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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 286 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve the following acting appointments, with effect from August 14, 1915, during the absence of Mr. T. H. CHAPMAN on leave or until further orders:—

Mr. G. WADDELL, Deputy Director of Public Works, to act as Director of Public Works.

Mr. H. T. CREASY, Assistant Director of Public Works, to act as Deputy Director of Public Works.

Mr. G. N. LOGGIN, Acting Second Assistant Director of Public Works, to act as Assistant Director of Public Works.

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

No. 287 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. G. WADDELL, under section 35 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo, *vice* Mr. T. H. CHAPMAN, resigned.

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

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No. 288 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. W. C. S. INGLES, under section 35 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo, *vice* Mr. R. S. TEMPLETON, resigned.

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

No. 289 of 1915.

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

Mr. A. H. M. MORGAN to act as Harbour Engineer from August 13, 1915, during the absence on leave of Mr. A. D. PROUSE, or until further orders.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from August 13, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, for August 13 and 14, 1915, during the absence of Mr. F. D. PERIS from the station.

Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Matara, for August 19 and 20, 1915.

Mr. T. B. RUSSELL to be Additional District Judge, Chilaw, for August 13, 1915.

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Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Kegalla, for August 20 and 21, 1915.

Mr. W. A. WEERAKOON to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, and a Visitor of the Jaffna Prison, with effect from August 9, 1915, until further orders.

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

No. 290 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. CHARLES BALL SOERTS of Havelock place, Galle, to be a Notary Public at Galle and throughout the judicial division of Galle, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 5, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS.

No. 291 of 1915.

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

Messrs. HERBERT WILLIAM GAVIN and HENRY SCOTT to be Justices of the Peace for the District of Galle, and Unofficial Police Magistrates for the Judicial District of Galle.

Mr. J. AMBLER, Senior Assistant Engineer, Railway Extensions, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Badulla, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Badulla.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. F. L. ANTHONISZ to act as Registrar of Lands, Badulla, for two weeks and three days from August 9, 1915, during the absence of Mr. A. W. ROSA from the station on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. EDWARD FOSTER MARSHALL to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from August 5, 1915, *vice* Mr. C. W. BUCKMORE, transferred. His office will be at the Kandy Kachcheri.

MUHAMMADU CASIM MATICHAM MUHAMMADU BUHARI provisionally to be Registrar of Muhammadan Marriages of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from August 21, 1915, *vice* Registrar, A. L. K. A. CASSIM MATICHAM, deceased. His office will be at Kapuwatta.

Mr. JAMES ALEXANDER SIRIMANNE to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from August 16, 1915, *vice* Mr. R. E. PERERA, transferred. His office will be at the Police Court, Hambantota.

EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA of Pallama to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Pallam pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for two months, with effect from August 19, 1915, *vice* Registrar, P. A. WANAWIRAJA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence in Pallama.

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

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

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed EKANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Sinhala pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Tamankaduwapalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from August 5, 1915, *vice* Registrar, L. APPUHAMY, resigned. His office will be at Heratgedarawatta in Giritala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON JONONIS KULASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatigaha South division, and of Marriages (General) of Yatigaha pattu of Hapitigam korale, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from August 8, 1915, *vice* Registrar, W. H. P. SAMBASINGHE. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Imbulanwala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed BELLANA VITANAGE DON ABRAHAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bellana division, and of Marriages (General) of Maha Pattu North division, in the

Kalutara District of the Western Province, for four days from August 4, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, G. DON CHARLES, on leave. His office will be at Annasigalahenawatta in Bellana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON SETAN WEERAKOON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalupahana division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from August 11, 1915, *vice* the Registrar, D. L. GUNATILAKA, convicted. His office will be at Patihipolawatta in Kalupahana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed CHARLES PERERA SAMARASEKERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for August 12, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, H. S. P. SAMARASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Kiripellagahawatta in Talpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed MUTU BANDA CHANDRASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Udasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for three days from July 21, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. TALGAHAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Bannekamudiyanselawatta in Warapitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed RICHARD PHILIP LANEROLLE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for twenty-eight days from August 2, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, W. P. WILLIAM DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Thombuwewalawwawatta at Kataluwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed NIGAMUNI ABREL MENDIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for August 6, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, A. W. M. SENANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Hamuddaragepitiyewatta in Watagedara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON DIYONIS WIJewardana to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hiniduma division, and of Marriages (General) of Hinidum pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from August 9, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, C. E. D. W. KARUNARATNA, on leave. His office will be at Danewalegedarawatta in Hiniduma.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON SAMEL SEDARA SENERAT to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kebaliyapola division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from July 31, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. SEDARA SENERAT, on sick leave. His office will be at Gorakawatta in Kebaliyapola.

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

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DEONIS TUDAWA PANDITA GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pelane division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twenty-one days from August 3, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. SAMARASINHA. His office will be at Gamagewatta *alias* Orutotawatta and Pelebandarawatta in Pelane.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed J. A. M. JAYAWERBA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Matara Four Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from August 4, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, J. M. D. CAROLIS, on leave. His office will be at Bakmeegawatta in Pamburana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed Mr. JAMES ALEXANDER SIRIMANNE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from August 2, 1915, *vice* Mr. R. E. PERERA, transferred. His office will be at Police Court, Hambantota.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON JAYAN ABEWICKREMA WIJESUNDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanuketiypahala-walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for twenty days from August 12, 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 DASMUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Karambe pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for two weeks from August 4, 1915, *vice* Registrar, K. H. M. PINHAMY, resigned. His office will be at Karuwalagahawatta in Alankulama.

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

THE following by-laws made by the Local Board of Negombo, 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, August 9, 1915.

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO. *Aerated Water Manufactories.*

1. No person shall commence the manufacture of aerated waters within the limits of the Local Board 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 from any gala, stable, or other building used for keeping animals by day and night, or of any latrine or cesspit. No part of the factory shall be used as a dwelling house.
3. All premises used for manufacture of aerated waters must be well lighted and ventilated; must have cemented floors, must be provided with suitably built drains to carry off waste material, and must be kept clean and free from dirt and dust. The preparation of the syrups must be carried out in a separate 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 and 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 employers engaged in the filling of bottles with gas shall wear fine-meshed wire face- and neck-shields and leather gloves.

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

THE following by-laws made by the Sanitary Board of the Colombo District, under section 9 E (f) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 9, 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 Sanitary Board 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 from any gala, stable, or other building used for keeping animals by day and night, or of any latrine or cesspit. No part of the factory shall be used as a dwelling house.
3. All premises used for manufacture of aerated waters must be well lighted and ventilated; must have cemented floors, must be provided with suitably built drains to carry off waste material, and must be kept clean and free from dirt and dust. The preparation of the syrups must be carried out in a separate 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 power to exempt from the operation of this rule water derived from an approved public supply.
6. Whenever the Supervisor 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 and 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 employers engaged in the filling of bottles with gas shall wear fine-meshed wire face and neck-shields and leather gloves.

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

IT is hereby notified that the Legislative Council has passed the following resolution at a public session thereof held on August 6, 1915:—

That the resolution of this Council, dated September 9, 1912, bringing the town of Kochchikade, in the Alutkuru Korale North of the Western Province, under the operation of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, No. 18 of 1892," be amended in respect of the limits therein set forth, and that the said town shall include the area contained within the following limits:—

North: Maha-oya and Toppu-ela.

West: From a point on the south bank of the Maha-oya 8 chains to the west of the railway line, a line drawn southwards parallel to the said railway line as far as a point on the southern boundary of the range of paddy fields called Irrippuwela Yaya, from the said point the southern boundary of the said range of paddy fields running westward to the point where it meets a line running due north from the junction of the Dewata road which forms the western boundary of Kochchikade village and the minor road from Kochchikade to Pallansena. From the said junction the said Dewata road running southward and southwestward until it falls into the Negombo-Chilaw main road.

South: Line drawn due east from the centre of the 26th milepost on the Negombo-Kochchikade road to the Toppu-ela.

East: The Toppu-ela.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 10, 1915.

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

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

IT is hereby notified that the Legislative Council, acting under the provisions of section 3 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," has passed the following resolution at a public session thereof held on August 6, 1915:—

That the following towns and villages in the Western Province be brought under the operation of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, No. 18 of 1892, as from and after this date. The limits of the towns and villages are as given below:—

- (1) Mount Lavinia and Dehiwala.
- (2) Kirillapone and Nugegoda.
- (3) Egoda Kolonnawa.
- (4) Wattala and Mabola.
- (5) Kelaniya.
- (6) Kandana.
- (7) Kosgama.
- (8) Waga.
- (9) Homagama.

(1) *Limits of Mount Lavinia and Dehiwala.*

North: The Municipal limits of Colombo to a point 3 chains to the north-east of the Pamankada bridge on the Kirillapone canal.

East: From this point a line drawn south-east parallel with the Colombo-Kesbewa Public Works Department road 3 chains distant from it to the north-east till it strikes the Kalubowila-Kirillapone village boundary; the village boundary of Kalubowila to a point 3 chains to the east of the Gansabhawa road running from Kalubowila southwards to Nedimala; from this point a line running south parallel with the said Gansabhawa road to a point 3 chains to the north of the Dehiwala-Pepiliyana District Road Committee road. From this point a line drawn parallel to the said District Road Committee road eastwards to a point 3 chains to the east of the junction of the said road with the District Road Committee road running south to Attidiya; from this point a line running south and parallel to the said road to Attidiya and 3 chains to the east of it as far as the canal. The canal westwards as far as the point where the said canal turns northwards; from this point a line drawn due south until it cuts Ratmalana-Attidiya road.

South: From this point the said Ratmalana-Attidiya road till it joins the Colombo-Galle road, the Colombo-Galle road southwards as far as the point at which the Ratmalana Gansabhawa beach road branches off to the west. The said Ratmalana Gansabhawa beach road produced westwards as far as the sea.

West: The sea.

Note.—The whole village of Kawdana is to be included.

(2) *Limits of Kirillapone and Nugegoda.*

North: Canal.

East: Canal between Nugegoda and Pagoda villages to a point a quarter mile to the north of the Divulgashandiya. From this point a line drawn due east crossing the Kotte road and going to a point 3 chains to the east of it. From this point a line drawn south parallel to the said road to a point 3 chains beyond the junction of the Mirihana-Gangodawila road and the Mirihana-Maharagama road. From this point a line drawn south-west parallel to the Mirihana-Gangodawila road and 3 chains to the south-east of it across the railway to a point 10 chains to the south-west of the said railway line.

South: From this point a line drawn due west till it strikes the Gangodawila-Kalubowila village boundary, the said village boundary northwards and westwards to a point 3 chains to the north of the Colombo-Kesbewa road, a line drawn north-west parallel to the said road and 3 chains distant from it as far as the canal.

West: The canal.

(3) *Limits of Egoda Kolonnawa.*

North: By the Kelani river.

East: By the railway line southwards until it crosses the Kolonnawa-ela, the Kolonnawa-ela.

South: By a canal, being the boundary of Egoda Kolonnawa village on the south.

West: By Dematagoda-ela and the Colombo Municipal limits.

(4) *Limits of Wattala and Mabola.*

North: The village boundary of Mattumagala.

East: The boundary of Alutkuru Korale South.

South: The village boundary of Peliyagoda.

West: The Kelani river and the old canal, being the eastern boundary of Hendala peruwā.

(5) *Limits of Kelaniya.*

The villages of Kelaniya, Sinharamulla, and Pilapitiya.

North: By the villages Wedamulla, Badahelagoda, and Kohalvila.

East: By the villages of Galadanda and Gonawala.

South: By the Kelani-ganga.

West: By the village Petiyagoda.

(6) *Limits of Kandana.*

North : A line drawn west from the Rilaula boundary stone on the Colombo-Negombo road, which stone is about 6 chains to the south of the 11th milepost, to a point about half a mile to the west of the said stone where the said line meets the western boundary, a line drawn east from the said boundary stone parallel to the Weligampitiya-Batagama Village Committee road across the railway line to a point 4 chains to the east of the said line.

East : From the said point a line drawn southeastwards parallel to the said railway line until it cuts the western boundary of the paddy fields; the western boundary of the paddy fields southwards to a point 2 chains to the north of the Kandana-Galahitiyawa road. From this point a line drawn eastwards parallel to the said road to a point 2 chains to the east of the junction of the Kandana-Galahitiyawa road and the Kandana-Ragama District Road Committee road. From this point a line running southwards or southeastwards parallel with the Kandana-Ragama District Road Committee road and 2 chains to the east of it until it meets the southern boundary.

South : A straight line drawn through a point on the railway line 16 chains to the south of the Kandana station railway crossing southwestwards towards the Kandana village boundary stone on the Colombo-Negombo road, which stone is about 11 chains to the south of the 10th milestone on the said road, and produced eastwards to meet the eastern boundary. This line to form the southern boundary westwards to a point 2 chains to the east of the Colombo-Negombo road. From this point a line drawn southwards parallel with the Colombo-Negombo road until it meets the road running to Aniyakande estate; the said road running to Aniyakande estate to its junction with the Colombo-Negombo road; a line drawn due west from the junction of the said road running to Aniyakande estate and the Colombo-Negombo road to a point two chains to the west of the Colombo-Negombo road. From this point a line drawn northwards parallel to the Colombo-Negombo road as far as a point 2 chains due west of the Kandana village boundary stone, which stone is about 11 chains to the south of the 10th milepost on the Colombo-Negombo road; from this point a line drawn due west to a point half a mile to the west of the Colombo-Negombo road.

West : From the extremity of the southern boundary a line drawn northwards parallel to the Colombo-Negombo road till it meets the northern boundary.

(7) *Limits of Kosgama.*

East : A line drawn from a point on the Kosgama-oya 2 chains to the east of the Pugoda road southwards parallel to the said Pugoda road to the point where the said line meets the Colombo-Avissawella road. From this point a line drawn due south-east to a point one-quarter of a mile from the said Colombo-Avissawella road.

South : From the last-named point a line drawn southwestwards, northwestwards, and southwestwards parallel with the said Colombo-Avissawella road and a quarter of a mile distant from it until it meets the Arapangan-ela.

South-west : The Arapangan-ela to a point a quarter of a mile from the Colombo-Avissawella road to the north-west of it.

North-west : From the last-named point a line drawn northeastwards and parallel with the said Colombo-Avissawella road until it meets the Kosgama-oya.

North : The Kosgama-oya.

(8) *Limits of Waga.*

West : The eastern boundary of the Kapugewatta fields from a point a quarter of a mile to the north of the Labugama road southwards to that road. From a point where the said boundary of the Kapugewatta fields touches the Labugama road a straight line drawn southwards to the junction of the Kanaharaya-ela and the Wak-oya.

South-west : The Wak-oya from its junction with the Kanaharaya-ela southeastwards till it meets the southern boundary.

South : A line drawn parallel to the Labugama road a quarter of a mile distant from it to the south.

East : The Hin-ela and a line drawn from the Halgahakumbura culvert due south till it cuts the southern boundary.

North : A line drawn parallel to the Labugama road a quarter of a mile distant from it to the north.

(9) *Limits of Homagama.*

North : The northern boundary of the village of Homagama.

East : The eastern boundary of the village of Homagama.

South : The southern boundary of the village of Homagama.

West : A line drawn north and south a quarter of a mile to the west of the Aturugiriya-Magammana road and parallel to the said road.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 9, 1915.

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

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

IT is hereby notified that the Legislative Council, acting under the provisions of Section 3 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," has passed the following resolution at a public session thereof held on August 6, 1915:—

That the town of Welimada, in the Udukinda division of the Province of Uva, be brought under the operation of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, No. 18 of 1892, as from and after this date, and that the limits of the said town shall for the purposes of the said Ordinance be as follows:—

North : Uma-oya.

East : Galpotttekumbura.

South : Edge of Agampodigama paddy field.

West : Bridge and Kuda-oya.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 9, 1915.

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

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

IT is hereby notified that the Legislative Council, acting under the provisions of section 3 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," has passed the following resolution at a public session thereof held on August 6, 1915:—

That from and after this date Welandura Bazaars, in the District of Ratnapura, be brought under the operation of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, No. 18 of 1892, and that the limits of the said town shall for the purposes of the said Ordinance be as follows:—

- North: The Atakalan-ela as far as its junction with the Rampatdeniya-ela, thence a line from the junction of these streams up to the north-western limit of the land called Waguragodahena.
- East: The limits of the land called Waguragodahena from a point about 4 chains from the culvert on the Ratnapura-Rakwana cart road to a distance of $1\frac{1}{2}$ chain along the western limit of the field called Wagurakumbura.
- South: The telegraph line which passes through the lands called Wagurakumbura, Welandura estate, Nagahalandehena, Hettigewatta, and Heenelahena, as far as the western side of the Public Works Department cooly line.
- West: A straight line drawn from the Atakalan-ela at a point 20 yards on the western side of the 74th milepost on the Ratnapura-Rakwana road, thence for a distance of $10\frac{1}{2}$ chains to the telegraph line.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 9, 1915.

"THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912."

Excise Notification No. 47.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 31 of the above-mentioned Ordinance has been pleased to amend rule 2 of section IV. headed Advisory Committees of the rules published in the Excise Notification No. 9, dated May 16, 1913, under the said Ordinance by the addition of the following words: "provided that if a person nominated by the Chamber of Commerce or a Municipal Council or a Local Board ceases to be a member of the body which nominated him, he shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member of the Advisory Committee," after the words "to the members of each Committee," and that the said amendment has been confirmed by a resolution of the Legislative Council dated August 6, 1915.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 10, 1915.

THE following regulations as to the issue of passports in Ceylon are published for general information.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1915.

REGULATIONS REFERRED TO.

APPLICATIONS for passports to travel in foreign parts must be made in the authorized form, and enclosed in a cover addressed to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo.

2. The charge for a passport is Rs. 5. Passports are issued at the Colonial Secretary's Office, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., the day following that on which the application for the passport has been received, except on Sundays and public holidays. Applications should, if possible, reach the office between 4 P.M. on the previous day. If the applicant does not reside in Colombo, the passport may be sent by post, and a stamp for Rs. 5 should in that case accompany the application.

3. Passports are granted—

- (1) To natural-born British subjects;
- (2) To the wives and widows of such persons; and
- (3) To persons naturalized in the United Kingdom, in the British Colonies, or in India.

A married woman is deemed to be a subject of the State of which her husband is for the time being a subject.

4. Passports are granted—

- (1) In the case of natural-born British subjects and persons naturalized in the United Kingdom or in Ceylon, upon the production of a declaration by the applicant in the authorized form, verified by a declaration made by an official of any Banking Firm established in Ceylon or by any Justice of the Peace or Minister of the Christian religion resident in the Island. The applicant's certificate of birth and other evidence may also be required.
- (2) In the case of children under the age of 16 years requiring a separate passport, upon production of a declaration made by the child's parent or guardian, in a form (B) to be obtained upon application to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo.
- (3) In the case of persons naturalized in any of the British Self-governing Dominions or in any Crown Colony other than Ceylon, upon production of a recommendation from the Government of the State or Colony concerned; and in the case of natives of British India and persons naturalized therein, upon production of a letter of recommendation from the Government of India or from the Government of the Province in which the applicant was born or naturalized.

5. If the applicant for a passport be a naturalized British subject, the certificate of naturalization must be forwarded to the office with the declaration or letter of recommendation.

Naturalized British subjects will be described as such in their passports, which will be issued subject to the necessary qualifications.

6. Passports are not available beyond two years from the date of issue. They may be renewed for four further periods of two years each, after which fresh passports must be obtained. The fee for each renewal is Rs. 2.

7. A passport cannot be issued on behalf of a person already abroad; such person should apply for one to the nearest British Mission or Consulate. Passports must not be sent out of the Island by post.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Dr. D. C. DE FONSEKA	Medical Officer, Grade III.	Work in connection with the Anchylostomiasis Campaign.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 7, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

		1.—Note Account.				Rs.		c.	
Total stock on June 30, 1915	..	62,845,320	0	In vault on July 31, 1915	..	36,094,820	0		
Add Notes received in July, 1915	..	500,000	0	In circulation on July 31, 1915	..	26,400,500	0		
		63,345,320	0						
Deduct Notes destroyed in July, 1915	..	850,000	0						
		62,495,320	0			62,495,320	0		
		2.—Coin Account.				Rs.		c.	
Coin received for Notes in circulation	..	26,400,500	0	Investments	..	15,161,300	9		
				Coin in vault	..	11,239,199	91		
		26,400,500	0			26,400,500	0		
						Rs.		c.	
3—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	..					26,612,274	0		
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	..					11,450,974	0		
		4.—Investment Account.				Rs.		c.	
		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	..	539,408 5 0	—	—	8,130,650 0	7,208,892 33			
Local Loans	..	18,000 0 0	—	—	—	—			
India 3½ per cent. Stock	..	—	96,000 14 7	—	1,290,186 0	1,163,754 69			
Indian Securities	..	—	—	5,833,000 0	5,740,464 9	5,198,661 25			
Total	..	568,408 5 0	96,000 14 7	5,833,000 0	15,161,300 9	13,571,308 27			
		5.—Depreciation Fund.				Rs.		c.	
		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	1,061,003 73			
Indian Securities	..	—	—	719,100 0	716,293 22	640,897 88			
Total	..	82,008 14 6	—	719,100 0	1,879,470 52	1,701,901 61			
Total of Nos. 4 and 5	..	650,416 19 6	96,000 14 7	6,552,100 0	17,040,770 61	15,273,209 88			

Currency Office,
Colombo, August 1, 1915.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION.

THE annexed syllabus for Botany, Junior and Senior, will be substituted in 1917 for the syllabus published in the *Gazette* notice of March 12, 1915, with regard to the Cambridge Junior and Senior School Certificate Examinations. The new syllabus may be adopted optionally for the examinations of 1916, and, as it is much better adapted to local circumstances, all schools which take this subject are recommended to introduce it at once in classes which will be presented for the examination in 1916.

BOTANY (JUNIOR).

II.—ARBORESCENT PLANTS.

Comparison of the mode of growth, habit, and bark-characters of a few common trees: the examination of twigs of mango, cotton tree, and jak, or other common trees, including (for deciduous trees) comparison of their leafy and leafless stages and relation of latter to dry season. Knowledge of annual history of common trees, including time of producing young foliage, colour and habit of young foliage, time of flowering, and of ripening fruit. Observation of cauliflory of hanging roots (banyan tree), stilt roots, buttrees roots, of the production of latex and useful fibre.

General characteristics of palms and bamboos contrasted with dicotyledonous trees.

IV.—FLOWERS AND REPRODUCTIONS.

The student should not begin the study of flowers by learning the characteristics of various Natural Orders. Flowers should in the first place be considered, like vegetative organs, from a biological point of view. Attention should be paid to features of biological interest in some common types of inflorescences as well as to the functions and special morphology of the parts of the flower in relation to pollination and seed production. Attention should be paid to the importance of dichogamy and other methods of insuring cross-pollination. Flowers of the following Natural Orders* should be examined: Dilleniaceæ, Malvaceæ, Leguminosæ including Mimoseæ and Cæsalpineæ, Myrtaceæ, Rubiaceæ, Compositæ, Convolvulaceæ, Scrophulariaceæ, Amaryllidaceæ, Commelinaceæ.

Different types of seeds and fruits should be examined with special reference to seed dispersal.

V.—BIOLOGICAL TYPES AND LIFE HISTORIES.

Knowledge of characteristics of the following biological types:—

Epiphytes.—Including Orchids, Ferns, Araceæ, Ficus, Clusia, their various adaptations for their habitat.

Parasites and Semi-parasites, e.g., Cuscuta, Cassytha, Loranthaceæ, Rhipsalis.

Xerophytes, e.g., Euphorbia, Sansevieria, Casuarina, Prosopis, Cactaceæ.

Insectivorous plants, e.g., Nepenthes, Drosera, Utricularis.

Hydrophytes, e.g., Nymphaea, Eichhornia, Heteranthera, Trapa, Sagittaria, Pistia, Hydrilla.

The part played in the life of the plant by seeds, bulbs, tubers, and other structures adapted for food storage and for vegetative reproduction.

Students should themselves grow suitable seeds in order to study the germination of different types of seedlings.

It is desirable, when circumstances permit, that excursions into the country should be arranged to enable students to observe the plants of different classes of habitats.

BOTANY (SENIOR).

II.—ARBORESCENT PLANTS.

A comparative study of common trees (dicotyledons and monocotyledons, including palms, pandanus, bamboos, dracæna) as regards habit, external morphology, forms of leaves, &c.

Secondary thickening; its significance in relation to the increase in leaf-area and root development; rings in wood, whether dependent on season or not, in what trees present and in what absent, what changes in nature of wood produce them; heart-wood and sap-wood, especially noting ebony.

IV.—FLOWERS AND REPRODUCTION.

The morphology and natural history of the flowers of the following Natural Orders: Dilleniaceæ, Malvaceæ, Aurantiaceæ, Leguminosæ including Mimoseæ and Cæsalpineæ, Myrtaceæ, Cucurbitaceæ, Rubiaceæ, Compositæ, Convolvulaceæ, Acanthaceæ, Scrophulariaceæ, Amaryllidaceæ, Commelinaceæ, Palmæ, Gramineæ.

The attention of the student should be drawn to the general uniformity of plan that prevails among flowers and to the variations in the relations of parts characteristic of different Natural Orders.

Students should be taught to construct floral diagrams from actual flowers.

Cross-pollination, and its mechanisms, including wind-pollination.

The general morphology of fruits and seeds and the methods of dispersal.

V.—BIOLOGICAL TYPES AND LIFE HISTORIES.

More extended study of the characteristics of the biological types in the Junior syllabus, with the addition of mangroves, sensitive plants, e.g., mimosa, &c.

The part played in the life of a plant by seeds, bulbs, tubers, and other structures adapted for food storage and for vegetative reproduction.

Students should themselves grow suitable seeds in order to study the germination of different types of seedlings.

The seedlings studied should always include cocos or some other common palm.

* The above list is intended to suggest suitable material for use in the study of the morphology of the flower; candidates are not expected to learn the characters of the Natural Orders. If any of the orders named above cannot be obtained, teachers should use their discretion in substitution other orders, which should resemble as nearly as possible the orders for which they are substituted as regards the principal points which they illustrate.

Education Office,
Colombo, August 9, 1915.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Education.

Wholesale Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on August 11, 1915.					Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality ..	Per bushel	..	5 50	Potatoes, Indian ..	Per cwt. .. 10 0
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	5 25	Do. Bangalore ..	do. .. —
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	5 12	Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality ..	do. .. 52 50
Do. No. 4 do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	5 0	Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. .. 51 0
Kara Rice ..	..	Not in the market	—	Sugar, Crystal ..	Per bag (2 cwt.) .. 39 0
Kallunda, No. 1 quality ..	Per bag (2½ bushels)	..	12 0	Do. Soft ..	Per cwt. .. 20 50
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	11 75	Matches, "Three Stars" ..	Per case of 50 gross boxes .. 105 50
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	11 56	Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand" ..	Per tin .. 3 55
Sulai, No. 1 do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	12 50	Kerosine Oil, "Daylight" ..	do. .. 3 75
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	12 25	Coriander ..	Per lb. .. 0 16
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	12 12	Dry Fish, No. 1 quality ..	1,000-kumbalawas .. 10 0
Kora (Mall), No. 1 do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	12 62	Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. .. 8 0
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	12 25	Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. .. 7 50
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	11 75	Do. No. 4 do. ..	do. .. —
Raw Rice, Rangoon ..	Per bushel	..	4 12	Do. Halmessan, No. 1 quality ..	Per cwt. .. 24 0
Do. Singapore ..	do. ..	do. ..	3 87	Do. do. No. 2 quality ..	do. .. 20 0
Mysore Dhall ..	do. ..	do. ..	5 50	Do. do. No. 3 do. ..	do. .. 16 0
Green Peas (Gram) ..	do. ..	do. ..	5 25	Do. do. No. 4 do. ..	do. .. 12 0
Thovaren Dhall ..	do. ..	do. ..	5 25	Salt ..	Per bushel .. 2 35
Chillies, No. 1 quality ..	Per thulan (26½ lb.)	..	5 75	Coconuts ..	Per 100 .. 4 50
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	5 50		
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	—		
Red Onions ..	do. ..	do. ..	2 0		
Bombay Onions ..	Per cwt. ..	do. ..	8 0		

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

August 11, 1915.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospital named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from October 1, 1915, and terminating on September 30, 1918.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Provisions to the ——— Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 31, 1915.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

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

Colombo, August 9, 1915.

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

Schedule referred to.

Name of Institution.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of	
		Tender Deposit.	Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Lunugala Hospital	.. Cooked diets with milk	.. 200	.. 400

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

	Tons. cwt. qr.	
Old wrought iron scrap ...	.. 30	0 0
Spring steel plates ..	.. 10	0 0
Scrap brass and white metal, mixed ..	.. 3	0 0
Wheel centres ..	.. 15	0 0

The above quantities are approximate.

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

3. 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 purchase of Old Material" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 17, 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; and should the person whose tender has been accepted decline to make

payment and take delivery of the articles in question, or fail to remove them within the time specified by the General Manager, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. Should, however, he pay the charges due and remove the material in the specified time, the deposit of Rs. 50 will be refunded. The deposits of all other tenderers whose tender has not been accepted will be refunded to them.

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 5, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of the following prisoners of this Jail will be sold by public auction at Bgambra Prison premises, on August 28, 1915, at 11 A.M. —

List of Property.

Register No.	Description.
V 6,636	One old white cloth, one old flannel coat, one old gauze banian, one piece of rag.
6,656	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, two common studs.
6,655	One old coloured sarong, one old white handkerchief, one old coloured handkerchief, one white metal chain.
6,595	One old Cannanore cloth, one old sarong cloth, one old white banian, four copper buttons, one banian, three small handkerchiefs, one crooked comb, one knife, and one key.
6,665	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured coat, one old handkerchief.
6,685	One old sarong cloth, one old handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
6,695	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz sarong, one old coloured shawl, one old coloured handkerchief.
6,699	Two old vaity cloths.
6,701	One old chintz cloth, one old white handkerchief.
6,702	One old coloured cloth, two vaity cloths.
6,719	One old Cannanore cloth, one old merino banian, one pair old short trousers, one old cloth belt, one old handkerchief.
6,720	One old sarong cloth, one old gauze banian.
6,728	One old vaity cloth, one old handkerchief.
6,732	One old coloured sarong cloth, one old black coat.
6,744	One old coloured sarong, one old leather belt, one old white banian.
6,752	One old sarong cloth, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old white shirt, one old coat, three buttons, one old leather belt, one old pocket handkerchief.
6,758	One old sarong cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old handkerchief, one old gauze banian, one old cloth belt.
6,779	Two old sarong cloths, one old silk handkerchief, one old double handkerchief, one old gauze banian, one old leather belt.
6,778	One old sarong, one old banian, one old cloth belt, one old coloured handkerchief.
6,780	One old sarong cloth, one old gauze banian.
6,792	One old white cloth, one old sarong cloth, one old chintz banian, one old coat, two coat buttons, one old leather belt.
6,793	One piece of chintz cloth.
6,806	One old coloured sarong, one old white coat.
6,821	Two old torn sarongs, one old handkerchief.
6,823	Two old vaity cloths, one old white banian, one old handkerchief.
6,824	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one old white handkerchief.
6,827	One old Cannanore cloth, one old chintz banian, one old cloth belt, one old coloured handkerchief.
6,846	Two pieces of white rags, one old white towel.
6,847	Two pieces of rags, one white banian rag.
6,922	One old white cloth, one old white handkerchief.
7,001	One old sarong cloth, one old handkerchief, one old white banian.
7,037	One old sarong cloth, one old gauze banian, one old white handkerchief.
7,047	One old chintz cloth, one old banian.
7,057	One old sarong cloth, one old banian.
7,059	One old Cannanore cloth, one old banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one piece of rag.
7,060	One old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, four iron keys.
7,061	One old sarong cloth, one old Cannanore coat.
7,062	One old sarong cloth.
7,077	One old Cannanore cloth.
7,078	One old sarong cloth, one old towel.
7,079	One old sarong cloth, one old banian, one leather belt, three brass studs.
7,083	One old sarong cloth, one old banian.
7,086	One old sarong cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old leather belt, two white metal bangles, one white metal ring, two copper rings, and one iron key.
7,089	One old vaity cloth.
7,090	One old sarong cloth.
7,092	One old white cloth, one old handkerchief.
7,094	One old Cannanore cloth, one old chintz banian, one old handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
7,097	One old sarong cloth, one old white banian.
7,098	One old Cannanore cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one old towel, one old leather belt.
7,099	One old sarong cloth, one old white coat, two old handkerchiefs.
7,100	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian.
7,101	One old chintz cloth, one old sock banian, one old leather belt.
7,102	One old chintz cloth, one old sock banian.
7,103	One old Cannanore cloth, one old sock banian, one old white towel, one old cloth belt.
7,117	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white coat, one old banian, one old pocket handkerchief.
7,145	One old white banian, one old white cloth, one old leather belt, three common studs.
7,146	One old white banian, one old leather belt, one old handkerchief, one old sarong cloth.
7,147	One old white cloth, one old shirt, two pairs links, three white metal studs.
7,148	One old sarong cloth, one old leather belt.
7,149	One old white cloth, one old sarong, one old handkerchief.
7,150	One old black cloth, one old white banian.
7,151	One old sarong cloth, one old leather belt, one old handkerchief.
7,152	One old sarong, one old Cannanore coat, one old white handkerchief.
7,153	One old sarong, one old white banian, one old leather belt, three studs.
7,154	One old white cloth, one old white banian.
7,155	One old chintz cloth, one old white banian.
7,156	One old white cloth, one old white shirt, one pair links, one small handkerchief.
7,157	One old Cannanore cloth, one old coat with two buttons, one old cloth belt, one old white handkerchief.

Register No.	Description.
7,158	.. One old sarong, one old Cannanore cloth.
7,159	.. One old sarong cloth, one old white cloth, two toe rings.
7,160	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old handkerchief.
7,185	.. One old sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old leather belt.
7,186	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old leather belt, one old handkerchief.
7,187	.. One old coloured sarong cloth.
7,188	.. One old coloured vaity cloth, one old coloured shirt, one old cloth belt, three iron keys, one tin ticket.
7,189	.. One old coloured vaity cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one old coloured handkerchief, one old white shirt, one old cloth belt, two iron keys.
7,190	.. One old white vaity cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one old white handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
7,191	.. One old white banian, one old vaity, two pieces of rags.
7,192	.. One old chintz cloth, one old coloured sarong, one old handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
7,193	.. One old vaity cloth, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief, four iron keys.
7,194	.. Two old white vaity cloths, one old Cannanore coat, one old khaki coat.
7,196	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white shirt.
7,197	.. One old coloured sarong, one old handkerchief, one old banian, one old silk handkerchief, one cloth belt.
7,203	.. One old coloured sarong, one old handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
7,213	.. One old white vaity, one old Cannanore banian, one German silver waist chain, one amulet, two German silver rings, one iron key, one German silver earpick, one toothpick, two iron studs, one piece rag.
7,214	.. One old white cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one old white rag, one German silver waist chain.
7,216	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one old white towel.
7,217	.. One old coloured sarong, one old double white handkerchief.
7,218	.. Two old white rags, one old white banian.
7,219	.. One old leather belt, one old coloured handkerchief, two white cloths.
7,220	.. One old chintz cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, one old sarong, one old leather belt.

Unclaimed Property of Prisoners.

S 5,462	.. One old Cannanore coat, one old coloured coat, one old white cloth, one old coloured handkerchief.
T 4,933	.. Two old black coats, three old white cloths, and one piece of rag.
T 4,920	.. Three old sarongs, two old banians, one old handkerchief.
T 5,134	.. One old sarong, one Cannanore cloth, one old coat, one old handkerchief, one old leather belt.
U 4,857	.. One old sarong, one old red handkerchief, one amulet, one old leather belt.
T 5,932	.. One old coloured sarong, one white cloth, one towel, one handkerchief, one tin case lime.
R 4,584	.. Three white cloths.
S 10,052	.. One white cloth, one Cannanore cloth, one handkerchief, one leather belt.
Q 10,702	.. One old sarong, one white banian.
J. Perera	.. One black cloth, one Cannanore coat, one banian, one cloth belt.

Bogambra Prison,
August 5, 1915.

W. PHILIPS,
Superintendent.

THE following found and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 2.30 P.M. on Wednesday, August 25, 1915, viz. :—

1 bracelet	1 lot 3 buckets
1 silver chain	1 lot 3 lanterns and hurricane lamp
1 hairpin	1 lot 3 lanterns
1 silver pencil	1 lot empty tins
1 brooch	1 trunk
1 gilt bangle	1 lot old suit case and 2 canvas bags
1 silver powder box	1 bundle coir yarn
1 gilt hatpin	1 walking stick umbrella
1 pair bangles	1 umbrella marked A
1 watch	1 do. B
1 piece shirt link	1 do. C
1 brooch	1 lot 4 umbrellas marked A
4 silver buttons (gilt)	1 do. B
1 necklace marked A	1 do. C
1 do. B	1 do. D
1 hairpin	1 lot 10 umbrellas marked A
1 lot 1 pair bangles and silver bangle	1 do. B
1 lot 2 brooches and locket	1 lot 18 umbrellas
6 studs	1 lot 2 ladies' umbrellas marked A
1 lot silver bangles, necklace, &c.	1 do. B
1 case 8 pictures	1 lot 3 walking sticks marked A
1 lot iron tools	1 do. B
1 lot surveying chains, &c.	1 do. C
1 lot old boots, shoes, and sandals	1 lot 5 walking sticks marked A
1 lot 6 window frames	1 do. B
1 large saw	1 do. C
1 roll galvanised wire	1 lot 8 walking sticks
1 lot meat cover and 3 large bottles	1 lot 9 walking sticks
1 brass lamp	1 lot gunnies
1 lot 2 curtain poles and flower vases	1 folding chair
1 lot 2 tiffin carriers marked A	1 cricket bat
1 do. B	1 grinding stone
1 do. C	1 lot old hats and caps
1 breakfast basket with dish, cheese plates, forks, spoons, &c.	1 lot 2 straw hats and lady's hat
1 lot 2 buckets	1 lot 2 pigsticker hats and Lord Curzon hat.

1 tennis racquet
 1 lot white silk cloth and black shawl
 1 Gladstone bag
 1 leather bag marked A
 1 do. B
 1 lot mats
 1 lot pillows
 1 lot enamelled ware, brass pots, &c.
 1 lot motor car tyre and tube
 1 lot pots and pans
 1 lot pipes, tobacco pouch, cigarette case, and 2 purses
 1 sun-glass marked A
 1 do. B
 1 pair spectacles
 1 lot 2 small scissors and 2 corkscrews
 1 lot 5 bent combs
 1 lot 4 brushes and 2 penknives
 1 bicycle lamp
 1 lot 3 inflators (bicycle)
 1 lot rosaries
 1 raincoat marked A
 1 do. B
 1 overcoat
 1 raincape
 1 lady's cape
 1 thermos flask marked A
 1 do. B
 1 sweater
 1 sledge hammer
 1 lot door curtains
 1 Kodak film tank, &c., with developing powders
 1 lot empty baskets and packing cases
 1 case paints
 1 bundle dirty linen marked A
 1 do. B

1 Town Guard hat
 1 Elwood hat
 1 lady's hat (new)
 General Manager's Office,
 Colombo, August 9, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,
 General Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Court-house, Batticaloa, on August 31, 1915, at noon :—

4 mammoties	1 tumbler
1 brass rice stand	3 plates
1 brass lamp	2 brass chembus
1 blanket	1 dyed cloth
1 coat	2 packets small mirrors
2 vetty cloths	1 white coat
1 mortar	1 white banian
2 pestles	1 fancy belt
1 dealwood box	3 ordinary belts
2 tumblers	1 silver armlet

Batticaloa, August 5, 1915.

T. A. CAREY,
 Police Magistrate.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, the 25th instant, at 3 P.M., at the premises of the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office, 3rd Division, Maradana.

5 latrine buckets	6 scoops, galvanized iron
2 Doulton's buckets	

E. L. HUNT,

for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
 Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office,
 Colombo, August 5, 1915.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended August 7, 1915.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 94 (2 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 55 Sinhalese, 10 Tamils, 17 Moors, and 4 Malays). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1915, viz., 251,338) was 19·5, as against 20·1 in the preceding week, 18·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·2 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 146 (1 European, 8 Burghers, 85 Sinhalese, 30 Tamils, 17 Moors, 1 Malay, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 30·3, as against 28·4 in the previous week, 29·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 146 total deaths, 40 were of infants under one year of age, as against 32 in the preceding week, 19 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 4.

Principal Causes of Death.—Fourteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as in the previous week and the weekly average for last year. Of these, 6 were in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 3 in New Bazaar, 2 in Pettah, 2 in Wellawatta, and 1 in St. Paul's.

2. Eleven deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 6 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 Kotahena, 2 in Wellawatta, 1 in Pettah, and 1 in New Bazaar. Five deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Seven deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 1 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in Kotahena, 1 in Pettah, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 (of a non-resident) in the Maradana hospital.

4. Five deaths from *Smallpox* were registered, as against 2 in the previous week. Of these, 4 were in St. Paul's and the other in Maradana. Eighteen cases were reported, as against 32 in the previous week.

5. No deaths from *Plague* were registered. There were 3 in the previous week. Three cases were reported as against 4 in the previous week.

6. Seventeen deaths from *Enteritis* were registered; 14 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 12 from *Dysentery*, 10 from *Debility*, 5 from *Diarrhoea*, 3 from *Worms*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 42 from *Other Causes*.

7. Six cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, as against 2 in the previous week. No case of *Measles* were reported. There was 1 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81·0°, against 79·4° in the preceding week and 80·3° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·837 in., against 29·862 in. in the preceding week and 29·872 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·46 in., against 2·32 in. in the preceding week and 0·68 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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

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