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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 160 of 1915.

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

Dr. G. J. RUTHERFORD to act as Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Visitor of all the Prisons in the Island, and a Justice of the Peace for the Island, from May 20, 1915, during the absence on leave of Sir ALLAN PERRY, or until further orders.

Mr. W. J. L. ROGERSON to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant at Matale to the Government Agent, Central Province; Additional Superintendent of Police, Matale; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Matale, from May 24 to June 12, 1915, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. A. H. EGAN to act in the office of Office Assistant at Galle to the Government Agent, Southern Province, and Additional Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Galle, with effect from April 1, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Negombo, from May 14 to 18, 1915, inclusive.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, for May 13 and 28, and June 3 and 23, 1915, during the absence of Mr. A. P. BOONE from the station.

Mr. E. E. MEGGET to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Balangoda and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Ratnapura, *vice* Mr. A. D. SLY, resigned.

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

No. 161 of 1915.

IT is notified for information that Second Lieutenant ROBERT BALD HARVEY's resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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

No. 162 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 4 (5) (b) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, to nominate Mr. R. E. PARANAGAMA, Ratemahatmaya, Pata Dumbara, to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for the Revenue District of Kandy, *vice* Mr. T. B. YATAWARA, deceased.

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

No. 163 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the proviso to section 23 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. M. B. BLOUNT to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Kegalla, *vice* Mr. H. S. POPHAM, resigned.

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

No. 164 of 1915.

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

P. KOLONDA MARIKKAR IBRAHIM LEBBE.
HARANKAHAVIDANLAYA PEERIS APPUHAMY.
J. W. EKNELIGODA, Ratemahatmaya of Kuruwita korale.

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

No. 165 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 the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Inquirers for the divisions noted against their names:—

Mr. C. A. CANTHER, President, Village Tribunal, for the Mullaitivu District, *vice* Mr. C. CHELLAIYA, retired.

Mr. C. AMPALAVANER, District Mudaliyar, Vavuniya South, for Vavuniya South division, for so long as he holds the office of District Mudaliyar, *vice* Mr. C. A. CANTHER, transferred.

Mr. KANTHAPPOO CHINNATAMBY, Maniagar of Vadamaradchi West, for the division of Vadamaradchi West, for so long as he holds the office of Maniagar.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. J. E. SENANAYAKA, Deputy Fiscal, Tangalla, to act as Registrar of Lands, Tangalla, for three days from May 10, 1915, during the absence of Mr. P. D. RATNATUNGA on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. EDMUND RODRIGO as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from May 10, 1915, *vice* Mr. A. N. HUTT, transferred. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

Mr. MANATHAMPI MARAKKAYAR MUHAMADU SALIKU to be provisionally Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, with effect from June 1, 1915. His office will be at his house at Thampaddamutalikaddu, with station at Kamavitanaivalavu in Karadikkuli.

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 twelve days, with effect from June 2, 1915, *vice* Registrar, S. SANTIYAPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Chempadu in Mirusuvil.

Mr. SUPPRAMANIAN SITHAMPARAPPILLAI to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batticaloa town division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from May 27, 1915, *vice* Mr. S. T. KANDIAH, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Batticaloa.

HARRY WILLIAM AMERASEKERA provisionally to be 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, with effect from May 7, 1915, *vice* Registrar, H. S. AMERASEKERA, resigned. His office will be at Alutwalaauwa, Madampe.

KADIRATE LEKAMAGE PUNCHIAPPU provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matombuwa korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Hurulu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from May 15, 1915, *vice* K. APPURALA, dismissed. His office will be at Ambagahawatta in Migahapattiya.

WALKATURE MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from May 10, 1915, up to May 31, 1915, inclusive, *vice* Registrar, W. PUNCHI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Godigomuwa.

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

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

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. SANMUKAM TRUVILANKAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manippay division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from May 5, 1915, *vice* Registrar, M. TILLAIYAMPALAM, retired. His office will be at Paddappulo in Manippay.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed Mr. SUPPRAMANIAN SITHAMPARAPPILLAI to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batticaloa town division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from April 27, 1915, *vice* Deputy Registrar, S. T. KANDIAH, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Batticaloa.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, has appointed ILANGASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maminiya korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from May 1, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, I. M. D. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Mailagahawatta in Olukaranda.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, has appointed CHANDRASEKERA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nuwaragam korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from May 10, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, J. MUDALIHAM, on leave. His office will be at Linelawatta in Diganegama.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed KOSKANUWE RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dambawini-palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for twenty-eight days from April 26, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, G. N. B. MIRAHAWATTE, on leave. His office will be at Koskanuwegedara in Dikkapitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON ARON PATHMAPERUMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Waga division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from May 1, 1915, *vice* D. J. J. GOONEWARDENE, retired. His office will be at Bogahawatta in Galagedera.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON HENDRICUS MUNASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Horawala division, and

of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for eight days from May 8, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, J. W. JAYANETTI, on leave. His office will be at Katugaha-henewatta *alias* Mahawatta in Kotagedara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed DAMBAGOLLEGEDERA NAWARATNA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRIWANTE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udapalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Walapane division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for six days from May 5, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Nildandahinna.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON JOHANNES ATAPATTU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nakulugamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for two days from April 28, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Walauwewatta in Nakulugamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed Mr. TIKIRI BANDA KANUMALE to act as Additional Registrar of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three days from May 3, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. A. GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed CHANDRASEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madure korale

division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for six days from May 3, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. BOYAGODA, on sick leave. His office will be at Kosgollewalauwa in Kosgolla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed Mr. HETTIARACHCHIGE DON GABRIEL to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundan and Munnessaram pattus north of Deduru-oya, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from April 8, 1915, *vice* Registrar, H. DON JOSEPH, resigned. His office will be at his residence at Rajakadaluwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. J. G. KROON to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from May 1, 1915, during the absence of the Medical Registrar, Dr. M. VETTIVALOE, on leave. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed WEERAKON KONARA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahawedirata korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from May 10, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. U. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Pitadeniyegedara in Kodayanna; station at Gamageदारawatta in Kadanketiya.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 11, 1915.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

Notice under Rule 9 of Schedule I. of Ordinance No. 13 of 1910.

ALL persons desirous of having their names inserted in the Register of Voters for any Electorate must forward their claims before the First day of September, 1915.

2. Claims relating to the Burgher Electorate must be forwarded to the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, who is the Registering Officer for that Electorate.

3. Claims relating to any other Electorate must be forwarded to the Registering Officer, *i.e.*, the Government Agent or the Assistant Government Agent, of the Electoral District within which the claimant resides.

4. Every claim must be signed by the claimant, and must contain the following particulars, namely:—

- (i.) The electorate in respect of which the claim is made.
- (ii.) The name in full of the claimant.
- (iii.) The claimant's address and occupation.
- (iv.) The claimant's age at his last birthday.
- (v.) The qualification in virtue of which a vote is claimed.

Every claim may be in the following form:—

To the Registering Officer of the Electoral District of _____.

I claim to have my name inserted in the list of persons entitled to vote for the Election of a Member to represent the* _____ Electorate.

The following are the particulars of my qualification:—

Name in full: _____
Address and occupation: _____
Age last birthday: _____
Qualifications: † _____

Dated the _____ day of _____, 191—.

(Signed) A. B.,
Claimant.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

* State whether European (Urban), European (Rural), Ceylonese, or Burgher.

† In the case of claims in respect of the Burgher Electorate, it should be stated whether the claim is in virtue of a qualification under section 14 (a) or section 14 (b):—

14 (a) Are the descendants in the male line of Europeans who, on or before the Fifteenth day of February, 1796, were in the service or under the rule of the Dutch East India Company in Ceylon, or if they are descended from any such descendant in the female line by marriage with a European; or

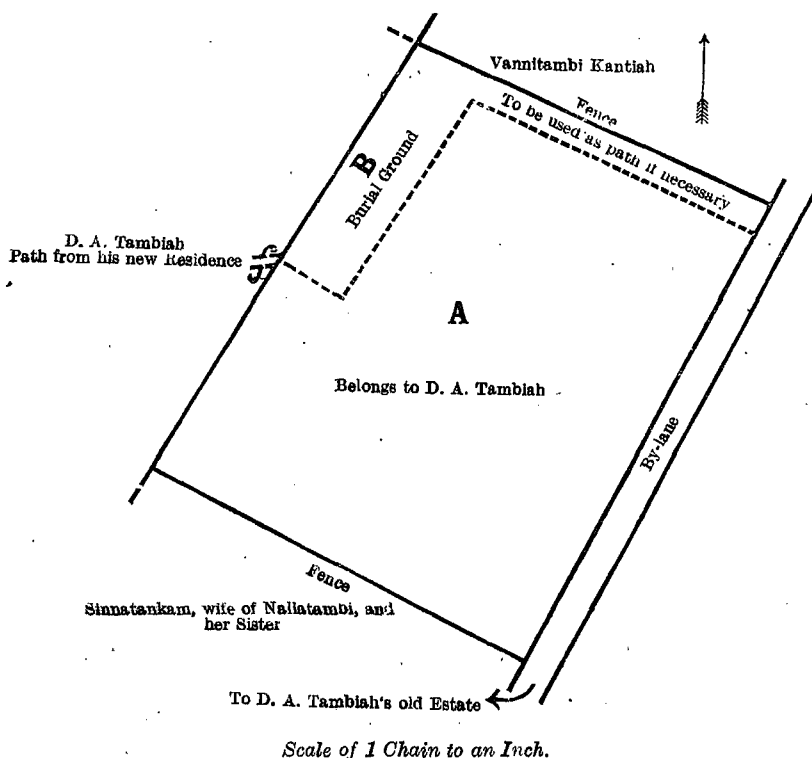
(b) Are of legitimate birth, and are descended in the female line from any such descendant as aforesaid, and are able to read, write, and speak the English language.

"THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

IT is hereby notified that on the application of Mr. D. A. Thambiah, Licensed Surveyor, Jaffna, for permission to establish a Protestant family burial ground in his estate at Kachchai, and on the recommendation of the "proper authority," to wit, the Government Agent of the Northern Province, His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon, in the exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899," has approved of the establishment of a new burial ground for the burial of the Protestant dead belonging to the family of Mr. D. A. Thambiah on an allotment of land in his estate marked B in the annexed plan of survey submitted by Mr. Thambiah, dated April 19, 1915, known as Chankadak-koodal, containing in extent 1 lacham and 5 kulies varaku culture, situated in the village of Kachchai, in the Chief Headman's division of Tenmaradchi, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, from the date hereof.

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

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



Plan of a piece of land called Chankadak-koodal, situated in the village of Kachchai, in Tenmaradchi, in the District of Jaffna, Northern Province, bounded as above.

Lots A and B containing in extent 9 lms. V. C. and $3\frac{1}{2}$ kulies. Of this, lot B, containing in extent 1 lm. V. C. and 5 kulies, is allowed for burial ground to be used by Mr. D. A. Thambiah and his family only.

April 19, 1915.

D. A. TAMBIAH,
Licensed Surveyor.

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Colombo District has, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, and with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council, made and assessed for the period April 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915, a rate of 3 per cent. on the annual value of all buildings and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Mirigama, in the Western Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

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

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

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, No. 24 OF 1889."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sections 7 and 9 of the above-named Ordinance, and with advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following rules set forth in Schedule B, which have been made under the provisions of section 16 of the said Ordinance by the Village Committees elected by the inhabitants of the subdivisions set forth in Schedule A below

in the Chief Headmen's divisions of Udunuwara, Yatinuwara, Tumpane, Harispattu, Pata Dumbara, Uda Dumbara, Pata Hewaheta, Udapalata, and Uda Bulatgama, in the District of Kandy; Matale North, Matale South, and Matale East, in the District of Matale; and Uda Hewaheta, Walapane, and Kotmale, in the District of Nuwara Eliya, Central Province, and the same are published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Name of Chief Headmen's Division.	Name of Subdivision.
<i>Kandy District.</i>	
Udunuwara ..	.. Gangapalata .. Medapalata .. Kandupalata
Yatinuwara ..	.. Gangapalata .. Medapalata .. Kandupalata
Tumpane ..	.. Udapalata .. Pallepallata .. Ganatapalata
Harispattu ..	.. Kulugammanasiya pattu .. Medasiya pattu .. Galasiya pattu .. Pallegampaha .. Udagampaha
Pata Dumbara ..	.. Udagampaha .. Pallegampaha .. Palispattu East .. Palispattu West .. Wendaruwe korale
Uda Dumbara ..	.. Udasiya Pattu North .. Udasiya Pattu South .. Medasiya pattu .. Gampaha East .. Gampaha West .. Gandeke .. Kandapahala
Pata Hewaheta ..	.. Gandahaye .. Hewawissa
Udapalata ..	.. Ganga Ihala .. Ganga Pahala .. Kandukara Ihala .. Kandukara Pahala
Uda Bulatgama ..	.. Pasbage .. Ambagamuwa
<i>Matale District.</i>	
Matale South ..	.. Gampahasiya pattu .. Asgiri Pallesiya pattu .. Asgiri Udasiya pattu .. Kohonsiya pattu .. Matale Medasiya pattu .. Matale Udasiya pattu
Matale East ..	.. Matale Pallesiya pattu .. Ambanganga korale .. Laggala Udasiya pattu .. Laggala Pallesiya pattu .. Gangala Udasiya pattu .. Gangala Pallesiya pattu
Matale North ..	.. Wagapanaha Udasiya pattu .. Wagapanaha Pallesiya pattu .. Udugoda Udasiya pattu .. Udugoda Pallesiya pattu .. Kandapalla korale .. Inamalawa korale
<i>Nuwara Eliya District.</i>	
Kotmale ..	.. Pallepane .. Udapane
Uda Hewaheta ..	.. Kohoka .. Gangapalata .. Diyatilaka .. Gangewa .. Pallegampaha .. Udagampaha
Walapane ..	.. Oyapalata .. Medapalata .. Yatipalata .. Udapalata

SCHEDULE B.

Sub-section (1).—Communal Works.

- Village works.
1. The construction, maintenance, and improvements of the works mentioned in the sub-sections (1), (2), (13), and (16) of clause No. 6 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889, and of all other works for which the inhabitants of any subdivision may be empowered to make provision, shall be effected by persons between the ages of 18 and 55 residing within the subdivision.
- List of persons liable to perform labour.
2. A full list of all persons liable to labour on communal works under this Ordinance shall be prepared by the village headman of each wasama and forwarded to the Ratamahatmaya of the Village Committee on or before November 30 each year.
- Omission of names.
3. No headman shall wilfully omit the name of any person liable to contribute labour within his village.
- Commutation of labour.
4. On or before December 31 in each year the Village Committee shall determine the number of days' labour to be performed in the ensuing year by all persons liable to work under rule 1, and shall fix the amount payable in commutation of such labour.
- For any extraordinary works under rule 1, which were not in contemplation when the labour necessary for the year was calculated, any person may be called upon to work for an additional period, provided that the total period for which any one person shall be called upon to work shall not exceed ten days in any one year.
- The Committee shall determine the number of days' labour which each person shall be liable to contribute towards such works, either in person or by substitute or by money payment.
- Village headman to recover commutation on proper receipts.
5. The commutation money so paid by the person liable to contribute labour shall be received by the village headmen of the respective villages on proper receipts, and the same shall be deposited in the Kachcheri to the credit of the Village Committee funds.
- Defaulters' lists should be submitted to the Village Committee.
- Ratamahatmaya and Village Committee to prepare lists of communal works.
6. It shall be the duty of every headman to submit a list of defaulters in the payment of commutation to the Village Committee on or before April 15 every year.
7. The Ratamahatmaya shall frame a list for each division of all the communal works which should be constructed and maintained by the inhabitants of the division, and it shall be lawful for the Village Committee to amend such lists by adding thereto any useful work or by striking off any useless work.
- Paths through paddy fields.
8. The proprietors of paddy land shall see that all the Gansabhawa paths passing through their paddy lands are not less than 3 feet in breadth. No person shall cut such road with intent to reduce its width or to deface it.
- Damaging village property.
9. No person shall obstruct, encroach, or block up, or do any injury to any village path, or to do any injury to village property as is mentioned in section 6 of the Ordinance. It shall be lawful for the President to order any person convicted of breach of this rule to repair the damage done by him to any such property, or to remove any such encroachment made by him within a given time.
- Headmen to report on village work when necessary.
10. All village property mentioned in section 6 of the Ordinance shall be in charge of the headman of the village in which it is situated. Every such headman shall report to the Ratamahatmaya any repairs which may from time to time appear necessary. On receiving such reports, either from the headman or from any other person, the Ratamahatmaya shall make such inquiry as he thinks fit, and shall prepare estimates of such works as are necessary and submit them to the Village Committee. The Committee shall have power, with the sanction of the Government Agent, to give any work on contract, such work shall be completed by the contractor on given dates, and the completion report submitted by him to the Village Committee.
- Mode of publication of notices.
11. All notices required to be published under the Village Communities Ordinance shall, unless otherwise specially ordered, be published by beat of tom-tom, which shall be taken as sufficient notice to all people liable to labour, provided that nothing in the rule shall prevent the service of notice personally or otherwise.
- Defacing any written notice.
12. No person shall wilfully destroy or deface any notification issued under these rules.
- Defacing or blocking up private paths.
13. No person shall deface or block up a private village path or edanda that has been in existence for ten or more years, or in any other way cause damage to such paths.
- Public paths through fields may be fenced when fields are under cultivation to prevent cattle trespass.
14. When a range of paddy fields through which any public path passes is under cultivation, the cultivators of such range shall have power to place sticks across the path (an idikada) when necessary to prevent cattle from trespassing in the paddy fields and cattle being taken along such path.

- Burial grounds.** 15. In villages in which, in the opinion of the Village Committee, a public burial ground is necessary, a suitable land shall be set apart for that purpose, and no dead bodies shall be buried or burnt within the limits of such villages, except in the ground assigned for the purpose. The Committee shall keep a register in which all necessary particulars of such burial grounds shall be entered. No dead body shall be buried at a depth less than 5 feet below the surface of the ground. The Ratemahatmaya may, with the approval of the Government Agent, order any such burial ground to be closed, and after notice by beat of tom-tom has been given of such order, it shall not be lawful to bury or burn any dead body in such ground.
- Prohibition of burial near dwelling houses.** 16. No dead body shall be buried within 50 fathoms of a dwelling house, or a well or spout the water of which is used for drinking purposes, or in any place where annoyance may be caused to persons living in the neighbourhood.
- Duty of burial by the nearest relative.** 17. In case of death of any person the occupier of the premises where the death took place, or in his absence the nearest adult male relative of the deceased, shall be responsible for the proper burial of the corpse.
- Burial by the village headman.** 18. In the absence or default of such occupier or the nearest relative the village headman shall cause the body to be buried.

Sub-section (2).—Schools.

- Village schools.** 19. Whenever the District Schools Committee sanctions the establishment of a school, the building for such school may be constructed and repaired as provided for in the above rules, and with the aid of the District Schools Committee funds.

Sub-section (3).—Fisheries.

- Blocking up of canals, &c., for fishing.** 20. No person shall open or block up a common canal, ela, lake, tank, pond, or amuna for the purpose of catching fish.
- Fishing in paddy fields without permission from proprietors.** 21. It shall not be lawful for any person other than the proprietors of paddy fields or their agents to fish in paddy fields without the permission of such proprietors or their agents.

Sub-section (4).—Pasture Lands.

- Pasture lands.** 22. The Ratemahatmaya or the Chairman of the Village Committee shall apply through the Government Agent to Government for pasture lands or lands for such purposes as he may consider requisite, and the names of those lands which have been allowed for grazing purposes or for other common purposes and the villages for the benefit of which each is intended shall be proclaimed by beat of tom-tom.
- Upkeep.** 23. All such lands shall be fenced or a ditch cut round the same by all the proprietors of the cattle ordinarily grazing in such lands, the liability being in proportion to the number of cattle over one year old belonging to such proprietors.
- Prevention of cattle trespass.** 24. To prevent cattle trespass landowners shall fence and watch their fields and chenas and gardens according to the custom of the subdivision, and cattle owners shall tie up or pen their cattle and buffaloes at night, and by day shall tie up or pen or tend their cattle and buffaloes, and if penned or tended shall suspend a stick across the necks of their wild and unruly animals, or yoke them together in pairs.
- Village galas.** 25. A separate roofed gala for each cattle owner, or a roofed gala in common for the owners of a group of houses, shall, at the discretion of President, Village Tribunal, or Chairman, Village Council, be put up in every village at a distance of not less than 30 yards from any dwelling house. All cattle, except buffaloes, shall be driven into the gala before nightfall. The gala or galas shall be erected by the cattle owner or owners and shall be in their charge. The cattle owner or owners shall keep them clean and in a proper state of repair. Any neglect on the part of any cattle owner to erect or repair the gala, or to drive his cattle into the gala at night, shall be deemed an offence under this rule.
- Injury to waste or other land set apart for common pasturage.** 26. No person shall do any wilful injury to waste or other land set apart for the common pasturage of cattle or for any other common purpose.
- Tethering cattle on Village Committee roads.** 27. No person shall tie or tether any ox or buffalo or any other animal on any village or Gansabhawa road or path, or turn loose or allow to stray any such cattle or animal on any such road or path.

- Slaughter of sheep, goats, or pigs. 28. It shall not be lawful for any person to slaughter sheep, goats, or pigs without previously informing the village headman, who shall not allow the animal to be slaughtered, unless he is satisfied (1) as to the right of the person wishing to slaughter it, and (2) that the animal is fit for human consumption. In the absence of a village headman, it shall be competent for the headman of any adjoining village, subject to the same conditions, to allow the animal to be slaughtered.
- Boundaries of private lands. 29. The boundaries of private lands within the subdivision shall be marked by fences or ditches or stones according to the custom of the subdivision. Such boundaries shall be put up at the joint expense of the owners of the land on either side thereof.
- Destruction of boundary marks. 30. No person shall alter or deface or wilfully injure any such boundary.
- Boutiques and market places shall be kept clean. Scavenging. 31. Boutiques and market places as well as the roads opposite to them shall at all times be kept clean by the boutique-keepers.
- Roads to be kept clean. 32. The occupier of every house or land, or if a house or land be unoccupied, then the owner, shall keep it and its surroundings clean.
- Committing nuisances. 33. No person shall throw any filth, rubbish, or noisome matter on to any road, nor place any timber, mats, or other articles in such a way as to obstruct the public use of any road. No carts shall be halted on the road except for the purpose of loading or unloading. No children of tender years shall be allowed to play upon the road.
- Removal of overhanging trees. 34. No person shall answer any call of nature in any public place or by the side of any road or in any place visible to the public.
- Removal of dangerous trees. 35. If upon the complaint the President or the Chairman of the Village Committee is satisfied that any tree or portion of a tree is likely to fall upon any house or other building, or is in a condition dangerous to the occupants of any house, the President or the Chairman of the Village Committee shall give due notice in writing to the owner of such tree to cut it down within such time as the President may allow. In case such owners shall neglect or delay to obey such order within the time, the President shall cause the work to be done, and the expenses incurred shall be recovered from the owner of the tree. If the President or the Chairman of the Village Committee thinks proper, he may direct that the party complaining shall pay compensation to the owner of the tree as well as bear a portion of the expenses of removal.
- Dangerous buildings. 36. The President or the Chairman of the Village Committee may in like manner direct the removal of any tree dangerous to the safety of passengers along any public path, road, or street, or likely to cause damage to any boundary or public road or field or house.
- Possession of diseased meat. 37. If any house, building, or wall, or anything affixed thereon be deemed by the President or Chairman of the Village Committee to be in a ruinous state or likely to fall, or in any way dangerous to the inhabitants of such house or building or to the neighbouring houses or buildings or the occupiers thereof or to passengers, he shall immediately, if it appears to be necessary, cause a proper board or fence to be put up for the protection of the passengers; and shall cause notices in writing to be given to the owner or occupier forthwith to take down, secure, or repair such house, building, wall, or thing affixed thereon, as the case shall require, and if such owner or occupier do not begin to repair, take down, or secure the same within three days after such notice, and complete such work with due diligence, the President or Chairman of the Village Committee shall cause all or so much of such house, building, wall, or thing as he shall think necessary to be taken down, repaired, or otherwise secured, and all expenses so incurred by the President or Chairman shall be paid by the owner or occupier of the premises.
- Diseased persons prohibited from using public bathing places. 38. No one shall knowingly sell or eat or possess the flesh of any animal that has died of sickness or by drowning or by the bite of a snake.
- Befouling wells, &c. 39. No person infected with any contagious disease shall wash himself or his clothes in any public place.
- Pelting stones or filth at houses. 40. No person shall be foul any village well, or spring.
41. Pelting stones or filth at houses, drawing caricatures, writing insulting expressions on buildings or on any conspicuous object, or the doing of any other act by which the individual is insulted or public decency outraged are forbidden.

Sub-section (7).—Boundaries.

Sub-section (8).—Nuisances.

- Possession of unwholesome food. 42. Any person possessing any rotten or putrid meat or flesh shall bury the same when directed by the headman of the village.
- Disorderly behaviour. 43. No person shall be drunk or behave in a disorderly manner in or near any tavern or on any public road or public place.
- Disturbing the public repose. 44. No person shall disturb the public repose at night after 9 P.M. by making a noise, singing songs, tom-toming, or otherwise raising a disturbance. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect the existing rights of the people in the matter of religious ceremonies and other orderly gatherings. In special cases permission to tom-tom after 9 P.M. may be granted by the President.
- Burial of animals. 45. Carcasses of all animals and of all animals dying a natural death shall be buried by the owners thereof without loss of time. The village headman shall bury unremoved carcasses of which the owners are absent or cannot be ascertained. The cost of such burial will be paid from Gansabhawa funds, and is recoverable from the owners when found. No person shall wilfully neglect to bury the carcase of any animal belonging to him, or shall wantonly throw any such carcase into other premises.
- Sub-section (9).—Abuse.*
- Obscene drawing and writing. 46. No person shall publish any obscene writing or make any obscene drawing likely to cause annoyance to others or to the public.
- Singing obscene songs or ballads. 47. No person shall sing or recite in or near any public place any obscene song or ballad.
- Abusive language. 48. No person shall make use of abusive or indecent language to the annoyance of any person for the purpose of provoking a breach of the peace.
- Sub-section (10).—Toddy Drawing.*
- Scaling bamboo. 49. The lessee or owner of a kitul or a coconut tree which is tapped shall renew the scaling bamboo or stick every six months, and it shall be the duty of the village headman to inspect such bamboo or stick once a month, and to prosecute the offenders who do not replace by new ones the rotten bamboo sticks.
- Sub-section (11).—Spring Guns.*
- Setting spring guns prohibited. 50. No person shall set up any spring guns, traps, or bows, or dig any pitfalls without the written permission of the village headman, who shall proclaim that such permission has been given by beat of tom-tom.
- Sub-section (12).—Gambling and Cart Racing.*
- Gambling or cockfighting. 51. No lotteries, gambling with dice, game of cards played for money, betting of any kind, or cockfighting shall be permitted within the subdivision. No person shall gamble or engage in cockfighting or allow other persons to gamble or engage in cockfighting in his house or premises.
- Cart racing. 52. No person shall engage in cart racing in any public thoroughfare within the subdivision.
- Furious driving. 53. No person shall furiously or carelessly drive a hackery or any vehicle on a public thoroughfare.
- Sub-section (13).—Village Tribunal Court-house.*
- Liability of persons injuring or damaging court-houses. 54. No person shall do any injury or damage to any Village Tribunal or Village Committee Court-houses.
- Sub-section (18).—Loitering.*
- Loitering in thoroughfares after 9 P.M. without a light prohibited. 55. No person shall loiter in the thoroughfares or public places within the subdivision or walk about the same after 9 P.M. without a light and without being able to show sufficient cause for so doing.
- Sub-section (20).—Sale of Liquor.*
- Selling intoxicating liquor to women. 56. The sale of intoxicating liquor to women is prohibited.
- Sub-section (21).—Cultivation.*
- Opening drains into paddy fields. 57. No person shall open any drain from high land into a paddy field so as to damage the field.
- Repairs of pitaparawal. 58. Owners of cattle shall clear and keep in repairs all roads (pitaparawal) outside the paddy fields and dwelling gardens which have been constructed or hereafter may be constructed to drive in and out cattle, the liability being in proportion to the number of cattle over one year old belonging to the owner.
- Setting fire to patanas. 59. No person shall wilfully set fire to any patana without permission in writing from the Ratemahatmaya.

Setting fire
to chenas.

60. When the jungle in a range of chena is felled in common, no person shall set fire to it until the time of firing has been settled by a majority of the cultivators, and the village headman has been notified of the intended date and approximate time. The headmen of the surrounding villages shall give the fullest possible publication of the setting of fire to the chena by beat of tom-tom or otherwise, so that villagers may desist from going into the chena or sending their cattle, &c., at that time to the chena.

Across each end of
public paths passing
through chenas
under cultivation
stiles shall be
placed.

61. When any chena is cultivated, through which a public path passes, it shall not be lawful to divert or in any way change such path, but proper stiles shall be placed across the path when necessary, and the path through the chena shall be kept clear.

Fencing of
chena.

62. When a range of chena is cleared every cultivator shall be bound to fence such portion of the range as is proportionate to the extent cultivated by him.

Sub-section (22).—Village Affairs.

Procession
without permit
is prohibited.

63. No person shall take from one district to another or from one village to another any procession, religious or otherwise, with elephants, tom-toms, horane, without a permit from the Ratamahatmaya of the district. On the application of any person the Ratamahatmaya shall give a permit to take such procession if he sees no reason to the contrary. The party obtaining the permit shall take all reasonable precautions to avoid any breach of the peace during such procession.

Headman is
entitled to
kanakada from
game killed on
Crown land.

64. The headman of the wasama in which any game is killed on Crown land on a game license shall be entitled to the portion called "kanakada," where it is customary to give a kanakada.

The owner of land
entitled to a hind
quarter of every
animal killed in
his land.

65. The owner of land on which any game is killed shall be entitled to receive a hind quarter of every animal so killed, unless otherwise provided for in the Service Tenures Register.

Houses to be
whitewashed.

66. All villagers shall whitewash their houses at least once a year in December or such other month as the Committee may order, either with makulu, lime, or other suitable substance, and at other times when they receive orders from the Committee to do so on the outbreak of epidemic disease.

Fish in tanks.

67. The fish in a tank shall be divided according to the shares of pangukarayo holding land under the tank.

Kalambola
and charms.

68. The putting up of "kalambola" or "huniyambola" or any other charm to cause fear or annoyance to any person or persons is forbidden.

Precincts of
houses in
villages to be
kept clean.

69. (a) The occupiers of each house shall always keep the land in and around it for a distance of 20 yards clear of all filth, rubbish, rank vegetation, stagnant water, or receptacles likely to contain water and thereby afford breeding places for mosquitoes.

(b) The inhabitants of each village in the "wewgam" shall keep the land (tishamba) round the hamlet to a distance of 60 yards clear of all filth, rubbish, rank vegetation, stagnant water, or receptacles likely to contain water and thereby afford breeding places for mosquitoes. The work should be apportioned by the arachchi, provided that the labour so performed, together with the labour to be performed under rule 4, shall not in the aggregate exceed ten days.

Village tanks.

70. Every owner of land irrigable by a village tank shall be liable to contribute towards the repair or maintenance of such tank in labour at the rate of 1,300 cubic feet of earthwork for every amunam of land owned. Any person who shall fail to render the labour or special labour due by him at the time appointed by the Government Agent or by the Assistant Government Agent shall be liable to a fine.

Special labour may be called out by order of the Committee or the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent.

Fencing of
wells.

71. Every owner or occupier of land in which a private well or pit is situated shall protect such well or pit with a wall or fence at least 2½ feet high, and shall cause such well to be cleared at least once in every year. If any person convicted under this rule fails so to protect or cleanse such well or pit, the President or Chairman of the Village Committee shall direct the village headman to cause such works as may be necessary for this purpose to be carried out, and the expenses incurred shall be recovered from the person so convicted.

Observance
of rules.

72. It is the duty of all the headmen to see that the foregoing rules are duly observed by the inhabitants, and report breaches for the orders of the President.

Penalty.

73. Any person committing a breach of any of the above rules shall be liable to a fine on conviction.

From and after the date of publication of the above rules in the *Government Gazette*, all previous rules, that is to say, rules under the provisions of "The Village Communities Ordinance of 1889," are cancelled, provided that such cancellation shall not affect—

- (a) The past operation of such rules.
- (b) Any right, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred therein.
- (c) Any punishment or penalty incurred in respect of any breach of the said rules.
- (d) Any investigation or legal proceedings or remedy in respect of any such right, obligation, liability, penalty, or punishment, and every such investigation, legal proceedings, and remedy may be carried on as if the above rules had not been published.

"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, 1909, on the conditions set out in section 5 aforesaid, sub-sections (1) (c) (i.), (ii.), (iii.), and (iv.).

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO:

The Steamship Owners' Mutual Coaling Association of Colombo, Limited.

"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.

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

	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
January ..	4,066,038	4,543,787	4,228,015	4,845,096	4,241,496
February ..	3,643,166	3,990,948	3,823,681	4,323,809	4,077,474
March ..	4,080,006	4,015,746	3,861,597	4,963,961	4,542,590
April ..	3,548,857	3,691,252	4,535,289	4,441,922	—
May ..	4,195,292	4,445,027	4,317,959	4,548,314	—
June ..	3,913,495	4,285,483	5,221,908	4,837,979	—
July ..	3,982,894	4,331,669	4,989,847	5,718,316	—
August ..	3,691,472	4,157,549	4,090,982	3,867,392	—
September ..	3,499,885	3,935,235	4,305,698	3,662,477	—
October ..	3,839,441	4,367,907	4,590,897	3,881,056	—
November ..	3,695,341	4,126,058	4,200,364	4,100,205	—
December ..	3,564,947	4,265,668	4,310,179	4,164,606	—
Total ..	45,720,834	50,156,329	52,476,416	53,355,133	

General Treasury,
Colombo, May 5, 1915.

BERNARD SENIOR,
Colonial Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE

LIABILITIES.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. o.	Rs. o.
<i>Deposits.</i>			
Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund .. ..	.. ..	7,305,989 39	
Public Service Mutual Guarantee Association .. ..	.. ..	9,107 67	
Public Service Mutual Provident Association .. ..	.. ..	8,297 59	
Commutation Road Ordinance Account .. ..	.. ..	148,725 71	
Land Settlement Account .. ..	.. ..	247,596 43	
Cooly Expenses Account .. ..	.. ..	32,444 95	
Ceylon Savings Bank Account .. ..	.. ..	2,926 94	
Prize Court Account (Registrar, Supreme Court) .. ..	.. ..	321,386 96	
Do. (Marshal) .. ..	.. ..	89,239 65	
Postmaster-General's Account .. ..	.. ..	47,592 39	
Local Loan and Development Fund Account .. ..	.. ..	5 25	
New Currency Account .. ..	.. ..	175,651 57	
Public Works Loan Account .. ..	.. ..	1,929,799 83	
Treasurer { Sutors .. ..	.. .. Rs. 30,786 86½ }	633,413 82½	
{ Miscellaneous .. ..	.. .. " 602,826 95½ }		
Local Kachcheries .. ..	.. ..	2,440,428 67	
		<u>13,392,606 82½</u>	
<i>Drafts Unpaid.</i>			
Treasury and Local Kachcheries .. ..	.. ..	154,606 75	
Family remittances .. ..	.. ..	11,230 88	
		<u>165,837 63</u>	
<i>Due to Governments and Agencies.</i>			
His Majesty's Government .. ..	.. ..	120 54	
Government of India .. ..	.. ..	306,658 29	
Agents, Bombay .. ..	.. ..	1,103 45	
Agents, Calcutta .. ..	.. ..	1,843 10	
		<u>309,725 38</u>	
Sinking Fund on Local Loans .. ..	.. ..	—	195,801 43
Sinking Fund on Loan to Colombo Municipal Council .. ..	.. ..	—	289,721 70
Drainage Works .. ..	.. ..	—	7,818 41
Sinking Fund on Loan to Colombo Municipal Council .. ..	.. ..	—	25,429,967 34½
Water Supply .. ..	.. ..	—
Surplus .. ..	.. ..	—
		<u>Rs. 39,791,478 71½</u>	

COLONY OF CEYLON ON DECEMBER 31, 1914.

ASSETS.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<i>Cash.</i>		
Treasurer	4,088,285 39	
Government Agents and their Assistants ..	821,792 81	
Fixed Deposits in Banks	1,200,000 0	
Crown Agents Current Account	157,274 44	
		6,267,352 64
<i>Investments.</i>		
Indian Government 3½ per cent. Paper	A 4,086,046 82	
Ceylon 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	B 1,182,848 94*	
Ceylon 3 per cent. Inscribed Stock	C 165,000 0	
Colonial Stock	D 57,496 11	
By Crown Agents (temporary)	E 601,809 90	
		6,093,201 77
Loans to Crown Agents	—	2,820,000 0
<i>Loans to Local Bodies.</i>		
Pettah Library	12,600 0	
Kandy Industrial School	13,069 82	
Kandy Municipal Council	228,856 73	
Galle Municipal Council	280,013 75	
Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya	182,617 54	
Board of Health, Central Province	26,786 0	
Do. Province of Sabaragamuwa	8,300 0	
Do. Province of Uva	4,000 0	
Do. Ambalangoda	6,000 0	
Do. Talawakele	12,500 0	
Do. Passara	8,800 0	
Local Board, Batticaloa	13,200 0	
Do. Badulla	42,745 84	
Do. Bandarawela	60,739 55	
Do. Chilaw	12,750 0	
Do. Gampola	26,840 0	
Do. Hatton	18,400 0	
Do. Kegalla	16,000 0	
Do. Matale	13,050 0	
Do. Nawalapitiya	16,179 6	
Do. Puttalam	25,250 0	
Do. Trincomalee	24,500 0	
Do. Ratnapura	8,000 0	
Do. Moratuwa	35,000 0	
Sanitary Board, Kandy	4,000 0	
Do. Galle	8,000 0	
Do. Hanguranketa	400 0	
Do. Kandapola	400 0	
Do. Matara	20,000 0	
Village Committee, Kandaboda pattu	3,600 0	
		1,132,698 29
<i>Due by Governments and Agencies.</i>		
Straits Government	4,853 37	
Federated Malay States Government	17,853 97	
Commonwealth of Australia	3,086 50	
		25,793 84
<i>Advances.</i>		
Colombo Drainage Works	11,662,791 57	
Colombo Waterworks	2,700,000 0	
Public Officers	51,373 63	
Branch Roads Assessment Account	25,431 43½	
Heads of Departments	2,481,206 67	
		16,920,803 30½
Remittances in transit to Local Kachcheries	—	118,599 67
Value of stores in hand	—	5,784,755 23
Local Loans Sinking Fund Investment	—	195,036 90
Colombo Municipal Council Drainage Works Loan Sinking Fund Investment	—	288,139 77
Colombo Municipal Council Waterworks Loan Sinking Fund Investment	—	7,771 86
Prize Court, Prize Ships, their Cargoes, &c.	—	137,102 34
Suspense Account	—	223 10
		Rs. 39,761,478 71½
A Estimated value	Rs. 3,283,631.25	
B Do.	1,160,640.00	
C Do.	136,950.00	
D Do.	46,017.56	
E Do.	538,830.44	

* Reduced to par. No Ceylon market quotations.

General Treasury,
Colombo, April 20, 1915.BERNARD SENIOR,
Colonial Treasurer.

Comparative Statement of the Estimated and Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Ceylon for the Quarter ended December 31, 1914.

REVENUE.

	Estimated (as per printed Estimates).		Actual.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs	3,687,500	0	3,076,028	27	—	—	611,471	73
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues	811,250	0	707,308	3	—	—	103,941	97
3. Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified	3,710,500	0	3,174,542	29	—	—	535,957	71
4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid	521,000	0	457,994	62	—	—	63,005	38
5. Post and Telegraph	120,000	0	85,264	61	—	—	34,735	39
6. Government Railways	4,500,000	0	3,834,557	50	—	—	665,442	50
7. Interest	339,000	0	369,569	45	30,569	45	—	—
8. Miscellaneous Receipts	133,750	0	138,561	41	4,811	41	—	—
9. Land Revenue	146,500	0	93,142	84	—	—	53,357	16
Total exclusive of Land Sales	13,969,500	0	11,936,969	2	35,380	86	2,067,911	84
10. Land Sales	450,500	0	208,893	30	—	—	241,606	70
Grand Total	14,420,000	0	12,145,862	32	35,380	86	2,309,518	54
					Deduct Increase		35,380	86
					Nett Decrease		2,274,137	68

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimated (as per printed Estimates).		Actual.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Personal Emoluments	4,608,969	75	3,987,021	53	—	—	621,948	22
2. Other Charges	4,826,050	25	2,283,331	13	—	—	2,542,719	12
3. Railway Works Extraordinary	1,528,552	25	850,806	26	—	—	677,745	99
4. Irrigation Works Annually Recurrent	51,910	0	55	0	—	—	51,855	0
5. Irrigation Extraordinary	104,628	50	10,264	99	—	—	94,363	51
6. Public Works Annually Recurrent	1,090,672	0	635,129	47	—	—	455,542	53
7. Public Works Extraordinary	1,600,831	0	589,702	57	—	—	1,011,128	43
8. Military Expenditure	460,054	25	817,412	74	357,358	49	—	—
9. Public Debt	1,301,511	75	1,702,975	26	401,463	51	—	—
10. Pensions	458,345	75	411,066	79	—	—	47,278	96
11. Exchange	90,250	0	77,137	94	—	—	13,112	6
12. Miscellaneous Services	517,026	25	416,591	14	—	—	100,435	11
Total Expenditure chargeable to Revenue	16,638,801	75	11,781,494	82	758,822	0	5,616,128	93
13. Public Works Extraordinary, chargeable to Loan Funds	1,064,000	0	607,803	72	—	—	456,196	28
Grand Total	17,702,801	75	12,389,298	54	758,822	0	6,072,325	21
					Deduct Increase		758,822	0
					Nett Decrease		5,313,503	21

General Treasury,
Colombo, April 20, 1915.

BERNARD SENIOR,
Colonial Treasurer.

Comparative Statement of the Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Ceylon for the Quarter ended December 31, 1913, and 1914.

REVENUE.

	1913.		1914.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs	3,861,953	92	3,076,028	27	—		785,925	65
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues	764,185	37	707,308	3	—		56,877	34
3. Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified	2,888,874	64	3,174,542	29	285,667	65	—	
4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid	440,987	27	457,994	62	17,007	35	—	
5. Post and Telegraph	128,118	3	85,264	61	—		42,853	42
6. Government Railways	3,917,375	94	3,834,557	50	—		82,818	44
7. Interest	407,034	11	369,569	45	—		37,464	66
8. Miscellaneous Receipts	133,935	57	138,561	41	4,625	84	—	
9. Land Revenue	154,803	79	93,142	84	—		61,660	95
Total exclusive of Land Sales	12,697,268	64	11,936,969	2	307,300	84	1,067,600	46
10. Land Sales	404,171	98	208,893	30	—		195,278	68
Grand Total	13,101,440	62	12,145,862	32	307,300	84	1,262,879	14
					Deduct Increase		307,300	84
					Nett Decrease		955,578	30

EXPENDITURE.

	1913.		1914.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Personal Emoluments	4,169,268	40	3,987,021	53	—		182,246	87
2. Other Charges	3,140,934	47	2,283,331	13	—		857,603	34
3. Railway Works Extraordinary	1,038,386	16	850,806	26	—		187,579	90
4. Irrigation Works Annually Recurrent	48,049	61	55	0	—		47,994	61
5. Irrigation Extraordinary	34,592	16	10,264	99	—		24,327	17
6. Public Works Annually Recurrent	884,764	25	635,129	47	—		249,634	78
7. Public Works Extraordinary	1,197,111	71	589,702	57	—		607,409	14
8. Military Expenditure	443,662	17	817,412	74	373,750	57	—	
9. Public Debt	1,597,684	45	1,702,975	26	105,290	81	—	
10. Pensions	420,015	26	411,066	79	—		8,948	47
11. Exchange	82,884	56	77,137	94	—		5,746	62
12. Miscellaneous Services	169,428	98	416,591	14	247,162	16	—	
Total Expenditure chargeable to Revenue	13,226,782	18	11,781,494	82	726,203	54	2,171,490	90
13. Public Works Extraordinary chargeable to Loan Funds	1,741,847	74	607,803	72	—		1,134,044	2
Grand Total	14,968,629	92	12,389,298	54	726,203	54	3,305,534	92
					Deduct Increase		726,203	54
					Nett Decrease		2,579,331	38

General Treasury,
Colombo, April 20, 1915.

BERNARD SENIOR,
Colonial Treasurer.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Senior and Junior Examinations, December, 1914.

THE following is the result of the Senior and Junior Examinations held in December, 1914, for the Field Staff of the Survey Department :—

SENIOR.	
E. B. Dissanayake	.. Passed in Triangulation.
JUNIOR.	
B. J. Thiedeman	..
J. W. Senanayake	.. } Passed.
S. Ambalavanar	.. }
J. G. Sahabandu	.. }
L. E. Perera	.. Passed in Surveying and Levelling, Adjustments, and Standing Orders.
P. Patuwatawitane	.. Passed in English Composition, Arithmetic, Adjustments, Plan Drawing, and Standing Orders.
E. R. F. Koch	.. Passed in Standing Orders.
L. B. Silva	.. Passed in English Composition, Arithmetic, Plan Drawing, and Standing Orders.
J. D. van den Driesen	.. Passed in English Composition, Arithmetic, Geometry, Trigonometry, Plan Drawing, and Standing Orders.
R. C. Dissanayake	.. Passed in Mensuration and Surveying and Levelling.
J. T. David	.. Passed in Arithmetic, Mensuration, and Plan Drawing.
T. B. Hewawissa	.. Passed in Standing Orders.
H. D. Smith	.. Passed in Adjustments.
H. Don David	.. Passed in Adjustments.
R. Alvapillai	.. Passed in Standing Orders.
M. J. Fernando	.. Passed in Mensuration, Plan Drawing, and Standing Orders.
S. K. Pasupathy	.. Passed in Arithmetic, Mensuration, Plan Drawing, and Standing Orders.
S. A. Rajanayagana	.. Passed in Arithmetic, Geometry, Mensuration, Plan Drawing, and Standing Orders.
V. Karthigasu	.. Passed in Arithmetic, Geometry, Mensuration, Plan Drawing, and Standing Orders.
V. E. H. de Zylva	.. Passed in Adjustments, Plan Drawing, and Standing Orders.
G. E. Anthonisz	.. Passed in Adjustments and Standing Orders.
R. Schokman	.. Passed in Trigonometry and Plan Drawing.
D. W. Jayamaha	.. Passed in English Composition and Mensuration.
H. de Saram	.. Passed in Surveying and Levelling and Plan Drawing.
J. C. Chapman	.. Passed in Arithmetic, Geometry, Surveying and Levelling, and Adjustments.
L. H. C. Dabrera	.. Passed in English Composition, Mensuration, Plan Drawing, and Standing Orders.
A. H. Felsingar	.. Passed in English Composition, Arithmetic, Plan Drawing, and Standing Orders.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, May 5, 1915.

R. S. TEMPLETON,
Surveyor-General.

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

Central Province.			
Benveula group	.. Wattegama	Enselwatte division (of Kobonella estate)	.. Rangalla
Cooroondowatte estate	.. Gampola	Gingranoya estate	.. Kotmale
Eastland estate	.. Hewaheta		
			Hapugahawatte estate Gampola
			Katooloya estate .. Madulkele
Western Province.			
		Atherfield estate	.. Avissawella
Province of Uva.			
Adawatte estate	.. Lunugala	Haldummulla estate	Haldummulla
Ballagalla estate	.. Badulla	Hindagalla estate	.. Namunukula
Cobo estate	.. do.	Kinagoda estate	.. Lunugala
Cocoawatte estate	.. Lunugala	Meeriabedde group	.. Koslanda
Craigmore estate	.. Haliela	Narangalla estate	.. Badulla
Deaculla estate	.. Koslanda	Needwood estate	.. Haldummulla
Debedde estate	.. Badulla	Oetumbe division (of Demodera group)	.. Demodera
Ellawattie estate	.. Demodera	Oodowerra estate	.. do.
Glen Alpin estate	.. Badulla		
			Pingarawa estate .. Namunukula
			Ravenswood estate .. do.
			Rockhill estate .. Badulla
			Sherwood estate .. Haputale
			St. James estate .. Haliela
			Wewessa estate .. Badulla
			Weyvelheena division (of Demodera group)
			Demodera
			Yapame estate .. Lunugala
Province of Sabaragamuwa.			
Aigburth estate	.. Rakwana	Ederapolla estate	.. Yatiyantota
Ardross estate	.. Yatiyantota	Eila estate	.. do.
Don Pedro division (of Yogama group)	.. Dehiowita	Errach estate	.. Dehiowita
			Glassel estate .. Dehiowita
			Indurana estate .. Ruanwella
			Oaklands estate .. Yatiyantota
Southern Province.			
		Beau Sejour estate	.. Nakiadeniya

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

Royal Botanic Gardens,
Peradeniya, May 5, 1915.

R. N. LYNE,
Director of Agriculture,

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price Rs. 5, a new and revised edition of

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ROADS IN CEYLON,

With a Map.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. N. K. Nallatamby for a grant in aid of his Kalladi-Uppodai Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Manmunai pattu of the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province.

Observations will be received not later than June 18, 1915.

Education Office,
Colombo, May 11, 1915.

J. HAWARD,
Director of Education.

APPLICATIONS will be received at the Office of the Colombo Port Commission up to May 27, 1915, for the right to remove the bullock droppings collected from the Port Commission premises up to September 30, 1915.

The quantity available is about 1½ carts per day at the present time, while in normal times there will be about 3 carts per day.

May 11, 1915. F. Bowes,
Chairman, Colombo Port Commission.

Wholesale Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo
on May 12, 1915.

	Rs.	c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality .. Per bushel	5	0
Do. No. 2 do. .. do.	4	87
Do. No. 3 do. .. do.	4	75
Do. No. 4 do. .. do.	—	—
Kara Rice Not in the market	—	—

		Rs.	c.
Kallunda, No. 1 quality ..	Per bag (2½ bushels)	10	25
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	—	—
Sulai, No. 1 do. ..	do. ..	11	50
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	11	25
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	10	50
Kora (Mall), No. 1 do. ..	do. ..	—	—
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	11	25
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	11	0
Raw Rice, Rangoon ..	Per bushel	3	88
Do. Singapore ..	do. ..	3	50
Mysore Dhoil ..	do. ..	5	88
Green Peas (Gram) ..	do. ..	4	25
Thovaren Dhoil ..	do. ..	5	25
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.	5	50
Potatoes, Indian ..	do. ..	6	50
Do. Bangalore ..	do. ..	—	—
Maldivo Fish, No. 1 quality ..	do. ..	51	0
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	49	0
Sugar, Crystal ..	Per bag (2 cwt.)	40	50
Do. Soft ..	Per cwt.	18	25
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. ..	do. ..	9	0
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	8	25
Do. No. 4 do. ..	do. ..	—	—
Do. Halmessan, No. 1 quality ..	Per cwt.	24	0
Do. do. No. 2 quality ..	do. ..	18	0
Do. do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	16	0
Salt ..	Per bushel	2	16
Coconuts ..	Per 100	6	0

R. N. WATKINS,
for Financial Assistant to the
Chairman, Municipal Council.

May 12, 1915.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting 13,500 cwt. of salt from Nilaveli Salt Stores to Trincomalee Salt Stores from June 1, 1915.

2. The tenderers must state the rate of hire for each cwt., including the cost of weighing and storing.

3. The tenderer whose tender is accepted should transport not less than 300 cwt. daily.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for transporting Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, not later than midday on Friday, May 21, 1915.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Trincomalee Kachcheri, and no tender will be accepted unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Trincomalee Kachcheri, and 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 seven days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Government Agent, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the

list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. The deposit of Rs. 50 will be refunded upon signature of the 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 the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained at the Trincomalee Kachcheri.

9. A duplicate copy of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee.

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

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

Trincomalee Kachcheri, T. GOONETILLEKE,
April 28, 1915. for Assistant Government Agent.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of provisions to the ——— Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on 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 according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender or the whole of it for one, two, or three years.

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

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

Colombo, May 4, 1915.

Name of Institution.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Schedule referred to.	
		Amount of Tender Deposit.	Amount of Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Hambantota Hospital ..	Cooked diets with milk ..	100	200
Wattupitiwala Hospital ..	do. ..	100	200
Mihintale Hospital ..	do. ..	100	200
Point Pedro Hospital ..	do. ..	100	200
Talaimannar Hospital ..	do. ..	100	200
Kolonna Hospital ..	do. ..	200	400
Anuradhapura Hospital ..	do. ..	200	400
Lunugala Hospital ..	do. ..	200	400
Balangoda Hospital ..	Cooked diets without milk ..	400	800

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 8, 1915.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 118 (2 Europeans, 10 Burghers, 70 Sinhalese, 10 Tamils, 16 Moors, 9 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 24·9, as against 22·6 in the preceding week, 19·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·2 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 86 (1 European, 3 Burghers, 47 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 11 Moors, 1 Malay, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 18·1, as against 20·9 in the previous week, 21·1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 86 total deaths, 25 were of infants under one year of age, as against 27 in the preceding week, 23 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 27 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 4.

Principal Causes of Death.—Eleven deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 12 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 3 in Kotahena, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in New Bazaar, 1 in Slave Island, 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta.

2. Nine deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 11 in the previous week, the same number as the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Kotahena, 2 in Wellawatta, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in Maradana, and 1 in Slave Island. One death from *Bronchitis* was registered.

3. One death from *Enteric Fever* was registered (in Wellawatta), as against 4 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year.

4. Two deaths from *Smallpox* were registered. Of these, 1 death was in Kotahena and the other that of a non-resident in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Wellawatta. No deaths were registered in the previous week. Four cases were reported, the same number as in the previous week.

5. No deaths from *Plague* have been registered during this or the preceding three weeks.

6. Fifteen deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 9 from *Debility*, 4 from *Diarrhoea*, 2 from *Enteritis*, 2 from *Worms*, 1 from *Tetanus*, 1 from *Dysentery*, and 28 from *Other Causes*.

7. Four cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, as against 13 in the previous week. No cases of *Measles* were reported.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 83·3°, against 82·9° in the preceding week and 81·6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·746 in., against 29·791 in. in the preceding week and 29·836 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 7·43 in., against 1·41 in. in the preceding week and 4·12 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 11, 1915.

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