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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 by section 3 of "The Medical Wants Ordinance, No. 9 of 1912," it is enacted that the Governor, by order in the Executive Council, may declare any district of the Colony an estates medical district for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and define the limits of such medical districts by reference to the estates comprised therein:

And whereas by Proclamation dated April 9, 1914, published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,621 of April 24, 1914, the several estates mentioned in the schedule thereto were grouped together into districts for the purposes of the Medical Wants Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, by order in Executive Council, do hereby declare—

- (1) That the several districts set forth in the Schedule I. hereto shall, as from and after the date hereof, be estate medical districts for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that each of the said districts shall comprise the estates set out thereunder, in addition to the estates set out under such respective districts mentioned in the Proclamation dated April 9, 1914, above referred to; and
- (2) That the medical districts contained in the Proclamation of April 9, 1914, shall not, from and after the date hereof, include the estates mentioned in Schedule II. hereto.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-second day of February, 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 I.

Avissawella District.

- 1.—Hospital at Avissawella and Dispensary at Hanwella.
Morakele.

Colombo District.

- 2.—Hospital at Colombo and Dispensary at Padukka.
Millewa.
3.—Hospital at Watupitiwala and Dispensary at Mirigama.
Ambane.

Kalutara District.

- 4.—Hospital and Dispensary at Kalutara.
St. Hermans.

Negombo District.

- 5.—Hospital and Dispensary at Negombo.
Katana Rubber estate.

Kandy District.

- 6.—Hospital and Dispensary at Kandy.
Lewella.
7.—Hospital at Kandy and Dispensary at Galagedera.
Godahena | Rillagalla | St. George | Majuba Hill | Uduwakande
8.—Hospital at Kandy and Dispensary at Hataraliyadda.
Alutta | Letchimy | Kandameiya and
Coodoogalla | Meegastenna | Vanilla
Hatbawa

Gampola District.

- 9.—Hospital and Dispensary at Gampola.
Bossward | Wirawa

Nawalapitiya District.

- 10.—Hospital and Dispensary at Nawalapitiya.
Mahawila Group.

Watawala District.

- 11.—Hospital at Nawalapitiya and Dispensary at Watawala.
Ambatalawa | Lindanulla

Balapitiya District.

- 12.—Hospital at Balapitiya and Dispensary at Elpitiya.
Alicahena.
13.—Hospital and Dispensary at Balapitiya.
Panapitiya | Sinigoda

Morawak Korale District.

- 14.—Hospital and Dispensaries at Deniyaya and Beralapanatara.
Peelehena.

Kurunegala District.

- 15.—Hospital and Dispensary at Kurunegala.
Shakerley.
16.—Hospital at Kurunegala and Dispensary at Dodangaslanda.
Alan.
17.—Hospital at Kurunegala and Dispensary at Galagedera.
Woodslea.

Badulla District.

- 18.—Hospital at Badulla and Dispensary at Welimada.
Braughing.

Haputale District.

- 19.—Hospital and Dispensary at Haputale.
Downside.
20.—Hospital at Haputale and Dispensary at Welimada.
Dyraba | Weregala

Balangoda District.

- 21.—Hospital and Dispensary at Balangoda.
Balangoda Upper.

Karawanella District.

- 22.—Hospital at Karawanella and Dispensary at Panapitiya.
Ardross | Kelani | Para | Wagolla
Ederapola | Kiriparuwa | Sirisena | Nagalla

Kegalla District.

23.—Hospital and Dispensary at Kegalla.
Niyandurapola | St. Fergus | Wattarankande

24.—Hospital at Kegalla and Dispensary at Polgahawela.
Horanakanda.

25.—Hospital at Kegalla and Dispensary at Nelundeniya.
Talagama.

26.—Kegalla Hospital and Mawanella Dispensary.
Barrington | Heenwerella | Lenark | Mawanella
Dodantale | Kegalla | Lanka or Mahaganga

Rakwana District.

27.—Hospital and Dispensary at Rakwana.
Somaratna | Wellandura

Ratnapura District.

28.—Hospital at Ratnapura and Dispensary at Kalawana.
Delwella Group.

Undugoda District.

29.—Hospital at Karawanella and Dispensary at Undugoda.
Dambalagalla and Ugieside.

30.—Hospital and Dispensary at Undugoda.
Bosella | Ilwana | Rangalla | Vellekanda
Dickhena | Mabopitiya | Undugoda Upper | Waharaka
Glenalla | Parambe (including | Undugoda Lower | Yataderiya (including
Higgoda | Alapalawa and | Udagoda Upper | Matalawa, North-
Hunugala | Nilapalawa) | Udagoda Lower | brook, Serapis)

31.—Hospital at Undugoda and Dispensary at Panapitiya.
Doolgala | Markvillia
Knavesmire Upper and Lower | Tumbage
Lewella, 4 divisions | Urumewella, 4 divisions

SCHEDULE II.

Page 2, section 4, Solawatta.	Page 10, section 14, Higgoda and Hunu- gala.
" 2, " 6, Ambane.	" 11, " 1, All the estates.
" 3, " 1, Allutta, Friceland.	" 11, " 3, Serapis, St. Fergus, Wattarankanda.
" 3, " 2 Coodoogalla.	" 11, " 4, Kelani, Maldeniya.
" 3, " 3, Hathbawa.	" 11, " 7, Niyandurapola.
" 7, " 5, Dambalagalla and Ugieside.	" 11, " 12, All the estates.
" 7, " 10, Panapitiya, Sini- goda.	" 11, " 13, do.

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

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

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

ROBERT CHALMERS.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor, in pursuance of "The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1914," do hereby prohibit the exportation from Ceylon of the articles specified in the Schedules A and B hereto to the extent therein specified.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifteen.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE A.

To all Destinations other than the United Kingdom, British Possessions, and British Protectorates.

1. Arms of all kinds (excluding firearms, unrifled, for sporting purposes), and their distinctive component parts.
2. Projectiles, charges, and cartridges of all kinds, and their distinctive component parts.

3. Powder and explosives specially prepared for use in war.
4. Ingredients of explosives, viz., nitric acid, sulphuric acid, glycerine, acetone, calcium-acetate, and all other metallic acetates; sulphur, potassium nitrate; the fractions of the distillation products of coal tar between benzol and cresol inclusive; aniline, methylaniline, dimethylaniline, ammonium perchlorate, sodium perchlorate, sodium chlorate, barium chlorate, ammonium nitrate, cyanamide, potassium chlorate, calcium nitrate, mercury.
5. Turpentine oil and spirit.
6. Gun-mountings, limber boxes, limbers, military wagons, field forges, and their distinctive component parts.
7. Range finders, and their distinctive component parts.
8. Clothing and equipment of a distinctively military character.
9. Saddle, draught, and pack animals suitable for use in war.
10. All kinds of harness of a distinctively military character.
11. Articles of camp equipment, and their distinctive component parts.
12. Ferro-alloys, including ferro-tungsten, ferro-molybdenum, ferro-manganese, ferro-venadium, ferro-chrome, ferro-nickel, ferro-silicon, ferro-titanium spiegeleisen.
13. The following metals:—Tungsten, molybdenum, vanadium, nickel, selenium, cobalt, manganese.
14. The following ores:—Wolframite, sheelite, molybdenite, manganese ore, nickel ore, chrome ore, zinc ore, lead ore, bauxite.
15. Aluminium, alumina, and salts of aluminium; alloys of aluminium.
16. Antimony, together with the sulphides and oxides of antimony; alloys of antimony.
17. Copper, unwrought and part wrought, all kinds, including alloys of copper, such as brass, gun metal, naval brass, and delta metal, phosphor copper, and phosphor bronze; copper and brass sheets, circles, slabs, bars, pipes, ingots, scrap, rods, plates, solid drawn tubes, condenser plates, copper wire, brass wire, bronze wire, solder containing copper.
18. Lead, pig, sheet, or pipe.
19. Barbed wire, and implements for fixing and cutting the same.
20. Warships, including boats, and their distinctive component parts of such a nature that they can only be used on a vessel of war.
21. Submarine sound signalling apparatus.
22. Aeroplanes, airships, balloons, and aircraft of all kinds, and their component parts, together with accessories and articles recognizable as intended for use in connection with balloons and aircraft, including gold-beater's skin, shantung silk in the piece, flax fabric suitable for aeroplanes, non-inflammable celluloid sheet, or similar transparent material non-soluble in lubricating oil, petrol, or water; aeroplane dope high tensile steel tubes, aeroplane instruments; aneroids, barographs, revolution indicators; aeroplane turn-buckles, steel stampings, magnetos, aeroplane engines and parts, fusel oil; amyl alcohol; amyl acetate, aceto-celluloses, trephenye phosphate.
23. Tyres for motor vehicles and for cycles, together with articles or materials specially adapted for use in the manufacture or repair of tyres.
24. Rubber (including raw, waste, and reclaimed rubber), and goods made wholly of rubber.
25. Mineral oils and motor spirit, except lubricating oils.
26. Clothing, fabrics for clothing, and boots and shoes suitable for use in war.
27. Vehicles of all kinds, other than motor vehicles available for use in war, and their component parts.
28. Vessels, craft, and boats of all kinds, floating docks, parts of docks, and their component parts.
29. Fuel, other than coal and mineral oils, lubricants.
30. Powder and explosives not specially prepared for use in war.
31. Horseshoes and shoeing materials.
32. Harness and saddlery.
33. Hides of all kinds, dry or wet; pig skins, raw or dressed; leather, undressed or dressed, suitable for saddlery, harness, or military boots.
34. Field glasses and telescopes.

SCHEDULE B.

To Foreign Ports in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Sea other than those of France, Russia (except Baltic Ports), Spain, and Portugal.

1. Firearms, unrifled, for sporting purposes.
2. Resinous products and camphor.
3. Armour plates.
4. Hæmatite pig-iron and hæmatite iron ore.
5. Motor vehicles of all kinds, and their component parts.
6. Iron pyrites.
7. Implements and apparatus designed exclusively for the manufacture of munitions of war, for the manufacture or repair of arms or war material for use on land and sea.
8. Food stuffs and all raw material thereof.
9. Forage and feeding stuff for animals and all raw material thereof.
10. Railway materials, both fixed and rolling stock, and materials for telegraphs, wireless telegraphs, and telephones.
11. Chronometers and all kinds of nautical instruments.

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ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS by section 34 (1) of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to declare by Proclamation any road or path which the railway may cross to be a "minor crossing," and whether such "minor crossing" shall be closed by gates or not:

And whereas it is expedient to declare the road set out in the schedule hereto which the railway crosses between the stations of Chunnakam and Kankasanturai, in the Northern Province, to be a "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby declare the said road to be a "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance as from and after February 26, 1915, and that such "minor crossing" shall not be closed by gates.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-third day of February, 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.

Chainage.		..	Cart road	Class.
M.	C.				
255	10	..	Cart road	3

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 65 of 1915.

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

Mr. T. A. HODSON to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant at Nuwara Eliya to the Government Agent, Central Province, and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Nuwara Eliya, from February 21 to March 6, 1915, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. W. L. MURPHY to act in the office of Assistant Government Agent, Kandy, with effect from February 24, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Matara, for March 19, 1915.

Mr. T. GOONETILLEKE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Trincomalee, for March 1 and 2, 1915.

Mr. W. S. STRONG to act as Additional Police Magistrate and Commissioner of Requests, Puttalam, and Additional District Judge, Puttalam, from March 4 to 11, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY from the station.

Mr. J. VANDENBERG to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, from February 21 to 25, 1915, inclusive, during the absence from the station of Mr. A. L. CROSSMAN, or until further orders.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, for February 26 and 27, 1915, during the absence of Mr. P. B. HERAT from the station.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadura, for February 20 and 21, 1915, during the absence of Mr. W. A. WEERAKOON from the station.

Mr. J. R. WALTERS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, from February 25, 1915, during the illness of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKA, or until further orders.

Mudaliyar G. A. PERERA to act as Second Assistant Accountant of the General Treasury, with effect from March 1, 1915, during the absence of Mr. J. L. WHITTY on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. A. T. EVARTS to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Commissioner of Excise, Northern Division, from February 21 to March 6, 1915, during the absence of Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE from the station.

Mr. V. CLAPHAM to act as Justice of the Peace for the District of Kandy, and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Kandy, during the absence of Mr. W. H. MURRAY from the Island.

Mr. T. S. GREEN to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Batticaloa, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Batticaloa.

Mr. W. G. VALLIPURAM to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Batticaloa.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 25, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 66 of 1915.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. W. J. L. ROGERSON, Police Magistrate, Matale, on behalf of the Assistant Government Agent, Matale, to cheques, drafts, &c., issued from the Matale Kachcheri during the absence of the Assistant Government Agent on circuit.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, February 24, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 67 of 1915.

IT is notified for information that Lieutenant ALFRED GEORGE GRESHAM HYDE's resignation of his Commission in the Colombo Town Guard has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, February 25, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 68 of 1915.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment on the Excise Advisory Committee for the Kandy Municipal Area:—

Mr. C. A. LA BROOY (nominated by the Kandy Municipal Council), *vice* Mr. L. H. S. PIERIS.

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

No. 69 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, under section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, been pleased to nominate Sir SOLOMON DIAS BANDARANAIKE, Kt., C.M.G., to be a Member of the District School Committee, Colombo District.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, February 24, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 70 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 4 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1907, to appoint Mr. J. W. HYDE to be a Member of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Badulla, *vice* Mr. C. J. BAYLEY, who has left the district.

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

No. 71 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. D. T. WICKREMESINGHE, Translator, Police Courts, Panwila and Teldeniya, to sign summons issued from those courts from February 22 to March 2, 1915, during the absence on leave of the Chief Clerk, or until further orders.

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

No. 72 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. PONNAMPALAM VEERASINGHAM, Udaiyar of Navali, to be an Inquirer for Valikamam West, Jaffna District, for so long as he holds the office of Udaiyar.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, February 25, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 73 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. KAHAWITTA APPUHAMILLAGE DON IGNATIUS PAUL PERERA, of 41A, Mayfield road, Kotahena, 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, February 23, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. L. G. H. SARDHARATNE as Additional Registrar of Lands, Kurunegala, *vice* Mr. C. B. DE MEL.

DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIRALA provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bogodapalata division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from March 3, 1915, *vice* D. M. I. APPUHAM, deceased. His office will be at Tennekumburewatta in Watugedaragama.

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

WITH reference to the Notification published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,635 of July 24, 1914, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of ABRAHAM OBAYASEKERA WEERASINGHA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Denepitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, February 18, 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, Ratnapura, has appointed Mr. TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAYE TEKIRI BANDA MULGAMA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Meda korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty-seven days from February 6, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. BARNES RATWATTE, on leave. His office will be at Mahawalatenna-Walauwa in Mahawalatenna.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed D. S. W. JAYASUNDERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weke division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane Korale East division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from February 6, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. W. JAYASUNDERA, on sick leave. His office will be at Makulugahawatta in Meddegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed JOHN ALEXANDER PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Godakaha palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru Korale North division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from February 20, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, W. K. JOSEPH PERERA, on sick leave. His office will be at Higgahawatta in Batapola.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed WALPOLAGE AMARIS PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahatuduwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for six days from February 22, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, W. SIMON PERERA, on sick leave. His office will be at Balamalapitiyaowitawatta in Kahatuduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON ADRIAN FRANCIS JAYASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Migama division, and of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for five days from February 19, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, DON UDENIS JAYASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Getapusssekandepaulakattiya in Walagedara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed SENADHIRAGE SALOHAMI 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 February 15, 1915, *vice* Registrar, R. WIJESURIYA. His office will be at Donhamigewatta in Koholankala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON JOHANNES ATAPATTU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nakulugamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven

days from February 17, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Nagahawatta in Nakulugamuwa.

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 four weeks from February 10, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. M. S. HAMID, on leave. His office will be at Udayarvalavu in Viddatativu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. H. D. GABRIEL to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anaivilundan and Munnessaram pattus, north of Deduru-ooya division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from January 27, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, H. D. JOSEPH, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's house at Rajakadalawa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed ALFRED GUNATILAKA SIRIWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam Pattu North division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for three days from February 10, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, S. P. GUNATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Daminnagahawatta, Bingiriya.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1915.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of November 7, 1913, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, April 19, 1915, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, April 19	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, April 22	.. Law
Tuesday, April 20	.. Law	Friday, April 23	.. Accounts
Wednesday, April 21	.. Law	Saturday, April 24	.. Tamil

If necessary, the examination in Tamil will be extended to Monday, April 26, 1915.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on April 20, 1915, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

It is also hereby notified that candidates will be given the option of using Codes in the examination in the Criminal Procedure Code and the Penal Code; they must, however, state when sending in their names what their decision is, as the character of the papers set for those who use Codes and those who do not will be different.

The examination for officers in the Police Department and the Forest Department, and the *vidua voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, and the Railway Department, will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are required to send in their names so as to reach this office not later than March 31, 1915.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil, and whether they wish to have the option of using Codes.

The hours of examination will be from 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. and from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., exclusive of the *vidua voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examination prescribed under the regulations dated November 7, 1913, held on January 18, 1915, and following days :—

First Examination.

	Law. Per Cent.	Accounts. Per Cent.	Sinhalese. Per Cent.
Mr. A. N. Strong	59	56	43

Second Examination.

	Law. Per Cent.	Accounts. Per Cent.	Sinhalese. Per Cent.	Tamil. Per Cent.
Mr. H. M-M. Moore	54	76	50	39

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers have passed the departmental examinations noted against their names held in January, 1915 :—

Police Department.

Mr. W. C. C. King : Tamil—First Examination.
Mr. J. D. Aitken : Tamil—First Examination.
Mr. J. E. Bennett : Sinhalese—First Examination.

Railway Department.

Mr. F. E. Brandon : Sinhalese.
Mr. W. Brooksbank : Tamil.
Mr. J. Hodgson : Tamil.
Mr. G. Pedder : Tamil.

Public Works Department.

Mr. G. Gilchrist : Tamil.
Mr. A. S. Barker : Tamil.

Irrigation Department.

Mr. C. Zanetti : Tamil.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. K. Rasanayagam ..	Clerk, Class II., Grade III., of the Clerical Service ..	Accountant, Mannar Railway Extensions.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Nawalapitiya, under section 57 of the above-mentioned Ordinance, in substitution for by-law No. 6, Chapter XIII., section 56 (21), Schedule D, of the said Ordinance, have been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and are hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

6. (a) Any person who is desirous that ashes, sweepings, refuse, or other rubbish from his premises shall be removed by the scavengers of the Local Board shall deposit the same in covered tubs, boxes, or other like receptacles of such shape and size as shall be approved in writing by the Chairman on the side of the street outside his premises at such hours daily as the Chairman shall from time to time appoint by notice duly given, and shall remove the said tubs, boxes, or other like receptacles within half an hour after the emptying of such tubs, boxes, or other like receptacles by the scavengers. No person shall place any ashes, sweepings, refuse, or other rubbish on any street, except in covered tubs, boxes, or other receptacles as aforesaid, or except at such hours as aforesaid.

(b) No person shall deposit dust, ashes, rubbish, sewage, soil, dung, or filth at any place within the Local Board of Nawalapitiya, except in such places as the Chairman shall from time to time appoint.

(c) No person shall collect or remove, dirt, dust, ashes, rubbish, sewage, soil, dung, or filth from any street or public place within the Local Board of Nawalapitiya, unless he be authorized to do so in writing by the Chairman.

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

THE following by-laws made by the Local Board of Moratuwa, under section 56 (21) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, and approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, are published for general information.

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

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. It shall be the duty of every owner or occupier of premises within Local Board limits to fill up or suitably drain all cabook pits, holes, hollows, or other low places where water can collect and stagnate on the receipt of a written notice from the Chairman of the Local Board, and within fourteen days of the receipt of such notice.
2. In the event of any owner or occupier of premises failing to comply with such notice, it shall be lawful for the Chairman to cause the work of filling or suitably draining to be done by the Board coolies, and to recover the cost of the work, together with the reasonable cost of supervision, from such owner or occupier of premises, in addition to such fine as may be lawfully imposed for the breach of this by-law.

"THE DOG REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1901."

THE following by-laws framed by the Local Board of Moratuwa, under section 5 of the Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, in place of the existing by-laws 4 and 5 of the by-laws framed by the Local Board of Moratuwa, and published in *Gazette* of October 29, 1909, are published for general information.

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

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

4. A fee of Re. 1.50 shall be charged for each certificate issued. Provided that in the case of a dog which is under six months of age at the time of the issue of the certificate, no fee shall be chargeable at the time of issue; but the owner or the person in possession of it shall pay the fee as soon as the dog reaches the age of six months. Should any question at any time arise as to the age of any dog, the decision of the Chairman on the question of its age shall be final.
5. A leather collar with the certificate number stamped on it will be issued in respect of each dog registered, and for each collar a charge of 25 cents will be made. Provided that any owner so desiring may supply his own collar to be stamped. Such collar shall be worn at all times, and any dogs found without collars shall be liable to be seized.

THE following notice of quarantine No. 19 received from the Secretary of Agriculture, United States of America, prohibiting the importation into the United States of all citrus nursery stock, &c., is published for information.

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

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

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.—FEDERAL
HORTICULTURAL BOARD.*Notice of Quarantine No. 19.*

The fact has been determined by the Secretary of Agriculture that a dangerous disease of citrus plants, known as the Citrus Canker, and also other citrus diseases, new to and not heretofore widely prevalent or distributed within and throughout the United States, exist in Europe, Asia, Africa, South America, North America outside of the United States, and foreign oceanic countries and islands, and are coming to the United States with imported citrus nursery stock:

Now therefore I, D. F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, under the authority conferred by section 7 of the Act of Congress approved August 20, 1912, known as the Plant Quarantine Act (37 U. S. Stat. L., p. 315), do hereby declare that it is necessary, in order to prevent the further introduction into the United States of Citrus Canker and other citrus diseases, to forbid the importation into the United States of all citrus nursery stock, including buds, scions, and seeds, from the foreign countries and localities named, and from any other foreign locality or country.

On and after January 1, 1915, and until further notice, by virtue of said section 7 of the Act of Congress approved August 20, 1912, the importation from all foreign localities and countries of citrus nursery stock, including buds, scions, and seeds, except for experimental or scientific purposes by the Department of Agriculture, is prohibited.

The term "citrus" as used herein shall be understood to include all plants belonging to the Sub-family or Tribe *Citrate*.

Done at Washington, this 10th day of December, 1914.

Witness my hand and the seal of the United States Department of Agriculture.

D. F. HOUSTON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Ratnapura District has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in the Executive Council, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by section 3 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1913, made and assessed for the year 1915 a rate of 4 per cent. on the annual value of all buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the town of Kuruwita, in the Ratnapura District, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 24, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE GAME PROTECTION ORDINANCE, 1909."

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 16 (2) of "The Game Protection Ordinance, 1909," has been pleased to approve the rule made by the Ceylon Fishing Club, under the provisions of section 16 (2) of the said Ordinance, and set forth in the schedule hereto.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

The open season for trout fishing in all the waters leased to the Ceylon Fishing Club is from May 1, 1915, to October 31, 1915.

The close season will extend from November 1, 1915, to April 30, 1916.

"THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1895."

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

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," as amended by "The Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1900," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to amend and alter, with effect from March 1, 1915, the divisions specified in the first column of the annexed schedule in the manner specified in the second column thereof.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Province of Uva, Badulla District.

Divisions as defined by Notification dated July 1, 1899.	Divisions as amended and altered.
<p>31.—<i>Sittarama Division.</i></p> <p>Boundaries :—</p> <p>North by Halmillawewa ; South by Mandagala ; East by Menik-ganga and Galamedagala ; and West by Walawe-ganga.</p>	<p>31.—<i>Sittarama Korale Division.</i></p> <p>Boundaries :—</p> <p>North by a line running from Orutota <i>alias</i> Kosgahatota near Tenketiya on the Walawe-ganga through Deiyannegama to Weragala rock, and thence along the boundary between Kongala-Bintenna and Sittarampalata korales till it meets the western boundary of Wellawaya korale at Galkotuwa rock by the side of Hambegamuwa-Tanamalwila minor road, and thence along Halambewela, Orukengala, Galkadawala, Araboddapelessa, Kenhategala, Pissagogala, Halmillawewa, Kiwuleara, Kirindi-ganga, Dungalapelessa, and thence to near about Yadalgamuwa on the bank of Menik-ganga ; South by Mandagala ; East by Menik-ganga and Galamedagala ; and West by Walawe-ganga.</p>
<p>32.—<i>Kongala-Bintenna Division.</i></p> <p>Boundaries :—</p> <p>North by Puwakgaha-ara ; South by Deyannegama and rock ; East by Unakanda and Dewagirikanda ; and West by Walawe-ganga and Welioya.</p>	<p>32.—<i>Kongala-Bintenna Korale Division.</i></p> <p>Boundaries :—</p> <p>North by Puwakgaha-ara ; South by a line running from Orutota <i>alias</i> Kosgahatota near Tenketiya on the Walawe-ganga through Deiyannegama to Weragala rock, and thence along the boundary between Kongala-Bintenna and Sittarampalata korales till it meets the western boundary of Wellawaya korale at Galkotuwa rock by the side of Hambegamuwa-Tanamalwila minor road ; East by Unakanda and Dewagirikanda ; and West by Walawe-ganga and Welioya.</p>

"THE CEYLON RAILWAYS ORDINANCE, No. 9 OF 1902."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 5 of the above-mentioned Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to revoke sub-sections (1), (2), and (4) of clause 11 (d) of the rules relating to the conveyance of traffic by passenger trains, published by Notification dated October 11, 1907, and to substitute therefor the following amended sub-sections, with effect from February 10, 1915.

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

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

AMENDED SUB-SECTIONS REFERRED TO.

(d) **Sleeping Cars : (1) Charges.**—The charge for a sleeping berth is Rs. 5 in addition to the ordinary first class fare for the distance the passenger intends to travel, whether the berth is booked in advance or not. When a berth is allotted, a sleeping car ticket will be issued, which must be delivered to the car attendant. No person is allowed to enter the sleeping car without a sleeping car ticket. Each berth is provided with sheets, pillows, blanket, and quilt, and is made up as a bed by the car attendant.

Children under twelve years of age accompanying adults are allowed to occupy sleeping berths on payment of half ordinary first class fare, plus full cost of the sleeping car ticket.

Two or more children can occupy the same berth with one sleeping car ticket.

(2) **Applications.**—Applications for berths must be made not later than 6.30 p.m. at any station on the line, but payment will not be accepted nor the accommodation promised until it has been ascertained that the required berths are available.

Application for upper or lower berths or berths in any particular part of the car will be attended to as far as possible, but all allocations will be made in the order in which the applications are received. No berth will be booked for a station at which the train is not regularly timed to stop, except where the time tables show that it will "Call when required." Only one sleeping car is run on each train, except on special occasions, but should there be a demand for six or more extra berths, a second car will be provided if possible.

Should a sleeping berth be allotted in response to an application, the fee (Rs. 5) must be paid whether the berth is occupied or not, unless notice is given, twelve hours before the departure time of the train, cancelling the booking.

(4) **Reserved Compartments.**—The charge for reserved compartments in the sleeping cars is a full first class fare for each berth the compartment contains, plus Rs. 5 for each berth whether occupied or not.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Wholesale Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo
on February 23, 1915.

	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality .. Per bushel ..	5 50	Bombay Onions .. Per cwt. ..	8 50
Do. No. 2 do. .. do. ..	5 25	Potatoes, Indian .. do. ..	8 0
Do. No. 3 do. .. do. ..	5 0	Do. Bangalore .. do. ..	—
Do. No. 4 do. .. do. ..	4 75	Maldivo Fish, No. 1 quality .. do. ..	—
Kara Rice Not in the market	—	Do. No. 2 do. .. do. ..	36 0
Kallunda, No. 1 quality .. Per bag (2½ bushels)	10 50	Sugar, Crystal .. Per bag (2 cwt.) ..	38 25
Do. No. 2 do. .. do. ..	10 12	Do. Soft .. Per cwt. ..	19 0
Sulai, No. 1 do. .. do. ..	11 37	Matches, "Three Stars" .. Per case of 50 gross boxes ..	115 0
Do. No. 2 do. .. do. ..	—	Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand" .. Per tin ..	3 55
Do. No. 3 do. .. do. ..	—	Kerosine Oil, "Daylight" .. do. ..	3 75
Kora (Mall), No. 1 do. .. do. ..	11 75	Coriander .. Per lb. ..	0 14
Do. No. 2 do. .. do. ..	11 50	Dry Fish, No. 1 quality .. 1,000 kumbalawas ..	9 50
Do. No. 3 do. .. do. ..	—	Do. No. 2 do. .. do. ..	8 50
Raw Rice, Rangoon .. Per bushel ..	4 0	Do. No. 3 do. .. do. ..	—
Do. Singapore .. do. ..	3 88	Do. No. 4 do. .. do. ..	—
Mysore Dholl .. do. ..	6 0	Do. Halmessan, No. 1 quality .. Per cwt. ..	28 0
Green Peas (Gram) .. do. ..	5 0	Do. do. No. 2 quality .. do. ..	24 0
Thovaren Dholl .. do. ..	5 50	Do. do. No. 3 do. .. do. ..	—
Chillies, No. 1 quality .. Per thulan (26½ lb.) ..	—	Salt .. Per bushel ..	2 56
Do. No. 2 do. .. do. ..	5 50	Coconuts .. Per 100 ..	6 50
Do. Rangoon, No. 3 quality .. do. ..	5 0		
Red Onions .. do. ..	2 0		

H. P. BELING,
for Financial Assistant to the
Chairman, Municipal Council.

February 24, 1915.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Miscellaneous Deck Passengers *via* Tuticorin and Talaimannar (a) during the Month of January, 1915, and (b) for the First Month of 1915, together with Figures for the corresponding Month and Period of the previous Year.

Port.	Jan.,	Jan.,	Jan.,	Jan.,	Total for		Total for		Balance of Arrivals	
	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.	First Month, 1915.		First Month, 1914.		over Departures.	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1915.	1914.
Colombo ..	1,272 ..	2,389 ..	1,076 ..	4,521 ..	1,272 ..	1,076 ..	2,389 ..	4,521 ..	196 ..	2,132
Talaimannar	2,115 ..	— ..	8,219 ..	— ..	2,115 ..	8,219 ..	— ..	— ..	6,104 ..	—

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, February 20, 1915.

S. E. HANCOX,
for Chairman, Plague Committee.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies (a) during the Month of January, 1915, and (b) for the First Month of 1915, together with Figures for the corresponding Month and Period of the previous Year.

Port.	Jan.,	Jan.,	Jan.,	Jan.,	Total for		Total for		Balance of Arrivals	
	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.	First Month, 1915.		First Month, 1914.		over Departures.	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1915.	1914.
Colombo ..	199 ..	3,004 ..	65 ..	7,458 ..	199 ..	65 ..	3,004 ..	7,458 ..	134 ..	4,454
Talaimannar	1,557 ..	— ..	2,527 ..	— ..	1,557 ..	2,527 ..	— ..	— ..	970 ..	—

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, February 20, 1915.

S. E. HANCOX,
for Chairman, Plague Committee.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospital named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from the date of acceptance of the tender and terminating on 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 the supply of provisions to the Mantota Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 16, 1915.

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

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, 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 to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

11. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo.

Colombo, February 23, 1914.

W. C. H. TRIPP,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Name of Institution.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of	
		Tender Deposit.	Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Mantota Hospital	.. Cooked with milk	100 ..	200

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 March 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,
February 19, 1915.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Assistant Government Agent.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing and rebuilding Salt Stores Nos. 25, 26, and 27, Southern Depot, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on March 11, 1915, from persons willing to contract.

Specification.

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

Roofs of stores Nos. 25, 26, and 27 to be rethatched with new cadjans.

Pootus to be placed on roofs, 18 inches apart, to serve as weights.

Walls of stores to be fenced with new cadjans.

Bulges of stores to be repaired.

Iron hinges of the doors to be removed and refixed with new ones.

Inside of stores to be lined with new cadjans.

Floor of stores to be raised with clay, levelled, and stamped in required places.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in any Kachcheri on or before March 10, 1915, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time.

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

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

4. No advance will be given.

5. The works to be completed within one month after notice of acceptance of tender.

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

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

Puttalam, February 20, 1915.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Printing Office, Welikada, at 3.30 p.m. on Monday, March 1, 1915:—

32 brushes
9 buckets
3 compositor's cases
8 numbering machines
2 paper-cutting knives
3 turpentine cans
Earthenware jars, tin cans, old iron, &c.

February 22, 1915.

H. C. COTTLE,
Government Printer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned movables forming part of the estate in D. C. Curatorship case No. 97 will be sold by public auction at the District Court, Mullaittivu, on March 26, 1915, at 11 A.M.:—

3 cows

2 calves

District Court,
Mullaittivu, February 22, 1915.

E. T. HUGHES,
District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned movables forming part of the estate in D. C. Curatorship case No. 120 will be sold by public auction at the District Court, Mullaittivu, on March 26, 1915, at 11 A.M.:—

3 she-buffaloes	1 brass pot
2 he-buffaloes	2 chempus
2 young buffaloes	1 drinking vessel
10 cows	2 betel trays
10 big calves	1 table
4 small calves	1 door frame
2 lamps	1 chair
1 oil feeder	1 long chair

District Court,
Mullaittivu, February 22, 1915.

E. T. HUGHES,
District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Yard, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 10, 1915, at 11 A.M.:—

18 barrels, tar, empty	20 cans, tin
692 feet reapers	20 cans, iron, and drums

Public Works Office,
Colombo, February 22, 1915. for Director of Public Works.

HAROLD T. CREASY,

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended February 20, 1915.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 154 (2 Europeans, 10 Burghers, 92 Sinhalese, 10 Tamils, 23 Moors, 12 Malays, and 5 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1915, viz., 247,397) was 32.2, as against 34.1 in the preceding week, 22.4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22.2 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 138 (9 Burghers, 60 Sinhalese, 28 Tamils, 28 Moors, 4 Malays, and 9 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 29.1, as against 25.9 in the previous week, 29.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26.7 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 138 total deaths, 36 were of infants under one year of age, as against 35 in the preceding week, 31 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 7.

Principal Causes of Death.—Fifteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 13 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 3 in Kotahena, 2 in Pettah, 2 in St. Paul's, 2 in New Bazaar, 1 in San Sebastian, and 1 in Wellawatta.

2. Thirteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 14 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), 3 in New Bazaar, 3 in Kollupitiya, 1 in San Sebastian, and 1 in Slave Island. Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Three deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered as in the previous week, against 2 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in Kotahena, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Kollupitiya.

4. Three deaths from *Smallpox* were registered. Of these, 2 were in Maradana and the other in Slave Island. No deaths were registered in the previous week. Four cases were reported, as against 2 in the previous week.

5. Two deaths from *Plague* were registered. Of these, 1 was in San Sebastian and the other of a non-resident in Maradana hospital. No deaths were registered in the previous week. One case was reported. None were reported in the previous week.

6. Thirteen deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 10 from *Debility*, 9 from *Enteritis*, 4 from *Diarrhoea*, 4 from *Dysentery*, 3 from *Worms*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 54 from *Other Causes*.

7. Nineteen cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, as against 8 in the previous week. One case of *Measles* was reported. None were reported in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·9°, against 80·8° in the preceding week and 79·8° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·859 in., against 29·853 in. in the preceding week and 29·912 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·02 in., against 0·13 in. in the preceding week and 1·52 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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