merino banian, one flannel coat, one torn silk handkerchief, one leather belt, one cloth bag.
T 3,363 ..	One old white cloth, one torn silk handkerchief, one cloth belt.
T 11,778 ..	One old coloured sarong.
T 11,780 ..	One old coloured sarong, one chintz coat, one tin button.
U 2,604 ..	Two old chintz cloths, one merino banian, one crepe banian, one white hand towel, one coloured pocket handkerchief, one cloth belt.
<i>Other than Clothing.</i>	
U 3,291 ..	One teeth broken crooked comb.
U 11,659 ..	One German silver waist-chain, one German silver amulet, one old crooked comb.
U 11,661 ..	One teeth broken crooked comb.
U 11,672 ..	One old crooked comb.
U 11,673 ..	Two pinchbeck studs, one teeth broken crooked comb.
T 3,104 ..	One old crooked comb.
T 11,780 ..	One German silver waist-chain.

Welikada Prison,  
Colombo, January 10, 1915.

WALTER H. ROBINSON, Major,  
for Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of the Kegalla Prison will be sold by public auction at Kegalla Prison premises at 11.30 A.M. on Saturday, January 30, 1915:—

Registered No.	Description of Property.
R 11,297 ..	Two old sarongs, one old white banian, one old white towel, one old elastic belt.
U 11,417 ..	One old sarong, one old towel.
U 11,425 ..	One old white cloth, one old handkerchief, one old leather belt.
U 11,429 ..	One sarong, two handkerchiefs, one piece red cloth.
U 11,433 ..	One old sarong, one old handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
U 11,434 ..	Two old chintz cloths, one old cloth belt, one handkerchief.
U 11,435 ..	One old sarong, one white cloth, one German silver waist-chain, one old towel.
U 11,483 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white towel, one old cloth belt.
U 11,502 ..	One old Cannanore cloth.

Kegalla Prison,  
January 15, 1915.

C. E. JONES,  
for Superintendent.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Government Stores on Thursday, January 28, 1915, at 12 noon, some zinc lining, bale cloth, empty barrels, firewood, hoop iron, &c.

Government Stores, W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colombo, January 19, 1915. Colonial Storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Chavakachcheri on February 2, 1915, at 2 P.M.:—

1 umbrella	1 cart platform
2 pieces cotton cloth	1 axle and axletree
8 bottles	2 yoke pins
1 drum	3 broken spokes
1 taila box	2 cadjan sides of a cart
1 pot	1 piece board
1 arecanut cutter	1 funnel
1 chattakam	1 iron rod
1 tumbler	

Police Court, N. IZAT,  
Chavakachcheri, January 13, 1915. Police Magistrate.

THE following unserviceable articles belonging to the Police Department, Galle, will be sold by public auction at the Police Stores, Pettah, Galle, on March 1, 1915, at 4 P.M.:—

1 chair, common	1 bicycle
6 lamps, bicycle	1 arm rack
4 cots, wooden	2 bells, bicycle

Police Office, J. H. DANIEL,  
Galle, January 19, 1915. Superintendent of Police.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Land Settlement Department Store, Colombo, on Friday, January 29, 1915, at 2.30 P.M.:—

4 green-topped "B" tent outer covers
3 white-topped "B" tent outer covers
1 mess tent outer cover
4 small "C" tent outer covers
2 bath tents
3 water-closet tents
2 servants' tents
1 kitchen tent
3 circuit boxes

M. T. ARCHIBALD,  
for Acting Settlement Officer.

Office of the Settlement Officer,  
Colombo, January 18, 1915.

THE following confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at this Court on Saturday, January 30, 1915, at 11 A.M.:—

9 candles	1 roll of embroidery
1 pair pyjamas	1 ornamented coconut shell, mounted
1 electric torch	
6 coconuts	

Joint Police Court,  
Colombo, January 19, 1915.

C. E. STAINER,  
Lieut. Commander, R.N.,  
Joint Police Magistrate.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended January 16, 1915.

*Births.*—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 137 (4 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 76 Sinhalese, 18 Tamils, 20 Moors, 6 Malays, and 4 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1915, viz., 247,397) was 28·9, as against 26·1 in the preceding week, 27·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·2 the weekly average for last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths registered were 170\* (6 Burghers, 82 Sinhalese, 41 Tamils, 32 Moors, 5 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 33·5, as against 33·9 in the previous week, 32·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·7 the weekly average of last year.

*Infantile Deaths.*—Of the 170 total deaths, 35 were of infants under one year of age, as against 46 in the preceding week, 37 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 27 the average of last year.

*Stillbirths.*—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 14.

*Principal Causes of Death.*—Twenty-five deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 16 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 8 were in St. Paul's, 7 in Maradana (including 5 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 4 in Kotahena, 2 in New Bazaar, 1 in Slave Island, 1 in Pettah, 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta.

2. Sixteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 10 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 4 in Kotahena, 3 in St. Paul's, 2 in New Bazaar, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Kollupitiya. Eight deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Two deaths from *Smallpox* were registered (in Slave Island), as against 8 in the previous week. Eight cases were reported, as against 4 in the previous week.

4. Two deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 5 in the previous week. Of these, 1 was in San Sebastian and the other in St. Paul's. Six cases were reported, the same number as in the previous week.

5. Two deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 4 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in Kotahena and the other in Maradana.

6. Fifteen deaths from *Enteritis* were registered, 14 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 13 from *Debility*, 8 from *Diarrhœa*, 5 from *Dysentery*, 5 from *Worms*, and 55 from *Other Causes*.

7. Seven cases of *Chickenpox* and 1 case of *Measles* were reported, as in the previous week.

*State of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 80·0°, against 78·4° in the preceding week and 80·2° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·897 in., against 29·890 in. in the preceding week and 29·922 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·03 in., against 1·22 in. in the preceding week and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 19, 1915.

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

\* This includes 11 deaths in the Lunatic Asylum in December, 1913, and January and April, 1914, which escaped registration at the time. The death-rate is calculated exclusive of these events.