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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 section 28 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided, for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence—

For the Midland Circuit, three times at least at Kandy, and any other Sessions at such other places in such Circuit, as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Kandy on March 10, on August 1, and on December 1 in every year:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court should be holden, on the day hereinafter mentioned, at Kurunegala, a place included within the Midland Circuit:

Now, therefore, know Ye, that We, the Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Kurunegala, in the said Midland Circuit, on or about Monday, August 9, 1915.

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

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For the Western Circuit, four times at least in each year at Colombo, and such other places in such Circuit, as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Colombo on January 10, March 20, July 10, and October 10 in each year:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden, on the day hereinafter mentioned, at Kalutara, a place included within the said Western Circuit:

Now, therefore, know Ye, that We, the Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Kalutara, in the said Western Circuit, on or about Monday, August 2, 1915.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifteen.

By His Excellency's command,

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For the Western Circuit, four times at least in each year at Colombo, and such other places in such Circuit, as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Colombo on January 10, March 20, July 10, and October 10 in each year:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden, on the day hereinafter mentioned, at Ratnapura, a place included within the said Western Circuit:

Now, therefore, know Ye, that We, the Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Ratnapura, in the said Western Circuit, on or about Monday, August 16, 1915.

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

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**ROBERT CHALMERS.**

**WHEREAS** by a Proclamation bearing date July 4, 1913, issued under the provisions of section 4 of the Ordinance No. 11 of 1891, intituled "An Ordinance to re-adjust the Customs Duties leviable on Firearms, and to impose an Export Duty on certain Hides and Horns," the exportation of horns of the spotted deer and sambar for commercial or trade purposes was prohibited for a period of two years commencing from June 30, 1913:

And whereas it is expedient to continue the prohibition for a further period of two years:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 4 of the above-named Ordinance, do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, prohibit the exportation for commercial or trade purposes of the horns of the spotted deer and sambur for a further period of two years commencing from June 30, 1915, provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the rights of the Crown.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifteen.

By His Excellency's command,  
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ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated February 28, 1900, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, divided the Kandyan Provinces enumerated in Schedule B to the Ordinance No. 3 of 1870 into the districts set forth in the schedule to the said Proclamation :

And whereas it is expedient to alter and amend the said division :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor of Ceylon, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation alter and amend, with effect from July 16, 1915, the division of the Revenue District of Puttalam as shown in the schedule to the said Proclamation by the deletion therefrom of the Rajakumariwanni pattu division.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Second day of July, 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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, do hereby proclaim and publish the following Proclamation of His Majesty the King, and do notify that the same is in force in the Colony of Ceylon and the Dependencies thereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this First day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifteen.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION relating to trading with Persons of Enemy Nationality resident or carrying on business in China, Siam, Persia, or Morocco.

GEORGE, R. I.

WHEREAS it is expedient that transactions between British subjects and persons of enemy nationality resident or carrying on business in China, Siam, Persia, or Morocco should be restricted in manner provided by this Proclamation :

Now, therefore, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation declaring and it is hereby declared as follows :—

1. The Proclamations for the time being in force relating to trading with the enemy shall as from the Twenty-sixth day of July, Nineteen hundred and Fifteen, apply to any person or body of persons of enemy nationality resident or carrying on business in China, Siam, Persia, or Morocco in the same manner as they apply to persons or bodies of persons resident or carrying on business in an enemy country. Provided that where an enemy has a branch locally situated in China, Siam, Persia, or Morocco, nothing in article 6 of the Trading with the Enemy Proclamation No. 2 shall be construed so as to prevent transaction by or with that branch being treated as transaction by or with an enemy.

2. Nothing in this Proclamation shall be taken to prohibit anything which may be specially permitted by Our license or by a license given on Our behalf by a Secretary of State or the War Office or the Lords Commissioners of Our Treasury.

3. This Proclamation shall be called The Trading with the Enemy, China, Siam, Persia, and Morocco, Proclamation, 1915.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Twenty-fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifteen, and in the Sixth Year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

No. 237 of 1915.

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

Mr. J. A. BALFOUR to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, for June 30 and July 1, 1915.

Mr. A. MAHADEVA to act as a Crown Counsel for the Island, with effect from July 1, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. M. M. SUBRAMANIAM to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, for June 30 and July 1, 1915.

Mr. E. T. HUGHES to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional District Judge, Jaffna, on July 10 and 12, 1915.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as District Judge, Chilaw, for June 29, 1915.

Mr. T. B. RUSSELL to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Kegalla, for July 10, 1915.

Mr. W. H. SPARKE to act, in addition to his own duties, as Master Attendant, Galle, from June 29, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. A. N. ROBERTSON, Provincial Engineer, and Dr. A. RAJASINGHAM, Provincial Surgeon, to be Official Members of the Local Board of Anuradhapura.

Mr. J. A. MORAES, District Engineer, Matara, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Matara, *vice* Mr. J. G. DRIEBERG, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, July 2, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 238 of 1915.

**HEADS** of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. C. T. SYMONS, Assistant Government Analyst, on behalf of Mr. K. C. BROWNING, Government Analyst, for twenty-seven days from July 5, 1915, during the absence of the latter on leave.

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

No. 239 of 1915.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to make the following temporary appointment in the Ceylon Engineer Volunteers for the period of the war or for a shorter period as required:—

*To be temporary Second Lieutenant.*

Corporal J. J. WALL.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, June 29, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 240 of 1915.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to make the following temporary promotion in the Ceylon Mounted Rifles, with effect from January 5, 1915:—

*To be temporary Lieutenant.*

Second Lieutenant N. J. WOOD.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, June 25, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 241 of 1915.

**IT** is notified for information that the resignations of the under-mentioned Officers of the Ceylon Engineer Volunteers, Ceylon Mounted Rifles, and Ceylon Light Infantry have been accepted by **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** in consequence of their having been granted Commissions in the Regular Army:—

*Ceylon Engineer Volunteers.*

Captain JAMES HERBERT WAINRIGHT GILL.

*Ceylon Mounted Rifles.*

Major JOHN WILLIAM BALFOUR PAUL.

*Ceylon Light Infantry.*

Lieutenant ERIC LOUIS SPENCER SCHRADER.  
Lieutenant VICTOR CHARLES BRIND.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, June 29, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 242 of 1915.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Board of Education:—

Mr. E. EVANS, Assistant Director of Education.

Mr. L. SMITH, Acting Principal of the Government Training College.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, June 29, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 243 of 1915.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. MUTTUTAMBI CHELLIAH to be an Inquirer for the judicial division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, June 25, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS.

No. 244 of 1915.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. GRAEME SINCLAIR to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, with effect from June 24, 1915, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, June 25, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

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

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

Mr. W. S. STRONG, Crown Proctor, Puttalam, to act as Registrar of Lands, Puttalam, for three weeks from July 5, 1915, during the absence of Mr. S. VELUPILLAI from the station on leave, or until further orders.

Dr. HARRY LUDOVIGI to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from July 1, 1915, *vice* Dr. S. L. ANTHONISZ, deceased. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Matara.

SENADIRAGE SALOHAMI provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota outside the town division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from June 25, 1915, *vice* R. WIJESURIYA, dismissed. His office will be at Donhamigewatta in Koholankala.

Mr. SIMON WIJESINGHE EKANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Munnessaram Pattu South division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for one month, with effect from July 1, 1915, *vice* Registrar, W. E. D. J. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's house at Kakkapalliya.

Dr. SINNATAMBY SUBRAMANIAM to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from July 1, 1915, *vice* Dr. FITZROY KEYS, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Badulla.

Dr. WILLIAM SITRAVALE RATNAVALE to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lunugala town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from July 1, 1915, *vice* Dr. P. K. K. NAIDU, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Lunugala.

YAPA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bogoda korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from July 4, 1915, *vice* D. M. PUNCHIRALA, discontinued. His office will be at Alutwalawewatta in Deegalla.

BAMUNUSINGHE ARACHCHILLAGE MOHOTTIHAMY BAMUNUSINGHE to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from June 24, 1915, up to June 30, 1915, inclusive, *vice* G. MUDALIHAMY, resigned. His office will be at Baduwatta in Eheliyagoda.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 29, 1915.

R. E. STÜBBS,  
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 Mr. DON CORNELIUS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kandy Municipality, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for three days from June 14, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. E. A. JAYASEKERE, on leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Kandy.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. VALATTISAR RAYAPPU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kachchay division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from June 22, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, B. NANAPPRAGASAM, on leave. His office will be at Kadduvalavu in Usan.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. INASENTIPPILLAI CHUSAIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pandattarippu division, and of Marriages (General) of Valigaman West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for twelve

days from June 26, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, P. CHUSAIPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Alanollai-Almeidaollai in Pandattarippu.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. SANTIYAKUPPILLAI ANTHONIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for ten days from June 26, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, S. D. TAMPU, on leave. His office will be at Karampaiyakkandy in Karaveddy West; station: Anai-viluntan in Valluvedditturai.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Mr. JAMES TILAKARATNA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for seven days from June 24, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. R. WEERASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Badulla.

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 fifteen days from July 1, 1915, *vice* W. M. U. BANDA, dismissed. His office will be at Gamagedara in Kandaudapanguwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Province of Sabaragamuwa, has appointed DASSANAIKE MUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaltotota division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three weeks from June 12, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. PUNCHI BANDARA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office at Nedungamuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON SETAN WEERAKOON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalupahana division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for twenty-one days from June 21, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. L. GUNATLAKA. His office will be at Patihipelpolawatta in Kalupahana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed IHALAGEDARA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE WILLIAM HERAT MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugoda Udasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale North division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for thirty days from June 19, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, J. E. HERAT, on leave. His office will be at Ihalagedarawatta in Akuramboda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Mr. DEIRIS EDIRIWIWA WIJESOORIYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for seven days from June 21, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, P. H. DON DAVID DE SILVA, under arrest. His office will be at house No. 78 in Wellawatta in Galupiadada.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON DIYONIS WIJEWARDANE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hiniduma division, and of Marriages (General) of Hinidum pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for twenty-eight days from June 25, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, C. E. D. W. KARUNARATNA, on leave. His office will be at Danewaledarawatta in Hiniduma.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. SALVADORE BENJAMIN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai South division, and of Marriages (General) of Mantai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for three days from July 1, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. S. DAVID, on leave. His office will be at Registrarvalavu in Perianavatkulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA HUNUPOLA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahagalboda Megoda korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three weeks from June 24,

1915, during the absence of the Registrar, J. M. MUDIYANSE, on sick leave. His office will be at Paranagedarawatta in Maraluwawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed CHANDRASEKERA MENIKRALA APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundan Pattu North of Sengaloya B division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from June 22, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. CHANDRASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at his residence in Suruwila.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed BAMUNUSINGHE ARCHCHILLAGE MOHOTTHAMY BAMUNUSINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panawal Korale West division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from June 1, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, G. MUDALIHAMY, resigned. His office will be at Baduwatta in Eheliyagoda.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 29, 1915.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

WITH reference to the Minute on the Ceylon Civil Service dated November 7, 1913, published in the *Government Gazette* of December 5, 1913, it is hereby notified that paragraph 29 thereof relating to the examination in the Criminal Procedure Code for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service is cancelled.

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

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

#### "THE OPIUM ORDINANCE, 1910."

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Opium Depot at Kandy has been removed from house No. 154, Katukele, Kandy, to house bearing assessment No. 155, Peradeniya road, Kandy, from May 31, 1915.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 28, 1915.

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

#### "THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

THE following by-law made by the Local Board of Moratuwa, under section 56 (21) of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," and approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, is published for general information.

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

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

#### BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

It shall not be lawful for any person to erect, re-erect, or add to any hut or house within the limits of the Local Board of Moratuwa, 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 ft. 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 the Chairman in his discretion may 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.

## "THE DOG REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1901."

THE following by-laws and Form B framed by the Local Board of Minuwangoda, under section 5 of the Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, in place of the existing by-laws Nos. 1 and 3 and Form B of the by-laws framed by the Local Board of Minuwangoda dated June 25, 1910, and published in *Gazette* of July 1, 1910, are published for general information.

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

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

## BY-LAWS.

1. An annual fee of Re. 1.50 shall be charged for each certificate (in Form B) issued in respect of dogs kept within the limits of the Local Board of Minuwangoda. Provided that in the case of a dog which is under six months of age at the time such certificate is issued, the owner or the person in possession of it shall pay the fee as soon as the dog reaches the age of six months. Should any question at any time arise as to the age of any dog, the decision of the Chairman on the question of its age shall be final.

3. A leather collar with the certificate number stamped on it will be issued in respect of each dog registered, and for each collar a charge of 25 cents will be made. Provided that any owner so desiring may himself supply a collar to be stamped, such collar shall be worn at all times, and any dog found without a collar shall be liable to be seized.

## FORM B.

*Certificate of Registration of Dogs.*

Street or Village : \_\_\_\_\_ Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_, residing in house \_\_\_\_\_, has this day registered in this office a dog of the description given below, for which a registration fee of Re. 1.50 has been paid.

*Description of Dog.*

Breed : \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Neck measurement : \_\_\_\_\_

Peculiarities : \_\_\_\_\_

This certificate is in force until March 31, 191—.

The Local Board Office,  
Minuwangoda, \_\_\_\_\_, 191—.

Secretary.

## MARTIAL LAW.

Rules for all Towns and Villages in the Five Provinces under Martial Law, to be strictly enforced by both Military and Civil Authorities.

STREETS and roads may be open till 9 P.M., at the discretion of the Local Authorities, from Friday, July 2, 1915.

The other rules to be observed in towns and villages, dated June 9, 1915, remain in force, and special attention is drawn to the order reserving the centre of streets and roads for wheeled traffic. This applies to the country as well as to towns, and should be strictly enforced by both Military and Police.

Colombo, July 1, 1915.

L. A. NORTHCOTE, Captain,  
D. A. A. G., Ceylon Command.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies (a) during the Month of May, 1915, and (b) for the First Five Months of 1915, together with the Figures for the corresponding Month and Period of the previous Year.

Port.	May,	May,	May,	May,	Total for		Total for		Balance of Arrivals	
	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.	Five Months, 1915.		Five Months, 1914.		over Departures.	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1915.	1914.
Colombo ..	330 ..	1,369 ..	11 ..	412 ..	1,325 ..	231 ..	9,124 ..	19,085 ..	1,094 ..	9,961 ..
Talaimannar	9,778 ..	10,074 ..	3,877 ..	4,121 ..	23,134 ..	18,403 ..	19,069 ..	13,768 ..	4,731 ..	5,301 ..

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, June 23, 1915.

S. E. HANCOX,  
for Chairman, Plague Committee.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Miscellaneous Deck Passengers *via* Tuticorin and Talaimannar (a) during the Month of May, 1915, and (b) for the First Five Months of 1915, together with the Figures for the corresponding Month and Period of the previous Year.

Port.	May, 1915.	May, 1914.	May, 1915.	May, 1914.	Total for Five Months, 1915.		Total for Five Months, 1914.		Balance of Arrivals over Departures.	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1915.	1914.
Colombo ..	2,420 ..	7,138 ..	1,155 ..	2,986 ..	9,194 ..	6,094 ..	15,149 ..	24,310 ..	3,100 ..	9,161
Talaimannar	3,617 ..	2,439 ..	7,607 ..	5,809 ..	13,818 ..	39,949 ..	7,290 ..	20,515 ..	26,131 ..	13,225

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, June 23, 1915.

S. E. HANCOX,  
for Chairman, Plague Committee.

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

	1911. Rs.	1912. Rs.	1913. Rs.	1914. Rs.	1915. Rs.
January ..	4,066,038 ..	4,543,787 ..	4,228,015 ..	4,845,096 ..	4,241,496
February ..	3,643,166 ..	3,990,948 ..	3,823,681 ..	4,323,809 ..	4,077,474
March ..	4,080,006 ..	4,015,746 ..	3,861,597 ..	4,963,961 ..	4,542,590
April ..	3,548,857 ..	3,691,252 ..	4,535,289 ..	4,441,922 ..	4,234,022
May ..	4,195,292 ..	4,445,027 ..	4,317,959 ..	4,548,314 ..	—
June ..	3,913,495 ..	4,285,483 ..	5,221,908 ..	4,837,979 ..	—
July ..	3,982,894 ..	4,331,669 ..	4,989,847 ..	5,718,316 ..	—
August ..	3,691,472 ..	4,157,549 ..	4,090,982 ..	3,867,392 ..	—
September ..	3,499,885 ..	3,935,235 ..	4,305,698 ..	3,662,477 ..	—
October ..	3,839,441 ..	4,367,907 ..	4,590,897 ..	3,881,056 ..	—
November ..	3,695,341 ..	4,126,058 ..	4,200,364 ..	4,100,205 ..	—
December ..	3,564,947 ..	4,265,668 ..	4,310,179 ..	4,164,600 ..	—
Total ..	45,720,834	50,156,329	52,476,416	53,355,127	—

General Treasury,  
Colombo, June 26, 1915.

BERNARD SENIOR,  
Colonial Treasurer.

Wholesale Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo  
on June 30, 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	87
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	50
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	12	12
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 (26½ lb.) ..	6	0
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	5	75
Do. Rangoon, No. 3 quality ..	do. ..	—	—
Red Onions ..	do. ..	3	0
Bombay Onions ..	Per cwt. ..	4	75
Potatoes, Indian ..	do. ..	16	0
Do. Bangalore ..	do. ..	—	—
Maldiva Fish, No. 1 quality ..	do. ..	52	0
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	48	0
Sugar, Crystal ..	Per bag (2 cwt.) ..	44	25
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	18
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. ..	—	—

		Rs.	c.
Dry Fish, Halmessan, No. 1 quality ..	Per cwt. ..	24	0
Do. do. No. 2 quality ..	do. ..	18	0
Do. do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	16	0
Do. do. No. 4 do. ..	do. ..	14	0
Salt ..	Per bushel ..	2	40
Coconuts ..	Per 100 ..	4	75

C. M. YOUNG,  
Financial Assistant to the  
Chairman, Municipal Council.  
June 30, 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, A. F. JOSEPH,  
Colombo, June 14, 1915. 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, A. F. JOSEPH,  
Colombo, June 14, 1915. Acting Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. D. B. Hyde for a grant in aid of his Kandy (St. Clement's) Vernacular Boys' School, which is to be carried on as a preparatory department of his Kandy (St. Clement's) English Boys' School, under clause 29 (b) of the Code for 1915.

Observations will be received not later than August 2, 1915.

Education Office, J. HARWARD,  
Colombo, June 29, 1915. Director of Education.



## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the following services for the Harbour Engineer's Department of the Colombo Port Commission from October 1, 1915, to September 30, 1916:—

- (1) Supplying firewood, to be delivered at Mahara Quarry, 500 tons, more or less;
- (2) Landing and delivering stores consigned to this Department *ex* steamers; and
- (3) Supplying carts for scavenging and for the removal of rubbish from Port Commission premises, and for the right to remove the bullock droppings collected in the premises.

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 \*——" 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 20, 1915.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Harbour Engineer's Office, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made at the Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from me 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. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Harbour Engineer's Office. The security must be furnished before September 30, 1915.

9. All alterations and erasures should bear the initials of the tenderer.

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.

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

F. Bowes,  
Chairman, Colombo Port Commission.

Colombo Port Commission,  
June 30, 1915.

\* Here state what the tender is for.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the landing, stacking, and loading into Railway wagons at the Railway Harbour premises, of coal for the Ceylon Government Railway for a period of one and three years from October 1, 1915, to September 30, 1918. The tonnage to be handled will probably be 84,000 tons and upwards per annum, but no definite quantity can be stated. Tenderers are expected to acquaint themselves with the conditions under which the work is carried out, as no plea of lack of information or of inaccurate information will be entertained. Facilities will be granted to tenderers to inspect the ground and to observe the work in progress. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected

without question. Separate rates are required for the following:—

(a) Landing at the Mutwal Railway coal grounds from steamer berths 34-44, 35-45, or 36-46, and loading direct into Railway wagons.

(b) Landing at the Mutwal Railway coal grounds from any steamer berth other than 34-44, 35-45, or 36-46, and loading direct into Railway wagons.

(c) Landing at the Mutwal Railway coal grounds from steamer berths 34-44, 35-45, or 36-46, stacking on the restricted area of ground at present in use, and subsequently loading into Railway wagons. The rate tendered is to include the provision of sufficient stage boats with gangways and all necessary gear to enable the stipulated tonnage of coal to be landed in accordance with clause 14.

(d) Landing at the Mutwal Railway coal grounds from steamer berths other than 34-44, 35-45, or 36-46, stacking on the restricted area of ground at present in use, and subsequently loading into Railway wagons. The rate tendered is to include the provision of sufficient stage boats to enable the stipulated tonnage of coal to be landed in accordance with clause 14.

(e) Landing at the Mutwal Railway coal grounds from steamer berths 34-44, 35-45, or 36-46, stacking on the area of ground in use immediately prior to the outbreak of war in August, 1914, and subsequently loading into Railway wagons.

(f) Landing at the Mutwal Railway coal grounds from steamer berths other than 34-44, 35-45, or 36-46, stacking on the area of ground in use immediately prior to the outbreak of war in August, 1914, and subsequently loading into Railway wagons.

(g) Landing at the Wharf Railway premises at the root of the South-west Breakwater from any steamer berth and loading direct into wagons. The rate is to include the provision of sufficient stage boats with gangways and all necessary gear.

(h) Landing at the Wharf Railway premises at the root of the South-west Breakwater from any steamer berth, stacking on those grounds or premises, and subsequently loading into Railway wagons. The rate tendered is to include the provision of sufficient stage boats with gangways and all necessary gear.

(i) Extra charge required to be paid per ton for loading into Railway wagons under aforesaid sub-clauses (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), and (h) between the hours of 6 P.M. and 6 A.M., if and as required by the General Manager of the Railway or the Railway Storekeeper.

*Note.*—The service under sub-clauses (g), (h), and (i) would only be required in case of emergency.

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 of Coal, 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 13, 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 each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 7,500.

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

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

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

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

13. 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. They must state in their tender the number of lighters (including tonnage capacity of same) that they are prepared to guarantee solely for use in the carrying out of the contract.

14. The tonnage to be taken from steamers and landed daily is to be as follows:—

(a) FOR DISCHARGE AT MUTWAL COALING GROUNDS.

Not less than 1,200 tons per day from steamer berths 34-44, 35-41, or 36-46.

Not less than 1,000 tons per day from steamer berths other than 34-44, 35-45, or 36-46.

(b) FOR DISCHARGE AT WHARF RAILWAY PREMISES.

Not less than 600 tons per day from any steamer berth.

15. The coal shall be loaded into Railway wagons by the contractors at the rate of 600 tons per working day, if required by the General Manager or the Railway Storekeeper.

16. Should the contractors fail to take discharge of, or land, the coal in the quantities specified in clause 14, all demurrage charges which may result from such failure shall be borne by the contractors. Fines may also be inflicted by the General Manager or the Railway Storekeeper:—

(a) For delays in taking discharge of, or landing, coal.

(b) For failure to provide a sufficient number of lighters to remove coal immediately upon arrival of steamers.

(c) For failure to provide a sufficient labour force to land the said coal.

(d) For failure to load into Railway wagons the daily tonnage laid down in clause 15.

17. It will be competent for the General Manager, in the event of the contractors failing to carry out the conditions laid down in clauses 14 and 15, to arrange for as many extra lighters or such additional labour to be engaged as may be considered necessary to release steamers or load Railway wagons, at the risk and expense of the contractors, and the cost of such lighters or labour will be deducted from any moneys due to the contractors or from the amount deposited as security, in addition to any demurrage or fines specified in clause 16.

18. The coal shall be landed, loaded into Railway wagons, or stacked in such manner as may from time to time be required by the Railway Storekeeper, and the contractors will be responsible for any accidents due to bad stacking of coal.

19. The Ceylon Government shall not be liable for any personal injuries received by the contractors or their employes in connection with any work performed under the contract.

20. Should the contractors fail to load the coal into Railway wagons in sufficient quantities to enable the coal trains to be run according to scheduled time, or should such failure result in the cancelling of the running of any coal train, fines may be inflicted for each such offence.

21. The contractors shall pay the full value of any coal which may be lost or damaged from carelessness or neglect on their part or on that of their employes.

22. In the case of failure on the part of the contractors to carry out any of the conditions laid down in this notice or in the contract, whereby the Master of any steamer

conveying coal for the Ceylon Government Railway makes delivery thereof into lighters other than those belonging to the contractors, the Government of Ceylon shall not be responsible for any loss thereby incurred on the part of the contractors, and the contractors shall further be responsible for any expenditure incurred by reason of the coal being discharged into lighters other than those belonging to them.

The Government of Ceylon shall also not be responsible for any loss incurred by the contractors in any case where the Master or Agents of any steamer are empowered by special clause in the bill of lading to discharge coal into lighters other than those of the contractors.

23. The Government of Ceylon reserves to itself all coal that may be salvaged from the Harbour.

24. The contractors shall be paid by the General Manager according to weight as may be ascertained on a Railway weighbridge where available, but under no circumstances will payment be made for any quantity in excess of that shown in the bill of lading. Should a weighbridge not be available at any time, the weight of the contents of the Railway wagons shall be computed by measurement, according to the weight lines marked on the wagons, and, for the purpose of ensuring accuracy, the contractors shall load the wagons in such a manner as to give the same level all over.

25. In the event of the contractors failing to satisfactorily carry out the terms of the contract entered into by them, it shall be lawful for the General Manager, acting on behalf of the Ceylon Government, to at once determine the contract by notice in writing to the contractors, and the contractors shall bind themselves to pay as penalty in consequence of such failure the sum of Rs. 7,500 which has been deposited by them as security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

26. 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 purchase of all satin, ranai, m'la, kumbuk, and halmilla trees standing on the Crown lands irrigable under Unnichchai tank within the boundaries defined by the Irrigation Department.

2. A rate per cubic foot for the timber in each class must be quoted, written both in words and figures, according to the following classification, viz. :—

Class I., 6 ft. and over.

Class II., 4 ft. 6 in. to 6 ft.

Class III., 3 ft. to 4 ft. 6 in.

Class IV., 2 ft. to 2 ft. 11 in.

3. The timber must be felled and removed within nine months of the acceptance of the tender, and any timber left unremoved within the period will revert to the Crown.

4. A deposit of Rs. 500 should be paid as security within ten days of the acceptance of the tender.

5. Timber will be measured when collected at the forest depot, and must be paid for before removal permits are issued. No timber shall be removed from the forest depot without a removal permit signed by the Divisional Forest Officer, Batticaloa Division.

6. Boundaries will be pointed out before the commencement of the work of felling, and the Divisional Forest Officer, Batticaloa Division, will settle any subsequent dispute regarding the boundaries.

7. 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.

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

9. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Purchase of Standing Timber, Batticaloa District," 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 20, 1915.

10. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Batticaloa, 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.

11. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt for the same produced before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to pay Rs. 500 as security and enter into a contract 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 of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

12. The contract may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained.

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 payment of the purchase amount and fulfilment of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained at the office referred to in section 10.

14. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled, nor any tender imposing conditions beyond those actually laid down in the notice. Tenderers are advised to satisfy themselves thoroughly as to the work and conditions before tendering.

15. The sale in Ceylon of any of the timber is prohibited.

16. 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.

A. J. KILMARTIN,  
Forest Office, for Acting Conservator of Forests.  
Kandy, June 22, 1915.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the standing green trees in the block described in the schedule below.

2. A rate per cubic foot for the timber in each class must be quoted, written both in words and figures, according to the following classification, viz. :—

- Class I., 6 ft. and over.
- Class II., 4 ft. 6 in. to 6 ft.
- Class III., 3 ft. to 4 ft. 6 in.
- Class IV., under 3 ft.

3. The timber must be felled and removed within six months of the date of the notification of the acceptance of the tender, and any timber left unremoved within the period will revert to the Crown.

4. A deposit of Rs. 500 should be paid as security within ten days of the acceptance of the tender.

5. Timber will be measured when collected at the forest depôt, and must be paid for before removal permits are issued. No timber shall be removed from the forest depôt without a removal permit signed by the Subdivisional Forest Officer, Trincomalee.

6. Boundaries will be pointed out before the commencement of the work of felling, and the Divisional Forest Officer, Batticaloa Division, will settle any subsequent dispute regarding the boundaries.

7. 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.

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

9. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Purchase of Standing Timber, Trincomalee District," 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 20, 1915.

10. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Batticaloa or Trincomalee, 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.

11. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt for the same produced before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to pay Rs. 500 as security and enter

into a contract 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.

12. The contract may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained.

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 payment of the purchase amount and fulfilment of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained at the offices referred to in section 10.

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

15. The sale in Ceylon of any of the timber is prohibited.

16. 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.

A. J. KILMARTIN,  
Forest Office, for Acting Conservator of Forests.  
Kandy, June 22, 1915.

*Schedule referred to.*

To fell and remove all satin, palu, milla, ebony, ranai, halmilla, chalampai, and velam trees of 2 feet and upwards in girth, standing on a block of about 700 acres in extent, situated to the east of the 26th milepost, Trincomalee-Kandy road; and bounded on the north by irrigation channel, east by Annamalai Chetty's paddy field, south by Kusamban-kadawavaan, west by Kandy road.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of sleepers, Kurunegala Division, during 1915-16, the work to commence on August 1, 1915, and to be completed by July 31, 1916. The areas to be exploited for the purpose and further details are given in the annexed schedule.

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 Sleeper Supply, Kurunegala Division, 1915-16," 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 13, 1915.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Kurunegala. 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. 20 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.

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

8. 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.

9. 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 5. 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.

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 of accepting any portion of a tender.

12. A rate per narrow gauge sleeper must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

13. For any further information application should be made to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala.

A. J. KILMARTIN,  
for Acting Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, June 29, 1915.

#### SCHEDULE.

To fell a sufficient number of palu and milla trees standing in the Millagalla, Sirangoda, Gallawa, and Kalutuwahella Crown forests, situated in the Mahagalboda Egoda korale of the Hiriyala hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District, to the north-west of Ganewatta Railway Station; and bounded on the north by Kimbulwana-o-ya, east by the railway line, south and west by Deduru-o-ya; to convert the trees felled into 2,000 narrow gauge sleepers, more or less, and to transport all the sleepers to the Ganewatta Railway Station.

Distance from the forests to the Ganewatta Railway Station is between 6 and 10 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) The sleepers are to be 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 30 per cent. of the sleepers shall have been transported and stacked at delivery depôts, by end of May not less than 60 per cent., by end of June 90 per cent., and by end of July the full number due on the contract.

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

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 Sleeper Supply, Batticaloa Division, 1915-16," 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 13, 1915.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Batticaloa or Trincomalee. 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. 20 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.

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

8. 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.

9. 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 offices referred to in section 5. 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.

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 of accepting any portion of a tender.

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

13. For any further information application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, Batticaloa, or to the Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, Trincomalee.

A. J. KILMARTIN,  
for Acting Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, June 21, 1915.

#### SCHEDULE.

To fell a sufficient number of palu or milla trees standing in the area of Kumburupitty block; bounded on the north by Kal-aru and Maddi-aru, on the east by the seabeach, on the south by footpath from Nilavelly to Velverry, and on the west by forest boundary from Velverry to Kokkalai; to convert the trees felled into 1,000 broad gauge and 2,000 narrow gauge sleepers, more or less, to transport the sleepers to Trincomalee, and deliver them stacked either at the Forest Department Depôt or at the enclosure in the sea prepared for the purpose.

(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 30 per cent. of the sleepers shall have been transported and stacked at delivery depôts, by end of May not less than 60 per cent., by end of June not less than 90 per cent., and by middle of July the full number due on the contract.

**TENDERS** are invited for supplying best kallundai and best country rice for the use of the Irrigation Department from November 1, 1915, to October 31, 1916. Tenders may be submitted for supplying rice at one or more of the works enumerated below:—

Name of Work.	Place of Delivery.
1. Karachchi, Northern Province	Iranamadu and Manakulam
2. Kirinde-oya Works, Southern Province .. ..	Pannagamawa and Tissa
3. Unnichchai, Eastern Province	Unnichchai
4. Rugam, Eastern Province .. ..	Rugam and Illupadichenai
5. Pattipolai-arua Works, Eastern Province .. ..	Amparai
6. Vakaneri, Eastern Province .. ..	Vakaneri
7. Allai, &c., Eastern Province .. ..	Trincomalee, Tamblegam, Kantalai, Muthur, Thoppur, Keliveddy, and Kallaru (flood bund)

Name of Work.	Place of Delivery.
8. Tabbowa, Puttalam District, North-Western Province ..	Tabbowa
9. Embilipitiya, Province of Sabaragamuwa .. ..	Embilipitiya

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 Supply of best Kallundai and best Country Rice to the Irrigation Department" 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, August 10, 1915.

5. The tenders are to be made in duplicate upon forms which will be supplied upon application either at the Office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee, or at any Kachcheri, 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 a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Director of Irrigation, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and he 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. Samples of rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed bottles—not in bags—at the Office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee, not later than August 3, 1915, labelled with the name of the tenderer, a description of the rice, and the name of the work to which the supply of rice is tendered for.

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

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

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

F. T. LITTLEJOHN,  
for Director of Irrigation.

Office of the Director of Irrigation,  
Trincomalee, June 22, 1915.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Telegraph Stores, Telephone Exchange, Fort, on Tuesday, July 13, 1915, at 2 P.M. :—

3 electrically heated soldering bolts	1 speedometer
1 screw cutting tap	2 earth arresters
1 binocular	1 lot scrap iron
11 waterproof capes	1 lot old Manila rope
5 waterproof coats	1 lot copper deposit
2 baseboard sets	1 lot scrap lead
2 Siemen's sounders	1 lot unserviceable casks
3 S. C. keys, obsolete pattern	1 lot tin linings
1 lightning discharger for two lines, tubular pattern	1 lot empty paint drums
	1 lot unserviceable dry cells

A. E. McCLOSKEY,  
Chief Engineer, Telegraphs.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that 38 lots of confiscated coral stones will be sold by public auction at Balapitiya Court-house on Tuesday, July 6, 1915, at 3 P.M.

Upset price, Rs. 3 a cartload.

Police Court, H. J. V. EKANAYAKA,  
Balapitiya, June 26, 1915. Police Magistrate.

**THE** under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Irrigation Head Office Yard, Trincomalee, at 4 P.M. on July 30, 1915 :—

3 drawing boards | 1 theodolite, No. I. D. 213

F. T. LITTLEJOHN,  
Trincomalee, June 25, 1915. for Director of Irrigation.

### VITAL STATISTICS.

#### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended June 26, 1915.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 92 (1 European, 9 Burghers, 54 Sinhalese, 11 Tamils, 12 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 19·4, as against 20·2 in the preceding week, 21·1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·2 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 103 (3 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 52 Sinhalese, 25 Tamils, 11 Moors, 4 Malays, and 2 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 21·7, as against 29·5 in the previous week, 25·2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·7 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 103 total deaths, 19 were of infants under one year of age, as against 35 in the preceding week, 33 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.**—Twenty-four deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 19 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 11 were in Maradana (including 5 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in New Bazaar, 3 in Kollupitiya, 2 in San Sebastian, 2 in Kotahena, 1 in Pettah, 1 in St. Paul's, and 1 in Wellawatta.

2. Fourteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 16 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 6 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Kotahena, 2 in San Sebastian, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Wellawatta. One death from *Bronchitis* was registered.

3. Two deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 1 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in St Paul's and the other in New Bazaar.

4. No deaths from *Smallpox* were registered, and no cases were reported.

5. No deaths from *Plague* were registered, and no cases were reported.

6. Seven deaths from *Enteritis* were registered, 6 from *Debility*, 5 from *Dysentery*, 4 from *Worms*, 3 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 2 from *Diarrhoea*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 34 from *Other Causes*.

7. Two cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, as against 3 in the previous week. No cases of *Measles* were reported. One was reported in the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 81·4°, against 82·1° in the preceding week and 80·9° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·810 in., against 29·805 in. in the preceding week and 29·820 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2·27 in., against 2·34 in. in the preceding week and 2·22 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 29, 1915.

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



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RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS IN CEYLON DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1915.

STATION.	OBSEVR.	RAINFALL.				BAROMETER REDUCED TO 32°.												TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION.												STATION.
		Feet.	In.	In.	Date.	Mean Reading.				Mean Reading.				Mean Reading.				Mean Reading.				Mean of Month.	Minimum Temperature on the Grass.	Mean of Month.						
						Max. Daily.	Min. Daily.	Max. Daily.	Min. Daily.	Max. Daily.	Min. Daily.	Max. Daily.	Min. Daily.	Max. Daily.	Min. Daily.	Max. Daily.	Min. Daily.	Max. Daily.	Min. Daily.	Max. Daily.	Min. Daily.				Max. Daily.					
1 Colombo	Mr. F. A. P. Pullanayagam.	24	4.74	0.70	15th-16th	10	100	29.920	29.844	29.862	29.968	7.1	29.749	27.7	89.7	76.5	83.1	79.2	82.7	82	92.6-14th	71.6-11th	72.1	69.4	11th	48.5	Colombo			
2 Puttalam	H. M. G. Muttanayake.	27	4.64	2.25	15th-16th	11	70	23.919	29.784	29.863	29.973	7.1	29.728	27.3	82.2	73.1	83.7	78.1	85.8	77	90.1-14th	73.7-26th	73.3	69.9	26th	32.2	Puttalam			
3 Mannar	A. Chelliah.	12	2.66	2.02	15th-16th	3	120	24.0	29.929	29.813	29.871	29.995	7.1	29.783	27.5	83.9	78.3	87.1	78.8	88.3	71	89.3-14th	75.1-16th	74.4	71.9	12th	5.7	Mannar		
4 Jaffna	N. V. Rajasekara Pillai.	11	1.64	1.34	15th-16th	3	162	180	29.843	29.828	29.886	29.912	7.1	29.768	27.6	83.9	78.8	87.0	80.2	88.6	72	90.1-14th	78.6-10th	77.8	74.2	11th	2.1	Jaffna		
5 Trincomalee	W. Brown.	9	1.20	0.98	7th-8th	3	147	25	29.847	29.733	29.790	29.815	7.1	29.688	27.6	83.9	78.4	87.3	84.8	87	89.6-24th	78.2-10th	77.8	71.5	16th-17th	3.9	Trincomalee			
6 Batticaloa	M. Chananayagam.	26	1.19	0.80	26th-27th	0	139	120	29.914	29.807	29.863	29.888	7.1	29.745	27.8	83.4	78.8	82.1	78.6	86.9	72	91.4-22nd	73.4-3rd	73.0	71.1	3rd	3.0	Batticaloa		
7 Hambantota	S. R. Andrus.	64	7.40	3.95	27th-28th	9	198	185	29.889	29.780	29.839	29.869	7.1	29.708	27.6	83.9	79.1	82.3	77.8	85.4	77	82.3-14th	75.6-28th	74.7	71.0	29th	3.1	Hambantota		
8 Galle	C. M. Wickremaratne.	14	3.08	0.78	28th-29th	1	127	290	29.832	29.821	29.882	29.901	7.1	29.767	27.6	83.2	78.2	82.2	77.4	86.3	73	91.4-22nd	73.9-26th	73.9	71.0	29th	3.1	Galle		
9 Ratnapura	D. M. Jayasumera.	80	6.06	2.29	25th-26th	14	229	266	29.732	29.791	29.943	14.6	29.651	27.6	83.4	78.0	83.4	77.9	81.2	74	93.8-7th	99.6-22nd	78.0	69.1	13th	3.0	Ratnapura			
10 Anuradhapura	P. Alindra.	293	10.99	3.17	15th-16th	18	1450	1774	22	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	7.1	89.8	74.5	84.4	77.1	79.4	99	101.1-6th	75.8-13.6th	73.0	69.1	3rd	3.0	Anuradhapura			
11 Kurunegala	M. N. Yampal.	381	9.09	3.18	15th-16th	16	1400	1774	22	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	7.1	89.8	74.5	84.4	77.1	79.4	99	101.1-6th	75.8-13.6th	73.0	69.1	3rd	3.0	Kurunegala			
12 Badulla	M. Simon Dias.	1664	11.92	3.27	15th-16th	14	1000	8.98	15.73	15.73	15.73	15.73	7.1	89.8	74.5	84.4	77.1	79.4	99	101.1-6th	75.8-13.6th	73.0	69.1	3rd	3.0	Badulla				
13 Kaduwa	H. M. Perera.	4367	6.90	1.84	15th-16th	18	4000	6.97	11.26	11.26	11.26	11.26	7.1	89.8	74.5	84.4	77.1	79.4	99	101.1-6th	75.8-13.6th	73.0	69.1	3rd	3.0	Kaduwela				
14 Diyatalawa	R. A. Perera.	6581	9.79	1.83	15th-16th	20	5000	6.97	11.26	11.26	11.26	11.26	7.1	89.8	74.5	84.4	77.1	79.4	99	101.1-6th	75.8-13.6th	73.0	69.1	3rd	3.0	Diyatalawa				
15 Hakgala, Nuwara Eliya	P. J. Christofides.	6581	9.79	1.83	15th-16th	20	5000	6.97	11.26	11.26	11.26	11.26	7.1	89.8	74.5	84.4	77.1	79.4	99	101.1-6th	75.8-13.6th	73.0	69.1	3rd	3.0	Hakgala, Nuwara Eliya				
16 Nuwara Eliya	R. B. Kulamanna.	6581	9.79	1.83	15th-16th	20	5000	6.97	11.26	11.26	11.26	11.26	7.1	89.8	74.5	84.4	77.1	79.4	99	101.1-6th	75.8-13.6th	73.0	69.1	3rd	3.0	Nuwara Eliya				

\* From 29 days' Observations.

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The Observatory, Colombo, May 18, 1915.