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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated November 23, 1905, issued under the provisions of section 19 (1) of "The Vehicles Ordinance, 1901," certain by-laws were made for the Local Board of Kurunegala within the limits set out and defined in the schedule to the said Proclamation:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke by-laws 21 and 22 of the said by-laws, and to substitute new by-laws therefor:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in us by the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby revoke the said by-laws therefor the by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fourth day of May 1915.

By His Excellency

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

21. Public stands for licensed carriages and hackeries shall be fixed by the proper authority as to him may appear necessary.

22. When such public stands shall be appointed, the proper authority shall cause due notice thereof to be given in such public manner as to him may appear necessary that the same will be opened for public use on a date to be fixed in the said notice and no carriage or hackery licensed for hire shall ply for hire from that date from one of such stands or from the owner's residence or place of business. Notice shall be given when it shall be found necessary to close any such public stand.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 172 of 1915.

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

Mr. T. A. CAREY to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Government Agent, Batticaloa, from May 30 to June 29, 1915, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from May 28 to 30, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE from the station.

Mr. JOHN E. DE SILVA to act as Additional District Judge, Kalutara, for June 1, 1915.

Mr. G. S. WODEMAN to act, in addition to his own duties, as Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, for May 29, 1915.

Mr. A. C. G. WIJEYEKOON to act, as Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, for June 4, 1915.

Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, from May 28 to June 3, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. D. H. BALFOUR from the station.

Mr. A. N. STRONG to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Commissioner of Requests, Ratnapura, with effect from May 25, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. R. H. WHITEHORN to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Municipal Magistrate and Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, for May 29, 1915.

Mr. A. G. GOTTELLIER, Superintendent of Police, Southern Province, to be Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Galle and Visitor of the Prisons at Matara and Tangalla in addition to his own duties.

Mr. J. G. DRIEBERG, Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Batticaloa, *vice* Mr. R. G. CARTE.

Mr. J. W. HYDE to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for the Revenue District of Badulla, *vice* Mr. C. J. BAYLEY.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 27, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 173 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate the Hon. Dr. G. J. RUTHERFORD, under section 35 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo while acting as Principal Civil Medical Officer, *vice* the Hon. Sir ALLAN PERRY, Kt., resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 25, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 174 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 4 (7) of Ordinance No. 3 of 1905, to nominate Dr. H. M. FERNANDO to be a Member of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College for a period of three years.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 25, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 175 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Visitors to the Hospitals in the Kelani Valley district for the year 1915:—

Awissawella Hospital.

Messrs. C. S. JONES and J. C. L. BRERETON.

Karawanella Hospital.

Mr. D. B. WILLIAMSON.

Undugoda Hospital.

Messrs. A. W. CANTLAY and R. H. VILLIERS.

Kendangamuwa Hospital.

Messrs. B. A. STARLING and FRANK MURRAY.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 176 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under sections 6 (d) and 8 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate the Rev. A. M. WALMSLEY to be a Member of the Districts Schools Committees, Kandy and Nuwara Eliya Districts, *vice* the Rev. W. G. SHORTEN.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 22, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 177 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ISAAC ROMY ABEYEDEERA, of Tangalla, to be a Notary Public at Matara and throughout the judicial division of Matara, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 26, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 178 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," to appoint Mr. C. AMPALAVANAR, District Mudaliyar, Vavuniya South, to administer the oaths or

affirmations which are requisite to the making of the affidavits mentioned in section 371 of the said Code, for the District of Mullaittivu.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 26, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. F. L. ANTHONISZ to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Colombo, holding office at Negombo, for one week and two days from May 31, 1915, during the absence of Mr. E. W. SIRIMANNE on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. MOHAN HARGOVINDAS KANTAWALA to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from June 1, 1915. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Anuradhapura.

CAROLIS PERERA JAYAWARDANE provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Waddubadda division, and of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from July 1, 1915, *vice* Registrar, M. D. S. GUNATILAKA, retired. His office will be at Pallipitiyawatta in Morontuduwa.

MAHAWATTAGE DON PUNCHI SINNO ABEYERATNA provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matugama division, and of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from July 1, 1915, *vice* Registrar, D. C. WIJESINHA, retired. His office will be at Achariawatta in Tebuwana, and station at Gederawatta in Iddagoda.

POLWATTE RAJAPAKSA RAJAKARUNA WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA *alias* K. B. HEWAWISSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Pata Hewaheta No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for one month, with effect from June 1, 1915, *vice* Registrar, P. M. PUNCHI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Polwattemudiyanselage in Hewawissa.

Mr. SIMON DE SILVA to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nuwara Eliya town division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, with effect from June 4, 1915, *vice* Mr. SOLOMON DUWEARATCHI, transferred. His office will be at the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri.

DON YADIAS GUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kananke division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for sixty days from May 25, 1915, during the absence of D. W. G. KANDAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Kaduruwakawatta in Wahalakananke.

ALIYARLEVVAIPODI UMARULEVVAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nintavur pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for two months and one day, with effect from May 19, 1915, *vice* K. ALIYARLEVVAIPODI, on leave. His office will be at the residing garden of the permanent Registrar.

Dr. CANAPATHIPPILLAI SIVASITHAMPARAM to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batticaloa town division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from June 1, 1915, *vice* Dr. S. SUBRAMANIAM, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Batticaloa.

Dr. CARTIGASAR SOMASUNDARAM to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalmunai town division, in the Batticaloa

District of the Eastern Province, with effect from June 1, 1915, *vice* Dr. C. SIVASITHAMPARAM, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kalmunai.

CHANDRASEKERA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE RANHAMY, Gan-Arachchila 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 eleven days, with effect from May 31, 1915, *vice* Registrar, P. A. WANAWIRAJA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence in Pallama.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, May 25, 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 GONAGAMA ARACHCHILLAGE DINGIRI APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Bulatgama No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for four days (May 15, 16, 22, and 23, 1915), during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. SAMARAKOON, on leave. His office will be at Kotuwagederawatta in Ambagamuwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUHULPANAWE WALAWWE HEEN BANDA EKANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 6 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for nineteen days from May 20, 1915, during the absence of Registrar, R. B. EKANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Meegastennewatta in Arattana, and station at Medapanguwewekumbura in Naranpanawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. ARUMUKAM SARAVANAMUTTU to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for six days from May 24, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, V. M. MUTTUKUMARU, on leave. His office will be at "Park Cottage" in Chundikkuly.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed Dr. CARTIGASAR SOMASUNDARAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalmunai town division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for sixteen days from May 16, 1915, *vice* Registrar, Dr. C. SIVASITHAMPARAM, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kalmunai.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, has appointed SANTIRASEKARAR NADARAJA SITTAMPALAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fourteen days from May 16, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, S. SITTAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at Bread street, Anuradhapura.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. T. DE KRETZER to act as Additional Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 1 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from May 24, 1915, during the absence of the Additional Deputy Registrar, Dr. B. FERNANDO. His office will be at Port Surgeon's Office, Colombo.

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 21, 1915, *vice* Mr. SOLOMON DUWEARATCHI, transferred. His office will be at the Nuwara Eliya Kacheheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed UDAHAWALAWWE LOKU BANDA, Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Medasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for four days from May 20, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, T. M. YAPA BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinagederawatta in Nugapitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed WALIMUNI JOHN MENDIS ABAYASEKERA WIJAYAKULATILAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madampe division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four days from May 20, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, W. S. M. A. WIJAYAKULATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Maradanewatta at Wenamulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed NIKULAS JAYAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kottawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from May 23, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, W. GIRIS DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Deniyegodawatta at Lellambure.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed SIYADORIS DIAS ABAYAWICKRAMA GUNASEKERA to act as

Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hinatigala division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for ten days from May 26, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, T. D. A. GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Pillegewatta at Habaraduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed GANGODAGAMAGE DAVID DIAS GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Midigama division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from May 20, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, G. D. A. DE SILVA, on leave. His offices will be at Dammalagahahenewatta at Midigama and Arañbewatta *alias* Mahasarangugewatta at Weligama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed Mr. LOOL BADDEWADUGE DON MANORATNA to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota town, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for twenty days from May 7, 1915, *vice* Deputy Registrar, Mr. J. B. S. CHINNATAMBY, transferred. His office will be at Government Civil Hospital, Hambantota.

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 two days from May 17, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. BOYAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Kosgollewalawwa in Kosgolla.

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 25, 1915.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

"THE NUWARA ELIYA BOARD OF IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE, NO. 20 OF 1896."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 38 (3) of the above-named Ordinance, been pleased to exempt from the water-rate the premises known as "Haddon Hill," bearing assessment No. 29, Badulla road, Nuwara Eliya, and belonging to Mr. E. T. Davies.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 24, 1915.

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 Kukulu korale 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.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Summary of the Accounts of the District School Committee, Kegalla, for the Year 1914.

(Vide Section 12 of the Rural Schools Ordinance.)

REVENUE.	Amount.		Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount.		Total.
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	
Balance on January 1, 1914	—		11,043	53	Erection of new buildings and extensions to existing buildings	8,546	77
Government contribution for 1914-15	7,881	0			Repairs to buildings	2,903	19
Village Committee contributions	2,625	0			Making and repairing fences, school gardens, wells, and playgrounds	806	59
School fines under Ordinance No. 8 of 1907	998	50			Furniture and school apparatus	33	45
Miscellaneous receipts	145	15			Salaries	840	0
			11,649	65	Miscellaneous	95	52
					Refunded to Government from Government contribution in consequence of retrenchment	4,000	0
					Balance	—	
			22,693	18			17,225 52
							5,467 66
							22,693 18

District School Committee,
Kegalla, May 18, 1915.H. A. BURDEN,
Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Kukul korale road will be closed to traffic on the 9th mile from June 1, 1915, during the reconstruction of Hangamuwa bridge.

Public Works Office, HAROLD T. CREASY,
Colombo, April 22, 1915. for Director of Public Works.

WANTED an Assistant Master for English work at the Udugampola Anglo-Vernacular School, in the Alutkuru Korale North, Dasiya pattuwa, of the Western Province. The salary per mensem will depend on the candidate's qualifications. Applications should be made on foolscap paper, and forwarded to the Inspector of Schools, Western Province, Colombo, before June 15, together with copies of testimonials.

Education Office, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, May 25, 1915. Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Buddhist Theosophical Society for permission to move their Boralesgamuwa Vernacular Mixed School to a new site, which is about quarter of a mile south of the old site.

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

Education Office, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, May 19, 1915. Director of Education.

Wholesale Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo
on May 25, 1915.

		Rs.	c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality	.. Per bushel	5	37
Do. No. 2 do.	.. do.	5	12
Do. No. 3 do.	.. do.	5	0
Do. No. 4 do.	.. do.	—	—
Kara Rice	.. Not in the market	—	—

		Rs.	c.
Kallunda, No. 1 quality	.. Per bag (2½ bushels)	11	62
Do. No. 2 do.	.. do.	11	50
Sulai, No. 1 do.	.. do.	12	25
Do. No. 2 do.	.. do.	12	0
Do. No. 3 do.	.. do.	11	75
Kora (Mall), No. 1 do.	.. do.	11	87
Do. No. 2 do.	.. do.	11	50
Do. No. 3 do.	.. do.	—	—
Raw Rice, Rangoon	.. Per bushel	4	0
Do. Singapore	.. do.	3	75
Mysore Dhall	.. do.	5	75
Green Peas (Gram)	.. do.	4	25
Thovaren Dhall	.. do.	5	25
Chillies, No. 1 quality	.. Per thulan (26½ lb.)	5	75
Do. No. 2 do.	.. do.	5	50
Do. Rangoon, No. 3 quality	.. do.	—	—
Red Onions	.. do.	2	50
Bombay Onions	.. Per cwt.	4	50
Potatoes, Indian	.. do.	8	50
Do. Bangalore	.. do.	9	0
Maldiva Fish, No. 1 quality	.. do.	49	0
Do. No. 2 do.	.. do.	—	—
Sugar, Crystal	.. Per bag (2 cwt.)	44	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	.. 1,900 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

H. P. BELLING,
for Financial Assistant to the
Chairman, Municipal Council.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Muhammadans," I, W. L. Kindersley, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein in lieu of the building registered under certificate No. 217 of November 23, 1908, which is no longer used for the public worship of the congregation on whose behalf it was registered:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
306 ..	May 20, 1915 ..	Mission Hall ..	Apothecariwatta garden, in Dehiwala, in Palle pattu, Salpiti korale	.. Rev. David Tweed, .. Minister	.. Dutch Reformed Church

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 20, 1915.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the services 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 Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the ————" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer not later than midday on June 22, 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. 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.

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

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

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

Colombo, May 18, 1915. o

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

Schedule referred to.

Service.	Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
(1) Rattanning furniture of Medical Institutions in Colombo ..	25 ..	50
(2) Conveyance of linen from Hospitals in Colombo to Convict Establishment and back, and supply of bulls and drivers for the dead cart, General Hospital, Colombo, and leper cart at Lady Havelock Hospital, Colombo ..	50 ..	100

TENDERS are hereby invited for the services 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 Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the ————" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer not later than midday on June 22, 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. 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.

8. If required, samples must be deposited.

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 17, 1915.

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

Schedule referred to.

Service.	Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Supply of sherry wine to Civil Medical Stores, Colombo ..	50	100
Supply of ice and aerated waters to Medical Institutions in Colombo ..	50	100

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of meals for the Colombo Pilots from October 1, 1915, for one year, two years, or three years. Alternative rates should be quoted for one year, two years, or three years.

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 Meals for the Colombo Pilots" 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 22, 1915.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made at the Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. 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 security required will be Rs. 200. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Master Attendant, Colombo.

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.

F. BOWES,
May 21, 1915. Chairman, Colombo Port Commission.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of selling foreign liquor by retail, to be consumed on the premises, within the Local Board limits of Anuradhapura, for a period of twelve months from October 1, 1915. Sale to be conducted in one suitable building on a site approved by the Government Agent.

2. Tenders should be addressed to the Government Agent, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, under sealed cover.

3. Tender should be marked "Tender for the privilege of selling Foreign Liquor by Retail" on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Government Agent not later than noon on June 15, 1915.

4. A deposit of Rs. 200 must be made at the Treasury or any Kachcheri, and the receipt attached to the tender. Should the successful tenderer decline to carry out his contract the deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

5. The purchaser shall, within one hour of his being declared the purchaser, pay in full the amount of his tender.

6. Conditions of license, &c., can be obtained from the Anuradhapura Kachcheri.

7. The Government Agent does not bind himself to accept the highest tender.

The Kachcheri, Anuradhapura, May 21, 1915. H. R. FREEMAN,
Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase and removal of the following produce of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, from October 1, 1915 to September 30, 1916:—

(a) Cacao, No. 1 quality, about 120 cwt. (price per cwt. should be quoted); cacao, No. 2 quality, black cacao, about 16 cwt. (price per cwt. should be quoted); cacao, No. 3 quality, light cacao, about 12 cwt. (price per cwt. should be quoted).

(b) Copra, about 40 cwt. (price per cwt. should be quoted).

(c) Coconuts, about 40,000 (price per 1,000 nuts should be quoted).

(d) Arecanuts, the produce of 5,000 trees (price for the entire crop for the twelve months should be quoted).

(e) Paddy, about 50 bushels (price per bushel should be quoted).

(f) Rubber, about 600 lb. (price per lb. for "biscuits" and per lb. for "scrap" should be quoted).

(g) Coconut oil, about 200 gallons (price per gallon should be quoted).

(h) Coffee, about 300 lb. (price per lb. should be quoted).

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 "Tenders for the Produce of Experiment Station, Peradeniya," on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 15, 1915.

5. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a certified copy of the receipt should be attached to the original tender. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and his name would be liable to be placed in the list of defaulting contractors. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. Tenders may be made for each or for all the products mentioned in paragraph 1.

7. Cash security will be required for the fulfilment of the contracts as follows:—

	Rs.
(a) For cacao	300
(b) For copra	50
(c) For coconuts	150
(d) For arecanuts	20
(e) For paddy	20
(f) For rubber	100
(g) For coconut oil	50
(h) For coffee	20

8. Samples of cacao, coconuts, &c., can be seen at the Experiment Station, Peradeniya.

9. (Item c.) The husking of coconuts must be done at the expense of the contractor, and the contractor must

agree to remove all the coconuts in the store at the Experiment Station on the last day in each month throughout the twelve months. In the event of non-compliance with these terms, the deposit and cash security will be forfeited to the Crown.

10. (Item d.) The collecting, curing, and removal of the arecanuts shall be at the expense and risk of the contractor.

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

12. 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.

Department of Agriculture,
Peradeniya, May 19, 1915.

R. N. LYNE,
Director of Agriculture.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles lying in the District Court of Kalutara will be sold by public auction at the premises of the said court on Saturday, June 19, 1915, commencing at 12 noon:—

Property produced in Criminal Cases.

1 mat	2 sarongs
3 pieces wood	3 handkerchiefs
1 rag	1 Cannanore cloth
4 banians	2 purses
5 boxes	2 bags manure
5 coconuts	5 jackets
1 basin	1 shirt
1 iron tub	2 silver bangles
3 rice pounders	3 strings of beads
1 comb	1 napkin
9 cloths	5 forks
1 pot	1 teaspoon
2 shawls	4 spoons

1 pillowcase
2 collars
1 chair cover
3 dusters
1 table cloth
2 coffee cups
1 silk handkerchief
6 empty jewel cases
1 sheet

1 ring
6 dessert knives
4 spoons
1 key
1 watch
2 drawers
1 betel stand
1 table
1 glass jug

District Court,
Kalutara, May 24, 1915.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Government Stores on June 2, 1915, at 12 noon, some zinc lining, bale cloth, hoop iron, empty barrels, firewood, &c.

Government Stores,
Colombo, May 21, 1915.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 22, 1915.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 95 (1 European, 9 Burghers, 47 Sinhalese, 18 Tamils, 13 Moors, and 7 Malays). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1915, viz., 247,397) was 20·0, as against 23·6 in the preceding week, 26·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·2 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 104 (5 Burghers, 52 Sinhalese, 22 Tamils, 18 Moors, 2 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 21·9, as against 21·3 in the previous week, 24·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 104 total deaths, 29 were of infants under one year of age, as against 24 in the preceding week, 37 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 3.

Principal Causes of Death.—Fifteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 8 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in St. Paul's, 3 in Kotahena, 2 in New Bazaar, 2 in Maradana, 2 in Slave Island, 1 in San Sebastian, and 1 in Wellawatta.

2. Eight deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 9 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 1 in Pettah, 1 in Kotahena, and 1 in Slave Island. Five deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. One death of a non-resident in Maradana hospital was registered from *Enteric Fever*, as against 3 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year.

4. Two deaths from *Smallpox* were registered (in Wellawatta), the same number as in previous week. Of these, 1 was of a vagrant in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Wellawatta.

5. One death from *Plague* was registered in Slave Island. There were none registered in the five preceding weeks. No cases were reported. There were 2 in the previous week.

6. Eleven deaths from *Enteritis* were registered, 11 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 9 from *Debility*, 2 from *Worms*, 2 from *Tetanus*, 1 from *Dysentery*, and 36 from *Other Causes*.

7. One case of *Chickenpox* was reported, as against 6 in the previous week. No cases of *Measles* were reported.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 84·2°, against 85·7° in the preceding week and 83·3° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·847 in., against 29·760 in. in the preceding week and 29·890 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·05 in., against 0·73 in. in the preceding week and 1·03 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 25, 1915.

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