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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 150 of 1915.

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

Hon. Mr. A. S. PAGDEN, Controller of Revenue, to be, in addition to his own duties, Returning Officer and Revising Officer under section 7 of "The Legislative Council Ordinance, 1910"

Mr. E. B. F. SUETER, Third Assistant Colonial Secretary, with effect from May 4, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. E. B. F. SUETER, with effect from May 4, 1915, a Manager of the Association of Public Officers of the Crown in connection with the Mutual Guarantee, for the year ending June 30, 1915, in the room of Mr. M. A. ...

Mr. C. H. COLLINS to be an Assistant Settlement Officer and Special Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinances, with effect from May 3, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. E. ROBERTS to be Office Assistant at Colombo to the Government Agent, Western Province, with effect from May 3, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. C. V. BRAYNE to act, in addition to his own duties, as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Negombo, from May 3, 1915, during the absence of Mr. H. E. BEVEN on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. E. B. F. SUETER to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, for May 12, 1915.

Mr. W. E. WAIT to be Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, for May 3, 1915; and Police Magistrate, Colombo; Additional District Judge, Colombo; Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo; and a Visitor of the Prisons in Colombo, with effect from May 4, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. H. E. BEVEN to be Additional District Judge, Chilaw, for May 7, 1915.

Mr. W. T. STACE to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, and while so acting to exercise concurrent jurisdiction over the Panwila district, and to be a Police Magistrate under section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891 for the Revenue District of Kandy, with effect from May 1, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, from May 9 to 16, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. C. COOMARASWAMY from the station.

Mr. N. J. LUDDINGTON to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Negombo, with effect from May 3, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. N. M. BHARUCHA to act, in addition to his own duties, as Commissioner of Requests, Kurunegala, for May 10, 1915.

Mr. G. E. KEUNEMAN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, from May 5 to 8, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. D. H. BALFOUR from the station, or until further orders.

Professor A. F. JOSEPH to act, in addition to his own duties, as Registrar, Ceylon Medical College, with effect from May 15, 1915, during the absence of Dr. P. J. KELLY on leave, or until further orders.

Messrs. W. G. MACVICAR, E. H. LAWRENCE, and H. GODSWYN to be Justices of the Peace for the Western Province.

Rev. F. LORENZ BEVEN to be a Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Colombo Municipal Area, *vice* Rev. P. MIDDLETON BRUMWELL.

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

No. 151 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers to fill an existing vacancy:—

To be Second Lieutenant.

Mr. GEOFFREY CHARLES MARQUIS.

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

No. 152 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Town Guard Artillery:—

To be Second Lieutenants.

Mr. ARTHUR PLYER WALDOCK.

Mr. STEUART PICKERING HAYLEY.

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

No. 153 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the Chief Clerk of the Police Court, Ratnapura, to sign summons issued from that court from May 4, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, May 7, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 154 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. BETTIYAGODA DUNUKARA MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA to be an Inquirer for Udapola Otota korale, in Dambadeni hatpattu, Kurunegala District, North-Western Province.

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

No. 155 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. PAUL MELIUS DE SILVA SENEVI-RATNE, of 77, Jampettah street, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, April 29, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 156 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. LESLIE MACK, of "The Mosque," Bambalapitiya, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, April 29, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 157 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOHN SAMUEL PARANAVITANA, of Wellawatta, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, April 29, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 158 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. KURANEGE JOACHIM PERERA GUNARATNA, Notary Public of Tangalla, to be a Notary Public throughout Dandugam peruwa division of Colombo District, with residence and office at Delatura, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, April 29, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 159 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SINNAPPU MARTIN POOPALAPILLAI, of Batticaloa, to be a Notary Public at Batticaloa and throughout the judicial division of Batticaloa, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, April 29, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Dr. HENRY CHRISTMAS SAMUEL to be Additional Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hatton-Dikoya towns division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from May 10, 1915, *vice* Dr. A. SUPPIAH, transferred. His office will be at Dikoya hospital.

Mr. CHARLES ERNEST JONES to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from April 30, 1915, *vice* Mr. S. D. DHONDY, transferred. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Ratnapura.

MORAGODA ARACHCHILLAGE PUNCHIMAHATMAYA provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balangoda division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Meda korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from May 1, 1915, *vice* Registrar, G. G. PUNCHIMAHATMAYA, suspended. His office will be at Gorakahagahawatta in Balangoda.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 1, 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, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. SOOSAIPPILLAI NICHOLAS PONNAIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Elutumadduval division, and of Marriages (General) of Tenmaradchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from May 3, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, S. SANTIYAPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Chempadu in Mirusuvil.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed VELUPPILLAI KATIRKAMATAMPI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eravur Pattu South division, and of Marriages (General) of Eravur pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for fifteen days from April 28, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, K. VELUPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at the residing garden of the permanent Registrar.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed J. P. S. SAMARASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kelaniya division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu of Siyane Korale West division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from May 1, 1915, *vice* D. S. KATUGAMPOLA, retired. His office will be at Nillakkagahawatta in Sinharamulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON CHARLES PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara North division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for May 3 and 4, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, DON ABRAHAM WIJEMANNA, on leave. His office will be at Kurusiawatta in Desastara Kalutara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed U. L. M. N. M. CASSIM MARIKKAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Beruwalbadda division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for fifteen days from May 7, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, M. T. S. L. A. CADER LEBBE, on leave. His office will be at Udumullewatta in Beruwala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed ALUTWEWE MUDIYANSELAGEDARA APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandapalle korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale North division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for seven days from April 24, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. HEEN BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Mohottallayewalawwa in Tolambagolla; station: Gansabhawa Court in Galewela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed HULANGAMUWE UDA WIHARE WALAWWE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugoda Palle-siya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale North division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for ten days from April 26, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, B. TIKIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwawatta in Alutgama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed TIKIRI BANDA NUGAPITIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Udasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for three days from April 28, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, T. M. YAPA BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinagedarawatta in Nugapitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON SAMEL SEDARA SENERAT to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kebaliyapola division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for April 24, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, DON DAVID SEDARA SENERAT, on leave. His office will be at Gorakawatta in Kebaliyapola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed Mr. HENRY WILLIAM AMARASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam Pattu South division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from April 7, 1915, *vice* Registrar, H. S. AMARASEKERA, resigned. His office will be at Alutwalawwa, Madampe.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 4, 1915.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the notice dated February 16, 1915, published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,699 of February 19, 1915, it is hereby notified that GEORGE ABESUNDAHA WIRASINGHA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kirinda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from May 3, 1915, have a station at Hallambagedarawatta at Kirinda, where he will hold office on every Monday and Thursday.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 4, 1915.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the Notification appearing in *Gazette* dated March 13, 1914, it is hereby notified that MANATHAMPI MARAKKAYAR MUHAMADU SALIKU, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Musali South division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, will, with effect from June 1, 1915, hold a station fortnightly at Kamavitanaivalavu in Karadikkuli.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 4, 1915.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

Excise Notification No. 46.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 55 of “The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912,” prohibits absolutely throughout the whole Island the import, manufacture, possession, supply, or sale by any person of ganja, bhang, and every preparation and admixture of the same, and every intoxicating drink or substance prepared from any part of the hemp plant (*Cannabis sativa* or *indica*).

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, with the sanction of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to approve the amendment of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908, by the addition of the following proviso to clause 31 thereof:—

“Pensions granted under this clause shall cease on the re-marriage of the widow, but may be restored on re-widowhood if the Governor in Executive Council shall so order.”

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

“THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909.”

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Kulla Kamby (Nilgiris) Tea Estates, Limited.

LAND SALE REGULATIONS.

IN pursuance of No. 39 of the above-named regulations, notice is hereby given that application has been made by Senadirage Salohamy, of Koholankala, for the purchase of 2 acres and 11 perches of Crown land known as Navahandimullegoda, shown as lot 4259 in preliminary plan 9,999, situated in the village of Koholankala, in the Magam pattu of the Hambantota District, Southern Province, for the purpose of cotton cultivation.

The said 2 acres and 11 perches of land, in one block, are situated in the said village of Koholankala, near the 5th milestone on the high road from Hambantota to Tissa, and are bounded as follows:—

North by Navahandimullegoda Crown patanā.
East by Crown jungle and high road from Hambantota to Tissa.
South by high road from Hambantota to Tissa and Crown jungle.
West by Navahandimullegoda.

It is hereby notified that in view of the trouble and expense incurred by the applicant in clearing and cultivating this land with cotton during 1913 and 1914 under permit from Government, with a view to the encouragement of cotton cultivation in the Hambantota District the said land will be sold to the applicant at the upset price of Rs. 15 per acre, unless valid reasons to the contrary are adduced to the satisfaction of His Excellency the Governor within six weeks from the date hereof.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

LAND SALE REGULATIONS.

IN pursuance of No. 39 of the above-named regulations, notice is hereby given that application has been made by Abdul Rahaman Zeinul Abdeen, of Hambantota, for the purchase of 5 acres and 24 perches of Crown land known as Lewayegodana, shown as lots 4264 and 4265 in preliminary plan 10,000, situated in the village of Koholankala, in the Magam pattu of the Hambantota District, Southern Province, for the purpose of cotton cultivation.

The said 5 acres and 24 perches of land, in two blocks, are situated in the said village of Koholankala, $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from the $1\frac{1}{2}$ milestone on the high road from Hambantota to Tissa, and are bounded as follows:—

North by lot 4263 in preliminary plan 10,000 and Crown jungle.

East by Crown jungle.

South by Crown jungle.

West by Crown jungle and Lewayegodana.

It is hereby notified that in view of the trouble and expense incurred by the applicant in clearing and cultivating this land with cotton during 1913 and 1914 under permit from Government, with a view to the encouragement of cotton cultivation in the Hambantota District the said land will be sold to the applicant at the upset price of Rs. 20 per acre, unless valid reasons to the contrary are adduced to the satisfaction of His Excellency the Governor within six weeks from the date hereof.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

LAND REGULATIONS DATED SEPTEMBER 15, 1905.

IN pursuance of No. 39 of the above-named land regulations, notice is hereby given that application has been made by Kandanhene Mullegama Durayalayegedera Kalu Duraya, of Pihilletenna, Girihagama, for the purchase, at appraised value, of the Crown land described below, which almost completely surrounds his paddy field (described in title plan No. 173,071), in order to protect the said field from damage by silt, which would be caused if the said land should be cleared by an outside purchaser, and the said land will be granted to the said applicant at appraised value, Rs. 50 per acre, unless valid reasons to the contrary are adduced to the satisfaction of His Excellency the Governor within six weeks from the date hereof.

The said land has hitherto been reserved by the Crown for the protection of the said paddy field.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 5, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Description of Land.

Lot 1125 in preliminary plan No. 6,288 dated September 4, 1912 (chena overgrown with lantana), containing in extent two acres and eleven perches (2A. OR. 11A.), situated in the village Girihagama, in Medasiya pattu of Harispattu division of the Kandy District, Central Province, called Palukopiwatta, and bounded on all sides by Crown land called Palukopiwatta, described as lot 1122 in preliminary plan No. 6,288 and lot 10928 in preliminary plan No. 4,080.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the under-mentioned clerks in Class II., Grade III., of the Clerical Service have passed the examination prescribed in the Minute dated June 16, 1908, in the subjects noted against their names:—

*Ambalavanar, A.	..	..	Tamil (a), Accounts, and Bookkeeping
Canapathypillai, C.	..	..	Tamil (b) and Accounts
*De Silva, S.	..	..	Accounts
*Fernando, G. H.	..	..	Accounts
Muttiah, S. Leo	..	..	Tamil (a) and (b) and Bookkeeping
Seevaratnam, M. S.	..	..	Accounts
Supramaniam, V.	..	..	Tamil (b)
Thewathason, R. M.	..	..	Bookkeeping
Velauthan, C.	..	..	Bookkeeping
*Wirasinha, P. A.	..	..	Bookkeeping
*Wickremeratne, C. P.	..	..	Bookkeeping

The officers asterisked (*) have now passed the examination qualifying them for promotion to Class II., Grade II.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," has been pleased to amend clause 39 of the rules published in the supplement to the *Government Gazette* No. 6,325, dated August 27, 1909, by the substitution of "Assistant Colonial Secretaries" for "the Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary" in the list of officers authorized to send "Clear the Line" telegrams.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the removal of 16,000 cwt. more or less, at 4,000 cwt. per mensem, of salt lying at the Godakalapuwa Lewaya into Kirinda Stores.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

3. The duplicate of tender should be posted by the tenderer to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for removal of Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent not later than midday on May 25, 1915.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Hambantota Kachcheri, 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 Office, Tangalla, or 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, 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. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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.

Hambantota Kachcheri,
May 1, 1915.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the transport of stores from Hambantota for the period commencing from July 1, 1915, and terminating on September 30, 1918.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the Transport of Stores from Hambantota" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer not later than midday on May 25, 1915.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Colombo, May 4, 1915.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting 2,000 cwt. of salt from the General Stores, Karaiur, to the Salt Stores, Mullaittivu, in the early part of June, 1915.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to (a) the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna (original), (b) the Controller of Revenue, Colombo (duplicate).

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for transporting Salt, Mullaittivu," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Thursday, May 20, 1915.

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

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the 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.

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

7. The tenderers must state the rate of freight per cwt. The rate of wastage allowed will be not exceeding 2 per cent.

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

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

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

Jaffna Kachcheri,
April 30, 1915.

C. J. S. PRITCHETT,
for Government Agent.

TENDERS are invited for the lease of the Government tea land at Diyatalawa, in Kahagolla village, in the Mahapalata korale of the Udukinda division, in extent 18 acres 2 roods and 24 perches (shown as lot 51 in B. S. P. P. 115), on the conditions stated below:—

- (a) The land shall be leased for a term of 21 years.
- (b) The land to remain unenclosed.

(c) The tea plantations to be traversed by troops without hindrance.

(d) Communication west to east to be made by a bridle path.

(e) The rent to be paid without any deduction on or before January 1 in each year.

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

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the office of the Government Agent, Province of Uva, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Lease of the Tea Land at Diyatalawa" in the left hand corner of the

envelope, and should reach the Office of the Government Agent, Province of Uva, not later than May 31, 1915.

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

6. 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.

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

Badulla Kachcheri,
May 3, 1915.

F. BARTLETT,
Government Agent.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction on May 26, 1915, at 2 P.M., at the Police Court, Kegalla:—

2 rolls (small) barbed wire
15 wooden boxes
1 tin box
1 steel trunk
4 zinc sheets
2 iron chatties
30 empty bottles
2 rice pounders
Umbrella
1 pair weighing scales
2 coats

1 banian
1 piece sarong cloth
1 small tin box
1 piece chintz cloth
1 bottle lamp
1 single terai hat
1 piece red handkerchief
8 tumblers
1 cup
1 banian

Police Court,
Kegalla, April 23, 1915.

A. P. BOONE,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles of persons who died in the Civil Hospital, Mullaittivu, will be sold by public auction at the District Court, Mullaittivu, on May 14, 1915, at 11 A.M.:—

1 pair gold ear studs
1 pair spectacles

3 books

District Court,
Mullaittivu, April 27, 1915.

E. T. HUGHES,
District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned movables forming part of the estate in D. C. Curatorship case No. 66 will be sold by public auction at the District Court, Mullaittivu, on May 14, 1915, at 10 A.M.:—

1 he-buffalo
2 cows

2 cow-calves

District Court,
Mullaittivu, April 24, 1915.

E. T. HUGHES,
District Judge.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 1, 1915.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 107 (2 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 64 Sinhalese, 16 Tamils, 12 Moors, 2 Malays, and 4 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1915, viz., 247,397) was 22.6, as against 29.5 in the preceding week, 19.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22.2 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 99 (1 European, 5 Burghers, 47 Sinhalese, 28 Tamils, 11 Moors, 2 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 20.9, as against 21.7 in the previous week, 19.4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26.7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 99 total deaths, 27 were of infants under one year of age, as against 25 in the preceding week, 13 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 10.

Principal Causes of Death.—Twelve deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 8 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 6 were in Maradana (including 4 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 in St. Paul's, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in Kotahena, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Wellawatta.

2. Eleven deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 10 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 3 in Kotahena, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Wellawatta. Five deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Four deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 7 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in Kotahena and the other of a non-resident in the Maradana hospital.

4. No deaths from *Smallpox* were registered. There were 3 in the previous week. Four cases were reported, as against 5 in the previous week.

5. No deaths from *Plague* were registered as in the two preceding weeks. No cases were reported. Two cases were reported in the previous week.

6. Ten deaths from *Debility* were registered, 9 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 from *Enteritis*, 2 from *Diarrhœa*, 1 from *Dysentery*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 37 from *Other Causes*.

7. Thirteen cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, as against 9 in the previous week. No cases of *Measles* were reported.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82·9°, against 83·7° in the preceding week and 83·1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·791 in., against 29·790 in. in the preceding week and 29·804 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·41 in., against 0·93 in. in the preceding week and 3·77 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 4, 1915.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Now on sale at the GOVERNMENT RECORD OFFICE, Colombo,
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THE produce of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, including coconuts, paddy, black cacao, coconut oil, coffee, pepper, &c., will be sold by public auction on Monday, May 17, 1915, at 10 A.M., on the spot.

2. A deposit of Rs. 50 in the case of coconuts and cacao and Rs. 10 for other produce will be required to be made with the Manager, Experiment Station, by the purchasers for each of the articles purchased. Should any person fail to remove the coconuts on or before May 31, 1915, and the other produce within seven days, inclusive of the date of purchase, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned when the articles purchased have been removed.

3. Payment must be made before delivery.

4. The produce will be delivered at the store of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, where it can be seen by intending purchasers.

5. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of accepting or rejecting the highest offer.

Experiment Station,
Peradeniya, April 27, 1915.

D. S. CORLETT,
Manager.

Wholesale Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on May 5, 1915.

			Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality	.. Per bushel	..	5 0
Do. No. 2 do.	.. do.	..	4 87
Do. No. 3 do.	.. do.	..	4 62
Do. No. 4 do.	.. do.	..	—
Kara Rice	..	.. Not in the market	—

			Rs. c.
Kallunda, No. 1 quality	.. Per bag (2½ bushels)	..	10 12
Do. No. 2 do.	.. do.	..	10 0
Sulai, No. 1 do.	.. do.	..	11 25
Do. No. 2 do.	.. do.	..	10 50
Do. No. 3 do.	.. do.	..	10 37
Kora (Mall), No. 1 do.	.. do.	..	11 25
Do. No. 2 do.	.. do.	..	—
Do. No. 3 do.	.. do.	..	10 87
Raw Rice, Rangoon	.. Per bushel	..	3 87
Do. Singapore	.. do.	..	3 75
Mysore Dhol	.. do.	..	5 88
Green Peas (Gram)	.. do.	..	4 25
Thovaren Dhol	.. do.	..	5 37
Chillies, No. 1 quality	.. Per thulan (26½ lb.)	..	5 50
Do. No. 2 do.	.. do.	..	4 75
Do. Rangoon, No. 3 quality	.. do.	..	—
Red Onions	.. do.	..	2 0
Bombay Onions	.. Per cwt.	..	6 50
Potatoes, Indian	.. do.	..	7 0
Do. Bangalore	.. do.	..	—
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality	.. do.	..	50 0
Do. No. 2 do.	.. do.	..	48 0
Sugar, Crystal	.. Per bag (2 cwt.)	..	39 25
Do. Soft	.. Per cwt.	..	17 75
Matches, "Three Stars"	.. Per case of 50 gross boxes	..	105 0
Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand"	.. Per tin	..	3 55
Kerosine Oil, "Daylight"	.. do.	..	3 75
Coriander	.. Per lb.	..	0 16
Dry Fish, No. 1 quality	.. 1,000 kumbalawas	..	9 50
Do. No. 2 do.	.. 900 do.	..	9 0
Do. No. 3 do.	.. 900 do.	..	8 25
Do. No. 4 do.	.. do.	..	—
Do. Halmessan, No. 1 quality	.. Per cwt.	..	26 0
Do. do. No. 2 quality	.. do.	..	17 50
Do. do. No. 3 do.	.. do.	..	15 50
Salt	.. Per bushel	..	2 20
Coconuts	.. Per 100	..	6 0

C. M. YOUNG,

Financial Assistant to the
Chairman, Municipal Council.

May 5, 1915.