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

No. 245 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to make the following promotions in the Civil Service, with effect from February 16, 1915:—

Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR to Class II.  
 Mr. W. K. H. CAMPBELL to Class III.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
 Colombo, July 6, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 246 of 1915.

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

Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Matara, for July 14 and 15, 1915.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Chilaw, on June 29, 1915.

Mr. W. PHILPS to be an Unofficial Member of the Colombo Port Commission, *vice* Mr. A. J. MARTIN.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
 Colombo, July 6, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

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No. 247 of 1915.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. E. C. WARD, Excise Adviser, on behalf of the Excise Commissioner, with effect from July 1, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,  
 Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
 Colombo, July 3, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 248 of 1915.

IT is notified for information that Lieutenant MARK SIGISMUND GOONERATNE's resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Light Infantry has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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

No. 249 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Administrative Sections, Town Guard, with effect from January 1, 1915:—

*To be Captains.*

Mr. Edward Brandis Denham.  
 Mr. Geoffrey Philip Greene (Railway Section).

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*To be Lieutenants.*

Mr. Mass Thajoon Akbar (Malay Section).  
 Mr. Clarence Vandersmagt Poenander (Survey Section).  
 Mr. Duncan McMillan (Railway Section).  
 Mr. Sinne Lebbe Mohamed (Moorish Section).  
 Mr. Osmund Tonks (Transport Officer).

*To be 2nd Lieutenants.*

Mr. Mass Ramjan Akbar (Malay Section).  
 Mr. Francis William Bakewell (Railway Section).  
 Mr. Thomas Edward Dutton (Railway Section).  
 Mr. Ernest William Head (Railway Section).  
 Mr. James Melbourne Orkney (Railway Section).

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

## No. 250 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate, under section 5 (1) (c) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, Mr. C. B. COLEMAN to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for the Revenue District of Nuwara Eliya, *vice* Mr. W. P. SPURWAY, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,  
 Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
 Colombo, July 7, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 251 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint, under section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, Mr. PUNCHI BANDA ELLEPOLA to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code.

By His Excellency's command,  
 Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
 Colombo, July 6, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 252 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. W. P. SENANAYAKE, Chief Inspector, Municipal Council, Kandy, to sign summons issued from the Municipal Court, Kandy, from July 10 to 26, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. W. WIJESINGHE on leave.

By His Excellency's command,  
 Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
 Colombo, July 8, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

THE HON. the OFFICER COMMANDING THE TROOPS in Ceylon has appointed Mr. E. B. F. SUETER to be a Special Commissioner for the Western Province, with effect from July 6, 1915.

Colombo, July 9, 1915.

## No. 253 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. VICTOR DENZIL DE VOS, of "St. Albans," Bambalapitiya, to be a Notary Public at Gampola and throughout the judicial division of Gampola, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,  
 Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
 Colombo, July 6, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 254 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. LOKUKETAGODAGE METHIAS PERERA JAYAWARDANA, Notary Public of Lunugala, to be a Notary Public throughout the Hewagam korale of Colombo District, with residence and office at Hanwella, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,  
 Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
 Colombo, July 6, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 255 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. EMMANUEL FRANCIS COSTA, Notary Public of Matara, to be a Notary Public throughout the Talpe pattu of Galle District, with residence and office at Hatuapiyadigama, and an additional office at Imaduwa, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,  
 Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
 Colombo, July 6, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 256 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MORAGODAGE WILLIAM PINTO ABEYASINGHE SIRIWARDANA, Notary Public of Hatuapiyadigama, to be a Notary Public throughout Matara town and Wellaboda pattu of Matara District, with residence and office in Matara town, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,  
 Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
 Colombo, July 6, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 257 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ARTHUR ANDERSON AMARASINGHE SENEVIRATNA, Notary Public of Elpitiya, to be a Notary Public throughout Matara town and Gangaboda pattu of Matara District, with residence and office at Matara, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,  
 Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
 Colombo, July 6, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

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

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

Mr. VALATTUSAR RAYAPPU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kachchay division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for twelve days, with effect from July 22, 1915, *vice* Registrar, B. NANAPPRAGASAM, on leave. His office will be at Kadduvalavu in Usun.

CHANDRASEKERA GUNARATHNATHAMILLAGE HERAT-SINNO, of Karukkuliya, provisionally to be Registrar of

Births and Deaths of Anavilundan and Munnessaram pattu north of Deduru-oya division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, with effect from July 7, 1915, *vice* H. D. JOSEPH, resigned. His office will be at Kohombagahawatta in Karukkuliya.

By His Excellency's command,  
 Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
 Colombo, July 3, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm EHELEPOLA UDAWALAWWE DISSANAYAKA BANDARALAYE HEEN BANDA in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandapalle korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Matale North division, in the Matale District of the Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, July 6, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

**W**ITH reference to the *Gazette* Notification dated December 18, 1914, it is hereby notified that His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of RANHOTI BANDARALAGE GAMAGEDARA UKKU BANDA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nilgala korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellassa division, of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva. His office will be at Udawela-alutgederawatta in Karandugala; additional office at Bubulegederawatta in Katuhanpola.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, July 3, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

**T**HE 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 HUDIHI MUDIYANSELAGE MUTU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Tumpane No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from June 11, 1915, *vice* Registrar, U. B. S. DEDUNUPITIYA, suspended. His office will be at Udagamatennewatta in Dedunupitiya.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed Mr. CHARLES DIAS JAYASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for three days from June 22, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. G. KRELTZSHEIM, on leave. His office will be at No. 65, Trincomalee street, Kandy.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed Mr. ARTHUR DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from July 1, 1915, *vice* Mr. E. A. JAYASEKERE, transferred. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Kandy.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. SINNATTAMPY MOOTATAMPY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Karaichchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from July 1, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, V. CHELLIAH, on leave. His office will be at Charatavilassam in Navatkokkadiyan.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed EKANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Sinhala pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Tamankaduwa palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from June 6, 1915, *vice* Registrar, L. APPUHAMY, suspended. His office will be at Heratgedara in Giritale.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed Dr. ARSUNY RAYITTA RAJASINGHAM, M.B., C.M. (Aberdeen), to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for sixteen days from June 29, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. T. OELMUS, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON POLORIS SENARATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Radawana division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane Korale East division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from June 25, 1915, *vice* D. P. SENARATNE, convicted. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Paddawala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed HETTIARACHCHI DON DIAS JAYASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hottawala

division, and of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from June 30, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, JUSTIN WILLIAM JAYANETTI, arrested. His office will be at Katugahahenewatta *alias* Mahawatta in Kotagedara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON THOMAS WIJETUNGA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magura division, and of Marriages (General) of Maha Pattu South division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for fifteen days from June 30, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CAROLIS WIJETUNGA, on leave. His office will be at Anbalangodawatta in Baduraliya.

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

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Mr. DEERIS EDIRIWIRA WIJESORIYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from June 28, 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 Galupiadra.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed WIRAKKODY BARNARD MEDONSA WIJERAMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from July 7, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. DE Z. JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Bogahaliyaddewatta in Nape at Kosgoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON HELARIS MUTUKUMARNA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fifteen days from July 1, 1915, *vice* Registrar, D. C. MUTUKUMARNA, retired. His office will be at Alahenewatta in Dikwella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON CAROLIS WICKRAMATUNGA SENEVIRATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Deiyandara division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twenty-one days from July 10, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, W. DON LUWIS, on leave. His office will be at Dodangasarekoratuwa at Maduwala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed ISAN DE SILVA EDIRISINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Western Walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for two days from June 29, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. J. DE S. SUDUSINHA, on leave. His office will be at Malittangahawatta in Wanduruppa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed NICHOLAN SUAKINO FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Mundel division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for three weeks from May 26, 1915, *vice* Registrar, S. SANTA FERNANDO, resigned. His office will be at his residing garden in Mundel.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, July 6, 1915. Registrar-General.

**I**T is hereby notified that NAMBUKARAGAMAGE DON DAVIT ABEGUNAWARDANA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Julampitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from August 1, 1915, hold his office at Miellagewatta at Palle Julampitiya, instead of at Dunumadalagahawatta in Uda Julampitiya, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,630 of June 19, 1914.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, July 6, 1915. Registrar-General.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the Proclamation published in the *Gazette* of July 2, 1915, appointing a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court to be holden at Kurunegala on or about Monday, August 9, 1915, is cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

"THE HABITUAL CRIMINALS AND LICENSED CONVICTS ORDINANCE, No. 32 OF 1914."

THE following rules made by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 4 of the above-named Ordinance, are hereby published in terms of the said section, and shall come into operation as and from the date hereof.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

RULES.

*Registration.*

Appointment of Registrar of Finger Prints.

1. (i.) "The Registrar of Finger Prints" (to be hereinafter called in these rules "the Registrar") shall mean the person appointed by the Inspector-General of Police to be in charge of the Finger Prints Identification Office and the registration of habitual criminals for the whole Island.

Provincial Supervisor.

(ii.) "The Provincial Supervisor of Habitual Criminals" (to be hereinafter called in these rules "the Provincial Supervisor") shall mean the person appointed by the Inspector-General of Police to be in charge of the registration of habitual criminals for each Province.

District Supervisor.

(iii.) "The District Supervisor of Habitual Criminals" (to be hereinafter called in these rules "the District Supervisor") shall mean the person appointed by the Inspector-General of Police to be in charge of the registration of habitual criminals for each district.

(iv.) "District" shall mean a revenue district, and "division" a police division within limits as fixed for the time being.

(v.) "To identify" shall mean to trace the identity or antecedents of a person by means of the finger print system.

(vi.) "Crime" shall mean a crime as defined in Ordinance No. 32 of 1914.

(vii.) Nothing in these rules shall be held to apply to women.

Records to be kept by Registrar.

2. The Registrar shall keep—

(i.) A register of habitual criminals for the whole Island, to be hereafter called the Island Register.

(ii.) A register of persons sentenced to police supervision or on license at large in the Island, to be hereafter called the Island Supervision Register.

(iii.) File Register.

(iv.) A finger print document of each convicted person, containing his finger prints, description, and particulars of conviction.

Records to be kept by the Provincial Supervisor.

3. Each Provincial Supervisor shall keep—

(i.) A register of habitual criminals in the Province, to be hereafter called the Provincial Register.

(ii.) A register of persons in the Province sentenced to police supervision or on license at large, to be hereafter called the Provincial Supervision Register.

(iii.) A Prison Discharge Book.

Records to be kept by District Supervisor.

4. Each District Supervisor shall keep—

(i.) A register of habitual criminals in the district, to be hereafter called the District Register.

(ii.) A register of all persons in the district sentenced to police supervision or on license at large, to be hereafter called the District Supervision Register.

(iii.) A Prison Discharge Book.

Station Register.

5. There shall be kept at each police station, and by each chief headman of a division in which there is no police station, an Habitual Criminals' Register, to be hereafter called the Station Register, containing particulars of each habitual criminal living in the division. Seven pages will be allotted to each habitual criminal, of which the first shall contain an extract from the Provincial or District Register, and six pages will be devoted to the criminal history of the habitual criminal, with notes as to his associates, movements (with necessary dates and places), property, means of livelihood, family, manner of life, habits, and anything which may serve to throw light on his criminal career. The officer in charge of the station or the chief headman will be held responsible for the proper upkeep of this register.



Procedure on second conviction for a crime.

6. When a person is a second time convicted of a crime, and such conviction has not been set aside by the Supreme Court, he shall be treated as an habitual criminal, and his name and description shall be registered in the Island Register. An extract of the entry shall be forwarded by the Registrar to the Provincial or District Supervisor concerned. Such officer shall enter up the extract in his Habitual Register and forward the same to the officer in charge of the station or to the chief headman within whose jurisdiction the habitual criminal resides. On receipt the officer in charge of the station or the chief headman shall enter up the extract in his Habitual Register and return the extract to the Provincial or District Supervisor with a note as to the number of the page of his Habitual Register on which it is entered. The Provincial or District Supervisor will inform the Registrar of the number of the page of the Provincial or District Habitual Register on which the habitual criminal's name and particulars of conviction are entered.

Procedure on further conviction.

7. Every conviction which has not been set aside by the Supreme Court for a further "crime" committed by an habitual criminal shall be entered in the Island Register, and the Registrar shall furnish particulars of conviction to the Provincial or District Supervisor to be entered in his register. The Provincial or District Supervisor will forward the particulars of the conviction to the officer in charge of the station or to the chief headman in whose register the habitual criminal's record appears.

Procedure on changes in place of abode and circumstances of an habitual criminal.

8. The station officer and each chief headman shall furnish the Provincial and District Supervisors with all the information as to any change in the place of abode or circumstances of each habitual criminal on their respective registers. Such information shall be noted in the Station Register and in the chief headman's register, and an extract thereof sent to the Provincial and District Supervisors for entry in the Provincial and District Registers, after which the extract will be forwarded by the Provincial and District Supervisors to the Registrar to note the information in the Island Register.

Procedure to be adopted when an habitual changes his residence :  
(1) temporarily ;  
(2) for some length of time.

9. When an habitual criminal leaves a division, notice shall be given by the officer in charge of the station, or, if there is no station in such a division, by the chief headman thereof, to the officer in charge of the station or chief headman of the division to which he goes, whether it is in the same Province or not, and to Provincial and District Supervisors. When an habitual criminal is haunting several divisions, his name should be registered in the Station Register of each of them. When it is found that an habitual criminal has left a division and has been in another station or chief headman's limits for three months, the Provincial and District Supervisors of the district which he has left shall obtain orders from the Superintendent of Police of the Province or the Assistant Superintendent of Police of the district that the officer in charge of the station or chief headman of the division to which the habitual criminal has gone shall undertake the watch of the habitual criminal. The Provincial and District Supervisors shall then forward an extract with full particulars to the officer ordered to supervise the habitual criminal, and the extract will be returned to the station whence the habitual criminal has gone, and the officer thereof shall enter in his register "Entered in the Station Register of \_\_\_\_\_ Station, Mudaliyar, or Ratemahatmaya, page \_\_\_\_\_," and return the slip to the Provincial or District Supervisor of Habitual Criminals.

Procedure to remove names of habitual criminals from the registers.

10. In order to give a criminal who has apparently turned over a new leaf complete freedom from any interference or surveillance, and to prevent any unnecessary accumulation of finger print documents in the bureau, the finger print document of every criminal who dies or who has not been convicted of a crime for ten years from the termination of his last sentence of imprisonment (or from the date of his last conviction where only a fine is inflicted and paid) shall be destroyed, and his records cancelled from all registers : unless in case of an habitual it shall seem specially advisable to retain his finger print document and records.

For the purpose of evidence of death, a notice of death from a Superintendent of Prison or a certificate from the Provincial Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths, and in the case of criminals dying in hospital a certificate from the surgeon in charge, will be a sufficient proof.

The Provincial and District Supervisors of Habitual Criminals will send a list of the names so struck out to the Registrar.

Notice to be given regarding date of discharge of habitual criminals.

11. The Provincial and District Supervisors shall enter in the Prison Discharge Book immediately after his conviction the due date of discharge of every person in the Province sentenced for a crime to a term of imprisonment not exceeding one year. The due date of discharge of every person sentenced for a crime to a

term of imprisonment exceeding one year shall be furnished by the Superintendent of the Prison from which he will be discharged to the Provincial and District Supervisors of the Province and district in which the prisoner will be discharged, if possible fourteen days before such date. When a criminal is discharged on pardon, notice of that fact shall be given immediately. The Provincial and District Supervisors shall inform the officer in charge of the station or the chief headman of the division in which the place of abode of the criminal is of the intended discharge of such criminal, if possible five days before such discharge, and it shall be the duty of these officers to inform themselves of the arrival or non-arrival in their limits of such criminal.

Superintendent of Prison to furnish information of discharge.

12. The Superintendent of the Prison in which is confined any prisoner having a sentence of over twelve months and about to be transferred to another prison for release on license or discharge, shall send the necessary information on the prescribed form to the Superintendent of the Prison from which such prisoner will be released or discharged, to enable rule 11 and rule 25 hereafter provided to be carried out.

*Identification.*

Persons charged with a crime to be finger printed.

13. When a person charged with a crime, as defined in "The Habitual Criminals and Licensed Convicts Ordinance, No. 32 of 1914," is brought to a police station or direct to court, the officer in charge of the station or the court officer will at once take his finger prints on a Finger Prints Slip (Police Form 113), insert his full name with *aliases*, father's name, and particulars of his description, and forward the Finger Print Slip direct to the Registrar of Finger Prints, with a covering memorandum stating particulars of the charge and number of the case, &c.

When the Magistrate should inquire respecting previous convictions.

14. The Magistrate in each Police Court should in all cases in which a person is accused of a crime, before framing a charge or forwarding the case for committal, ask the prosecuting court officer whether there are any previous convictions to be proved or a remand is required for identification.

Procedure (a) When corresponding finger prints are found.

15. On receipt of the Finger Print Slip, the Registrar will take steps to ascertain if there is any corresponding Finger Print Slip filed in his office; and if such slip is found, he shall furnish the necessary certificate in terms of section 6 of the Ordinance to the police officer who forwarded the slip for search.

(b) When not found.

16. If there is no corresponding slip, the Registrar will return the slip to the police officer from whom he received it with a report to that effect.

When accused denies previous conviction.

17. If the accused does not admit before the Police Magistrate the previous convictions recorded in the certificate furnished by the Registrar, the court officer will take steps to prove, in terms of section 15 of the Ordinance, such of the said convictions as the accused does not admit.

Omission of proof of previous convictions to be reported to Inspector-General of Police and rewards to prison officers.

18. If it is found after admission to prison that any person convicted of a crime has been previously convicted, but the police have failed to identify him, the fact shall be reported to the Inspector-General of Police, and the record of previous conviction forwarded to him, and a reward may be given from the Police Reward Fund to the prison officer who discovered the identity of the convict.

Noting previous conviction, &c., on back of committal.

19. If a person convicted of a crime is sentenced to imprisonment, the court officer or the officer in charge of the case shall note on the back of the committal the register number assigned to the prisoner in the Identification Office, and all his previous convictions of crime, if there are such. The Jailer of the prison to which such prisoner is admitted shall note such number in the Admission Register. If there is no number on the committal, the Jailer shall inform the Provincial or District Supervisor, who will see that the prisoner is finger printed forthwith.

Persons who have not been finger printed may be required by the Police Magistrate to appear to be finger printed.

20. A Police Magistrate may, on the application of the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police, by notice in writing, require any person who has been convicted of a crime and has not been finger printed to attend at the Police Court or at a police station in order that he may be finger printed, and it shall be the duty of such person to attend at the time and place specified in such notice.

Finger print document of all persons to be retained unless they are afterwards acquitted or have been previously finger printed.

21. The finger print document of every person convicted of crime shall be forwarded to the Registrar to be placed in his records, except in the following cases:—

If a person who has been finger printed shall afterwards be acquitted of the crime with which he was charged, or if he shall be convicted and the conviction shall afterwards be set aside on appeal, and he has not previously been convicted of a crime, his finger print document shall be destroyed.

*Granting of Licenses.*

The granting of a license.

22. A license to be at large under section 16 of the Ordinance may be granted by the Governor to every prisoner sentenced to a term of imprisonment for such period as the Governor may direct.

License holder to notify his place of residence.

23. Every license holder shall, before he is enlarged on license, notify the place where he intends to reside to the Superintendent of the Prison, and the terms of his license shall be clearly explained to him, and the consequence of his failing to observe them.

*Supervision of Criminals sentenced to Police Supervision and of License Holders.*

Register of criminals sentenced to police supervision and of license holders.

24. The Superintendent of Police or other chief police officer of each district shall keep a register of all persons under sentence of police supervision or at large on license in his district.

Notice to be given regarding the date of their discharge by Superintendent of Prison.

25. The Superintendent of every prison shall, fourteen days before the release from such prison of any prisoner sentenced to police supervision or of any license holder, inform the Registrar of such intended release, and of the place of his release, and of the place and district which the prisoner has notified as his intended place of residence, forwarding with the information, which shall be on the prescribed form, a copy of the committal, and, in the case of a license holder, of the license.

Registrar to report the date of such discharge to the Provincial or District Supervisor.

26. The Registrar shall enter such information in his register, and shall forward a copy to the Supervisor of the Province or district in which such prisoner intends to reside, and of the Province or district in which he will be released.

Provincial and District Supervisors to notify such date to station officer or chief headman.

27. The Provincial or District Supervisors shall enter the same information in their registers and transmit an extract to the officer in charge of the police station (or chief headman where there is no station) of the division in which the prisoner intends to reside, and shall also inform the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police of the district. Such officer or chief headman shall take steps to inform himself of the arrival or non-arrival of such prisoner.

When and where persons sentenced to police supervision or released on license have to report themselves.

28. Every person sentenced to police supervision or released on license shall within forty-eight hours of his release personally report himself to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police of the district in which he resides, and he shall within forty-eight hours thereafter report his arrival at his residence to the officer in charge of the police station, or in his absence to the officer acting for him, or if there is no police station to the chief headman of the division in which he resides. Every such person shall also thereafter report himself once in every month to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police of the district, or to the person deputed by such Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police to receive his report. And whenever any such person shall change his residence within the same division, he shall personally notify such change to the officer in charge of the police station, or in his absence to the officer acting for him, or where there is no police station to the chief headman of the division, within forty-eight hours of such change. And whenever he shall change his residence from one division to another, he shall forty-eight hours before changing his residence personally notify such change to the officer in charge of the police station, or in his absence to the officer acting for him, or where there is no police station to the chief headman of the division which he is leaving, and shall within forty-eight hours of his arrival at his new residence report himself to the officer in charge of the police station, or in his absence to the officer acting for him, or where there is no police station to the chief headman of the division to which he has changed his residence. And whenever he shall change his residence from one district to another, he shall also, forty-eight hours before changing his residence, personally notify such change to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police of the district which he is leaving, and shall report himself within forty-eight hours of his arrival, and thereafter once a month, to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police of the district to which he has changed his residence, or to the person deputed by such Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police to receive his reports, and also, whenever he shall leave the Island, he shall within forty-eight hours before leaving personally notify the Superintendent or the Assistant Superintendent of Police of the district which he is leaving, or the person deputed by such Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent to receive such reports, and shall whenever he returns to the Island, if his license or his period of supervision has not expired, report himself personally within forty-eight hours of his

- arrival to the Superintendent or the Assistant Superintendent of the district in which he lands, or to the person deputed by such Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent to receive such reports.
- Procedure on such reports. 29. Whenever any such person shall report himself as required by rule 28, he shall sign his name in the register kept by the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police (or by the person deputed by such Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police) to record his several reports. And such person shall be duly instructed as to the requirements of rule 28, as to the date and place at which he should make his subsequent report.
- What persons may be deputed to receive these reports. 30. The Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police may depute any Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Inquirer, with their consent, or police officer in charge of a police station (or officer acting for him in his absence), headman not under the rank of Muhandiram or Korala, or other person of approved position, to receive reports, except on first release.
- The Inspector-General of Police may allow such reports to be made at longer intervals. 31. The Inspector-General of Police may, if a person under sentence of police supervision or at large on license appears to him to be leading a steady and honest life, permit him to report himself at longer intervals than those stated in rule 28.
- The receipt or non-receipt of such reports to be reported to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police. 32. The receipt or non-receipt of all reports required by rule 28 will be forthwith reported to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police by the person deputed by him to receive such reports or by the officer in charge of the station or chief headman. The Superintendent or the Assistant Superintendent of Police will inform the Registrar through his Supervisor.
- Procedure to be followed on receipt of reports of changes of residence. 33. Whenever any person sentenced to police supervision or at large on license changes his residence, such change shall be promptly reported by the officer in charge of the station or chief headman to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police, who will inform his Provincial or District Supervisor, who will report the same to the Registrar, and such change shall be duly entered in their respective Supervision Registers. And if such change shall be from one district to another, it shall be reported by the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police of the former district to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police of the latter district, who shall cause his Provincial or District Supervisor to duly note the name and residence of such person in his Supervision Register.
- What persons may demand production of license. 34. No police officer or a rank inferior to that of sergeant or headman of rural police, unless he is specially authorized by an officer of or above the rank of an officer in charge of a police station or chief headman, shall call on a license holder to produce his license.
- Warrant to be applied for on failure to report. 35. If any person sentenced to police supervision or any license holder fails to report himself or his changes of residence as required by rule 28, prosecution will at once be entered, and the fact notified to the Registrar.

*Schedule.*

(To be endorsed on the back of the License.)

This license is liable to be forfeited if the holder does not observe the following conditions:—

He shall preserve his license, and produce it when called upon to do so by a Magistrate or police officer.

He shall abstain from any violation of the law.

He shall not habitually associate with notoriously bad characters.

He shall not lead an idle life, or be without visible means of obtaining an honest livelihood.

He shall within forty-eight hours of his liberation personally notify the place of his residence to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police of the district in which he is going to reside, and he shall thereafter within forty-eight hours report his arrival to the officer in charge of the police station, or in his absence to the officer acting for him, or where there is no police station to the chief headman. And whenever he changes his residence, he shall personally notify such change to the officer in charge of the police station, or in his absence to the officer acting for him, or where there is no police station to the chief headman of the division forty-eight hours beforehand, and he shall also notify his arrival at his new residence, if in another

division, to the officer in charge of the police station, or in his absence to the officer acting for him, or where there is no police station to the chief headman of that division within forty-eight hours. And whenever he changes his residence from one district to another, he shall personally notify such change forty-eight hours beforehand to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police of the former district, and within forty-eight hours of his arrival he shall report himself to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police of the new district.

He shall once a month report himself personally at such time and place as may be ordered by the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Police of the district in which he resides to such Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent, or to a person deputed by him.

The Inspector-General of Police may after the lapse of six months from the granting of the license, during which the conduct of the license holder shall have been satisfactory, permit the reports to be made at longer intervals than above.

If the holder of the license fails to report himself within forty-eight hours of his release, or of his changing his residence, or once in each month as required above, or if he fails to comply with any of the above conditions, he is liable to be arrested by any police officer or headman and to have his license revoked, and to be sentenced to a term of rigorous imprisonment not exceeding six months; and if he shall be convicted of any crime as defined in Ordinance No. 32 of 1914, committed during the time in which he shall have been at large under such license, or if his license shall be revoked as above for failing to comply with the conditions of such license, he is liable, after undergoing any other punishment to which he may be sentenced, to further undergo a term of imprisonment equal to the portion of his term of imprisonment that remained unexpired at the time of the grant of the license.

*Rules regulating the Treatment of Habitual Criminals  
undergoing Sentences of Preventive Detention.*

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| General.            | 1. The general rules made on June 9, 1913, by the Governor acting with the advice of the Executive Council, under the Prisons Ordinance, No. 16 of 1877, shall apply to all persons undergoing preventive detention, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the following rules.   |
| Grades.             | 2. Persons undergoing preventive detention shall be divided into three grades :—<br>I.—Ordinary.<br>II.—Special.<br>III.—Disciplinary.  |
| Ordinary grade.     | 3. On entering preventive detention they shall be placed in the ordinary grade.   |
| Special grade.      | 4. After every six months passed in the ordinary grade with exemplary conduct, a prisoner who has shown zeal and industry in the work assigned to him shall be awarded a "Certificate of Industry and Conduct." Four of these certificates will entitle him to promotion to the special grade.  |
| Good conduct pay.   | 5. With each certificate a prisoner shall receive a good conduct badge carrying a money grant of 25 cents per mensem.   |
| Remission.          | 6. Persons under preventive detention shall earn no remission of their sentence by marks.   |
| Disciplinary grade. | 7. A prisoner may be placed in the disciplinary grade by order of the Superintendent as part of a punishment for misconduct, or because he is known to be exercising a bad influence on others, and may be kept there for a period not exceeding thirty days as may be necessary in the interests of himself and others. While in the disciplinary grade he will not be associated with others except at labour.  |
| Gratuities.         | 8. Prisoners will be employed at useful trades, in which they will be instructed, and in the services of the prison. Those in the ordinary and special grades will be allowed to earn gratuities of 30 and 50 cents per mensem respectively by their work. They will be allowed to spend a portion of their gratuities and good conduct pay in the purchase of additions to their diets should they so desire, or to send it to their families, or to allow such sums to accumulate, to be paid to them on discharge.<br><br>9. A prisoner who is in hospital or medically unfitted for full work will, on the recommendation of the medical officer, who will certify that the disability was genuine and not caused by the prisoner's own fault, be credited with gratuity in proportion to his earnings when in health, or calculated on his general disposition to work, coupled with good conduct. |

- Privileges.** 10. Prisoners in the special grade and those in the ordinary grade, who have obtained the second certificate referred to in rule 4, may be allowed to associate at meal hours, also to have slates and books in their cells, and to grow their hair.
- Diets.** 11. Prisoners under preventive detention shall receive the following diets as laid down in the Dietary Scale in the Manual of Rules for the Management of Prisons in Ceylon :—  
 Ordinary grade .. Ordinary No. 1 diet  
 until two certificates referred to in rule 4 of these special rules have been gained, when they will receive Ordinary No. 2 diet—  
 Special grade .. Ordinary No. 2 diet  
 Disciplinary grade .. Penal No. 2 diet
- Letters and visits.** 12. Prisoners in the disciplinary grade shall neither correspond nor receive visits. Those in the ordinary grade will be allowed to write and receive a letter and to be visited for twenty minutes when they have earned their first certificate of industry and conduct, and thereafter every three months. Those in the special grade will be permitted to write a letter and receive a visit of thirty minutes' duration every three months.
- Punishments.** 13. The following punishments shall be awarded for any of the offences, except No. 18, mentioned in rule 259 of the Manual of Rules for the Management of Prisons in Ceylon :—  
 (a) *By the Inspector-General.*  
 (i.) Sanction the placing of a person in irons or body belt under sections 71, 72, and 73 of the Prisons Ordinance of 1877.  
 (ii.) Any of the punishments a Superintendent is authorized to inflict.  
 (b) *By the Superintendent acting in conjunction with one or more Visitors.*  
 (i.) By confinement in a punishment cell for any period not exceeding fourteen days on Penal No. 2 diet.  
 (ii.) Forfeiture of any of the privileges mentioned in these rules, or of gratuity and good conduct pay earned.  
 (iii.) Any of the punishments the Superintendent is empowered to inflict.  
 (c) *By the Superintendent.*  
 (i.) Confinement in a punishment cell on Penal No. 2 diet for a period not exceeding ten days.  
 (ii.) By reduction to the disciplinary grade for a period not exceeding thirty days.  
 (iii.) By reduction from the special to the ordinary grade for a period not exceeding sixty days.  
 (iv.) By forfeiture of any privileges prescribed by these special rules for a period not exceeding thirty days.  
 (v.) By forfeiture of one good conduct badge, or gratuity earned for a period not exceeding thirty days.  
 (vi.) By ordering a prisoner to have his hair cropped, provided that no prisoner who is within three months of his discharge shall have his hair cut.
- Special reports.** 14. Superintendents of all prisons shall submit to the Inspector-General of Prisons on Prisons Form No. 26, accompanied by a full report as to conduct, industry, and general behaviour, the name of every habitual criminal who has been sentenced, whether before or after the passing of Ordinance No. 32 of 1914, to rigorous imprisonment for a term of 5 years and upwards, and who has since attaining the age of 16 years been three times previously convicted of a crime, on the expiration of 3, 5, 7, 10, and 15 years of his sentence of rigorous imprisonment, for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor as to whether the residue of the sentence shall be commuted to a sentence of preventive detention.
- Provision for employment on discharge.** 15. With a view to obtaining suitable employment on discharge for persons undergoing preventive detention, the Superintendent of the Prison in which such persons are confined shall put himself in communication with the officers of the Salvation Army and other philanthropic societies, as well as employers of labour whose names are submitted to him by any of the prisoners. Should the Superintendent receive an assurance of permanent employment, or employment for a period not less than one year, for any convict deserving of being discharged on license, after a period of three years' preventive detention, he shall make a full report on the case for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.
- Jail for preventive detention prisoners.** 16. Persons undergoing preventive detention shall, until further orders, be confined in Bogambra Prison, Kandy.

## "THE OPIUM ORDINANCE, 1910."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers in him vested by sections 14 and 18 of "The Opium Ordinance, 1910," as amended by Ordinance No. 34 of 1914, has been pleased to make the following rules, and the same are published for general information.

The rules published by Notification dated January 13, 1912, are hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## PART I.

## Rules regarding the Importation, Supply, and Storage of Opium.

1. Opium shall be purchased on behalf of the Government in such quantities and in such manner as the Governor or such officer as he may appoint may from time to time prescribe.
2. The Principal Civil Medical Officer is the officer appointed to purchase and import opium.
3. Such quantities of opium imported as the Governor or the Principal Civil Medical Officer shall determine shall be kept in the Government Opium Store at the Civil Medical Stores, Maradana.
4. The Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores shall be in charge of the Government Opium Store, under the direction and control of the Principal Civil Medical Officer.
5. All imports of opium shall be landed by the Colonial Storekeeper and removed from the Customs premises to the Government Opium Store under a police guard.
6. All imports shall be received at the Government Opium Store by the Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores, who shall satisfy himself that the quantity of opium corresponds with the invoice. A receipt for the opium shall be given by him to the Colonial Storekeeper.
7. A ledger account, in Opium Form No. 16, shall be kept at the Government Opium Store, in which the quantities of the drug received and the quantities issued shall be entered. Separate folios for the various forms and preparations of opium shall be kept up to date, with entries of the quantities received and issued.
8. Servants shall be engaged by the Principal Civil Medical Officer to prepare and pack opium at the Government Opium Store; these servants shall work within locked doors, and shall be searched before leaving the store by the Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores.
9. The Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores shall be responsible to the Principal Civil Medical Officer for the custody and safe keeping of opium in the Government Opium Store, and for the manufacture of such preparations of opium as the Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores shall be directed to make. He shall be responsible that all officers and servants subordinate to him perform their duties satisfactorily.
10. No opium shall leave the Government Opium Store without a signed permit (Opium Form No. 13) issued by the Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores.
11. (1) An advice of all opium sent shall be forwarded by post in Opium Form No. 14 or 15, as the case may be.  
(2) All parcels of opium issued by the Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores shall be accompanied by a permit under rule 10, and shall be sealed with a special Government seal, and shall be sent (a) by hand, (b) by registered parcel post, or (c) by insured parcel (by rail or ship). The parcels shall have the word "Opium" inscribed on the outside, with the weight of opium. A receipt in the form attached to the permit shall be obtained from each person through whose hands any parcel of opium passes, and the consignee shall transmit immediately by post the permit and invoice forms, properly receipted, to the Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores, who shall file them. In the case of parcels of opium sent by registered parcel post, the receipt given for the parcel by the Postmaster in charge of the Receiving Post Office is alone necessary.
12. Applications for opium made by registered medical practitioners, qualified veterinary surgeons, qualified chemists, authorized dispensers, and planters entitled to supply opium to their coolies (see rule 46), shall be made to the Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores on special forms (Opium Form No. 1), accompanied by a Kacheheri receipt that the money for the opium has been deposited with the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent.
13. Applications for opium from authorized vendors shall be made to the Superintendent, Civil Medical Stores, on special forms (Opium Form No. 2).
14. The prices at which opium shall be sold are as follows :—  
*For Eating.*—1 cent for 1 grain of opium.  
*For Smoking.*—2 cents for 1 grain of opium; or  
*For Eating.*—Rs. 4.37 per 1 ounce of opium (Avoirdupois).  
*For Smoking.*—Rs. 8.75 per 1 ounce of opium (Avoirdupois).  
Other preparations of opium will be supplied at cost price.



## PART II.

## Rules regarding Authorized Vendors.

15. (a) Authorized vendors shall obtain their opium from the Superintendent, Civil Medical Stores, by monthly requisitions on Opium Form No. 2.

(b) They shall keep a register, in Opium Form No. 3, in which they shall insert every day the amount of opium received or issued by them. This register must be balanced at the end of each day, so as to show the amount of opium then remaining in their hands.

(c) They shall keep registers of consumers and vedaralas in Opium Forms Nos. 4 and 5, or on cards (Medical 273), using a separate page of each register or a separate card for each consumer or vedarala. They shall keep registers according to Opium Forms Nos. 17, 18, 19, and 20.

(d) They shall furnish the Principal Civil Medical Officer not later than the 8th of every month with a return, in Opium Form No. 6, of the total quantity of opium received and issued by them during the preceding month.

16. The stocks, sales, and balances of opium in the hands of any authorized vendor may at any time be verified by any of the following officers:—

(a) The Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent.

(b) Any Korale Mudaliyar, Ratemahatmaya, or Vanniah.

(c) Any headman not below the rank of Korale Muhandiram specially deputed in writing by the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent.

(d) The Principal Civil Medical Officer or any officer deputed in writing by him.

(e) The Assistant Principal Civil Medical Officer.

(f) The Accountant, Civil Medical Department.

(g) The Provincial Surgeon.

(h) A Police Magistrate.

(i) An officer of the Colonial Auditor's Department.

(j) An officer of Police not below the rank of an Assistant Superintendent.

(k) Inspecting Medical Officers.

17. (1) The price at which opium shall be sold will be communicated from time to time to authorized vendors by the Principal Civil Medical Officer.

(2) The price at which opium shall be sold, until further notice, is set forth in rule 14.

18. (1) A smaller quantity of opium than 25 cents' worth shall not be sold by the authorized vendors. The following table shows the amount of opium (for eating) which will be issued for definite sums in the local currency:—

25 cents	.. 25 grains	75 cents	.. 75 grains
50 cents	.. 50 „	1 rupee	.. 100 „

Larger quantities will only be sold at the above rates in multiples of 25 cents.

(2) The minimum quantity of opium sold for smoking will be 50 cents' worth, i.e., 25 grains for 50 cents, 50 grains for 1 rupee, &c., and larger quantities will only be sold at the same rate in multiples of 50 cents.

19. (a) Authorized vendors shall issue opium in person to registered consumers and vedaralas, and enter the particulars in Opium Forms Nos. 4 and 5, or on cards (Medical 273). They must not issue the opium unless the consumer's or vedarala's certificate is produced.

(b) If any registered consumer or vedarala should be incapacitated by reason of old age, bodily disease, or infirmity, or for other reasons satisfactory to the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, from applying in person at the opium depôt for his or her allowance of opium, he or she shall, previous to the date of issue of opium, apply to the authorized opium vendor for the form as given below (Opium Form No. 22). The form shall be forwarded with his or her certificate to the authorized opium vendor, who on issue of the opium shall date, initial, and file the same. A fresh form shall be forwarded on each occasion on which the consumer is unable to attend the depôt in person.

20. Every authorized vendor shall deposit in the nearest Kachcheri at least once a month the money received by sales of opium; and under no circumstances shall he keep on the premises more than Rs. 40; when Rs. 40 has been collected, it shall be deposited at the Kachcheri, even if the period of one month has not expired.

## PART III.

## Rules regarding Consumers.

21. (1) Consumers of opium shall cause their names to be registered at the nearest Kachcheri. Applications for registration shall be made on Opium Form No. 7, and may be made to the Government Agent, Assistant Government Agent, or to Chief Headman.

(2) Certificates of registration shall be given by the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent to each registered consumer on Opium Form No. 8. Such certificates shall be in triplicate, and shall be consecutively numbered. The original shall be handed to the consumer (on his duly signing the copy or affixing his thumb mark thereto), the duplicate shall be sent to the authorized vendor from whom the opium is to be drawn, and the triplicate shall be kept in the Kachcheri.

(3) A register (Opium Form No. 12) of consumers must be kept by the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, and must be revised annually.

22. The certificate of registration must be produced on every occasion when the consumer applies for a supply of opium. No opium shall be supplied to a consumer or the person applying on his behalf without the production of this certificate.

23. Opium depôts will in some cases be open for the supply of opium to consumers only during certain hours of the day. The time during which such depôts will be open will be published.

24. The largest amount of opium supplied at any one time will be an amount sufficient for one calendar month, according to the certificate of the registered consumer.

25. (a) A greater amount than 8 ounces of opium shall not ordinarily be allowed to any one consumer in the course of a year, but the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, if he considers it necessary to do so in any special case, may allow a larger amount.

(b) The amount of opium allowed to a consumer may be entirely withdrawn, or reduced to a smaller quantity, should it be proved to the satisfaction of the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent that such consumer has lent or sold to any person whatever any portion of the allowance apportioned to him, or if there be sufficient evidence that the amount is in excess of the requirements of the consumer.

(c) If it be proved that the ailment from which a consumer had suffered and for which he had used opium has ceased to exist, or if the consumer had refrained from the use of opium for a period of six months, it shall be competent to the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent to cancel the consumer's license or to reduce the quantity of the issue.

26. (1) It shall be the duty of every village headman, and of the widow, widower or next of kin, to report within seven days to the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent the death of any registered consumer of opium, and to return his or her certificate.

(2) The following procedure must be observed when a registered consumer changes his address:—

(a) He must deliver to the authorized vendor from whom he has been purchasing opium the copy of the certificate, endorsed on the back "Please transfer my certificate to ———— Depôt, in the ———— District," with date, signature, and address in the new district.

(b) The authorized vendor must at once enter thereon the date of the last issue and the quantity issued of the current month's supply, and endorse in his register or card and on the face of the certificate and the duplicate certificate "Transferred," with his signature and date, and forward both copies of the certificate to the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent who issued them.

(c) The Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent must similarly endorse the triplicate certificate, and note the transfer in the Kachcheri register.

(d) He will then issue to the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent of the new district a notice in the following form:—"Certificate No. — of the ———— District in favour of ———— has been cancelled, and the holder has been directed to apply to you for a new certificate for ———— grains a month to be issued at ———— Depôt. He has drawn ———— grains for the current month's supply," and the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent of the new district shall enter the name of the consumer in his Kachcheri register and issue a certificate.

(3) In the case of a lost or mutilated certificate, the authorized vendor shall issue a true copy on Opium Form No. 21. The true copy must bear the same number as the old certificate.

27. Opium will be obtainable only from an authorized vendor appointed by the Governor, under section 10 of the Ordinance, to sell opium on behalf of the Government.

#### PART IV.

##### Rules regarding Vedaralas.

28. Applications to be registered as vedaralas shall be made on Opium Form No. 9, and certificate of registration will be given on Opium Form No. 10.

29. Application for registration as a vedarala must be made to the nearest Kachcheri, and certificates of registration as a vedarala will be issued to those vedaralas who are approved by the Provincial Board formed under section 16 of the Ordinance.

30. Only those vedaralas will be registered who are certified to be of good character and repute, and who have a *bona fide* standing as vedaralas.

31. It shall be competent for the Provincial Board to admit vedaralas to registration after the original registers are completed, on good cause being shown.

32. The Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent will keep a register (in Opium Form No. 11) of all registered vedaralas in his district, and will revise the register annually.

33. The Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent will issue to each registered vedarala a certificate of registration in Opium Form No. 10. Such

certificates shall be in triplicate, consecutively numbered. The foils shall be retained in the Kachcheri. One copy of the certificate shall be handed to the vedarala, and one copy shall be sent to the authorized vendor from whom the vedarala is to draw his opium.

34. Only eating opium will be used by vedaralas in the course of their practice for *bona fide* medical purposes.

35. It shall be the duty of every village headman, and of the widow, or next of kin, to report within seven days to the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent the death of any registered vedarala, and to return his certificate to such officer, together with any balance of opium in his possession.

36. (1) The following procedure must be observed when a registered vedarala changes his address :—

(a) He must deliver to the authorized vendor from whom he has been purchasing opium the copy of the certificate endorsed on the back "Please transfer my certificate to ———— Depôt, in the ———— District," with date, signature, and address in the new district.

(b) The authorized vendor must at once enter on the certificate the date and quantity of the first issue and subsequent issues of his current six months' supply, and endorse in his register or card and on the face of the certificate and the duplicate certificate "Transferred," with signature and date, and forward both copies of the certificate to the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent who issued them.

(c) The Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent must similarly endorse the triplicate certificate, and note the transfer in the Kachcheri register.

(d) He will then issue to the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent of the new district a notice in the following form :— "Certificate No. ——— of the ——— District in favour of ——— has been cancelled, and the holder has been directed to apply to you for a new certificate for ——— grains for six months to be issued at ——— Depôt. He has drawn ——— grains from his current six months' supply commencing from ———," and the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent of the new district shall enter the name of the vedarala in his Kachcheri register and issue a certificate.

(2) The same procedure as in rule 26 (3) must be followed in the case of a lost or mutilated certificate.

37. (a) The Provincial Board will specify the quantity of opium per year to which a vedarala will be entitled, and the place of business and designation of the authorized vendor. A larger quantity of opium than 8 ounces shall not be issued in any year to any registered vedarala, except on the recommendation of the Board.

(b) The amount of opium allowed to a registered vedarala may be entirely withdrawn, or reduced to a smaller quantity, if it be proved to the satisfaction of the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent that such vedarala has lent or sold to any person whatever any portion of the allowance apportioned to him, or if there be sufficient evidence that the amount is in excess of the requirements of the vedarala.

38. Opium will only be obtainable from an authorized vendor appointed by the Governor.

39. In the case of an outbreak of cholera or other disease necessitating the use of an increased amount of opium by vedaralas, sanction for an increased supply shall be given by the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, who will fix the amount, and the authorized vendor shall supply the same on payment, on the order of the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent.

40. The registered vedarala (or the person applying on his behalf) must produce his certificate of registration on every occasion on which he applies to the authorized vendor for a supply.

41. At certain opium depôts definite hours for the supply to registered vedaralas, between six in the morning and eight at night, will be notified.

42. The largest amount of opium that will be supplied to registered vedaralas at any time will be a six months' supply.

43. It is in the power of the Governor to cancel the certificate of registration issued to any vedarala.

## PART V.

### Authorized Dispensers.

44. An "authorized dispenser" must be the holder of the "Minor" or "Major" Certificate of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain in his own name, or a registered medical practitioner, or an apothecary actually serving in the Ceylon Medical Department, or an estate dispenser appointed to an estate dispensary with the approval of the Principal Civil Medical Officer so long as he is actually employed as such, or such other person who produces evidence to the satisfaction of the Principal Civil Medical Officer as to his training, experience in, and knowledge of, the dispensing of drugs.

45. An authorized dispenser must hold a certificate in writing, which will be issued by the Principal Civil Medical Officer, that the person is an authorized dispenser.

46. An authorized dispenser shall sell or dispense opium only as a medicine on the prescription of a registered medical practitioner or veterinary surgeon holding a diploma or certificate of competency; the opium shall be dispensed in quantities not exceeding the amount prescribed to be taken by the patient during a period of not more than three days in duration.

An authorized dispenser shall not dispense opium after the expiration of three days from the date of the prescription, and he shall retain the prescription in his possession, and file it, to be produced to Government Inspectors. No prescription containing opium shall be dispensed a second time unless on the production of a fresh prescription.

Provided that the last preceding paragraph shall not apply to prescriptions duly endorsed under section 2 of "The Opium Ordinance, 1911," but in all cases in which the dispenser supplies opium upon such a prescription, he shall file a copy of the prescription.

47. The Principal Civil Medical Officer may withdraw the authority to dispense opium from any person who—

- (a) Dispenses opium in larger doses than the maximum doses quoted in the British Pharmacopœia, and who does not refer the matter to the prescriber for confirmation of the dose.
- (b) Through carelessness or otherwise dispenses a poisonous dose of opium.
- (c) Shows by any act that he is not a fit and proper person to be an authorized dispenser.
- (d) Contravenes "The Opium Ordinance, 1910," or any rule or regulation made thereunder.

#### PART VI.

##### Supply of Opium by Planters.

48. Planters requiring opium for administration to their coolies, under section 3 of "The Opium Ordinance, 1911," shall apply to the Principal Civil Medical Officer, stating the number of immigrant coolies on their estates, the distance of the nearest dispensary, and such further particulars as he may require.

49. The Principal Civil Medical Officer, on being satisfied that an applicant is entitled to a supply of opium as aforesaid, shall issue a permit to him for that purpose, and shall authorize the issue to such planter of opium in such quantities as the Principal Civil Medical Officer may deem necessary, having regard to the number of coolies employed on the estate.

50. All requisitions for opium by planters shall be made on Opium Form No. 1, and shall be accompanied by a Kacheheri receipt that the money for the opium has been deposited with the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent.

51. Opium shall be supplied by a planter to his coolies only in a medicinal form and for medicinal purposes, and shall not be supplied for a period exceeding three days in any one case.

#### PART VII.

##### Opium Divans.

[*Definition.*—An opium divan is any place where people resort habitually for the purpose of smoking opium.]

52. No place shall be kept or used as an opium divan unless it has been registered under these rules.

53. The Chairman of a Municipal Council may register any place within Municipal limits as an opium divan, and a fee of Rs. 5 a year shall be chargeable on registration.

54. An opium divan shall be open for inspection at all hours by any Municipal Medical Officer of Health, Sanitary Inspector, or Officer of Police not below the rank of a Sub-Inspector.

55. The owner of any opium divan shall keep the premises clean and in a fair sanitary condition, and carry out all reasonable instructions that may be given him by a Medical Officer of Health. If the owner of any opium divan fail to do so, he shall have his registration cancelled.

56. A divan keeper shall not be recognized as an agent of a consumer or vedarala, and no opium shall be issued to him on certificates of consumers or vedaralas. He shall not be a registered consumer or registered vedarala.

## FORMS.

## Opium Form No. 1.

Medical 258.

Requisition for Opium, &c., on Payment, for the use of (a) Registered Medical Practitioners, (b) Qualified Veterinary Surgeons, (c) Qualified Chemists, (d) Authorized Dispensers, and (e) Planters. (See Rule 12.)

Preparations of Opium.	Quantity applied for.		Quantity issued from Civil Medical Stores.		Cost.	Folio of entry in Ledger.	Date and Number of Treasury or Kacheheri Receipt.
	lb.	oz.	lb.	oz.			

No. ———. Signature of Applicant, with designation : ———.  
Date : ———, 191—.

Approved : ———. Post Town : ———.  
Supplied from the Civil Medical Stores ———.

Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals. Superintendent, Civil Medical Stores.

## Opium Form No. 2.

Medical 257.

Monthly Requisition for Opium for the use of the Authorized Vendor at ———. (See Rule 13.)

\* Columns 8 and 9 are to be left blank.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8*	9*	10
Opium.	Remaining at the end of previous Month.	Received during the current Month.	Total.	Expended.	Remaining at the Date of this Requisition.	Now required.	Issued from the Civil Medical Stores.	Folio of Entry in Ledger.	Remarks, on separate Sheets.
	lb. oz.	lb. oz.	lb. oz.	lb. oz.	lb. oz.	lb. oz.	lb. oz.		
(a) Eating :—									
(b) Smoking :—									

No. ———. Signature of Applicant, with designation : ———.  
Date : ———, 191—.

Approved : ———. Post Town : ———.  
Supplied from the Civil Medical Stores : ———.

Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals. Superintendent, Civil Medical Stores.

## Opium Form No. 3.

Medical 2

Daily Register to be kept by Authorized Vendor. (See Rule 15 (b).)

Dr.

Cr.

Date.	Received.	Grains.	Date.	To whom issued.	Grains.	Value.
						Rs. c.

Opium Form No. 4. Govt. Agent—C 138.

Register of Consumers to be kept by Authorized Vendor. (See Rule 15 (c).)

Number of Certificate of Registration : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Consumer : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Minor Headman's Division : \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity of Opium allowed per Mensem.	Quantity issued.	Date of Issue.	Amount paid.
Grains.	Grains.		Rs. c.

Opium Form No. 5. Govt. Agent—C 139.

Register to be kept by Authorized Vendor of Opium for Vedaralas.

(See Rule 15 (c).)

Number of Certificate of Registration : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Vedarala : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Minor Headman's Division : \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity of Opium allowed for Six Months.	Quantity issued.	Date of Issue.	Amount paid.	Balance of Opium Undrawn.	Signature of Vedarala or Agent to each Issue.
Grains.	Grains.		Rs. c.	Grains.	

Opium Form No. 6. Medical 264.

Monthly Return to be furnished by Authorized Vendor of Opium to the Principal Civil Medical Officer. (See Rule 15 (d).)

Name of Depôt : \_\_\_\_\_ For the Month ended \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIPTS.			ISSUES.		
	Eating. Grains.	Smoking. Grains.		Eating. Grains.	Smoking. Grains.
Balance brought forward from last month's statement			Quantity sold during the month*		
Quantity received from the Government Opium Store during the month			Accounted for by wastage and evaporation, &c. :-		
			Seller's* gross deficiency..		
			Deduct surplus ..		
			Depôt gross deficiency ..		
			Deduct surplus ..		
			Wastage in empty tint ..		
			Balance in hand on the last day of the month as found by weighing ..		
Total ..			Total ..		
Amount realized by sales for eating opium ..					
Amount realized by sales for smoking opium ..					
		Rs. c.			
Total (as per list of Kachcheri receipts attached) ..					

The nett deficiencies are equal to \_\_\_\_\_ per cent. for eating, and \_\_\_\_\_ per cent. for smoking, opium on the quantity sold.

\* Information to be obtained from the Seller's Loss Register.  
 † Information to be obtained from the Register of Depôt Losses.  
 ‡ Information to be obtained from the Tin Loss Register.

Station : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date : \_\_\_\_\_, 191—, \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized Vendor of Opium.

Opium Form No. 7. Govt. Agent—C 132.

Application to be registered as a Consumer of Opium. (See Rule 21 (I).)

Name of Applicant in full : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Village in which Applicant resides (if residing in a town, the full address, including street and number of house, should be furnished) : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Minor Headman's Division : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chief Headman's Division : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount of opium which Applicant is accustomed to consume per mensem : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place from which he has obtained such opium : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Manner and form of use of opium to which Applicant is addicted : \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_, 191—, \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant.

## Opium Form No. 8. Govt. Agent—C 134.

[To be printed in Original, Duplicate, and Triplicate.]

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Certificate of Registration as Consumer of Opium. (See Rule 21 (2).)  
 (Not transferable.)

This is to certify that the person named below is registered as a Consumer of Opium under the provisions of Section 11 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1910:—

Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Minor Headman's Division : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Quantity and kind of opium allowed per mensem : \_\_\_\_\_ Grains.  
 Authorized Vendor from whom opium is to be drawn : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature or thumb mark of Consumer : \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_, 191—, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent.

## Opium Form No. 9. Govt. Agent—C 133.

Application to be registered as a Vedarala under "The Opium Ordinance, 1910." (See Rule 28.)

Name of Applicant in full : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Village in which Applicant resides : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Minor Headman's Division : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chief Headman's Division : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nature of practice, whether general practitioner, or specialist in diseases for which opium is extensively used, or cattle doctor : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nature and length of training in native medical practice which Applicant has undergone : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Standard books on native medical practice to which Applicant has access : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is Applicant able to read and understand these books? : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Localities in which Applicant practises other than the Minor Headman's Division in which he resides : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yearly quantity of opium applied for : \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_, 191—, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Applicant.

## Opium Form No. 10. Govt. Agent—C 135.

[To be printed in Original, Duplicate, and Triplicate.]

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Certificate of Registration as Vedarala. (See Rule 28.)

(Not transferable.—See other side.)

This is to certify that the person named below is registered as a Vedarala under the provisions of Section 15 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1910:—

Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Minor Headman's Division : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Quantity and kind of opium allowed per mensem : \_\_\_\_\_ Grains.  
 Authorized Vendor from whom opium is to be drawn : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Vedarala : \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_, 191—, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent.

[On back of Form.]

Quantity issued.	Date.	Balance undrawn.	Initials of Authorized Vendor.

## Opium Form No. 11. Govt. Agent—C 137.

Register of Vedaralas. (See Rule 32.)

Number of Certificate of Registration.	Name of Vedarala.	Residence.	Number of Minor Headman's Division.	Quantity of Opium allowed per Mensem.	Authorized Vendor from whom Opium is to be procured, and his Place of Business.



Opium Form No. 12. Govt. Agent—C 136.  
Register of Consumers of Opium. (See Rule 21 (3).)

Number of Certificate of Registration.	Name of Consumer.	Residence.	Number of Minor Headman's Division.	Quantity of Opium allowed per Mensem.	Authorized Vendor from whom Opium is to be procured, and his Place of Business.

Opium Form No. 13. Medical 263.  
Permit to Transport Opium. (See Rule 10.)

No. \_\_\_\_\_, Civil Medical Stores,  
Colombo, \_\_\_\_\_, 191—.

To the Post—Railway—Shipping Officer at \_\_\_\_\_.

Please receive the under-mentioned parcels of opium, to be despatched by Registered Post, Insured Parcel by Rail, or Steamship, and acknowledge their receipt at (a) below:—

Name and Address of Consignee: \_\_\_\_\_.

Number and Weight of Parcels	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.	No. 7.
	lb. oz.	lb. oz.	lb. oz.	lb. oz.	lb. oz.	lb. oz.	lb. oz.

Total weight of the \_\_\_\_\_ Parcels: \_\_\_\_\_ Superintendent, Civil Medical Stores.

- (a) Signature of the Railway or Shipping Official receiving the above parcels for immediate despatch to their destination: \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) Signature of the Railway or Shipping Official receiving the above parcels at the Railway Station or Port of Destination: \_\_\_\_\_.
- (c) Signature of the Transport Contractor or Carrier who receives the above parcels at the Railway Station or Port of Destination, to convey them and this Permit to the Consignee: \_\_\_\_\_.
- (d) Signature of Consignee to the receipt of the above parcels: \_\_\_\_\_.

NOTE.—It is the duty of the persons named in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) above to forward this Permit with the parcels in the order indicated; and on receipt of the parcels it is the duty of the Consignee to return this Permit at once to the Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores, Colombo.

Opium Form No. 14.\* Medical 260.  
Invoice of Opium. (See Rule 11 (1).)

No. \_\_\_\_\_, Colombo, \_\_\_\_\_, 191—.

From the Superintendent, Civil Medical Stores,  
To \_\_\_\_\_,

Authorized Vendor of Opium at \_\_\_\_\_,  
Despatched this day per \_\_\_\_\_ to your address the following:—

	lb.	oz.
Opium for eating .. .. .		
Opium for smoking .. .. .		

Received the above this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191—.  
Superintendent.  
(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Vendor of Opium.

Opium Form No. 15.\* Medical 259.  
Invoice of Opium, &c., on Payment. (See Rule 11 (1).)

No. \_\_\_\_\_, Colombo, \_\_\_\_\_, 191—.

From the Superintendent, Civil Medical Stores,  
To \_\_\_\_\_,

Despatched this day per \_\_\_\_\_ to your address the following:—

lb.	oz.

Received the above this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191—.  
Superintendent.  
(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

\* Form No. 14 is to be used when sending opium to authorized vendors, and Form No. 15 when sending opium to others.

Opium Form No. 16.  
Opium Ledger. (See Rule 7.)

Medical 262.

Dr.						Cr.					
Date of Receipt.	No. of Requisition.	From whom received.	Quantity.			Date of Issue.	No. of Requisition.	To whom issued.	Quantity.		
			lb.	oz.	grs.				lb.	oz.	grs.

Card. (See Rule 15 (c).)

Medical 273.

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly allowance : \_\_\_\_\_ Grains.

Date.	Grains issued.	Total.	Date.	Grains issued.	Total.	Date.	Grains issued.	Total.

## Opium Form No. 17.

Seller's Loss Register. (See Rule 15 (c).)

Date.	Quantity issued.	Seller's Initials.	Quantity returned.	Authorized Vendor's Initials.	Quantity sold by Seller.	Quantity sold as per Daily Register.	Shortage.	Percentage.
	Grains.		Grains.		Grains.	Grains.		

## Opium Form No. 18.

Register of Depôt Losses. (See Rule 15 (c).)

Date of Stock Taking.	Balance according to Daily Register (Opium Form No. 3).	Balance actually found on Stock Taking.	Shortage to be entered as an Issuee in the Daily Register (Opium Form No. 3).	Total Issues, including Seller's Losses since previous Stock Taking.	Percentage of Loss to Issues.	Initials of the Medical Officer or Authorized Vendor.
	Grains.	Grains.	Grains.	Grains.		

## Opium Form No. 19.

Summary of Sales and Deposits. (See Rule 15 (c).)

Date.	Eating Opium.	Smoking Opium.	Total.	Deposited.	Money Order No. and Date.	Kachcheri Receipt No. and Date.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		

Opium Form No. 20.  
Tin Loss Register. (See Rule 15 (c).)

Date Tin of Opium received.	Nett Contents as per Invoice.	Daily Issues from the Tin.			Difference between Invoiced Quantity and Issues.	Weight of the Tin when emptied.	Difference between Tare and Weight of Empty Tin.	Date Tin returned to Stores.
		Date.	Quantity	Total.				
	Grains.		Grains.	Grains.		Grains.		

## Opium Form No. 21.

True Copy of a Certificate of Registration as a Consumer of Opium or  
Vedarala. (See Rules 26 (3) and 36 (2).)  
(Not transferable.)

Original No. ———.

This is to certify that the person named below is registered as a Consumer of  
Opium or Vedarala under the provisions of Section 11 or 15 of Ordinance No. 5  
of 1910:—

Name: ———.

Residence: ———.

Number of Minor Headman's Division: ———.

Quantity and kind of opium allowed per mensem: ——— Grains.

Authorized Vendor from whom opium is to be drawn: ———.

Signature or thumb mark of the Consumer or Vedarala: ———.

(Signed) ———,

Government Agent or Assistant  
Government Agent.

Date: ———, 191—.

True Copy.

Date: ———, 191—.

Signature of Authorized Vendor.

## Opium Form No. 22.

Agent's Letter of Authority. (See Rule 19 (b).)

Date: ———, 191—.

1. Name of Consumer or Vedarala: ———.
2. Number of Certificate: ———.
3. Cause of inability to attend Depôt in person: ———.
4. Name of Agent deputed to receive opium: ———.
5. Amount of opium required: ———.
6. Amount of cash forwarded through Agent: ———.
7. Signature of Applicant: ———.
8. Certificate or recommendation of Headman: —

I hereby certify that ———, holding license No. ———, is unable to attend the  
Opium Depôt at ——— by reason of ——— (here state nature of illness or other  
cause), and I recommend that the Agent appointed by him, viz., ———, be  
permitted to draw the issue.

(Signed) ———,

Headman of ———.

No. ——— Issued this day ——— by ———  
Authorized Opium Vendor of ———

## "THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

WHEREAS upon the representation of the "proper authority," to wit, the Government Agent, Northern  
Province, it appears to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, that the burial ground in the  
town of Vallvedditturai, described in the schedule below, is situated in such a locality as to be dangerous to the health  
of the inhabitants of the said town, it is hereby ordered by His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power  
vested in him by section 35 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, that  
burials or cremations in the burial ground described in the schedule below shall be discontinued as from and after  
July 16, 1915.

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

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

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Burial ground in the land known as Niruvathampai, situated in Vallvedditturai  
town; and bounded on the east by land belonging to Valliammai, widow of Velup-  
pillai and others, south by land belonging to K. Vaitialingam and A. Mahalingam,  
west by land belonging to Murukaiyakovil, and north by sea.

WITH reference to the Notification, dated April 1, 1915, appearing in the *Gazette* of May 21, 1915, 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 Marriages (General) for the divisions noted opposite their respective names, holding office in the places appearing in column 4.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

*Northern Province, Mullaitivu District.*

No. of Division.	Name of Registrar.	Name of Registration Division.	Place of Office.
6 ..	Sayamper Kartigesu..	Melpattu East and South and Udaiyaur South division	Nedunkeni
7 ..	Vallipuram Kasitamby	Karunavalpattu South and Udaiyaur North division	Karuppaddamurippu

WITH reference to the Notification dated April 1, 1915, appearing in the *Gazette* of May 21, 1915, 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 24, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

*Northern Province, Mullaitivu District.*

No. of Division.	Name of Registrar.	Name of Registration Division.	Place of Office.
16 ..	Katiravelu Chinniah ..	Melpattu South and Udaiyaur South division	Anantarpuliyankulam
17 ..	Vallipuram Kasitamby	Karunavalpattu South and Udaiyaur North division	Karuppaddamurippu

WITH reference to the Notification dated June 8, 1915, appearing in the *Gazette* of June 25, 1915, 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 26, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

*Central Province, Matale District.*

No. of Division.	Name of Registrar.	Name of Registration Division.	Place of Office.
1 ..	A. Lloyd Pereira Jayasuriya Mahatelge Francis Pieris (Deputy Registrar)	Matale town within Local Board limits do. .. do.	Civil Hospital, Matale
2 ..	Ranpanhinda Diwakara Alahakoon Mudiyansele Niyarepola Walawwe Medduma Banda	Kohonsiya pattu in Matale South division	Nikawellawawwa in Udupihilla
3 ..	Hakmana Disanayaka Wasala Bandara Amunugama Wijeratne Goonetilleke Rajanayaka Walawwe Mutu Banda Dorakumbure	Gampahasiya pattu in Matale South division	Alutwalawwewatta in Dorakumbura; station: Mudiyanselegawatta in Madawala

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

## Cambridge Junior and Senior School Certificate Examinations.

*Supplementary Circular* (to be read in connection with the Notice published in the *Government Gazette* of March 12, 1915).

THE books prescribed under the heading "English Language and Literature" will be as follows:—

- Junior*.—Tennyson: George and Hadow's Selections, I.-XX. and XXV.  
Scott: "Betrothed."  
*Senior*.—Shakespeare: "Julius Cæsar."  
Thackeray: "Esmond" or Scott: "Anne of Geierstein."  
Bacon: Essays, XXIX.-XLVI.

The following corrections should be made in the *Gazette* notice:—

Page 157.—Junior School Certificate Examination:—

(2) Instead of "ten following sections" read "eleven following sections."

V. Instead of "two of the three sections: (15) Bookkeeping, (16) Drawing, (17) Music" read "one section consisting of two of the following:—(15) Bookkeeping, (16) Drawing, (17) Music."

Page 159.—Senior School Certificate Examination:—

(1) Omit the words "Dictation and."

(2) Instead of "ten following sections" read "thirteen following sections."

V. Amend as above in Junior V.

In the last line of the page instead of "the three (a), (b), (c)" read "the four (a), (b), (c), (d)."

Pages 158, 160, 165, 167.—For the heading "Zoology" wherever it occurs substitute "Natural History of Animals."

Pages 161 and 162.—The syllabus in Geography will be as follows:—

JUNIORS: (i.) *Outlines of Physical Geography*.\*—The size, shape, and movements of the earth. Latitude and longitude. The general distribution of land and water. The principal highland and lowland areas of the world. Winds. Rainfall. The distribution of temperature. Different types of climate. The broad distribution of natural forest land, grass land, and desert. The use and reading of maps, with special reference to the representation of relief.

(ii.) *The British Isles* and (for 1916) one of the three following areas: *Europe, Asia, Africa*, together with the surrounding seas. [Colonial candidates may omit the British Isles and take two of the three areas named above.]

In each area maps showing relief should be studied. Attention should be paid to the relation between the physical geography of the country and its political and commercial geography; the factors determining the position and importance of ports and towns; causes which affect the distribution of population; factors which facilitate or hinder the means of communication between different districts and their influence on the development of countries; the characteristics of natural areas; the influence of climate on the natural resources of countries and the occupations of the people; the development of industries and commerce; the political boundaries and their relation to physical features. An outline map will be given of some part of the areas studied, and candidates may be asked to make insertions with regard to physical features, rainfall, temperature, prevailing winds, natural vegetation, areas of special productions, important towns, density of population, and political divisions.

SENIORS: (i.) *Principles of Physical Geography*.\*—The size, shape, and movements of the earth. Latitude and longitude. The general distribution of land and water; the depth, currents, and tides of the seas. The continental shelf. The character and general mode of origin of deserts, plains, plateaux, highlands, river systems, lakes, coasts, &c. Distribution of temperature and atmospheric pressure; winds. Annual and seasonal distribution of rainfall and its causes. Determining factors which control climate. Different types of climate. The broad distribution of natural forest land, grass land, and desert. Use of maps and general principles of their construction.

(ii.) For 1916 one of the following three areas with the surrounding seas†: *Europe (including the British Isles), Asia, Africa*.

In studying each area students should pay attention to—

The influence of geographical factors on the life, occupations, settlements, and movements of mankind.

Outline and relief. The character and origin of different types of coast; their influence on the sites of settlements and the economic development of countries. The positions of ports rather than of promontories. The influence of the currents and tides of the seas. The relief and physical features of the land and their relation to the general structure; the position and importance of deserts, plains, plateaux, highlands, river systems, lakes, coasts, &c. The relation between the physical features of a country and its political and commercial geography; for instance, in mountain ranges attention should be paid to the positions of the passes rather than of the peaks.

Climate. Winds, rainfall, and temperature, and their influence on natural products and human occupations.

River systems as one of the chief factors determining the positions of centres of population and lines of communication. Other factors which affect the positions of towns and have influenced their growth or decay.

Natural resources. Natural areas, their physical character, climate, vegetation, and products. Vegetation types, forests, grass lands, deserts, &c. The distribution of minerals. The development of industries and commerce.

Administrative divisions. The relation of political boundaries to physical features.

Candidates will be asked to draw sketch maps of some portion or portions of the area.

Education Office,  
Colombo, July 6, 1915.

J. HARWARD,  
Director of Education.

\* The questions on part (i.) of the Syllabus will form about a quarter of the paper.

† In 1917 the areas will be: Europe (including the British Isles), Asia, America north of Mexico (including the West Indies).

IT is hereby notified under Ordinance No. 25 of 1909 that the under-mentioned have been licensed for the current year—

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Surveyor and Leveller. Name.	Address.
June 28, 1915	309	A 190	Aldons, E. E.	Railway Department
June 28, 1915	308	A 191	De la Motte, N. G.	Railway Department

Surveyor-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 30, 1915.

A. J. WICKWAR,  
for Surveyor-General.

**Wholesale Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo  
on July 7, 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 37
Do. No. 2 do.	do.	12 0
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.)	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 50
Potatoes, Indian	do.	—
Do. Bangalore	do.	—
Maldiva Fish, No. 1 quality	do.	50 0
Do. No. 2 do.	do.	49 0
Sugar, Crystal	Per bag (2 cwt.)	42 0
Do. Soft	Per cwt.	18 50
Matches, "Three Stars"	Per case of 50 gross boxes	105 0
Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand"	Per tin	3 55
Kerosine Oil, "Daylight"	do.	3 75
Coriander	Per lb.	0 16
Dry Fish, No. 1 quality	1,000 kumbalawas	11 50
Do. No. 2 do.	do.	10 25
Do. No. 3 do.	do.	—
Do. No. 4 do.	do.	—

		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.	18 0
Salt	Per bushel	2 30
Coconuts	Per 100	4 75

C. M. YOUNG,  
Financial Assistant to the  
Chairman, Municipal Council.  
July 7, 1915.

**CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.**

**Vacancy for Storeman.**

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Storeman at Anuradhapura.

Applicants should be experienced and be able to take entire charge under the District Engineer of all stores (receipt and issue).

Guarantee for Rs. 1,000 will be required.

Rate of pay is Rs. 3 per diem, rising by annual increments to Rs. 4, if satisfactory. Quarters are available; rent, 6 per cent. of salary.

Applications should be addressed to the Engineer of Way and Works, Ceylon Government Railway, Captain's Garden, Colombo, stating age and experience, at the same time forwarding testimonials and references.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,  
Colombo, July 1, 1915. General Manager.

THE Government Stores will be closed for issues from September 6 to 30, 1915 (both days inclusive), for the purposes of verification and stock-taking.

2. Heads of Departments are therefore requested to send in requisitions for stores required so as to reach the Government Stores by the end of August, 1915.

Government Stores, W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colombo, July 5, 1915. Colonial Storekeeper.

**NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.**

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing the Salt Department Officers' Quarters at Kombumunai, Tillaiyadi, Pachchakadu Mundel Salterns," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 p.m. on July 20, 1915, from persons willing to contract.

*Specification.*

All decayed and damaged materials, such as cadjans and timber, to be replaced by fresh and sound ones.  
Pootus to be placed on roofs to serve as weights.  
Fences to be rebuilt with new sticks and cadjans.  
Floor to be raised with fresh water clay, levelled, and stamped.  
Two new locks and keys to be provided to the supervisor's house.  
Walls of the supervisor's and 1st class constable's houses to be whitewashed, and doors and windows to be painted.  
Ridge wall of the western side of the storeroom of the supervisor's house to be broken down and rebuilt.

The walls to be plastered and repaired in required places  
Lock and key to be provided for the 1st class constable's house.

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

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in any Kachcheri on or before July 19, 1915, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.

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

3. No advance will be given.

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

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

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,  
July 1, 1915. for Assistant Government Agent,

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelope "Tender for constructing new quarters on the same site for the Salt Watcher at Kalaoya," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 p.m. on July 20, 1915, from persons willing to contract.

*Specification.*

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

Roofs to be covered with pootus and thatched with cadjans.

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

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

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

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

Walls to be plastered with clay and whitewashed.

Pootus to be placed on roofs to serve as weights.

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

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

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

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

4. No advance will be given.

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

Puttalam Kachcheri. S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,  
July 1, 1915. for Assistant Government Agent.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of "Cadet Uniforms" as per list annexed.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Cadet Uniforms" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 24.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Director of Education, 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 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. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Samples of the uniforms are kept in the Office of the Director of Education, and all intending tenderers are required to inspect these samples before tendering.

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

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

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

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

J. HARWARD,  
Director of Education.

July 6, 1915.

*List referred to.*

*Hat.*—Felt hat, with leather chin strap and leather band; colour khaki.

*Skirt.*—Green khaki.

*Badge.*—College colours to be worn on hats.

*Haversack.*—Khaki.

*Belt.*—Canvas, with leather mounting and black buckles.

*Water bottle.*—Covered with khaki flannel.

**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 27, 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, July 6, 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.
Wathupitiyala Hospital ..	Cooked diets with milk ..	100	200
Lunigala Hospital ..	do. ..	200	400
Avissawella Hospital ..	Cooked diets without milk ..	200	400
Gampola Hospital ..	do. ..	200	400
Lindula Hospital ..	do. ..	300	600
Karawanella Hospital ..	do. ..	500	1,000
Kandy Hospital ..	do. ..	500	1,000
Dikoya Hospital ..	do. ..	500	1,000

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Colombo, July 5, 1915.

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

Name of Institution.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Schedule referred to.	
		Amount of Tender Deposit.	Amount of Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Alutnuwara Hospital ..	Uncooked diets with milk ..	100	200
Borella Female and Police Hospital ..	Uncooked diets without milk ..	200	400
Kalmunai Hospital ..	Cooked diets with milk (a separate cook is required for Leper Wards as at present) ..	200	400
Rakwana Hospital ..	Cooked diets with milk ..	300	600

### SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**L**IST of unclaimed articles found in postal packets received in the Returned Letter Office during the first quarter ended March 31, 1915, to be sold by public auction at the General Post Office on Friday, July 16, 1915, at 2.30 P.M. :—

1 packet religious cards	1 lot books
1 lot cardamoms	1 skein thread
1 lot sample lace	1 lot calendars
1 lot picture post cards	1 seal and pad
1 bangle	1 packet tea
1 toy sewing machine	1 lot sundries
1 blanket	1 lot illustrated papers
1 padlock	1 lot magazine
1 chain and whistle	1 lot papers
1 handkerchief	

July 7, 1915.

C. ABEYWARDENE,  
for Postmaster-General.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Galle District Court on Saturday, July 24, 1915, at 12 noon :—

1 brief bag	1 German silver teaspoon
1 Cannanore cloth	1 China silk coat
2 caps	2 sarongs
1 white coat	1 white cloth
2 leather belts	1 piece of black cloth
2 white handkerchiefs	2 pieces rags
3 banians	1 white coat
1 towel	1 coloured chintz cloth
2 chintz cloths	1 lot of ink bottles
7 white jackets	1 lot of packing cases
2 cambayas	1 lot of sticks
1 navy blue sergo cloth	

District Court,  
Galle, July 3, 1915.

P. E. PIERIS,  
District Judge.

THE following found and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 21, 1915, viz. :—

- 1 old carriage
- 1 tiepin
- 1 wrist watch
- 1 chain bangle
- 1 watch
- 1 silver chain with three coin pendants
- 1 silver ring
- 1 scarfpin
- 1 brooch
- 1 broken timepiece with alarm bell
- 1 trunk marked A
- 1 do. B
- 1 do. C
- 1 lot rattan suit case and brief bag
- 1 raincoat marked A
- 1 do. B
- 1 do. C
- 1 do. D
- 2 raincoats
- 1 overcoat marked A
- 1 do. B
- 1 lady's overcoat marked A
- 1 do. B
- 1 raincape
- 1 lot package peacock feathers, package beading, and pair deer horns
- 1 lot pair opera glasses in leather case and camera stand
- 1 lot empty tin boxes, empty tins, 1 drum, watering can, &c.
- 1 lot empty tiffin carrier, begging bowl
- 1 lot tiffin carrier, breakfast basket, and wooden tray
- 1 lot 2 thermos flasks
- 1 lot plates, cups, &c.
- 1 lot lanterns and lamps
- 1 lot 2 frying pans, saucepans, tin plates, brass pots, &c.
- 1 lot spirit level, saw, plummet, screw-driver, &c.
- 1 lot boots, shoes, and sandals
- 1 lot mats, pillows, and door rugs
- 1 lot 4 chairs and 3 tables
- 1 lot 2 empty petrol tins and 1 bag rubber
- 1 lot books
- 1 lot 2 photos

- 1 lot pipes
- 1 lot corkscrew, 3 hatpins, shaving stick, 2 penknives, &c.
- 1 lot comb, pair spectacles, and 2 spectacle cases
- 1 lot 4 bicycle inflators and bicycle lamp
- 1 lot 2 hair brushes in leather case
- 1 lot lady's hand bag and measuring tape
- 1 lot 6 umbrellas marked A
- 1 do. B
- 1 lot 10 umbrellas marked A
- 1 do. B
- 1 do. C
- 1 lot 14 umbrellas marked A
- 1 do. B
- 1 lot 4 ladies' umbrellas marked A
- 1 do. B
- 1 lot 6 ladies' umbrellas
- 1 lot 7 ladies' umbrellas
- 1 lot 5 walking sticks marked A
- 1 do. B
- 1 do. C
- 1 lot 6 walking sticks marked A
- 1 do. B
- 1 lot 8 walking sticks
- 1 lot black coat and vest
- 1 lot 2 bundles dirty linen
- 1 lot toy motor car and airgun and 1 child's cart
- 1 piece motor car firebox and 2 brass tubes, &c.
- 1 lot 1 bed rug and piece green cloth
- 4 bottles gingelly oil
- 1 lot 2 brass lamps
- 1 lot 17 mamoties and 1 pickaxe
- 1 roll barbed wire
- 1 lot gunnies

General's Manager's Office,  
Colombo, July 6, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Kandy Kachcheri at 10.30 a.m. on Friday, July 23, 1915:—

- |                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1 almirah in pieces | 1 lantern       |
| 1 call bell         | 2 boxes, tappal |
| 11 chairs           |                 |

July 3, 1915.

C. S. VAUGHAN,  
Government Agent.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended July 3, 1915.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 78 (2 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 44 Sinhalese, 11 Tamils, 10 Moors, and 5 Malays). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1915, viz., 247,397) was 16.4, as against 19.4 in the preceding week, 22.5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22.2 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 120 (1 European, 5 Burghers, 65 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 19 Moors, 3 Malays, and 7 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 25.3, as against 21.7 in the previous week, 26.3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26.7 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 120 total deaths, 29 were of infants under one year of age, as against 19 in the preceding week, 27 in the corresponding week of the previous year and the average for last year.

**Stillbirths.**—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 4.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—Fourteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered as in the previous week, against 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Maradana, 2 in St. Paul's, 2 in Kotahena, 2 in New Bazaar, 1 in Pettah, 1 in San Sebastian, and 1 in Slave Island. Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

2. Twelve deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 24 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 3 in St. Paul's, 1 in Pettah, 1 in Kotahena, 1 in New Bazaar, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Kollupitiya.

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

4. No deaths from either *Plague* or *Smallpox* were registered, and no cases were reported; nor have any deaths from *Plague* been registered since the week ended May 29, 1915.

5. Fourteen deaths from *Debility* were registered, 14 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 from *Enteritis*, 5 from *Dysentery*, 4 from *Worms*, 2 from *Diarrhoea*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 42 from *Other Causes*.

6. Two cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, the same number as in the previous week. No cases of *Measles* were reported.

*State of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 81·6°, against 81·4° in the preceding week and 81·9° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·868 in., against 29·810 in. in the preceding week and 29·809 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2·40 in., against 2·27 in. in the preceding week and 0·28 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 8, 1915.

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

## 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 Distinguished Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS by the 5th section of the Prisons Ordinance, No. 16 of 1877, as amended by section 1 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1890, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to establish any prison for this Island or for any part thereof:

And whereas it is expedient to establish a prison at Jaffna:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us as aforesaid, do by this Our Proclamation establish the building erected on the ground known as "The Kariur Reclamation" as a prison at Jaffna aforesaid for the reception of prisoners of every description committed or remanded under the authority of the several courts of the Island, as from and after the date hereof.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.