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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

### PROCLAMATION.

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

ROBERT CHALMERS.

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

For the Midland Circuit, three times at least at Kandy, and such other places in such Circuit, as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint:

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

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the said Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do hereby order that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Badulla, in the said Midland Circuit, on or about September 8, 1915.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

PROCLAMATION

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

ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS the following rules framed under section 21 of "The Irrigation Ordinance, 1906," for carrying out the purposes of the said Ordinance in regard to the irrigation and cultivation of paddy lands in Manmunai South, in Batticaloa District, Eastern Province, were duly transmitted by the Government Agent, Eastern Province, to His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of section 21 of the said Ordinance, for approval or disallowance thereof:

And whereas the said rules have been approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 21 of the said Ordinance, do hereby give notice of Our approval of the said rules.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

*Rules framed under the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 16 of 1906, to be observed by the Proprietors and Cultivators of all Manavari Lands and of all Paddy Lands under Village Tanks or Minor Irrigation Works under the Control and Management of the Government Agent, in Manmunai South, in the Batticaloa District, Eastern Province.*

1. The works are in charge of the Government Agent, Eastern Province, and the terms Chief Headman and Irrigation Superintendent refer to the officers appointed by him to exercise control in accordance with these rules.

2. The Vaddai Vidanes, who shall be elected in the manner provided in section 14 of "The Irrigation Ordinance, 1906," shall have the entire supervision of all works of irrigation and paddy cultivation within their respective divisions, subject to instructions from, and the control of, the Chief Headman or Irrigation Superintendent. The Vaddai Vidanes shall enforce these rules and bring all breaches of the same before the Village Council for adjudication. The Vaddai Vidanes shall be assisted, when necessary, by Vaddai Kavalans, who will be nominated by the Vaddai Vidanes. Both Vaddai Vidanes and Vaddai Kavalans shall be liable for any neglect of duty proved to the satisfaction of the Village Council as for a breach of rule.

3. The Vaddai Vidanes shall be entitled to receive from the cultivators one marakal of paddy for each avanam of land sown as his share of the crop; and when a Vaddai Kavalan has been appointed, he also shall be entitled to receive one marakal per avanam of land sown as his share of the crop; if more than one Vaddai Kavalan has been appointed, the Vaddai Kavalan's share shall be divided proportionately between them. The shares of the Vaddai Vidanes and Vaddai Kavalans shall be delivered to them at the threshing-floor before any paddy is removed. The whole or any portion of these shares may be withheld if, in the opinion of the Government Agent, the work has been improperly performed, and he may, if he considers it necessary, cause the amount withheld to be paid to any person who has acted for a Vaddai Vidane or a Vaddai Kavalan into the Irrigation Fine Fund. The Government Agent may appoint a person to receive the share or portion of the share withheld from any Vaddai Vidane or Vaddai Kavalan. Such appointment shall be in writing, and the Government Agent may devote a portion of the share so withheld to the remuneration of the person appointed. For the purpose of this rule an avanam shall be taken as equivalent to 2 acres.

4. As the season for cultivation approaches, whether it be munmari, kalavellamai, pinmari, or other cultivation, a meeting of the proprietors of lands concerned shall be convened and presided over by the Government Agent or some person deputed in writing by him for the purpose, and the date and place of the meeting, of which at least seven days' notice shall be given, shall be fixed by the Government Agent or person so deputed:

5. The meeting convened as in the last paragraph shall determine—

- (a) What lands are to be cultivated.
- (b) The dates for the commencement and completion of sowing and irrigation.
- (c) The date for furnishing dapus (list of cultivators) on account of the cultivation.
- (d) The date for the completion of fencing.
- (e) The order in which the different vaddais shall be sown.
- (f) The method of cultivation.
- (g) The kind of paddy to be sown in each vaddai.
- (h) The place and manner in which black cattle and buffaloes are to be confined during cultivation.
- (i) The manner in which the different vaddais have to be fenced.

Any breach of any decision of the meeting will be considered as a breach of rule

6. Should it not be possible to commence cultivation on the time fixed, a meeting convened as in rule 5 shall be called to decide, subject to the approval of the Government Agent, what extensions of time are necessary.

7. Whenever it occurs that there is not sufficient water in any tank for the irrigation of the whole of the tract dependent thereon, a meeting convened as in rule 5 shall decide how much of the tract shall be cultivated; the cultivators generally shall cultivate such portion or portions, without reference to ownership, in the same proportion to the extent cultivated as the extent owned by each bears to the whole tract dependent on the tank.

8. Each proprietor or mullaikaran shall deliver to the Vaddai Vidane not later than the day fixed under rule 5 (c) a dapu or list of the mullaikaran and cultivators to be employed in his field. This list shall be signed by the proprietor and the mullaikaran and cultivators, or they shall make their marks before two witnesses. Persons supplying false information or withholding information shall be guilty of an offence under these rules. From the date of the delivery of the list, the mullaikarans and cultivators as well as the proprietor shall become liable for all works of cultivation, and in the event of neglect or default without sufficient reason shall be guilty of an offence under these rules.

Any change of cultivators during the cultivation shall be notified forthwith to the Vaddai Vidane in writing by the proprietor (or mullaikaran).

9. In the absence of a legal document showing that another person has been placed in actual possession of the land, dapus shall be accepted, in case of dispute, from those persons who furnished dapus for the preceding harvest. The acceptance by the Vaddai Vidane of a dapu involves the due observance of these rules on all persons who have signed it (witness excepted).

10. Should it be found that any proprietor does not intend to cultivate his share, the Vaddai Vidane shall submit the matter to the Chief Headman, who may allow such share to be cultivated by any other proprietor (or cultivator) in the tract, should the proprietor of such lands agree in writing thereto. Such other proprietor (or cultivator) shall not be liable for any payment to the proprietor of the land, but shall be liable for everything required by these rules for the season's cultivation to the same extent as if he were the proprietor of the field thus apportioned to him. Provided that, should the proprietor of the land in question not agree to its being cultivated by such other proprietor (or cultivator), he himself shall be liable for all such duties as are required by these rules.

11. No proprietor (or cultivator) shall be exempt from contributing everything required by these rules for the season's cultivation unless exempted at the meeting under rule 5. In the event of any proprietor (or cultivator) becoming liable for any work and failing to perform it, the Vaddai Vidane shall inform the Government Agent through the Chief Headman in writing of the estimated cost thereof, and shall prosecute the defaulting proprietor (or cultivator) for a breach of the rule. The Government Agent may then, in special cases, advance the sum required from the Irrigation Fine Fund; but the Vaddai Vidane shall do the work at once in any case, and the Chief Headman shall certify the sum expended, which will be recovered as provided for in Chapter IX. of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 16 of 1906.

12. Trees or jungle within the vaddai or tract likely to occasion damage by giving cover to birds or wild animals shall be removed by the proprietors (and cultivators) of such lands.

13. The periods during which water shall be issued to the different vaddais shall be fixed by the Vaddai Vidane, and, subject to the control of the Chief Headman or Irrigation Superintendent, the distribution of water shall be regulated by him. During the period in which his vaddai is entitled to receive water, the Vaddai Vidane may cause any dam which impedes the flow of water thereto to be cut, and any channel which is depriving it of water to be closed. Excepting during that period, he may not interfere with any dam or channel outside his vaddai.

14. The distribution of water from the tank or other source of supply shall be made under the control of the Vaddai Vidane, and no person shall issue, distribute, cut off, divert, or use in any manner the water except under the direction of, or with the consent of, the Vaddai Vidane.

15. In distributing water from any source of supply to the fields in a tract, the water shall first be taken to the fields on the higher level, and thence to those on lower level, and no one shall in any way interfere to the prejudice of others with the distribution of water.

16. If any person shall wilfully prevent water from flowing to the field below his own, or shall obstruct the flow of surplus water from the field on a higher level, or shall in any other way interfere with the general distribution of water, the Vaddai Vidane shall proceed to the spot with witnesses and open the gaps or remove the obstruction himself; and no person shall issue, distribute, cut off, divert, or use the water in any manner except in accordance with the Vaddai Vidane's instructions.

17. Proprietors and others concerned shall be held liable for waste of water occurring in their fields. No paddy shall be sown in any irrigation or other channel.

18. No person other than a proprietor of the lands under the tank shall be entitled to the use of water from the tank for agricultural purposes.

19. The fence round the whole vaddai shall be measured by the Vaddai Vidane within three days of sowing being completed, and shall be apportioned by him to the cultivators of each proprietor in proportion to the extent of the proprietor's field without regard to whether the fence adjoins his field or not. If fresh sticks are required, the Vaddai Vidane shall inform the Chief Headman, who will obtain a license for him to have them cut.

20. The cultivators shall finish the fence within the time fixed at the meeting under rule 5, and each cultivator shall construct a watch hut adjoining the centre of the portion of the fence erected by him. The cultivators shall keep fences and watch huts in repair, and shall keep regular watch in accordance with the orders of the Vaddai Vidane. No person shall be employed as watcher who is incompetent or under the age of 16.

21. No fence shall be put on any part of tank bund.

22. The mullaikaran shall accompany the Vaddai Vidane or the Vaddai Kavalan with a light on their rounds at night until such time as the Vaddai Vidane considers this no longer necessary.

23. Should any portion of any tract ripen before the rest from any cause, the cultivators thereof shall be allowed to reap and store their crops, but shall continue to watch the field and preserve the fence until the crops of the remainder of the vaddai have been reaped and stored. Should any portion of a tract not ripen until after the reaping of the crop sown in accordance with the decision under rule 5 either on account of default in sowing in proper time or because of sowing of a different kind of paddy to that agreed upon by the meeting under rule 5, the cultivators of the other portion of the tract shall not be bound to continue preserving the fence and watching the field until that portion of the tract ripens.

24. After the reaping is over the Vaddai Vidane shall order the removal of the fence, and shall cause the fence sticks to be heaped by the cultivators in such places as he may direct. Proprietors may, with the consent of the Vaddai Vidane, remove the fence sticks from the fields. They shall, however, furnish the Vaddai Vidane with a receipt for the number taken and return them to the land for the following harvest, whether they cultivate or not, or shall be liable for their assessed value.

25. The threshing-floor shall be cleared and fenced with a strong fence of stakes by the joint labour of all the cultivators of each field. The paddy shall be stacked there, and the cultivators shall take their turn in watching the stacks until they have been threshed for a period not exceeding three months from the date of reaping. No paddy shall be threshed without giving notice to the Vaddai Vidane.

26. No paddy shall be removed from the fields at the termination of the harvest until the shares due to the Headmen under rule 3 and the wages due to all persons engaged in the harvest and the hire of cattle and other cultivation charges have been paid.

27. Tanks, dams, minor channels, water-courses, or other minor works shall be repaired or improved by the proprietors whenever the Government Agent shall consider it necessary. The work to be performed by each proprietor shall be in proportion to the extent of his land likely to be benefited by the work in question.

28. Should any new channel, dam, or other work be required either outside or inside any field, it shall be constructed by the proprietors interested in proportion to their holdings as in rule 27. The channels will be set out and pegs put in under the orders of the Chief Headman, Irrigation Superintendent, or Irrigation Inspector. All proprietors must grant way leave for such channels, dams, or other works, even though their land may not be benefited thereby; but those proprietors whose lands are benefited by any such works shall pay to the owners of lands who suffer damage by the construction of the work, compensation for any land taken, or damage done to land, in proportion to the area of their holdings benefited. The Government Agent or the Assistant Government Agent shall determine the amount of such compensation.

29. No new tank, dam, channel, or other work shall be constructed unless at a meeting of the proprietors interested it is decided that such work is necessary and their decision is approved by the Government Agent.

30. Water-courses and channels within the fields shall be kept in proper order by the cultivators or owners of the lands through which they flow.

31. All ordinary repairs incidental to cultivation, such as clearing of channels, repair of bunds, shall be done by the cultivators.

32. The bunds of all tanks shall be divided equally among the proprietors of lands under them, and each proprietor shall keep the portion assigned to him always free from jungle, brushwood, and overgrowth of every description, and from white ants' nests, and also shall keep such portion properly turfed.

33. The full amount of labour which each proprietor of paddy land shall be liable to contribute under rules 27 and 28 shall not, except in urgent cases provided for in rule 34, exceed two cubes of earthwork or five days' labour annually for each acre of his land likely to be benefited, or their equivalent in money paid in advance at the rate of Rs. 2 per acre. If in any year it shall not be found necessary to require from the proprietors the full amount of labour, the Government Agent shall decide what amount of labour shall be contributed by them.

34. In addition to the ordinary labour of the year as above provided for, whenever the Government Agent or person authorized by him to supervise the work shall find it necessary to call out labour to perform an urgent work of repair, or of prevention of impending damage, uncommuted labour, either in person or by substitute, shall at once be furnished by every proprietor and continued daily until the completion of the work. Provided that double the ordinary labour provided for in rule 33 shall not be exceeded in any one year.

35. Notice shall be given by the Vaddai Vidane by beat of tom-tom not less than twenty-one days beforehand of the intention to call out labour provided for in rule 33 and of the proportion of labour required. Copies of such notices shall be

forwarded by the Vaddai Vidane to the Government Agent or person authorized by him to supervise the work.

36. Should any proprietor (or cultivator) fail to do any work required under these rules, the Government Agent may order the Vaddai Vidane to do the work, advancing him the estimated cost of the same from the Irrigation Fine Fund, and the cost of the work, together with any fine imposed by the Village Council on the defaulter, shall be recovered as provided for in Chapter IX. of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 16 of 1906.

37. No person shall in any way alter or injure any ridge or boundary between two fields in the same tract. On information that such alteration or injury has been effected, the Vaddai Vidane shall notify the owners and proceed to the spot with witnesses and call upon the owners to restore the boundary to its original state, and on their failing to do so within three days after notice, the Vaddai Vidane shall report the matter to the Chief Headman, who shall summon a Village Council to decide the dispute.

38. Any proprietor shall, when required, point out the correct boundaries of his lands, and if required by the Chief Headman or Irrigation Superintendent shall erect bunds or other suitable works to define such boundaries.

39. No person other than the Irrigation Inspector or some one duly authorized by him in that behalf shall in any way interfere with or alter the level of the spill water or sluice of any village tank.

40. During cultivation the Vaddai Vidane is empowered to seize all cattle found in his vaddai or on a tank bund or bank of an irrigation channel or straying near by and likely to endanger the crops.

Cattle seized under this rule should be handed over to the local Police Headman without delay to be produced before the Village Tribunal.

41. Vaddai Vidanes and Vaddai Kavalans shall reside within three miles of their divisions or kandams, and shall not absent themselves during the cultivation season or at other times when their services are required without making arrangements to the satisfaction of the Chief Headman or Irrigation Superintendent for the discharge of their duties.

42. The tank bed may be cultivated when the majority of the proprietors under it so decide with the permission of the Government Agent. Unless the majority decide to cultivate the tank bed, and the permission of the Government Agent is obtained, no proprietor shall cultivate the tank bed or any portion thereof.

43. Paths between cultivated places shall be kept open by the cultivators, according to the limits prescribed by ancient custom and in proportion to their respective shares.

44. The owners and cultivators of all paddy lands which may hereafter be purchased from the Crown or from private persons shall become liable to obey these rules. Such owners and cultivators shall in all respects enjoy the same privileges and rights as the owners of lands already under cultivation.

45. A meeting of proprietors may be convened by the Chief Headman whenever the Government Agent, the Assistant Government Agent, or a majority of the proprietors consider it desirable, to obtain their advice or assistance in any matter concerning cultivation or irrigation.

46. Any custom now existing relating to paddy cultivation, not expressly provided for in these rules and not opposed thereto, shall have the force of these rules and be considered part of them.

47. These rules shall be enforced by the Government Agent, Presidents of Village Councils, Chief Headmen, Irrigation Superintendent, Inspectors, Vaddai Vidanes, and Vaddai Kavalans as may from time to time be appointed, and breaches of the rules are punishable as provided for in the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 16 of 1906.

48. All previous rules are hereby cancelled.

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

#### PROCLAMATION.

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

ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date February 25, 1893, issued under Chapter II. (a) of the Forest Ordinance, No. 10 of 1885, as amended by Ordinance No. 1 of 1892, a forest (leased to the Crown) called Morahela forest, described in Schedule B to the said Proclamation, within the limits therein specified and set forth, was brought within the operation of the following provisions of the said Ordinance, namely, section 25, sub-sections (a), (b), and (c) of section 26, sub-sections (c), (d), (e), and (f) of section 27, section 28, and the whole of Chapter VII. of the said Ordinance, and whereas the aforesaid provisions were made applicable to the said forest :

And whereas it is expedient to exclude from the operation of the said Proclamation a portion of the said leased forest as is specified in the schedule hereto, and to that extent to amend the said Proclamation :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 13 of the Forest Ordinance, No. 16 of 1907, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby amend the said Proclamation,

and declare that from and after the date hereof the provisions of the Forest Ordinance therein referred to shall cease to be applicable to the portion of the said leased forest specified in the schedule hereto, and the said portion shall cease to be subject to the operation of the said provisions and of the said Proclamation of February 25, 1893.

And We do in all other respects confirm the said Proclamation.

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

SCHEDULE.

The following allotment of land situated in the village Rassagala, in the Udumwagga pattu of Kadawata korale, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa :—

A portion of Rassagalamukalana, surveyed as lot 1368 in preliminary plan No. 2,494, in extent 3 roods ; and bounded on the north, west, and south by the Rassagala Forest Reserve described in title plan No. 225,224, and on the east by land described in title plan No. 228,824, forming part of the Rassagalamukalana, in extent 327 acres and 3 roods, delineated and described in lease plan No. 367, dated April 16, 1890.

“THE NECESSARIES OF WAR EXPORTATION ORDINANCE, NO. 19 OF 1914.”

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS by Our Proclamation in pursuance of “The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1914,” dated the 9th day of April, 1915, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,709 of 16th April, 1915, the exportation from Ceylon of certain articles was prohibited to various destinations :

And whereas by Our Proclamation dated the 21st day of June, 1915, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,723 of 25th June, 1915, certain amendments were made to the said Proclamation :

And whereas it is desirable further to amend the said Proclamation :

Know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, do hereby further amend the said Proclamation in the manner set out in the schedule hereto, and do call upon all His Majesty's subjects and all other persons being in the said Colony to govern themselves accordingly.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

In Schedule A.

1. The following item shall be inserted immediately after item No. 4, and numbered 4 A :—
  - 4 A. Bone ash.
2. The following item shall be inserted immediately after item No. 7, and numbered 7 A :—
  - 7 A. Capsicum and oleo-resin of capsicum.
3. In item No. 13 :—
  - (a) The following heading shall be inserted immediately after the heading “Bromine and alkaline bromides” :—  
Caffeine and its salts.
  - (b) The following heading shall be inserted immediately after the heading “Coal tar distillation products for use in dye manufacture, including aniline oil and aniline salt” :—  
Cobalt, oxides and salts of.
  - (c) The following heading shall be inserted immediately after the heading “Hydrobromic acid” :—  
Hydrochloric acid.
  - (d) The following heading shall be inserted immediately after the heading “Ipecacuanha root” :—  
Magnesium chloride.
  - (e) The following heading shall be inserted immediately after the heading “Neo-salvarsan” :—  
Nickel, oxides and salts of.
  - (f) The following heading shall be inserted immediately after the heading “Opium and its preparations and alkaloids” :—  
Oxalic acid.
  - (g) The following heading shall be inserted immediately after the heading “Paraformaldehyde and trioxymethylene” :—  
Paraldehyde.

- (h) The following heading shall be inserted immediately after the heading "Phenacetin" :—  
Phosphorus.
- (i) The following heading shall be inserted immediately after the heading "Tartaric acid and alkaline tartrates" :—  
Theobromine-sodium salicylate.
- (j) The following heading shall be inserted immediately after the heading "Trional" :—  
Tungsten, oxides and salts of.
4. The following item shall be inserted immediately after item No. 14, and numbered 14 A :—  
14 A. Coal tar, crude.
5. The following item shall be inserted immediately after item No. 26, and numbered 26 A :—  
26 A. Guanos.
6. In item No. 37, the words "and mixtures or compounds of any of the foregoing" shall be deleted, and the words "mixtures or compounds of any of the foregoing; and soft soap."
7. The following item shall be inserted immediately after item No. 37, and numbered 37 A :—  
37 A. Maps and plans of any place within the territory of any belligerent, or within the area of the military operations, on a scale of four inches to the mile or on any larger scale, or reproductions on any scale by photography or otherwise of such maps or plans.
8. The following items shall be inserted immediately after item No. 50, and numbered 50 A, 50 B, 50 C, and 50 D, respectively :—  
50 A. Phosphates of metals, manufactured.  
50 B. Phosphate rock, viz. :—  
Apatites.  
Phosphates of lime and alumina.  
50 C. Phosphides.  
50 D. Phosphoric acids and oxides.
9. Item No. 56 shall be deleted and the following item substituted therefor :—  
56. Rubber (including raw, waste, and reclaimed rubber, solutions containing rubber, jellies containing rubber, or any other preparations containing rubber) and goods made wholly or partly of rubber; including tyres for motor vehicles and for cycles, together with articles or materials especially adapted for use in the manufacture or repair of tyres, and balata and gutta-percha, and the following varieties of rubber, viz. :—  
"Borneo, Guayule, Jelutong, Palembang, Pontianac, and all other substances containing caoutchouc."
10. The following item shall be inserted immediately after item No. 63, and numbered 63 A :—  
63 A. Steel containing tungsten or molybdenum or both, and any tools or other articles made from such steel.

*In Schedule B.*

1. The heading to the schedule shall be amended by the insertion of the word "Italy" after the word "Belgium."
2. In item No. 7 the following heading shall be inserted immediately before the heading "Bismuth and its salts" :—  
Arsenic and its compounds.
3. The following item shall be inserted immediately after item No. 9, and numbered 9 A :—  
9 A. Cotton yarn and thread.
4. The following items shall be inserted immediately after item No. 12, and numbered 13 and 13 A, respectively :—  
13. Gums, resins, balsams, and resinous substances of all kinds, except such as contain caoutchouc.  
13 A. Hair, animal, of all kinds; and tops, noils, and yarns of animal hair.
5. Item No. 15 shall be deleted.
6. The following item shall be inserted immediately after item No. 18, and numbered 18 A :—  
18 A. Lignum vitæ.
7. The following item shall be inserted immediately after item No. 26, and numbered 26 A :—  
26 A. Rice and rice flour.
8. Item No. 27 shall be deleted.

*In Schedule C.*

1. The heading to this schedule shall be amended by the insertion of the word "Norway" after the word "Netherlands."
2. The following item No. 1 shall be inserted immediately before the item "Tin plates, including tin boxes and tin canisters for food packing," which shall be numbered 2 :—  
1. Terne-plates.

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

ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS certain by-laws relating to the registration of dogs contained in Chapter XII. of the by-laws proclaimed on January 21, 1903, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 5,901, dated January 23, 1903, purported to be made under the provisions of section 4 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1901:

And whereas certain additional by-laws proclaimed on March 20, 1909, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,302, dated March 26, 1909, purported to be made under the provisions of section 124 (1) of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887, as amended by Ordinance No. 8 of 1901:

And whereas the said by-laws so far as they relate to the registration of dogs have been revoked by the Municipal Council of Galle under the provisions of section 109 (1) of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910":

Now know Ye that We, the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 109 (3) of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," do hereby confirm the revocation of the said by-laws so far as they relate to the registration of dogs.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date October 15, 1912, issued under the provisions of section 256 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by section 4 of the Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 37 of 1908, the members of any Volunteer Corps who are liable for service as jurors at any sessions of the Supreme Court held in any of the circuits mentioned in the schedule to the said Proclamation were exempted from such service during the year, beginning on January 1, provided they have during the year preceding that for which exemption is claimed obtained a certificate from the Officer Commanding their Troops to the effect that they have complied with certain requirements:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Proclamation:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested by the said section 256 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," do hereby revoke the said Proclamation of October 15, 1912, as from and after the date hereof.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date April 25, 1912, issued under the provisions of section 256 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by section 4 of the Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 37 of 1908, the residents of the circuits mentioned in the schedule thereto, who being members of the Ceylon Engineer Volunteer Corps were exempted from service as jurors during every year, beginning on January 1, provided they have during the year preceding that for which exemption is claimed complied with certain requirements:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Proclamation:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested by the said section 256 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," do hereby revoke the said Proclamation of April 25, 1912, as from and after the date hereof.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.



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

No. 270 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, by virtue of the powers in him vested by clause XIII. of the Royal Instructions dated November 24, 1910, been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. FREDERICK BOWES, C.M.G., provisionally, subject to HIS MAJESTY THE KING'S confirmation or disallowance, to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of this Island, with effect from July 29, 1915, in the room of the Hon. Mr. ROBERT STANSEY TEMPLETON, who has resigned his seat in the Legislative Council.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, July 28, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 271 of 1915.

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

Mr. G. S. SCHNEIDER to act as Solicitor-General of the Island, a Visitor of the Prisons in the Western Province, and a Commissioner of the Loan Board, with effect from August 1, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. T. B. RUSSELL to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Chilaw, for July 28, 1915.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for July 28, 1915, during the absence of Mr. T. B. RUSSELL from the station.

Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Matara, for August 9, 1915.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKRAMARATNA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for July 29, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, July 29, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 272 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotions and appointment in the Ceylon Engineer Volunteers for the period of the war:—

*To be Captain.*

Lieutenant HARRY LEONARD PERCY.

*To be Lieutenant.*

Second Lieutenant NORMAN MURRAY INGRAM.

*To be Assistant Adjutant.*

Second Lieutenant PATRICK ANDERSON KEILLER.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, July 28, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 273 of 1915.

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

*Haputale.*

Mr. P. B. SENEVIRATNE.  
Mr. B. APPUSINGHO.  
Mr. A. H. MISKIN.

*Passara.*

Mr. N. W. M. RATNAYAKELA.  
Mr. P. B. SENEVIRATNE.  
Mr. A. H. MISKIN.

*Lunuwala.*

Mr. E. A. PRELIS.  
Mr. M. B. C. SILVA.  
Mr. A. H. MISKIN.

*Haldummulla.*

Mr. P. B. SENEVIRATNE.  
Mr. V. E. LANKATILLEKE.  
Mr. A. H. MISKIN.

*Koslanda.*

Mr. V. E. LANKATILLEKE.  
Mr. P. B. SENEVIRATNE.  
Mr. K. B. HERAT.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, July 27, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 274 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. M. B. BLOUNT to be an Inquirer for Udapalata division of the Central Province, *vice* Mr. A. M. MACNEILL, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, July 27, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 275 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint KANKANAN PATIRANAGE DON ANDRIS, Vidane Arachchi of Akuressa division, to act as an Inquirer for the divisions of Maramba, Diyalape, Akuressa, Ihala Walakada, and Paraduwa, in Weligam korale of the Matara District, with effect from July 18, 1915, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, July 27, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS.

No. 276 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. CHARLES LAW VIZARD to be a Justice of the Peace for the Western Province, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Districts of the Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, July 29, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 277 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. LENTY WIJESURIYA to be an Inquirer for Pasdun Korale West, Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

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

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

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

Mr. ARTHUR DE SILVA to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from August 1, 1915, *vice* Registrar, Mr. E. A. JAYASEKERE, transferred. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Kandy.

Mr. CYRIL ERNEST DE PINTO to act as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from July 26, 1915, up to August 15, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. JOHN JAMES STEUART DE SARAM, on leave. His office will be at the Matara Kachcheri.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to confirm the appointment of UKKIRALA VANNAKULALA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddukulam West division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province. His office will be at Registrarvalavu in Galkadawala.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

**THE** following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed ABAYAKON ABAYASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE MEDIWAKA WALAWWE RAN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Dumbara No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from July 1, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, A. A. M. M. RAN BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Mediwaka Walawwewatta in Mediwaka.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. CHARLES CHELLAPPAH JOSHUA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduvil division, and of Marriages (General) of Valigamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from August 1, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, G. H. LAWRENCE, on leave. His office will be at Valaveai in Uduvil.

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

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

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DODAMPEGAMAGRI DON DINES DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kottawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for July 22, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, W. JIRIS DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Deniyegodawatta at Tellambura.

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 seven days from July 26, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, A. DE ZOYSA JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Bogahaliyaddewatta in Nape at Kosgoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DEONIS TUDAWE PANDITA GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pelana division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from July 20, 1915, *vice* Registrar, D. S. SAMARASINHA. His offices will be at Gamagewatta *alias* Orutotawatta and Pelebandarawatta in Pelana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DIAS KURUPPU NANAYAKKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pategama division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from July 23, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. K. NANAYAKKARA, on sick leave. His offices will be at Dangahawatta *alias* Godakadurugahawatta in Pategama and Nanangewatta at Kottagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON ANDIRIS WARNAKULA JUWANAHENNEDI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranna division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for six days from July 20, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. T. UBEWARNA, on leave. His office will be at Siyambalagahawatta at Ranna.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON JAYAN ABEWICKREMA WIJESUNDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanuketiya Pahala-walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from July 21, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. A. WIJESUNDARA, on leave. His office will be at Dehigahawatta in Lunama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed ABHAYASINHA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pandita pattuwa division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for five days from July 20, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, T. B. WADIGAMANGAWA, on leave. His office will be at Wadigamangawa.

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

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed J. M. K. BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wellawaya korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for twenty-one days from August 1, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Wewela in Wellawaya.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 27, 1915.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

**A** MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held at the Council Chamber on Friday, the 6th proximo, at 2.30 P.M.

Council Chamber,  
Colombo, July 28, 1915.

By order,  
A. G. CLAYTON,  
Clerk, Legislative Council.

**I**T is hereby notified that Messrs. S. D. Dhondy and W. G. Nott-Bower, Cadets in the Civil Service, have passed the examination in riding for which they presented themselves on July 22, 1915.

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

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

**I**T is hereby notified for general information that the following list of "Lubricants" has been adopted as the official interpretation of this heading in the lists of articles to be treated as Absolute Contraband, proclaimed in Ceylon:—

## LUBRICATING MATERIALS.

*Mineral.*—Including mineral oils, jellies, or greases of all kinds, pure or compounded; graphite, natural or artificial.

*Vegetable.*—Including vegetable lubricating oils and fats of all kinds, and resin greases, and their mixtures.

*Animal.*—Including all animal oils and fats for use as lubricants, and their mixtures.

*Fish.*—Including whale oil (train, blubber, sperm), seal or shark oil, and fish oil generally; mixtures or compounds of any of the foregoing; and soft soap.

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

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

## "THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

**T**HE following by-laws made by the Local Board of Minuwangoda, under section 56 (7) of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

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

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

## BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. No person shall commence the manufacture of aerated waters within the limits of the Local Board of Minuwangoda for the purposes of sale without giving one month's previous notice in writing to the Chairman of the Board.

2. No aerated water factory shall be situated within less than 150 feet of any gala, stable, or other building used for keeping animals by day or night, or of any latrine or cesspit. No part of the factory shall be used as a dwelling house.

3. All premises used for the manufacture of aerated waters must be well lighted and ventilated, must have cemented floors, must be provided with suitable built drains to carry waste material, and must be kept clean and free from dirt and dust. The preparation of the syrups must be carried out in a fly-proof room. All chemicals and other materials used in the manufacture of the waters must be of good quality. All utensils and machinery employed in the manufacture must be kept scrupulously clean.

4. The water used in the manufacture shall be obtained from a source adequately protected from contamination and approved of by the Chairman of the Board. It shall be transported to the factory by means which shall ensure that no pollution occurs in transit. It shall be stored at the factory in properly constructed tanks or reservoirs connecting with the aerating apparatus.

5. All water used in the manufacture of aerated waters shall be passed through a Jewell or other filter approved by the Chairman and connected with the plant, provided that the Chairman shall have the power to exempt from the operation of this rule water derived from an approved public supply.

6. Whenever the Secretary or Inspector of the Board is satisfied that any aerated water, either manufactured within the limits of the Board or introduced into such limits from outside, is of such bad quality as to be unfit for human consumption, he may seize such waters and produce them before the Health Officer or Police Magistrate, and if it appears to such Health Officer or Police Magistrate that such waters are unfit for human consumption, he may order the same to be destroyed. Any person manufacturing any aerated water which shall be proved to the satisfaction of the court to be unfit for human consumption shall be guilty of an offence.

7. All bottles used in the manufacture of aerated waters shall be washed with filtered water, and shall be kept scrupulously clean.

8. Every bottle containing aerated water shall bear a label setting out the description of the water, the place of manufacture, the name of the person or firm owning the factory, and the number assigned to the factory by the Chairman of the Board.

9. No person under 12 years of age shall be employed in any aerated water factory, nor any person suffering from any cutaneous or contagious disease.

10. All persons engaged in bottling aerated waters shall wear whilst so engaged a wire gauze mask over the face and leather gloves on the hands.

## "THE DOG REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1901."

THE following by-laws made by the Municipal Council of Galle, in pursuance of the provisions of section 5 of the above-mentioned Ordinance, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE.

## GALLE MUNICIPALITY.

## By-laws under Section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1901.

## Registration of Dogs.

1. *Registration.*—All dogs kept within the limits of the Municipality shall be registered in the office of the Municipal Council in a book kept for the purpose.
2. *Production of Dogs for Registration.*—It shall be lawful for the Chairman to require the production of any dogs for which registration is applied for, and to decline to issue a certificate of registration until they are produced.
3. *Refusal of Certificate.*—The Chairman may refuse to issue a certificate of registration to the owner of a dog, if in the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health such dog is by reason of its suffering from some infectious or contagious disease a source of danger to the public.
4. *Registration Fee.*—An annual registration fee of Re. 1.50 shall be payable, for each dog kept within the said limits.
5. *Certificate of Registration.*—The certificate of registration referred to in section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1901 shall be in the Form A hereto annexed.
6. *Certificates, Conditions of.*—A certificate of registration for dogs is liable to be cancelled by the Chairman, after notice to be left at the address of the owner—
  - (a) Should the dog become so maimed or diseased as to be incurable and to be, in the opinion of the Chairman or the Medical Officer of Health, unfit to live.
  - (b) Should the Chairman be satisfied that the dog is habitually ill-treated or continually neglected by its owner.
  - (c) Should the dog be permitted by its owner to associate with dogs belonging to others at a time when it is suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.
7. *Destruction of Dogs.*—The owner of every dog, of which the certificate has been cancelled, shall, on being noticed to do so, produce the dog before the Chairman, and the Chairman may, if he deem it necessary, order the destruction of the dog.
8. *Production of Dogs.*—The owner of every dog for which a certificate has been refused or cancelled shall, on being noticed to do so, produce the dog at the Municipal dog pound at a time to be stated in the notice and deliver it over to the pound-keeper.
9. *Notice of Ownership.*—Every person who shall acquire, keep, or become possessed of a dog shall give notice thereof to the Council on or before March 31 of each year, or within 21 days of his acquiring or becoming possessed of such dog, and shall give full description of the animal.
10. *Occupier to fill up Schedule.*—It shall be lawful for the Chairman of the Municipal Council before March 31 in each year to require every occupier of a house to fill up a schedule showing the number, breed, sex, and colour of each dog kept in such house or in any premises attached thereto and to whom they respectively belong, and every such occupier shall be bound to accept, duly fill in with correct information, and to return such schedule within one week from receipt thereof.
11. *Detention of Dogs.*—The Chairman shall cause all stray dogs to be seized, and all dogs seized under section 10 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1901 shall be delivered to the police to be detained at the dog pound, or to such other person as the Chairman may on that behalf authorize.
12. *Registration of seized Dogs; Fee.*—No stray dog seized under the authority of the Chairman shall be restored to its owner without a payment of 50 cents for the first day and 25 cents a day for every subsequent day or part of a day in which the dog is detained, in addition to the registration fee if the dog has not been already registered.
13. *Collars and Badges.*—Every dog kept within the limits of the Municipality shall bear a collar to be supplied by the owner, to which shall be affixed a metal badge bearing the Municipal stamp. A register of the badges shall be kept in the Municipal Office.
14. *Payments for Badges.*—The Chairman is hereby authorized to issue badges to any person applying for the same on a payment of 25 cents per badge. The badge shall be issued free to such person if he returns to the Municipal Office, on or before March 31 of each year, the preceding year's badge. There will be no charge for stamping.
15. *Shape of Badge.*—The shape of the badge, which shall be changed each year, shall be decided on by the Committee on Public Works.

16 *Return of Badge.*—The owner of the badge shall at the expiration of the period for which the badge has been granted, viz., on or before March 31 of each year, return the badge to the Municipal office. Any person who fails to return the badge as aforesaid shall be guilty of an offence.

17. *Penalty.*—Whosoever shall commit any breach of any of the foregoing by-laws shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20, and in default of payment to simple imprisonment not exceeding two weeks.

FORM A REFERRED TO IN BY-LAW 5.

Galle Municipality.

Certificate of Registration of Dogs.

No. ———.

Ward No. ———.

Registered No. ———.

This is to certify that ———, residing in house ———, has this day registered in this office ——— dog — of the description given below, for which a registration fee of One Rupee and Fifty Cents (Rs. 1.50) has been paid.

The number of the badge is ———.

*Description of Dog.*

Breed: ———.

Sex: ———.

Colour: ———.

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

Shroff.

Head Clerk.

The Municipal Office,  
Galle, ———, 191—.

Secretary, Municipal Council.

“THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908.”

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of “The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908,” has been pleased to sanction the following scale of charges for the use of the telephone trunk line between Norwood Exchange and the offices named in the schedule.

The Notification dated October 4, 1913, is hereby cancelled.

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

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

SCALE OF CHARGES.

*For Three Minutes' Conversation.*

	Fee. Rs. c.
Between Norwood and Hatton .. .. .	0 15
Do. Nuwara Eliya .. .. .	0 25
Do. Gampola, Kandy, Peradeniya, or Galaha .. .. .	0 50
Do. Colombo, Kotte, Kelaniya, or Moratuwa .. .. .	1 25
Do. Panadure, Wadduwa, Kalutara, or Paiyagala .. .. .	1 50
Do. Neboda, Aimbalangoda, or Galle .. .. .	1 75

ORDINANCE NO. 17 OF 1869.

IT is hereby notified, under section 57 of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, that His Excellency the Governor has approved of the following notice of the Collector of Customs, Colombo, and has directed that the said notice be published in the *Government Gazette*.

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

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

In terms of the 57th section of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, notice is hereby given that the Collector of the Port of Colombo, has, subject to the approval of His Excellency the Governor, approved and appointed the building in the premises known as Diyatalawa Mills, Vauxhall lane, Slave Island, more particularly described in the annexed schedule, a warehouse in which petroleum with a flashing point not under 150° F., Abel's close test, may be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof.

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, July 22, 1915.

F. BOWES,  
Principal Collector.

SCHEDULE.

The lower storey of the two-storeyed building, which is 120 ft. long by 42 ft. broad, situated in the premises called Diyatalawa Mills in Vauxhall lane, Slave Island, within the Slave Island Ward of the Municipal Council of Colombo, leased to the Vacuum Oil Company; and bounded on the north by the lake, on the east by warehouse used by the Russian Trading Company, south by the walls of Messrs. Bois Brothers' store, and the west by the factory of the Orient Oil and Cake Mills.

## "THE CEYLON RAILWAYS ORDINANCE, NO. 9 OF 1902."

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 5 of the above-mentioned Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following additions to clauses 44 and 46 of the rules relating to the conveyance of traffic by goods trains, published by Notifications dated November 8, 1911, and October 11, 1907, respectively, with effect from August 1, 1915:—

## CLAUSE 44.

*Additional Sub-clause (e).*

In addition to the receptacles specified in sub-clause (b), receptacles of capacity in excess of 5 gallons and not exceeding 20 gallons will be accepted for conveyance by goods trains unpacked, provided they are in accordance with the samples approved by and deposited with the General Manager of the Railway.

## CLAUSE 46.

*Additional Sub-clause (d).*

Petrol, in approved receptacles as specified in clause 44 of the goods regulations, will be accepted in 6-ton lots for conveyance on any week day, in steel wagons, provided that the consignment is for one destination station (or group of stations approved by the General Manager of the Railway), and that twenty-four hours' notice is given by the consignor. The Railway reserves the right of declining such consignments should steel wagons not be available.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 30, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

**M**ONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of June, 1915:—

## 1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock on May 31, 1915	62,610,320	0	In vault on June 30, 1915	35,984,820	0
Add Notes received in June, 1915	800,000	0	In circulation on June 30, 1915	26,860,500	0
	63,410,320	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in June, 1915	565,000	0			
	62,845,320	0		62,845,320	0

## 2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	26,860,500	0	Investments	15,161,300	9
	26,860,500	0	Coin in vault	11,699,199	91
				26,860,500	0

	Rs.	c.
3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	27,069,666	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	11,908,366	0

## 4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consols	11,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colonial Securities	539,388	3	10	—	—	—	—	—	8,130,650	0	7,252,502	31
Local Loans	18,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
India 3½ per cent. Stock	—	—	—	96,000	14	7	—	—	1,290,186	0	1,167,368	84
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,833,000	0	5,740,464	9	5,380,942	50
Total	568,388	3	10	96,000	14	7	5,833,000	0	15,161,300	9	13,800,813	65

## 5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities	82,008	14	6	—	—	—	—	—	1,163,177	30	1,063,081	84
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22	663,369	75
Total	82,008	14	6	—	—	—	719,100	0	1,879,470	52	1,726,451	59
Total of Nos. 4 and 5	650,396	18	4	96,000	14	7	6,552,100	0	17,040,770	61	15,527,265	24

Currency Office,  
Colombo, July 20, 1915.

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

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

Port.	June,	June,	June,	June,	Total for		Total for		Balance of Arrivals	
	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.	Six Months, 1915.		Six Months, 1914.		over Departures.	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1915.	1914.
Colombo ..	1,216 ..	7,329 ..	1,560 ..	2,864 ..	10,410 ..	7,654 ..	22,478 ..	27,174 ..	2,756 ..	4,696
Talaimannar	2,449 ..	2,199 ..	11,906 ..	5,177 ..	16,267 ..	51,855 ..	9,489 ..	25,692 ..	35,588 ..	16,203

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, July 21, 1915.

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

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

Port.	June,	June,	June,	June,	Total for		Total for		Balance of Arrivals	
	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.	Six Months, 1915.		Six Months, 1914.		over Departures.	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1915.	1914.
Colombo ..	556 ..	3,356 ..	5 ..	129 ..	1,881 ..	236 ..	12,980 ..	19,214 ..	1,645 ..	6,234
Talaimannar	11,857 ..	8,926 ..	3,308 ..	3,821 ..	34,991 ..	21,711 ..	27,995 ..	17,589 ..	13,280 ..	10,406

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, July 21, 1915.

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

Wholesale Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo  
on July 28, 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 0
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do.	..	..	11 75
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do.	..	..	11 56
Sulai, No. 1 do. ..	do.	..	..	12 62
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do.	..	..	12 50
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do.	..	..	12 25
Kora (Mall), No. 1 do. ..	do.	..	..	12 50
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do.	..	..	12 12
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do.	..	..	—
Raw Rice, Rangoon ..	Per bushel	..	..	4 0
Do. Singapore ..	do.	..	..	3 75
Mysore Dhoil ..	do.	..	..	5 50
Green Peas (Gram) ..	do.	..	..	4 25
Thovaren Dhoil ..	do.	..	..	5 25
Chillies, No. 1 quality ..	Per thulan (26½ lb.)	..	..	6 0
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do.	..	..	5 50
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do.	..	..	5 25
Red Onions ..	do.	..	..	2 25
Bombay Onions ..	Per cwt.	..	..	4 75
Potatoes, Indian ..	do.	..	..	12 0
Do. Bangalore ..	do.	..	..	—
Maldivo Fish, No. 1 quality ..	do.	..	..	50 0
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do.	..	..	47 50
Sugar, Crystal ..	Per bag (2 cwt.)	..	..	39 50
Do. Soft ..	Per cwt.	..	..	18 50
Matches, "Three Stars" ..	Per case of 50 gross boxes	..	..	105 50
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	..	..	10 0
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do.	..	..	8 0
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do.	..	..	7 50
Do. No. 4 do. ..	do.	..	..	—
Do. Halmessan, No. 1 quality ..	Per cwt.	..	..	24 0
Do. do. No. 2 quality ..	do.	..	..	20 0
Do. do. No. 3 do. ..	do.	..	..	16 0
Do. do. No. 4 do. ..	do.	..	..	12 0
Salt ..	Per bushel	..	..	2 35
Coconuts ..	Per 100	..	..	4 50

C. M. Young,  
Financial Assistant to the  
Chairman, Municipal Council.  
Colombo, July 28, 1915.

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

Observations will be received not later than August 30, 1915.

Education Office,  
Colombo, July 27, 1915.

J. HARWARD,  
Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bathford Valley road, in the Dikoya district, will be closed to traffic near the 1½ milestone, owing to the renewal of bridge No. 21, from August 5 to 11, 1915.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, July 28, 1915.

HAROLD T. CREASY,  
for Director of Public Works.

WHEREAS Shot-hole Borer (*Xyleborus fornicatus*, Eich.) is present on the estates and groups enumerated in the list following, that is to say:—

Central Province.

Alloowihare group ..	..	Matale
Brae group ..	..	Madulkele
Dalhousie estate ..	..	Maskeliya
Experiment station ..	..	Peradeniya
Matale West group ..	..	Matale
Midlands estate ..	..	Rattota
Nilomally estate ..	..	Madulkele
Owella estate ..	..	Matale
Tunisgalla estate ..	..	Rangalla
Wattakelly estate ..	..	Madulkele

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Detenagalla division (of the Balangoda group) lower portion ..	..	Balangoda
Pambagolla division (of the Balangoda group) ..	..	do.
Pambagama estate ..	..	Dehiowita
Parambe group ..	..	Undugoda
Sanna estate ..	..	Mawanella

Province of Uva.

Dickwella estate ..	..	Badulla
Kandahena estate ..	..	Namunukula

Under regulations published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,875 of October 23, 1914, the said estates and groups are hereby declared to be and are in quarantine.

Royal Botanic Gardens,  
Peradeniya, July 21, 1915.

R. N. LYNE,  
Director of Agriculture.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of 150 tons of hard foundry coke for use on the Ceylon Government Railway from October 1, 1915, to September 30, 1916.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Hard Foundry Coke to the Ceylon Government Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 10, 1915.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. A sample of coke must be submitted for testing purposes, irrespective of whether the coke has or has not been previously tested or used by the Ceylon Government Railway.

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

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

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

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

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

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

14. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, July 26, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the purchase of the following halmilla trees standing in Crown forest in the Dewahuwa tank bed in North Matale, in the Dambulla Range, in the Nuwara Eliya Division:—

First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.	Fourth Class.	Total.
6 ft. and over in Girth.	4½ to 6 ft. in Girth.	3 to 4½ ft. in Girth.	Under 3 ft. in Girth.	
—	—	74	126	200

The length of the above trees varies from 6 to 40 ft., and the girth from 1 ft. 10 in. to 4 ft. 8 in., and the approximate cubical contents amount to 2,365·4·3 cubic feet.

2. The trees have been enumerated, and a list of the same can be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, Nuwara Eliya.

3. A rate per cubic foot of timber in each class should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

5. The timber must be felled and removed within six months of the acceptance of the tender, and any timber left unremoved within the period will revert to the Crown, and the security referred to in paragraph 4 forfeited.

6. Timber will be measured when felled, removed, and collected at the Forest Depôt, and must be paid for before removal permits are issued. No timber shall be removed from the Forest Depôt without a removal permit signed by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya.

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

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

9. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of standing Halmilla Timber, Nuwara Eliya Division," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 31, 1915.

10. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Nuwara Eliya, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.



11. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt for the same produced before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to pay Rs. 500 as security, or to enter into a contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract, and also be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized subsequently for the material advertised herein. All other deposits will be returned.

12. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due payment of the purchase amount and fulfilment of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained at the office referred to in section 10.

13. Intending purchasers are advised to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the timber and conditions before tendering.

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

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

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

Forest Office,  
Kandy, July 22, 1915.

H. F. TOMALIN,  
Acting Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of furniture from October 1, 1915, to September 30, 1916.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Furniture" 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 17, 1915.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

7. If required, samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

8. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, the right of accepting any portion of a tender, and the right of obtaining from the Convict Establishment any of the articles of furniture included in the contract.

July 27, 1915.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of (a) North Wales coal, (b) Bengal coal, and (c) best Cardiff coal, as per specification, from October 1, 1915, to September 30, 1916.

*Specification.*

(i.) All steam coal supplied must be of large size, free from stone, shale, and other foreign matter.

(ii.) With the exception of the steam coal described as English steam coal, the coal must evaporate 7 lb. water per lb. of coal. The tests will be made at a temperature of 100° F.

(iii.) The ash given from the coal after burning shall not exceed 25 per cent. of the coal consumed, the tests being made by weighing the coal before burning and the ash after burning.

(iv.) For English steam coal, viz.:—

- (a) South Wales or Cardiff steam coal; and
- (b) North Wales steam coal—

the water evaporated per lb. of coal shall be for—

- (a) 11 lb.; and
- (b) 9 lb.

(v.) For English steam coal the ash given off after burning the coal shall not exceed 12 per cent., the tests being taken in the manner described in paragraph (iii.).

(vi.) Dust shall not exceed 15 per cent. on a screen of  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. mesh.

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 Coal" 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 17, 1915.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

7. Samples for testing purposes must be deposited in my office.

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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.

July 29, 1915.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

### SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced prisoners of Welikada Jail will be sold by public auction at Welikada Jail premises at 11 A.M. on Saturday, July 31, 1915:—

Registered No.	Description of Property.
V 1,423	One old pair white trousers, one black coat, one chintz shirt, one white collar, one white banian, one black necktie, one white pocket handkerchief, one pair socks, one pair boots, one straw hat, two brass links, one brass stud, one bone stud.
V 1,431	One torn white cloth, one torn white shirt, one cloth belt.
V 1,533	One old white cloth, one old chintz cloth, one Cannanore coat, one white pocket handkerchief, one old leather belt, three bone buttons.
V 1,596	One old coloured sarong, one merino banian, one leather belt.
V 1,609	One old coloured sarong, one cloth belt.
V 1,610	One old coloured sarong, one white shirt, one cloth belt.
V 1,621	One old Cannanore cloth, one old leather belt.
UC 2,949	One old white cloth, one piece of sarong cloth.
V 1,627	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one hand towel, one cloth belt.
V 1,669	One old coloured sarong, one white pocket handkerchief.
V 1,679	One old white cloth, one white shawl, one merino banian.
V 1,687	One old Cannanore cloth, one woollen shawl.
V 1,689	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one piece of white cloth, one cloth belt.
V 1,690	One old coloured sarong, one white banian, one piece of white cloth, one old cloth belt.
V 1,691	One old chintz cloth, one old white handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
V 1,695	One old coloured sarong.
V 1,697	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one old white pocket handkerchief.
V 1,716	One old coloured sarong, one white banian, three brass studs.
V 1,824	One old coloured sarong, one white hand towel, one cricket handkerchief.
V 1,853	One old chintz sarong, one piece of white handkerchief, one merino banian, one old cloth belt.
V 1,855	One old coloured sarong, one piece of white cloth.
V 1,666	Two old Cannanore cloths, one old cloth belt.
V 1,878	One old coloured sarong, one piece of white cloth, one cloth belt.
V 1,887	One old chintz sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt.
V 5,227	One old chintz sarong, one old chintz shirt, one old silk pocket handkerchief, one necktie, one brass stud.
V 1,936	One torn coloured sarong, one white banian.
V 1,937	One old coloured sarong, one white cloth, one white banian, one hand towel.
V 1,059	One old chintz cloth, one white banian.
V 2,014	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one coloured handkerchief.
V 2,073	One old white cloth, one chintz banian, one white pocket handkerchief, two brass studs.
V 2,432	One old Cannanore cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one old merino banian, one old leather belt, one old white pocket handkerchief, four brass buttons.
V 2,467	One old coloured sarong, one white banian, one cloth belt.
V 2,486	One old chintz cloth, one old leather belt.
V 2,503	One torn coloured sarong, one piece of rag.
V 2,504	One old coloured sarong, one piece of rag.
V 2,578	One torn chintz cloth, one merino banian, one coloured handkerchief.
V 2,765	One old chintz cloth, one old white cloth, one old silk handkerchief, one leather belt.
V 2,766	One old coloured sarong, one old silk handkerchief, one old leather belt.
V 2,859	One old kayali sarong, one old cloth belt.
V 3,199	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore coat, one cloth belt, one silk pocket handkerchief.
V 3,382	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old cloth belt, one old coloured handkerchief, one old comb.
V 3,383	One old coloured sarong.
V 3,384	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old leather belt.
V 3,385	Three old coloured sarongs, one old white banian, three brass studs, one old cloth belt, one white meta amulet.
V 3,386	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one cloth belt.
V 3,484	One old white sarong, one old chintz banian, one cloth belt.
V 3,485	One old coloured sarong, one old white coat, one merino banian.
V 3,486	One old coloured sarong, one old white coat, one merino banian, one cloth belt, one hand towel.
V 1,693	One old chintz cloth, one Tussore silk coat, one coloured handkerchief, one plate button.
V 3,653	One old coloured sarong, one Cannanore cloth, one piece of coloured handkerchief.
V 3,654	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one cloth belt.
V 3,655	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one crepe banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one cloth belt.
V 3,656	One old coloured sarong, one white cloth, one coloured handkerchief, one cloth belt.
V 3,659	One old Cannanore cloth.
V 3,675	One old coloured sarong, one Cannanore cloth, one leather belt.
V 3,707	One old Cannanore cloth.
V 3,704	One old coloured sarong, one white cloth, one white banian, one leather belt.
V 3,761	One old coloured sarong, one white coat, one coloured pocket handkerchief, one leather belt.
V 3,862	One old coloured sarong, one merino banian, one silk handkerchief, one leather belt, three pinchbeck studs.
V 3,842	One old chintz cloth, one merino banian.
V 3,702	One old Cannanore cloth, one white cloth, one cloth belt.
V 3,860	One old Cannanore cloth, one white cloth, one coloured shawl, one leather belt.
V 3,861	One old coloured sarong, one merino banian, one cloth belt.
V 3,762	One old white cloth, one chintz shirt, one cloth belt.
V 3,863	One old kayali cloth, one red cloth.

Registered No.	Description of Property.
V 3,864	.. Two old white cloths, one leather belt with two keys.
V 3,865	.. One old coloured sarong.
V 3,866	.. One old coloured sarong, one silk handkerchief, one leather belt.
V 3,867	.. One old coloured sarong, one merino banian, one cloth belt.
V 3,869	.. One old coloured sarong, one white towel.
V 3,870	.. One old kayali cloth, one tweed cloth, one silk sarong, one merino banian, one cloth belt.
V 3,882	.. One old coloured sarong, one chintz cloth, one white towel, one leather belt.
V 3,883	.. One old coloured sarong, one tweed cloth, one Cannanore coat, one silk pocket handkerchief, one cloth belt.
V 3,885	.. Two old coloured sarongs, one merino banian, one white towel, one leather belt.
V 3,886	.. One old coloured sarong, one white cloth, one merino banian, one silk handkerchief.
V 3,888	.. Two old chintz cloths, one merino banian, one cloth belt.
V 3,889	.. One old chintz cloth, one merino banian, one piece of chintz cloth.
V 3,890	.. One old coloured sarong, one merino banian.
V 3,894	.. One old chintz cloth.
V 3,964	.. One old coloured sarong, one white cloth, one coloured handkerchief.
V 3,990	.. One old white cloth, one old chintz cloth, one white banian, one small silk pocket handkerchief.
V 3,994	.. One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old white cloth.
V 4,004	.. One old coloured sarong, one Cannanore cloth, one alpaca coat, one white banian, two old white pocket handkerchiefs, one cloth belt, three pinchbeck studs.
V 4,014	.. One old coloured sarong, one coloured handkerchief, one leather belt.
V 3,971	.. One old tweed cloth, one white shirt, one leather belt.
V 4,017	.. One old coloured sarong, one Cannanore cloth.
V 4,018	.. One old coloured sarong, one chintz cloth, one white cloth, one white banian, one cricket handkerchief, three silver studs, one piece of rag, one betel bag.
V 4,019	.. One old long shirt, one white towel, one white handkerchief.
V 1,741	.. One Cannanore cloth, one merino banian, one coloured handkerchief, one cloth belt.
V 4,047	.. One old coloured sarong, one Assam cloth coat, one white cloth, one merino banian, one leather belt, one silk pocket handkerchief.
V 4,062	.. One old coloured sarong.
V 4,063	.. One old coloured sarong, one merino banian.
V 4,064	.. One old coloured sarong, one cloth belt.
V 4,065	.. One old coloured sarong, one white towel, one leather belt.
V 4,066	.. One old coloured sarong, one Cannanore cloth, one white pocket handkerchief.
V 4,067	.. One old coloured sarong.
V 4,076	.. One old coloured sarong, one white banian, one cloth belt, four iron keys, two white metal rings, three yellow metal studs, one brass stud, one white pocket handkerchief.
V 4,077	.. One old coloured sarong, one white coat, one white banian.
V 4,108	.. One old coloured sarong, one cloth belt.
V 4,121	.. One old coloured sarong, one Cannanore cloth, one hand towel.
V 4,122	.. One old coloured sarong, one chintz cloth, one coloured handkerchief, one silk handkerchief.
V 4,133	.. One old coloured sarong, one white cloth, one black coat, one merino banian.
V 4,134	.. One old chintz cloth.
V 4,154	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one piece of rag, one leather belt.
V 4,186	.. One old white cloth, one merino banian, one coloured pocket handkerchief.
V 4,188	.. One old chintz cloth, one coloured handkerchief.
V 4,194	.. One old coloured sarong, one tweed cloth, one black coat, one silk shawl, one old cloth belt.
V 4,195	.. One old coloured sarong, one cloth belt, one piece of rag.
V 4,197	.. One old coloured sarong, one merino banian, one piece of silk handkerchief.
V 4,196	.. One old chintz cloth, one white banian, one cloth belt.
V 4,198	.. One old white cloth, one white pocket handkerchief, one merino banian, one leather belt, one iron key.
V 4,199	.. One old coloured sarong, one white cloth, one white banian, one leather belt, three brass buttons.
V 4,200	.. One old coloured sarong, one white banian, one leather belt.
V 4,201	.. One old coloured sarong, one merino banian.
V 4,202	.. One old chintz cloth, one white hand towel, one old leather belt.
V 4,203	.. One old coloured sarong, one leather belt.
V 4,209	.. One old coloured sarong, one cloth belt.
V 4,214	.. One old chintz cloth, one coloured handkerchief.
V 4,213	.. One old coloured sarong, one white handkerchief.
V 4,215	.. One old coloured sarong, two pieces of white cloths, one old leather belt.
V 4,216	.. One old Cannanore cloth.
V 4,217	.. One old Cannanore cloth.
V 4,241	.. One old coloured sarong, one old woollen shawl, one coloured handkerchief, one leather belt.
V 4,242	.. One old coloured sarong.
V 4,243	.. One old coloured sarong, one old cloth belt.
V 4,244	.. One old white cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one merino banian, one leather belt.
V 4,260	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, one old white handkerchief.
V 4,274	.. One old Cannanore cloth.
V 4,275	.. One old white cloth, one crepe banian, one cloth belt.
V 4,305	.. One old chintz cloth, one piece of white cloth, one cloth belt.
V 4,306	.. One old white sarong, one merino banian.
V 4,307	.. One old Cannanore cloth.
V 4,308	.. One old chintz cloth.
V 4,309	.. One old white cloth.
V 4,310	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, one cloth belt.
V 4,311	.. One old chintz cloth, one white banian.
V 4,312	.. One old chintz cloth.
V 4,313	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one white banian.
V 4,314	.. One old coloured sarong, one white hand towel, one piece of white cloth.
V 4,315	.. One old white cloth.
V 4,318	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white banian.

Registered No.	Description of Property.
V 4,320 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old leather belt.
V 4,323 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured handkerchief.
V 4,304 ..	One old chintz sarong, one piece of rag.

*Other than Clothing.*

V 3,870 ..	One crooked comb.
V 4,047 ..	Four silver coat buttons.
V 4,062 ..	One German silver waist-chain.
V 4,121 ..	One German silver waist-chain.
V 4,186 ..	One yellow metal ring.

Welikada Jail,  
Colombo, July 15, 1915.

WALTER H. ROBINSON, Major,  
Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

THE following unclaimed articles of patients who died in hospitals during the year 1914 will be sold at 1 P.M. on Saturday, August 21, 1915, by public auction at the District Court of Badulla:—

No.	Earrings.	Rings.	Bangles.	Thalies.	Necklets of Beads.	Nose Ornaments.	Amulets.	Chains.	Onnappus.
1 ..	1								
4 ..			2	1					
5 ..		11	2	1					
6 ..			2						
7 ..			2						
9 ..		9	3		1				
10 ..	1	7	1		2				
11 ..			2		3				
12 ..			2		2				
13 ..		1	4		1				
14 ..			3		1				
15 ..			1		1				
17 ..		3	2		1	1			
18 ..	1	1	1						
19 ..				1					
20 ..	3	2							
21 ..	2								
23 ..		1	1				1		
24 ..		6	5		1	1			
25 ..	2								
26 ..		1			1				
27 ..					1				
28 ..	4		2	1	1				
29 ..	3	1							
30 ..			3		2				
31 ..		3	2		3				
33 ..					2				
34 ..	2	4	6		3	2			
35 ..		4	2		2				
36 ..	4	6	4		3	1			
39 ..	2	3	5					1	1
40 ..	2	2	2		2	1			
41 ..			2		2				
43 ..		9	2		1				
44 ..	3						1		
45 ..	1	2							
46 ..			1						
47 ..		4				1			
48 ..			2						
49 ..									
50 ..	2								
51 ..	2								
52 ..		2	2		2				
53 ..		3	4		4				
55 ..					2				
56 ..		6			1	1			
57 ..						1			
58 ..			7			1			
59 ..			2						
60 ..		7	2			9			
61 ..	2		8			2			
63 ..	2		1		1		1		
64 ..	1	2							
65 ..		2	4			2	1		
66 ..		2	2			2			
67 ..	3								
68 ..	(gold)					1	1		
69 ..						1			
71 ..			2						
72 ..			1						
73 ..		1	4			2			

Badulla, July 21, 1915.

W. K. H. CAMPBELL,  
District Judge.

THE following confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold at 1 P.M., on Saturday, August 21, 1915, by public auction at the District Court of Badulla:—

No. of P. C. Case.	Productions.
2,796 ..	3 chela cloths
1,657 ..	1 cloth
3,264 ..	2 rice pounders
" ..	2 umbrellas
3,216 ..	1 towel
" ..	1 banian
" ..	1 chintz cloth
3,788 ..	1 do.
" ..	1 packing case
" ..	1 umbrella
" ..	1 pestle
3,510 ..	2 gunny bags
3,845 ..	1 do.
1,679 ..	1 piece of wire
2,399 ..	1 coat
B'wela, 6,293	2 lanterns
Ing. 25 ..	1 purse
" ..	1 handkerchief
" ..	1 piece of rope
2,925 ..	1 creeper
1,524 ..	1 piece of rope
2,131A ..	1 cup
2,946 ..	2 tumblers
2,848 ..	1 coat
" ..	4 gunny bags
3,112 ..	1 banian
1,263 ..	1 rope
Ing. 98 ..	1 creeper
" ..	36 empty bottles
2,808 ..	1 gunny bag containing tea
3,025 ..	A few nails
" ..	A piece of jute hessian
2,349 ..	2 gunny bags
2,399 ..	1 pair trousers and a palm leaf
3,198 ..	2 gunny bags
" ..	1 piece of barbed wire

Badulla, July 21, 1915.

W. H. K. CAMPBELL,  
District Judge.

LIST of unclaimed and confiscated articles to be sold at the Hatton District Court on August 9, 1915. Any person who desires to prefer a claim to any unclaimed article should do so before that date:—

2 rolled gold tie pins	4 rolls tea lead
2 rolled gold tie suspenders	21 lb. of tea lead
1 pair spectacles	2 silver anklets, 4 pieces of silver
2 candle stands	silver, and 2 pairs of silver ear ornaments in one lot
3 towels	1 pair silver koppu and 1 pair silver murugu
6 camboy cloths	1 pair silver ear ornament
4 cloths (1 green, 1 yellow, 2 white)	2 pairs gold earrings
8 bangles, 5 earrings, 10 rings, 5 bead strings in one lot	

Hatton, July 26, 1915.

T. A. HODSON,  
District Judge.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended July 24, 1915.

*Births.*—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 96 (1 European, 13 Burghers, 41 Sinhalese, 18 Tamils, 17 Moors, 3 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1915, viz., 251,338) was 19·9, as against 16·8 in the preceding week, 21·2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·2 the weekly average for last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths registered were 118 (2 Europeans, 5 Burghers, 66 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 20 Moors, 1 Malay, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 24·5, as against 32·4 in the previous week, 26·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·7 the weekly average for last year.

*Infantile Deaths.*—Of the 118 total deaths, 28 were of infants under one year of age, as against 39 in the preceding week, 26 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 27 the average for last year.

*Stillbirths.*—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 6.

*Principal Causes of Death.*—Fifteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 16 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 7 were in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 3 in St. Paul's, 2 in Kotahena, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Slave Island.

2. Nine deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 12 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 2 in New Bazaar, 1 in St. Paul's, and 1 in Kotahena. Two deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

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

4. No deaths from *Smallpox* were registered. There was 1 in the previous week. Thirty-one cases were reported, as against 2 in the previous week.

5. No deaths from *Plague* have been registered, and no cases reported since the week ended June 12, 1915.

6. Thirteen deaths from *Debility* were registered; 11 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 from *Enteritis*, 6 from *Dysentery*, 6 from *Worms*, 3 from *Diarrhoea*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 42 from *Other Causes*.

7. Five cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, as against 8 in the previous week. No cases of *Measles* were reported.

*State of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 78·6°, against 79·0° in the preceding week and 80·8° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·822 in., against 29·816 in. in the preceding week and 29·810 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2·64 in., against 5·93 in. in the preceding week and 1·07 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, July 27, 1915.

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