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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.



ROBERT CHALMERS.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME :

GREETING.

WHEREAS Hanen Mustache, of Lord Nelson Hotel, Colombo, has, under the provisions of "The Naturalization Ordinance, 1890," applied to Us, Sir Robert Chalmers, K.C.B., Governor of Ceylon, in Our Executive Council, that the privileges of naturalization may, in terms of the said Ordinance, be conferred on the said Hanen Mustache, and We, in Executive Council, acting in pursuance of the powers in Us vested by section 3 of the said Ordinance, have made an order bearing date the Fifteenth day of March, 1915, granting such application :

And whereas the said Hanen Mustache has taken the oath of allegiance prescribed by section 4 of the said Ordinance, and has produced to Us a certificate of his having taken and subscribed such oath and of the date of his taking and subscribing the same, and We are satisfied that the said Hanen Mustache has taken the prescribed oath within the period specified in the said section of the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We do hereby grant to the said Hanen Mustache all the rights and privileges of a British subject, and declare that the said Hanen Mustache shall, within the limits of this Colony, be entitled to all political and other rights, powers, and privileges, and be subject to all obligations to which a natural-born British subject is entitled or subject.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, under the Public Seal thereof, this Twenty-eighth 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.

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 Jayawardanapura-Kotte Co-operative Credit Society," or of any officer or member, and relating to the business of such Society, or any class of such instruments, are respectively chargeable.
- (b) Any fee payable by such Society under the law of registration for the time being in force.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventh day of April, 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.

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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 Kosgama-Kaluaggala Co-operative Credit Society," or of any officer or member, and relating to the business of such Society, or any class of such instruments, are respectively chargeable.
- (b) Any fee payable by such Society under the law of registration for the time being in force.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifteen.

By His Excellency's command,
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WHEREAS by the proviso to section 3 (b) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, it is enacted that the Governor in Executive Council may, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, extend the definition of disease so that the same shall comprise any other disease of cattle or of animals, in addition to the diseases mentioned in the said sub-section:

And whereas it is expedient to extend the said definition of disease:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim that the said definition is extended to include the diseases known as swine plague and infectious pneumonia of pigs.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 111 of 1915.

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

Mr. C. P. MARKUS to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from April 10 to 18, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE from the station.

Mr. F. E. LA BROOY 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.

Notification No. 100 of 1915, published in the *Gazette* of March 26, 1915, is cancelled so far as it affects the appointment of Mr. E. G. AUWARDT.

Mr. NIGEL I. LEE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, for April 5 and 6, 1915, during the absence of Mr. C. H. COLLINS from the station.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, April 8, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 112 of 1915.

IT is notified for information that Second Lieutenant S. DAVIES's resignation of his temporary Commission in the Ceylon Engineer Volunteers has been accepted by **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR**.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, April 8, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 113 of 1915.

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

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 31, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 114 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. SIMON WILLIAM ILANGAKOON, Muhandiram of Hapitigam korale, to be an Inquirer for Hapitigam korale, Negombo District, Western Province, *vice* Mr. J. P. SAMARASEKERE.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 30, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 115 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. P. B. M. BANDARANAYAKA, Ratemahatmaya, Bintenna pattu, to be an Inquirer for Bintenna pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province, for so long as he holds the office of Ratemahatmaya, with effect from April 1, 1915, *vice* Mr. MEDIWAKA, retired.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 30, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 116 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. THURSTON HAMER, Irrigation Engineer, Tabbowa, to be an Inquirer for Puttalam District, North-Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 31, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. TATODUS GOONETILLEKE (Office Assistant, Trincomalee Kachcheri) to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, with effect from March 31, 1915. His office will be at the Trincomalee Kachcheri.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, April 1, 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 CHUSAIPILLAI NICHOLAS PONNIAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Elutumadduval division, and of Marriages (General) of Tenmarachy division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for twelve days from April 17, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, S. SANTIAPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Chempadu in Mirusuvil.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed Mr. KURUWE ARACHCHIGE WILLIAM

ALWIS to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 4 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for five days from April 1, 1915, during the absence of the Deputy Registrar, Dr. (Miss) CHARLOTTA RUDD. His office will be at No. 38, New Moor street.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed AGAMPODI REITIN DE ZOYSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for April 1, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, A. DE ZOYSA JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Kommalawatta at Nape.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed RAJAPAKSHA WAHALA MOHOTTI MUDIYANSELAGE HIN BANDA, Arachchi of Kadurugamuwa, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahapalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for eight days from March 29, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, R. M. SUDU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Kirimadupolawatta in Kahattewela.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, April 1, 1915. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912.”

Excise Notification No. 43.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, by virtue of the powers in him vested by section 55 of “The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912,” has been pleased to prohibit throughout the Island the manufacture or sale of any medicated article containing 20 per cent. and upwards, but not more than 42 per cent., of proof spirit, except by holders of licenses in the form F. L. 15, appearing in Excise Notification No. 34, dated July 10, 1914, to be issued in that behalf by the Government Agent.

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

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

“THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912.”

Excise Notification No. 44.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, by virtue of the powers in him vested by section 56 of “The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912,” has been pleased to exempt from the provisions of the said Ordinance in the village shown in the schedule annexed hereto the following excisable article, to wit:—

Unfermented (sweet) toddy drawn from kitul palms standing in the forests shown against the village in the schedule.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 31, 1915.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura District.

Korale.	Pattu.	Wasama.	Village.	Name of Forest or Mukalana.
Meda ..	Helauda ..	Massenna ..	Massenna ..	Dodangallenamukalana, Karagahatennamukalana, Monangalamukalana, Waduwahenamukalana, Kehanagahaella mukalana, Palledeniyemukalana, Nayemukalana

“THE WELLS AND PITS PROTECTION ORDINANCE, 1884.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has amended the rules made under the provisions of section 5 of “The Wells and Pits Protection Ordinance, 1884,” for the North-Western Province, and published under date May 13, 1887, by the substitution of the following rule for rule 2, as from and after April 7, 1915.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 7, 1915.

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

RULE 2 AS AMENDED.

2. The Koralas, Udaiyars, and Vidane Arachchies are hereby appointed Inspectors of Wells.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned candidate has passed the Notaries' Examination with a view to practising in the Sinhalese language:—

W. Don Hendrick Wickremesinghe.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 7, 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 lot of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which is the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the inhabitants of the village of Ambokka, in the Mahagalboda Egoda korale of the Hiriyala hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot 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 lot or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village of Ambokka, in the Mahagalboda Egoda korale of the Hiriyala hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 1,993.	Extent.
			A. R. P.
Y 987k ..	Pansalakanattehena 36 0 9

"THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ORDINANCE, NO. 25 OF 1909."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 9 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the regulations set forth in the schedule hereto, with effect as from and after April 6, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 6, 1915.

R. E. STURBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Regulations relating to Swine Disease.

1. (a) It shall be the duty of all owners of swine and persons in charge of swine which die of disease within six hours after death to burn or bury every part of the carcasses thereof. Every carcass so buried shall be laid in a grave at least 6 feet deep from the surface, and shall be covered with quicklime, when procurable, before the grave is filled in.

(b) Every person who finds the carcass of any pig lying dead and unburied shall inform the nearest headman or police officer, who shall cause such carcass to be forthwith buried in the manner aforesaid.

(c) It shall not be lawful for any person within two years of any area being declared infected to dig up any carcass or to preserve the bones or other part of the carcass of any pig in such area without a permit in writing from the Government Agent of the Province or of the Assistant Government Agent of the district in which such area is situated, or from some person duly authorized by the Government Agent or the Assistant Government Agent aforesaid to issue such permit.

(d) It shall not be lawful to remove, except for purposes of burial, any part of the carcasses of any wild animal dying within an infected area.

2. No person shall carry, drive, or lead, or cause to be carried, driven, or led along any thoroughfare, road, or highway, any diseased pig or any pig suspected to be diseased (hereinafter referred to as a suspected pig), except upon permit of the Government Agent or other person duly authorized.

3. Any officer appointed under the Ordinance who is specially authorized by the Government Agent for the purpose or any other person so authorized may destroy (a) any diseased pig, (b) any suspected pig.

4. No compensation shall be paid in respect of animals destroyed under regulation 3 (a).

5. (a) It shall not be lawful to move swine into, out of, or within an infected area without a permit from the Government Agent, or from some person authorized by him to issue such permits.

(b) It shall not be lawful for any person to transport in any manner out of, or move in any manner within, any infected area any carcass or any portion of any carcass of any pig or any pork or any part of a pig, or to sell or expose for sale at any place, whether within or without such infected area, any such carcass or portion of a carcass of any pig or any pork or any part of a pig which is within such infected area, or has been transported from such infected area, without a permit from the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, or a certificate from a Government Medical Officer, Veterinary Surgeon, or Stock Inspector to the effect that he has examined such carcass or pork or part of a pig and has found it to be free from disease.

(c) It shall be lawful for the Government Agent in his discretion to refuse to issue a permit where in his opinion any particular form of traffic in swine or the carcasses or flesh of swine is likely to spread disease.

(d) Permits when issued must be retained in the custody of the applicant, who shall produce the same to the Government Agent of the Province or Assistant Government Agent of the district, the Police Magistrate of the division, or the President of the Village Tribunal within whose jurisdiction the applicant resides, or to any officer appointed by the Government Agent or the Assistant Government Agent for the purpose of issuing permits, or to any village headman within the limits of his local jurisdiction whenever called upon to do so.

5. Any headman, police officer, stock inspector, or other officer authorized by the Government Agent may seize and detain any diseased or suspected swine exposed, carried, or kept, or otherwise dealt with in contravention of regulations made under this Ordinance, and shall forthwith report the seizure and detention of such swine to the Government Agent, and swine detained under the authority of the provisions of the Ordinance or regulations framed thereunder shall be supplied with food and water by their owners or by the persons in charge of such swine at the time of seizure.

7. It shall be lawful for any person acting under due authority for the purpose of these regulations, for the purpose of building temporary segregation camps for diseased swine or contacts, to enter upon and temporarily to take possession of any lands required for the purpose within an infected area.

8. The Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent may, subject to the approval of the Governor, appoint officers from time to time to carry out the provisions of the Ordinance and of regulations framed thereunder, and shall pay such remuneration for their services as the Governor may approve.

9. Sheds or other places in which diseased swine have been kept shall be well cleaned and swept and the refuse burned. The floor and woodwork shall be washed or sprayed or brushed over with an approved disinfectant solution of at least 2½ per cent. strength, and the walls shall be limewashed before the sheds are used for healthy swine.

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

It is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Batticaloa, under section 56 (21) of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," have been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and are hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. No person shall, after the passing of these by-laws, keep or manage an eating-house without giving information of that fact to the Chairman within seven days of his commencing to keep or manage such eating-house, and in the case of eating-houses already existing at the time these by-laws come into operation within thirty days of the coming into operation of these by-laws.

2. (1) The walls of every eating-house shall be impervious, plastered with chunam and whitewashed, the floor cemented, and drainage sufficiently provided.

(2) No part of an eating-house shall be within thirty feet of any cesspit or latrine, or in such a position as to be accessible to noxious odours therefrom.

3. All utensils and other furniture shall be kept clean.

4. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises shall be swept away, the drains shall be well flushed, and the premises at all times maintained in a clean and tidy condition.

5. All persons employed in an eating-house shall be clean in person and in dress, and no person suffering from a contagious or loathsome disease, or who has recently been in attendance on such person, shall be employed therein.

6. An eating-house includes any house or place where cooked rice is kept for sale, other than a house for which a license has been obtained under "The Licensing Ordinance, 1891."

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Comparative Monthly Return of Revenue from January, 1911, to January, 1915.

	1911.		1912.		1913.		1914.		1915.
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
January ..	4,066,038	..	4,543,787	..	4,228,015	..	4,845,096	..	4,241,496
February ..	3,643,166	..	3,990,948	..	3,823,681	..	4,323,809	..	—
March ..	4,080,006	..	4,015,746	..	3,861,597	..	4,963,961	..	—
April ..	3,548,857	..	3,691,252	..	4,535,289	..	4,441,922	..	—
May ..	4,195,292	..	4,445,027	..	4,317,959	..	4,548,314	..	—
June ..	3,913,495	..	4,285,483	..	5,221,908	..	4,837,979	..	—
July ..	3,982,894	..	4,331,669	..	4,989,847	..	5,718,316	..	—
August ..	3,691,472	..	4,157,549	..	4,090,982	..	3,867,392	..	—
September ..	3,499,885	..	3,935,235	..	4,305,698	..	3,662,477	..	—
October ..	3,839,441	..	4,367,907	..	4,590,897	..	3,881,056	..	—
November ..	3,695,341	..	4,126,058	..	4,200,364	..	4,100,205	..	—
December ..	3,564,947	..	4,265,668	..	4,310,179	..	4,164,606	..	—
Total ..	45,720,834		50,156,329		52,476,416		53,355,133		4,241,496

General Treasury,
Colombo, March 31, 1915.

BERNARD SENIOR,
Colonial Treasurer.

Eighty-third Annual Report of the Ceylon Savings Bank.

Board of Directors :

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, *President*.
The Principal Collector of Customs.
The Postmaster-General.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1914.

THE Eighty-third Annual Report of the Ceylon Savings Bank is submitted herewith, together with Statements of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year 1914, from which it will be seen that the facilities afforded by the Bank are still being appreciated by the public.

The chief feature disclosed in the statements is the unprecedentedly large sum withdrawn during the year amounting to Rs. 2,760,691; this is chiefly due to the panic created during the early stages of the war, as the withdrawals up to the beginning of August were normal. The amount withdrawn during the months of August and September alone amounted to Rs. 970,088, and the falling off of deposits since then may be said to be due to the general depression consequent on the war.

It is satisfactory to note that the Bank has been able to meet this large demand without much inconvenience by the realization of fixed deposits in the local Banks and by an advance of Rs. 200,000 from Government pending the maturing of some of the fixed deposits.

New Accounts opened and closed.—The number of new accounts opened was 2,354, the smallest since 1895; while the number of accounts closed was 2,199, the largest since 1885.

Number of Depositors.—The total number of depositors on the books of the Bank on December 31, 1914, was 39,486, a slight increase over 1913.

Deposits and Withdrawals.—The amount deposited during the year was Rs. 1,831,755, being Rs. 406,271 less than in the previous year, while the amount withdrawn was Rs. 2,760,691, an excess of Rs. 727,082 over 1913, and the largest since the Bank was established; the reason for this abnormal increase is explained above.

Amount to Credit of Depositors.—The total amount to credit on December 31, 1914, was Rs. 4,655,767, being Rs. 928,936 less than what stood under this head in 1913.

Interest.—The amount paid and credited to depositors on this account was Rs. 174,731, being Rs. 1,458 less than in 1913.

Investments on House Property.—During 1914 Rs. 124,623 were repaid, and fresh loans granted to the extent of Rs. 102,000, the total investments under this head being Rs. 584,927.

Profits.—The profits of the year, which amounted to Rs. 18,833, were transferred to the—

Reserve Fund, which now stands at Rs. 678,488, and admits of a further sum being invested on the mortgage of house property.

E. DE KRETZER,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 22, 1915.

Statement showing the Annual Progress of the Ceylon Savings Bank.

Year.	Number of Accounts opened.	Number of Accounts closed.	Amount deposited.	Amount withdrawn.	Number of Depositors.	Amount to Credit of Depositors.
			Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
1905 ..	2,612	1,775	1,636,771	1,635,655	32,344	4,239,805
1906 ..	2,719	1,888	1,911,728	1,703,415	33,175	4,448,117
1907 ..	2,560	1,847	1,888,469	1,661,890	33,888	4,674,696
1908 ..	2,440	2,019	1,750,051	1,867,970	34,309	4,556,778
1909 ..	2,377	1,802	1,761,602	1,697,579	34,884	4,620,801
1910 ..	2,826	1,772	2,032,961	1,796,379	35,938	4,857,383
1911 ..	2,725	1,564	1,952,926	1,657,328	37,099	5,152,981
1912 ..	2,807	1,760	2,069,896	1,842,591	38,146	5,380,286
1913 ..	3,107	1,922	2,238,026	2,033,609	39,331	5,584,703
1914 ..	2,354	2,199	1,831,755	2,760,691	39,486	4,655,767

Nationality of New Depositors.

	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
Bengalees	13	10	—	4
Burghers	304	311	319	220
Cochinese	13	17	—	2
Eurasians	14	16	—	5
Europeans	179	189	204	150
Goanese	2	1	—	1
Indians	6	8	—	—
Malays	33	40	119	89
Moors	157	150	150	120
Paravas	6	7	—	1
Parsees	3	6	—	—
Sikhs	6	7	—	—
Sinhalese	1,712	1,745	2,139	1,639
Tamils	277	300	176	123
Total	2,725	2,807	3,107	2,354

Distribution of New Accounts.

	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
Western Province	2,222	2,351	2,589	2,042
Central Province	183	141	193	113
Southern Province	87	114	142	96
Northern Province	48	37	36	20
Eastern Province	24	23	18	8
North-Western Province	63	50	43	31
North-Central Province	17	24	11	4
Province of Uva	20	22	21	10
Province of Sabaragamuwa	61	45	54	30
Total	2,725	2,807	3,107	2,354

Classification of Professions of New Depositors.

	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
Artificers	211	216	268	210
Civil Servants and Families	37	46	73	57
Clergy and Church Funds	40	34	32	20
Clerks and Families	345	413	495	413
District Mudaliyars and Ratemahatmayas	7	2	2	3
Domestic Servants	191	143	217	190
Educational	99	39	65	45
Labourers	197	171	202	150
Legal	15	22	17	7
Medical	60	75	55	31
Merchants and Traders	339	298	329	299
Military Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates	9	12	22	10
Minors	346	423	435	330
No occupation	625	591	590	390
Planters and Landowners	31	66	72	60
Policemen and Peons	87	80	81	52
Post and Telegraphs	15	19	37	24
Railway and Breakwater	29	90	63	42
Engineers	6	16	11	1
Seafaring	8	13	3	4
Surveyors	8	13	11	3
Police Vidanes	20	25	27	13
Total	2,725	2,807	3,107	2,354

	1911. Rs.	1912. Rs.	1913. Rs.	1914. Rs.
Interest paid to Depositors	161,445	172,198	176,189	174,731
Interest on loans against property	34,481	35,636	37,376	35,994
Balance transferred to Reserve Fund	17,806	19,907	23,306	18,833

Dr. **Balance Sheet of the Ceylon Savings Bank—December 31, 1914.** *Cr.*

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
To Amount due to Depositors	4,655,767 9	By Loans on security of landed property ..	584,927 0
Suspense Account	317 67	Interest due on loans on landed property ..	6,519 8
Advance from Ceylon Government	200,000 0	Balance in Banks in current account to credit Directors	16,222 69
Interest due on above	2,816 43	Balance to credit Treasurer	83,269 60
Reserve Fund	678,488 9	Indian Government 3½ per cent. paper ..	1,997,491 15
		Loan to Ceylon Government	10,325 84
		Ceylon Government Inscribed Stock	653,260 20
		Colonial Government Investments	1,300,000 0
		Fixed deposits in Banks	820,000 0
		Interest due on Bank Deposits, Indian Government Paper, Ceylon Government Loan, Ceylon Inscribed Stock, and Colonial Government Investments	63,838 20
		Office furniture	1,535 52
Total	5,537,389 28	Total	5,537,389 28

Dr. **Profit and Loss of the Ceylon Savings Bank—December 31, 1914.** *Cr.*

		Rs. c.	
To Interest paid to Depositors	174,731 38	By Interest on loans against property	35,994 53
Rent of premises	4,550 0	Interest on Bank Deposits, Indian Government Paper, Ceylon Government Loan, Ceylon Inscribed Stock, and Colonial Government Investments	184,735 87
Cost of Account Books, &c., from London	602 47	Income tax on Colonial Government securities refunded	820 37
Advertisements, stationery, printing, &c.	1,106 62		
Salaries, pension, audit fees, &c.	21,695 95		
Five per cent. depreciation on furniture	80 81		
Balance, being profits transferred to Reserve Fund	18,833 54		
Total	221,600 77	Total	221,600 77

Dr. **Reserve Fund.** *Cr.*

		Rs. c.	
To Balance on December 31, 1914	678,488 9	By Balance on December 31, 1913	659,654 55
		Profits of 1914 transferred	18,833 54
Total	678,488 9	Total	678,488 9

Ceylon Savings Bank,
Colombo, March 20, 1915.

E. P. GUNAWARDENE,
Accountant.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the jails 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 ——— Jail" 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 27, 1915.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, 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 either at the Treasury or at any Kacheheri, 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, 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 completion of the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons.

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 Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, or to the Superintendent of the jail concerned.

Colombo, April 1, 1915.

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

Schedule referred to.

Name of Jail.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of	
		Tender Deposit.	Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Jaffna ..	Raw provisions ..	200 ..	1,000
Matara ..	do. ..	50 ..	250
Tangalla ..	do. ..	50 ..	250
Batticaloa ..	do. ..	50 ..	250
Trincomalee ..	do. ..	25 ..	50
Chilaw ..	do. ..	50 ..	250
Anuradhapura ..	do. ..	100 ..	500
Badulla ..	do. ..	50 ..	250
Kegalla ..	do. ..	50 ..	150

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of country canes to the jail 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 Canes, Negombo Jail," 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 27, 1915.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, 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 either at the Treasury or at any Kacheheri, 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, 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 completion of the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons.

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 for one, two, or three years.

11. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, or to the Superintendent of the jail concerned.

Colombo, April 1, 1915.

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

Schedule referred to.

Name of Jail.	Amount of	
	Tender Deposit.	Security.
	Rs.	Rs.
Negombo ..	50 ..	200

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the jails named in the schedule hereunder for the period of three years commencing from October 1, 1915, and terminating on September 30, 1918.

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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 ——— Jail" 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 Inspector-General of Prisons, 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 either at the Treasury or 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, 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 completion of the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons.

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 Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, or to the Superintendent of the jail concerned.

Colombo, April 1, 1915.

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

Schedule referred to.

Name of Jail.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Welikada Jail and Borella Convict Hospital	Raw provisions	500	4,000
Hulftsdorp	do.	100	500
Mahara	do.	400	2,000
Negombo	do.	100	500
Kandy	do.	400	2,000
Galle	do.	100	500

TENDERS are hereby invited for the lease of trees on the grounds attached to the Mahara Jail and described 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 Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Lease of Trees, Mahara Jail Grounds," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons not later than midday on April 27, 1915.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, 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.

5. A cash deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made at the Treasury or 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, 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 completion of the contract.

6. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security of Rs. 50, and to sign the bond on approved form for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security. A copy of the bond may be obtained for perusal at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons.

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

8. 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.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, or to the Superintendent of the Mahara Jail.

Colombo, April 1, 1915. A. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Schedule referred to.

All those 440 coconut trees, 400 arecanut trees, 24 jak trees, and 15 mango trees, more or less (exclusive of the trees standing on the compounds of the Superintendent, Jailer, and Medical Officer), standing on the grounds attached to the Mahara Jail, which said grounds consist of—

- (1) All that ground attached to the jail at Mahara, situated between the quarry back and Mahawatta and garden belonging to Banchi Appu and between the stream and Mahawatta, including the mound on which the dynamite and gunpowder magazine is built; and
- (2) All that land between the road leading from the jail at Mahara and the property of J. Abeyesinghe bordering the paddy fields in the Adikari pattuwa of the Siyane Korale West, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to J. D. Baronchi, on the east by low ground, on the south by the high road, and on the west by the land said to belong to J. Abeyesinghe.

Both lands containing in extent about 5½ acres, more or less.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of good drinking water to the prison at Matara 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 Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supply of Water for Matara Jail" in the left hand top corner of the

envelope, and should reach the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons not later than midday on April 27, 1915.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, 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.

5. A cash deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or 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, 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 completion of the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons.

6. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security of Rs. 100, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

8. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any for one, two, or three years.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, or to the Superintendent of Prison, Matara.

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

Colombo, April 1, 1915.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of good drinking water to the prison at Negombo 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 Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supply of Water for Negombo Jail" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons not later than midday on April 27, 1915.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, 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.

5. A cash deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or 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, 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 completion of the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons.

6. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security of Rs. 100, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

8. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any for one, two, or three years.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, or to the Superintendent of Prison, Negombo.

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for the removal of night soil from the prison at Negombo 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 Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Removal of Night Soil, Negombo Jail," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons not later than midday on April 27, 1915.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, 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.

5. A cash deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or 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 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 completion of the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons.

6. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security of Rs. 50, 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.

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

8. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any for one, two, or three years.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, or to the Superintendent of Prison, Negombo.

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails for a period of two years from October 1, 1915, by runners once daily each way between—

- (a) Batticaloa and Trincomalee.
- (b) Batticaloa and Valaichenai and Trincomalee and Killiveddi.

2. Separate tenders are required for each of the above services (a) and (b).

3. The contractor will be required to provide extra runners at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

4. The hours of arrival and departure of the runners to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

5. 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, or be sent to him through the post.

6. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Conveyance of Mails between Batticaloa and Trincomalee or Batticaloa and Valaichenai, &c.," as the case may be, 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, May 11, 1915.

7. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

8. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

9. A deposit of Rs. 50 must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form 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 Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that the tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

10. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the annual subsidy asked will be required in cash for this service.

11. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

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

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

General Post Office,
Colombo, March 31, 1915.

F. J. SMITH,
Postmaster-General.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Negombo Police Station on Saturday, April 10, 1915, at 2 P.M. :—

1 bench		1 bicycle and bell		2 cots, wooden
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April 1, 1915.

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