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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

### PROCLAMATION.

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

ROBERT CHALMERS.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 35 (1) of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinances, 1892 to 1909," and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after the date hereof, direct that the Sanitary Board town of Udappu, the limits of which are defined and set out in the schedule hereto, shall be a school division for the purposes of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," and that the last-named Ordinance shall be in force in the said town.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary

GOD SAVE THE KING.

### SCHEDULE.

#### Limits of Udappu.

- North by the southern boundary of the village of Andippana.
- North-east by the Mundel lake and the western boundary of the village of Pulichchakulam.
- South by a straight line drawn from east to west through the 3rd milepost on the Pinkattiya-Udappu road.
- West by the sea.

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KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 4 of "The Cattle Ordinance, 1898," and with the advice of the Executive Council, have made the following regulations set forth in the schedule hereto for the Batticaloa District.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary

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SCHEDULE.

*Regulations framed under Sections 4 and 5 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1898 regarding Registration of Cattle.*

1. On or before January 15 of each year every owner of cattle shall give in triplicate in the Form G. A.—K 4 a list of all cattle in his possession to the Registrar of the division in which such cattle are kept. In cases where such cattle are kept partly in the division in which such owner resides, and partly in another division, the list shall be given to the Registrar of the division in which he resides.
2. The Udaiyars and Korals shall be *ex-officio* Registrars of cattle within their respective divisions, provided that the Government Agent may remove them from office or may limit their jurisdiction and appoint special Registrars for the whole or any part of such divisions.
3. The Registrar shall register the lists in the order in which they are received by him, entering the particulars in a register as near as is material in the Form A in the schedule hereto. One copy of the list shall be filed of record by the Registrar in his office, the second copy shall be delivered to the owner of the cattle, and the third copy shall be forwarded by the Registrar, within a week of its registration, to the President of the Village Tribunals having jurisdiction over his division.
4. It shall be the duty of the Registrar to compare the list tendered for registration with the corresponding list of the previous year, and otherwise satisfy himself that the number and description of the animals given therein are correct.
5. The Registrar shall, on the application of the owner of cattle, and on payment of the fee prescribed in rule No. 10, issue in all cases of transfer a certificate of the registration of such cattle as near as is material in the Form B in the schedule hereto.
6. No voucher for the transfer of cattle shall be executed by any headman or other officer, except on production of the said certificate of registration from the Registrar, or of the voucher on which such cattle were transferred.
7. The headman or other officer who executes the transfer voucher shall annex the certificate of registration to the counterfoil of the voucher, which is returned to the Kachcheri, and insert the number and date of the certificate and the name of the Registrar issuing the same against item 5 of the transfer voucher Form G. A.—K 1.
8. Vouchers for the transfer of cattle belonging to temples, mosques, and pansalas, or to recently deceased persons, or to minors, or to persons of unsound mind, shall be attested by the President, by the Chairman of the Village Committees, or the Chief Headman of the division. In case of a lunatic or minor it shall be the duty of the officer executing such vouchers to satisfy himself that the grantor is the legal or natural guardian of the lunatic or minor, and that the transaction is in the interest of such lunatic or minor, and in no such case shall cattle of the value of Rs. 50 and upwards be transferred, except by a curator duly appointed by the District Court.
9. The Registrar shall keep a register of certificates of registration issued by him as near as is material in the Form C in the schedule hereto, and send a copy of it quarterly to the President of Village Tribunals having jurisdiction over his division.

10. The Registrar shall be entitled to the following fees :—

(a) For registration—

	Rs. c.
From 1 to 10 animals .. .. .	0 25
From 10 to 25 animals .. .. .	0 37
From 25 to 50 animals .. .. .	0 50
Above 50 animals .. .. .	1 0

(b) For issuing certificates of registration (referred to in rule No. 5) each .. .. .

0 25

*Schedule.*

## Form A (referred to in Rule No. 3).

Register of Cattle Lists registered by the Cattle Registrar of \_\_\_\_\_,  
in \_\_\_\_\_ Pattu.

Serial No. of Registration.	Date of Registration.	Name of Cattle Owner.	Village.	Total No. of Cattle.		Remarks.
				Black.	Buffaloes	

## Form B (referred to in Rule No. 5).

Certificate of Registration of Cattle issued by the Cattle Registrar of \_\_\_\_\_,  
in \_\_\_\_\_ Pattu.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Registrar of Cattle of \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ Pattu, hereby certify that the head of cattle of the under-mentioned description appears entered against No. \_\_\_\_\_ on cattle list bearing registration No. \_\_\_\_\_ and date \_\_\_\_\_ furnished by \_\_\_\_\_:—

Description of animal : \_\_\_\_\_.

Colour : \_\_\_\_\_.

Age : \_\_\_\_\_.

Kind : \_\_\_\_\_.

Sex : \_\_\_\_\_.

Brandmarks : \_\_\_\_\_.

Other peculiarities : \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cattle Registrar.

## Form C (referred to in Rule No. 9).

Register of Certificates of Registration issued by the Cattle Registrar of \_\_\_\_\_,  
in \_\_\_\_\_ Pattu.

Serial No.	Date.	Name of Cattle Owner.	Village.	No. of Cattle List.	Animal bearing what number in Cattle List.	Remarks.

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

Seal

ROBERT CHALMERS.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME :

GREETING.

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

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

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

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, under the Public Seal thereof, this Sixteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 166 of 1915.

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

Mr. T. A. HODSON to be, in addition to his own duties, Extra Assistant at Nuwara Eliya to the Government Agent, Central Province, from May 14 to 20, 1915, inclusive.

Mr. E. T. DYSON to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant for the Districts of Puttalam and Chilaw to the Government Agent, North-Western Province; Additional Police Magistrate for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam; Additional Superintendent of Police, Puttalam; Visitor of the Prison at Chilaw; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam; and Assistant Collector of Customs, Kalpitiye, from May 21 to 30, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. W. CODRINGTON from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. T. GOONETILLEKE to act as Additional District Judge, Trincomalee, for May 24 and 25, 1915.

Mr. N. M. BHARUCHA to act, in addition to his own duties, as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from May 21 to 23 and from May 28 to 31, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. E. T. DYSON from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from May 24 to 27, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. E. T. DYSON from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. FRANK MARKUS to act as Police Magistrate, Dandagamuwa; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from May 23 till 26, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE from the station.

Mr. S. D. DHONDY to be Additional Police Magistrate and Commissioner of Requests, Batticaloa, with effect from May 24, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. F. MARSHALL to act, in addition to his own duties, as Secretary, Colombo Port Commission, with effect from May 19, 1915, during the absence of Mr. H. K. HILLYER on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. A. H. F. CLARKE, Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Ratnapura.

Rev. A. M. WALMSLEY to be a Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Kandy Revenue District Area, *vice* Rev. W. G. SHORTEN.

Mr. H. C. BRYETT to be a Justice of the Peace for the Judicial District of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 20, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 167 of 1915.

**WITH** reference to Notification No. 160, dated May 12, 1915, published in the *Gazette* of May 14, 1915, it is hereby notified that the appointment of

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Negombo, is cancelled in respect of the period from May 15 to 18, 1915, inclusive.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 15, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 168 of 1915.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under section 5 (1) (c) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, to nominate Mr. C. KEY to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for the Revenue District of Nuwara Eliya, *vice* Mr. D. H. YOUNG, who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 17, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 169 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. DANIEL GURUSINHA to act as Inquirer for the Wellaboda pattu, Galle District, for two weeks from May 18, 1915, during the absence on leave of Mr. J. R. SIRIWARDENA, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 19, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 170 of 1915.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOHN ARTHUR VICTOR PERERA, of 22, Regent street, Maradana, 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,  
Colombo, May 17, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 171 of 1915.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. TONDAMAN AARON EDWIN GOMIS SAMARANAYAKE, of Kegalla, to be a Notary Public at Kegalla and throughout the judicial division of Kegalla, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 17, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS, &amp;c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. H. L. D. DE SILVA as Additional Registrar of Lands, Galle, *vice* Mr. E. V. ABEYGUNARATNE, transferred.

JULIUS PERERA SUNDERASEKERA SAMARASINHA provisionally to be 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, with effect from May 15, 1915, *vice* D. S. KATUGAMPOLA, retired. His office will be at Nillakkagahawatta in Sinharamulla, with an additional office at Kongahawatta in Talawatuhenpita North.

DON ARON PATHMAPERUMA to be provisionally Registrar of Births and Deaths of Waga division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Hewagama korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from May 15, 1915, *vice* D. J. J. GUNAWARDENA, retired. His office will be at Bogahawatta in Galagedara.

Mr. SANMUKAM TIRUVILANKAM provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manippay division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from June 4, 1915, *vice* Registrar, M. TILLAIYAMPALAM, retired. His office will be at Paddappulo in Manippay.

CHANDRASEKERA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE RANHAMY, Gan-Arachchi of Pallama, to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Pallam pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for twenty-two days, with effect from May 20, 1915, *vice* Registrar, P. A. WANAWIRAJA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Pallama.

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 eight days, with effect from May 31, 1915, *vice* Dr. M. VETTIVALOE on leave. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

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

WITH reference to the *Gazette* Notification dated July 24, 1914, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of RAJAKARUNA ANAWALANGU MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dambagalla korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva. His office will be at Gamagedara in Galbokka, station at Kolladeniya.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, May 17, 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, Central Province, has appointed SRIWIKRAMA BODIPUTRA SANNASKUMARA SANNAS WALAWWE LOKU BANDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Harispattu No. 5 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for two days from May 10, 1915, during the absence of Registrar, S. S. S. TIKIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Medagodawalawwa in Medagoda.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed Dr. CANAPATHIPPILLAI SIVASITHAMPARAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batticaloa town division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twenty-one days from May 11, 1915, *vice* Registrar, Dr. S. SUBRAMANIAM, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Batticaloa.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed ALIYARLEVVAPPUDI UMARULEVVAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nintavur pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from May 20, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, K. ALIYARLEVVAPPUDI, on leave. His office will be at the residing garden of the permanent Registrar.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, has appointed RAJAPAKSA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalagam Korale North division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from June 1, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, S. B. MOLAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Kalawewa.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, has appointed DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiralawa korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from June 1, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. KAPURUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Migahagedara in Marasinhammillewa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. B. SIMON COORAY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for May 7, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. A. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed HERAT PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahatuduwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from May 10, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, W. SIMON PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Balamalapatiyaowitawatta in Kahatuduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. K. W. ALWIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 4 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for seventeen days from May 15, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. C. B. BABAPULLE, on leave. His office will be at No. 33, New Moor street, Colombo.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed BELLANAVITANAGE DON ABRAHAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bellana division, and of Marriages (General) of Maha Pattu North division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for four days from May 15, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, G. DON CHARLES, on leave. His office will be at Annasigalahenawatta in Bellana.

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 24, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, DON ABRAHAM WIJEMANNA, on leave. His office will be at Kurusiawatta in Desastra Kalutara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed Mr. SIMON DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwara Eliya town division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from May 7, 1915, *vice* Mr. SOLOMON DUWEARATCHI, transferred. His office will be at the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri.

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

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON HENDRICK GURUSINHA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two weeks from May 15, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, L. J. P. SIRWARDANE, on leave. His office will be at Gatwatta at Weragoda, and station at Malapalawatta at Peraliya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON SAMUEL RANASINHA ABEYNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hakmana division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from May 9, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. A. WIKRAMASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Tanayamwatta in Beruwewela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed PATRANAGEI DON KORNELIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akuressa division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from May 10, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, P. DON ALLIS, on leave. His office will be at Ladduwa-mahaowitawatta in Akuressa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed K. G. ALLIS DIAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bengamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for ten days from May 12, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. H. DE S. SIRIWARDANA, on sick leave. His office will be at Liyanagegedarawatta in Bengamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON ANDREAS PERERA WIRAKON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Upper Kahawatta division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for ten days from May 6, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. SINGAPPULI, on leave. His office will be at Bogahawatta in Waharakoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON MATES ABEWICKREMA WIJESUNDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lower Kanuketiya division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from May 8, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. A. WIJESUNDARA, on leave. His office will be at Dehigahawatta in Lunama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON JOHANNES ATAPATU 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 three days from May 10, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Nagahawatta in Nakulugamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. SAVIRI MATHESUPPILLAI ANTONIPELLAI, of Palaikuly, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai North division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirteen days from January 18, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. M. MATHESUPPILLAI, on sick leave. His office will be at Registrarwalavu in Palaikuly.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. JAMES TALKATU, Police Vidane of Murungan, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan East division, and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from February 1, 1915 during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. E. D. ANTONY, on leave. His office will be at his house at Murungan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed ERANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA BOYAGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weuda and Gannawe korales division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from May 8, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. BOYAGODA, on sick leave. His office will be at Pahalawalawwewatta in Boyagoda.

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 seven days from May 10, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. BOYAGODA, on sick leave. His office will be at Kosgollewalawwa in Kosgolla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. CHANDRASEKERA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE RANHAMY, Gan-Arachchi of Pallama, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pallam pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from May 1, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, P. A. WANAWIRAJA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence in Pallama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. ALFRED GOONETILAKE SIRIWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam Pattu North-division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Puttalam-Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for four days from May 8, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, S. P. GOONETILAKE, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence in Bingiriya.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 18, 1915.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that DON FRANCIS DIAS JAYASIRI GUNAWARDANE SENEVIRATNA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Telikada division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from May 15, 1915, hold his office at Ambagahawatta in Keradewala, instead of at Ambagahawita Totupalewatta in Majuwana, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,706 of March 26, 1915, and have a station at Ambagahawita Totupalewatta in Majuwana, where he will hold office on Mondays and Fridays.

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that Dr. MAYILVAKANAM CHELLAPPA, Registrar of Births and Deaths, Locality No. II. of Jaffna town division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, will, with effect from May 11, 1915, hold his office at house No. 14, Main street, Chundikkully, instead of at "Sunnyside" in Chundikkully, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,633 of July 10, 1914.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 17, 1915.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

"THE HOLIDAYS ORDINANCE, 1886."

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under the provisions of section 9 of the Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, to appoint Friday, May 28, 1915, to be a Bank Holiday on account of the Wesak Festival.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 20, 1915

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Notification dated May 7, 1915, published in the *Gazette* of the same date, it is hereby notified that Mr. R. M. Thewathason, Clerk in Class II., Grade III., of the Clerical Service, has passed the examinations qualifying him for promotion to Class II., Grade II.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 21, 1915.

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

“ THE TOLL ORDINANCE, 1896.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, and by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 10 of “The Toll Ordinance, 1896,” has by a resolution of April 7, 1915, determined that the place appointed for the collection of tolls at Idangoda, on the eastern bank of the Kalu-ganga, on the minor road from Kukulukorale to Kuruwiti korale, shall be altered, and that from October 1, 1915, the tolls shall be collected at the following place, namely, at Heraniyawaka, in the village of Idangoda, on the eastern bank of the Kalu-ganga, where the District Road Committee road from Ayagama to Idangoda terminates.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 18, 1915.

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

“ THE MARRIAGE REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1907.”

WHEREAS by Notifications dated July 1, 1899, and May 10, 1907, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, divided the several Provinces of the Island for the purposes of the registration of marriages into the divisions specified in the schedules to the said Notifications :

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

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of “The Marriage Registration Ordinance, 1907,” and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to amend and alter, with effect from July 1, 1915, the divisions specified in the first column of the annexed schedule in the manner specified in the second column thereof.

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

*Northern Province, Mullaitivu District.*

Division as defined by Notification of July 1, 1899.	Divisions as amended and altered by this Notification.
<p>6.—<i>Melpattu East and South and Udaiyavur Division.</i></p> <p>Boundaries :— North by Karunavalpattu and Melpattu North of the Mullaitivu District ; East by Karikkaddumulai South of the Mullaitivu District ; South by Kunjuttu korale of the Anuradhapura District and Kilakumulai North ; and West by Metkumulai and Panankamam.</p>	<p>6.—<i>Melpattu East and South and Udaiyavur South Division.</i></p> <p>Boundaries :— North by Police Vidhan's division of Kanakarayankulam No. 225 in Udaiyar's division of Udaiyavur and Udaiyars' divisions of Kurunavalpattu South and Melpattu North ; East by Udaiyars' divisions of Melpattu North and Karikkaddumulai South and Udaiyars' divisions of Kaddukkulampattu East and West in Trincomalee District ; South by Korala's division of Kunchuttu korale in Anuradhapura District and Udaiyar's division of Kilakumulai North ; and West by Udaiyars' divisions of Metkumulai and Panankaman in Mannar District.</p>
<p>Division as defined by Notification of May 10, 1907.</p> <p>7.—<i>Karunavalpattu South Division.</i></p> <p>Boundaries :— North by Karaichehi division ; East by Putukkudiyiruppu and Mulhavalai divisions ; South by Udaiyavur division ; and West by Tunukkay division.</p>	<p>7.—<i>Karunavalpattu South and Udaiyavur North Division.</i></p> <p>Boundaries :— North by Udaiyar's division of Tunukkai and Kandavalai in Jaffna District ; East by Udaiyars' divisions of Putukkudiyiruppu, Melpattu North, Melpattu East, and Melpattu South ; South by Udaiyar's division of Melpattu South and Police Vidhan's division of Palaiyavadi No. 224 in Udaiyar's division of Udaiyavur ; and West by Udaiyars' divisions of Panankamam in Mannar District and Tunukkai in Jaffna District.</p>

## "THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1895."

WHEREAS by Notifications dated July 1, 1899, June 23, 1904, and May 10, 1907, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, divided the several Provinces of the Island for the purposes of the registration of births and deaths into the divisions specified in the schedules to the said Notifications :

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

## Northern Province, Mullaitivu District.

Division as defined by Notification of June 23, 1904.	Divisions as amended and altered by this Notification.
<p>16.—Melpattu South and Udaiyavur Division.</p> <p>Boundaries :— North by Melpattu East ; East by Melpattu East ; South by Kilakkumulai North ; and West by Kurunavalpattu South.</p>	<p>16.—Melpattu South and Udaiyavur South Division.</p> <p>Boundaries :— North by Udaiyar's division of Karunavalpattu South and Police Vidhan's division No. 225 in Udaiyar's division of Udaiyavur ; East by Udaiyar's division of Melpattu East ; South by Udaiyar's division of Kilakkumulai North ; and West by Udaiyars' divisions of Panankamam and Metkumulai in Mannar District.</p>
<p>Division as defined by Notification of May 10, 1907.</p> <p>17.—Karunavalpattu South Division.</p> <p>Boundaries :— North by Karachehi division ; East by Putukkudiyiruppu and Muliavalai divisions ; South by Udaiyavur division ; and West by Tunukkai division.</p>	<p>17.—Karunavalpattu South and Udaiyavur North Division.</p> <p>Boundaries :— North by Udaiyars' divisions of Tunukkai and Kandavalai in Jaffna District ; East by Udaiyars' divisions of Putukkudiyiruppu, Melpattu North, Melpattu East, and Melpattu South ; South by Udaiyar's division of Melpattu South and Police Vidhan's division No. 224 in the Udaiyar's division of Udaiyavur ; and West by Udaiyars' divisions of Tunukkai in Jaffna District and Panankamam in Mannar District.</p>

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of April, 1915 :—

		1.—Note Account.				Rs. c.	
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
Total stock on March 31, 1915	..	62,545,320	0	In vault on April 30, 1915	..	35,978,820	0
Add Notes received in April, 1915	..	700,000	0	In circulation on April 30, 1915	..	27,111,500	0
		63,245,320	0				
Deduct Notes destroyed in April, 1915	..	155,000	0				
		63,090,320	0			63,090,320	0
		2.—Coin Account.				Rs. c.	
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	..	27,111,500	0	Investments	..	15,161,300	9
				Coin in vault	..	11,950,199	91
		27,111,500	0			27,111,500	0
						Rs. c.	
3—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	..				..	27,152,166	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	..				..	11,990,866	0



4.—Investment Account.												
	Face Value.			Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consols ..	11,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	8,130,650	0	7,213,359	75
Colonial Securities ..	539,388	3	10	—	—	—	—					
Local Loans ..	18,000	0	0	—	—	—	—					
India 3½ per cent. Stock ..	—	—	—	96,000	14	7	—	—	1,290,186	0	1,171,808	86
Indian Securities ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,833,000	0	5,740,464	9	5,384,588	13
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>568,388</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>96,000</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5,833,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,161,300</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13,769,756</b>	<b>74</b>

5.—Depreciation Fund.												
	Face Value.			Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities ..	82,008	14	6	—	—	—	—	—	1,163,177	30	1,059,582	81
Indian Securities ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22	663,819	19
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>82,008</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>719,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,879,470</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1,723,402</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total of Nos. 4 and 5</b> ..	<b>650,396</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>96,000</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6,552,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17,040,770</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>15,493,158</b>	<b>74</b>

Currency Office,  
Colombo, May 1, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary,  
A. S. PAGDEN, Controller of Revenue,  
BERNARD SENIOR, Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners  
of Currency.

### MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
May 15, 1915	331	A 188	Chinniah, S. A.	Araly North, Jaffna

Surveyor-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 17, 1915.

A. J. WICKWAR,  
for Surveyor-General.

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

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
May 11, 1915	330	A 187	Kandiah, R.	Vaddukodai East, Jaffna

Surveyor-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 14, 1915.

A. J. WICKWAR,  
for Surveyor-General.

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#### AN ITINERARY OF THE PRINCIPAL ROADS IN CEYLON,

*With a Map.*

Wholesale Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo  
on May 19, 1915.

		Rs.	c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality ..	Per bushel	5	25
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do.	5	0
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do.	4	75
Do. No. 4 do. ..	do.	—	—
Kara Rice ..	Not in the market	—	—
Kallunda, No. 1 quality ..	Per bag (2½ bushels)	10	75
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do.	10	50
Sulai, No. 1 do. ..	do.	11	75
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do.	11	50
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do.	11	25
Kora (Mall), No. 1 do. ..	do.	11	50
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do.	11	25
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do.	—	—
Raw Rice, Rangoon ..	Per bushel	3	88
Do. Singapore ..	do.	3	50
Mysore Dhol ..	do.	5	75
Green Peas (Gram) ..	do.	4	25
Thovaren Dhol ..	do.	5	25

		Rs.	c.
Chillies, No. 1 quality ..	Per thulan (26½ lb.)	5	50
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do.	5	25
Do. Rangoon, No. 3 quality ..	do.	—	—
Red Onions ..	do.	2	0
Bombay Onions ..	Per cwt.	5	50
Potatoes, Indian ..	do.	7	0
Do. Bangalore ..	do.	8	0
Maldivo Fish, No. 1 quality ..	do.	48	0
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do.	—	—
Sugar, Crystal ..	Per bag (2 cwt.)	43	0
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 ..	900 kumbalawas	9	50
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do.	9	0
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do.	8	75
Do. No. 4 do. ..	do.	8	25
Do. Halmessan, No. 1 quality ..	Per cwt.	16	0
Do. do. No. 2 quality ..	do.	14	0
Do. do. No. 3 do. ..	do.	—	—
Salt ..	Per bushel	2	10
Coconuts ..	Per 100	6	0

C. M. Young,  
Financial Assistant to the  
Chairman, Municipal Council.  
May 19, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. F. Bonnel for permission to transfer his Mantive Mixed School to Chalambaikerni, which is half a mile distant from the former.

Observations will be received not later than June 21, 1915.

Education Office,  
Colombo, May 18, 1915.

J. HARWARD,  
Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. W. T. Garrett for a grant in aid of his Salambaikerni Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Manmunai North pattu of the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province.

Observations will be received not later than June 21, 1915.

Education Office,  
Colombo, May 18, 1915.

J. HARWARD,  
Director of Education.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of provisions to the \_\_\_\_\_ 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 June 8, 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 Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

Colombo, May 15, 1915.

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

Name of Institution.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Schedule referred to.	
		Amount of Tender Deposit.	Amount of Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Alutnuwara Hospital ..	Uncooked diets with milk ..	100 ..	200
Nuwara Eliya Hospital ..	Uncooked diets without milk for paying ward and cooked diets without milk for remaining ward ..	250 ..	500
Rakwana Hospital ..	Cooked diets with milk ..	300 ..	600
Galle General Hospital, including the Infectious Diseases Hospital and the House of Observation at the same station ..	Cooked diets without milk ..	400 ..	800

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.

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

Colombo, May 12, 1915.

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

*Schedule referred to.*

Name of Institution.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Leper Asylum, Hendala.	Uncooked diets without milk	500	1,000
Lunatic Asylum, Colombo	do.	1,000	2,000
Borella Female Hospital and Police Hospital, Colombo	do.	200	400
General Hospital, Colombo (Pauper Section)	do.	1,000	2,000
General Hospital, Colombo (Paying Section)	do.	500	1,000
Kanatta Infectious Diseases Hospital	do.	250	500
Lady Havelock Hospital, Colombo	do.	500	1,000
Victoria Memorial Eye Hospital and De Soysa Lying-in Home, Colombo	do.	250	500

### SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of the Anuradhapura Jail will be sold by public auction on Saturday, May 29, 1915, at 12 noon, at the Jail premises:—

Registered No.	Private Property.
U 10,789	One piece of cloth.
V 12,053	One old cloth.
V 12,095	Two old white cloths, one old handkerchief, one old banian.
V 12,120	One old Cannanore coat, one old pair Cannanore trousers, one old white shirt, one old pair of braces, one collar stud, one pair links, one pair shoes, one old terai hat.
V 12,054	One old sarong, one white banian, one old handkerchief.
V 12,121	One old white coat, one old white banian, one old sarong.
U.C. 10	One pair kadukkan, one old belt.

Anuradhapura Prison,  
May 12, 1915.

M. PRASAD,  
Assistant Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles, unclaimed and confiscated, will be sold by public auction at Rakwana courts on Saturday, June 26, 1915, at 12 noon:—

4 iron bars	3 small dishes
4 mamoties	1 bag paddy
2 gemming baskets	3 hammers
2 cloths	1 bag kurahan
3 German silver spoons	2 axes
1 silver hairpin	1 bundle of cloth
3 plates	4 bottles
1 big cup	1 deer skin
1 glass	2 bundles of plumbago

Police Court,  
Ratnapura, May 12, 1915.

A. L. CROSSMAN,  
Police Magistrate

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles, unclaimed and confiscated, will be sold by public auction, at Balangoda courts on Tuesday, June 22, 1915, at 12 noon:—

2 coats
2 camboys
1 mamoty
1 arecanut cutter
3 plates
3 iron bars
1 mat
2 pots of tea leaves

Police Court,  
Batnapura, May 12, 1915.

A. L. CROSSMAN,  
Police Magistrate.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 15, 1915.

*Births.*—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 112 (13 Burghers, 62 Sinhalese, 13 Tamils, 20 Moors, 2 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1915, viz., 247,397) was 23·6, as against 24·9 in the preceding week, 24·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·2 the weekly average for last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths registered were 101 (2 Europeans, 5 Burghers, 54 Sinhalese, 17 Tamils, 17 Moors, 4 Malays, and 2 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 21·3, as against 18·1 in the previous week, 26·3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·7 the weekly average for last year.

*Infantile Deaths.*—Of the 101 total deaths, 24 were of infants under one year of age, as against 25 in the preceding week, 26 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 27 the average for last year.

*Stillbirths.*—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 5.

*Principal Causes of Death.*—Nine deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered as in the previous week, against 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 3 in Wellawatta, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in Kotahena, and 1 in New Bazaar. One death from *Bronchitis* was registered.

2. Eight deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 11 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Kollupitiya, 2 in Maradana, 1 in Pettah, and 1 in New Bazaar.

3. Three deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered (in Kotahena), as against 1 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year.

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

5. No deaths from *Plague* have been registered during this or the preceding four weeks. Two cases were reported during the week.

6. Sixteen deaths from *Debility* were registered, 9 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 9 from *Enteritis*, 6 from *Worms*, 2 from *Diarrhoea*, 2 from *Dysentery*, and 34 from *Other Causes*.

7. Six cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, as against 4 in the previous week. No cases of *Measles* were reported.

*Stats of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 85·7°, against 83·3° in the preceding week and 85·0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·760 in., against 29·746 in. in the preceding week and 29·778 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·73 in., against 7·43 in. in the preceding week and 0·26 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 18, 1915.

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