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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 307 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR having received instructions from the Right Hon. the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES directing him to cause Letters Patent to be passed under the Public Seal of the Colony constituting and appointing Mr. THOMAS EDWARD DE SAMPAYO, one of HIS MAJESTY'S Counsel for Ceylon, to be a Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of this Island, has caused the said Letters Patent to be passed accordingly.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 31, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 308 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to sanction the following acting appointments, with effect from August 30, 1915, during the absence on leave of Mr. R. S. TEMPLETON:—

Mr. W. C. S. INGLES, Deputy Surveyor-General, to act as Surveyor-General.

Mr. A. J. WICKWAR, Assistant Surveyor-General, to act as Deputy Surveyor-General.

Mr. A. H. G. DAWSON, Superintendent, Application Surveys, to act as Assistant Surveyor-General.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 28, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

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No. 309 of 1915.

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

Mr. M. STEVENSON to the office of Deputy Collector of Customs and Landing Surveyor, Colombo, with effect from August 30, 1915.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, from August 31 to September 3, 1915, inclusive, during the illness of Mr. N. J. LUDINGTON.

Mr. G. S. WODEMAN to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Dumbara, with effect from September 2, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. B. AMERESEKERE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, from September 7 to 12, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKE on leave.

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

No. 310 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Engineer Volunteers:—

To be Honorary Lieutenant.

Honorary Second Lieutenant A. E. McCLOSKEY.

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

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No. 311 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Moorish Section (Administrative Section) Town Guard:—

To be *Second Lieutenant*.

Colour-Sergeant ABDUL RAHIMAN ABDUL RAZIK.

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

No. 312 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Waga for the year 1915, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

S. D. GIRIGORIS.
D. A. R. GUNAWARDENE.
MABULAGE JORONIS.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 31, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 313 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Matale for the year 1916, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 and section 31 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898:—

Mr. N. P. SELLIAH.
Mr. K. T. L. M. MARIKAR THAMBY.
Mr. L. DE S. JAYASEKARA.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 27, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 314 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the towns of Kalutara, Panadure, Horana, Beruwala, Alutgama, Tebuwana, and Neboda for the year 1916, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 in the case of Kalutara and Panadure, and section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 in the case of the other towns:—

Kalutara.
JAMES VANROYEN GOONESEKERA.
C. M. IBRAHIM MARIKKAR.
W. H. DE SOYSA SAMARASEKERA.

Panadure.
M. A. PERIS WIJESINGHE.
H. DON JAMES.
M. A. SALGADO.

Horana.
J. V. KANNANGARA.
B. D. MATHES, *Ayachchi*.
JOHN PERERA JAYASURIYA.

Beruwala.
B. S. FERNANDO.
MOHAMADU LEBBE AHAMADU JAMELDEEN.
I. ABRAHAM FERNANDO.

Alutgama.
ANDRIS DE SILVA KARUNARATNE.
K. JUANIS DE SILVA.
K. MIGEL HENRY DE SILVA.

Tebuwana.
K. DON JORONIS.
H. UWANERIS *alias* ENDORIS APPU.
H. JALIS JAYARATNE.

Neboda.

E. DON PEDRICK.
K. DON ELIAS APPU.
ASSANA MARIKKAR SEGU ISMAIL.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 31, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 315 of 1915.

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

Gampola.
M. JAYASUNDERA.
T. B. P. KEHELPAANALA.
W. L. MEERA LEBBE.

Pussellawa.
H. J. P. SAMARASEKERA, Jr.
A. N. J. SENARATNE.
D. M. APPUHAMY!

Nawalapitiya.
D. M. DE SILVA.
GEORGE WITHARANA.
J. MARAMBE.

Hatton-Dikoya.
CHARLES UMAGILIYA.
T. R. A. RAJANAYAGAM.
J. MARAMBE.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, September 1, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 316 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the small town of Kelaniya for the year 1915, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

GURUNANSELAGE DON HENDRICK.
JULIUS PERERA SUNDERASEKERA SAMARASINGHE.
KODIKARAGE DON MARTHENUS SAPERAMADU.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 31, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 317 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the small town of Mount Lavinia for the year 1915, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

GALPOTEGE PETER PERERA GUNESEKARA.
S. W. PERERA.
W. C. BASTIANS.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 31, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 318 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the small town of Nugegoda-Kirallapone for the year 1915, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

D. GUNAWARDENE.
C. P. WIJESINGHE.
A. SENEVIRATNE.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 31, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 319 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the small town of Wattala-Mabole for the year 1915, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 :—

GALLAGE WILLIAM PERIS KARUNADAKSA.
KURISIYANU PERERA JAYAWARDENE.
KARUNANAYAKAPATIRAGE DON PEDRICK APPU.

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

No. 320 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the small town of Kosgama for the year 1915, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 :—

Mr. HARMANIS PERERA SENANAYAKE.
Mr. D. S. WIJEYSUNDERA.
Mr. DON BRAMPY.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 31, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 321 of 1915.

IN terms of section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," it is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has appointed the Chief Clerk of each Police Court, or in his absence the officer acting for the Chief Clerk, to sign summons issued from such Police Court.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 27, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT.

No. 322 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. E. DE PINTO to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Matara, and a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Matara District, with effect from September 1, 1915, until further orders.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. E. T. HITCHCOCK to act as Registrar of Lands, Jaffna, for five weeks from August 30, 1915, during the absence of Mr. B. FRANCIS on leave, or until further orders.

RUPASINGHA JAYAWARDANA MUHANDIRANGE RUTHAN PERERA to be provisionally Registrar of Births and Deaths of Radawana and Mandawala division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane Korale East division of the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from August 20, 1915, *vice* D. P. SENARATNA, dismissed. His office will be at Ambalamewatta in Mandawala.

ISMAL LEBBE SEGU NOORDEEN provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam Pattu South division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from August 29, 1915, *vice* Registrar, L. D. A. NANAYAKKARA, appointed Udayar. His office will be at Pattayakkani in Madurankuli.

BAMUNUSINGHE ARACHCHILLAGE MOHOTTHIHAMY BAMUNUSINGHE to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from August 24 up to August 29, 1915, inclusive, *vice* Registrar, G. MUDALIHAMY, resigned. His office will be at Baduwatta in Eheliyagoda.

BAMUNUSINGHE ARACHCHILLAGE MOHOTTHIHAMY BAMUNUSINGHE provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panawal Korale West division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from August 30, 1915, *vice* G. MUDALIHAMY, resigned. His office will be at Baduwatta in Eheliyagoda.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 30, 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, Eastern Province, has appointed AKAMATUKKANILEVVAI SEENIMUKAMMATULEVVAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalmunaikkudi division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirteen days from August 19, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, M. M. ABDUL HAMID, on leave. His office will be the permanent Registrar's office at Kalmunaikkudi Second division.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed ALIYARLEVVAIPODI UMARULEVVAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nintavur pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from August 22, 1915, *vice* Registrar, K. ALIYARLEVVAIPODI, resigned. His office will be at his residing garden at Nintavur.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. (Miss) C. RUDD to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 2 A of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for seven days from September 1, 1915, *vice* Dr. (Mrs.) L. de LaHarpe, deceased. Her office will be at No. 1, Jefferson street, Slave Island.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. K. W. ALWIS to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 4 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for seven days from September 1, 1915, during the absence of the Deputy Registrar, Dr. (Miss) C. RUDD, on other duty. His office will be at No. 38, New Moor street, Colombo.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON PROLLIS DASSANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kumbuke division, and of Marriages (General) of Kumbuke pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three days from August 26, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. DIAS, on leave. His office will be at Kekunagahawatta in Kumbuke.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed WILLIAM SIMON SILVA WIJETILAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Migahatenna division, and of Marriages (General) of Maha Pattu South division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from August 31, 1915, *vice* the Registrar, DON SARNELIS GUNASINHA. His office will be at Galgodawatta in Migahatenna.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed D. T. WIJETUNGA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magura division, and of Marriages (General) of Maha Pattu South division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from September 1, 1915, *vice* the Registrar, DON CAROLIS WIJETUNGA, resigned. His office will be at Ambalangodawatta in Baduraliya.

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 seven days from August 30,

1915, during the absence of the Registrar, W. P. WILLIAM DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Thombuwewalawwewatta at Kataluwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WICKRAMA ARACHCHIGE CHARLIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla, outside the town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from August 25, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Lunuweraiyagahawatta in Polonnaruwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DAVIT GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kirama division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eight days from September 5, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, P. J. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Mahawatta in Walgammulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA, of Boyagoda, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weuda and Gannawa korales division, and of Marriages

(General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three weeks from August 23, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. BOYAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Pahalawalawwewatta in Boyagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed DASMUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Karambe pattuwa division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from August 18, 1915, *vice* Registrar, K. H. M. PINHAMY, resigned. His office will be at Karuwalagahawatta in Alankulama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed ABEYASINHA NAIDDEHAMY, of Sembukkulia, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Rajakumarawanni pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for eight days from August 23, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, WANSEKERA PUNCHIRALA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's house in Kumbukkadawala,

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, August 31, 1915. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

"THE DOG REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, No. 25 OF 1901."

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of section 5 of the above-named Ordinance, the proper authority, to wit, the Government Agent of the North-Western Province, has made the following by-laws for the Kurunegala District, North-Western Province, exclusive of the Local Board town of Kurunegala.

The by-laws dated August 21, 1911, and published in the *Gazette* of the 25th idem, are hereby revoked.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 31, 1915.

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. It shall be the duty of the owner of any dog aged over six months kept within the District of Kurunegala, outside Local Board limits, to obtain annually a certificate of registration for such dog.
2. The registration fee shall be 10 cents for dogs and 25 cents for bitohes, and shall be due on or before September 30, 1915, for the remainder of the year 1915, and for every subsequent year thereafter on or before March 31.
3. Should any question at any time arise as to the age of any dog, the decision of the proper authority on the question of the age shall be final.
4. To facilitate the recovery of the registration fee, the occupier of every house within the Kurunegala District, outside Local Board limits, shall, on or before January 15 in each year, furnish to an officer authorized by the Government Agent to demand the same a list of dogs kept in such house and the names of the owners thereof.
5. Every dog within the limits of the Kurunegala District shall at all times wear a collar stamped with a number by the Government Agent. On payment of the registration fee on any dog the Government Agent shall, unless the owner provides his own collar to be stamped, furnish the owner with a stamped collar to be worn by such dog on payment of fee of 25 cents. The number stamped on the collar of the dog must correspond with the number of its certificate. An old collar may be restamped with the number of a new certificate if in the opinion of the Government Agent such collar is sufficiently strong to last another year.
6. It shall be lawful for the Government Agent to refuse to issue a certificate of registration, or to cancel a certificate already issued for any dog which, in his opinion or in the opinion of any officer appointed by him for the purpose, is so maimed or diseased as to be unfit to live, or which is habitually ill-treated or continually neglected by its owner.
7. 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 house of the officer named in the notice at a time to be stated in the notice, and every such dog may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of as the Government Agent thinks fit.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the grant to Semasinha Navaratne Wanninayaka Hulugalle of the honorary rank of Adigar.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 3, 1915.

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

"THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, No. 25 OF 1908."

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 5 (1) of the above-named Ordinance, as been pleased to make the regulation set forth in the schedule hereto to regulate the use of motor cars, motor lorries, and motor cycles in substitution of the regulation published by Proclamation dated April 28, 1910, in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,369 of April 29, 1910.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Regulation to regulate the use of Motor Cars, Motor Lorries, and Motor Cycles.

27. The motor car shall not exceed 5 feet 6 inches in width, such width being measured between its extreme projecting points, provided always that any motor lorry not exceeding 6 feet 6 inches in width measured as above may be driven within the Municipal limits of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle, subject to the provisions of such rules or by-laws as may from time to time be in force within such Municipal limits, and provided further that any motor car which unladen does not exceed 1½ ton in weight may be of greater width than 5 feet 6 inches, but not more than 6 feet 6 inches, such width being measured as aforesaid.

(This rule will only apply to motor vehicles imported after the date of this Notification.)

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of November 7, 1913, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, October 25, 1915, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, October 25	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, October 28	.. Law
Tuesday, October 26	.. Law	Friday, October 29	.. Accounts
Wednesday, October 27	.. Law	Saturday, October 30	.. Tamil

If necessary, the examination in Tamil will be extended to Monday, November 1, 1915.

The examination for officers in the Police Department and the Forest Department, and the *vidá voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, and the Railway Department, will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are required to send in their names so as to reach this office not later than September 30, 1915.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil.

The hours of examination will be from 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. and from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., exclusive of the *vidá voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Muhammadans," I, W. L. Kindersley, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein in lieu of the building registered under Certificate No. 45 of March 30, 1898, which is no longer used for the public worship of the congregation on whose behalf it was registered:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
308 ..	August 17, 1915	.. Church of Saints Peter and Paul	.. Irabadagama in Pitigal korale of Katugampola hatpattu, Kurunegala District	.. Most Rev. A. Coudert, O.M.I., Archbishop of Colombo, Proprietor	.. Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 17, 1915.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Muhammadans," I, W. L. Kindersley, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
309	August 25, 1915.	.. Church	.. Church road, Mattakkulia, in Colombo town	.. Rev. Reginald Vincent Becket de Silva, Minister	.. Church of England

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 25, 1915.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

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

Port.	July,	July,	July,	July,	Total for		Total for		Balance of Arrivals	
	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.	Seven Months, 1915.	Seven Months, 1914.	Seven Months, 1915.	Seven Months, 1914.	over Departures.	over Departures.
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1915.	1914.
Colombo ..	503 ..	3,566 ..	2 ..	192 ..	2,384 ..	238 ..	16,546 ..	19,406 ..	2,146 ..	—
Talaimannar	12,032 ..	9,066 ..	3,351 ..	3,323 ..	47,023 ..	25,062 ..	37,061 ..	20,912 ..	21,961 ..	16,149

Colombo, August 19, 1915.

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

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

Port.	July,	July,	July,	July,	Total for		Total for		Balance of Arrivals	
	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.	Seven Months, 1915.	Seven Months, 1914.	Seven Months, 1915.	Seven Months, 1914.	over Departures.	over Departures.
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1915.	1914.
Colombo ..	1,983 ..	5,425 ..	631 ..	2,736 ..	12,393 ..	8,285 ..	25,192 ..	27,836 ..	4,108 ..	—
Talaimannar	3,790 ..	3,035 ..	7,705 ..	5,468 ..	20,057 ..	59,560 ..	10,941 ..	31,160 ..	—	—

Colombo, August 19, 1915.

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

Wholesale Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on September 1, 1915.

				Rs. c.					Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality ..	Per bushel			6 50	Sugar, Soft ..	Per cwt.			20 25
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do.			5 37	Matches, "Three Stars" ..	Per case of 50 gross boxes			105 50
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do.			5 25	Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand" ..	Per tin			3 55
Do. No. 4 do. ..	do.			5 12	Kerosine Oil, "Daylight" ..	do.			3 75
Kara Rice ..	Not in the market			—	Coriander ..	Per lb.			0 16
Kallunda, No. 1 quality ..	Per bag (2½ bushels)			13 25	Dry Fish, No. 1 quality ..	1,000 kumbalawas ..			10 0
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do.			13 0	Do. No. 2 do. ..	do.			8 0
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do.			—	Do. No. 3 do. ..	do.			7 50
Do. No. 4 do. ..	do.			—	Do. No. 4 do. ..	do.			—
Sulai, No. 1 do. ..	do.			13 25	Do. Halmessan, No. 1 quality ..	Per cwt.			24 0
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do.			13 0	Do. do. No. 2 quality ..	do.			22 0
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do.			12 87	Do. do. No. 3 do. ..	do.			16 0
Kors (Mall), No. 1 do. ..	do.			13 50	Do. do. No. 4 do. ..	do.			12 0
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do.			12 62	Salt ..	Per bushel			2 38
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do.			12 50	Coconuts ..	Per 100			5 0
Raw Rice, Rangoon ..	Per bushel			4 75					
Do. Singapore ..	do.			4 50					
Mysore Dhol ..	do.			6 0					
Green Peas (Gram) ..	do.			4 75					
Thovarem Dhol ..	do.			5 25					
Chillies, No. 1 quality ..	Per thulan (26½ lb.)			6 75					
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do.			6 50					
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do.			5 50					
Red Onions ..	do.			1 62					
Bombay Onions ..	Per cwt.			4 75					
Potatoes, Indian ..	do.			6 50					
Do. Bangalore ..	do.			—					
Maldivo Fish, No. 1 quality ..	do.			49 0					
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do.			48 0					
Sugar, Crystal ..	Per bag (2 cwt.)			41 50					

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

September 1, 1915.

THE Galle-Udugama road, in the Southern Province, will be closed to traffic at the 7th mile on the 13th and 14th instants to admit of repairs being carried out to the Madola bridge.

Through traffic can proceed *via* Hirimbura and Akkima.

G. N. LOGGIN,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, September 1, 1915.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 150,000 lineal feet of palmyra rafters in lengths up to 20 ft., split from mature trees, adzed smooth on the outside, not less than 4½ in. by 2 in. at the big end, and 4 in. by 2 in. at the small end, delivered f.o.r. or stacked above high water mark on the site of the New Quarantine Camp at Marikarpatnam, South India.

2. Tenderers should state the time required to deliver the above quantity, and the average amount they will be able to deliver per mensem from date of receipt of order.

3. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

4. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Supply of Palmyra Rafters for the New Quarantine Camp at Marikarpatnam, South India," in the left hand top corner of the

envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 21, 1915.

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

6. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Ceylon Government Engineer, Mandapam, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

7. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary

contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, 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. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

8. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Ceylon Government Engineer, Mandapam.

9. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 150 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Ceylon Government Engineer, Mandapam, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

11. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Office, HAROLD T. CREASY,
Colombo, September 1, 1915. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase and removal of about 100 tons scrap iron, which can be inspected at the Government Factory.

2. Tenders must be forwarded in sealed envelopes, and addressed to the Factory Engineer, Government Factory, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Scrap Iron" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Factory Engineer not later than midday on September 25, 1915.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Factory Engineer, or be sent to him through the post.

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Factory Engineer, Government Factory, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. Before any tender is accepted the tenderer will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 200 for the complete fulfilment of the agreement, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Factory Engineer that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

7. The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

8. The full amount of the purchase money must be paid to the Assistant Director of Public Works before any of the iron purchased will be allowed to be removed.

Public Works Office, G. N. LOGGIN,
Colombo, August 31, 1915. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS will be received by the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, up to noon on Thursday, September 30, 1915, for the following services during 1916:—

Supply of—

- (1) Steam coal.
- (2) Tools.
- (3) Materials.
- (4) Miscellaneous stores.
- (5) Broken stone.
- (6) Sand and gravel.
- (7) Kerosine and other oils.
- (8) Local timber (supply during 1916 and 1917).
- (9) Transport of stores, &c.
- (10) Landing and delivery of stores.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for ————" and forwarded to the Resident Engineer.

3. Tender forms with schedules for any of the ten contracts will be supplied on personal application to the Chief Assistant Engineer from September 9 to 18, 1915, inclusive

(Saturdays and Sunday excepted), between the hours of 2 P.M. and 4 P.M., upon the deposit of the sum of Rs. 100 for each contract, which will be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender duly filled in, signed, and delivered, but otherwise the money deposited will be forfeited as ascertained and liquidated damages. A tender is considered delivered when it has been deposited by the contractor or his representative in the box provided for the purpose in the Office of the Chief Assistant Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works. The box will be in position to receive tenders on Thursday, September 30, 1915, from 9 A.M. to 12 noon precisely, when it will be removed. Any tender presented at the office after the removal of the box will not be accepted, and the deposit of Rs. 100 upon it may be forfeited.

4. A cash security of Rs. 500 on each contract will be required before any contract will be entered into.

5. No tender will be accepted until the tenderer has satisfied the Resident Engineer that he is a genuine dealer in his own name in the articles tendered for, and habitually keeps a stock of the same.

6. The Resident Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right of accepting any tender wholly or in part.

M. R. ATKINS,
Resident Engineer,
Colombo, August 28, 1915. Colombo Drainage Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 50 tons of screened best Cardiff coal, to be delivered at the Master Attendant's Boatshed, Colombo, whenever it may be required after October 1, 1915.

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 September 14, 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.

8. The amount of security required will be Rs. 200 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.

September 1, 1915. W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of timber 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 "Tenders for Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 14, 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. 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. If required, samples must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

8. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,500 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.

September 1, 1915. W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying materials, as per annexed list, for the Salt Stores at Hambantota, Bundala, Kirinda, and Palatupana, for twelve months ending September 30, 1916.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under cover, and should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

3. The duplicate of tender should be posted by the tenderer to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supplying Materials for the Salt Department at Hambantota" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent not later than midday on September 22, 1915.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Hambantota Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury Office, Tangalla, or 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, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. 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. 1,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

11. 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.

Hambantota Kachcheri, E. T. MILLINGTON,
August 31, 1915. Assistant Government Agent.

Description of Materials.	Per
Cadjans, new, and not less than 6 ft. in length	.. 1,000
Coir yarn, dry, and of good quality	.. cwt.
Coconut oil	.. gallon
Kerosine oil	.. gallon
Castor oil	.. gallon
Umang sticks, 18 ft. long	.. 100
Bata bamboos	.. 100
Baskets (18 in. diameter, 7 in. deep)	.. 100
Pingo sticks	.. each
Planks: del, sapu, jak, and mango (1 in. by 14 in. or more)	.. sq. ft.
Chunam, boiled, in cakes	.. 100
Chunam, slaked	.. bushel
Beams, halmilla, 3 in. by 4 in.	
Beams, satinwood, 2 in. by 12 in.	
Rafters, coconut, 2 in. by 4 in.	
Rafters, coconut, 1½ in. by 2 in.	
Post, karawu, 8 ft. long, 18 in. circumference.	
Post, karawu, 12 ft. long, 18 in. circumference.	
Wall sticks, galkulu, 12 ft. long, 12 in. circumference	.. 100
Kotus, tarana, ulkenda, or galkera	.. 100
Post, karawu, 15 ft. long, 18 in. circumference.	
Needles, gunny	.. each
Wicks for hurricane lanterns	.. yard

TENDERS are invited for the work of repairing the salt store and the storekeeper's quarters at Udappu.

2. Tenderers should send their tenders to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive them before 1 P.M. on September 17, 1915.

3. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left hand corner of which must be written the words "Tender for repairing the Salt Store and the Storekeeper's Quarters at Udappu."

4. Before sending the tender to the Assistant Government Agent, tenderers should deposit a sum of Rs. 10 at any Kachcheri under the head of "Tender Forms," and should annex to his tender the receipt obtained for the deposit of that sum.

5. This sum of Rs. 10 will be confiscated if the tenderer fails to enter into a contract within a reasonable time after his tender is accepted for carrying out the work.

6. The work should be completed within four weeks after the tender is accepted.

7. The Assistant Government Agent reserves to himself the right of accepting any or of rejecting all or any of the tenders that may be received.

Description of the work to be done.

All the decayed and otherwise damaged timber and cadjan found in the buildings now should be removed and replaced by fresh and sound materials.

The roofs of the store, the storekeeper's bungalow and all the outhouses thereof, should be rethatched; and pootus should be placed on them to serve as weights.

Two side posts should be erected in the weighing shed. The gable fence of the shed should also be repaired, all the damaged materials therein being removed.

The precincts of the store should be thoroughly cleaned. The outer walls of the kitchen should be protected by a lining of cadjans. The water-closet should be thoroughly repaired.

The fence enclosing the compound should also be repaired, new sticks being planted wherever necessary.

Further particulars regarding the work may be obtained from the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri, C. H. COLLINS,
August 25, 1915. Assistant Government Agent.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THERE will be sold by public auction at the Lotus Pond Stores on September 10, 1915, at 9 A.M., a large quantity of unused galvanized wire netting, 5 ft. 9 in. by 2 in. mesh, in rolls of about 50 yards each.

2. The netting can be inspected any week day at the above Stores between the hours of 8.30 and 9.30 A.M.

Government Stores, W. A. TAYLOR,
Colombo, September 1, 1915. Colonial Storekeeper.

THE under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction on Saturday, September 25, 1915, at 1 P.M., at the Katuwana Dispensary:—

Name of Article.	Number.
Bell, office, small ..	1
Gum bottles ..	1
Gum brushes ..	1
Inkstand, pewter, round ..	1
Ruler, office ..	1
Lantern, hurricane, hand, kerosine ..	1
Stone, oil, Turkey, in frame ..	1
Bed covers ..	1
Benches, jakwood ..	1

Name of Article.	Number.
Chairs, arm ..	2
Cots, wooden ..	1
Dishes for brush ..	1
Dishes for soap ..	1
Horses for towels ..	1
Pigeon-hole desk ..	1
Shelves for medicines ..	1
Stand, washhand ..	1
Table, compounding ..	1
Signboards ..	2
Buckets, iron, hand, galvanized ..	3
Inkstand, pewter, square ..	1
Locks (in almirah and office table) ..	4
Almirah, jakwood ..	1
Basin, earthen, toilet ..	1
Jug, earthen, toilet ..	1
Table, office ..	1
Filter, Berkfeld, 2½ gallons ..	1

E. L. HUNT,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.
Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office,
Colombo, August 28, 1915.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended August 28, 1915.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 104 (1 European, 14 Burghers, 59 Sinhalese, 14 Tamils, 11 Moors, and 5 Malays). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1915, viz., 251,338) was 21.6, as against 20.3 in the preceding week, 20.6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22.2 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 114 (2 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 59 Sinhalese, 17 Tamils, 20 Moors, 5 Malays, and 2 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 23.7, as against 27.6 in the previous week, 27.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26.7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 114 total deaths, 29 were of infants under one year of age, as against 30 in the preceding week, 31 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 3.

Principal Causes of Death.—Thirteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 8 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 8 were in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 in New Bazaar, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in Kotahena, and 1 in Wellawatta. One death from *Bronchitis* was registered.

2. Nine deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 18 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were of non-residents at the Lunatic Asylum in Kollupitiya, 2 in Kotahena, 2 in Maradana, and 2 in Slave Island.

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

4. No deaths from *Smallpox* were registered, there were 11 in the previous week. Thirteen cases were reported, as against 27 in the previous week.

5. No deaths from *Plague* were registered, there were 2 in the previous week. Two cases were reported, as against 9 in the previous week.

6. Fourteen deaths from *Debility* were registered, 9 from *Enteritis*, 8 from *Dysentery*, 8 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 5 from *Worms*, and 46 from *Other Causes*.

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

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81.7°, against 81.2° in the preceding week and 82.0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.826 in., against 29.790 in. in the preceding week and 29.861 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.05 in., against 0.03 in. in the preceding week and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 31, 1915.

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