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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 it is expedient to alter and re-define for revenue and administrative purposes the existing northern boundary of Matale East division between Kaluganga wasama of Matale East and Sigiriya wasama of Matale North, in the Matale District of the Central Province:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, do hereby proclaim and appoint that from and after the date hereof the northern boundary of Matale East division shall be as follows:—

A line drawn due east and west through the trigonometrical survey mark called Kondara, about three-quarters of a mile south of Konduruwawa, so that the area north of this line and east of the present boundary between Matale North and Matale East divisions would be included in the Sigiriya wasama of Inamalawa korale of Matale North.

Given at Jaffna, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Second day of March, 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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WHEREAS certain rules were framed by the proprietors of lands in the East Giruwa pattu, District of Hambantota, Southern Province, in pursuance of section 21 of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 16 of 1906, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,417, dated December 23, 1910; by Proclamation dated December 17, 1910, in respect of lands under the Walawe channels:

And whereas at a public meeting of proprietors called by the Assistant Government Agent for the District of Hambantota in terms of section 21 of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 16 of 1906, it was determined by a majority of the proprietors that rules 2 and 3 of the rules set forth in the schedule to the said Proclamation dated the said December 17, 1910, and published in the *Gazette* No. 6,417, dated the said December 23, 1910, be amended, and that the rules set forth in the schedule hereto regarding the irrigation and cultivation of paddy lands under the Walawe channels be substituted therefor, and such rules were duly transmitted for approval or disallowance thereof by the Governor in Executive Council under the provisions of the said section:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby by this Our Proclamation give notice of Our approval of the rules set forth in the schedule hereto.

Given at Jaffna, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Second day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifteen.

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

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SCHEDULE.

2. Cultivation for yala shall take place between March 16 and May 6, and cultivation for maha between October 1 and November 28.
3. Between October 1 and November 1 paddy may be sown which requires water for not more than 105 days from the sowing; paddy sown at any other time must be of a kind which does not require water for more than 90 days from the sowing.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 74 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, subject to the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to promote Mr. G. F. FORREST to Class II. of the Civil Service, with effect from January 1, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 2, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 75 of 1915.

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

Mr. T. A. HODSON to be, in addition to his own duties, Extra Assistant at Nuwara Eliya to the

Government Agent, Central Province, from January 29 to February 7, 1915, inclusive.

Mr. A. R. H. CANEKERATNE to act as a Crown Counsel from March 1 to 31, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. V. M. FERNANDO on leave.

Mr. G. S. SCHNEIDER to be Additional District Judge, Colombo, for March 4, 1915, and such other days as may be necessary, for the disposal of District Court, Colombo, case No. 35,374.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to be Additional District Judge and Commissioner of Requests, Negombo, for March 2, 1915.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, from February 27 till March 1, 1915, during the absence of Mr. F. D. PERIES from the station.

Mr. T. GOONETILLEKE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Trincomalee, for March 9 to 11, 1915.

Mr. J. A. WIRASINGHA, Mudaliyar of Rayigam korale, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kalutara, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Kalutara.

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

Mr. E. R. E. GEDDES to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Ratnapura, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Ratnapura, *vice* Mr. W. H. WINTHROP, resigned.

Mr. A. L. BAINES to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kegalla, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Kegalla, *vice* Mr. A. M. CARMICHAEL, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 4, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 76 of 1915.

HEADS of Departments are authorized to accept the signature of Mr. H. C. SWAYNE on behalf of Mr. R. G. WATERHOUSE, Acting Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for seven days from March 9, 1915, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 5, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 77 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. C. H. WELLARD, under section 35 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo, *vice* Mr. W. SUTHERLAND ROSS, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 2, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 78 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, under section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, been pleased to nominate the Rev. W. H. RIGBY to be a Member of the District School Committee, Colombo District, *vice* the Rev. W. J. NOBLE, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 2, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 79 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, under the proviso to section 23 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, been pleased to appoint Mr. H. STOREY to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Matale, *vice* Mr. J. F. W. BROOKMAN, resigned.

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

No. 80 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. J. PATTERSON to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Northern Province, for the remaining period of 1915, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, *vice* Mr. A. E. GEDDES.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 4, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 81 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 5 (1) (c) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by section 2 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1908, to nominate the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Sanitary Board for the Revenue District of Kegalla:—

Mr. W. BLACK, District Engineer, Avissawella.
Mr. H. W. BOYAGODA, Ratamahatmaya of Galboda and Kinigoda korales.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 4, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 82 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. VINCENT H. LEWIS to be an Inquirer for Siyane Korale West of the Colombo District.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 1, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 83 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. WEERAUKODI ARACHCHIGE DON SIYADORIS to act as Inquirer for Paranagam and Wewugam palatas, in the East Giruwa pattu of the Hambantota District, Southern Province, from January 29 to February 15, 1915.

The Notification published in the *Gazette* of February 12, 1915, is cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 3, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 84 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. W. D. SAMARASINHE, Clerk and Interpreter, Police Court, Negombo, to sign summons issued from that court for one month from February 20, 1915, during the absence of the Chief Clerk, or until further orders.

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

No. 85 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, under section 25 (1) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1865, as amended by Ordinance No. 9 of 1909, been pleased to authorize Mr. V. ARUMUGAM, Clerk, Ragama Cooly Camp, to prepare certificates in the Form V. in Schedule C to the Ordinance, with effect from March 1, 1915, until further orders.

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

No. 86 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MANNAGE DON SIMON GUNARATNA, of Makandana, Kesbewa, to be a Notary Public throughout the Morawak korale of Matara District, with residence and office at Kotapola, and an additional office at Binhamara, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

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

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

THE following by-laws framed by the Local Board of Negombo, under sections 56 (21) and 56 (15) (d) of the above-mentioned Ordinance, having been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 1, 1915.

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

BY-LAWS UNDER SECTION 56 (21) OF ORDINANCE NO. 13 OF 1898.

1. The owner or occupier of any house or land within the limits of the Local Board who is desirous of removing or who has been required, as provided in Rule 7, Chapter XIII., of Schedule D to Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, to remove the contents of any latrine, privy, pit, or water-closet in the said house or land shall give notice to the Chairman of the day and hour on which he intends to have the work done, upon which the Chairman shall grant a permit to such owner or occupier to have the work done under the supervision of any officer of the Board, or by a person licensed as hereinafter provided; and no such owner or occupier shall employ on such work persons other than those so licensed by the Chairman.
2. It shall not be lawful for any person to remove night soil from any house or land within the limits of the Local Board, unless he shall have registered his name and address at the office of the Board and obtained a license from the Chairman, which license it shall be in the discretion of the Chairman to grant or refuse.
3. All licenses issued under by-law No. 2 above shall be in force to the end of the year, and every person licensed shall obey and comply with the conditions endorsed on the back of the license; and upon any infringement of any such conditions the Chairman may revoke the license.
4. All persons licensed as aforesaid shall from time to time give such particulars as the Chairman may require as to the houses or lands from which night soil is to be removed, or as to the time at which, and manner in which, the work is to be done.
5. No night soil shall be removed except in carts and buckets of a pattern and construction approved by the Chairman, and such buckets shall be at all times whole, sound, and water-tight, and provided with well-fitting lids.
6. No person carrying night soil through the street shall loiter or deposit any vessel containing or intended to contain night soil on or by the side of any public road or street.
7. No person in charge of a cart used for the purpose of receiving and removing night soil shall suffer such cart to stand or remain in any public street or thoroughfare for any longer time than shall be necessary for the loading thereof.
8. Night soil shall be removed only to authorized places to be there buried as may be ordered by the Chairman.
9. The night soil in every house, building, land, or tenement assessed for Local Board rates in which the dry-earth system of disposing of night soil is in use shall be removed or caused to be removed from such house, building, land, or tenement at least once a day by the person bound so to do. The person bound so to do shall be, in the case of any such house, building, land, or tenement comprising more than one dwelling or occupied by more than one household under separate contracts of tenancy, the owner or lessee of such house, building, land, or tenement, and in the case of any other house, building, land, or tenement the occupier thereof.
10. Householders shall employ for the purpose of such removal from their premises either an officer of the Board duly authorized by the Chairman, or the holder of a license from the Chairman granted under by-law No. 2. If the holder of a license from the Chairman be employed, the householder shall forthwith furnish in writing to the Board the name and address of himself and the licensee so employed by him. Householders shall provide and maintain in connection with such house, building, land, or tenement such latrine accommodation not exceeding one standard bucket for every ten persons therein resident as the Chairman shall consider necessary, and shall further provide and maintain such further number of standard buckets fitted with air-tight lids as the Chairman shall consider necessary for the proper storage and removal of night soil where such removal takes place during the daytime at the instance of such person.
11. Any such person who desires to employ for the purpose of such removal from his premises an officer of the Board duly authorized by the Chairman shall make application in writing, and signed by him, to the Chairman, and shall state in such application the number of standard buckets which he requires to be removed daily and the number of day coolies, if any, which he requires and the date from which he requires the work to be commenced, and such person shall thereupon become liable to pay the charges appearing in by-laws Nos. 12 and 15.
12. The rates of payment to the Board by any person so employing an officer of the Board for the removal of night soil shall be Re. 1 for each bucket per month.
13. On the application of any person employing the services of an officer of the Board for the removal of night soil the services of a day cooly will be given.
14. The services of a day cooly will be as follows:—
 - (a) He must empty all chamber vessels and the contents of smaller buckets, &c., into a standard bucket, or other bucket of no larger size than a standard bucket, provided by the householder for the purpose.
 - (b) Clean, disinfect (if disinfectants are provided by the householder), and replace them in their proper position.

(c) Place the standard or other bucket so filled in a convenient and secluded place (this spot must be agreed upon with the householder) appointed for the purpose so as to be easy of access to the night cooly.

(d) Clean, sweep, and flush closets.

(e) Fill up all coir dust receptacles with coir dust.

15. The rates of payment to the Board by any such person employing the services of a day cooly shall be 50 cents a month or fraction of a month when the cooly will not be required for more than about ten minutes a day or when there is only one closet, and Re. 1 a month or fraction of a month when the cooly will be required for more than ten minutes or when there are two or more closets.

16. All such payments shall be made in advance, and every person who shall become liable to the payments mentioned in the foregoing by-laws shall continue to be so liable until he gives notice in writing to the Chairman of the Board that he wishes the services of the officer of the Board and of the day cooly to be discontinued, together with the date from which he wishes such services to be discontinued.

17. All sums payable under the foregoing by-laws, if not paid on or before the tenth day of the month in respect of which or any part of which it is due, or, in the case of a first application, as soon as notice is given of the commencement of the services of the officer of the Board or of the day cooly, shall be recoverable as provided in section 102 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898.

18. It shall be lawful for the Chairman should he see fit to do so to cause the removal of night soil by the Board officers from any house, building, land, or tenement to be discontinued whenever the person liable to pay the charges under the foregoing by-laws fails to pay them by the date when they fall due under the said by-laws. Provided that notice of the Chairman's intention to cause such removal to be discontinued shall be affixed to the said house, building, land, or tenement seven days before such removal is caused to be discontinued.

19. No person shall deposit any night soil, dung or other filth, dust, dirt, ashes, rubbish, or refuse in or upon any place except such places as are provided under section 84 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898.

20. No owner, lessee, or occupier of any premises shall suffer any offensive smelling liquid to be discharged from the said premises into any street or open public drain.

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

22. Refuse or filthy water from premises will be removed by the Local Board on application to the Chairman at such rates as may from time to time be fixed by him.

23. No person shall lie down or put either of his feet on any seat provided by the Local Board in any public place or recreation ground.

24. No person shall move from its position any seat provided by the Board or cause any damage thereto.

25. No person shall light or extinguish or attempt to light or extinguish any Local Board lamp in any street within the limits of the Local Board, or shall under any pretence repair or attempt to repair any such lamp, or shall climb up, whether by means of a ladder or otherwise, any column supporting any such lamp.

BY-LAWS UNDER SECTION 56 (15) (d) OF ORDINANCE NO. 13 OF 1898.

1. If any person after having filled up and returned the schedule required to be filled up under section 40 of the said Ordinance shall acquire, keep, or use any vehicle, horse, pony, mule, bullock, or ass not mentioned in such schedule, he shall be bound, within one month of acquiring any such vehicle or animal, to send written notice thereof to the Secretary containing true and correct information in respect of every such vehicle or animal so acquired, kept, or used. Whoever fails or neglects to send to the Secretary a true and correct notice as herein required, or furnish in writing any information called for by the Chairman within one week from the receipt of a written request from the Secretary to do so, respecting the vehicle or animal so acquired, kept, or used shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

2. The person so filling up the schedule shall be liable, without further notice, to pay tax for the succeeding year on the vehicles and animals entered therein. Provided that should he sell or in any way cease to possess any vehicle or animal during the said succeeding year, he shall, within fourteen days from the date of his selling or ceasing to possess it, give notice in writing thereof to the Chairman, and in such case the Chairman may amend such person's liability to tax, subject to the provisions of section 37 of the said Ordinance.

“THE LUNACY ORDINANCE, 1873.”

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to order that the following clause, made under section 14 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1873, be added, with effect from the date hereof, to the scale of charges for the maintenance of lunatics contained in the Notification dated March 17, 1910, and published in the *Gazette* No. 6,361 of March 24, 1910:—

Fifth Class.—District Judges are, however, authorized in cases where they are satisfied that a person cannot afford to pay either of the four daily rates named above to make an order for such monthly contribution towards the cost of maintenance of lunatics as the circumstances of each case show to be suitable and proper.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 1, 1915.

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

"THE DOG REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1901."

THE following by-laws made by the Chairman of the Local Board of Negombo, under section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1901, are published for general information.

The by-laws dated March 25, 1904, published in *Government Gazette* No. 5,980 of the 31st idem, are hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 1, 1915.

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. An annual registration fee of Re. 1.50 shall be charged for each dog kept within the limits of the Local Board of Negombo. For the purpose of this rule a year shall be computed from April 1 of one year to March 31 of the year following.
2. The occupier of any house or premises within the town shall, before January 31 in each year, furnish to the headman of the division, or to the collector appointed by the Chairman of the Local Board to collect the registration fee, particulars in the annexed Form A of each dog kept within such house or premises.
3. On payment of the prescribed fee to the collector, or to the Secretary of the Local Board, the owner will be furnished with a certificate of registration in Form B, and on payment of a further fee 25 cents a collar stamped with the letters "L. B. N." and the year for which the certificate is issued. If the owner prefers to have his own dog collar stamped, he may send it to the office of the Local Board for the purpose.
4. The collector or Secretary may refuse to issue a certificate of registration for any dog which, in his opinion, is so diseased as to be a source of infection to other dogs, or is so old, sick, or maimed as to be unfit to live, or he may issue such certificate subject to conditions. Any owner dissatisfied with such refusal may appeal to the Chairman of the Local Board, who may confirm, modify, or cancel it.
5. Certificates of registration shall have the following conditions attached to them. This certificate is liable to be cancelled by the Chairman of the Local Board:—
 - (a) Should the dog become so maimed or diseased as to be in the opinion of the Chairman unfit to live;
 - (b) Should the Chairman be satisfied that the dog is habitually ill-treated or neglected by its owner;
 - (c) Should the dog be permitted by its owner to associate with dogs belonging to others at a time when it is suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.
6. The owner of every dog for which a certificate has been refused or cancelled because the conditions attached to the certificate have not been complied with shall, on being noticed to do so, produce the dog at the Local Board Office at the time stated in the notice and deliver it over to one of the officers of the Local Board. Such dogs shall be dealt with as the Chairman shall determine.

FORM A.

Return required by By-Laws relating to Dogs.

House No. ———.
Village or street : ———.
Householder's name : ———.

No. of Dogs kept.	Description.						Owner's Name.	Date of Payment.
	Breed.	Sex.	Colour.	Neck Measurement.	Peculiarities.	Remarks.		
								On or before March 31, 191—

Date of Service : ———.

Negombo, ———, 191—.

Signature of Householder.

The above-named householder is hereby required to fill up and return the above schedule within one week. Any person neglecting to do so will become liable to a fine of Rs. 20.

Local Board Office,
Negombo, ———, 191—.

By order of Chairman,

Secretary.

FORM B.

Certificate of Registration of Dogs.

Street or village : _____.

Registered No. _____.

This is to certify that _____, residing in house _____, has this day registered in this office a dog of the description given below, for which a registration fee of Re. 1.50 has been paid.

Description of Dog.

Breed : _____.

Sex : _____.

Colour : _____.

Neck measurement : _____.

Peculiarities : _____.

This certificate is in force until March 31, 191—.

Local Board Office,
Negombo, _____, 191—.

Secretary.

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Local Boards of Gampola, Nawalapitiya, and Hatton-Dikoya, under and in pursuance of section 56 (5) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, have been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and are hereby published.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 1, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. No person shall keep a bakery without a license from the Chairman of the Local Board.
2. Every room in a bakery used (a) for kneading of dough or preparation of bread and (b) for baking of bread, or for either of these purposes, shall be well ventilated and well lighted, and the walls thereof plastered with cement, and the floor cemented throughout, and the proper drainage provided; a ceiling shall also be provided when so ordered by the Chairman.
3. No bakery or place used for the sale of bread shall be within 30 feet of any cesspit, latrine, or open sewer.
4. No room in a bakery used (a) for kneading of dough or preparation of bread and (b) for baking of bread, or for either of these purposes, shall be used as a dwelling place or for any purpose other than the preparation and baking of bread.
5. All utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to a bakery or place used for the sale of bread shall be kept scrupulously clean, and the tops of all tables are to be made of closely fitting planks free from holes and crevices.
6. All refuse and dirt in or about the premises of a bakery or place used for the sale of bread shall be removed without delay and the drains kept well flushed.
7. All bread, cakes, or sweetmeats kept or exposed for sale shall be kept in properly constructed glass cases free from flies. The glass cases shall be kept scrupulously clean.
8. No person suffering from any cutaneous, contagious, or infectious disease, or who has recently been in attendance on any such person, or who is otherwise unclean, shall be employed in or about any place used as a bakery or for selling bread.
9. All persons employed in the preparation and baking of bread shall wear clean white aprons covering the chest and the body.
10. It shall be lawful for the Local Board Inspectors, Secretary, or other persons authorized in writing by the Chairman at any time to enter and inspect any bakery or place used for the sale of bread, provided that there is some one on the premises.
11. Copies of the above by-laws in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil must be hung up in a conspicuous place in every bakery.

) "THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899, and on the recommendation of the proper authority, to wit, the Government Agent of the Central Province, made under the said section 34, has approved of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a burial ground for the Non-Conformist Christians of the town of Nuwara Eliya, in the Nuwara Eliya District, from the date hereof.

The Notification dated January 5, 1915, published in the *Government Gazette* of January 8, 1915, is hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 1, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.—Barrack Plains, land lot 1974 in preliminary plan No. 6,552.

Situation.—Hawa Eliya in Nuwara Eliya town, Nuwara Eliya District.

Boundaries.—North by road reservation, east by Barrack Plains leased to Messrs. Abram Saibo, south by reservation for road from Naseby estate to Moon Plains road, west by Barrack Plains, Crown patana.

Extent.—1 rood and 34.50 perches.

"THE POISONS ORDINANCE, 1901."

THE following lists of persons licensed to sell poisons under Ordinance No. 11 of 1901 for 1915 are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 1, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

LISTS REFERRED TO.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

Name.	Residence.
Abdul Raman, S. L.	.. Gabo's lane
Abeyaratne, E. F.	.. Boralesgomuwa
Banajee, D. P.	.. Slave Island
Fernando, M. J.	.. Moratuwa
Hettiarachchi, D. W. J.	.. Maliban street
Hettiarachchi, D. W. J.	.. Maliban street
Morris, J. B.	.. Prince street, Fort
Morris, J. B.	.. Prince street, Fort
Martin, A. J.	.. York street
Martin, A. J.	.. York street
Martin, A. J.	.. Cinnamon Gardens
Martin, A. J.	.. Cinnamon Gardens
Martin, A. J.	.. Kollupitiya
Pinto, J. W.	.. Slave Island
Raux, J. C.	.. Nugegoda
Yangaprasad, M.	.. Maradana

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Apothecaries' Company	.. Nuwara Eliya
Attygalle, Dr. J. W. S.	.. 82, Trincomalee street, Kandy
Beven, Dr. Herbert	.. Pavilion street, Kandy
Brown & Company	.. Hatton
Cargills, Limited	.. Nuwara Eliya
Cash Medical Company	.. Ward street, Kandy
Dissanayake, L. D. S.	.. Ward street, Kandy
De Silva, A. H. D. S.	.. 564, Trincomalee street, Matale
Ginadasa, D. M.	.. 97, Castle Hill street, Kandy
Hay, Dr. G. P.	.. Pavilion street, Kandy
Joseph, John	.. St. Louis Pharmacy, Nuwara Eliya
Jordan & Co., W.	.. Talawakele
Miller & Company	.. Ward street, Kandy
Mayadunne, Don Hendrick	.. 169, Trincomalee street, Kandy
Mahanama, D. S. S.	.. 44, Trincomalee street, Kandy
Moss, A. Dan	.. Matale
Maraickar, M. Mohammed	.. Keerepone, Gampola
Nalla Perumal Pandithan, S.	.. 8, Castle Hill street, Kandy
Perera, H. M. Thomis	.. Peradeniya Junction, Kandy
Ratnayaké, D. D.	.. 157, Peradeniya road, Kandy
Rowlands & Co., C. B.	.. Trincomalee street, Kandy
Sabarsha, T. S.	.. 19, King street, Kandy
Sadasivam, Awana Keanna	.. 1101, Peradeniya road, Kandy
Schokman, P. A.	.. Hatton
Tillekeratne, J.	.. Matale
Walker & Greig	.. Glencairn, Dikoya

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

H. W. Samaraweera	.. 492, Main street, Weligama
K. C. Perera ..	.. Kahambiliyakandewatta, Bentota
A. R. Ephraums	.. 22, Middle street, Fort, Galle
W. S. P. Fernando	.. 441, Mawatabodawatta in Patabendimulla, Ambalangoda

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

Name.	Residence.
Cumarasamy Chetty, V.	.. Grand Bazaar, Jaffna
Meera Meyadeen, Nana	.. Moor street, Jaffna
Perampalam Chetty, S.	.. Grand Bazaar, Jaffna
Ponniah, K.	.. Grand Bazaar, Jaffna
Ponnusamy, S.	.. Main street, Jaffna
Sabaratnam, S.	.. Main street, Jaffna
Sattanather, V.	.. Vannarponnai
Sivagurunather, M., and Kana-	
patipillai, V.	.. Grand Bazaar, Jaffna
Vinayagamoorthy Chetty, S.	.. Grand Bazaar, Jaffna

EASTERN PROVINCE.

Adambawa Parikari Ibramsaibu	
Parikari Hadjar	.. Division No. 5, 190, Kattankudy
Chandrasegara, A. S.	.. 8, 1 East Pioneer road, Koddaimunai
Kadratamby, Elaganather	.. Division No. 5, Trincomalee
Meeralebbe Udumalebbe Parikari	.. 303, Division No. 1, Kattankudy
Spence, Sister Elizabeth	.. 18, Amen Corner, Puliyantivu
Vanderhoven, R. G.	.. 118, Koddaimunai
Miss Clegg, B. M., of Mission House, Kalmunai, has renewed her license.	

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

Dewett, T. B.	.. Chilaw
Fernando, M. Marshal, alias M.	
Marshal Dewadasa	.. Pannala
Fonseka, H. A.	.. Kurunegala
Goonsekera, D. B. S.	.. Polgahawela
Jayasuriya, H. P.	.. Uhumiyà
Koelmeyer, George	.. Wennappuwa
Perera, H. B.	.. Giriulla

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Dr. Muttiah Whalply Ropes	.. 237A, Mihintale road, Anuradhapura
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PROVINCE OF UVA.

De Silva, J. Is	.. 596, Bazaar street, Badulla
Messrs. Walker & Greig	.. Store, Badulla

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

Messrs. Kellow & Co.	.. Shop at Yatiyantota
J. H. Gomis	.. House No. 10, on the land called Muttettulanda, Anguruwella, Kegalla
J. M. Oliveux	.. House near Demuwata, Ratnapura town
Don Porolis Wijetillaka	.. 40, Hospital road, Ratnapura town

THE following comparative Monthly Return of Revenue from January, 1911, to December, 1914, is published for information:—

	1911. Rs.	1912. Rs.	1913. Rs.	1914. Rs.
January ..	4,066,038	4,543,787	4,228,015	4,845,096
February ..	3,643,166	3,990,948	3,823,681	4,323,809
March ..	4,080,006	4,015,746	3,861,597	4,968,961
April ..	3,548,857	3,691,252	4,535,289	4,441,922
May ..	4,195,292	4,445,027	4,317,959	4,548,314
June ..	3,913,495	4,285,483	5,221,908	4,837,979
July ..	3,982,894	4,331,669	4,989,847	5,718,316
August ..	3,691,472	4,157,549	4,090,982	3,867,392
September ..	3,499,885	3,935,235	4,305,698	3,662,477
October ..	3,839,441	4,367,907	4,590,897	3,881,056
November ..	3,695,341	4,126,058	4,200,364	4,100,205
December ..	3,564,947	4,265,668	4,310,179	4,164,606
Total ..	45,720,834	50,156,329	52,476,416	53,355,133

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 4, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

“THE QUARANTINE AND PREVENTION OF DISEASES ORDINANCE, 1897.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 4 of “The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, 1897,” and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to cancel regulation 34 of Part I. of the regulations published by Notification dated July 25, 1914, and to substitute therefor regulation No. 34 set out in the schedule annexed hereto.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 3, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Landing of Passengers or Goods from India.

34. No person or goods coming in or brought from any port or place in India shall land or be landed anywhere on the coast of the Northern Province of this Island or on any island adjacent thereto, or on the west coast of this Island between Colombo and the southern limit of the Northern Province or on any island adjacent to such west coast; provided that nothing in this regulation shall be taken as prohibiting the landing of—

- (a) Persons or goods from the mail steamers at Talaimannar;
- (b) Persons who have embarked at Paumben from the boat of the Mandapam Quarantine Camp on the steamers of the Ceylon Steamship Company, holding health certificates from the Medical Officer at Mandapam, at the ports of Jaffna and Kankasanturai, if no direct communication with the shore has taken place at any intermediate port in India;
- (c) Goods at the ports of Jaffna, Kayts, Kankasanturai, and Point Pedro from vessels which have received from the Collector of Customs of the Northern Province a license thereto, which shall be issued subject to the following conditions:—
 - (i.) The vessel shall be disinfected and fumigated at such times and in such manner as the Collector of Customs may direct;
 - (ii.) The license shall authorize such vessels to bring cargo from such Indian ports as are named therein, and shall only be in force during such time as these ports and their neighbourhood are free from disease;
 - (iii.) No passenger shall be carried in such vessel;
 - (iv.) No member of the crew shall disembark at any place in the Northern Province until special permission thereto has been granted by the Medical Officer of the port;
 - (v.) No person from the shore shall be allowed on board the vessel until special permission thereto has been given by the Medical Officer of the port;
 - (vi.) The license shall be revoked on the breach of any plague or Customs regulation by the ship or any member of the crew.

Any goods landed in contravention of the provisions of this regulation, and any vessel or boat from which any person or goods may land or be landed in contravention of the provisions of this regulation, shall be liable to forfeiture, and may be seized by any Police or Customs officer, and may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of as the Principal Collector of Customs may direct.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

IT is hereby notified under Ordinance No. 26 of 1909 that the under-mentioned has been licensed to practise as Surveyor for the current year:—

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
February 24, 1915	319	A 185	Fernando, B. A.	Moratuwa

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, February 25, 1915.

A. H. G. DAWSON,
for Surveyor-General.

Wholesale Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo
on March 3, 1915.

		Rs. c.
Muttasamba, No. 1 quality ..	Per bushel ..	5 6
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	4 75
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	4 31
Do. No. 4 do. ..	do. ..	—
Kara Rice ..	Not in the market	—
Kallunda, No. 1 quality ..	Per bag (2½ bushels)	10 0
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	9 62
Sulai, No. 1 do. ..	do. ..	11 0
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	10 75
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	10 50
Kora (Mall), No. 1 do. ..	do. ..	11 44
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	11 12
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	11 0
Raw Rice, Rangoon ..	Per bushel ..	3 87
Do. Singapore ..	do. ..	3 50
Mysore Dhol ..	do. ..	6 0
Green Peas (Gram) ..	do. ..	4 75
Thovaren Dhol ..	do. ..	5 37
Chillies, No. 1 quality ..	Per thulan (26½ lb.)	5 0
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	—
Do. Rangoon, No. 3 quality ..	do. ..	—
Red Onions ..	do. ..	2 0
Bombay Onions ..	Per cwt. ..	8 0
Potatoes, Indian ..	do. ..	7 0
Do. Bangalore ..	do. ..	—
Maldivo Fish, No. 1 quality ..	do. ..	39 0
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	36 0
Sugar, Crystal ..	Per bag (2 cwt.) ..	38 0
Do. Soft ..	Per cwt. ..	18 75

		Rs. c.
Matches, "Three Stars" ..	Per case of 50 gross boxes	125 0
Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand" ..	Per tin ..	3 55
Kerosine Oil, "Daylight" ..	do. ..	3 73
Coriander ..	Per lb. ..	0 14
Dry Fish, No. 1 quality ..	1,000 kumbalawas	9 50
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	9 0
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	8 50
Do. No. 4 do. ..	do. ..	—
Do. Halmessan, No. 1 quality ..	Per cwt. ..	28 0
Do. do. No. 2 quality ..	do. ..	26 0
Do. do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	—
Salt ..	Per bushel ..	2 42
Coconuts ..	Per 100 ..	6 50

C. M. YOUNG,
Financial Assistant to the
Chairman, Municipal Council.

March 3, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that an old wooden building with cadjan roof standing on the premises of the Government Dairy, Colombo, will be sold by public auction on the spot on Monday, March 8, 1915, at 4 P.M.

2. The purchaser will be required to pull down the building and remove the materials at his own expense within four days after the sale.

G. W. STURGESS,
Government Veterinary Surgeon.

Colombo, February 26, 1915.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the best kallunda and kara rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Uva at the stations named below from April 1, 1915, to October 31, 1915:—

Badulla District.

Kara Rice.

- (1) Within the town of Badulla.
- (2) Within the departmental district of Badulla.

Passara District.

Kallunda Rice.

- (1) Within the town of Passara.
- (2) Within the departmental district of Passara.

Koslanda District.

Kallunda Rice.

- (1) Within the town of Koslanda.
- (2) Within the departmental district of Koslanda.

Diyatalawa District.

Kallunda Rice.

- (1) Within the town of Diyatalawa.
 - (2) Within the departmental district of Diyatalawa.
2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo. Tenders must state separate prices for kallunda and kara rice.
3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Supply of Rice to the Public Works Department in the Province of Uva during 1915" 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.
4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent to him through the post.
5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial

Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, not later than midday on March 16, 1915.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alteration made in the tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, 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. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for each district, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Office, HAROLD T. CREASY,
Colombo, March 3, 1915. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Central Province South, at the stations named below, from April 1, 1915, to October 31, 1915:—

(a) At any place within the town limits of (1) Pussellawa, (2) Nuwara Eliya, and (3) Dimbula.

(a) At any place within the departmental districts of (1) Pussellawa, (2) Nuwara Eliya, and (3) Dimbula.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Central Province South, 1915," 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.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province South, not later than midday on March 16, 1915.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province South, Nuwara Eliya, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should

the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, 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. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province South, Nuwara Eliya.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for each of the three districts for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province South, Nuwara Eliya, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Office, HAROLD T. CREASY,
Colombo, March 3, 1915. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Central Province North, at the stations named below, from April 1, 1915, to October 31, 1915:—

(a) At any place within the town limits of (1) Kandy, (2) Katugastota, and (3) Matale.

(b) At any place within the departmental districts of (1) Kandy, (2) Katugastota, and (3) Matale.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Central Province North, 1915," 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.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province North, not later than midday on March 16, 1915.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province North, Kandy, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, 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. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province North, Kandy.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for each of the three districts for the due and

faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province North, Kandy, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Office, HAROLD T. CREASY,
Colombo, March 3, 1915. for Director of Public Works.

SEPARATE tenders are hereby invited for the transport of stores from Anuradhapura, Bandarawela, Batticaloa, Galle, Hambantota, Haputale, Hatton, Kalutara, Kandy, Kurunegala, Matale, and Matara for the period commencing from July 1, 1915, and terminating on September 30, 1918.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the transport of Stores from ————" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer not later than midday on March 23, 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 of Rs. 50 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 of the contract.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security to the extent of Rs. 100, 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.

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

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

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

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

Colombo, February 25, 1915.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period of three years commencing from October 1, 1915, 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 ——— 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 23, 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 or the whole of it for one, two, or three years.

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

Colombo, March 3, 1915.

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

Schedule referred to.

Name of Institution.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of	
		Tender Deposit.	Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Balapitiya Hospital ..	.. Cooked diets with milk ..	100	200
Dolosbage Hospital ..	.. do. ..	100	200
Hambantota Hospital ..	.. do. ..	100	200
Ingiriya Hospital ..	.. do. ..	100	200
Matara Hospital ..	.. do. ..	100	200
Moratuwa Hospital ..	.. do. ..	100	200
Panadure Hospital ..	.. do. ..	100	200
Pussellawa Hospital ..	.. do. ..	100	200
Tangalla Hospital ..	.. do. ..	100	200
Teldeniya Hospital ..	.. do. ..	100	200
Tissamaharama Hospital ..	.. do. ..	100	200
Uda Pussellawa Hospital ..	.. do. ..	100	200
Wathupitiwala Hospital ..	.. do. ..	100	200

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of fresh cows' milk to the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period of three years commencing from October 1, 1915, 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 fresh cows' milk to the ——— 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. 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.

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

9. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender or the whole of it for one, two, or three years.

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

Colombo, March 2, 1915.

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

Schedule referred to.

Name of Institution.	Amount of Tender Deposit.		Amount of Security.	
	Rs.		Rs.	
Badulla Hospital	50	..	100	
Dikoya Hospital	50	..	100	
Galle Hospital, including the House of Observation, the Female Hospital, and the Infectious Diseases Hospital at the same station	50	..	100	
Lindula Hospital	50	..	100	
Nuwara Eliya Hospital	50	..	100	

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, February 25, 1915.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

PARTICULARS OF CONTRACTS.

GOVERNMENT STORES.

Description of Articles.	Rate.	Per	Name and Address of Contractor.
	Rs.	c.	
16a.—Sundries.			
<i>(March 1—September 30, 1915.)</i>			
Coir matting, plain	0 40	.. sq. yd.	} P. M. Carolis, 102, Wolfendahl street, Colombo
Coir rope, of sizes	12 70	.. cwt.	
Mats, hospital, 6 ft. by 2½ ft., halpan	0 33	.. each	} D. D. Mendis, 11, Prince street, Pettah
Do. 6½ ft. by 2½ ft., halpan	0 43	.. do.	

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced prisoners will be sold by public auction at the Jail premises on Saturday, March 20, 1915, at 12 noon :—

Registered No.	Particulars of Property.
T 7,271	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief.
T 7,403	Two old white cloths, one old white coat, four shop buttons, one old coloured sarong, two old merino banians, two old white handkerchiefs, one old black waistband.
U 6,992	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old elastic belt.
U 7,046	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old white coat, one old white banian, one old pocket handkerchief, one old leather belt, one German silver earpick, five shell buttons.
U 7,116	One old chintz cloth, one old elastic belt.
U 7,391	One old coloured sarong, one old white coat, one old white towel, one old elastic belt, one old Turkey cap, one old coloured handkerchief, one old chintz banian, one brass amulet, one old red cloth truss, five German silver buttons, one old pocketbook, one old chintz sarong.
U 7,411	Two old torn white cloths, one old flannel coat, one piece rag, one old merino banian, one old cloth belt, three brass buttons.
U 7,412	One old coloured sarong.
U 7,418	One old coloured sarong.
U 7,485	One old coloured sarong, one old black handkerchief, one piece old coloured camboy.
U 7,492	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief, one German silver waistchain.
U 7,560	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old cricket handkerchief, one old merino banian.
U 7,561	One old white cloth, one old merino banian, one old white coat, one old elastic belt, two German silver buttons.

Galle Prison,
February 26, 1915.

J. H. DANIEL,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles produced in Police Court cases will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Kandy, on Thursday, March 25, 1915, at 12 noon :—

2 shawls	1 handkerchief
1 waistchain	1 window curtain
1 neck ornament	1 pair silver leg ornaments
1 silk handkerchief	6 pairs toe ornaments
1 police lamp	1 silver ring
1 Cannanore coat	1 pair gilt earrings
1 Panama hat	2 silver bangles
1 counterpane	1 string of coral beads
1 piece cambric	8 silver rings
1 brass box	1 brass chain
3 towels	1 image of Buddha
1 piece khaki	1 piece silk
1 bone elephant	1 chunam box
1 shawl	1 white coat
1 bed sheet	1 mamoty
1 table cover	1 towel
1 child's cap	1 white coat
1 comb	1 mamoty
1 pair window curtains	1 sarong cloth
1 pair chintz curtains	1 bundle of clothes
1 bonnet	1 bundle of clothes

1 coat	1 pair brass bangles
1 piece cloth	Large quantity of coir rope
1 mamoty	1 old camp bed
2 cloths	Some earthenware pots and pans
1 China silk cloth	1 trunk
1 white coat	1 umbrella
1 banian	20 hoop iron pieces
1 teakwood box (small)	5 pieces of sawn timber
1 metal chain	

Police Court,
Kandy, February 25, 1915.

C. H. COLLINS,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Land Settlement Department Stores, Colombo, on Tuesday, March 16, 1915, at 2.30 P.M. :—

2 green-topped "B" tent outer covers,
1 mess tent outer cover
2 bath tents
3 water-closet tents

Office of the Settlement Officer,
Colombo, March 2, 1915.

T. G. WILLETT,
for Settlement Officer.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended February 27, 1915.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 137 (10 Burghers, 73 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 27 Moors, 6 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1915, viz., 247,397) was 23.9, as against 32.2 in the preceding week, 25.9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22.2 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 128 (3 Europeans, 12 Burghers, 54 Sinhalese, 30 Tamils, 19 Moors, 4 Malays, and 6 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 27.0, as against 29.1 in the previous week, 27.9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26.7 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 128 total deaths, 38 were of infants under one year of age, as against 36 in the preceding week, 18 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 11.

Principal Causes of Death.—Thirteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 15 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 6 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in St. Paul's, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in Kotahena, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Slave Island.

2. Six deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 13 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 1 in Pettah, 1 in San Sebastian, and 1 in Slave Island. Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Four deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 3 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in San Sebastian, 1 in Maradana, and 1 in Wellawatta.

4. Two deaths from *Smallpox* were registered, as against three in the previous week. Of these, 1 was in Maradana and the other of a non-resident in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Wellawatta. Two cases were reported, as against 4 in the previous week.

5. One death from *Plague* was registered (in San Sebastian), as against 2 in the previous week. Two cases were reported, as against 1 in the previous week.

6. Seventeen deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 16 from *Debility*, 8 from *Enteritis*, 4 from *Worms*, 3 from *Dysentery*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 50 from *Other Causes*.

7. Twenty-two cases of *Chickenpox* were registered, as against 19 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 81·7°, against 80·9° in the preceding week and 80·7° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·845 in., against 29·859 in. in the preceding week and 29·890 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, against 0·02 in. in the preceding week and 0·03 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 2, 1915.

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