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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.

**K**NOW Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby proclaim that the Province of Uva and the North-Central Province of the Island of Ceylon are subject to martial law from the date hereof:

And We do hereby declare that the maintenance of order and the defence of life and property in the said Provinces are committed to the Officer Commanding the Troops in Ceylon, Brigadier-General H. H. L. MALCOLM, C.B., D.S.O., and that he is hereby authorized to take all steps of whatever nature that he may deem necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventeenth day of June, 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.

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

No. 211 of 1915.

WITH reference to Notification No. 74 of March 2, 1915, published in the *Gazette* of the 5th idem, it is hereby notified that the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES has been pleased to approve the promotion of Mr. G. F. FORREST to Class II. of the Civil Service, with effect from January 1, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, June 15, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 212 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to promote Mr. A. H. EGAN to Class IV. of the Civil Service, with effect from April 1, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, June 18, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 213 of 1915.

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

Mr. H. O. FOX to be, in addition to his own duties, a Visitor of the Colombo Lunatic Asylum, with effect from June 8, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. N. J. LUDDINGTON to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Colombo, with effect from June 15, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. W. K. H. CAMPBELL to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Batticaloa, for three days from June 21, 1915.

Mr. J. A. MAYBEN to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional District Judge, Badulla, for three days from June 21, 1915.

Mr. T. C. VAN ROOYEN to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Hatton, for June 21, 1915.

Mr. N. E. ERNST to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, with effect from June 12, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, from June 19 to 23, 1915, inclusive, during the absence from the station of Mr. T. GOONETILLEKE.

Mr. P. B. HERAT to the office of Commissioner of Request and Police Magistrate, Jaffna and Kayts, and a Visitor of the Jaffna Prison, with effect from June 14, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. W. D. NILES to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna and Kayts, with effect from June 10, 1915, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, June 18, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 214 of 1915.

MR. S. H. WADIA having been appointed a Cadet on the Civil Establishment of the Colony, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct

that he be attached to the Jaffna Kachcheri, with effect from June 16, 1915, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, June 18, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 215 of 1915.

IT is notified for information that the resignations of the under-mentioned Officers of the Ceylon Mounted Rifles and the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps have been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR in consequence of their having been granted Commissions in the Regular Army:—

*Ceylon Mounted Rifles.*  
Lieutenant WILLIAM FERGUSON.  
Lieutenant CUTHBERT SCHOFIELD.

*Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.*  
Major JOHN HALL BROWN.  
Captain ALEXANDER MCPHERSON BLAIR.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, June 15, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 216 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following temporary appointment in the Ceylon Engineer Volunteers:—

*To be Honorary Second Lieutenant.*  
Mr. A. E. McCLOSKEY.

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

No. 217 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Monsieur A. PHILIPPE provisionally as Acting Consul for Italy at Colombo during the absence of Mr. W. F. DIACONO from the Island.

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

No. 218 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Monsieur A. PHILIPPE provisionally as Acting Consul for Belgium at Colombo during the absence of Mr. W. F. DIACONO from the Island.

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

No. 219 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 4 of the Plant Pests Ordinance, No. 6 of 1907, to appoint Mr. C. S. JONES to be a Member of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, June 14, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 220 of 1915.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 11 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1902, to appoint Mr. T. C. WICKREMARATNE to be an Inspector of Explosives for the town of Matara.

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

No. 221 of 1915.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 44 (1) of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. P. B. NAWAGATTEGAMA, Clerk and Native Writer of the Minor Courts of Puttalam, to sign summons issued from the Police Court, Puttalam, from June 24 to July 10, 1915, inclusive, during the absence on leave of the Chief Clerk.

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

No. 222 of 1915.

**H**IS 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. CHARLES CYRIL RAMBUKPOTA, Korala of Oyapalata in Wiyaluwa division, Province of Uva, to be an Inquirer for Oyapalata korale, *vice* Mr. T. B. M. BANDARANAYAKA, resigned.

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

No. 223 of 1915.

**H**IS 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. JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE VALENTINE EDWARD LANKATILLEKE, Korala of Kancapalla korale, to be an Inquirer for Wellawaya division, Province of Uva, *vice* L. M. APPUHAMY, Korala, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, June 14, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 224 of 1915.

**H**IS 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 DON DAVIT SENERAT, Vidane Arachchi of Moderagam palata, to be an Inquirer for the divisions of Kanuketiya Upper and Lower and Moderagam palata, in East Giruwa pattu of the Hambantota District, *vice* DON LOUIS ALAHAPERUMA, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, June 16, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 225 of 1915.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. FRANCIS WILLIAM NICHOLAS, of Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, June 9, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 226 of 1915.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. BENJAMIN HARMEN PERERA JAYAWARDENE, Notary Public of Kataluwa, Ahangama, to be a Notary Public throughout the Weligam korale of Matara District, with residence and office at Akkressa, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, June 9, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 227 of 1915.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON WILFRED WIJEYENAYAKE, of Ratmalana, Mount Lavinia, to be a Notary Public throughout Hambantota District, with residence and office at Tangalla, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

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

## TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS.

No. 228 of 1915.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following temporary appointments:—

Mr. N. IZAT to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge and Police Magistrate for the Judicial Districts of Colombo, Negombo, and Kalutara; and to be Additional Police Magistrate, Avissawella, with effect from June 10, 1915.

Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge and Police Magistrate for the Judicial Districts of Ratnapura and Kegalla, with effect from June 10, 1915.

Messrs. WALLACE R. WESTLAND and E. M. BIGGS to be Justices of the Peace for the District of Matale, and Unofficial Police Magistrates for the Judicial District of Matale, with effect from June 11, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. H. NORTH to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kandy, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Kandy, with effect from June 11, 1915, until further orders.

Messrs. A. J. STRONACH and G. T. BRADLEY to be Justices of the Peace for the District of Kurunegala, and Unofficial Police Magistrates for the Judicial District of Kurunegala, with effect from June 11, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. H. J. HART to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Ratnapura, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Ratnapura, with effect from June 14, 1915, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, June 15, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 229 of 1915.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following temporary appointments, with effect from June 1, 1915:—

The Hon. Mr. J. G. FRASER, C.M.G., to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge for the Judicial Districts of Colombo, Negombo, and Kalutara; and Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Avissawella, Panadura, and Kalutara.

Mr. R. A. G. FESTING to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge for the Judicial Districts of Colombo and Kalutara; and Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara and Panadura.

Mr. C. V. BRAYNE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge and Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Negombo.

Mr. H. M-M. MOORE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge and Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Negombo.

Mr. T. G. WILLET to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge and Police Magistrate for the Judicial Districts of Colombo and Negombo.

The Hon. Mr. C. S. VAUGHAN to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge for the Judicial Districts of Kandy and Nuwara Eliya-Hatton; and Additional Police Magistrate, Kandy, Gampola, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, Matale, and Dumbara.

Mr. M. STEVENSON to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge for the Judicial District of Kandy; and Additional Police Magistrate, Kandy, Matale, and Dumbara.

Mr. J. DEVANE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge for the Judicial Districts of Kandy and Nuwara Eliya-Hatton; and Additional Police Magistrate, Kandy, Matale, Dumbara, Gampola, and Nuwara Eliya-Hatton.

Mr. G. S. WODEMAN to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge for the Judicial Districts of Kandy and Nuwara Eliya-Hatton; and Additional Police Magistrate, Kandy, Matale, Dumbara, Gampola, and Nuwara Eliya-Hatton.

The Hon. Mr. R. B. HELINGS to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge for the Judicial Districts of Galle, Matara, and Tangalla; and Additional Police Magistrate, Galle, Balapitiya, Matara, Tangalla, and Hambantota.

Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge and Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Matara.

Mr. L. J. B. TURNER to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge for the Judicial

Districts of Galle, Matara, and Tangalla; and Additional Police Magistrate, Galle, Balapitiya, Matara, Tangalla, and Hambantota.

Mr. M. T. ARCHIBALD to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge for the Judicial Districts of Galle, Matara, and Tangalla; and Additional Police Magistrate, Galle, Balapitiya, Matara, Tangalla, and Hambantota.

Mr. C. R. CUMBERLAND to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge and Police Magistrate for the Judicial Districts of Puttalam and Chilaw; and Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala.

Mr. H. W. CODRINGTON to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge for the Judicial Districts of Puttalam and Chilaw.

Mr. C. H. COLLINS to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge and Police Magistrate for the Judicial Districts of Kurunegala, Puttalam, and Chilaw.

Mr. H. A. BURDEN to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge and Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Ratnapura.

Mr. G. F. FORREST to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge and Police Magistrate for the Judicial Districts of Ratnapura and Kegalla.

Mr. R. N. THAINE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge for the Judicial District of Kegalla; and Additional Police Magistrate, Ratnapura and Kegalla.

Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge and Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Ratnapura.

Mr. R. W. BYRDE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge and Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,  
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 for the District of Hambantota, holding office at Tangalla, for one week and two days from June 22, 1915, during the absence of Mr. P. D. RATNATUNGA from the station on leave, or until further orders.

Dr. T. DE KRETSER to be Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 1 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from June 23, 1915, *vice* Dr. BRINLEY FERNANDO, transferred. His office will be at the Port Surgeon's Office, Fort.

Mr. KULLAPPOOTHANTRIGE DON HENRY PERERA to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampola town division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from June 15, 1915, *vice* Mr. E. U. B. SENEVIRATNE, resigned. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Gampola.

DISNERIS JAYASINHA provisionally Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from June 19, 1915, *vice* DON BASTIAN JUWANAHENNEDI, deceased. His office will be at Polgahawatta in Tihawa.

SINNAPPAH THOMAS KANDIAH to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalmunai town division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from June 21, 1915, *vice* Mr. C. A. MANN, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kalmunai.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, June 15, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm WATTARANTENNE RAJAPAKSA MUDIYANSELAGE NUGGODA MEDDUMA BANDA in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (Kandyan

and General) of Harispattu No. 4 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province. His office will be at Oliyangewatta in Gahagoda Haloluwa.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, June 15, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the notice dated March 2, 1915, regarding the appointment of Registrars appearing in *Government Gazette* of the 5th idem, is hereby cancelled so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. T. B. ABDUL RAHEEM as Registrar of Muhammadan Marriages of the Slave Island Ward.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, June 5, 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 NAWARATNA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA NAWARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Palata No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from June 1, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, N. M. UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Nawaratna Mudiyanselegewatta at Wattedhena.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed MADOOWE MARTIN SAWGORIS DE SILVA WARNAKULASURIYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Gampola town, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from June 3, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, B. RODRIGO, who is under arrest in Gampola Riot Case. His office will be at No. 23, Kadugannawa street, Gampola.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed WIBEDDE WEERAKON MUDIYANSELAGE PALAMAKUMBURE

KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from June 3, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, W. W. M. P. LOKU BANDA, who is under arrest in Kandy Riot Case. His office will be at Palamakumburewalawwa in Hurikaduwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Negampaha korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from June 5, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, DINGIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Kandulegama.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed CHANDRASEKARA 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 June 10, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, J. MUDALIHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Diganelegama.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed SENEVIRATNE GOBARAMUDIYANSELAGE SEERALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalagam Korale South division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from June 15, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, S. MUDALIHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Jambagahagedara in Korasgalla.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed YAPA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKŪ BANDA, the Arachchi of Hetekma, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bogodapalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for twenty-seven days from June 4, 1915, *vice* D. M. I. PUNCHIRALA, discontinued. His office will be at Alutwalawwewatta in Digalla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON JOHANNES WIJEYEGUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Agalawatta division, and of Marriages (General) of Maha Pattu North division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for five days from June 6, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, J. WIJESUNDERA, on leave. His office will be at Dangedarawatta in Agalawatta.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed MURAGE DON DIYONIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kulupana division, and of Marriages (General) of Kumbuke pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from June 20, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, M. DON PROLIS, on leave. His office will be at Mananehenewatta in Batuwita.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed LLEPERUMA ARACHCHIGE DON CHARLES to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Talpitibadda division, and of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamuine division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for four days from June 29, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, E. D. ARNOLIS, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Mahawila.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed HERATMUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIRALA DHARMAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udapone korale, and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale division, excluding Nuwara Eliya town, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for four days from May 28 to 31, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, B. M. PUNCHIRALA, on leave. His office will be at Niyan-gandora.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed MUTU BANDA CHANDRASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Udasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for four days from May 27, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. TALGAHAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Bannekamudiyansela-watta in Warapitiya.

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 May 31, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, T. M. YAPA BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinagedarawatta in Nugapitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed TOLAMBAGOLLE MOHOTTALLAYE WALAWWE RAN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandapalle korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale North division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for thirty days from June 1, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, E. U. D. B. HEEN BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Mohottallayewalawwa in Tolambagolla; station: Gansabhawa Court in Galewela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed AGORIS DE SILVA WIMALASOORIYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from June 21, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, A. D. S. WIMALASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Iluppitiyewatta at Batapola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON MOWLIS WIJESSEKARA DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paranagampalata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fifteen days from June 10, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, C. A. WEERASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Bulugahawatta *alias* Walauwewatta in Welipitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed CHANDRASEKERA GUNAHERATHITHAMILLAGE HERATSINNO, of Karukkuliya, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundan and Munnessaram pattu 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 June 7, 1915, *vice* Registrar, H. D. JOSEPH, resigned. His office will be at Kohombagahawatta in Karukkuliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed Mr. SIMON WIJYESINGHE EKANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Munnessaram Pattu South division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale South division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from June 1, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, W. E. D. J. PERERA, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's house at Kakkapalliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Dr. SINNATAMBY SUBRAMANIAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from June 1, 1915, *vice* Dr. FITZROY KEYT, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Badulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Dr. WILLIAM SITRAVALE RATNAVALE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lunugala town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from June 1, 1915, *vice* Dr. P. K. K. NAIDU, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Lunugala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed WALKATURE MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mawata pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four weeks and two days from May 1, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, W. PUNCH BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Godigomuwa.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 15, 1915.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that D. B. A. VIDANAPATIRANA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paranagama palata division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from June 15, 1915, hold his office at Kohongahawatta in Kehelwatta, instead of at Arachchigewatta in Udagomadiya, as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 6,404 of September 30, 1910.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 10, 1915.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“THE PUBLIC PERFORMANCES ORDINANCE, No. 7 OF 1912.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 3 (1) of “The Public Performances Ordinance, No. 7 of 1912,” has been pleased to make the rules set forth in the schedule hereto.

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

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

## SCHEDULE.\*

Rules framed under Section 3 (1) of Ordinance No. 7 of 1912.

1. *Definition.*—“Public performance” in these rules shall mean any exhibition of pictures or optical effects by means of a cinematograph or other similar apparatus.

2. No person shall use or permit to be used any building, enclosure, or place for the purpose of public performances unless he shall have obtained a license for the same, and no person having obtained a license for the same shall use the same or permit the same to be used in contravention of any of the conditions of such license or in contravention of any of these rules.

3. Any person desirous of obtaining a license for any building, enclosure, or place for the purpose of public performances shall apply to the local authority for a license specifying in his application—

- (1) The situation of the building, enclosure, or place;
- (2) Its description and the materials of which it is constructed;
- (3) The nature of the performance which it is proposed to present;
- (4) The name and permanent address of the owner or owners of the premises to be licensed;
- (5) The name and permanent address of the responsible manager of the premises to be licensed;
- (6) The name and permanent address of the applicant and the nature of his interest in the building, enclosure, or space for which the license is to be issued;
- (7) The nature of the license desired, *i.e.*, annual or temporary;

and any other information which the local authority may demand.

4. *Local Authority.*—The expression “local authority” shall denote a person falling under any of the following descriptions:—

Within the limits of a Municipal town, the Chairman of the Municipal Council.

Within the limits of a town proclaimed under “The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898,” the Chairman of the Local Board.

Outside the limits of a Municipality or Local Board, and within the limits of a Province or District, respectively, the Government Agent or the Assistant Government Agent thereof.

*Licensee.*—The term “licensee” shall mean the person or persons who have signed the license as such under rule 10.

5. The licenses which a local authority may grant shall be of two kinds: (i.) annual, (ii.) temporary. Temporary licenses may be granted for periods not exceeding three months. Annual licenses may be granted only in respect of buildings which are not constructed of inflammable materials. Annual licenses shall expire on December 31, following the issue of the license.

6. A fee of Rs. 15 shall be charged for each annual license, and a fee of Rs. 5 for each temporary license.

7. The local authority shall decide whether the building is constructed of inflammable materials or not.

8. Ordinarily, no thatched building or building constructed of wood, matting, or other inflammable materials, and no tent shall be licensed unless it is situated in an open space. No portion of such structure shall be less than 50 yards from the nearest adjoining building.

9. On receipt of an application for the grant of a license the local authority, after such inquiry as he thinks fit and after payment of the fees mentioned in rule 6, may, if he sees no objection, grant a license subject to such conditions as he thinks fit.

Any license granted under this rule may at any time be withdrawn, suspended, or modified by the local authority at his discretion.

10. The license granted by the local authority shall be in the Form A annexed, and in it shall be specified the name and address of the licensee, the situation and description (whether built of inflammable materials or not) of the premises, their superficial area, the number of persons to be admitted at any one time, the number of exits to be provided, the hours between which such premises may remain open, the purposes for which they may be used, the nature of the license (whether annual or temporary), the date on which the license expires, and any special conditions attached to the license. The license shall be issued in duplicate, one to be marked “original” and the other to be marked “duplicate,” and the license marked “original” shall be issued to and retained by the licensee, and the license marked “duplicate” shall be retained and filed by the local authority. Both the licenses marked “original” and “duplicate” shall be signed by the licensee.

11. No building or structure shall be licensed unless it has two main exits situated suitably apart, such exits to be not less than 10 feet wide. Where these exits are closed by doors, the doors shall open outwards, and they shall be so constructed that they can be pushed open easily and at once from inside.

\*The rules do not apply to the Municipalities of Colombo and Kandy.



12. The local authority shall ordinarily make it a condition of a license that when the building or enclosure exceeds 1,000 square feet in area, at least one additional special exit of a width not less than 8 feet shall be provided for each additional 500 square feet of space.

13. All exits shall be clearly indicated by having the word "exit" and its equivalent in the vernacular painted in large and legible characters in a conspicuous position on or above them.

14. Each exit shall be provided with a lamp fitted over the doorway with the word "exit" clearly painted on the glass. Each lamp shall be fitted with an oil burner or candle. The lighting of each lamp shall be independent of the lighting of the main building.

15. No obstruction shall be placed in any exit, passage, or staircase within the licensed premises.

16. The licensee shall not make or allow to be made any structural or material alteration to the licensed premises after the license has been granted without the written consent of the local authority.

17. No naked light shall under any circumstances be used inside the licensed premises.

18. No swinging light shall be suspended inside the licensed premises except by means of metal wires or rods.

19. No inflammable or explosive substance, such as petroleum, kerosine oil, or gunpowder, &c., in excess of the quantity required for one day's use shall be stored in the licensed premises.

20. Not less than three passage ways to seats (one on each side of the premises and one in the centre), each of not less than 3 feet in width, shall be provided in the licensed premises.

21. The licensee shall provide or cause to be provided sufficient appliances for the prevention and extinguishing of fire, such provision to consist of not less than 5 gallons of water for every 100 square feet of area of the licensed premises, and if the structure is constructed of inflammable materials of not less than 15 gallons of water per every 100 square feet of area, such water to be kept stored in buckets in readiness for immediate use one-half within and one-half without the walls of the building.

22. The cinematograph or apparatus shall not be placed inside the room or building occupied by the spectators, except with the written permission of the local authority.

23. The cinematograph or apparatus shall be screened on three sides as well as overhead, and there shall be only two small openings in the screen, one for the operator to look through and the other for the exhibition of the pictures.

24. No smoking shall be permitted, nor shall any one smoke within the screened enclosure or within 6 feet of any film.

25. Not more than two persons, inclusive of the operator, shall be allowed inside the operator's screen at any one time during the exhibition.

26. No seats shall be placed within a radius of 6 feet of the operator's screen.

27. Only those films which are necessary for the performance actually being presented may be kept inside the operator's room or screen. Spare films shall be stored away from the main building.

28. A person shall be in attendance near the screen during the exhibition with a wet blanket and a bucket of dry sand.

29. Free access to inspect the licensed premises and to see that these rules and the conditions of any license are being carried out shall at all times be given to all police officers and to all persons authorized in this behalf by the local authority.

30. If any officer mentioned in rule 29 not being below the rank of Sergeant shall find on inspection that any of these rules or any of the conditions of any license is not being carried out, he may order that the public performance shall be stopped, and that the licensed premises shall be closed, and such order shall forthwith be obeyed.

31. No person shall present or assist in presenting or permit to be presented any public performance in any building, enclosure, or place unless such building, enclosure, or place has been licensed under these rules.

32. When any Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police has reason to believe that any public performance is about to be presented, and deems it advisable that such public performance should not be presented without a permit, such Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent may, by general or special notice, prohibit the presentation of such public performance until a permit has been obtained.

Any person desirous of presenting any such public performance shall apply to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police for a permit, and until such permit has been granted no person shall present or assist in presenting or permit to be presented such public performance. Such person shall specify in his application the nature of the performance he desires to present, his name and address, and any other information which the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police may demand.

33. On receipt of an application for the grant of a permit the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police may call on the applicant to exhibit or to submit to him or to any person named by him the public performance or a description of the public performance which he desires to present.

34. The Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police after considering the application mentioned in rule 32, and the exhibition or description mentioned in rule 33 may, if he sees no objection, grant a permit. Such permit shall ordinarily be in Form B attached, and shall specify the nature and description of the performance which may be presented, the name of the person or persons responsible for the presentation, the place where such performance may be presented, and the hours between which, and any special conditions under which, it may be presented.

When a permit has been granted for the presentation of a public performance, no person shall present or assist in presenting or permit to be presented any such public performance in contravention of the conditions of such permit.

35. Any permit granted under rule 34 may at any time be withdrawn, suspended, or modified by the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police at his discretion.

(Original.)

Form A.—License under Rule 9 of the Rules under “The Public Performances Ordinance, No. 7 of 1912.”

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
Name and Address of the Licensee.	Name and Address of the Manager of the Licensed Premises.	Situation and Description of Licensed Premises.	Area of Licensed Premises.	Number of Persons to be Admitted at one time.	Total Number of Exits to be provided.	The Hours between which the Premises may be kept open.	The purposes for which they may be used.	The Nature of the License: (a) Temporary, or (b) Annual.	The Amount of Fee paid.	The Date of Expiry of the License.	Any Special Directions which the Licensing Authority may give under Rule 9.

This license is granted subject to the following conditions :—

- (1) It shall not be transferable except with the permission of the licensing authority.
- (2) Not more persons than the number specified in column 5 shall be admitted at one time.
- (3) The number of exits specified in column 6 shall be maintained in accordance with the rules.
- (4) The premises shall not be kept open except between the hours specified in column 7.
- (5) The premises shall not be used for any purposes other than those specified in column 8.
- (6) The special directions specified in column 12 shall be followed.

Place : \_\_\_\_\_  
Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_  
Designation : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Licensee.

Form B.—Permit under Rule 34 of the Rules under “The Public Performances Ordinance, No. 7 of 1912.”

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
Name of the Person responsible for the Public Performance.	The Place where the Performance may be presented.	The Hours between which it may be presented.	The Nature and Description of the Performance.	Any Special Directions which the Officer issuing the Permit may give.

This permit is granted subject to the following conditions :—

- (1) It shall not be transferable except with the permission of the officer issuing it.
- (2) The performance shall not be presented except at the place specified in column 2 and between the hours specified in column 3.
- (3) The performance shall not be different from that described in column 4.
- (4) The special directions in column 5 shall be followed.

Place : \_\_\_\_\_  
Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_  
Designation : \_\_\_\_\_

Issuing Authority.

IN terms of section 24 of the Minute of December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. B. J. Fernando	.. Vaccinator, Medical Department	.. Vaccinator, Quarantine and Immigration Department.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

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



## "THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

THE following by-law made by the Sanitary Board of the Colombo District, under section 9 E (2) (o) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, and approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, is published for general information, as an addition to Chapter IX. of the by-laws framed by the Sanitary Board of the Colombo District, and published in *Gazette* No. 6,524 of September 27, 1912.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

3. It shall not be lawful for any person to erect, re-erect, or add to any hut or house within the limits of any Sanitary Board town, except under the following conditions:—

The following clear air space shall be left around any hut or house which is erected or re-erected, or around any hut or house which is added to with respect to such addition, and no portion of the walls of such building, and not more than 2 ft. 6 in. of the projecting eaves of such building, shall come within such space:—

- (1) On the side of any road or street 25 ft. to the centre of such road or street.
- (2) Behind such space up to 50 feet to any other hut or house, except a kitchen, bathing place, or latrine as the Chairman may require, of which prescribed space at least half shall be land belonging to the same owner as the land upon which the house stands which is erected, re-erected, or added to.
- (3) To the side such space up to 15 ft. to the nearest building as the Chairman may require, of which prescribed space at least half shall be land belonging to the same owner as the land upon which the house stands which is erected, re-erected, or added to.

Provided that the Chairman may in his discretion relax the operation of this rule in any special case, but he shall not do so unless he is satisfied that (1) no detriment is caused thereby to the sanitary condition or amenities of the house or hut to be erected, re-erected, or added to, or of any other neighbouring house or hut used or intended to be used as a human dwelling place; and (2) that the future alignment, widening, or development of any road or street, or the convenience of the public using such road or street, will not be interfered with by such relaxation of the rule.

Provided further, that the Chairman may allow the erection of a kitchen, bathing place, or latrine upon the portion thus reserved for air space on the side of any house furthest from the road or street in such place as the Chairman shall approve.

Provided further, that where a conservancy lane shall have been provided, or laid out, or projected by the Board, such latrine shall adjoin such lane or projected lane.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to sanction the following new rule No. 165 to be substituted for rules Nos. 165 and 166 of the general regulations of the Ceylon Medical Department:—

165. The following rules and scale of charges in respect of the under-mentioned class of paying patients are substituted for rules Nos. 165 and 166 of the general regulations of the Ceylon Medical Department:—

Reference No.	Scale of Charges.			Daily Charge.
				Cents.
1	..	..	..	50
2	..	..	..	50
3	..	..	..	25
4	..	..	..	15

## General Rules.

The Medical Officer or Apothecary in charge will decide the rate to be charged, subject to the following classification, viz. :—

Class of Patients.	Rate to be charged.
(a) Coolies working in plumbago pits, on coconut estates, and all other estates, who do not come under the provisions of the Medical Wants Ordinance, No. 9 of 1912	1
(b) Persons whose wages or income is Rs. 60 and does not exceed Rs. 83½ per mensem	2
(c) Persons whose wages or income is Rs. 40 and under Rs. 60 per mensem	3
(d) Persons whose wages or income is Rs. 25 and under Rs. 40 per mensem	4

## Notes.

(1) Hospital charges for wives and children are to be regulated under (b), (c), and (d) by the amount of wages or income of the husband, father, mother, or guardian respectively.

(2) Under (a) coolies will be admitted to hospital at the request of the employer, manager, or proprietor on the form prescribed—Medical No. 334.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 11, 1915.

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE

LIABILITIES.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs.    c.	Rs.    c.
<i>Deposits.</i>			
Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund ..		7,299,748 67	
Public Service Mutual Guarantee Association ..		7,903 52	
Public Service Mutual Provident Association ..		6,840 95	
Commutation Road Ordinance Account ..		148,725 71	
Land Settlement Account ..		256,770 92	
Ceylon Savings Bank Account ..		6,483 31	
Prize Court Account (Registrar, Supreme Court) ..		303,434 12	
Do. (Marshal) ..		141,718 33	
Local Loan and Development Fund Account ..		629 29	
Public Works Loan Account ..		1,929,799 83	
Treasurer { Suitors ..	.. Rs. 63,208 85½	653,207 16½	
{ Miscellaneous ..	.. „ 589,998 30½		
Local Kachcheries ..		2,667,097 67	
New Currency Account ..		175,307 17	
		13,597,666 65½	
<i>Drafts Unpaid.</i>			
Treasury and Local Kachcheries ..		118,348 89	
Family remittances ..		9,150 50	
		127,499 39	
<i>Due to Governments and Agencies.</i>			
His Majesty's Government ..		132 89	
Government of India ..		364,351 50	
Agents, Bombay ..		1,375 6	
Agents, Calcutta ..		2,052 0	
		367,911 45	
Sinking Fund on Local Loans ..		—	199,286 93
Sinking Fund on Loans to Colombo Municipal Council			
Drainage Works ..		—	298,164 62
Sinking Fund on Loan to Colombo Municipal Council			
Water Supply ..		—	14,205 66
Surplus ..		—	25,346,101 96½
		Rs. 39,950,836 66½	

## COLONY OF CEYLON ON MARCH 31, 1915.

ASSETS.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<i>Cash.</i>		
Treasurer .. .. .	6,363,037 5	
Government Agents and their Assistants ..	1,405,104 12	
Crown Agents Current Account .. .. .	75,671 75	
	7,843,812 92	
<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 450,196 90	
	5,941,588 77	
Loans to Crown Agents .. .. .	—	1,140,000 0
<i>Loans to Local Bodies.</i>		
Pettah Library .. .. .	12,600 0	
Kandy Industrial School .. .. .	13,069 82	
Kandy Municipal Council .. .. .	224,817 80	
Galle Municipal Council .. .. .	280,013 75	
Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya .. ..	182,017 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 .. .. .	13,060 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	
	1,127,959 36	
<i>Due to Governments and Agencies.</i>		
Straits Government Account .. .. .	7,243 82	
Federated Malay States Government Account ..	13,677 59	
Commonwealth of Australia .. .. .	4,701 8	
	25,622 49	
<i>Advances.</i>		
Colombo Drainage Works .. .. .	11,250,000 0	
Colombo Waterworks .. .. .	3,000,000 0	
Public Officers .. .. .	45,288 39	
Branch Roads Assessment Account .. .. .	5,276 10½	
Heads of Departments .. .. .	2,132,493 35	
Postmaster-General .. .. .	35,545 75	
	16,468,603 59½	
Remittances in transit to Local Kachcheries ..	—	37,778 93
Value of stores in hand .. .. .	—	6,711,773 82
Local Loans Sinking Fund Investment .. ..	—	199,393 45
Colombo Municipal Council Drainage Works Loan Sinking Fund Investment .. .. .	—	297,842 80
Colombo Municipal Council Waterworks Loan Sinking Fund Investment .. .. .	—	13,723 72
Prize Court, Prize Ships, their Cargoes, &c. ..	—	137,102 34
Suspense Account .. .. .	—	5,634 47
	Rs. 39,950,836 66½	
A Estimated value .. .. .	Rs. 3,310,620·00	
B Do. .. .. .	1,160,640·00	
C Do. .. .. .	132,825·00	
D Do. .. .. .	45,463·18	
E Do. .. .. .	375,250·68	

\* Reduced to par. No Ceylon market quotations.

General Treasury,  
Colombo, May 31, 1915.BERNARD SENIOR,  
Colonial Treasurer.

**Comparative Statement of the Estimated and Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Ceylon for the Half-year ended March 31, 1915.**

**REVENUE.**

	Estimated (as per printed Estimates).		Actual.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs .. .. .	7,375,000	0	6,172,379	15	—		1,202,620	85
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues .. .. .	1,622,500	0	1,451,559	33	—		170,940	67
3. Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified .. .. .	7,421,000	0	6,530,625	55	—		890,374	45
4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid .. .. .	1,042,000	0	1,072,973	25	30,973	25	—	
5. Post and Telegraph .. .. .	240,000	0	347,900	77	107,900	77	—	
6. Government Railways .. .. .	9,000,000	0	7,727,307	34	—		1,272,692	66
7. Interest .. .. .	678,000	0	771,995	83	93,995	83	—	
8. Miscellaneous Receipts .. .. .	267,500	0	265,251	87	—		2,248	13
9. Land Revenue .. .. .	293,000	0	238,876	19	—		54,123	81
Total exclusive of Land Sales .. .. .	27,939,000	0	24,578,869	28	232,869	85	3,593,000	57
10. Land Sales .. .. .	901,000	0	428,553	36	—		472,446	64
Grand Total .. .. .	28,840,000	0	25,007,422	64	232,869	85	4,065,447	21
					Deduct Increase .. .. .		232,869	85
					Nett Decrease .. .. .		3,832,577	36

**EXPENDITURE.**

	Estimated (as per printed Estimates).		Actual.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Personal Emoluments .. .. .	9,217,939	50	8,074,782	95	—		1,143,156	55
2. Other Charges .. .. .	9,652,100	50	4,793,852	56	—		4,858,247	94
3. Railway Works Extraordinary .. .. .	3,057,104	50	2,019,452	17	—		1,037,652	33
4. Irrigation Works Annually Recurrent .. .. .	103,820	0	42,741	61	—		61,078	39
5. Irrigation Extraordinary .. .. .	209,257	0	57,831	56	—		151,425	44
6. Public Works Annually Recurrent .. .. .	2,181,344	0	1,287,032	51	—		894,311	49
7. Public Works Extraordinary .. .. .	3,201,662	0	1,124,800	71	—		2,076,861	29
8. Military Expenditure .. .. .	920,108	50	1,842,541	36	922,432	86	—	
9. Public Debt .. .. .	2,603,023	50	2,459,051	39	—		143,972	11
10. Pensions .. .. .	916,691	50	822,335	5	—		94,356	45
11. Exchange .. .. .	180,500	0	153,646	71	—		26,853	29
12. Miscellaneous Services .. .. .	1,034,052	50	854,044	81	—		180,007	69
Total Expenditure chargeable to Revenue .. .. .	33,277,603	50	23,532,113	39	922,432	86	10,667,922	97
13. Public Works Extraordinary chargeable to Loan Funds .. .. .	2,128,000	0	1,802,610	85	—		325,389	15
Grand Total .. .. .	35,405,603	50	25,334,724	24	922,432	86	10,993,312	12
					Deduct Increase .. .. .		922,432	86
					Nett Decrease .. .. .		10,070,879	26

General Treasury,  
Colombo, May 31, 1915.

BERNARD SENIOR,  
Colonial Treasurer.

Comparative Statement of the Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Ceylon for the  
Half-year ended March 31, 1914, and 1915.

REVENUE.

	Half-year ended March 31, 1914.		Half-year ended March 31, 1915.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs .. .. .	7,610,881	28	6,172,379	15	—		1,438,502	13
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues .. .. .	1,599,369	51	1,451,559	33	—		147,810	18
3. Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified .. .. .	6,428,411	76	6,530,625	55	102,213	79	—	
4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid .. .. .	1,026,916	68	1,072,973	25	46,056	57	—	
5. Post and Telegraph .. .. .	353,174	97	347,900	77	—		5,274	20
6. Government Railways .. .. .	7,993,265	64	7,727,307	34	—		265,958	30
7. Interest .. .. .	674,124	53	771,995	83	97,871	25	—	
8. Miscellaneous Receipts .. .. .	267,460	6	265,251	87	—		2,208	19
9. Land Revenue .. .. .	291,038	19	238,876	19	—		52,162	0
Total exclusive of Land Sales .. .. .	26,244,642	67	24,578,869	28	246,141	61	1,911,915	0
10. Land Sales .. .. .	989,664	28	428,553	36	—		561,110	92
Grand Total .. .. .	27,234,306	95	25,007,422	64	246,141	61	2,473,025	92
							Deduct Increase .. .. .	246,141 61
							Nett Decrease .. .. .	2,226,884 31

EXPENDITURE.

	Half-year ended March 31, 1914.		Half-year ended March 31, 1915.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Personal Emoluments .. .. .	8,091,891	58	8,074,782	95	—		17,108	63
2. Other Charges .. .. .	6,469,270	47	4,793,852	56	—		1,675,417	91
3. Railway Works Extraordinary .. .. .	2,003,386	61	2,019,452	17	16,065	56	—	
4. Irrigation Works Annually Recurrent .. .. .	83,987	73	42,741	61	—		41,246	12
5. Irrigation Extraordinary .. .. .	69,146	92	57,831	56	—		11,315	36
6. Public Works Annually Recurrent .. .. .	1,746,818	82	1,287,032	51	—		459,786	31
7. Public Works Extraordinary .. .. .	2,354,765	25	1,124,800	71	—		1,229,964	54
8. Military Expenditure .. .. .	822,471	20	1,842,541	36	1,020,070	16	—	
9. Public Debt .. .. .	2,362,799	52	2,459,051	39	96,251	87	—	
10. Pensions .. .. .	835,126	86	822,335	5	—		12,791	81
11. Exchange .. .. .	166,751	68	153,646	71	—		13,104	97
12. Miscellaneous Services .. .. .	807,097	19	854,044	81	46,947	62	—	
Total Expenditure chargeable to Revenue .. .. .	25,813,513	83	23,532,113	39	1,179,335	21	3,460,735	65
3. Public Works Extraordinary chargeable to Loan Funds .. .. .	2,782,814	51	1,802,610	85	—		980,203	66
Grand Total .. .. .	28,596,328	34	25,334,724	24	1,179,335	21	4,440,939	31
							Deduct Increase .. .. .	1,179,335 21
							Nett Decrease .. .. .	3,261,604 10

General Treasury,  
Colombo, May 31, 1915

BERNARD SENIOR,  
Colonial Treasurer.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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.

Fernlands estate, Pundaluoya  
Galleheria estate, Madulkele  
Kandanewera estate, Matale  
Kottogodde estate, Peradeniya  
Kurugama estate, Peradeniya

Nugahena estate, Peradeniya  
Relugas estate, Madulkele  
Tellisagalla estate (of Harrangalla group), Kotmale  
Wewelmadde estate, Matale

## Province of Uva.

Dammeria group, Passara

Shawlands estate, Lunugala

## Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Keenagahaella estate, Balangoda.

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, June 10, 1915.

R. N. LYNE,  
Director of Agriculture.

Wholesale Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo  
on June 16, 1915.

		Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality ..	Per bushel ..	5 75
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	5 50
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	5 37
Do. No. 4 do. ..	do. ..	—
Kara Rice ..	Not in the market	—
Kallunda, No. 1 quality ..	Per bag (2½ bushels)	11 75
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	11 50
Sulai, No. 1 do. ..	do. ..	12 75
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	12 50
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	12 0
Kora (Mall), No. 1 do. ..	do. ..	12 87
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	—
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	—
Raw Rice, Rangoon ..	Per bushel ..	4 0
Do. Singapore ..	do. ..	3 75
Mysore Dholl ..	do. ..	5 50
Green Peas (Gram) ..	do. ..	4 0
Thovaren Dholl ..	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. ..	3 0
Bombay Onions ..	Per cwt. ..	4 75
Potatoes, Indian ..	do. ..	12 0
Do. Bangalore ..	do. ..	—
Maldiva Fish, No. 1 quality ..	do. ..	52 0
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	49 0
Sugar, Crystal ..	Per bag (2 cwt.) ..	45 0
Do. Soft ..	Per cwt. ..	18 50
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 ..	11 50
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	10 25
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	—
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. ..	14 0
Salt ..	Per bushel ..	2 30
Coconuts ..	Per 100 ..	5 25

C. M. YOUNG,  
Financial Assistant to the  
Chairman, Municipal Council.

June 16, 1915.

## The Ceylon Medical College.

THE Apothecaries' Entrance Examination of the Ceylon Medical College will be held in the College on Monday, July 19, 1915.

All candidates are required to present their written applications, certificates, receipts for fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before July 6, 1915.

Ceylon Medical College,  
Colombo, June 14, 1915.

A. F. JOSEPH,  
Acting Registrar.

## The Ceylon Medical College.

## MEDICAL AND APOTHECARY EXAMINATIONS.

THE Medical and Apothecary Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will commence on Monday, July 19, 1915.

All candidates are required to present their applications, certificates, receipts for fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before July 16, 1915.

Ceylon Medical College,  
Colombo, June 14, 1915.

A. F. JOSEPH,  
Acting Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. F. L. Beven for permission to move his Pettah St. Paul's Girls' School to a site within the grounds of St. Luke's Church, Maradana.

Observations will be received not later than July 12, 1915.

Education Office,  
Colombo, June 9, 1915.

J. HARWARD,  
Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. L. Dupont for a grant in aid of his Pattitidal (Itinerating) Vernacular Mixed School, which is a branch of his Pachanoor Mixed School, in Koddigar pattu of the Eastern Province.

Observations will be received not later than July 19, 1915.

Education Office,  
Colombo, June 15, 1915.

J. HARWARD,  
Director of Education.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospital named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from the date of acceptance of the tender 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 Mannar 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 July 6, 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. Contracts may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the previous written sanction of the Principal Civil Medical Officer.

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 or the whole of it for one, two, or three years.

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

Colombo, June 9, 1915.

W. C. H. TRIPP,  
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.
Mannar Hospital	Cooked diets with milk	100	200

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 July 6, 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. Contracts may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the previous written sanction of the Principal Civil Medical Officer.

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 or the whole of it for one, two, or three years.

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

Colombo, June 15, 1915.

W. C. H. TRIPP,  
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.
Ingiriya Hospital	Cooked with milk	100	200
Undugoda Hospital	do.	100	200
Marawila Hospital	do.	200	400



**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of Calicut and Mangalore tiles, first quality (flat, half, ridge, ventilation, glass finials, and ornamental ridge), from October 1, 1915, to September 30, 1916.

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 Calicut and Mangalore Tiles" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on July 27, 1915.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, 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 deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. 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. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper. The name of the tenderer, name of manufacturing firm, and place of manufacture should be marked on them.

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

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

11. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

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.

June 10, 1915.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of 11 gold lace spangled sword belts for Mudaliyars and 3 plain gold lace (not spangled) sword belts for Muhandirams.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Colonial Storekeeper.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sword Belts" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper not later than midday on July 7, 1915.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, 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 deposit of Rs. 10 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing 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. Samples of the sword belts tendered for must be deposited at this office.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 100 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at this office.

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

11. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Colonial Storekeeper.

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.

Colombo, June 15, 1915.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**TENDERS** for furniture for Pattiyagama school will be received by the Government Agent, Central Province, up to July 1, 1915.

A list of furniture required can be obtained from the Kandy Kachcheri.

Kandy Kachcheri,  
June 11, 1915.

C. W. BICKMORE,  
for Government Agent.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelope "Tender for constructing new quarters on the same site for the Salt Watcher at Kalaoya," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on June 29, 1915, from persons willing to contract.

*Specification.*

The building to consist of 2 rooms 15 ft. by 12 ft. with front and back verandahs 6 ft. broad. The walls to be of wattle and daub.

Roofs to be covered with pootus and thatched with cadjans.

Three doors and 1 window belonging to the old building to be repaired and utilized.

A kitchen 10 ft. by 10 ft. with a front verandah 4 ft. broad to be built adjoining the main building.

The building to be provided with 3 doors and 1 window, and the kitchen with 1 door and 1 window.

All the doors and windows to be fixed by hinges; the doors to be provided with locks and keys as well as with fastening bolts.

Walls to be plastered with clay and whitewashed.

Pootus to be placed on roofs to serve as weights.

Timber to be felled and removed from Dickwannawemukalana free of royalty.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in any Kachcheri on or before June 28, 1915, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent after the acceptance of his tender.

2. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

3. The work to be completed within four weeks after notice of acceptance of tender.

4. No advance will be given.

5. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri,  
June 11, 1915.

S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,  
for Assistant Government Agent.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing the Salt Department Officers' Quarters at Kombumunai, Tillaiyadi, Pachchakadu Mundel Saltens," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on June 29, 1915, from persons willing to contract.

*Specification.*

All decayed and damaged materials, such as cadjans and timber, to be replaced by fresh and sound ones.

Pootus to be placed on roofs to serve as weights.

Fences to be rebuilt with new sticks and cadjans.

Floor to be raised with fresh water clay, levelled, and stamped.

Two new locks and keys to be provided to the supervisor's house.

Walls of the supervisor's and 1st class constable's houses to be whitewashed, and doors and windows to be painted.

Ridge wall of the western side of the storeroom of the supervisor's house to be broken down and rebuilt.

The walls to be plastered and repaired in required places.

Lock and key to be provided for the 1st class constable's house.

Water-closet to be provided for the 1st class constable's house.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in any Kachcheri on or before June 28, 1915, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.

2. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

3. No advance will be given.

4. The work to be completed within four weeks after notice of acceptance of tender.

5. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri,  
June 10, 1915.

S. M. P. VANDERKOEK,  
for Assistant Government Agent.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the lease of the right of fishing for and taking pearl window oysters at Tamblegam Bay, in the District of Trincomalee, Eastern Province, from August 1, 1915, till December 31, 1917; provided, however, that the periods from October 1, 1915, to February 15, 1916, and from July 15, 1916, to February 15, 1917, and from July 15, 1917, to December 31, 1917, shall be close seasons, during which fishing for oysters will not be allowed.

2. All tenders shall be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, and shall reach the Trincomalee Kachcheri not later than midday on July 1, 1915.

3. Tendere shall be marked "Tender for Pearl Fishery, Tamblegam Bay," on the left hand corner of the envelope.

4. No abatement of rent will be considered should the fishing prove less profitable than anticipated.

5. Fishing may be carried out in all parts of Tamblegam Bay at one time or other during the period of the lease. The fishable areas will be marked from time to time by Government with buoys or other marks, and only the areas marked may be fished. The marks will be changed according as the beds become valuable. The restriction is only intended to prevent fishing in vain where the oysters are immature.

6. Oysters fished must not be less than 5½ inches in shortest diameter.

7. The yearly rent shall be paid in advance as follows:— Rent for 1915 on August 1, 1915, and for 1916 and 1917 on the first day of January of each year.

8. The successful tenderer should deposit security to the value of Rs. 1,000 either in cash or in landed property to be approved by the Assistant Government Agent of Trincomalee for the due performance and fulfilment of the conditions and agreements of the lease.

9. The Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any of the tenders.

10. Further information as to the conditions of the lease can be obtained from the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee.

Trincomalee Kachcheri,  
June 14, 1915.

T. REID,  
Assistant Government Agent.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following old material from persons willing to buy same, viz.:—

	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Old cast iron scrap ..	10	0	0
Old wrought iron scrap ..	30	0	0
Spring steel plates ..	10	0	0
Brass tubes ..	6	0	0
Scrap brass and white metal, mixed ..	3	0	0
Steel tyres ..	90	0	0
Wheel centres ..	15	0	0

The above quantities are approximate.

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

4. Tendere should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Old Material" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, July 6, 1915.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued; and should the person whose tender has been accepted decline to make payment and take delivery of the articles in question, or fail to remove them within the time specified by the General Manager, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. Should, however, he pay the charges due and remove the material in the specified time, the deposit of Rs. 50 will be refunded. The deposits of all other tenderers whose tender has not been accepted will be refunded to them.

7. Tenderers are requested to inspect the old material before tendering, which can be seen on application at the Office of the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent; and once a tender has been accepted, no excuse whatever as regards the quality, &c., of the material will be accepted by the General Manager.

8. Payment must be made within three days after notification of acceptance of tender, and the material must be removed within one month from date of payment.

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, June 11, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to the Railway Department during 1915-16, the work to commence on August 15, 1915, and to be completed by September 19, 1916. The areas to be exploited for the purpose and further details are given in the schedule hereto.

2. A separate tender should be submitted for each service in the schedule.

3. All tendere 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.

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

5. Tendere should be marked "Tender for Railway Firewood, 1915-16," for service (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), or (f), as the case may be, in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, July 6, 1915.

6. The tendere are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office of the

division in which the respective areas of operations lie. 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.

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each service will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered or 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.

8. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained.

9. 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.

10. 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 upon application at the office referred to in section 6. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

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 of accepting any portion of a tender.

13. A rate per cubic yard delivered should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

14. The first batch of firewood is to be stacked not later than September 24, 1915, to be ready for delivery from October 1, 1915, and the last batch to be stacked and ready for delivery by September 19, 1916.

15. For any further information application should be made to the Assistant Conservators of Forests of the respective divisions concerned.

H. F. TOMALIN,

Acting Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, June 15, 1915.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### Jaffna Division.

###### *Kilinochchi.*

(a) To supply 9,600 stacked cubic yards (more or less) of firewood at Kilinochchi, alongside the Northern Railway line, not less than 800 cubic yards being supplied per month, from the irrigable areas under the Karachchi scheme on the western side of the North-Central road between Kilinochchi and Paranthan, and situated within six miles of Kilinochchi. The areas worked must be stripped clean, and work must proceed steadily in one direction, *i.e.*, from the northern boundary line of Kilinochchi reserve towards Paranthan.

###### *Vavuniya.*

(b) To supply 3,000 stacked cubic yards (more or less) of firewood at Vavuniya, alongside the Northern Railway line, not less than 250 cubic yards being supplied per month, from the area situated in the Vavuniya range; and bounded on the north by the Tonigal reserve boundary, on the east by the railway line, on the west by the North-Central road, and south by a line due west of 109th milepost, North-Central road.

Area to be cleared of all growth, except satin, teak, mahogany, ebony, and any other valuable species which the Assistant Conservator of Forests may direct not to be cut. All available material should be cut into firewood and stacked on the western side of the railway line.

Clearing should commence from the Forest Department plantation fence and proceed evenly between the railway and the road in a southerly direction. Contractor will be required to make a complete clearing of and leave in a state

fit for a forest plantation, such an area as will extend in a rectangular block as far south as any trees which may be lopped or felled by him.

##### Anuradhapura Division.

###### *Anuradhapura.*

(c) To supply 3,000 stacked cubic yards (more or less) of firewood along the Northern Railway line between the 124th and 126th mileposts from the irrigable Crown land situated on either side of the railway line between the above miles and within the village limits of Kobichchikulam near Anuradhapura Railway station. Not less than 250 cubic yards must be supplied per month. The limits of the area will be pointed out to intending tenderers by an officer of the Forest Department on June 28; any one wishing to inspect the area should previously communicate with the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura Division, Anuradhapura.

##### Nuwara Eliya Division.

###### *Pattipola.*

(d) To supply 21,000 stacked cubic yards (more or less) of firewood alongside the railway line between Nanu-oya and Pattipola from the under-mentioned two blocks of Crown forests. The maximum distance to the railway line from either block is approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile. Not less than 875 cubic yards of wood must be supplied per month from each block.

*Block No. 1.*—Kumanakele, situated at Pattipola, above the railway line between the 139th and 140th mileposts, commencing 60 chains to the north of the District Road Committee road.

*Block No. 2.*—Kiriwana Eliya, lying above the railway line between the 135th and 136th mileposts.

###### *Kandapola.*

(e) To supply at Kandapola Railway Station wood stages 1,800 stacked cubic yards (more or less) of firewood from the Crown forest adjacent to the new road leading to Udahawera from the Kandapola Public Works Department cart road. Not less than 150 cubic yards must be supplied per month.

##### Uva Division.

###### *Ohiya.*

(f) To supply 6,000 stacked cubic yards (more or less) of firewood at Ohiya Railway Station from the block of the Ohiya forest; bounded on the north by the demarcation line cut from the railway line to the ridge of the Gonamullakanda, on the east by the bridle path from Haputale to Nuwara Eliya, south by the demarcation line cut from the plantation to the top of Gonamullakanda, and on the west by Gonamullakanda ridge from the southern to the northern demarcation lines. Not less than 500 cubic yards of wood must be supplied per month.

#### 2. Dimensions of the firewood:—

*Services (a) and (b).*—Each piece of wood is to be 3 feet in length, and not less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth.

*Services (c), (d), and (f).*—Each piece of wood is to be 3 feet in length, and not less than 12 inches nor more than 24 inches in girth.

*Service (e).*—Each piece of wood is to be 2 feet in length, and not less than 9 inches nor more than 24 inches in girth.

3. The following species are not to be cut for firewood, *viz.*:—Etdemata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, walkaduru, imbul, katuimbul, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, or gedumba.

4. Not less than 5 per cent. of the total annual supply of firewood under each service be required to be stacked, in addition to the quantity to be supplied monthly, as a reserve to meet emergencies, and further not less than 20 per cent. to be kept near the railway line from October 15, 1915, to June 30, 1916, ready to be removed to the stacking ground.

No felling operation will be permitted in forests after July 31, 1916, and wood for the anticipated supplies for the two following months must be held in stock on that date.

5. Successful tenderers may be required at any time during the period of the contract they will be required to enter into to supply 20 per cent. in excess of or less than the quantity stipulated in each service.

6. Payment may be made in the responsibility of the Assistant Conservator of Forests for 80 per cent. of the stacked firewood ready for delivery, provided that not less than 5 per cent. of the total annual supply remains stacked at the time as a reserve to meet emergencies; the balance will be paid for on final delivery.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of sleepers during 1915-16, the work to commence on August 1, 1915, and to be completed by August 15, 1916. The areas to be exploited for the purpose and further details are given in the annexed schedule.

2. A separate tender should be submitted for each service in the schedule.

3. 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.

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sleeper Supply, 1915-16," for service (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), or (f), as the case may be, in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, July 6, 1915.

6. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office of the division in which the respective areas of operations are situated. 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.

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each service will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered or 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.

8. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained.

9. 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.

10. 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 upon application at the office referred to in section 6. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

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 of accepting any portion of a tender.

13. Separate rates per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge, must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

14. For any further information application should be made to the Assistant Conservators of Forests of the respective divisions concerned.

H. F. TOMALIN,  
Acting Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, June 15, 1915.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### Jaffna Division.

(a) To fell a sufficient number of palu or milla trees standing in the forest known as Naravikulamakadu, in Mannar range; bounded on the north by the Parankiaru, on the east by the Mundumuzippuiranai-Illuppaikulam minor road, on the south by the Iranai-illuppaikulam-Mailadivullu minor road, and on the west by the pattu boundary

between Perunkalipattu and Panankamam; to convert the trees felled into 2,500 broad gauge and 1,500 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less), to transport the sleepers, and to deliver them stacked at Puliyadi-irakam on the Madawachi-Mannar Railway line, distance of transport being from 22 to 28 miles.

(b) To fell a sufficient number of palu or milla trees standing in the forest known as Tannikkalukadu, in Mullaitivu range; bounded on the north by Odaivelikkulam-Udankaikulam minor road, on the east by the Andankulam proposed reserved forest and the pattu boundary between Melpattu East and Karikkaddumalai South, on the south by the Parayan-aru, on the west by Odaivelikkulam-Vedivaitikallu minor road; to convert the trees felled into 2,500 broad gauge and 2,000 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less), to transport the sleepers, and to deliver them stacked at Puliyanikulam on the Northern Railway line, the distance of transport being from 21 to 26 miles.

##### Anuradhapura Division.

(c) To fell a sufficient number of palu trees in the forest known as Kunchikulamamukalana, situated to the west of the Kekirawa-Talawa road in the Kalagam korale (the exact boundaries of the area can be ascertained from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura Division); to convert the trees felled into 2,500 broad gauge and 1,500 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less), to transport the sleepers, and to deliver them stacked at the Talawa Depôt, near the railway station, the distance of transport being about 17 miles.

(d) To fell a sufficient number of palu trees in the area known as Dutuwewa forest, situated to the north of the Horowapatana-Vavuniya road in Kunjuttu korale of Hurulu palata (the exact boundaries of the area can be ascertained from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura Division); to convert the trees felled into 2,500 broad gauge and 2,000 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less), and to deliver them stacked at the Vavuniya Depôt, the distance of transport being about 12 miles.

##### Colombo Division.

(e) To fell a sufficient number of milla trees in the forests known as Welikulakanda and Kabaragalakanda, in Hapitigam korale of the Colombo District (the exact boundaries of the area can be ascertained from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division); to convert the trees felled into 1,000 (more or less) narrow gauge sleepers, and to deliver them stacked at the Ambepussa Railway Station.

##### Nuwara Eliya Division.

(f) To fell a sufficient number of palu and milla trees standing in the Crown forest called Dewahuwamukalana, in Kandapola korale of the Matale District, situated about 5 miles from Galawela on the road to Kalawewa, and within 2 miles from the said cart road; to convert the trees felled into 1,000 (more or less) narrow gauge sleepers, and to deliver the sleepers stacked at the Kurunegala Railway Station, the distance of transport being from 33 to 36 miles.

(1) Trees are to be felled within 6 inches from the ground by saw or axe and saw combined.

(2) Only such trees as are stamped and marked by the Forest Ranger are to be felled, and no sound trees below 4 feet 6 inches in girth will be marked or should be felled.

(3) All suitable dead and hollow trees within the forest such as are marked by the Forest Officer, though below 4 feet 6 inches in girth, should, in addition to all matured sound trees marked by him, be utilized for conversion into sleepers.

(4) Logs attacked by fungus or defective logs are not to be sawn into sleepers. The sleepers should be sawn from sound matured wood, free from shakes, cracks, sapwood, and large or loose knots.

(5) Broad gauge sleepers are to be 9 feet by 10 inches by 5 inches, and narrow gauge sleepers 5 feet by 9 inches by 4½ inches.

(6) Sleepers should be rectangular in form, and sawn perfectly parallel on all sides, and should have no wane.

(7) Sleepers should be covered with saw dust or immersed in water and invariably under shade immediately they are sawn until they can be transported to delivery depôts,

where they should be stacked and kept under shade in the manner to be pointed out by the Forest Ranger.

(8) Only such sleepers as are practically certain to be accepted by the Railway authorities will be allowed to be stacked at delivery depôts; payment may be made for not more than 75 per cent. of such stacked sleepers on the responsibility of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, the balance sleepers will be paid for on the Railway authorities accepting them finally.

(9) Rejected sleepers will not be paid for, and they will lapse to Government, as well as all refuse wood in the sleeper

operations. The contractor shall have no claim in respect of any material sold as rejections.

(10) The felling operations are to be completed practically by end of February. Not less than 40 per cent. of sleepers shall have been sawn by end of October, 60 per cent. by end of February, 80 per cent. by end of March, and the full number by end of April. By end of April not less than 25 per cent. of the sleepers shall have been transported and stacked at delivery depôts, by end of May not less than 50 per cent., by end of June 75 per cent., and by end of July practically the full number due on the contract.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the jail 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 Batticaloa Jail" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on July 6, 1915.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, 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 either at the Treasury or 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, 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 completion of the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons.

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. Contracts may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the written authority of the Inspector-General of Prisons.

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 or the whole of it for one, two, or three years.

12. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, or to the Superintendent of the jail concerned.

Colombo, June 16, 1915.

A. DE WILTON, Major,  
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Name of Jail.	Schedule referred to. Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Batticaloa	Raw provisions	50	250

### SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the following property of long-sentenced prisoners of Batticaloa Jail will be sold by public auction at Batticaloa Jail premises at 11 A.M. on Saturday, June 26, 1915:—

No.	Description of Property.
U 9,561	One old cloth, one shawl, one belt, one bracelet, one earring.
U 9,572	One old sarong, one belt, two handkerchiefs.
U 9,594	One old cloth, two silk shawls.
U 9,599	One old cloth, one handkerchief.
U 9,631	One old sarong, one red shawl.
U 9,691	One old coloured cloth, one white shawl.
V 11,026	One old sarong, two red shawls, one cap.
V 11,027	One old coloured cloth, one white shawl.
V 11,028	One old sarong, one coat, one banian.
V 11,029	One old cloth, one banian, one towel.
V 11,030	One old sarong, one towel, one red shawl, one belt, one pair short trousers.
V 11,032	One old sarong, one shawl.
V 11,034	One old sarong, one piece of cloth.
V 11,035	One old sarong, one handkerchief.
V 11,049	One old sarong only.

Batticaloa Prison,  
June 8, 1915.

H. E. JANSZ,  
for Superintendent.

**T**HE under-mentioned unclaimed articles belonging to the discharged patients of the pauper section, General Hospital, Colombo, will be sold by public auction on Thursday, July 15, 1915, at 2 P.M., at the General Hospital premises, if not claimed before that date:—

No.	Name.	Description.
2,490	John	1 chain
10,489	Angina	1 necklace and 1 hairpin
1,135	Aluhakura	1 watch and chain

General Hospital,  
Colombo, June 12, 1915.

G. THORNTON, M.D.,  
Medical Superintendent.

## CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES OF STORES.

## LIST OF GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS FOR 1915-16.

THE following List of Government Contracts is published for the information of Heads of Departments.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, June 5, 1915.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

## PARTICULARS OF CONTRACTS.

GOVERNMENT STORES.		Rate.	Per	Name and Address of Contractor.	
Description of Articles.		Rs. c.			
<b>1.—Cattle Food.</b>					
<i>(July 1, 1915–September 30, 1916.)</i>					
Straw (paddy), clean and dry, for feeding bulls	..	0 2½	lb.	H. E. de Silva, 240, Alut-mawatta, Colombo.	
Kollu	..	3 88	bushel	Don Davit & Sons, 26, Norris road, Colombo.	
Ulundu	..	4 0	do.		
Raw rice	..	4 37	do.		
Barley, whole	..	1 80	28 lb.		
Best coconut poonac	..	6 45	cwt.		
Best gingelly poonac	..	8 50	do.		
Dhal husks	..	7 75	do.		
Gram husks	..	9 25	do.		
Milchinia	..	7 0	do.	K. David Perera, 54, 3rd Division, Maradana.	
Hart's cattle food mixture	..	8 25	bag of 165 lb.		
<b>2.—Coffins, &amp;c.</b>					
<i>(July 1, 1915–September 30, 1918.)</i>					
Delivered within three hours at Leper Asylum, Hendala; Lunatic Asylum, Jawatta; Borella Female Hospital; General Hospital, Colombo; Victoria Memorial Eye Hospital, Colombo; Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta; Lady Havelock Hospital, including the Lady Ridgeway Memorial Ward, De Soysa Lying-in Home, and Police Hospital, Colombo; or any other place within the gravets of Colombo:—					
Coffin, lunumidella wood	} large size for adults	3 60	each	K. David Perera, 54, 3rd Division, Maradana.	
Do. with bearers		6 90	do.		
Do. lined		5 0	do.		
Do. lined, with bearers	} small size for children	8 40	do.		
Do. lunumidella wood		2 35	do.		
Do. with bearers		5 75	do.		
Do. lined		3 70	do.		
Do. lined, with bearers		5 20	do.		
Hearse and horse		4 35	trip		
For digging a grave and burying a corpse in the General Cemetery, Colombo, within four hours		1 75	body		
For digging a grave and burying a corpse in the Hendala Cemetery within four hours		1 75	do.		
Delivered within two hours at Convict Hospitals, Borella and Hulftsdorp:—					
Coffin, lunumidella wood, 6 ft. 9 in. by 2 ft. by 1 ft.		3 60	each		
<b>3.—Shoeing Horses of Mounted Orderlies.</b>					
<i>(July 1, 1915–September 30, 1918.)</i>					
Shoeing horses at Colombo		2 50	each	A. Pate & Son, 10, Union place, Colombo.	
Do. Kandy		2 0	do.	J. Baptis, Trincomalee street, Kandy.	
<b>4.—Transport of Stores by Cart and Boat.</b>					
<i>(July 1, 1915–September 30, 1918.)</i>					
<i>By Boat.</i>		Rate per Cwt. or part of a Cwt.			
		Rs. c.			
From Colombo to Pugoda, within 6 days	..	0 4	mile	A. de Soysa, "Stephen House," Mutwal.	
Do. Marawila, within 6 days	..	0 4	do.		
Do. Madampe, within 8 days	..	0 4	do.		
Do. Chilaw, within 9 days	..	0 4	do.		
Do. Mundel, within 9 days	..	0 4	do.		
Do. Puttalam, within 18 days	..	0 4	do.		
Do. Kalpitiya, within 20 days	..	0 4	do.		
<i>By Cart.</i>					
Do. Kaduwela, within 2 days	..	0 4½	do.		
Do. Kadawatta, within 2 days	..	0 4½	do.		
Do. Kesbawa, within 2 days	..	0 4½	do.		
Do. Bandaragama, within 3 days	..	0 4½	do.		
Do. Horana, within 3 days	..	0 4½	do.		
Do. Aturugiriya, within 3 days	..	0 4½	do.		



Description of Articles. <i>By Cart.</i>	Rate per Cwt. or part of a Cwt. Per		Name and Address of Contractor.
	Rs.	c.	
From Colombo to Pelanwatta, within 4 days ..	0	4½ ..	A. de Soyza, "Stephen House," Mutwal.
Do. Minuwangoda, within 5 days ..	0	4½ ..	
Do. Ellagawa, within 11 days ..	0	4½ ..	
Do. Pelmadulla, within 13 days ..	0	4½ ..	
Do. Godakawella, within 16 days ..	0	4½ ..	
Do. Rakwana, within 16 days ..	0	4½ ..	
Do. Balangoda, within 16 days ..	0	4½ ..	mile ..

N.B.—The amount payable will be calculated on the aggregate weight of goods of each consignment.

5.—Tubs, Buckets, and Casks. (July 1, 1915—September 30, 1916.)		Rate.		Name and Address of Contractor.
		Rs.	c.	
Round tubs, large ..	..	8	44 ..	H. Don Carolis & Sons, Pettah.
Round tubs, feeding 8 gallons ..	..	2	70 ..	
Washing tubs ..	..	2	25 ..	
Footbath, 18 by 13 by 14 in. ..	..	1	95 ..	
Breakers, 6 gallons and upwards ..	..	0	80 ..	
Bathing tubs, large, 3½ by 2½ ft. ..	..	11	25 ..	
Bathing tubs, small, 3¼ by 2½ ft. ..	..	10	25 ..	
Eight-gallon tub ..	..	2	50 ..	
Hand bucket, 11 by 11 in. ..	..	1	5 ..	
Pail bucket, 22½ by 10 top by 17 in. ..	..	2	95 ..	
Urine bucket, 17½ by 12 top by 17 in. ..	..	2	45 ..	
Spitting bucket, 7 by 8½ in. ..	..	0	95 ..	
Close stool bucket, 8 by 12½ in. ..	..	1	0 ..	
Casks, 1 to 5 gallons ..	..	0	70 ..	
Do. 6 to 15 gallons ..	..	0	60 ..	S. M. Fernando, Hore- tuduwa, Moratuwa.
Do. 16 to 25 gallons ..	..	0	55 ..	
Do. 26 to 35 gallons ..	..	0	45 ..	
Do. 36 to 45 gallons ..	..	0	40 ..	
Do. 46 to 55 gallons ..	..	0	30 ..	
Do. 56 to 65 gallons ..	..	0	30 ..	
Do. 66 to 75 gallons ..	..	0	30 ..	
Do. 76 to 85 gallons ..	..	0	30 ..	
Do. 86 to 95 gallons ..	..	0	30 ..	
Do. 96 to 105 gallons ..	..	0	30 ..	
Do. 106 to 115 gallons ..	..	0	30 ..	
Do. 116 to 125 gallons ..	..	0	30 ..	
Do. 126 gallons and upwards ..	..	0	30 ..	

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended June 12, 1915.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 82 (3 Europeans, 12 Burghers, 49 Sinhalese, 7 Tamils, 9 Moors, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1915, viz., 247,397) was 17·3, as against 7·2 in the preceding week, 23·1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·2 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 137 (11 Burghers, 69 Sinhalese, 26 Tamils, 24 Moors, and 7 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 28·7, as against 28·2 in the previous week, 24·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·7 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 137 total deaths, 32 were of infants under one year of age, as against 26 in the preceding week, 31 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.**—Eighteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 10 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 7 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 5 in Kotahena, 2 in Fort and Galle Face, 2 in Slave Island, 1 in St. Paul's, and 1 in Kollupitiya. Nine deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

2. Thirteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 17 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 2 in St. Paul's, 2 in Slave Island, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in New Bazaar, 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta.

3. Five deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 3 in the previous week, and 2 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in Kotahena, 1 in Maradana, 1 in Slave Island, 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta.

4. No deaths from *Smallpox* were registered. There was 1 in the previous week. No cases were reported.

5. No deaths from *Plague* were registered either in this or in the previous week. One case was reported. There were none in the previous week.

6. Fifteen deaths from *Debility* were registered, 11 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 9 from *Enteritis*, 7 from *Dysentery*, 3 from *Tetanus*, 3 from *Worms*, 2 from *Diarrhoea*, and 42 from *Other Causes*.

7. One case of *Chickenpox* was reported, as against 7 in the previous week. No cases of *Measles* were reported. There was 1 in the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 83·6°, against 85·2° in the preceding week and 82·7° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·755 in., against 29·779 in. in the preceding week and 29·813 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·45 in., against 0·36 in. in the preceding week and 2·91 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 15, 1915.

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



## PROCLAMATIONS BY SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.

## Firearms.

WITH reference to clause 4 of the Proclamation of the 10th instant, all persons within the Municipality of Colombo in possession of firearms who have failed to produce them at the nearest Police Station are hereby directed to do so forthwith.

Any person failing to do so, or any person being found in possession of unlicensed firearms, will be liable to a severe penalty.

This order does not apply to any member of the European community, or to any person entitled to bear arms as a member of a duly enrolled Corps.

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, June 16, 1915.

By order,  
R. W. BYRDE,  
Special Commissioner.

ANY person who has information to give with regard to the causes or the abetment of the recent riots may see me at my Office at the Town Hall, Colombo, between the hours of 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. (Saturdays excepted).

Colombo, June 17, 1915.

R. W. BYRDE,  
Special Commissioner.

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

## 1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock on April 30, 1915	63,090,320	0	In vault on May 31, 1915	35,354,820	0
Add Notes received in May, 1915	100,000	0	In circulation on May 31, 1915	27,255,500	0
	63,190,320	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in May, 1915	580,000	0			
	62,610,320	0		62,610,320	0

## 2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	27,255,500	0	Investments	15,161,300	9
			Coin in vault	12,094,199	91
	27,255,500	0		27,255,500	0

	Rs.	c.
3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	27,278,467	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	12,117,167	0

## 4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.			Face Value.			Cost Price.			Market Value.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Consols	11,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Colonial Securities	539,388	3	10	—	—	—	—	—	8,130,650	0	—	—	7,227,475	91	
Local Loans	18,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
India 3½ per cent. Stock	—	—	—	96,000	14	7	—	—	—	—	1,290,186	0	1,174,102	5	
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,833,000	0	—	—	5,740,464	9	5,435,626	87	
Total	568,388	3	10	96,000	14	7	5,833,000	0	15,161,300	9	13,837,204	83			

## 5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.			Face Value.			Cost Price.			Market Value.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Colonial Securities	82,008	14	6	—	—	—	—	—	1,163,177	30	—	—	1,061,656	34	
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	719,100	0	—	—	716,293	22	670,111	31	
Total	82,008	14	6	—	—	—	719,100	0	1,879,470	52	1,731,767	65			
Total of Nos. 4 and 5	650,396	18	4	96,000	14	7	6,552,100	0	17,040,770	61	15,568,972	48			

Currency Office,  
Colombo, June 1, 1915.

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