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Part I.—Minutes, Proclamations, Appointments, &c.

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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

ROBERT CHALMERS.

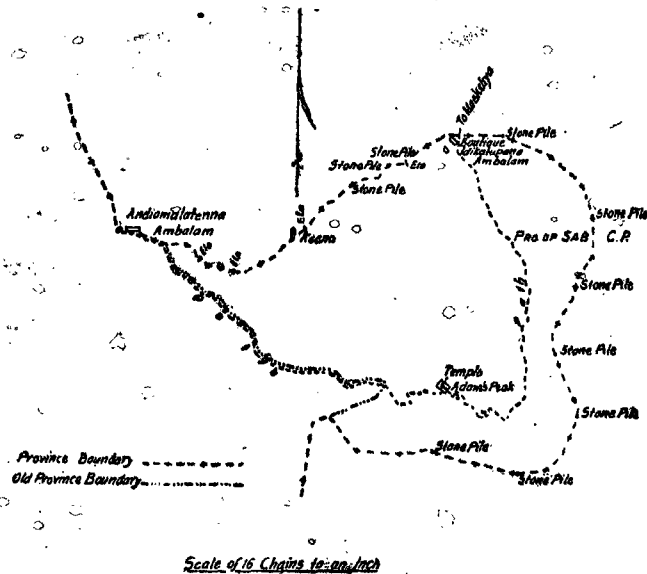
WHEREAS by three Proclamations dated respectively September 6, 1873, February 1, 1886, and January 1, 1889, this Island was divided for revenue and administrative purposes into nine Provinces, including among others the Central Province and the Province of Sabaragamuwa:

And whereas it is expedient to alter and re-define for the said purposes in manner hereinafter appearing the existing western boundary of the Central Province between the said Central Province and the Province of Sabaragamuwa:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, do hereby proclaim and appoint that from and after the date hereof the western boundary of the Central Province, that is to say, the boundary between the Ambagamuwa korale, in the division of Uda Bulatgama in the said Province, and the Province of Sabaragamuwa shall be altered as follows where it adjoins the hill known as Adam's Peak:—

Starting from the existing boundary at the Andiamalatenna ambalam the boundary shall run in a north-easterly direction for a distance of some 40 chains, passing to the north of the Idikatupana ambalam, then in a

southerly direction for a distance of some 30 chains, and from thence westwards rejoining the existing boundary at a point situated about 10 chains to the south-west of Adam's Peak trig. station, more particularly described in the sketch hereto attached:—



Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-seventh 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 it is desirable to consolidate, with certain amendments, all Proclamations hitherto issued under "The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1914":

Know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in pursuance of the said "The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1914," do hereby revoke Our Proclamations dated August 14 and October 22, 1914, published in the *Government Gazettes Extraordinary* Nos. 6,649 and 6,674 of August 14 and October 22, 1914, respectively, and Our Proclamations dated February 9, February 26, and March 23, 1915, published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 6,698, 6,700, and 6,706 of February 12, February 26, and March 26, 1915, respectively, and prohibit the exportation from Ceylon of the articles specified in the Schedules A, B, and C hereto to the extent specified therein.

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

SCHEDULE A.

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

1. Accoutrements, namely, web equipment, leather belts, leather bandoliers, leather pouches, other leather articles of personal equipment manufactured for military purposes.
2. Aeroplanes, airships, balloons, and aircraft of all kinds and their component parts, together with accessories and articles recognizable as intended for use in connection with aeroplanes, airships, balloons, and aircraft, including—gold beater's skin; shantung silk in the piece; flax fabric suitable for aeroplanes; non-inflammable "celluloid" sheet (or similar transparent material non-soluble in lubricating oil, petrol, or water); aeroplane dope; high tensile steel tubes; aeroplane instruments (aneroids, barographs, revolution indicators); aeroplane turn-buckles; steel stampings; magnetos; aeroplane engines and parts; fusel oil (amyl alcohol); amyl acetate; aceto-celluloses; trephenyl phosphate.
3. Animals, pack, saddle, and draught suitable for use in war.

4. Blankets, coloured, exceeding 3½ lb. in weight, known as woollen blankets.
5. Boots, heavy, for men.
6. Camp equipment, articles of, including tents, and their component parts, ovens, camp kettles, buckets, lanterns, and horse rugs.
7. Cannon and other ordnance and machine guns, and parts thereof.
8. Carbons suitable for searchlights.
9. Carriages and mountings for cannon and other ordnance, and for machine guns, and parts thereof.
10. Cartridges, charges of all kinds, and their component parts.
11. Carts, two-wheeled, capable of carrying 15 cwt. or over, and their distinctive component parts.
12. Castor oil.
13. Chemicals, drugs, dyes, and dye stuffs, medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations, and tanning extracts, namely:—

Acetanilide.

Acetone.

Acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin).

Aconite and its preparations and alkaloids.

Alcohol, methylic.

Alumina and salts of aluminium.

Ammonia and its salts, whether simple or compound.

Ammonia, liquified.

Ammonia liquor.

Ammonium nitrate, perchlorate, and sulphocyanide.

Aniline and its compounds.

Antimony, sulphides and oxides of.

Antipyrine (phenazone).

Anti-tetanus serum.

Barium chlorate.

Belladonna and its preparations and alkaloids.

Benzoic acid (synthetic) and benzoates.

Bromine and alkaline bromides.

Calcium acetate and all other metallic acetates.

Calcium nitrate.

Cantharides and its preparations.

Carbolic acid.

Chloral and its preparations, including chloramid.

Coal tar distillation products, namely, benzol and cresol, and the fractions of the distillation products of coal tar between benzol and cresol.

Coal tar products for use in dye manufacture, including aniline oil and aniline salt.

Cocca and its preparations and alkaloids.

Collodion.

Copper iodide.

Copper, suboxide of.

Copper sulphate.

Cresol, all preparations of (including cresylic acid), and nitro-cresol, and saponified cresol.

Cyanamide.

Diethylbarbituric acid (veronal) and veronal sodium.

Dimethylaniline.

Dyes and dye stuffs manufactured from coal tar products.

Emetin and its salts.

Ergot of rye, not including liquid extract or other medicinal preparations of ergot.

Eucaïne hydrochlor.

Formic aldehyde.

Fulminate of mercury.

Gentian and its preparations.

Glycerine, crude and refined.

Henbane and its preparations.

Hexamethylene tetramin (urotropin) and its preparations.

Hydrobromic acid.

Hydroquinone.

Indigo, natural.

Ipecacuanha root.

Methylaniline.

Neo-salvarsan.

Nitric acid.

Nitrotoluol.

Novocain.

Opium and its preparations and alkaloids.

Paraffin, liquid, medicinal.

Paraformaldehyde and trioxymethylene.

"Peptone Witte."

Peroxide of manganese.

Phenacetin.

Picric acid and its components.

Potash, caustic.

Potash salts, namely :—

Bicarbonate.
Bichromate.
Carbonate.
Chlorate.
Chloride.
Chromæ alum.
Cyanide.
Metabisulphite.
Nitrate (saltpetre).
Permanganate.
Prussiate.
Sulphate (including kainit).

Protargol, not including silver proteinate.

Saccharin (including "saxin").

Salicylic acid and salicylate of soda.

Salol.

Salvarsan.

Santonin and its preparations.

Soda, prussiate of.

Sodium chlorate and perchlorate.

Sodium nitrate.

Sulphonal.

Sulphur.

Sulphuric acid.

Tanning, extracts for use in, including the following :—

Chestnut extract.

Oakwood extract.

Tanning substances of all kinds.

Tartaric acid and alkaline tartrates.

Thorium nitrate.

Thymol and its preparations.

Trional.

Urea and its compounds.

Valonia.

Zinc sulphate.

14. Coal sacks.
15. Compasses, other than ships' compasses.
16. Cotton waste of all descriptions.
17. Draw plates, jewelled, for drawing steel wire, and diamonds prepared for use therein.
18. Explosives of all kinds.
19. Ferro-alloys, including—
 - Ferro-chrome.
 - Ferro-manganese.
 - Ferro-molybdenum.
 - Ferro-nickel.
 - Ferro-titanium.
 - Ferro-tungsten.
 - Ferro-vanadium.
 - Spiegeleisen.
20. Ferro-silicon.
21. Field glasses and telescopes.
22. Firearms, rifled, of all kinds, and their component parts.
23. Flax, raw.
24. Glass for optical instruments.
25. Graphite, including foundry (moulding), plumbago, and plumbago for lubricating.
26. Grindery, the following articles of, used in the making of boots and shoes :—
 - Brass rivets, for use by hand or machine.
 - Cutlan studs, for use by hand or machine.
 - Heel attaching pins, for use by hand or machine.
 - Heel tips.
 - Heel tip nails.
 - Hobnails of all descriptions.
 - Lasting tacks or rivets, for use by hand or machine.
 - Protector studs.
 - Screwing wire.
 - Steel bills, for use by hand or machine.
27. Harness and saddlery which can be used for military purposes.
28. Heliographs.
29. Hemp, other than Manilla hemp.
30. Hemp, the following manufactures of :—
 - Cloth.
 - Cordage and twine, not including cordage or twine of Manilla hemp, or reaper, or binder twine.
31. Hides of cattle, buffaloes, and horses, and skins of calves, pigs, sheep, goats, and deer.
32. Horse shoes.
33. Hosiery needles.

34. Jute, raw.
35. Khaki woollen cloth.
36. Leather, undressed or dressed, suitable for saddlery, harness, military boots, or military clothing.
37. Lubricants.
38. Meat, namely, beef and mutton, fresh or refrigerated.
39. Metals and ores, the following, viz. :—
 - Aluminium and alloys of aluminium.
 - Antimony and alloys of antimony.
 - Bauxite.
 - Chrome ore.
 - Cobalt.
 - Copper, unwrought and part wrought, all kinds, including alloys of copper (such as brass, gun metal, naval brass, and delta metal, phosphor copper, and phosphor bronze), copper and brass sheets, circles, slabs, bars, pipes, ingots, scrap, rods, plates, solid drawn tubes, condenser plates, copper wire, brass wire, bronze wire, solder containing copper.
 - Lead, pig, sheet, or pipe (including solder containing lead).
 - Lead ore.
 - Manganese and manganese ore.
 - Mercury.
 - Molybdenum and molybdenite.
 - Nickel and nickel ore.
 - Scheelite.
 - Selenium.
 - Tin, chloride of tin, tin ore.
 - Tungsten.
 - Vanadium.
 - Wolframite.
 - Zinc and zinc ore (including zinc ashes, spelter, spelter dross, and zinc sheets).
40. Mica (including mica splittings) and micanite.
41. Mineral jellies.
42. Mines and parts thereof.
43. Oil, blast furnace (except creosote and creosote oil).
44. Oil, fuel, shale.
45. Oil, mineral, lubricating (including mineral lubricating grease and lubricating oil composed of mineral and other oils).
46. Paraffin wax.
47. Periscopes.
48. Petroleum, fuel oil (including turpentine substitute and paraffin oil).
49. Petroleum, gas oil.
50. Petroleum spirit and motor spirit (including shell spirit).
51. Pigskins, dressed or undressed.
52. Portable forges.
53. Projectiles of all kinds, and their component parts.
54. Range finders, and parts thereof.
55. Rope (steel wire) and hawsers.
56. Rubber (including raw, waste, and reclaimed rubber), and goods made wholly of rubber; including tyres for motor vehicles and for cycles, together with articles or materials especially adapted for use in the manufacture or repair of tyres.
57. Searchlights.
58. Sheepskins, tanned.
59. Sheepskins, woolled, *i.e.*, with the wool left on.
60. Signalling lamps of all kinds capable of being used for signalling Morse or other code.
61. Silk cloth, silk braid, silk thread, suitable for cartridges.
62. Silk noils.
63. Spirits of a strength of not less than 43 degrees above proof.
64. Submarine sound signalling apparatus.
65. Surgical bandages and dressing (including butter cloth).
66. Swords, bayonets, and other arms (not being firearms), and parts thereof.
67. Telephone sets and parts thereof, field service telegraph and telephone cable.
68. Torpedo nets.
69. Torpedo tubes.
70. Torpedoes, and parts thereof.
71. Turpentine (oil and spirit).
72. Uniform clothing and military equipment.
73. Vessels, boats, and craft of all kinds (including floating docks), and their distinctive component parts.
74. Waggon, four-wheeled, capable of carrying 1 ton and over, and their distinctive component parts.
75. Wire, barbed, and galvanized wire, and implements for fixing and cutting the same (but not including galvanized wire netting).
76. Wire, steel, of all kinds.
77. Wood, namely :—
 - Ash.
 - Ash, three-ply wood.
 - Spruce.
 - Walnut wood.

78. Wool, raw (sheep's and lambs').
79. Wool tops.
80. Wool noils.
81. Wool waste.
82. Woollen rags applicable to other uses than manure, pulled or not.
83. Woollen and worsted cloth suitable for uniform clothing, not including women's dress stuffs or cloth with pattern.
84. Woollen and worsted yarns.
85. Woollen jerseys, cardigan jackets, woollen gloves, woollen socks, and men's woollen underwear of all kinds.

SCHEDULE B.

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

1. Armour plates, armour quality castings, and similar protective material.
2. Asbestos.
3. Bags and sacks of all kinds (not including paper bags).
4. Bicycles, and their distinctive component parts.
5. Bladders, casings, and sausage skins.
6. Camphor.
7. Chemicals, drugs, &c. :—
 - Bismuth and its salts.
 - Iodine and its preparations and compounds.
 - Mercury, salts and preparations of.
 - Nux vomica and its alkaloids and preparations.
8. Chronometers and all kinds of nautical instruments.
9. Compasses for ships and parts thereof, including fitting, such as binnacles.
10. Firearms, unrifled, for sporting purposes.
11. Flaxen canvas, namely :—
 - Hammock canvas.
 - Kitbag canvas.
 - Merchant Navy canvas.
 - Royal Navy canvas.
 - Tent canvas.
12. Food stuffs and feeding stuffs, and the raw materials thereof, including all animal and vegetable oils and fats (other than linseed oil, boiled and unboiled, unmixed with other oil, and not including essential oils), and all oleaginous nuts, seeds, and products, including castor beans, coconuts, copra, cotton seed, ground nuts (Arachides), linseed, palm kernels, rape seed, sesame seed, soya beans.
13. Goat skins, undressed.
14. Implements and apparatus designed exclusively for the manufacture of munitions of war, for the manufacture of repair or arms or of war material for use on land and sea, namely, plant for cordite and ammunition factories, viz. :—
 - Cordite presses.
 - Dies for cartridge cases.
 - Gauges for shells or cartridges.
 - Incorporators.
 - Lapping machines.
 - Rifling machines.
 - Wire-winding machines.
15. Indiarubber sheet, vulcanized.
16. Intrenching tools and intrenching implements, namely, pickaxes and grubbers, whether of combination pattern or otherwise, spades and shovels of all descriptions; helms and handles for pickaxes, grubbers, spades, and shovels; and machinery for trenching and ditching.
17. Jute yarns.
18. Jute piece goods.
19. Linen close canvas.
20. Linen duck cloth.
21. Mahogany.
22. Mess tins and water bottles for military use.
23. Metals and ores, the following, viz. :—
 - Copper ore.
 - Iron ore.
 - Iron, hematite pig.
 - Iron pyrites.
24. Motor vehicles of all kinds, including motor bicycles, and their distinctive component parts and accessories.
25. Packings, engine and boiler (including slag wool).
26. Railway material, both fixed and rolling stock.
27. Rosin.
28. Seeds, clover and grass.

29. Shipbuilding-materials, namely:—
 Boiler tubes.
 Condenser tubes.
 Iron and steel castings and forgings for hulls and machinery of ships.
 Iron and steel plates and sectional materials for shipbuilding.
 Marine engines, and parts thereof.
 Ships' auxiliary machinery.
30. Sounding machines and gear.
31. Telegraphs, wireless telegraphs, and telephones, material for.

SCHEDULE C.

To Ports in Denmark, the Netherlands, and Sweden.

Tin plates, including tin boxes and tin canisters for food packing.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 117 of 1915.

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

Mr. G. S. SCHNEIDER to act as Additional District Judge, Colombo, for April 19, 1915.

Mr. H. O. FOX to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Jaffna, for April 16, 1915:

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

Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Matara, for April 22, 1915.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, from April 15 to 22, 1915, inclusive, during the absence from the station of Mr. H. E. BEVEN, or until further orders.

Mr. C. P. MARKUS to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for five days from April 19, 1915, during the absence from the station of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE, or until further orders.

Mr. S. D. KRISNARATNE to act as Additional District Judge, Police Magistrate, and Commissioner of Requests, Anuradhapura, from April 19 to 24, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. E. F. MARSHALL from the station.

Mr. P. B. HERAT to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Ratnapura, for April 22 and 23, 1915.

Mr. W. L. MURPHY to be Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, with effect from April 6, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. N. I. LEE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, for three days from April 17, 1915, during the absence of Mr. C. H. COLLINS from the station.

Mr. W. G. NOTT-BOWER to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Kandy, from April 15, 1915.

Mr. R. B. NAISH to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Galle, from April 15, 1915.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, for April 22 and 23, 1915, during the absence from the station of Mr. P. B. HERAT.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, for April 23, 24, and 25, 1915, during the absence of Mr. W. T. STACE from the station.

Mr. FRANK MARKUS to act as Police Magistrate, Dandagamuwa, Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from April 18 to 25, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE from the station.

Mr. G. S. WODEMAN to be Assistant Government Agent, Kandy, with effect from April 16, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. F. MARSHALL to the office of Office Assistant to the Principal Collector of Customs and Second Landing Surveyor, Customs, Colombo, with effect from April 6, 1915, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, April 16, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
 Colonial Secretary.

No. 118 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that Mr. JOHN SCOTT be attached to the Chief Censor's Office, with effect from April 12, 1915, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 14, 1915.R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 119 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following temporary appointment in the Ceylon Engineer Volunteers for the period of the war or for a shorter period as required :—

To be Second Lieutenant.

Second Corporal H. T. CREASY.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 14, 1915.R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 120 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. T. M. SABARATNAM to be a Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Mullaitivu Revenue District Area, *vice* Mr. J. THEVATHASAN.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 14, 1915.R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 121 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under instructions from HIS MAJESTY'S Government, to recognize Mr. JOHN A. NYE as Vice-Consul for the United States of America at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 9, 1915.R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 122 of 1915.

IT is hereby notified that Senor DON MANUEL CAABEYRO Y LAGO has been appointed Consul for Spain at Bombay, with jurisdiction in British Colonies in Asia.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 9, 1915.R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 123 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Mirigama for the year 1915, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 :—

(1) PANDITASUNDERA CHARLES PERERA, Vidane Arachchi.

(2) KALUGAMPITIAPPUHAMILLAGE JONATHAN APPUHAMY, of Mugurugampola.

(3) H. STEPHEN SARAM, of Halpe.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 12, 1915.R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 124 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 make the following appointments :—

(1) Mr. W. A. UDUGAMA, President, Village Tribunals, to be an Inquirer for Matale South Division, *vice* Mr. T. B. TENNE, deceased.(2) Mr. W. BANDARANAYAKE, President, Village Tribunals, to be an Inquirer for Matale North Division, *vice* Mr. W. A. UDUGAMA, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 12, 1915.R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint **WAHALAWANNI MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bintennai Pattu South division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Bintennai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for two months, with effect from April 15, 1915, *vice* R. P. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Alutwatta in Lahugala.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 9, 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, Eastern Province, has appointed **MURUKESAPILLAI SIVASAMPU** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai South division, and of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from April 1, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, **K. KANTAPODI**, on leave. His office will be at his residing garden at Kokkoddichcholai, with a station at Valaittoddavalavu in Panichchajadimunnari.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed **Mr. MUTTIAH MANIKAVASAGAN** to act as Additional Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from March 31, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, **Mr. K. B. P. FERNANDO**, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kurunegala.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed **DISANAYAKE MUDFYANSELAGE KAPURUHAMI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hatalispaha Korale East division, and of Marriages (General) of Wannai hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from April 1, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. M. KIRI BANDA**, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Embogama.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed **EKANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA BOYAGODA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weuda and Gannawe korales division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from April 7, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, **P. B. BOYAGODA**, on sick leave. His office will be at Pahalawalawgewatta in Boyagoda.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, has appointed **KADIRATE LEKAMAGE PUNCHIAPPU** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matombuwa korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Hurulu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from March 16, 1915, *vice* **K. APPURALA**, dismissed. His office will be at Ambagahawatta in Migahapattiya.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, has appointed **EKANAYAKA MUTU BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Undurawa korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from April 1, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, **E. KALU BANDA**, on leave. His office will be at Hammillewa in Undurawa.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, has appointed **MATHES VERANATHU** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wilachchiya Korale North division, and of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from April 15, 1915,

during the absence of the Registrar, **ANTHONY SANTAN**, on leave. His office will be at Periyamurippu in Periyakattupuliyankulam.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, has appointed **EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Sinhala pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Tamankaduwa palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from April 15, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, **LIYANAGEDARA APPUHAMI**, on leave. His office will be at Heratgedera in Giritale.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **DON THEMIS WIJESINHA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matugama division, and of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for twenty-two days from April 1, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. C. WIJESINHA**, on leave. His office will be at Higgahalandawatta in Iddagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **DON SETAN WEERAKOON** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalupahana division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from April 4, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. L. GUNATILAKA**, on leave. His office will be at Patihipelpolawatta in Kalupahana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed **Mr. M. W. W. VIDURUPOLA** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwara Eliya town division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for March 20, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, **Mr. SOLOMON DUWEARATCHI**, on leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Nuwara Eliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed **BALAGE DON SOLOMON WEERASOORIYA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dimbula division, and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale, excluding Nuwara Eliya town division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for thirty days from April 12, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, **M. A. SILVA JAYASURIYA**, on leave. His office will be at Holbrook, Agrapatana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **WIKRAMASEKARA MAHADANGE DON JUWANIS** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of DONDRA division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twenty-one days from April 7, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. C. W. MANAMPERY**, on leave. His office will be at Kanattewatta in Dondra.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **DON MOWLIS WIJESSEKARA DISSANAYAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paranagam palata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from April 6, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, **C. A. WEERASINGHE**, on leave. His office will be at Bulugahawatta *alias* Walauwewatta in Welipitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed **Mr. RAJAPAKSA MUDIYANSELAGE PETER APPUHAMI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otarapalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale South division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for five days from March 28, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, **R. BARONCHI APPUHAMI**, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's house at Haldanduwana.

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

Excise Notification No. 45.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council is pleased, by virtue of the powers in him vested by section 56 of “The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912,” to exempt from the provisions of the Ordinance the article appearing in the schedule following.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 9, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Proprietary and Patent Medicines.

“Mariana Coca Wine.”

“THE CEYLON POST OFFICE ORDINANCE, 1908.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council is pleased, by virtue of the powers in him vested by sub-section (f) of section 22 of “The Ceylon Post Office Ordinance, 1908,” as amended by Ordinance No. 26 of 1914, to exempt from the provisions of the said section the article appearing in the schedule following.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 9, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Proprietary and Patent Medicines.

“Mariana Coca Wine.”

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

Mr. G. D. W. Seneviratne.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 10, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

“THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892.”

IT is hereby notified that by-law No. 7 of chapter XI. of the by-laws made by the Sanitary Board of the Colombo District, Western Province, under the provisions of section 9 E (2) (t) of the said Ordinance, dated September 11, 1912, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,524, dated September 27, 1912, has been repealed with the approval of the Governor in Executive Council, and the following by-law made by the Sanitary Board and approved by the Governor in Executive Council has been substituted therefor.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

All householders shall deposit or cause to be deposited the dust, ashes, sweepings, rubbish, and other refuse from their premises in cylindrical galvanized wrought iron bins to be supplied by them, and to be constructed in such a manner and of such weight that the whole receptacle with its contents can easily be lifted and emptied into the scavenging cart. The bins shall be provided with covers and convenient handles, and shall have the owner's name or tenement number painted outside, and shall be kept clean by the owners. The bins shall be placed daily on the edge of the road outside the householders' dwellings or shops between the hours of 6 A.M. and 6.30 A.M., and it shall not be lawful for any person to place or cause to be placed such dust, ashes, sweepings, rubbish, or refuse in any street, unless the same shall be contained in bins as aforesaid, nor after the hour specified; and every householder shall remove such bins or cause them to be removed within the space of half an hour after the same shall have been emptied by the scavengers.

Provided that where the Chairman is satisfied that, owing to poverty, the immediate provision of such a bin would press harshly upon any householder, he may give him a permit for such period as to the Chairman may seem fit to use instead a wooden box provided with a loose lid, such box to be approved by the Chairman.

Provided further, that it shall be lawful for the Chairman, with the consent of any such householder, instead of issuing such permit, to supply him at once with the required galvanized iron bin, the cost thereof to be recovered thereafter by easy instalments.

"THE QUARANTINE AND PREVENTION OF DISEASES ORDINANCE, 1897."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 4 of "The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, 1897," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make certain amendments and additions to regulation 4 of the regulations published by Notification dated July 25, 1914, as set out in the schedule annexed hereto.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 10, 1915.

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

SCHEDULE.

Amendments and Additions referred to.

(i.) By substituting the words "infectious disease officers" for the words "health officers" in regulation 4.

(ii.) By adding after 4 A the following :—

4B. The proper authority may appoint any person to be an inspector or officer under the Ordinance, and may at any time cancel such appointment at his discretion.

4C. It shall be lawful for the proper authority, inspector, or officer under the Ordinance to employ any person to assist him in the execution of any of the provisions of the Ordinance, or of any regulations made thereunder; and it shall be lawful for such person to carry out in the presence of such proper authority, inspector, or officer his lawful orders.

4D. It shall not be lawful for any person to obstruct such person in rendering such assistance or in carrying out such orders.

THE following copy of a despatch from His Majesty's Consul at Colon regarding pilotage regulations in force for vessels passing through the Panama Canal or entering at either of the terminal ports is published for general information.

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

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

[Enclosure in Circular dated February 26, 1915.]

The BRITISH CONSUL, Colon, Republic of Panama, to HIS MAJESTY'S PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, London.

No. 14.

December 10, 1914.

SIR,—IN compliance with paragraph 8, chapter XVIII., of "General Instructions," I transmit herewith copies of the pilotage regulations in force for vessels passing through the Panama Canal or entering at either of the terminal ports.

I have forwarded copies to the Hydrographer to the Navy, the Naval Intelligence Officer at Jamaica, and to the Board of Trade, with the intimation that it is not necessary for vessels to incur the charge of ten dollars referred to in paragraph 3 by taking a pilot outside the Atlantic breakwaters, as navigation to the inside of the breakwaters, where the pilot boards vessels, is easy, and good lights are established.

I have, &c.,

H. O. CHALKLEY.

Pilot Service.

The Panama Canal, Executive Office,
Culebra, C. Z., July 30, 1914.

Circular No. 681.

1. Attention is invited to the 13th, 14th, and 15th paragraphs of Executive Order of July 9, 1914, providing "Rules and Regulations for the Operation and Navigation of the Panama Canal and Approaches thereto, including all Waters under its Jurisdiction," reading as follows :—

(13) Pilotage for vessels in transit through the Canal will be free, nor will they be charged pilotage for entering or leaving a terminal port when it is for the sole purpose of passing through the Canal; but should any such vessel, while in Canal waters, discharge or receive freight or passengers, or take on board supplies, provisions, stores, or fuel, or remain for the purpose of effecting repairs, or make either terminal a port of call, she may be liable for entrance or departure pilotage, as the Canal authorities may direct.

(14) Pilotage in and out of the Atlantic and Pacific terminals of the Canal is compulsory, and all vessels, unless otherwise exempted, will be compelled to take a regular Government pilot upon entering or leaving. The fact that the master or any officer of any vessel holds a pilot's license for any of the waters of the Canal zone will not authorize the vessel to enter without taking a Government pilot.

(15) No person, steamer, company, or corporation will be allowed to maintain or employ pilots in Canal waters for the exclusive use of their own or any other vessels; all pilots, without exception, must be duly authorized and licensed by the Canal authorities, and be in the employ of the Canal. This shall not be interpreted to mean that the Canal authorities shall be prohibited from issuing restricted pilot licenses for small craft in Canal waters, or any other that they may see fit.

2. The charge for pilotage will be based upon the maximum draft of the vessel, and will be at the rate of \$1 per foot or fraction thereof, but no fraction will be considered unless it equals or exceeds six inches, in which case the full charge for one foot will be imposed for such fraction.

3. In case a pilot be taken outside the Atlantic breakwaters, an additional fee of \$10 will be charged. Pilots will board vessels just inside the Atlantic breakwaters, and at the seaward end of the buoyed channel on the Pacific end.

4. The above charges will become effective August 1, 1914.

GEO. W. GOETHALS,
Governor.

(Amending Circular No. 681.)

Pilotage for Vessels passing through Canal.

Circular No. 681-1.

The Panama Canal, Executive Office,
Balboa Heights, C. Z., October 21, 1914.

Effective this date the regulations concerning charges for pilotage are so far amended that in future when vessels enter for the purpose of passing through the Canal, and do not take on or discharge freight or passengers, but do take coal or supplies, they will not be charged for pilotage.

GEO. W. GOETHALS,
Governor.

THE following Order of His Majesty in Council relative to the application of the Imperial-Copyright Act, 1911, to the United States of America is published for general information.

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

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

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS, 1915.
No. 130.

Copyright.—International Copyright.

Order in Council under the Copyright Act, 1911 (1 & 2 Geo. 5, c. 46), regulating Copyright Relations with the United States of America.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 3rd day of February, 1915.

Present:

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Lord President.
Viscount Knollys.
Lord Chamberlain.

Mr. Secretary Harcourt.
Mr. Arthur Henderson.
Sir William Macgregor.

Lord Justice Bankes.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation of the President of the United States of America dated April 9, 1910, the benefits of the United States Act of 1909, entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts respecting Copyright," were extended to the subjects of Great Britain and her Possessions, but no provision was made therein for the protection of the musical works of British subjects against reproduction by means of mechanical contrivances:

And whereas His Majesty is advised that the Government of the United States of America has undertaken, upon the issue of this Order, to grant such protection to the musical works of British subjects:

And whereas by reason of these premises His Majesty is satisfied that the Government of the United States of America has made, or has undertaken to make, such provision as it is expedient to require for the protection of works entitled to copyright under the provisions of Part I. of the Copyright Act, 1911:

And whereas by the Copyright Act, 1911, authority is conferred upon His Majesty to extend, by Order in Council, the protection of the said Act to certain classes of foreign works within any part of His Majesty's Dominions, other than self-governing Dominions, to which the said Act extends:

And whereas it is desirable to provide protection within the said Dominions for the unpublished works of citizens of the United States of America:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority conferred upon him by the Copyright Act, 1911, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The Copyright Act, 1911, including the provisions as to existing works, shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act and of this Order, apply—

(a) To literary, dramatic, musical, and artistic works the authors whereof were at the time of the making of the works citizens of the United States of America, in like manner as if the authors had been British subjects:

(b) In respect of residence in the United States of America, in like manner as if such residence had been residence in the parts of His Majesty's Dominions to which the said Act extends.

Provided that—

(i.) The term of copyright within the parts of His Majesty's Dominions to which this Order applies shall not exceed that conferred by the law of the United States of America:

(ii.) The enjoyment of the rights conferred by this Order shall be subject to the accomplishment of the conditions and formalities prescribed by the law of the United States of America:

(iii.) In the application to existing works of the provisions of section 24 of the Copyright Act, 1911, the commencement of this Order shall be substituted for July 26, 1910, in sub-section (1) (b).

2. This Order shall apply to all His Majesty's Dominions, Colonies, and Possessions, with the exception of those hereinafter named, that is to say:—

The Dominion of Canada.
The Commonwealth of Australia.
The Dominion of New Zealand.

The Union of South Africa.
Newfoundland.

3. This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1915, which day is in this Order referred to as the commencement of this Order.

And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary orders accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
April 9, 1915	323	A 186	Fernando, W. R. S.	Hunupitiya, Negombo
Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, April 9, 1915.			A. J. WICKWAR, for Surveyor-General.	

Cambridge Local Examinations, December, 1914.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS.

Junior Boys.

First Exhibition, value Rs. 240 per annum, tenable for three years, has been awarded to L. J. de Silva of St. Thomas's College, Colombo.

Second Exhibition, value Rs. 120 per annum, tenable for three years, has been awarded to F. L. Wickremesinghe of St. Thomas's College, Colombo.

Third Exhibition, value Rs. 120 per annum, tenable for three years, has been awarded to E. St. J. Caspersz of St. Benedict's Institute, Colombo.

Senior Girls.

The Senior Scholarship for Girls, value Rs. 240 per annum, tenable for three years, has been awarded to A. M. Jansz of St. John's College, Panadure.

Junior Girls.

First Exhibition, Rs. 120 per annum, tenable for three years, has been awarded to E. M. Wille of Girls' High School, Wolfendahl, Colombo.

Second Exhibition, Rs. 120 per annum, tenable for three years, has been awarded to M. M. de Kretser of C. M. S. Ladies' College, Colombo.

MATHEMATICAL PRIZE.

The Ceylon Mathematical Prize of Rs. 100 has been won by L. D. J. Telesphor of St. Benedict's Institute, Colombo.

THE HEWAVITARANA SCIENCE PRIZE.

The Hewavitarana Science Prize, of the value of Rs. 100 in books, awarded to the best Junior boy under 16 years of age in Elementary Experimental Science, has been won by S. A. Muller of St. Benedict's Institute, Colombo.

Education Office,
Colombo, April 8, 1915.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Education.

The Ceylon Medical College.

THIRD PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION, PART II.

No. *First Class (in Order of Merit).*

12. Panchalingam, Chellappah
15. Ekanayake, William Adrian
3. Navaratnam, Samuel Lambert
9. Bartholomeusz, Wilfred Arthur
4. Jackson, Samuel Gardiner

Second Class (in Order of Merit).

11. Siriwardene, John Alexander

The Board recommend that the "Rockwood" Gold Medal for Surgery, the "Garvin" Gold Medal for Operative Surgery, and the Diploma Medal be awarded to No. 12, Panchalingam, Chellappah.

The above-named candidates have satisfied all the requirements for the License in Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery.

Ceylon Medical College,
Colombo, April 1, 1915.

P. JAMES KELLY,
Registrar.

The Ceylon Medical College.

SECOND APOTHECARIES' EXAMINATION.

First Class (in Order of Merit).

None.

No. *Second Class (in Order of Merit).*

4. Samsudeen, Amjadeen Packeer
15. Weerasekera, Dingiri Banda
9. Wijesinghe, Tikiri Banda
5. Stephen, Nanayakkara Weligama Pedro
8. De Silva, Banduge Richard Charles
7. Arumugampillai, Krishnaswamy Pillay
3. De Silva, Samuel Clement
2. Arnolis, Kaluappukankanange Don
12. De Silva, Amugoda Kariwasan Sittarage Simon
13. Kandiah, Ambalavanar Kathiritamby
14. Gunaratne, Clement de Silva

Ceylon Medical College,
Colombo, April 1, 1915.

P. JAMES KELLY,
Registrar.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading, unloading, and stacking firewood at the following places from October 1 1915, to September 30, 1916:—

Between Nanu-oya and Ohiya, loading into special trains. At Nawalapitiya, unloading from wagons and stacking on the ground.

Between Talawa and Anuradhapura or at Vavuniya, loading into special trains.

At Anuradhapura, unloading from wagons and stacking on the ground.

At Killinochehi, loading into special trains.

At Kankasanturai, unloading from wagons and stacking on the ground.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading, Unloading, and Stacking Firewood" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, May 18, 1915.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury 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. The amount of security required will be Rs. 50 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

10. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. Any offer received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 10, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of petrol to the Railway Department for the period of twelve months from October 1, 1915, to September 30, 1916.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under 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 Supply of Petrol to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 25, 1915.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or 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, 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 this 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. The successful tenderer must lodge a cash security of Rs. 1,000.

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

9. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions herein laid down have been strictly fulfilled. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

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

12. The quantity of petrol to be supplied during the above-mentioned year shall be in accordance with one of the following conditions, viz. —

(a) Not less than 30,000 gallons or more than 60,000 gallons, at the discretion of the General Manager of the Railway.

(b) 40,000 gallons, 15 per cent. more or less, at the discretion of the General Manager. The contractor to undertake to increase this quantity on not less than four months' notice in writing from the General Manager of the Railway.

13. Tenderers must specify the commercial name of the petrol tendered for, and must deposit with the General Manager of the Railway a sample consisting of not less than four gallons in a securely sealed receptacle. Should any tender be accepted, the afore-mentioned sample in connection therewith shall be submitted to the Government Analyst for the purpose of analysis, and the balance remaining shall be re-sealed and retained by the General Manager of the Railway as the standard sample for the purposes of the contract.

14. Tenderers should state in the tender forms the price per gallon, in Ceylon currency, for delivery to the General Manager of the Railway over ship's side in Colombo harbour, and also the additional amount to be paid per gallon for delivery at the Railway Stores, as defined in paragraph 15 below.

15. The successful tenderer (hereinafter called "the contractors") shall undertake to provide at least three shipments of petrol during the continuance of the contract, whereby sufficient petrol may be delivered to the General Manager of the Railway over ship's side in Colombo harbour to enable the Railway petrol store to be kept properly stocked thereby; and should the contractors fail to carry out this undertaking, they shall supply sufficient petrol from their own store as will enable the Railway petrol store to be kept properly stocked.

16. The petrol shall be delivered either in substantially constructed steel drums, or in hermetically sealed tins securely packed in strongly constructed wooden cases. In either case the receptacles must be so constructed and secured as to prevent any possibility of leakage or damage during transport by train, and the contractors must satisfy the General Manager of the Railway that they are so constructed and secured. The tenderers shall specify on the tender form whether they require the empty receptacles to be returned.

17. The General Manager of the Railway shall be at liberty to issue petrol to other Government Departments from stocks supplied by the contractors under the conditions of the contract.

18. The contractor shall not assign or transfer the contract or any interest therein without the permission in writing of the General Manager of the Railway.

19. The price per gallon paid by the General Manager of the Railway shall include cost, insurance, and freight, and all other expenses up to delivery either over ship's side or at the Railway Stores, as the case may be, as defined in clause 15 above, and it shall also include the use of the receptacles in which the petrol is delivered. Should the contractors specify that the empty receptacles are to be returned to them, the General Manager of the Railway will undertake that they shall not be used for any other purpose, and that they will be returned as promptly as possible to the contractor.

20. Payments for the petrol will be made within 14 days of delivery, and the General Manager of the Railway or his representative will certify that the petrol is for Government service to enable the contractors to obtain remission of import duty.

21. If any of the petrol supplied is objected to by the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent or the Railway Storekeeper as not being of the quality contracted for, or as being inferior in quality to the standard sample, and if such objection be confirmed by the Government Analyst at the expense of the contractors, the General Manager of the Railway shall be at liberty to deduct from the price of such petrol such sums as he may consider justifiable by reason of the inferior quality of the petrol, or he may reject such petrol. Whenever any petrol is so rejected, the contractors shall, at their own cost and expense, forthwith remove such rejected petrol, and pending

such removal the petrol shall remain and be at the risk of the contractors, and the contractors shall, in addition to any other penalty, be liable to refund to the General Manager of the Railway the cost incurred in the handling of such rejected petrol, and the amount of the cost so incurred, when certified under the hand of the General Manager of the Railway, shall be deemed final and conclusive for the purpose of such refund.

22. Subject to the provisions of clause 25 below, if the contractors shall at any time fail to supply the petrol ordered, or should any petrol supplied be rejected as provided for in clause 21 and be not promptly replaced by the contractors with petrol of an acceptable quality, the General Manager of the Railway shall be at liberty, to purchase elsewhere, at whatever price he may deem fit, such quantity of petrol as the contractors may have failed to supply; and should the petrol so purchased by the General Manager of the Railway cost more than the price agreed upon in the contract, the contractors shall be liable to pay to the General Manager of the Railway the full amount of such excess cost, together with all expenses attending the purchase and procuring of the same.

23. Any payments for which the contractors may be liable under the conditions of clauses 21 and 22 shall be deducted by the General Manager of the Railway from any moneys which may be due to the contractors under the contract, provided that nothing in the contract shall affect the General Manager of the Railway's right to recover such payments by action at law.

24. Subject to the provisions of clause 25 below, if the contractors fail to supply petrol on the conditions laid down in this notice or in the contract, or shall supply petrol inferior in quality to the standard sample, or shall commit a breach of any of the covenants on the contractors' part to be observed and performed, then and in any of the said cases the General Manager of the Railway shall be at liberty, by notice in writing, to forthwith determine the contract, and thereupon the contractors shall be liable to pay to the General Manager of the Railway all cost and expenses incurred by reason of such failure to supply petrol or by the supplying of petrol of inferior quality or by such breach of covenant, and shall in addition be liable to forfeit the sum of Rs. 1,000, which must be deposited by the contractors as security for the due performance of the terms of the contract.

25. Should tenderers desire to claim exemption from any penalties laid down in this notice on the grounds of exceptional and unforeseen difficulties, such as the act of God, &c., they must specify fully on the tender form the conditions under which they propose to claim exemption.

26. The decision of the General Manager of the Railway as to whether the contractors have been guilty of any breach of the covenants and conditions on the part of the contractors to be done, observed, and performed, and upon all questions arising out of or incidental to the contract,

shall be deemed final and conclusive, and the contractors shall be bound thereby:

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 9, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for shipping and landing stores of the Public Works Department to and from steamers and sailing vessels in the Colombo Harbour for a period of one, two, or three years from October 1, 1915.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Shipping and Landing Stores for the Public Works Department during 1915-1918" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 4, 1915.

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

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

6. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

7. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Director of Public Works.

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, April 14, 1915.

G. N. LOGGIN,
for Director of Public Works.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private properties of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of Jaffna Jail will be sold by public auction at the Jail premises on Saturday, May 1, 1915, at 11 A.M. :—

Registered
No.

Description of Property.

U 6,825 ..	One old dyed cloth, one old coloured shawl, one iron key.
U 6,837 ..	One old coloured cloth, one old white handkerchief.
V 8,125 ..	One old white cloth.
V 8,126 ..	One old dyed cloth.
V 8,127 ..	One old white cloth, one old white shawl.
V 8,130 ..	One old white cloth.
V 8,131 ..	One old dyed cloth.
V 8,134 ..	One old white cloth.
V 8,135 ..	One old white cloth, one old white banian.
V 8,144 ..	One old white cloth, one old white shawl, one old cloth banian.

Jaffna Prison,
April 10, 1915.

H. N. WOOD,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following private properties of long-sentenced prisoners of this Jail for the quarter ended March 31, 1915, will be sold by public auction at the Bogambra Jail premises on May 1, 1915:—

Registered No.	Description.
V 6,347 ..	One old sarong cloth, one old banian, one old leather belt.
V 6,356 ..	One old vaity cloth, one old handkerchief, one yellow metal nose ornament.
V 6,357 ..	One old sarong cloth, one old Cannanore banian, one old cloth belt.
V 6,539 ..	Two old chintz cloths, one old black coat, one old white coat, one old white towel, one old black umbrella, one old coloured handkerchief, two old brass studs, one old leather belt, three iron keys.
V 6,308 ..	One old sarong cloth, one old white banian, one old cloth.
V 6,335 ..	Two old white cloths, one old Cannanore coat, one old coloured handkerchief.
V 6,407 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old white handkerchief, one old red handkerchief.
V 6,314 ..	One old sarong cloth.
V 6,475 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, two old Cannanore banians, one old leather belt, one old iron key.
V 6,476 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old gauze banian, one old woollen shawl, one old canvas belt, seven iron keys with hooks.
V 6,516 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old banian, one old white coat, one old sarong cloth, one old handkerchief, one old leather belt, three white metal studs, one white metal button, two common coat buttons.
V 6,546 ..	One old white cloth, one old red banian.
V 6,547 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old Cannanore coat.
V 6,550 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old gauze banian, one old white cloth, one old white handkerchief.
V 6,563 ..	One old sarong cloth.
V 6,575 ..	One old sarong cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old gauze banian, one old white coat, one German silver waist-chain, three old coat buttons.
V 6,587 ..	One old coloured sarong.
V 6,621 ..	One old sarong, three pieces coloured cloths, one old torn banian, one old white coat, six shop buttons, one old umbrella, one old leather belt.
V 6,622 ..	Two old sarongs, one old white coat, one old banian, one old leather belt, one old handkerchief.
V 6,623 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one pair old black short trousers, one old white banian, two white metal studs, one old white towel, one old leather belt.
V 6,624 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one pair old short trousers, one old white banian, one old handkerchief.

W. PHILLIPS,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned movables forming part of the estate in D. C. Curatorship case No. 103 will be sold by public auction at the District Court, Mullaitivu, on May 1, 1915, at 10 A.M.:—

4 cows	1 female calf
1 male calf	

District Court,
Mullaitivu, April 10, 1915.

E. T. HUGHES,
District Judge.

LIST of unclaimed articles found in postal packets received in the Returned Letter Office during the fourth quarter ended December 31, 1914, to be sold by public auction at the General Post Office on Friday, April 23, 1915, at 2.30 P.M.:—

1 silk skirt
2 Sinhalese books
1 padlock
1 lot cigars
1 lot tea
1 silk dress
2 cogwheels
1 kodak films
1 lot picture post cards
1 Japanese box
1 biscuit tin
2 packets coffee samples
1 statue
2 books
1 rubber cycle tube
1 rosary
1 purse, 3 buttons
2 books
1 lot cardamom
1 wrist watch (lady's)

1 lot tea
1 hockey stick
1 lot machine cotton
1 lot magazines
1 bottle oil
2 prayer books
1 hymn book
1 watch and 1 chain
1 Tamil Bible
1 lot small ivory elephants
1 brooch with stones
1 piece lace
1 lady's belt
1 thali, 2 rings
1 lot illustrated papers
1 lot magazines
1 lot sundries
1 lot papers

April 14, 1915.

C. ABEYWARDENE,
for Postmaster-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Galle, on Saturday, April 24, 1915, at 11 A.M.:—

1 sarong	1 razor
1 chintz cloth	1 amber mouthpiece
1 cup	1 rice pounder
1 saucer	2 pieces of timber
2 candles	1 red handkerchief
2 umbrellas	1 towel
2 plates	2 jackets
2 cups	5 bottles kerosine oil
1 handkerchief	1 towel
1 board	1 mat
1 shirt	1 white banian
1 sarong cloth	1 leather case
1 white bedcloth	1 banian
1 mamoty	5 packets plumbago
2 handkerchiefs with rice	1 jar
1 cloth	1 cup
A quantity of rice	1 cloth
1 white jacket	1 mat
1 oilcloth	1 mat
1 dicebox	1 shawl
2 towels	2 sarongs
1 handkerchief	1 Cannanore cloth
1 belt	1 cloth
1 chain	1 sarong
1 banian	1 cloth
1 sarong	1 pair scales
1 Cannanore cloth	1 Cannanore cloth
1 tin box	1 lamp
1 basket with 10 old books	1 leather belt
2 pieces crooked comb	A quantity of coconuts

Minor Courts,
Galle, April 7, 1915.

G. FURSE ROBERTS,
Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended April 3, 1915.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 131 (2 Europeans, 11 Burghers, 84 Sinhalese, 17 Tamils, 10 Moors, 6 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1915, viz., 247,397) was 27·6, as against 25·5 in the preceding week, 20·2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·2 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 90 (2 Europeans, 4 Burghers, 50 Sinhalese, 18 Tamils, 10 Moors, 2 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 19·0, as against 23·2 in the previous week, 23·3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 90 total deaths, 24 were of infants under one year of age, as in the preceding week, 25 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 5.

Principal Causes of Death.—Eleven deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 17 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 in St. Paul's, 2 in Slave Island, 1 in Kotahena, and 1 in Wellawatta.

2. Two deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 8 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in St. Sebastian and 1 in St. Paul's Ward. Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. No deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered; 6 were registered in the previous week.

4. Four deaths from *Smallpox* were registered at the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Wellawatta (including the death of a resident of Maradana). Two cases were reported, as against 6 in the previous week.

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

6. Ten deaths from *Debility* were registered, 9 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 from *Enteritis*, 3 from *Worms*, 1 from *Diarrhoea*, 1 from *Dysentery*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 36 from *Other Causes*.

7. Six cases of *Chickènpox* were reported, as against 28 in the previous week. One case of *Measles* was reported; none were reported in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 83·1°, against 82·4° in the preceding week and 81·9° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·878 in., against 29·863 in. in the preceding week and 29·841 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·16 in., against 0·05 in. in the preceding week and 0·79 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 8, 1915.

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