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Part I.—Minutes, Proclamations, Appointments, &c.

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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-law has been made by the Municipal Council of Kandy, under the provisions of sections 109 (1) and 110 (6) (c) of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," and has 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 powers in Us vested by section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance, do hereby proclaim the said by-law.

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

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

Chapter XV.

Rubber-tyred
carriages and
rickshaws to
have bells.

240 A. Every person driving a rubber-tyred carriage or drawing a rickshaw shall have ready and available for immediate use a suitable bell, capable of giving audible and sufficient warning of his approach and position, and shall sound the same whenever expedient to prevent danger to any of the public.

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ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS certain by-laws were made by the District School Committee of Kalutara in pursuance of section 19 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," and having been duly confirmed under sub-section (2) of section 20 of the said Ordinance were published in the *Government Gazette* dated December 10, 1909, by Proclamation dated December 2, 1909; and whereas the said District School Committee have revoked by-law No. 6 of the said by-laws, and made in lieu thereof, and in terms of section 20 (1) (c) of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," as amended by Ordinance No. 14 of 1913, the by-law in the schedule hereto:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by sub-section (2) of section 20 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby confirm the revocation of the said by-law No. 6; and We do also, with the like advice, confirm the by-law made by the District School Committee as set forth in the schedule hereto.

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

SCHEDULE.

Every parent who shall not observe or shall neglect or violate these by-laws, or any of them, shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 20, or in default of payment to imprisonment, rigorous or simple, for a period not exceeding fourteen days, and in the case of a continuing offence to an additional fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per day.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 23 of 1915.

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

Mr. J. D. BROWN to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Anuradhapura, for January 30, 1915.

Mr. T. W. ROBERTS to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, from January 31, 1915, to February 14, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. E. F. MARSHALL on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. S. D. DHONDY to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, from January 26, 1915.

Mr. F. MARSHALL to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Police Magistrate, Panwila, for January 29, 1915.

Mr. B. AMERSEKERA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, from

January 26 to 30, 1915, inclusive, during the illness of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKA, or until further orders.

Mr. J. C. COOPER, Acting Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Katnapura, during the absence, owing to illness, of Mr. C. F. EMERSON.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 28, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 24 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate the Hon. Mr. R. S. TEMPLETON, under section 35 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 27, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 25 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve the transfer of Lieutenant ALFRED WARDEN, Ceylon Mounted Rifles, and Second Lieutenant FREDERICK WILLIAM TRELOAR, Ceylon Light Infantry, to the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers for the period of the war, or such period as their services may be required, with effect from January 18, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 27, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 26 of 1915.

IT is notified for information that Second Lieutenant GILBERT BARSHAM TRAILL's resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 27, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 27 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 4 (5) (b) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by section 2 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1908, to nominate Mr. MARTIN M. SMITH to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for the Revenue District of Kandy, *vice* Mr. JOHN STILL, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 26, 1915. Colonial Secretary

No. 28 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1884, to appoint Mr. C. W. BRITO, Inspector, Local Board, Puttalam, to be an Inspector of Wells and Pits within the limits of the Local Board, Puttalam.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 26, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 29 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. KOSUMOHAMMADU ABDUL MAGID, Vanniya of Karavaku pattu, to be an Inquirer for Karavaku pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province, *vice* Mr. S. W. SINNATAMBY, retired.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 26, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 30 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. DUKGAMA WALAWWE JAYASEKERA HERATH MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to be an Inquirer for Wiyaluwa division, Badulla District, *vice* Mr. G. H. DIMBULANA.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 23, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 31 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. STEPHEN ANTHONY JAYASEKERA, of "Kinross," Alutmawatta road, Mutwal, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 22, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 32 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. FELIX CHARLES ALOYSIUS DOMINGO DE SILVA, of "Wincliff," Kalutara, to be a Notary Public at Kalutara and throughout the judicial division of Kalutara, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 22, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. SARAVANAMUTTU, an Officer in Class II., Grade III., to be Registrar of Lands, Batticaloa, with effect from February 1, 1915, *vice* Mr. R. N. ARULAMBALAM, to be retired.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. SARAVANAMUTTU SUPPIAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kokkuvil Kondavil division in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from January 20, 1915, *vice* Registrar, R. KATRIVELU, deceased. His office will be at Chaddaikatti in Kokkuvil East.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed CHARLES PERERA SAMARASEKERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Panadura totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three weeks and five days from January 26, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, H. S. P. SAMARASEKERA,

on leave. His office will be at Kiripellaga awatta in Talpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed NIGAMUNI ABDEL MENDIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for six days from January 25, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, A. W. M. SENANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Hamuddaragepitiyewatta in Walagedara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON CAROLIS JAYAWARDENA DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wewugampelata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for two days from January 15, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. KULATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at Walauwewatta in Dabarella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed Mr. JOHN BRECHMANS SOOSAIPIILLAI CHINNAMBY to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota town, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for twenty days from January 18, 1915, *vice* the Deputy Registrar, Mr. B. C. N. LEANECE, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Hambantota.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 26, 1915.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

"THE AERIAL NAVIGATION ORDINANCE, NO. 24 OF 1914."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power in him vested by sections 3 and 8 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make order prohibiting the navigation of all aircraft absolutely and at all times—

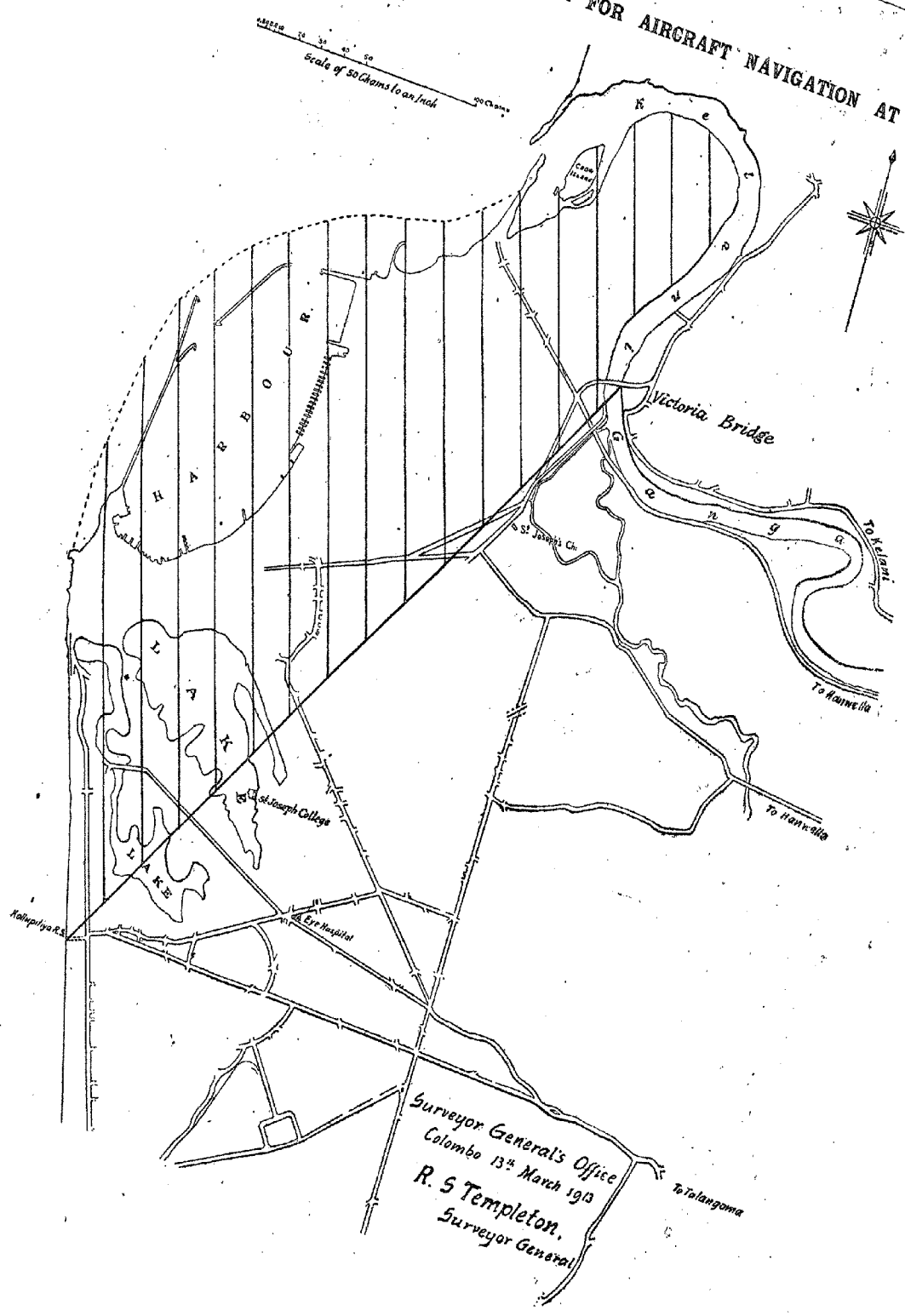
- (a) Over the area consisting of the Colombo harbour and that portion of the town of Colombo within the Municipal limits situated north-west and west of a straight line drawn from Kollupitiya Railway Station to the Victoria bridge, including that portion of the town of Colombo, which is bounded by the Kelani river from Victoria bridge to its mouth, as shown in plan A, and signed by R. S. Templeton, Esq., Surveyor-General, dated March 13, 1913, and annexed to this Notification; and
 - (b) Aircraft arriving in the Colony are permitted to land at any place in the Colony outside the areas specified in (a) above.
2. The signal prescribed for warning aircraft shall be a shot fired from a rifle or gun across the bows of the craft.
 3. The "officer designated" shall be (so far as the Military Authorities are concerned) any officer, warrant officer, or non-commissioned officer, or private soldier on duty as sentry.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 15, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Plan A.—PROHIBITED AREA FOR AIRCRAFT NAVIGATION AT COLOMBO.



"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 50 of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following amended rule in substitution for rule 28 of the rules dated August 3, 1906, with respect to the procedure in civil cases to be observed by Village Tribunals.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 26, 1915.

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

AMENDED RULE.

Civil Procedure.

28. The successful party may apply to the President for a writ of execution (Form F) to issue to the Fiscal at any time within one year and a day from the date of the final decision or order of the Village Tribunal, or, if an appeal has been taken, within one year and a day from the date when the decision or order in appeal was communicated to him.

When such application shall be made and granted, no subsequent application to execute the same decree shall be granted, unless the court is satisfied that on the last preceding application due diligence was used to procure complete satisfaction of the decree, or that execution was stayed by the decree-holder at the request of the judgment-debtor. Also no such subsequent application shall be granted after the expiration of ten years from any of the following dates, namely:—

- (a) The date of the decree sought to be enforced, or of the decree, if any, on appeal affirming the same; or
- (b) Where the decree or any subsequent order directs the payment of money or the delivery of property to be made at a specified date, the date of the default in making the payment or delivering the property in respect of which the applicant seeks to enforce the decree.

Nothing in this section shall prevent the court from granting an application for execution of a decree after the expiration of the said term of ten years, where the judgment-debtor has by fraud or force prevented the execution of the decree at some time within ten years immediately before the date of the application.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import explosives into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. Adamjee Lukmanjee, of No. 115, Bankshall street, Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 28, 1915.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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.

Colombo, January 7, 1915. P. JAMES KELLY,
Registrar.

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.

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

Port.	Dec.,	Dec.,	Dec.,	Dec.,	Total for		Total for		Balance of Departures	
	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.	Twelve Months, 1914.		Twelve Months, 1913.		over Arrivals.	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1914.	1913.
Colombo ..	1,892 ..	2,798 ..	887 ..	3,873 ..	30,229 ..	33,482 ..	54,500 ..	46,604 ..	3,253 ..	7,396
Talaimannar	3,518 ..	— ..	8,525 ..	— ..	50,849 ..	64,978 ..	— ..	— ..	14,129 ..	—

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, January 25, 1915.

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

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

Port.	Dec.,	Dec.,	Dec.,	Dec.,	Total for		Total for		Balance of Departure	
	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.	Twelve Months, 1914.		Twelve Months, 1913.		over Arrivals.	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1914.	1913.
Colombo ..	166 ..	6,003 ..	30 ..	5,381 ..	18,528 ..	19,839 ..	120,354 ..	90,374 ..	1,311 ..	29,980
Talaimannar	2,954 ..	— ..	1,878 ..	— ..	60,134 ..	29,192 ..	— ..	— ..	30,942 ..	—

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, January 25, 1915.

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

APPLICATIONS will be received at the Office of the Colombo Port Commission up to 12 noon on February 10, 1915, for the right to graze and to pluck coconuts in "Uplands" compound at Mutwal, either conjointly or separately, during the year 1915.

F. BOWES,
Chairman, Colombo Port Commission.

Office of the Colombo Port Commission,
Prince street, Colombo, January 26, 1915.

IT is hereby notified by the Directors of the Ceylon Savings Bank that the rate of interest to be paid to depositors under rule 3 for the year 1915 be 4 per cent. on accounts under Rs. 1,000 and 3 per cent. on accounts of Rs. 1,000 and upwards.

Ceylon Savings Bank, E. DE KRETZER,
Colombo, January 26, 1915. Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. R. Powell for a grant in aid of his Frocester Estate Tamil Mixed School, which is situated in Gangaboda pattu, Pasdun korale, of the Kalutara District of the Western Province. Observations will be received not later than March 1, 1915.

Education Office, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, January 26, 1915. Director of Education.

THE footpath over Panadura Railway Bridge will be closed from 6 A.M. on Sunday, January 31, till 6 P.M. on Monday, February 1, 1915, during alterations to the bridge.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, January 22, 1915. General Manager.

Wholesale Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo
on January 27, 1915.

		Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality ..	Per bushel ..	6 0
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	5 75
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	5 50
Kara Rice ..	Not in the market	—

		Rs. c.
Kallunda, No. 1 quality ..	Per bag (2½ bushels) ..	11 25
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	11 0
Sulai, No. 1 do. ..	do. ..	11 75
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	11 50
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	11 37
Kora (Mall), No. 1 do. ..	do. ..	12 0
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	11 75
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	11 25
Raw Rice, Rangoon ..	Per bushel ..	4 0
Do. Singapore ..	do. ..	3 88
Mysore Dhol ..	do. ..	5 50
Green Peas (Gram) ..	do. ..	4 75
Thovaren Dhol ..	do. ..	5 25
Chillies, No. 1 quality ..	Per thulan (26¼ lb.) ..	9 0
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	8 50
Do. Rangoon, No. 3 quality ..	do. ..	6 0
Red Onions ..	do. ..	3 0
Bombay Onions ..	Per cwt. ..	9 50
Potatoes, Indian ..	do. ..	6 0
Do. Bangalore ..	do. ..	5 50
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality ..	do. ..	44 0
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	39 50
Sugar, Crystal ..	Per bag (2 cwt.) ..	35 50
Do. Soft ..	Per cwt. ..	19 0
Matches, "Three Stars" ..	Per case of 50 gross boxes ..	125 0
Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand" ..	Per tin ..	3 55
Kerosine Oil, "Daylight" ..	do. ..	3 70
Coriander ..	Per lb. ..	0 14
Dry Fish, No. 1 quality ..	1,000 kumbalawas ..	9 0
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	8 50
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	—
Do. No. 4 do. ..	do. ..	—
Do. Halmessan, No. 1 quality ..	Per cwt. ..	24 0
Do. do. No. 2 quality ..	do. ..	22 0
Do. do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	20 0
Salt ..	Per bushel ..	2 60
Coconuts ..	Per 100 ..	6 50

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

January 27, 1915.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

January 13, 1915.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best scoolai 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, R. N. LYNE,
Peradeniya, January 12, 1915. 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,
January 7, 1915.

C. J. S. PRITCHETT,
for Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the removal of 60,000 cwt., more or less, at 6,000 cwt. per mensem, of salt lying at the Palatupana Lewaya into Kirinda Stores.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

3. The duplicate of tender should be posted by the tenderer to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for removal of Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent 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 Hambantota Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury Office, Tangalla, or any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, 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. 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. 1,000. 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.

Hambantota Kachcheri,
January 23, 1915.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Assistant 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,
January 16, 1915.

S. M. P. VANDERKÖEN,
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,
January 16, 1915.

S. M. P. VANDERKÖEN,
for Assistant Government Agent.

CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES OF STORES.

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS FOR 1914-15

THE following Supplementary List of Government Contracts is published for the information of Heads of Departments.

Government Stores,
Colombo, January 25, 1915.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

PARTICULARS OF CONTRACTS.

GOVERNMENT STORES.

Description of Articles.	Rate. Rs. c.	Per	Name and Address of Contractor.	
28a.—Bricks, &c.				
(October 1, 1914—September 30, 1915.)				
Bricks, building, best puddled clay, hard-burnt, clean cut, 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in. ..	25 40	1,000	} N. R. Rajah, Gonawala, Kelaniya.	
Bricks, building, best puddled clay, hard-burnt, clean cut, 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in. ..	19 90	1,000		
Tiles, half-round, best, well-burnt, of uniform size, and free from cracks ..	25 80	1,000		
<i>Materials for Sheds.</i>				
Mopas, straight and sound, 12 to 14 ft. long each ..	25 40	100		
Do. do. 15 to 17 ft. do. ..	26 90	100		
Do. do. 18 to 20 ft. do. ..	32 50	100		
Do. do. 21 to 22 ft. do. ..	37 75	100		
Do. do. 23 to 25 ft. do. ..	42 90	100		
Posts, straight and sound, 25 to 30 ft. long, 9 in. to 12 in. diameter ..	14 50	each		
6a.—Clothing for Police.				
(January 18, 1915—September 30, 1915.)				
Puggarees, white, for helmets ..	0 12	each	} C. M. Nilgiria, Gentlemen's Out- fitting Stores, Norris road, Pettah.	
Puggarees, red, for helmets ..	0 12	do.		
Puggarees, blue, for helmets, for European Police ..	0 15	do.		
Sergeants (Harbour) ..	0 15	do.		
Khaki puggaree for European Police ..	0 15	do.		
Blue pantaloons ..	2 50	pair		

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

LIST of unclaimed articles found in postal packets received in the Returned Letter Office during the third quarter ended September 30, 1914, to be sold by public auction at the General Post Office on Friday, February 5, 1915, at 2.30 P.M.—

1 doll	1 packet picture post cards
1 lot picture post cards	1 lot hat trimmings
3 lace sample boxes	1 lot Sinhalese books
1 hat	1 fan
2 skirts	1 umbrella
3 jackets	1 book Longman's Geo- graphical Reader
1 chemise	1 bracket cover
1 dress and 4 collars	1 picture book
1 packet tea	1 lot picture post cards
6 pairs socks suspenders	1 blanket
12 watch wristlets	1 watch
4 do.	1 lot illustrated papers
12 watch straps	1 lot magazines
4 skeins red thread	1 lot sundries
1 lot picture post cards	1 lot papers
3 camboys	

January 25, 1915.

C. ABEYWARDENE,
for Postmaster-General.

A SALE of solid motor car tyres and covers and salvage materials (empty oil tins, cans, zinc and tin lining, empty barrels, &c.) will be held by public auction at the

Railway Stores, Maradana, on Wednesday, February 10, 1915, at 2.30 P.M.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, January 26, 1915. General Manager.

THE under-noted superfluous articles will be sold by public auction at the Civil Medical Stores, Francis road, Maradana, on Tuesday, February 9, 1915, at 2 P.M. :—

10 100-gallon spirit casks
75 5-gallon iron drums (ointment)
200 5-gallon iron drums (turpentine and disinfectant)
400 2-gallon drums, assorted
100 1-gallon drums, assorted
1 lot bottles of sorts
1 lot firewood
1 lot zinc lining
1 lot gallipots
1 lot jars
4 bottles, wicker-covered, holding about 4 gallons

G. J. RUTHERFORD,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office,
Colombo, January 26, 1915.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended January 23, 1915.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 125 (13 Burghers, 70 Sinhalese, 23 Tamils, 12 Moors, 3 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 26·4, as against 28·9 in the preceding week, 26·1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·2 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 158 (1 European, 7 Burghers, 81 Sinhalese, 29 Tamils, 26 Moors, 5 Malays, and 9 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 33·3, as against 33·5 in the previous week, 28·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·7 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 158 total deaths, 44 were of infants under one year of age, as against 35 in the preceding week, 38 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 8.

Principal Causes of Death.—Twenty-one deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 25 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Kotahena, 3 in New Bazaar, 3 in Kollupitiya, 3 in St. Paul's, 2 in San Sebastian, 1 in Pettah, and 1 in Slave Island.

2. Thirteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 16 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Kotahena, 4 in New Bazaar, 2 in Maradana, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in St. Paul's, and 1 in Wellawatta. Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Five deaths from *Smallpox* were registered, as against 2 in the previous week. Of these, 2 were in Wellawatta (including 1 death of a European removed from a steamer to the Infectious Diseases Hospital), 1 in Kotahena, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Kollupitiya. Three cases were reported, as against 8 in the previous week.

4. Four deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 2 in the previous week and the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 1 in St. Paul's, and 1 in Kotahena.

5. One death from *Plague* was registered in St. Paul's, as against 2 in the previous week. Three cases were reported, as against 6 in the previous week.

6. Twenty deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 13 from *Debility*, 12 from *Enteritis*, 6 from *Dysentery*, 4 from *Diarrhoea*, 2 from *Worms*, 2 from *Tetanus*, and 52 from *Other Causes*.

7. Eighteen cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, as against 7 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 80·4°, against 80·0° in the preceding week and 80·5° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·914 in., against 29·897 in. in the preceding week and 29·873 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·18 in., against 0·03 in. in the preceding week and 0·17 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 26, 1915.

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