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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated June 24, 1899, the provisions of section 31 and the six following sections of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," as amended by the Ordinance No. 23 of 1900, came into operation within the town of Matale, as set forth in the schedule thereto:

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Proclamation in the manner shown in the schedule hereto:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation amend the first aforesaid Proclamation, with effect from July 1, 1915, in the manner shown in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighth 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.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Central Province, Matale District.

The Part of the Proclamation of June 24, 1899, to be amended.

Matale Town.

Boundaries.—A line beginning at a point on the Sudu-ganga river 200 feet east of the North road near the Diya-bubula bridge and running 200 feet east of and parallel to the North road till it meets the Brachmana-ela, thence along the ela eastwards to a point where it touches the boundary of the land belonging to the Ceylon Government Railway, thence northwards along the boundary of the said railway land to a point where it touches the Periaddewatta drain, thence along the drain to a point where it meets the Molandapitiya path, thence along the path to a point where it turns eastward, thence along the eastern boundary of the garden called Makul-gahagedarawatta belonging to Kana Runa Marikar till it meets the southern boundary of the garden called Gedarawatta belonging to K. T. M. Marikar Tamby, thence westwards along the southern boundary of the said garden and northwards along its western boundary to a point on the Godapola road 150 feet east of the Gongawala road, thence crossing the Godapola road and westwards along it to a point where the Gongawala path branches off, thence along this path to a point 200 feet east of the North road. From this point a line running 200 feet east of and parallel to the North road and the Rattota road to a point $17\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Kandy, thence crossing the Rattota road to a point 200 feet north-west of it, thence south-westwards along the Rattota road (parallel and to the north of it 200 feet from it) to a point 200 feet east of the North road, thence parallel to and 200 feet to the east of the North road to a point $17\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Kandy, thence crossing the North road to a point 200 feet west of it, thence southwards parallel to and west of the North road, King street, and the Esplanade road and 200 feet from them till it joins the Brachmana-ela, thence westwards along the Brachmana-ela to and including the Pannagama bathing place, thence to a point 200 feet west of the District Road Committee Office, thence southwards parallel to and west of the road past the Kachcheri and 200 feet from it to a point 200 feet from the Hulangomuwa road, thence 200 feet from and parallel to the Hulangomuwa road, and north and west of it to the Kumbiyangoda-oya, thence along the Kumbiyangoda-oya to a point 200 feet south of the Nagolla road, thence south and east of the Nagolla road parallel to and 200 feet from it to a point where it meets the northern boundary of lot 3782 on preliminary plan 982, thence eastwards along the said northern boundary and the northern boundary of title plan 72,867, the southern boundaries of title plans 124,224, 124,227, 124,229 to the south-eastern corner of the cemetery, thence in a line east south-east till it reaches the Moysey Crescent road, thence across that road and along the eastern boundary of lot 5936 on preliminary plan 1,841 till it reaches the Sudu-ganga river, thence along the Sudu-ganga river to the point whence the line started, excluding all the land which does not lie within 200 feet of the circle formed by the Hulangomuwa, Nagolla, and Layard's roads.

The said Part as amended by this Proclamation.

Matale Town within Local Board Limits.

Boundaries.—A line beginning at the railway bridge over the Sudu-ganga river east of the North road and running north-east and parallel to the North road along the Railway road till it meets the bridge over the Brachmana-ela, thence along the Brachmana-ela eastwards till it meets the Sudu-ganga river, thence along the Sudu-ganga river till it meets the Godapola stream, thence along the Godapola stream northwards and passing to the east of the Godapola spring until it reaches a point 100 yards east of the North road at Mandandawela, from this point a line running 100 yards east of and parallel to the North road and Rattota road to a point $17\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Kandy, thence crossing the Rattota road to a point 100 yards north-west of it, thence a line running south-west 100 yards north of and parallel to the Rattota road to a point 100 yards east of North road, thence a line running north parallel to and 100 yards to the east of the North road to a point in line with junction of the North road and Aluwihare road, thence a line crossing the North road to a point 100 yards west of it, thence a line running southwards 100 yards from and parallel to the North road to a point 100 yards north of the pansala path, and thence north-westwards 100 yards from and parallel to the pansala path to a point 100 feet north of Harasgama bathing place, thence a line running westwards 100 feet from and parallel to the dam of the Harasgama bathing place and across the paddy fields till it reaches a point 100 yards beyond and on the west of the Harasgama path, thence a line running southwards and westwards 100 yards west of and parallel to the Harasgama path till it reaches a point 100 yards to the north of Agalawatta path, thence a line running southwards and westwards 100 yards west of and parallel to the Agalawatta path till it reaches a point 100 yards west of the reservoir, thence a line running southwards 100 yards to west of and parallel to the Ponamada path crossing the Wiltshire road to a point 100 yards to the west of the Wiltshire road, thence a line running southwards 100 yards west of and parallel to the Wiltshire road to a point 100 yards from the Hulangomuwa road, thence southwards 100 yards to the west of and parallel to the Hulangomuwa road to the Kumbiyangoda-oya, thence along the Kumbiyangoda-oya to a point 100 yards south of the Nagolla road, thence northwards 100 yards east of and parallel to the Nagolla road to a point 100 yards from the Moysey Crescent, thence eastwards 100 yards south of and parallel to the Moysey Crescent till it meets the southern boundary of lot 6001 in preliminary plan 1,871 which belongs to the Crown, thence eastwards along this boundary and till it crosses the Sudu-ganga river, and thence along the eastern bank of the Sudu-ganga river till it meets the railway bridge, and thence along the railway bridge to the point at which the line started.

"THE NECESSARIES OF WAR EXPORTATION ORDINANCE, NO. 19 OF 1914."

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.

P R O C L A M A T I O N .

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

ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS it is desirable further to amend Our Proclamation in pursuance of the said "The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1914," dated the 9th day of April, 1915, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,709 of the 16th April, 1915 :

Know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, do hereby amend the said Proclamation as follows :—

IN SCHEDULE A.

1. Item No. 13 :—

- (a) For the heading "Salicylic acid and salicylate of soda" there shall be substituted the heading "Salicylic acid, salicylate of soda, and methyl salicylate."
 (b) For the heading "Thorium nitrate" there shall be substituted the heading "Thorium oxide, thorium nitrate, and other salts of thorium."
 (c) The following heading shall be substituted immediately after the heading "Thymol and its preparations" :—
 "Toluol and mixtures containing toluol."

2. Item No. 37 shall be deleted and the following item substituted therefor :—

37. Lubricants, the following :—

- (1) *Mineral*.—Including mineral oils, jellies, or greases of all kinds, pure or compounded ; graphite, natural or artificial.
 (2) *Vegetable*.—Including vegetable lubricating oils and fats of all kinds, and resin greases, and their mixtures.
 (3) *Animal*.—Including all animal oils and fats for use as lubricants, and their mixtures.
 (4) *Fish*.—Including whale oil (train, blubber, sperm), seal or shark oil, and fish oil generally ; and mixtures or compounds of any of the foregoing.

3. Item No. 39, after the heading "Aluminium and alloys of aluminium" there shall be inserted the heading "Alunite."

4. The following item shall be inserted immediately after item No. 42 and numbered 42 A :—
42 A. Neat's foot oil.

5. Item No. 45 shall be deleted.

6. Item No. 56 shall be deleted and the following item substituted therefor :—

56. Rubber (including raw, waste, and reclaimed rubber, solutions containing rubber, jellies containing rubber, or any other preparations containing rubber), and goods made wholly of rubber ; including tyres for motor vehicles and for cycles, together with articles or materials specially adapted for use in the manufacture or repair of tyres.

7. The following item shall be inserted immediately after item No. 57 and numbered 57 A :—
57 A. Sheepgut.

8. For item No. 59 there shall be substituted the following :—

59. Sheepskins, whether woolled or not.

9. For item No. 73 there shall be substituted the following :—

73. Vessels, boats, and craft of all kinds, floating docks, and their distinctive component parts.

IN SCHEDULE B.

1. The following item shall be inserted immediately after item No. 4 and marked 4 A :—
4 A. Binder twine.2. The following item shall be inserted immediately after item No. 9 and numbered 9 A :—
9 A. Cotton, raw.

3. Item No. 13 shall be deleted.

4. The following item shall be inserted immediately after item No. 18 and numbered 18 A :—
18 A. Lacs of all kinds, including shallac, gum lac, seed lac, but not including lac dye.5. The following item shall be inserted immediately after item No. 20 and numbered 20 A :—
20 A. Machinery, metal working.

The following schedule shall be added immediately after Schedule C and numbered Schedule D :—

SCHEDULE D.

To all Destinations abroad other than British Possessions and Protectorates and Allied Countries.

Coal (including anthracite and steam, gas, household, and all other kinds of coal) and coke.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-first 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.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS by Our Proclamation dated the 6th day of January, 1915, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,693, dated the 8th January, 1915, certain articles were declared to be Contraband of War :

And whereas by Our Proclamation dated the 26th day of March, 1915, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,706 of the same date, certain additions and amendments were made to the said Proclamation :

Know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, do hereby proclaim that by a Proclamation issued by His Majesty the King on the 27th day of May, 1915, the articles contained in the schedule hereto were added to the list of Absolute Contraband in Our Proclamation dated the 6th day of January, 1915, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,693 of the 8th January, 1915.

And further, that by the said Proclamation His Majesty the King has amended item 4 of Absolute Contraband in Our Proclamation of the said 6th day of January, 1915, by the omission of the words "and all other metallic acetates" after the words "calcium acetate."

And further, that by the said Proclamation His Majesty the King has amended Our Proclamation dated the said 26th day of March, 1915, by deleting the words "other than linseed oil" and adding "linseed oil" to list of Conditional Contraband published therein.

We, therefore, the said Governor, do hereby declare that the said Proclamation of His Majesty the King is in force in the Colony of Ceylon, and do call upon His Majesty's subjects and all other persons being in the said Colony to govern themselves accordingly.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Nineteenth 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.

SCHEDULE.

Toluol and mixtures of toluol, whether derived from coal tar, petroleum, or any other source; lathes and other machines or machine tools capable of being employed in the manufacture of munitions of war; maps and plans of any place within the territory of any belligerent or within the area of military operations on a scale of four miles to one inch or on any larger scale, and reproductions on any scale by photography or otherwise of such maps or plans.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 230 of 1915.

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

Mr. J. A. MAYBIN to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge and Police Magistrate, Badulla, with effect from June 18, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. A. C. G. WIJEYEKOON to act as Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, for June 29, 1915.

Mr. N. E. ERNST to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kayts, for June 28, 1915.

Mr. A. DE ABREW to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara, with effect from June 18, 1915.

Mr. J. S. PATTERSON to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kurunegala, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Kurunegala, *vice* Mr. A. W. WARBURTON GRAY.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, June 24, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 231 of 1915.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. L. H. SWALLOW on behalf of the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, June 18, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 232 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under sections 6 (d) and 8 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Rev. W. C. BIRD to be a Member of the District School Committee, Trincomalee, *vice* Rev. J. W. GARFORTH, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, June 17, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 233 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town and gravets of Trincomalee for the year 1916, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

Mr. K. VELUPPILLAI.

Mr. S. H. EMAM.

Mr. T. BALASUBRAMANIAM.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, June 17, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 234 of 1915.

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, June 18, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS.

No. 235 of 1915.

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

Mr. A. C. ALLNUTT to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Negombo, and Additional Police Magistrate, Negombo and Avissawella, with effect from June 1, 1915.

Mr. C. V. BRAYNE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Avissawella, with effect from June 1, 1915.

Messrs T. G. WILLETT and H. M-M. MOORE to be, in addition to their own duties, Additional Police Magistrates, Avissawella, with effect from June 1, 1915.

Mr. R. G. COOMBE to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Badulla, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Badulla, with effect from June 1, 1915.

The Notification published in the *Gazette* of June 4 is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, June 22, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 236 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from June 21, 1915:—

Mr. T. W. ROBERTS to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo.

Mr. W. L. MURPHY 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.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, June 21, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

THE following officers have been appointed by the Hon. the OFFICER COMMANDING THE TROOPS in Ceylon to be Special Commissioners for the districts as given below:—

Western Province.

The Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G.
Mr. C. V. Brayne.
Mr. H. M-M. Moore.
Mr. T. G. Willett.
Mr. N. Izat.
Mr. W. L. Murphy.

Kalutara District.

Mr. R. A. G. Festing.

Central Province.

The Hon. Mr. C. S. Vaughan.
Mr. M. Stevenson.
Mr. G. S. Wodeman.
Mr. J. Devane.

Nuwara Eliya District.

Mr. A. W. Seymour.
Mr. T. A. Hodson.

Southern Province.

The Hon. Mr. R. B. Hellings.
Mr. L. J. B. Turner.
Mr. M. T. Archibald.

Matara District.

Mr. G. F. R. Browning.

North-Western Province.

Mr. C. R. Cumberland.
Mr. C. H. Collins.

Puttalam-Chilaw District.
Mr. H. W. Codrington.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.
Mr. R. N. Thaine.
Mr. G. F. Forrest.
Mr. B. G. de Glanville.

Kegalla District.
Mr. H. A. Burden.

Colombo Municipality and District.
Mr. R. W. Byrde.
Mr. A. C. Allnutt.

Their functions will be—

- (a) To inquire into all crimes and offences connected with the recent riots and disturbances in the towns and villages of the district for which they are appointed.
- (b) To inquire into and assess all damage to property caused by rioters and others in the towns and villages in their district.
- (c) To arrange for the payment of compensation for such damage, and for that purpose to secure contributions from the inhabitants of the said towns and villages.

All Special Commissioners are Additional District Judges and Police Magistrates for their Provinces or Districts.

L. A. NORTHCOTE, Captain,
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.
Colombo, June 23, 1915.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. A. SAMARATUNGA to act as Registrar of Lands, Kurunegala, for five days from June 22, 1915, during the absence of Mr. H. A. SIRIMANNE from the station on leave, or until further orders.

NAWARATNA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA NAWARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Uda Palata No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for two months, with effect from July 1, 1915, vice Registrar, N. M. UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Nawaratna Mudiyanselegawatta at Wattehen.

Dr. CHARLES HENRY KEEGEL SCHARENGUIVEL to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chilaw town division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, with effect from June 25, 1915, vice Dr. T. DE KRETSEB, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Chilaw.

RANGEBANDARALAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandy) of Rajawanni pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for nine days, with effect from June 26, 1915, vice Registrar, R. PUNCHIRALA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's house in Murukwatawana.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, June 22, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of **HIKKADUWE VIDANE-RALALAGE DON ARTHUR ABEYRATNA WICKREMESINHA** as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weragoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province. His office will be at Pingahawatta at Godagama.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, June 21, 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 **WEERASEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Tumpane No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from June 11, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, **H. M. UKKU BANDA**, on leave. His office will be at Mulgedara in Kituldora.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed **GONAGAMA ARACHCHILLAGE DINGIRI APPUHAM** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Bulatgama No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for three days from June 12, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. B. SAMARAKON**, on leave. His office will be at Kotuwegedarawatta in Ambagamuwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed **TIKIRIWANNI UNNEHELAGE UKKU BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahawedirata korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for sixteen days from June 15, 1915, *vice* **W. M. U. BANDA**, dismissed. His office will be at Gamagedara in Kandaudapanguwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **Dr. HARRY LUDOVICI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from June 17, 1915, *vice* Registrar, **Dr. S. L. ANTHONISZ**, deceased. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Matara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **DON SAMUEL PERERA MIHINDUKULASEKERA WIJAYADURU** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the

Southern Province, for six days from June 21, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. D. P. M. WIJAYADURU**, on leave. His office will be at Mekeliyagahawatta in Gandara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed **Mr. SAVIRI MATHESUPPILLAI ANTONIPPILLAI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai North division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from June 7, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, **Mr. M. MATHESUPPILLAI**, on sick leave. His office will be at Registrarvalavu in Palaikuly.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed **Mr. KASPARU MARIYANU PACHCHEKKU**, Police Vidhan of Talaimannar, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar Island division No. 3, and of Marriages (General) of Mannar Island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for four weeks from June 25, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, **Mr. S. E. ALPHONSO**, on leave. His office will be at Registrarvalavu in Talaimannar.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed **Mr. TAMBYAH RAJANAYAGAM** to act as Additional Registrar of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from June 15, 1915, *vice* Registrar, **Mr. A. A. GUNAWARDANA**, transferred. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Kurunegala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed **RANGEBANDARALAGE KIRI BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Rajawanni pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from June 5, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, **R. PUNCHIRALA**, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's house in Murukwatawana.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, June 22, 1915. Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the Notification appearing in the *Gazette* dated May 21, 1915, it is hereby notified that **R. A. M. KIRI BANDA**, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dambagalla korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellassa division, in Badulla District of the Province of Uva, will, with effect from July 1, 1915, hold his additional office and station at Medagedarawatta in Gangoda-arawa, instead of at Kolladeniya.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, June 16, 1915. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

"THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909."

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

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

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

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Anglo-Oriental Furnishing Company, Limited.

"THE PILGRIMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 13 OF 1896."

Kataragama Pilgrimage.

IN terms of rule No. 12 of regulations framed under Ordinance No. 13 of 1896 for the conduct of the Kataragama pilgrimage, it is hereby notified for general information that any person proceeding to Ruhunu Maha Kataragama Dewale at Kataragama during Ehela and Ilmaha Kachchi Festivals without first obtaining a permit from the Government Agents or Assistant Government Agents of the respective districts will be liable, under section 2 of the aforesaid Ordinance, to a fine not exceeding Rs. 1,000, or to rigorous or simple imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 19, 1915:

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

"THE PILGRIMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 13 OF 1896."

THE following rules and orders made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1896, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Pilgrimages," for the conduct of the Kataragama pilgrimage and festival, where special precautions have been and are necessary, are published for general information, in lieu of the rules promulgated annually for several years.

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

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

Rules.

1. For sanitary reasons the duration of the Kataragama festival and of the stay of pilgrims at Kataragama shall be and it is hereby limited to 16 days, namely, from July 12 to 27, 1915, inclusive. Pilgrims arriving before the day first named or staying beyond the period here prescribed shall be guilty of an offence.
 2. It shall be lawful for the Police authorities or any Police Magistrate at any place on the line of march to prohibit from proceeding all persons who, by reason of disease, infirmity, weakness, advanced age, youth, want of supplies, or other sufficient cause, are considered unfit to undertake the journey, or who appear likely to fall ill and endanger the health of others; and to require such persons to find security to ensure their obedience to the orders so given. In default of such security being found, it shall be lawful for the said Police authorities or Police Magistrate to detain such persons in custody for a period not exceeding three days.
 3. In the event of an epidemic breaking out at Kataragama during the festival, it shall be lawful for the officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders to declare the festival at an end, and to direct pilgrims at once to leave the village and proceed to their homes, and to prescribe the roads they have to travel.
 4. The officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders shall have power on the line of march to and from Kataragama and at Kataragama—
 - (a) To appoint particular places to be exclusively used by the pilgrims for washing and bathing, for drawing water and drinking, and for natural offices.
 - (b) To appoint places for the occupation of each class of pilgrims.
 - (c) To prescribe routes for the journey of any body of pilgrims.
 - (d) To regulate the distribution of all food given to pilgrims.
 - (e) To fix separate places of abode for pilgrims who fall ill, to prohibit communication with them, and to detain them if unfit to travel.
- Any person disobeying an order given by the appointed officers shall be guilty of an offence.
5. The Police are empowered and required to seize and destroy all food condemned as unwholesome on the march or in camp by the Medical Officer, or, if there be none, by the Chief Officer of Police; and any person resisting or obstructing the Police in the discharge of this or of any other duty prescribed by these rules shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
 6. Any person bringing any cattle or cart bulls within three miles of the camp shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
 7. Any person selling meat in camp in any other place than that assigned for the purpose by the officer in charge of the camp, and any other person selling food condemned as unwholesome by the Medical Officer, or in his absence by the Chief Officer of Police, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
 8. Any person who shall, during the occupation of the camp, use any other place for offices of nature than that provided for the purpose by Government, or failing to cover the deposit with earth or sand, and any person who shall during the same period bathe in or enter the river above the spot appointed by the officer in charge of the camp, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
 9. Any person suffering from an infectious or a contagious disease, and not reporting the same to the Medical Officer, or in his absence to the Chief Officer of Police, and any person abetting or assisting in the concealment of such disease, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
 10. All persons shall take up the quarters assigned to them by the Chief Officer of Police at the halting places and in the camp, and any person declining or neglecting to do so shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
 11. The number of pilgrims for the pilgrimage of the year 1915 is restricted to 1,750.
 12. No person shall proceed on the pilgrimage in the year 1915 without having first obtained ticket from the Government Agent of the Western Province for the Colombo band, or from the Government Agent of the North-Central Province for the Anuradhapura band, or from the Government Agent of the Southern Province for the Galle band, or from the Government Agent of the North-Western Province for the Kurunegala band, or from the Government Agent of the Eastern Province for the Batticaloa Band, or from the Government Agent of the Northern Province for the Jaffna band, or from the Government Agent of the Province of Uva for the Badulla band, or from the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for the Ratnapura band, or from the Government Agent of the Central Province for the Kandy band.
 13. Every person proceeding on the pilgrimage shall show his ticket when required to do so by any officer of Police, or by any officer appointed to enforce the observance of orders under the Ordinance aforesaid.
 14. The transfer of a ticket by the person named in it and the use of it by any other person are forbidden.

“THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1895.”

WHEREAS by Notification bearing date July 1, 1899, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, divided the several Provinces of the Island for the registration of births and deaths into the divisions specified in the schedule to the said Notification :

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

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Central Province, Matale District.

Divisions as defined by the Notification of July 1, 1899.

1.—Matale Town.

Boundaries.—A line beginning at a point on the Sudu-ganga river 200 feet east of the North road near the Diya-bubula bridge and running 200 feet east of and parallel to the North road till it meets the Brachmana-ela, thence along the ela eastwards to a point where it touches the boundary of the land belonging to the Ceylon Government Railway, thence northwards along the boundary of the said railway land to a point where it touches the Periaddewatta drain, thence along the drain to a point where it meets the Molandapitiya path, thence along the path to a point where it turns eastward, thence along the eastern boundary of the garden called Makul-gahagedarawatta belonging to Kana Runa Marikar till it meets the southern boundary of the garden called Gedarawatta belonging to K. T. M. Marikar Tamby, thence westwards along the southern boundary of the said garden and northwards along its western boundary to a point on the Godapola road 150 feet east of the Gongawala road, thence crossing the Godapola road and westwards along it to a point where the Gongawala path branches off, thence along this path to a point 200 feet east of the North road. From this point a line running 200 feet east of and parallel to the North road and the Rattota road to a point 17½ miles from Kandy, thence crossing the Rattota road to a point 200 feet north-west of it, thence south-westwards along the Rattota road (parallel and to the north of it 200 feet from it) to a point 200 feet east of the North road, thence parallel to and 200 feet to the east of the North road to a point 17½ miles from Kandy, thence crossing the North road to a point 200 feet west of it, thence southwards parallel to and west of the North road, King street, and the Esplanade road and 200 feet from them till it joins the Brachmana-ela, thence westwards along the Brachmana-ela to and including the Pannagama bathing place, thence to a point 200 feet west of the District Road Committee Office, thence southwards parallel to and west of the road past the Kachcheri and 200 feet from it to a point 200 feet from the Hulangomuwa road, thence 200 feet from and parallel

Divisions as defined by this Notification.

1.—Matale Town within Local Board Limits.

Boundaries.—A line beginning at the railway bridge over the Sudu-ganga river east of the North road and running north-east and parallel to the North road along the Railway road till it meets the bridge over the Brachmana-ela, thence along the Brachmana-ela eastwards till it meets the Sudu-ganga river, thence along the Sudu-ganga river till it meets the Godapola stream, thence along the Godapola stream northwards and passing to the east of the Godapola spring until it reaches a point 100 yards east of the North road at Mandandawela, from this point a line running 100 yards east of and parallel to the North road and Rattota road to a point 17½ miles from Kandy, thence crossing the Rattota road to a point 100 yards north-west of it, thence a line running south-west 100 yards north of and parallel to the Rattota road to a point 100 yards east of North road, thence a line running north parallel to and 100 yards to the east of the North road to a point in line with junction of the North road and Aluwihare road, thence a line crossing the North road to a point 100 yards west of it, thence a line running southwards 100 yards from and parallel to the North road to a point 100 yards north of the pansala path and thence north-westwards 100 yards from and parallel to the pansala path to a point 100 feet north of Harasgama bathing place, thence a line running westwards 100 feet from and parallel to the dam of the Harasgama bathing place and across the paddy fields till it reaches a point 100 yards beyond and on the west of the Harasgama path, thence a line running southwards and westwards 100 yards west of and parallel to the Harasgama path till it reaches a point 100 yards to the north of Agalawatta path, thence a line running southwards and westwards 100 yards west of and parallel to the Agalawatta path till it reaches a point 100 yards west of the reservoir, thence a line running southwards 100 yards to west of and parallel to the Ponamada path crossing the Wiltshire road to a point 100 yards to the west of the Wiltshire road, thence a line running southwards

Divisions as defined by the Notification of July 1, 1899.

to the Hulangomuwa road, and north and west of it to the Kumbiyangoda-oya, thence along the Kumbiyangoda-oya to a point 200 feet south of the Nagolla road, thence south and east of the Nagolla road parallel to and 200 feet from it to a point where it meets the northern boundary of lot 3782 on preliminary plan 982, thence eastwards along the said northern boundary and the northern boundary of title plan 72,867, the southern boundaries of title plans 124,224, 124,227, 124,229 to the south-eastern corner of the cemetery, thence in a line east south-east till it reaches the Moysey Crescent road, thence across that road and along the eastern boundary of lot 5936 on preliminary plan 1,841 till it reaches the Sudu-ganga river, thence along the Sudu-ganga river to the point whence the line started, excluding all the land which does not lie within 200 feet of the circle formed by the Hulangomuwa, Nagolla, and Layard's roads.

2.—Kohonsiya Pattuwa in Matale South Division.

Boundaries :—

East by Kaludewala-oya, the boundaries of the villages Kumburegammedda, Dekinda, Kiwula, Paragedi-oya, and Wariyapola ;

West by the boundaries of the villages Morahela, Ancumbura, Karagahanulagalpotta, and Dunumawa ;

South by the Paragedi-oya and the boundary of Balakaduwa village ;

North by the Etipolagala, the boundary of Etipola village, Aluwiharekanda, and the boundary of Aluwihare village.

3.—Gampahasiya Pattuwa in Matale South Division.

Boundaries :—

East by Sudu-ganga, Opalgalakanda, Godagankanda, and the boundary of the village Hunuketaela ;

West by the boundaries of the villages Makulussa, Balanugeheeriya, Ritigalakanda, Pamunuwa, and Alutgama ;

South by the ela near Chellappa's house and the boundary of the village Haragama ;

North by the boundaries of the villages Dandunmilla, Kumarahapuwa, Morantenna, Bambaragala, and Koholanwala.

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100 yards west of and parallel to the Wiltshire road to a point 100 yards from the Hulangomuwa road, thence southwards 100 yards to the west of and parallel to the Hulangomuwa road to the Kumbiyangoda-oya, thence along the Kumbiyangoda-oya to a point 100 yards south of the Nagolla road, thence northwards 100 yards east of and parallel to the Nagolla road to a point 100 yards from the Moysey Crescent, thence eastwards 100 yards south of and parallel to Moysey Crescent till it meets the southern boundary of lot 6001 in preliminary plan 1,871 which belongs to the Crown, thence eastwards along this boundary and till it crosses the Sudu-ganga river, and thence along the eastern bank of the Sudu-ganga river till it meets the railway bridge, and thence along the railway bridge to the point at which the line started.

2.—Kohonsiya Pattuwa in Matale South Division.

Boundaries :—

East by the Matale Local Board boundary, Sudu-ganga *alias* Kaludewala-oya, Dekinda, Wariyapola, and Paragedi-oya ;

South by Matale Local Board boundary, Paragedi-oya, and Balakaduwa village boundary ;

West by Matale Local Board boundary, Dunumawa, Karagahanulagodella, Ankumbura village, and Morahela.

North by Matale Local Board boundary, Aluwihare and Etipola villages boundary.

3.—Gampahasiya Pattuwa in Matale South Division.

Boundaries :—

East by Sudu-ganga, Opalgalakanda, Godagankanda, and the boundary of the village Hunuketaela ;

West by the boundaries of the villages Makulussa, Balanugeheeriya, Ritigalakanda, Pamunuwa, and Alutgama ;

South by Local Board boundary at the turn off at Aluwihare estate road from North road and Haragama wasama boundary ;

North by the boundaries of the villages Dandunmilla, Kumarahapuwa, Morantenna, Bambaragala, and Koholanwala.

WITH reference to the Notification dated March 8, 1915, appearing in the *Gazette* of the 26th idem, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the persons whose names appear in the subjoined schedule to be Registrars of Births and Deaths for the divisions noted opposite their respective names, holding office in the places appearing in column 4.

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Eastern Province, Batticaloa District.

No. of Division.	Name of Registrar.	Name of Registration Division.	Place of Office.
8	Kantappodi Velappodi	Manmunai West, Northern Division, including the Islands of Mantivu and Vavvativu	Ichchantivu, with stations at Makilavaddavan, Karaveddi, and Unnichchai
9	Tampippodi Chinna-tampippodi	Manmunai West, Southern Division, including Buffalo Island and Siraiyativu	Kannankudah, with a station at Kottiyapulai

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

It is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Bandarawela, under the provisions of sections 55 and 56 of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," have been submitted to and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. *Board to keep a Register of all Dairymen and Milk Vendors.*—The Board shall keep a register of the names and addresses of all dairymen and milk vendors selling or supplying milk to any person or persons resident within the limits of the Board, and of all dairy premises and milk stores used from time to time by each of them for the production, deposit, or distribution of such milk.

2. *To strike off the Register all who are disqualified.*—The Board shall strike off such register the names and addresses of all persons who shall have ceased, or become disqualified as hereinafter provided, to carry on the business of dairymen or milk vendors.

3. *To cause Dairy Premises to be inspected.*—The Board shall cause to be inspected all such dairy premises and milk stores, and the cattle, appliances, and utensils therein used for the production or distribution of milk.

4. *Powers of the Government Agent to enter Dairy Premises or Milk Stores.*—The Government Agent shall be at liberty to enter or authorize the entry of any person at all reasonable times into or upon any dairy premises or milk store for the purpose of making any inspection, and to take away or authorize the taking away of samples of the milk there found, and of the water of any well or other source of water supply therein or thereon, for the purposes of examination or analysis only.

5. *Dairymen to keep Dairy Premises in a sanitary condition.*—The Government Agent may require any dairyman or milk vendor, by notice in writing, to cleanse and maintain in a sanitary condition his dairy premises or milk store and any utensils therein used as aforesaid. Failure on the part of such dairyman or milk vendor to act in accordance with such notice shall constitute an offence punishable under section 107 of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898."

6. *Dairymen to close Well, &c., if the Water is unwholesome.*—The Government Agent shall require any dairyman or milk vendor, by notice in writing, to close any well or other source of water supply in or on his dairy premises or milk store, or used in connection therewith, which is so polluted or unwholesome as to be unfit for human consumption, and to wholly discontinue the use of the water thereof for any purpose whatsoever, for such period as the Government Agent shall direct, or to fill up the said well or source of water supply, and keep the same so filled up. Failure on the part of such dairyman or milk vendor to act in accordance with such notice shall constitute an offence punishable under section 107 of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898."

7. *Dairymen and others to apply for Registration.*—(a) Every dairyman and milk vendor engaged or intending to engage in the sale or supply of milk to any person or persons within the limits of the Board shall apply to the Board to cause to be entered on the register his name and place of residence and the situation of every dairy premises and milk store used or intended to be used by him, and thenceforward from time to time any change of such residence or discontinuance by him to use any former, or commencement by him to use any other dairy premises or milk store.

(b) Immediately upon such registration, and whilst the same continues in force, every such dairyman and milk vendor shall in some conspicuous place affix to and maintain in legible letters his name and the words "Registered Dairyman" or "Registered Milk Vendor," as the case may be, upon every dairy premises or milk store in respect of which he is so registered, and to and upon every cart or other vehicle used by him for the distribution of milk.

8. *Dairy Premises, &c., in an insanitary condition will not be registered.*—The Government Agent shall refuse or cancel the registration of any dairyman or milk vendor in respect of any dairy premises or milk store which is in an insanitary condition, or in which the provisions for lighting, ventilation, drainage, lavatory, and privy accommodation, or water supply are not such as are necessary for health, or for the cleanliness of the appliances and utensils used therein, or for the protection of any milk therein against infection or contamination.

9. *Unregistered Persons forbidden to sell Milk.*—It shall not be lawful for any person to sell milk to any person or persons within the limits of the Board if his name and place of residence and dairy premises and milk store used for the purpose of the production, deposit, or distribution of any such milk are not entered upon the register of the Board.

10. *Infectious Disease in Dairy Premises, &c., to be reported immediately.*—On the appearance of any case of infectious disease in man or beast in any dairy premises or milk store, the occupier and also the medical practitioner attending the case shall immediately report in writing such case to the Board.

11. *Dairymen to supply Names and Addresses of Customers.*—Whenever it shall appear to the Government Agent, or be certified to the Board by any medical practitioner, that the spread of infectious disease is in his opinion attributable to the milk supplied by any dairyman or milk vendor, the Government Agent may require such dairyman or milk vendor wholly to discontinue such supply, distribution,

and sale of milk, and to furnish forthwith, upon demand, a full and complete list of names and addresses of all his customers, and to give such assistance to discover the residence of all or any of them as the Government Agent may deem necessary. Failure on the part of such dairyman or milk vendor to act in accordance with such notice shall constitute an offence punishable under section 107 of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898."

12. *Persons suffering from Infectious Diseases or having been recently exposed to Infection not to take part in Dairy Operations.*—No person following the trade of a dairy farmer, cowkeeper, dairyman, or purveyor of milk, or being the occupier of a milk store or milk shop, shall knowingly allow any person suffering from any infectious disease, or having recently been exposed to infection from a person so suffering, to milk cows or to handle vessels used for containing milk, or in any way to take part or to assist in the conduct of the trade or business of the dairy farmer, cowkeeper, dairyman, or purveyor of milk, or occupier of any milk store or milk shop, as far as regards the production, distribution, or storage of milk, until he shall have shown to the satisfaction of the Government Agent that all danger of communication of infection to the milk or of its contamination has ceased.

13. *Sale or supply of unwholesome Milk forbidden.*—It shall not be lawful for any person selling milk to any person or persons resident within the limits of the Board to store, keep, or deposit any milk in any room used for sleeping or dwelling in, or in any other place or way calculated to render such milk unwholesome or injurious to health, or to sell any milk which shall have been produced from any diseased animal, or which shall have been in any place or way exposed to infection from any person suffering from any infectious disease, or which shall have been upon or in any dairy premises or milk store from which the sale of milk has been directed to be discontinued on account of infectious disease as provided in section 11.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Wholesale Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on June 22, 1915.

		Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality ..	Per bushel ..	5 62
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	5 50
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	5 37
Do. No. 4 do. ..	do. ..	5 25
Kara Rice ..	Not in the market	—
Kallunda, No. 1 quality ..	Per bag (2½ bushels)	12 12
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	11 75
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 75
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	12 25
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	—
Raw Rice, Rangoon ..	Per bushel ..	4 0
Do. Singapore ..	do. ..	3 75
Mysore Dhol ..	do. ..	5 50
Green Peas (Gram) ..	do. ..	4 0
Thovaren Dhol ..	do. ..	5 25
Chillies, No. 1 quality ..	Per thulan (2½ 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.) ..	44 75
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

		Rs. c.
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 ..	4 75

C. M. YOUNG,
Financial Assistant to the
Chairman, Municipal Council.
June 22, 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.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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 13, 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. The 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 19, 1915.

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

Name of Institution.	<i>Schedule referred to.</i> Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Dimbula Hospital	.. Cooked diets without milk	.. 200	.. 400
Maha-oya Hospital	.. Cooked diets with milk	.. 50	.. 100

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of kitchen refuse of 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 Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo.

3. Tenders should be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Kitchen Refuse of the ——— Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer not later than midday on July 13, 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, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

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

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

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

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

11. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo.

Colombo, June 21, 1915.

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

Name of Institution.	<i>Schedule referred to.</i>	Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
General Hospital, Colombo 25	.. 50
Lunatic Asylum, Colombo 25	.. 50
Leper Asylum, Colombo 25	.. 50

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 20, 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 22, 1915.

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

Name of Institution.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Schedule referred to.	
		Amount of Tender Deposit.	Amount of Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Tissamaharama Hospital	.. Cooked diets with milk	100	200
Jaffna Hospital	.. do.	200	400
Kelebokke Hospital	.. do.	200	400
Maskeliya Hospital	.. do.	200	400
Puttalam Hospital	.. do.	200	400
Nawalapitiya Hospital	.. do.	300	600
Ratnapura Hospital	.. do.	300	600

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of native [half-round tiles delivered at Dematagoda Railway Store or elsewhere within the gravets of Colombo, as may be required, for the use of the Railway Department, from persons willing to contract 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 Half-round Tiles to the Railway Department" 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 tenders 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. 25 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. Tenderers are not required to submit samples, but must inspect the standard sample at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper, and no tenders will be considered unless such standard sample has been inspected and an undertaking inserted on tender that tiles to the standard of sample inspected will be supplied.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

10. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

12. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

14. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

15. 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.

16. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 22, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 150 tons of hard foundry coke for use on the Ceylon Government Railway 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 the Supply of Hard Foundry Coke to the Ceylon Government Railway" 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 tenders 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. 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. A sample of coke must be submitted for testing purposes, irrespective of whether the coke has or has not been previously tested or used by the Ceylon Government Railway.

8. Each sample of coke for testing must be delivered to the Railway workshops in a lot of 1 ton free of all cost loaded in bags, and with the name of the coke labelled on each bag (linen labels should be used).

9. The samples should be delivered as early as possible, but in no case later than August 31, 1915, and must be from bulk and not hand picked.

10. The coke must be hard and suitable for foundry purposes. All inferior and unsuitable coke will be rejected.

11. The coke is to be delivered free of all charges in either railway wagon or cart to the Railway workshops, and delivery is to be made in six bi-monthly instalments of about 25 tons each, as may be ordered from time to time by the General Manager.

12. In addition to the supply of coke as specified above, the contractor shall, if required, supply a further quantity of coke up to, but not exceeding, 50 tons, at the same rates and subject to the conditions laid down in the contract, and delivery of all or a part of this extra contract supply shall be given whenever required up to the end of September, 1916, on two months' notice in writing being given to the contractor by the General Manager of the Railway.

13. 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.

14. 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. 250. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

15. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

17. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled, and any offers received containing conditions not mentioned herein will be rejected without question.

18. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

19. 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.

20. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this

purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 22, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 750 tons of smith shop coke for use on the Ceylon Government Railway 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 the Supply of Smith Shop Coke to the Ceylon Government Railway" 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 tenders 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. 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. A sample of coke must be submitted for testing purposes, irrespective of whether the coke has or has not been previously tested or used by the Ceylon Government Railway.

8. Each sample of coke for testing must be delivered to the railway workshops in a lot of 5 cwt. free of all cost, loaded in bags, and with the name of the coke labelled on each bag (linen labels should be used).

9. The samples should be delivered as early as possible, but in no case later than July 31, 1915, and must be from bulk and not hand picked.

10. The coke must be suitable for smith shop purposes. All inferior and unsuitable coke will be rejected.

11. The coke is to be delivered free of all charges in either railway wagon or cart to the railway workshops, and the quantity delivered is to be in twelve monthly instalments of not under 60 tons or over 100 tons in any one month, as may be ordered from time to time by the General Manager.

12. In addition to the definite supply of coke as specified above, the contractor shall, if required, supply a further quantity of coke up to, but not exceeding, 150 tons, at the same rates and subject to the conditions laid down in the contract, and delivery of all or a part of this extra contract supply shall be given whenever required up to the end of September, 1916, on two months' notice in writing being given to the contractor by the General Manager of the Railway.

13. 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.

14. 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. 250. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

15. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

17. 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.

18. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

19. 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.

20. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 22, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for landing and delivering teak to the Railway Department from October 1, 1915, to September 30, 1916.

Each tenderer should specify the rate per ton at which he is prepared to undertake the following work :—

- (a) Landing and delivering to the Railway workshops at Maradana, per ton.
- (b) Landing and delivering to Captain's Garden, per ton.
- (c) Landing and delivering within the gravets of Colombo as may be directed, per ton per mile.
- (d) Landing and delivering to the Way and Works Workshops, Dematagoda, per ton.
- (e) Landing and delivering into wagons at the root of the Breakwater, per ton.

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 landing and delivering Teak to the Railway Department" 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 tenders 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. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his

duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

9. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

10. The teak must be landed and delivered with the utmost despatch by carts at the Railway Yard at Maradana, Captain's Garden, or elsewhere as may be directed, and is to be deposited and properly stacked at a place or places pointed out by the Railway Officers concerned. The daily delivery shall not be less than 25 tons.

11. A travelling crane, which has been provided at the Locomotive Workshops, Maradana, will unload the teak logs from the contractor's carts, and therefore cooly labour need not be supplied.

12. No payment will be made until the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent, or Engineer of Way and Works, or the Chief Construction Engineer of the Railway Extensions has given a certificate that the teak has been stacked to his satisfaction.

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

14. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

16. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

17. 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.

18. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 22, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Master Attendant's Boatshed at 11 A.M. on Saturday, July 3, 1915 :—

42 ashwood oars, broken	2 lamps, sunlight
1 boat, pilot	1 plough, plane
11 buckets, wooden	2 stoves, oil
2 pairs binoculars	3 telescopes
2 Bee clocks	2 tubs, wooden
1 bicycle	1 lot empty paraffin tins
1 bicycle bell	1 do. kerosine tins
1 bicycle lamp	1 do. paint tins
2 clocks, eight-day	1 do. oil drums
4 casks, wooden	1 do. paint drums
1 filter	1 do. carbide tins
1 lamp, cabin, brass	1 lot old iron
1 lamp, table, glass	1 lot empty packing cases

C. E. STAINER,
Lt.-Commander, R.N.,
Acting Master Attendant,

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, June 18, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at the Harbour Engineer's Store at 2 P.M. on Saturday, July 3, 1915 :—

8 barrels cement
20 to 25 tons scrap iron
3 cwt. muntz metal
9 packing cases
127 empty drums soft soap (5 gallons)
12 empty drums tallow (large, 5 gallons)
34 empty drums tallow (small, 2 gallons)
74 empty drums paint (5 gallons)
34 empty kegs paint
145 empty tins kerosine oil (4 gallons)

A. D. PROUSE,
Harbour Engineer.

Harbour Engineer's Office,
Colombo, June 14, 1915.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended June 19, 1915.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 96 (4 Burghers, 58 Sinhalese, 16 Tamils, 13 Moors, 4 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1915, viz., 247,397) was 20·2, as against 17·3 in the preceding week, 22·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·2 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 140 (4 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 67 Sinhalese, 27 Tamils, 22 Moors, 6 Malays, and 7 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 29·5, as against 28·7 in the previous week, 26·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 140 total deaths, 35 were of infants under one year of age, as against 32 in the preceding week, 28 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 6.

Principal Causes of Death.—Nineteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 13 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 8 were in Maradana (including 5 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 4 in St. Paul's, 2 in Slave Island, 1 in Pettah, 1 in Kotahena, 1 in New Bazaar, 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta.

2. Sixteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 18 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 4 in St. Paul's, 2 in Kotahena, 2 in Slave Island, 1 in Fort and Galle Face, 1 in New Bazaar, 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta. Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. One death from *Enteric Fever* was registered (in Kotahena), as against 5 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year.

4. No deaths from *Smallpox* were registered either in this or in the preceding week. No cases were reported.

5. No deaths from *Plague* were registered during this or the preceding two weeks. No cases were reported this week.

6. Seventeen deaths from *Debility* were registered, 8 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 6 from *Diarrhœa*, 6 from *Worms*, 6 from *Enteritis*, 4 from *Dysentery*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 53 from *Other Causes*.

7. Three cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, as against 1 in the previous week. One case of *Measles* was reported. There were none in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82·1°, against 83·6° in the preceding week and 80·2° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·805 in., against 29·755 in. in the preceding week and 29·828 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2·34 in., against 0·45 in. in the preceding week and 3·90 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 22, 1915.

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