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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, 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 Anuradhapura 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 Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Nineteenth 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.

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, in pursuance of "The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1914," do hereby prohibit the exportation from Ceylon of the articles specified in the Schedule A hereto to the extent therein specified.

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

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

- (1) Raw wool, wool tops and noils, and woollen and worsted yarns.
- (2) Tin, chloride of tin, tin ore.
- (3) Castor oil.
- (4) Paraffin wax.
- (5) Copper iodide.
- (6) Lubricants.
- (7) Hides of cattle, buffaloes, and horses.
- (8) Skins of calves, pigs, sheep, goats, and deer.
- (9) Leather, undressed or dressed, suitable for saddlery, harness, military boots, or military clothing.
- (10) Ammonia and its salts, whether simple or compound.
- (11) Ammonia liquor, urea, aniline, and their compounds.
- (12) Tanning substances of all kinds, including extracts for use in tanning.

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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, do hereby proclaim that by a Proclamation issued the 11th day of March, 1915, His Majesty the King has declared the list of articles contained in the schedule hereto to be contraband of war, in addition to the articles set out in Our Proclamation dated the 6th day of January, 1915, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,693, dated the 8th day of January, 1915.

And further, that by the said Proclamation His Majesty the King has declared that the terms "food stuffs" and "feeding stuffs" for animals in the list of Conditional Contraband contained in Our Proclamation dated the said 6th day of January, 1915, shall be deemed to include oleaginous seeds, nuts, and kernels, animal and vegetable oils and fats other than linseed oil suitable for use in the manufacture of margarine, and cakes and meals made from oleaginous seeds, nuts, and kernels.

We, therefore, the said Governor, do hereby declare that the said Proclamation of His Majesty the King is in force in the Colony of Ceylon, and do call upon His Majesty's subjects and all other persons being in the said Colony to govern themselves accordingly.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-sixth 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.

Absolute Contraband.

- (1) Raw wool, wool tops and noils, and woollen and worsted yarns.
- (2) Tin, chloride of tin, tin ore.
- (3) Castor oil.
- (4) Paraffin wax.
- (5) Copper iodide.
- (6) Lubricants.
- (7) Hides of cattle, buffaloes, and horses.
- (8) Skins of calves, pigs, sheep, goats, and deer.
- (9) Leather, undressed or dressed, suitable for saddlery, harness, military boots, or military clothing.
- (10) Ammonia and its salts, whether simple or compound.
- (11) Ammonia liquor, urea, aniline, and their compounds.

Conditional Contraband.

Tanning substances of all kinds, including extracts for use in tanning.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated April 25, 1887, and published in the *Government Gazette* dated April 29, 1887, a police force was established in the rural district of Rakwana, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, under the provisions of section 17 of the Police Ordinance, No. 16 of 1865, and it was appointed that certain estates enumerated in the Schedule A thereto, shall be comprised within the limits of such rural district:

And whereas by section 21 of the said Ordinance it is amongst other things provided that, should it be found necessary at any time after the original assessment to alter the limits of any district, it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, to do so:

And whereas by Proclamations dated November 20, 1903, and November 13, 1913, the limits of the said district of Rakwana were altered in the manner set forth in the schedules thereto:

And whereas it has been found necessary to further alter the limits of the said district of Rakwana:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby make such further alteration by substituting the schedule hereto for the schedule attached to the Proclamation dated November 13, 1913, so far as it relates to the limits of the said district of Rakwana, and the said district of Rakwana shall, from and after January 1, 1915, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, consist of and comprise all lands and high roads included within the external boundaries of the estates specified in the schedule hereto.

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

	Acreage.		Acreage.
1. Rangwelatenne ..	396	14. Allington ..	275
2. Hatherleigh ..	315	15. Morningside ..	260
3. Stubton ..	270	16. Gongalla ..	573
4. Springwood, including Bara and Bulutota ..	1,337	17. Dalveen ..	308
5. Aigburth ..	548	18. Orangefield ..	88
6. Palamecotta ..	806	19. Trewardena ..	110
7. Nahaveena ..	559	20. Allerton ..	131
8. Elchico ..	292	21. Melvilla or Horamulla ..	450
9. Gilgarron ..	576	22. Bulatakanda ..	244
10. Nagaspola, below Bara ..	33	23. Madampe ..	2,189
11. Lauderdale, including Dola- hena and Rew ..	1,015	24. Rawrieth, including Oak- hampton ..	480
12. Depdene ..	1,010	25. Aberfoyle ..	520
13. Fernlee ..	257	26. Lanark ..	400

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PROCLAMATION.

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

ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated February 10, 1899, the Chief Headman's divisions called (1) Mannar, (2) Muchali, and (3) Mantai, all situated in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, were brought within the operation of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889," and subdivided into certain subdivisions consisting of groups of villages as specified in the schedules to the said Proclamation:

And whereas by a Proclamation dated December 29, 1910, the subdivisions of Nanaddan East and Muchali North, comprised in the Chief Headman's division called Muchali, were amended by the transference of four villages from the former to the latter subdivision:

And whereas it is expedient to further amend the subdivision of Nanaddan East by the inclusion of the villages Periyakunchukkulam, Periyamurippu, Kallikkulam, and Viyayadikkulam of the Nuwaragam palata transferred from the North-Central Province by Proclamation dated May 27, 1914:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 5 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare and appoint that the villages of Periyakunchukkulam, Periyamurippu, Kallikkulam, and Viyayadikkulam be transferred to the subdivision of Nanaddan East in the said Chief Headman's division called Muchali.

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

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS by Proclamation dated November 14, 1878, and published in the *Government Gazette* dated November 15, 1878, the town of Badulla, in the Province of Uva, was brought under the operation of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1876, and the limits of the said town were defined therein for the purposes of the said Ordinance: And whereas by the operation of the provisions of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," the said town came under the operation of the said Local Boards Ordinance, 1898:

And whereas it is expedient to re-define the limits of the said town for the purposes of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898":

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, in terms of section 4 of the said Local Boards Ordinance, 1898, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, define the limits of the said town of Badulla, and define them to be those set out in the schedule hereto, as from and after the date hereof.

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

New Local Board Limits.

On the north: Ridipana gap.

On the south: Kuda-oya anicut to the bo-tree, from thence along the Hanwella, Kalugalpitiya, Etimola-ela to the Spring Valley cart road, thence along the same Etimola-ela to the tiled house occupied by Kiri Banda, and from that tiled house to the junction of the Mayilagastenna-Kuda-oya with the Badulla-oya, thence follow Kuda-oya a distance of 50 chains, and thence along the southern boundary of lot 2 and in a north-western direction where the present boundary of T. P. 66,708 joins, and thence in a straight line to the 82nd milestone on the Badulla-Bandarawela road.

On the east: From the Kuda-oya anicut along the Kuda or Rambukpota-oya to its junction with the Badulla-oya, and thence along the Badulla-oya to the foot of the Ridipana hill, and along the ridge to Ridipana gap.

On the west: From the 82nd milestone along the ridge to Ridipana gap.

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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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 19 (1) of "The Vehicles Ordinance, 1901," and with the advice of the Executive Council, have made the following by-law set forth in the Schedule A hereto for the town of Matara, within the limits set out and defined in the Schedule B hereto.

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

It shall not be lawful for any vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding five miles per hour across the iron bridge over the Nilwala-ganga in the town of Matara.

SCHEDULE B.

On the north by the northern boundary of Gabadaweediya from the river to the Hakmana road, thence along the eastern side of this road to the turn to Akuressa, thence along the Akuressa road to the Nupe canal, thence up the Nupe canal to the northern boundary of Weliwariya, thence along the northern boundary of Weliwariya to the Akuressa road, thence along the Akuressa road to the Matara New Entrance road, thence along the Matara New Entrance road to the western boundary of Polhena, thence along the western boundary of Polhena to the sea, from thence on the south by the sea as far as the road to the Wesleyan Mission school at Meddawatta, thence along this road to the main road to Tangalla, thence along this road to the junction of the Meddawatta road to Kekanadura road with it, thence along a straight line from this junction to the river, and along the river to the northern boundary of Gabadaweediya.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 99 of 1915.

WITH reference to the Notification No. 451 of December 16, 1914, published in the *Gazette* of the 18th idem, it is hereby notified that a despatch has been received from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES intimating that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been pleased to confirm the appointment of the Hon. Mr. KATHIRAVELPILLAI BALASINGHAM to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of this Island to represent the Tamil Community.

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

No. 100 of 1915.

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

Mr. T. A. CAREY to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Government Agent, Eastern Province, from April 2, 1915, during the absence of Mr. B. HILL from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. E. RODRIGO to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Negombo, from April 1 to 14, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. E. BEVEN from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from March 29 to April 9, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE from the station.

Mr. J. HOMER VANNASINGHAM to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, from April 1 to 14, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. M. S. SRESHTA from the station.

Mr. J. VANDENBERG to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, from March 29 to April 6, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. A. L. CROSSMAN from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison, from April 2 to 13, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. F. D. PERIES on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. L. W. DE SARAM to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Negombo, and Avissawella, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avissawella, from April 2 to 6, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH from the station.

Mr. S. FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, for March 27 and 28, 1915, during the absence of Mr. W. A. WEERAKOON from the station.

Mr. S. FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, for March 30, 1915, during the absence of Mr. W. A. WEERAKOON from the station.

Mr. A. DE ABBEW to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, from April 2 to 8, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. E. DESILVA on leave.

Mr. P. VYTHIALINGAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, from April 2 to 6, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. N. IZAT from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. H. N. WOOD to be Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Jaffna, with effect from March 9, 1915, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. H. N. WOOD, Assistant Superintendent of Police, to be a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Northern Province.

Rev. J. W. GARFORTH to be a Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Mannar Revenue District Area, *vice* Rev. E. T. SELBY, resigned.

Messrs. C. DE E. COLLIN and S. H. MCCORMICK to be Visitors to the Kurunegala Hospital for 1915.

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

No. 101 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, been pleased to make the following appointments:—

(1) Mr. E. R. E. GEDDES to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Sabaragamuwa, *vice* Mr. R. BROUGH, who has left the Island.

(2) Mr. C. R. P. JAYAWARDANA, Kachcheri Mudaliyar, to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Sabaragamuwa.

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

No. 102 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1907, to appoint Messrs. A. A. BARNES and J. S. PATTERSON to be Members of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Kurunegala, *vice* Messrs. A. O. TREFSUS and H. DE SANCTIS, who have left the Island.

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

No. 103 of 1915.

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

Mr. C. E. COREA (nominated by the Local Board, Chilaw), *vice* Mr. J. P. FERNANDO, who has ceased to be a Member of the Local Board.

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

No. 104 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON THOMAS WICKRAMASINGHA RAJAPAKSHE, at present practising as a Notary Public at Matara, to be a Notary Public throughout the Siyane korale of Colombo District, with residence and office at Pasyala, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

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

No. 105 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SURAWEEERA MUHANDIRAMGE DON FREDERICK SURAWEEERA, at present practising as a Notary Public at Akuressa in Matara District, to be a Notary Public throughout Alutkuru Korale South of Colombo District, with residence and office at Wellampitiya, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. SIMON WILLIAM ILANGAKOON, Mubandiram, to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Yatigaha pattu of Hapitigam korale, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from April 1, 1915. His office will be at Kaleliya Bungalow.

Mr. VAYIRAMUTTU MUTTURKUMARU provisionally to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from March 29, 1915, *vice* Registrar C. K. ARUMUKAM, deceased. His office will be at Hemakuda in Nallur.

Mr. KANTHAPPOO CHINNATTAMPY provisionally to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from April 3, 1915, *vice* Registrar, M. KUMARASURIYAR, deceased. His office will be at Variyattana in Karaveddy West.

Mr. JOSEPH PODIYAR SAPAPATIPILLAI provisionally to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from April 11, 1915, *vice* Registrar, J. C. SHERBARD, deceased. His office will be at Thiyakiyavalavu in Tondaimannar; station: Sinkavakutwan in Point Pedro.

Dr. ARTHUR CYRIL HENRY DICKMAN, L.M.S., M.B., C.M., to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from March 22, 1915, *vice* Dr. W. C. PEIRIS, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Puttalam.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of DON FRANCIS DIAS JAYASIRI GUNAWARDANA SENEVIRATNA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Telikada division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province. His office will be at Ambagahawitatotupalewatta in Majuwana.

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

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

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed GANMEDDEGEDARA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 4 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from March 11, 1915, *vice* Registrar, H. M. D. B. RATNAYAKA, resigned. His office will be at Gammeddegedarawatta in Alutgama.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. TAMPIMUTTU PONNAIYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from March 15, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, K. S. CHANDRASEGARAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Jaffna Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. SANTHIYAKUPPILLAI ANTHONIPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for four weeks from March 15, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, S. D. TAMPURU, on leave. His office will be at Karampaiyakkandy in Karaveddy West, and station at Anaiviluntan in Velluvedditturai.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. VAITIANATHER KANAPATHIPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Delft division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for four days from March 17, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, S. CHELLIAH, on leave. His office will be at "Star of the Sea" in Delft.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. CHUSAIPPILLAI NICHOLAS PONNAIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Elutumadduwal division, and of Marriages (General) of Tenmaradchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from March 18, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, S. SANTHIYAPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Chempadu in Mirusuvil.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed SINNATAMPI KUMARAVELUPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Sammanturai Pattu North division, and of Marriages (General) of Sammanturai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from February 23, 1915, *vice* Registrar, V. U. TAMPAYAPILLAI, deceased. His office will be at Mavadiyalavu in Navitanveli.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, has appointed SANTIRASEKARAM NADARAJA SITTAMPALAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from March 17, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, SANTIRASEKARAM SITTAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at Bread street, Anuradhapura town.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed KOTTAWATTE ARACHCHILLAYE HINMAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lellopitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from March 13, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, K. A. LOKUMAHATMAYA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Hapnagama.

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 15 and 16, 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, Galle, has appointed NIGAMUNI ABREL MENDIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for seven days from March 18, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, A. W. M. SENANAYAKA, on sick leave. His office will be at Hamuddaragepitiyawatta in Walagedara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DIONIS RANASINGHA RATNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranchagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from March 15, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. N. KUMASARU, on sick leave. His offices will be at Gamagewatta in Ranchagoda and Mahagedarawatta in Horapawita.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed SENADHIRAGE SALOHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota outside the town division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from March 17, 1915, *vice* Registrar, R. WIJESURIYA, dismissed. His office will be at Donhamigewatta in Koholankola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON ANDRIS WEJEWICKREMA VIDHANAPATIBANA

to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paranagampalata division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for ten days from April 1, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. A. VIDANAPATIRANA, on leave. His office will be at Arachchigewatta in Udagomadiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed BIBILE MAHAWALAWWE SENEVIRATNA BANDA to act as

Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wegampattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province Uva, for fourteen days from April 1, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, J. BIBILE, on leave. His office will be at Wewewattewalawwa in Bibile.

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

"THE VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE, 1910."

IT is hereby notified for information that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, under the authority of sub-section (2) of section 31 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1910, been pleased to rescind temporarily rule 2 of the rules dated April 2, 1912, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,497 of the 4th idem, for the insurance of horses, the property of members of the Ceylon Volunteer Force, who have to use horses in the execution of their duty.

The Notification dated August 11, 1914, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,648 of the 14th idem, is hereby cancelled.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that the Notification dated December 14, 1914, published in the *Gazette* of the 18th idem, requiring all non-Asiatic foreigners who desire to enter British India *via* Dhanushkodi to provide themselves with permits authorizing such entry, is cancelled. The Government of India have now decided to permit friendly foreigners to enter British India *via* Dhanushkodi and Tuticorin without permits, and subject only to due scrutiny on arrival at those ports.

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

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

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," has been pleased to sanction the following scale of charges for the use of the telephone trunk line extension from Kalutara to Neboda, with effect from March 19, 1915.

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

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

SCALE OF CHARGES REFERRED TO.

		For 3 Minutes' Conversation.	
		Cents.	
Between Neboda and Kalutara	25	
Do. Paiyagala	25	
Do. Wadduwa	25	
Do. Panadure	25	
Do. Moratuwa	25	
Do. Colombo	50	
Between Neboda and other stations 25 cents more than the fee between Kalutara and that station.			

"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 Western 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 burial of the Roman Catholics of the village Giriulla and the neighbourhood, in Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale, from the date hereof.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.—A portion of Giriulla estate.
Situation.—Giriulla in Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale.
Boundaries.—North by deniya land claimed by Marthinu Appuhamy, east by Giriulla estate belonging to the estate of the late J. L. de Croos, south and west by the remaining part of this land of the Archbishop of Colombo.
Extent.—1 acre.

"THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1895."

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

And whereas it is expedient to amend and alter some of the said divisions:

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

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Eastern Province, Batticaloa District.

Divisions as defined in the Notification dated July 1, 1899.	Divisions as defined by this Notification.
<p>No. 8.—<i>Manmunai West, Northern Division.</i></p> <p>Boundaries:— North by Batticaloa lake and Crown jungle; South by Batticaloa lake and Crown jungle; East by Batticaloa lake; and West by Crown jungle.</p> <p>No. 9.—<i>Manmunai West, Southern Division.</i></p> <p>Boundaries:— North by Batticaloa lake and Crown jungle; South by Crown jungle south of Illupadichchenai; East by Batticaloa lake; and West by Crown jungle.</p>	<p>No. 8.—<i>Manmunai West, Northern Division, including the Islands of Mantivu and Vavvattivu.</i></p> <p>Boundaries:— North by Batticaloa lake; East by Batticaloa lake; South by Batticaloa lake, Kurinchamunai road, Crown jungle to the east of Unnichchai, and Manmunai Pattu South; and West by Bintennai pattu and Rukam.</p> <p>No. 9.—<i>Manmunai West, Southern Division, including Buffalo Island and Siraiyativu.</i></p> <p>Boundaries:— North by Kurinchamunai road and Batticaloa lake; East by Batticaloa lake; West by village of Unnichchai; and South by Manmunai Pattu South and Batticaloa lake.</p>

INFORMATION has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that the following Order in Council, which is published for general information, has been issued dated March 11, 1915.

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

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

WHEREAS the German Government has issued certain orders which, in violation of the usages of war, purport to declare the waters surrounding the United Kingdom a military area, in which all British and allied merchant vessels will be destroyed, irrespective of the safety of the lives of passengers and crew, and in which neutral shipping will be exposed to similar danger in view of the uncertainties of naval warfare; and whereas in a memorandum accompanying the said orders neutrals are warned against entrusting crews, passengers, or goods to British or allied ships; and whereas such attempts on the part of the enemy give His Majesty an unquestionable right of retaliation; and whereas His Majesty has therefore decided to adopt further measures in order to prevent commodities of any kind from reaching or leaving Germany, though such measures will be enforced without risk to neutral ships or to neutral or noncombatant life, and in strict observance of the dictates of humanity; and whereas the Allies of His Majesty are associated with him in the steps now to be announced for restricting further the commerce of Germany: His Majesty is therefore pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. No merchant vessel which sailed from her port of departure after March 1, 1915, shall be allowed to proceed on her voyage to any German port. Unless the vessel receives a pass enabling her to proceed to some neutral or allied port to be named in the pass, goods on board any such vessel must be discharged in a British port and placed in the custody of the Marshal of the Prize Court. Goods so discharged not being contraband of war shall, if not requisitioned for the use of His Majesty, be restored by order of the Court, upon such terms as the Court may in the circumstances deem to be just, to the person entitled thereto.

2. No merchant vessel which sailed from any German port after March 1, 1915, shall be allowed to proceed on her voyage with any goods on board laden at such port. All goods laden at such port must be discharged in a British or allied port. Goods so discharged in a British port shall be placed in the custody of the Marshal of the Prize Court, and if not requisitioned for the use of His Majesty shall be detained or sold under the direction of the Prize Court. The proceeds of goods so sold shall be paid into Court and dealt with in such manner as the Court may in the circumstances deem to be just. Provided that no proceeds of the sale of such goods shall be paid out of Court until the conclusion of peace, except on the application of the proper officer of the Crown, unless it be shown that the goods had become neutral property before the issue of this Order. Provided also that nothing herein shall prevent the release of neutral property laden at such enemy port on the application of the proper officer of the Crown.

3. Every merchant vessel which sailed from her port of departure after March 1, 1915, on her way to a port other than a German port, carrying goods with an enemy destination, or which are enemy property, may be required to discharge such goods in a British or allied port. Any goods so discharged in a British port shall be placed in the custody of the Marshal of the Prize Court, and, unless it is contraband of war, shall, if not requisitioned for the use of His Majesty, be restored by order of the Court, upon such terms as the Court may in the circumstances deem to be just, to the person entitled thereto. Provided that this article shall not apply in any case falling within articles 2 or 4 of this Order.

4. Every merchant vessel which sailed from a port other than a German port after March 1, 1915, having on board goods which are of enemy origin or are enemy property may be required to discharge such goods in a British or allied port. Goods so discharged in a British port shall be placed in the custody of the Marshal of the Prize Court, and if not requisitioned for the use of His Majesty shall be detained or sold under the direction of the Prize Court. The proceeds of goods so sold shall be paid into Court and dealt with in such manner as the Court may in the circumstances deem to be just. Provided that no proceeds of the sale of such goods shall be paid out of Court until the conclusion of peace, except on the application of the proper officer of the Crown, unless it be shown that the goods had become neutral property before the issue of this Order. Provided also that nothing herein shall prevent the release of neutral property of enemy origin on the application of the proper officer of the Crown.

5. (1) Any person claiming to be interested in or to have any claim in respect of any goods—not being contraband—placed in the custody of the Marshal of the Prize Court under that Order, or in the proceeds of such goods, may forthwith issue writ in the Prize Court against the officer of the Crown, and apply for an order that the goods should be restored to him, or that their proceeds should be paid to him, or for such other order as the circumstances of the case may require.

(2) The practice and procedure of the Prize Court shall so far as applicable be followed, *mutatis mutandis*, in any proceedings consequential upon this Order.

6. A merchant ship which has cleared for a neutral port from a British or allied port, or which has been allowed to pass, having an ostensible destination, to a neutral port, and proceeding to an enemy port, shall if captured on any subsequent voyage be liable to condemnation.

7. Nothing in this Order shall be deemed to affect the liability of any vessel or goods to capture or condemnation independent of this Order.

8. Nothing in this Order shall prevent the relaxation of the provisions of this Order in respect of the merchant vessels of any country which declares that no commerce intended for or originated in Germany or belonging to German subjects shall enjoy the protection of its flag.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Wholesale Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on March 24, 1915.

		Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality	Per bushel	4 75
Do. No. 2 do.	do.	4 62
Do. No. 3 do.	do.	4 37
Do. No. 4 do.	do.	—
Kara Rice	Not in the market	—
Kallunda, No. 1 quality	Per bag (2½ bushels)	9 75
Do. No. 2 do.	do.	9 50
Sulai, No. 1 do.	do.	11 50
Do. No. 2 do.	do.	11 0
Do. No. 3 do.	do.	10 62
Kora (Mall), No. 1 do.	do.	11 25
Do. No. 2 do.	do.	11 0
Do. No. 3 do.	do.	10 87
Raw Rice, Rangoon	Per bushel	4 0
Do. Singapore	do.	3 75
Mysore Dholi	do.	6 0
Green Peas (Gram)	do.	4 69
Thovaren Dholi	do.	5 37
Chillies, No. 1 quality	Per thulan (26½ lb.)	5 87
Do. No. 2 do.	do.	4 88
Do. Rangoon, No. 3 quality	do.	—
Red Onions	do.	2 50
Bombay Onions	Per cwt.	6 50
Potatoes, Indian	do.	6 50
Do. Bangalore	do.	—
Maldiva Fish, No. 1 quality	do.	39 0
Do. No. 2 do.	do.	—
Sugar, Crystal	Per bag (2 cwt.)	39 0
Do. Soft	Per cwt.	18 75

		Rs. c.
Matches, "Three Stars"	Per case of 50 gross boxes	105 0
Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand"	Per tin	3 55
Kerosine Oil, "Daylight"	do.	3 75
Coriander	Per lb.	0 16
Dry Fish, No. 1 quality	900 kumbalawas	9 50
Do. No. 2 do.	1,000 do.	8 50
Do. No. 3 do.	do.	8 0
Do. No. 4 do.	do.	—
Do. Halmessan, No. 1 quality	Per cwt.	28 0
Do. do. No. 2 quality	do.	22 50
Do. do. No. 3 do.	do.	17 50
Salt	Per bushel	2 30
Coconuts	Per 100	5 50

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

March 24, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that V. Chinniah, Head Teacher of the Government Tamil School at Maruthamunai, has been suspended for two years from March 16, 1915, for fraudulently writing headings on certain forms of cattle vouchers which had been stolen from the Batticaloa Kachcheri.

Managers of schools are warned that the said V. Chinniah should not be employed in any grant-in-aid school during the aforesaid period of suspension.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Education.
Education Office,
Colombo, March 24, 1915.

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

Port.	Feb.,	Feb.,	Feb.,	Feb.,	Total for		Total for		Balance of Arrivals	
	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.	Two Months, 1915.		Two Months, 1914.		1915.	1914.
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.		
Colombo ..	179 ..	3,486 ..	57 ..	6,630 ..	378 ..	122 ..	6,490 ..	14,038 ..	256 ..	7,598
Talaimannar	2,528 ..	— ..	2,968 ..	— ..	4,085 ..	5,495 ..	— ..	— ..	1,410 ..	—

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, March 18, 1915.

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

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

Port.	Feb.,	Feb.,	Feb.,	Feb.,	Total for		Total for		Balance of Arrivals	
	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.	Two Months, 1915.		Two Months, 1914.		1915.	1914.
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.		
Colombo ..	2,056 ..	2,318 ..	1,222 ..	4,850 ..	3,328 ..	2,298 ..	4,707 ..	9,371 ..	1,030 ..	4,664
Talaimannar	2,714 ..	— ..	7,611 ..	— ..	4,829 ..	15,830 ..	— ..	— ..	11,011 ..	—

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, March 18, 1915.

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

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period 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 15, 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 initialed, 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 19, 1915.

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

Name of Institution.	Schedule referred to. Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of	Amount of
		Tender Deposit. Rs.	Security. Rs.
Maha-oya Hospital	.. Cooked diets with milk ..	50 ..	100
Kalmunai Hospital	.. Cooked diets with milk (a separate cook will be required for the Leper Wards as now) ..	200 ..	400
Kolonna Hospital	.. Cooked diets with milk ..	200 ..	400
Matale Hospital	.. do. ..	300 ..	600
Nawalapitiya Hospital	.. do. ..	300 ..	600
Ratnapura Hospital	.. do. ..	300 ..	600
Kurunegala Hospital	.. do. ..	500 ..	1,000

TENDERS are hereby invited for fence repairs (Salt Pans, Chiviyateru).

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for fence repairs, Salt Pans," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Government Agent, Jaffna, not later than midday on April 8, 1915.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

5. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made at the 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 Government Agent, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors, precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

7. The tenderers should state the period within which they will complete the work. The materials to be used must be of good quality, and must be approved by a representative of the Government Agent.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 4.

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

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

Jaffna Kachcheri,
March 18, 1915.

W. O. STEVENS,
for Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelope "Tender for repairing the Salt Stores Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20, and 29, Northern Depôt, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on April 12, 1915, from persons willing to contract.

Specification.

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

New postus to be replaced on roofs to serve as weights.

Bulges and gable fences of the stores to be repaired.

Inside of stores to be lined with new cadjans.

Three cross beams to be placed in stores Nos. 18, 19, and 29 in place of damaged ones.

Weighing sheds to be repaired.

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

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

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

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

3. No advance will be given.

4. The work to be completed within three weeks after notice of acceptance of tender.

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

Puttalam Kachcheri,
March 17, 1915.

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

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing the Salt Stores Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 12, 13, 16, 17, and 18, Nachchikalli," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M., on April 12, 1915, from persons willing to contract.

Specification.

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

Bulges of stores to be thoroughly repaired and made straight.

Inside of stores to be lined with new cadjans.

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

Windows to be repaired.

Hinges on doors of stores to be repaired.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in any Kachcheri on or before April 10, 1915, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.

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

No advance will be given.

The work to be completed within three weeks after notice of acceptance of tender.

For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
March 18, 1915.

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to all Government Departments in Colombo which require it, from October 1, 1915, to September 30, 1916.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Firewood" 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 20, 1915.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 300. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

March 10, 1915.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Government Stores on Wednesday, March 31, 1915, at 12 noon, the following unserviceable articles :—

Section A.
Crayons, white
Paper: blotting; demy, plain; best foolscap, full and half sheets, and common foolscap, full and half sheets

Section B.
Fencing standards
Gas tubes
Iron, flat, half-round, and Swedish flat

Section C.
Bolts, brass
Brooms, coir and ekel
Paint brush
Spare rubber for squeegees
Bath bricks
Jeye's fluid
Brilliant belge
Globe polish
Brass cabin hooks
Hurricane lanterns
Chamois leather
Linseed, boiled
Turpentine
Indigo blue
Paint, Torbay red, white lead, zinc, black, and Hartmann's gray
Copal varnish

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Section D.

Camboys
Dowlas
Long cloth
Khaki drill
Lawn cloth
Sewing needles
Mounting cloth
Stockings
Turkey red
Sergeant's and Private's red
Puggaree cloth, white
Helmet
Gray calico

Sections E and F.

Hand bucket

Mannar Railway.

Banister brushes
Bath bricks
Emery cloth
Sandpaper
Yellow ochre

Office.

Buckets, corrugated and latrine
Chair

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles, being unclaimed effects of a patient who died in the Jaffna road, will be sold by public auction at the Vavuniya Courts on April 8, 1915, at 10 A.M. :—

1 umbrella | 1 rosary
1 knife | 1 drinking vessel (perni)

District Court,
Mullaittivu, March 13, 1915.

E. T. HUGHES,
District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles, being productions in P. C., Mullaittivu, cases Nos. 3,930, 4,233, 4,227, and 4,071, will be sold by public auction at the Vavuniya Courts on April 8, 1915, at 10 A.M. :—

1 club | 2 cap guns
1 deer skin | 1 rope

Police Court,
Mullaittivu, March 13, 1915.

E. T. HUGHES,
Police Magistrate.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons on Friday, April 9, 1915, at 3.30 P.M. :—

1 writing table | 1 wooden box
2 chairs | 1 date box
3 racks

A. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons,
Colombo, March 17, 1915.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 134 (11 Burghers, 76 Sinhalese, 18 Tamils, 23 Moors, 4 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1915, viz., 247,397) was 28.2, as against 30.8 in the preceding week, 23.5 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, 9 Burghers, 72 Sinhalese, 30 Tamils, 11 Moors, 3 Malays, and 7 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 28.0 as in the previous week, against 25.7 in the corresponding week of last year and 26.7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 133 total deaths, 31 were of infants under one year of age, as against 29 in the preceding week, 23 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 7.

Principal Causes of Death.—Twenty deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 16 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 10 were in Maradana (including 7 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in St. Paul's, 3 in Slave Island, 1 in Kotahena, 1 in New Bazaar, 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta.

2. Twelve deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 11 in the previous week and the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Maradana, 4 in Kotahena, 2 in St. Paul's, and 1 in New Bazaar. Three 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 Kotahena and the other in Maradana.

4. Two deaths from *Smallpox* were registered, as against 1 in the previous week. Of these, 1 was in Kollupitiya and the other in Wellawatta. Two cases were reported, as against 1 in the previous week.

5. No deaths from *Plague* were registered. One case was reported as in the previous week.

6. Thirteen deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 13 from *Debility*, 8 from *Enteritis*, 4 from *Dysentery*, 3 from *Diarrhoea*, and 52 from *Other Causes*.

7. Fourteen cases of *Chickenpox* were reported as 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 82·0°, against 82·2° in the preceding week and 81·5° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·904 in., against 29·913 in. in the preceding week and 29·904 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·17 in., against 0·77 in. in the preceding week and 0·34 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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

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