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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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 3 of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906," and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby bring the provisions of the said Ordinance into operation within the Local Board town of Nawalapitiya as from and after the date hereof; and We do define the limits of the said town to be those set out and defined in the schedule hereto.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth 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.

SCHEDULE.

North.—A line drawn from the Nawalapitiya end of the bridge over the Mahaweli-ganga on the road to Goorookoya estate to the 23rd milepost on the principal road from Kandy, thence to the northernmost point of the eastern boundary of the Crown land reserved as a pasture ground, and shown as lot 10182 in the preliminary plan 3,667 dated June 7, 1887, prepared in the Surveyor-General's Office.

West.—The eastern boundary line of the above-mentioned allotment of land to its southernmost point, thence a line drawn to a point on the principal road to Ambagamuwa 75 yards west of the bridge over the Penituduwa-o-ya, and continued along the right bank of the said oya parallel to and 75 yards from it to its junction with the Mahaweli-ganga.

South and East.—The Mahaweli-ganga.

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.

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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 a resolution passed at a meeting of the Legislative Council held on August 19, 1912, and published in *Gazette* No. 6,518, dated August 23, 1912, the town of Beruwala as therein defined, being a town not mentioned in the schedule to "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," was brought under the operation of the said Ordinance :

And whereas it is expedient to exclude the said town from the operation of the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 4 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby exclude the town of Beruwala from the operation of the said Ordinance, as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventeenth day of March, 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.

THE following resolution passed by the Legislative Council at the meeting held on March 17, 1915, is published for general information :—

That the town of Beruwala, in the Kalutara District, Western Province, be brought under the operation of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, No. 18 of 1892, as from and after this date. The limits of Beruwala are :—

North : The limits of Maggonabadda.

East : A portion of the Wadugoda-Pitawela road as far as Dombagahawatta, and thence by a straight line from that road to Eriya-ela, and from the point where the Beruwala-ela *alias* Berawa-ela crosses the Colombo-Galle main road as far as the junction of Molliyamale-Massala Village Committee road.

South : The Beruwala-ela *alias* Berawa-ela, Massala-Molliyamale Village Committee road, the village limit of Maradana, and the Silliye-ela.

West : The sea.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 17, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 90 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to make the following promotions in the Civil Service :—

Class IV.

Mr. E. RODRIGO, from October 1, 1914.
Mr. W. E. HOBDAY, from October 1, 1914.
Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE, from October 1, 1914.
Mr. M. PRASAD, from January 1, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 91 of 1915.

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

Mr. H. O. FOX to be Settlement Officer and a Special Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinances, with effect from March 12, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. J. DEVANE to be an Assistant Commissioner of Excise, with effect from March 12, 1915.

Mr. T. C. VAN ROOYEN to act as District Judge, Nuwara Eliya, and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, from March 16 to 21, 1915, inclusive, during the absence from the station of Mr. T. A. HODSON, or until further orders.

Mr. P. B. HERAT to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional District Judge, Ratnapura, for March 26 and 27, 1915.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODDE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, and a Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla from March 16, 1915, during the absence of Mr. A. P. BOONE from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODDE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, and a Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla, from April 2 to 6, 1915, during the absence from the station of Mr. A. P. BOONE, or until further orders.

Mr. F. MARSHALL to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Commissioner of Requests of Colombo for March 24 and 25, 1915.

Mr. T. W. ROBERTS to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, on March 26 and 27, 1915, during the absence from the station of Mr. F. MARSHALL, or until further orders.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, for March 22 and 23, 1915, during the absence of Mr. E. RODRIGO from the station.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for March 20 and 21, 1915, and for the period from April 2 to 13, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. E. T. DYSON from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, from March 26, 1915, until further orders, during the absence from the station of Mr. P. B. HERAT.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKRAMARATNE to be Additional Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for March 20, 1915.

Mr. P. VYTHIALINGAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, from April 7 to 17, 1915, inclusive, during the absence from the station of Mr. N. IZAT, or until further orders.

Mr. A. G. GOTTLIEB to be a Justice of the Peace for the Central Province, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial district of Hatton-Nuwara Eliya.

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

No. 92 of 1915.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, No. 1 of 1898, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to cancel and annul, as from and after April 1, 1915, the appointment of Mr. W. C. S. INGLES as a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 15, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 93 of 1915.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (3) of section 6 of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, No. 1 of 1898, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. R. S. TEMPLETON, being

a Public Officer, to be a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund, as from and after April 1, 1915, in place of Mr. W. C. S. INGLES, whose appointment as a Director has been cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 15, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 94 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Mr. ALLAN BEVEN, District Judge, Kalutara, to be a Member of the District School Committee, Kalutara, *vice* Mr. T. B. RUSSELL.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 12, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 95 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 Mr. A. M. COOPER to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for the Revenue District of Nuwara Eliya, *vice* Mr. A. A. BOWRE, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 15, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 96 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 8 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1884, to appoint Mr. DIAMOND ALOYSIUS WIJEWARDANA TENNAKON, Korala of Kuruwiti korale, Uda Pattu South, to be an Inspector of Wells and Pits for Kuruwiti korale, Uda Pattu South.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 17, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 97 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 BUSABADUGE SAYINERIS FERNANDO ABEYSUNDERA WICKRAMASOORIYA, Vidane Arachchi of Beruwalbadde, to be an Inquirer for Kalutara totamune, Western Province, for so long as he holds the office of Vidane Arachchi.

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

No. 98 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. EDMUND FELIX WIJAYASINHA JAYAWARDENE, of Chilaw, to be a Notary Public at Chilaw and throughout the judicial division of Chilaw, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 11, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. C. W. BICKMORE to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from March 9, 1915. His office will be at the Kandy Kachcheri.

Mr. IAN PENDLEBURG MACDONALD to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from March 15, 1915. His office will be at the Badulla Kachcheri.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm Mr. KANTAR SUPPIRAMANTYAM in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Punakary division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 10, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of Mr. MARISAL MATHE-SUPPILLAI as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai North division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 15, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm RATNAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE HERATHAMY in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Perawili pattu division; in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 10, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm SAVERIMUTTU FRANCIS LAURENCEPILLAI in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalpitiya division and town, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 10, 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, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. SARAVANAMUTTU MUTTUKKUMARASURIYAR to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamardchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from December 21, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, M. KUMARASURIYAR, on leave. His office will be at Kompamai in Udupiddy.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. SARAVANAMUTTU MUTTUKKUMARASURIYAR to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamardchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from January 20, 1915, *vice* Registrar, M. KUMARASURIYAR, deceased. His office will be at Kompamai in Udupiddy.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. SARAVANAMUTTU MUTTUKKUMARASURIYAR to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamardchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirteen days from February 19, 1915, *vice*

Registrar, M. KUMARASURIYAR, deceased. His office will be at Kompamai in Udupiddy.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. KANTHAPPOO CHINVATTAMPY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamardchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from March 4, 1915, *vice* Registrar, M. KUMARASURIYAR, deceased. His office will be at Variyattanai in Karaveddy West.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. THAMBIMUTTU PONNIAH to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna, division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for one week from March 8, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, K. S. CHANDRASEGARAMPILLAI. His office will be at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. VAYITTIYANATAR KANAPATIPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Delft division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for one week from March 9, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, S. SELLIAR, on leave. His office will be at "Star of the Sea" in Delft.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. JOSEPH PODIAR SAPATHIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamardchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from March 12, 1915, *vice* Registrar, J. C. SHEPHERD, deceased. His office will be at Thiyakiyavalavu in Tondaimannar; station: Sinkavakutwan in Point Pedro.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed RATNAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kudagalboda korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from March 9, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, L. A. M. DINGIRI BANDA, on other duty. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Galgomuwa.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Negampaha korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for twenty-two days from March 10, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, E. M. DINGIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Kolongahawatta in Kandulegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON CHARLES PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara North division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for March 11, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, DON ABRAHAM WIJEMANNA, on leave. His office will be at Kurusiawatta in Desastara Kalutara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed MUTU BANDA CHANDRASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Medasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for two days from March 3, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. TALGAHAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Banneka-mudiyanselawatta in Warepitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON ANDREAS PERERA WIRAKON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Ihawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for two days from March 3, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. SINGAPPULLI, on leave. His office will be at Serugahawatta in Mahahilla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed CHANDRASEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madure korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from March 11, 1915, during the

absence of the Registrar, R. B. BOYAGODA, on sick leave. His office will be at Kosgollewalawwa in Kosgolla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed Mr. HENRY WILLIAM AMARASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam Pattu South division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale

Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for four weeks from March 10, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, H. S. AMARASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Alutwalawwa in Madampe.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, March 15, 1915. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899.”

WHEREAS it appears to His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, upon the representation of the “proper authority,” to wit, the Government Agent of the Western Province, that the burial ground described in the schedule hereto, and situated at Egodakolonnawa, in the District of Colombo of the Western Province, is in such a state as to be dangerous to the health of the inhabitants of Egodakolonnawa, notice is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 35 of “The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899,” has ordered that burials or cremations in the aforesaid burial ground shall be discontinued from and after March 31, 1915.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 13, 1915.

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.—Delgahawatta.

Situation.—Egodakolonnawa, in Ambatalenpahala pattu, Alutkuru Korale South.

Boundaries.—North by high road to Wellampitiya, east and south by lands belonging to the Colombo Municipality, west by dewata road.

“THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899.”

WHEREAS upon the representation of the “proper authority,” to wit, the Sanitary Board of the District of Mannar, it appears to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, that the burial grounds in the town of Erukkilampiddi, and described in the schedule hereto, are in such a locality as to be dangerous to the health of the inhabitants of the said town:

It is hereby ordered by His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 35 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, that burials or cremations in the said burial grounds shall be discontinued as from and after April 1, 1915.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1915.

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

SCHEDULE.

1. Sinna Pallivasal burial ground, situated near the mosque called Sinna Pallivasal on the western side of Erukkilampiddi town.

2. Peria Pallivasal burial ground, situated near the upstairs mosque called Peria Pallivasal on the southern side of Erukkilampiddi town.

“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, 1899,” and on the recommendation of the “proper authority,” to wit, the Sanitary Board of the Mannar District, 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 Moors of Erukkilampiddi town in Mannar island, in the District of Mannar, Northern Province, from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1915.

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.—Ulakamperukkani, described as lot L 18 in the preliminary plan 4,170.

Situation of Land.—In the village Erukkilampiddi in Mannar island, in the District of Mannar.

Boundaries.—On the north by the property of K. N. M. Neina Mohamed Levai-thamby Marakayar and others and coconut and palmyra garden belonging to W. Sinna Marakayar Allapichai and others, east by Chavakalai Muhammadan cemetery, south by reservation along approach road to Erukkilampiddi village, west by reservation along lane to seashore.

Extent.—8 acres and 14 perches.

"THE DOG REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, No. 25 OF 1901."

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of section 5 of the above-named Ordinance, the "proper authority," to wit, the Assistant Government Agent of the Nuwara Eliya District, has made the following by-laws for the Nuwara Eliya District, Central Province, exclusive of the area set forth in the schedule hereto.

All previous by-laws are hereby revoked.

The object of the present by-laws is to prevent rabies and cruelty to animals.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 17, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

The Board of Improvement limits of Nuwara Eliya town.

The Sanitary Board towns of Kandapola, Nanu-oya, Ragala, Padiyapelella, Hanguranketa, Pundalu-oya, Talawakele, Agrapatna, Tillicoultry, Lindula, Kotagala, and Dimbula.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. A registration fee of 25 cents per annum shall be paid upon each dog kept within the limits of the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province.
2. Such registration fee shall be due on May 31, 1915, and thereafter on or before March 31 of each year.
3. To facilitate the recovery of such registration fee, the occupier of every house within the Nuwara Eliya District shall on or before April 15, 1915, and thereafter before January 15 in each year, furnish to an officer authorized by the Assistant Government Agent to demand the same a list (in the form in schedule annexed) of dog or dogs kept in such house and the names of the owners thereof.
4. Every dog within the limits of Nuwara Eliya District shall at all times wear a collar stamped with a number by the Assistant Government Agent. On payment of the registration fee on any dog, the Assistant Government Agent shall, unless the owner provides his own collar to be stamped, furnish the owner with a stamped collar to be worn by such dog on payment of a fee of 25 cents.
5. Every inhabitant within the limits of Nuwara Eliya District becoming possessed of any dog or dogs after the furnishing of the lists referred to in by-law 3 shall furnish the officer appointed by the Assistant Government Agent mentioned in the said by-law with an additional list of such dog or dogs within one month after acquiring the same, and the owner of such dog or dogs shall become liable to the registration fee for the current year within 15 days after the lists required by the by-law becomes due.
6. It shall be lawful for the officer appointed by the Assistant Government Agent to require the production of any dog of which registration is applied for, and to decline to issue the certificate of registration until it is produced.
7. It shall be lawful for the Assistant Government Agent to refuse to issue a certificate of registration, or to cancel a certificate already issued for any dog which in his opinion is so maimed or diseased as to be unfit to live; or which is habitually ill-treated or continually neglected by its owner.
8. The owner of every dog for which a certificate has been refused or cancelled shall, on being noticed to do so, produce the dog at the house of the officer appointed by the Assistant Government Agent at a time to be stated in the notice and deliver it to the said officer, and every such dog may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of as the Assistant Government Agent shall think fit.

Form.

No. ———.
No. of House : ———.
Street : ———.
Name of Village : ———.
Name of Garden : ———.
Householder's Name : ———.

No. ———.
Return to be filled up immediately after January 1, 191—, and returned to the ——— before January 15, 191—.
House No. ———.
Street : ———.
Name of Village : ———.
Name of Garden : ———.
Householder's Name : ———.

No. of Dogs.	No. of Dogs.	Description.			Remarks.	Owner's Name.	Date of Payment.
		Breed.	Sex.	Colour.			
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							

Date of Service :
———, 191—.

Date of Service :
———, 191—. Signature of Householder.
The above-named householder is hereby required to fill up and return the above schedule within one week from this date. Any person neglecting to do so will become liable to a fine of Rs. 20.

Date : ———, 191—. (Signed) ———.

"THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers by section 5, sub-section (1) (c), of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909" on him conferred, authorized the following Joint Stock Company, incorporated under "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, 1861 to 1907," to compound for the payment of stamp duty on share certificates specified in Schedule B to the said Stamp Ordinance, on the conditions set out in section 5 aforesaid, sub-sections (1) (c) (i.), (ii.), (iii.), and (iv.).

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

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

COMPANY REFERRED TO.
The Stratheden Tea Company, Limited.

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

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Anuradhapura has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 3 of "The Local Boards (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 29 of 1914," fixed a fee of Rs. 20 per annum to be charged on every license issued for erecting a brick or lime kiln within the limits of the Local Board of Anuradhapura.

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

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

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1915.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Preliminary plan 1,423.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent, A.	R.	P.
2A	Karuwalagahamulahenyaya	..	23	3 31
5	Dangahahenyaya	..	5	0 20
8	Dangahahena	..	1	0 22
			30	0 33

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

THE following resolution passed by the Legislative Council at the meeting held on March 17, 1915, is published for general information:—

That from and after this date Kahawatta Bazaar, in the District of Ratnapura, be brought under the operation of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, No. 18 of 1892, and that the limits of the said town shall for the purposes of the said Ordinance be as follows:—

North-east and East: The irrigation channel from the point where it crosses the Ratnapura-Rakwana road to the point where it falls into the We-ganga, thence across We-ganga and along its left bank up to the Atakalan-ela, thence along the left bank of Atakalan-ela towards the south as far as the north-western boundary of Walapotakumbura.

South-east and South: A straight line along the north-western boundary of Walapotakumbura till it meets the Ratnapura-Rakwana road opposite the 72½ milepost, thence a straight line to the Yodawella.

South and South-west: Along the right bank of the Yodawella up to the eastern boundary of the land called Mahagetana, thence a straight line up to the We-ganga, across the We-ganga and along the right bank of the We-ganga to the Panawenne-ela, thence along the left bank of the Panawenne-ela up to the point where the irrigation channel commences.

North: The irrigation channel from the point where it leaves the Panawenne-ela.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 17, 1915.

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

"THE OPIUM ORDINANCE, 1910."

WITH reference to the Notification dated October 3, appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,583 of October 3, 1913, it is hereby notified for general information that the Opium Dépôt at Kollupitiya will be removed from the house known as "Kitul Villa" to the house No. 70, Colombo-Galle road, from March 15, 1915.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 17, 1915.

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

ORDINANCE No. 17 OF 1869.

IT is hereby notified that, under section 17 (2) of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, as amended by Ordinance No. 29 of 1909, the Legislative Council did, at its Session on March 17, 1915, pass the following resolution, which has been sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor:—

That port dues, eventually payable by the Admiralty, in respect of colliers chartered by the Admiralty, be waived during the continuance of the present war.

It is further notified that the said resolution has been duly submitted to, and sanctioned by, the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 17, 1915.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

WHEREAS Shot-hole Borer (*Xyleborus formicatus*, Eich.) is present on the estates and groups enumerated in the list following, that is to say:—

Central Province.

Allagalla estate .. Kadugannawa	Gadadessa estate .. Gampola	Mousagalla estate .. Matale
Appoombra group .. Matale	Galgawatte estate .. Elkaduwa	Nalanda group .. do.
Arratenne estate .. Madulkele	Gonagalla estate .. Deltota	North Matale estate .. do.
Bandarapola group .. Matale	Hapugastenne estate .. Maskeliya	North Pundaluoya
Barton estate .. do.	Hartfield estate .. Gammaduwa	estate .. Pundaluoya
Baddegama estate .. Madulkele	Kandaloya estate .. Dolosbage	Opalgalla estate .. Gammaduwa
Cattaratenne estate .. Rattota	Kandanewera estate .. Matale	Osborne estate .. Hatton
Choisy estate .. Pundaluoya	Kensington estate .. Gammaduwa	Owilikande estate .. Matale
Cottaganga estate .. Rangalla	Kotuagedera estate .. Matale	Pansalatenne estate .. do.
Craingilt estate .. Matale	Mahatenne estate .. Elkadua	Ratwatte estate .. Ukuwela
Dangkande estate .. Rattota	Maha Uva estate .. Halgranoya	Syston estate .. do.
Delpotuoya estate .. Urugalla	Mariawatte estate .. Gampola	Theydon Bois estate .. do.
Dipitiya estate .. Matale	Meddetenne estate .. Pundaluoya	Tismoda estate .. Allagalla
Dooroomadella group .. Gammaduwa	Meegastenne estate .. Matale	Ukuwela estate .. Ukuwela
Doragalla group .. Pussellawa	Midland group .. Nawalapitiya	Velana estate .. do.
Dunorub estate .. Ukuwela	Moneragalla estate .. Pussellawa	Warakamure estate .. Matale
Ellagalla estate .. Gammaduwa	Moragahagalladivision	Wiharegama estate .. do.
Forest Hill .. do.	(of Knuckles group) Madulkele	

Western Province.

Penrith group .. Puwakpitiya	Sirisanda estate .. Puwakpitiya	Veralupitiya estate .. Puwakpitiya
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Province of Uva.

Berragalla estate .. Haputale	Kalupahani estate .. Haldummulla	Spring Valley group,
Cannavarella estate .. Namunukula	Kottagodde estate .. Badulla	division II. .. Badulla
East Gourakellie	Medumpitiya division	Spring Valley group,
estate .. do.	(Passara group) .. Passara	division III. .. do.
Ella division (Passara	Monerakande group .. Koslanda	Spring Valley group,
group) .. Passara	Nahavilla estate .. Demodara	division IV. .. do.
El Tob estate .. do.	Naminacooly estate .. Namunukula	Spring Valley group,
Galboda division	Oakwell estate .. Haldummulla	division V. .. do.
(Passara group) .. do.	Polgahalande division	Telbedde estate .. do.
Hanipha division (Pas-	(Passara group) .. Passara	Westmorland estate .. do.
sara group) .. do.	Spring Valley group,	
Hingurugama estate .. Badulla	division I. .. Badulla	

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Bibiliyatenne estate .. Kitulgala	Hemingford estate .. Parakadua	Sunnycroft estate .. Ruwanwella
Chesterford estate .. Ruwanwella	Karandupone estate .. Kegalla	Udagoda estate .. Undugoda
Debatgama estate .. Aranayaka	Knivesmire estate .. Undugoda	Uggeside estate .. do.
Degalessa estate .. Yatiyantota	Piccadilly estate .. Ruwanwella	Weemalle estate .. Aranayaka
Dehiowita estate .. Dehiowita	Pindeniya estate .. Kegalla	We-oya estate .. Yatiyantota
Gorokgastenne estate .. Ratnapura	Sapumalkande estate .. Dehiowita	Woodend estate .. Dehiowita

Under regulations published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,675 of October 23, 1914, the said estates and groups are hereby declared to be and are in quarantine.

Royal Botanic Gardens,
Peradeniya, March 10, 1915.

R. N. LYNE,
Director of Agriculture.

THE Annual General Meeting of the depositors of the Ceylon Savings Bank will be held at the Council Chamber on Monday, the 29th instant, at 12 noon.

Ceylon Savings Bank,
Colombo, March 17, 1915.

E. DE KRETZER,
Secretary.

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

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
305	Mar. 12, 1915	Chapel	Elpitya in Walallawiti korale in Galle District	Right Rev. Dr. J. Van Reeth, S.J., Bishop of Galle, Proprietor	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 12, 1915.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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 April 8, 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 9, 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.
Anuradhapura Hospital	.. Cooked diets with milk	.. 200	.. 400
Buttala Hospital	.. do.	.. 200	.. 400
Dambulla Hospital	.. do.	.. 200	.. 400
Deltota Hospital	.. do.	.. 200	.. 400
Deniyaya Hospital	.. do.	.. 200	.. 400
Jaffna Hospital	.. do.	.. 200	.. 400
Kegalla Hospital	.. do.	.. 200	.. 400
Kelebokka Hospital	.. do.	.. 200	.. 400
Lunugala Hospital	.. do.	.. 200	.. 400
Marawila Hospital	.. do.	.. 200	.. 400
Maskeliya Hospital	.. do.	.. 200	.. 400
Medagama Hospital	.. do.	.. 200	.. 400
Neboda Hospital	.. do.	.. 200	.. 400
Negombo Hospital	.. do.	.. 200	.. 400
Puttalam Hospital	.. do.	.. 200	.. 400
Ramboda Hospital	.. do.	.. 200	.. 400

WITH reference to the notice dated March 10, 1915, appearing in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of the 12th instant, notice is hereby given that the said notice is cancelled.

Formal tenders will be invited in due course for the said service for the period from October 1, 1915.

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

Colombo, March 17, 1915.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following halmilla trees standing in Crown forest in the Dewahuwa tank bed in North Matale, in the Dambulla Range, in the Nuwara Eliya Division:—

First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.	Fourth Class.	Total.
6 ft. and over in Girth.	4½ to 6 ft. in Girth.	3 to 4½ ft. in Girth.	Under 3 ft. in Girth.	
		74	126	200

The length of the above trees varies from 6 to 40 ft., and the girth from 1 ft. 10 in. to 4 ft. 8 in., and the approximate cubical contents amount to 2,365·4·3 cubic feet.

2. The trees have been enumerated, and a list of the same can be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, Nuwara Eliya.

3. A rate per cubic foot of timber in each class should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

4. A deposit of Rs. 500 should be paid as security within ten days of the acceptance of the tender.

5. The timber must be felled and removed within six months of the acceptance of the tender, and any timber left unremoved within the period will revert to the Crown, and the security referred to in paragraph 4 forfeited.

6. Timber will be measured when felled, removed, and collected at the Forest Depot, and must be paid for before removal permits are issued. No timber shall be removed from the Forest Depot without a removal permit signed by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya.

7. 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.

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

9. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of standing Halmilla Timber, Nuwara Eliya Division," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, March 30, 1915.

10. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Nuwara Eliya, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

11. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt for the same produced before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to pay Rs. 500 as security, or to enter into a contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract, and also be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized subsequently for the material advertised herein. All other deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

12. 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 payment of the purchase amount and fulfilment of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained at the office referred to in section 10.

13. Any tender imposing conditions beyond those actually laid down in the notice will not be considered, and intending purchasers are advised to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the timber and conditions before tendering.

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

15. 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.

Forest Office, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, March 10, 1915. Acting Conservator of Forests.

SEALED Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of toddy to the Government Experimental Distillery at Jawatta, Kalutara North, for the period from May 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915.

2. The toddy shall be delivered daily at the distillery between the hours of 8 A.M. and 4 P.M. The quantity delivered each day shall be not less than 400 imperial gallons. The officer in charge of the distillery shall have discretion to accept a quantity of toddy in excess of 400 gallons up to a limit of 50 gallons. If the officer in charge is unable to accept such excess, it shall be within his discretion to allow the contractor to dispose of the excess in such legal manner as shall seem to him fit.

3. The toddy supplied shall be pure fresh toddy as drawn from the trees on the day of delivery at the distillery. It must in no way be diluted, adulterated, or have any substance whatsoever added to it. The officer in charge of the distillery will test the toddy, and if he finds it to be unsatisfactory in any respect, it shall be in his discretion either to reject the toddy, or to make a reduction from the contract price for the same.

4. Each tender shall be in duplicate, and shall state clearly in words and in figures the rate per 100 gallons at which the tenderer is prepared to supply the toddy.

5. Each tender shall be accompanied by a Kachcheri or Treasury deposit receipt for Rs. 150, which sum shall be returned to unsuccessful tenderers. The successful tenderer shall on intimation of his tender being accepted, within ten days of the receipt of a written notice to that effect, enter into a contract with the Excise Commissioner and execute a bond in the sum of Rs. 2,000 by hypothecation of approved title deeds, with two sureties each in a similar sum, or shall deposit with the Hon. the Treasurer a sum of Rs. 500 in cash and sign a bond binding himself to observe the terms of the contract. If the successful tenderer fail within the said ten days to enter into contract and execute such bond satisfactorily, the deposit of Rs. 150 shall be forfeited to Government, and the acceptance of his tender cancelled, and such tenderer shall also be liable to be placed on the list of defaulters.

6. All tenders shall be addressed to the Chairman, Tender Board, at the Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, and shall reach him not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, March 30, 1915, after which no tender will be accepted.

7. An address for delivery of letters or notices shall be given in the tender.

8. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, to reject any or all tenders.

March 16, 1915. A. C. ALLNUTT,
Acting Excise Commissioner.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the right to sell liquors and aerated waters to 1st and 2nd class passengers, and also fruits, &c., to 3rd class passengers, on the platform at Waga Railway Station, from April 1, 1915, to September 30, 1915, from persons willing to tender for the same.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Selling Liquors, &c., at Waga Railway Station" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, March 30, 1915.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, 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 of Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. The amount of security required will be Rs. 50 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

9. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

10. The sale of liquor to take place only at train time, and then only to *bona fide* 1st and 2nd class passengers travelling by train, in a manner satisfactory to the General Manager or Officers of the Railway.

11. The prices charged for liquors and waters are to be moderate and to the satisfaction of the General Manager.

12. The successful tenderer will be called upon to take out a liquor license, in respect of which a small fee will be charged.

13. The successful tenderer should provide at his own expense a neat wooden shelter for the sale of refreshments to 1st and 2nd class passengers, the design of which must be approved by the General Manager.

14. The Government reserves to itself the right to cancel the contract on one month's notice, if same is not conducted in accordance with the conditions and to complete satisfaction of the General Manager.

15. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

17. 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.

18. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, March 16, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated productions in Tangalla Police Court cases will be sold by public auction on April 20, 1915, at 1 P.M., at the premises of the Police Court of Tangalla:—

1 Cannanore cloth	1 bag of paddy and 1 box containing some cardboard boxes
1 handkerchief	1 white blood-stained cloth, 1 sheath of a knife, 1 banian, 1 red sarong cloth, and 1 black Cannanore cloth
1 pestle and 1 kitul stick	1 deer hide
2 hides and 1 gunny bag	1 coat
1 red handkerchief and 1 piece of stick	1 cheetah skin
2 deer horns	1 elephant tusk
1 deer skin	1 wooden box
1 (panchi) board	1 piece of kitul stick, 1 curved comb, and 4 wooden boxes
2 logs of ebony	2 pillowcases, 1 piece of cambaya cloth, and 1 handkerchief
1 ladder and 1 stick	1 white cloth
1 piece of wood	1 piece of iron
1 ground tiller	1 wooden box
1 club, 1 mat, and 2 cloths	1 blood-stained jacket
1 mat, 1 cloth, and 1 stick	2 strings of glass beads
1 deer hide	1 red handkerchief and 1 piece of stick
3 mats, 2 candle stands, and 1 cloth	1 wooden box, 1 red sarong, 1 white banian, and 1 towel
2 doors, 1 almirah, 2 door-frames in 6 pieces, and 11 brass screws	1 wooden box
1 large wooden box	2 hides and 1 gunny bag
7 bottles aerated waters	1 hide and 1 rope
1 hammer, 2 jumpers, and 1 crowbar	
1 trunk and 1 wooden box	
1 Cannanore coat	
2 pieces of cloth and 1 handkerchief	

Police Court,
Tangalla, March 11, 1915.

F. D. PERIES,
Police Magistrate.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Negombo Police Station on Saturday, March 27, 1915, at 2 P.M. :—

1 bench	2 coats, wooden
1 bicycle and bell	

B. LANGRAN,
for Superintendent of Police.
Western Province.

March 15, 1915.

THE following found and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 2.30 P.M., on Wednesday, March 31, 1915, viz. :—

2 rings	
5 pinchbeck studs	
1 crystal stone	
1 silver medal	
1 watch	
1 camera in leather case	
1 lot 2 hurricane lamps marked A	
1 do.	B
1 lot 2 crates empty aerated water bottles	
1 lot 2 empty beef boxes	
1 suit case	
1 bundle dirty clothes marked A	
1 do.	B
1 Japanese photo album	
1 jakwood couch	
1 lot 6 jakwood chairs	
1 box carpenter's tools	
1 lot 3 umbrellas marked A	
1 do.	B
1 do.	C
1 lot 5 umbrellas marked A	
1 do.	B
1 do.	C
1 lot 8 umbrellas marked A	
1 do.	B
1 lot 12 umbrellas marked A	
1 do.	B
1 do.	C
1 lot 19 umbrellas	
1 lot 6 ladies' umbrellas marked A	
1 do.	B
1 lot 3 walking-sticks marked A	
1 do.	B
1 do.	C
1 lot 8 walking-sticks marked A	
1 do.	B
1 do.	C
1 lot 11 walking-sticks marked A	
1 do.	B
1 lot empty baskets	
1 lot 2 empty breakfast baskets	
1 lot coir ropes	

1 lot 2 lanterns	1 lot gunnies
1 raincoat marked A	1 lot books
1 do. B	1 lot sieves
1 do. C	1 lot boots, shoes, and sandals
1 do. D	1 lot hats
1 do. E	1 lot empty cases
1 raincape	1 knife-sharpening wheel
1 overcoat marked A	1 table
1 do. B	1 empty beer jar
1 lot 5 buckets	1 child's commode and Daisy airgun
1 lot 2 leather bags and rattan bag	1 empty drum
1 stove	1 lot axe and katty
1 lot tumblers, cups, and saucers	1 cricket bat
1 lot enamelled basins, jugs, teapots, tiffin carrier, saucepan, &c.	1 trunk marked A
1 lot pipes	1 do. B
1 lot 2 cigarette cases	1 lot 2 jakwood boxes
1 lot 1 bicycle lamp and inflater	1 grinding stone
1 lot inkstand and geometrical instruments	1 lot mats
1 lot scale and glass cylinder	1 case pictures
1 lot 2 spectacles and 2 cases	1 lot 2 bags cotton
1 lot 2 bent combs and 3 brushes	1 bicycle
1 fireworks frame	1 lot 55 packages empty bottles
1 tin parrot food	General Manager's Office,
	Colombo, March 16, 1915.
	G. P. GREENE, General Manager

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended March 13, 1915.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 145 (2 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 33 Sinhalese, 21 Tamils, 24 Moors, 6 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1915, viz., 247,397) was 30·8, as against 30·3 in the preceding week, 26·1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·2 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 133 (1 European, 7 Burghers, 57 Sinhalese, 39 Tamils, 21 Moors, 3 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 25·0, as against 27·0 in the previous week, 23·7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 133 total deaths, 29 were of infants under one year of age, as against 38 in the preceding week, 15 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 27 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 9.

Principal Causes of Death.—Sixteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 13 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 7 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 were in San Sebastian, 2 in Kotahena, 2 in Slave Island, 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta.

2. Eleven deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 15 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 hospital), 2 in St. Paul's, 2 in Slave Island, 1 in Pettah, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in Kotahena, and 1 in Kollupitiya. Six 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, 2 were in Maradana and 1 in St. Paul's.

4. One death from *Smallpox* was registered (in San Sebastian), as against 3 in the previous week. One case was reported, as against 2 in the previous week.

5. No deaths from *Plague* were registered. One case was reported. There were none in the previous week.

6. Twelve deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 12 from *Debility*, 6 from *Enteritis*, 3 from *Diarrhoea*, 3 from *Dysentery*, 2 from *Worms*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 57 from *Other Causes*.

7. Fourteen cases of *Chickentpox* were reported, as against 18 in the previous week. One case of *Measles* was reported, as in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82·2°, against 81·8° in the preceding week and 81·9° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·913 in., against 29·894 in. in the preceding week and 29·852 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·77 in., against 8·14 in. in the preceding week and 0·08 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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