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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

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

### PROCLAMATION.

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

ROBERT CHALMERS.

**K**NOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, do hereby prohibit the exportation from Ceylon of all goods to Bulgaria.

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

By His Excellency's command

GOD SAVE THE KING.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 323 of 1915.

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

Mr. H. W. CODRINGTON to the office of Assistant for the Districts of Puttalam and Chilaw to the Government Agent, North-Western Province; Additional Police Magistrate for the Districts of Puttalam and Chilaw; Additional Superintendent of Police, Puttalam; Visitor of the Prison at Chilaw; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Districts of Puttalam and Chilaw; and Assistant Collector of Customs, Kalpitiya, with effect from September 4, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. G. F. FORREST to be, in addition to his own duties, a Deputy Inspector-General of Police and Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the whole Island, with effect from September 1, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. J. H. DANIEL to be a Deputy Inspector-General of Police and Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the whole Island, with effect from September 1, 1915.

Mr. H. E. JANSZ to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa.

Mr. P. M. BATTLE to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Moratuwa, under section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, *vice* Dr. S. T. GUNASEKERE.

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

No. 324 of 1915.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to direct that Mr. G. S. WODEMAN be attached to the Chief Censor's Office, with effect from September 10, 1915, until further orders.

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

No. 325 of 1915.

**IT** is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR**, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, No. 1 of 1898, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to cancel and annul, as from and after August 30, 1915, the appointment of the Hon. Mr. R. S. TEMPLETON as a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund.

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

No. 326 of 1915.

**IT** is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR**, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (3) of section 6 of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, No. 1 of 1898, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. C. S. INGLES, being a Public Officer, to be a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund, as from and after August 30, 1915, in place of the Hon. Mr. R. S. TEMPLETON, whose appointment as a Director has been cancelled.

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

No. 327 of 1915.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to approve the transfer of Captain BENJAMIN HORSBURGH, Ceylon Artillery Volunteers, to the Ceylon Artillery Volunteer Reserve, with the rank of Major, with effect from September 14, 1915.

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

No. 328 of 1915.

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

*To be Captain.*

Lieutenant WALTER CULPEPPER STANSER INGLES.

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

No. 329 of 1915.

**IT** is notified for information that Honorary Lieutenant N. J. WOOD's resignation of his Honorary Commission in the Ceylon Mounted Rifles has been accepted by **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** in consequence of his having been granted a temporary Commission in the Regular Army.

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

No. 330 of 1915.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to recognize Monsieur A. PHILIPPE, definitely, as in charge of the Italian Consulate at Colombo.

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

No. 331 of 1915.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the following towns for the year 1916, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

*Gampaha.*

M. D. C. Jayawardene, of Gampaha Medagama.  
C. D. S. A. Jayawardene, Vidane Arachchi of Gampaha Medagama.  
Don Welun Jayawardene, Police Vidane of Gampaha Medagama.

*Peliyagoda.*

G. W. Peeris Karunadaksa, Vidane Arachchi of Peliyagoda Peruwa.  
Rajapakumarennehelage Carolis Alponso, of Peliyagoda Gangaboda.  
Ranepuradewage Johannes Fernando, of Peliyagoda Watta.

*Ju-ela.*

D. J. Gunesekere, Vidane Arachchi of Kandana Peruwa.  
Senapâtige Bastian Rodrigo, of Kanuwana.  
Dr. K. Samuel Silva, of Kandana.

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

No. 332 of 1915.

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

Mr. F. W. WHITE.  
Mr. H. D. ELHART.  
Mudaliyar A. NAGANATHER.

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

No. 333 of 1915.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Assessor for the town of Kurunegala for the year 1916, under Ordinance No. 16 of 1865 and Ordinance No. 6 of 1873 :—

Mr. F. S. CALDERA.

The notice published in the *Gazette* of August 20 1915, is cancelled in so far as it concerns Mr. H. R. DE SILVA.

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

No. 334 of 1915.

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

Mr. T. M. CARRIM.  
Mr. A. P. FERNANDO.  
Mr. E. N. ABEYAKOON.

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

No. 335 of 1915.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the small town of Pugoda for the year 1916, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 :—

Don Gabriel Jayasooriya, Vidane Arachchi of Degamboda Peruwa.  
Wariyapperumage Don Sinnappu, Police Vidane of Pugoda.

Joseph Peries Wickramaratna, Police Vidane of Kospitiyana.

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

No. 336 of 1915.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the small town of Peliyandara for the year 1916, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 :—

BETHMAGE DON LOUIS, Police Vidane of Mampe.  
BETHMAGE DON ARNOLIS APPUHAMY, of Mampe.  
DON REMANIS WANIGASURIA, Vidane Arachchi of Kesbewa Peruwa.

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

No. 337 of 1915.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. EDWARD ERNEST JAYASINGHE to be an Inquirer for Palle and Adikari pattus of Hewagam korale, Western Province.

The Notification published in the *Gazette* of April 9, 1914, appointing Mr. PATHBERIYAGE DON ALBERT ALEXANDER as Inquirer is cancelled.

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

No. 338 of 1915.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. KAVURIELPILLAI PHILLIPUPILLAI to be an Inquirer for Mannar West, with effect from September 3, 1915, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 4, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 339 of 1915.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to make the following appointments, with effect from September 1, 1915 :—

(1) Mr. WILLIAM DORATIYAWE to act as Inquirer for Hiriyala hatpattu, *vice* Mr. G. W. BAKMIWEWA.

(2) Mr. THEODORE HENRY EDWARD MOONAMALLE to act as Inquirer for Weudawili hatpattu, *vice* Mr. M. DODANWELA.

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

No. 340 of 1915.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint EKANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to be an Inquirer for Meddeketiya and Yatikaha korales, North-Western Province.

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

No. 341 of 1915.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. HABARAKADA SENARATNAGE JERAMANU PERERA CHANDRASEKERA, of Weliveriya, Henaratgoda, to be a Notary Public throughout the Dunagaha pattu of Negombo District, with residence and office at Dunagaha, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

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

#### TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT.

No. 342 of 1915.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. N. IZAT to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Justice of the Peace, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Western Province, with effect from September 8, 1915, until further orders.

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

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

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

Dr. (Miss) C. RUDD, temporarily, as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 2 A of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from September 8, 1915, *vice* Dr. (Mrs.) L. DE LA HARPE, deceased. Her office will be at No. 1, Jefferson street, Slave Island.

Mr. K. W. ALWIS, temporarily, as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 4 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from September 8, 1915, *vice* Dr. (Miss) C. RUDD, on other duty. His office will be at No. 38, New Moor street, Colombo.

WIBEDDE WEERAKOON MUDIYANSELAGE PALAMAKUMBURE KIRI BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Pata Dumbara No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, provisionally, with effect from September 15, 1915, *vice* Registrar, W. W. M. P. LOKU BANDA, dismissed. His office will be at Maragastennevatta in Hurikaduwa.

Mr. MUTTIAPILLAI SOMASUNDARAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Islands division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for twelve days, with effect from September 18, 1915, *vice* Registrar, V. MUTTIAPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Achehavalai in Velanai East; stations: Manatkadu in Pungudutivu and Papparavanchalli in Nayinativu.

By His Excellency's command,

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

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to confirm KULATUNGA ILANGASINHA JOHN KAPURU BANDA in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eppawala korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province. His offices will be at Siyambalagahawatta in Palugaswewa and Ambagahawatta in Kandakkulama.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 1, 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, Central Province, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUHULPANAWE WALAWWE HIN BANDA EKANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 6 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for August 30, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. EKANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Meegastennevatta in Arattana, and station at Medapanguwekumbura in Naranpanawa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed H. DON DIAS JAYASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Horawala division, and of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from August 29, 1915, *vice* Registrar, J. W. JAYANETTI, convicted. His office will be at Katugahahenewatta *alias* Mahawatta in Kotagedara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON ANDRIAS WIJEYSINGHE GUNATILAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ittapana division, and of Marriages (General) of Walallawiti pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from September 2, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. W. DE C. DASSANAYAKA. His office will be at Millagahawatta in Ittapana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Mr. DEIRIS EDIRIWIIRA WIJESOORIYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for seven days from August 30, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, P. H. DON DAVID DE SILVA. His office will be at house No. 78 in Wellawatta in Galupiadda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed CHARLES EDWIN WEERASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Watagedara division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for five days from September 2, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. WEERASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Mahinagodawatta in Palatuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed Mr. AIXATHURAI PONNUCHCHAMY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for six days from September 6, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, V. M. MUTTUKUMARU, on leave. His office will be at Hemakuda in Nallur.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalpitiya, has appointed Mr. DEMUNI DANIEL DE ZOYSA (Relieving Apothecary, Kurinagala) to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from August 20, 1915, during the absence of the Medical Registrar, Dr. M. VETTIVALOE, on other duty. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed SAMARAKOON JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE WIJERATNA BANDAR TALDENNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Oyapalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Wiyaluwa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for twenty-seven days from September 4, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. R. M. APPUHAMI, on sick leave. His office will be at Aggalalpota Walawwa; station at Kosgaha-arawewatte-walawwa in Ekiriya.

Registrar-General's Office, W. I. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, September 6, 1915. Registrar-General.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

**IT** is hereby notified that the under-mentioned candidate has passed the Notaries' Examination with a view to practising in the Sinhalese language:—

Madappuli Aratchhige Bastian Fernando.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## TRADING WITH THE ENEMY IN CHINA, SIAM, PERSIA, OR MOROCCO.

THE following is published for general information with reference to Our Proclamation dated July 1, 1915, and published in the *Government Gazette* of July 2, 1915, No. 6,725.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 6, 1915.

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

It has been decided that delivery to enemy firms of goods sold to them must be completed by the following dates:—

In case of—

- (1) Goods already in stock in China, not later than August 25.
- (2) Goods which have not yet arrived, but which left the United Kingdom prior to June 25, not later than 10 days after arrival of the cargo in the port of discharge in China.
- (3) Goods shipped after June 25, but handed to inland carrier for shipment before July 26, not later than September 26.

After the above-mentioned dates delivery of goods to enemy firms in China will not be permitted: goods from British ports oversea will be treated in the same manner.

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 *viva 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 *viva 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.

## "THE FOREST ORDINANCE, 1907."

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 21 (e) of the Forest Ordinance, No. 16 of 1907, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following rule to prohibit the cutting of grass and pasturing of cattle in the forest known as the "Resident Sportsmen's Reserve," situated in Magam pattu of the Hambantota District, Southern Province.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 2, 1915.

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

## RULE REFERRED TO.

The cutting of grass and the pasturing of cattle are prohibited within the forest known as the "Resident Sportsmen's Reserve," situated in the Magam pattu of the Hambantota District, Southern Province, and bounded as follows:—

*North.*—The Menik-ganga.

*East and South.*—The sea and a line from Kudasilawa on the sea to Muralawewa (so as to exclude Palatupana).

*West.*—A straight line running due south from Pahalahentota on the right bank of the Menik-ganga to meet the road from Katagamuwa to Korawakagalla, thence another straight line running south-west to skirt the Katagamuwa tank and to meet the Katagamuwa-Palatupana road about two miles from Katagamuwa, thence the road as far as Muralawewa.

## "THE NOTARIES ORDINANCE, 1907."

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by the provisions of clause 21 (1) of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Governor that Mr. Nathaniel Telesinghe, Notary Public of Katupota, in the District of Kurunegala, has been lawfully convicted of certain offences which, in the opinion of the Governor in Executive Council, render him unfit to be entrusted with any responsible office, His Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in terms of clause 20 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, cancelled the warrant of the said Notary.

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

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

## "THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 57 of the Local Boards Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to confirm the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Matara, in pursuance of section 56 (5) of the said Ordinance, and they are hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 2, 1915.

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

## BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. Every room in a bakery used (a) for kneading of dough or preparation of bread and (b) for baking of bread, or for either of these purposes, shall be well ventilated and well lighted, and the walls thereof plastered with cement, and the floor cemented throughout, and proper drainage provided; a ceiling shall also be provided when so ordered by the Chairman.
2. No bakery or place used for the sale of bread shall be within 30 feet of any cesspit, latrine, or open sewer.
3. No room in a bakery used (a) for kneading of dough or preparation of bread and (b) for baking of bread, or for either of these purposes, shall be used as a dwelling place or for any purposes other than the preparation and baking of bread.
4. All utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to a bakery or place used for the sale of bread shall be kept scrupulously clean, and the tops of all tables are to be lined with zinc.
5. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises of a bakery or place used for the sale of bread shall be removed without delay, and the drains kept well flushed.
6. All bread, cakes, or sweetmeats kept or exposed for sale shall be kept in properly constructed glass cases free from flies. The glass cases shall be kept scrupulously clean.
7. No person suffering from any cutaneous, contagious, or infectious disease, or who has recently been in attendance on any such person, or who is otherwise unclean, shall be employed in or about any place used as a bakery or for selling bread.
8. All persons employed in the preparation and baking of bread shall wear clean white aprons covering the chest and the body.
9. It shall be lawful for the Local Board Inspectors, Supervisors, or other persons authorized in writing by the Chairman at any time to enter and inspect any bakery or place used for the sale of bread, provided that there is someone on the premises.

## "THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

THE following by-laws made by the Local Board of Moratuwa, under section 56 (5) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 2, 1915.

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

## BY-LAWS re BAKERIES.

1. Bakery shall mean every room used (a) for the kneading of dough or preparation of bread, biscuits, or confectionery; (b) for the baking of bread, biscuits, or confectionery; (c) for the sale of bread, biscuits, or confectionery.
2. The room in which kneading takes place shall have a minimum superficial area of 12 ft. by 15 ft. There shall be a free area on either side not less than 7 ft. wide to permit of cross ventilation. The opening from the oven shall not open directly into the kneading room.
3. Every bakery shall be well ventilated and well lighted, and the walls in every part shall not be less than 7 ft. in height and be built of brick, stone, or cabook, the inside thereof to be limeplastered and whitewashed every three months. The roof shall be of some permanent material, such as tiles or corrugated iron. The ceilings shall be plastered and limewashed four times yearly, or they may be made of closely fitting boards and varnished or painted. The floor shall be cemented throughout and adequate drainage provided. Every room shall be provided with glass windows, capable of being opened, and of a superficial area of not less than  $\frac{1}{8}$  of the superficial floor area.
4. The troughs and all the utensils used in the making of bread and pastry shall be kept scrupulously clean, and must be capable of being moved about for the purpose of cleaning the floor.
5. The floor shall be carefully scraped and swept at least once every twenty-four hours, and the sweepings shall be immediately placed in an impervious covered receptacle and moved from the bakehouse at no longer intervals than twelve hours.
6. Every bakehouse shall be kept in a cleanly state and free from effluvia arising from any drain, privy, cesspit, or other nuisance.
7. No bakery shall be within 50 ft. of any cesspit, manure heap, open sewer, or privy.
8. No furniture or other articles are to be stored in the bakehouse other than those used in the manufacture of bread and pastry.
9. The tops of the tables to be made of well seasoned, closely fitting planks, and to be scraped and cleaned daily.
10. No animals shall be kept in the bakehouse on any pretence whatever.

11. No person suffering, or who has recently suffered from, or who has recently been in attendance on any one suffering from any contagious or infectious disease, and no one who is otherwise dirty or unclean, shall be permitted to enter the bakehouse or take part in the manufacture or sale on the premises of bread, biscuits, or confectionery.

12. All persons employed in the preparation and baking of bread shall wear clean white aprons covering the chest and body, and also a white cap or turban.

13. Clean water and soap must be provided for the use of those engaged in the manufacture of bread, biscuits, and confectionery.

14. All bread, biscuits, confectionery, and sweetmeats exposed for sale shall be kept in properly constructed glass cases free from flies. They shall be kept scrupulously clean.

15. The flour, water, and other materials used in the manufacture of bread shall be good and wholesome, and the flour shall be kept on a platform raised 3 ft. above the ground.

16. All refuse around the premises of a bakery shall be removed daily, and the drains well flushed.

17. A place on the same level with the bakehouse and forming part of the same building shall not be used as a sleeping place, unless it is effectually separated from the bakehouse by a partition extending from the floor to the ceiling. No water-closet, earth closet, privy, or ash pit shall be within or communicate directly with the bakehouse.

18. A copy of these by-laws shall be framed and hung up in a prominent place in every bakery.

WITH reference to the Notification of September 10, 1900, published in *Gazette* No. 5,718 of September 14, 1900, it is hereby notified that a despatch has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies intimating that the Government of Uruguay, with the object of proceeding to negotiate a new Treaty, have given notice of their intention to denounce the Commercial Treaty concluded with that country in 1885.

2. The Treaty will accordingly expire on December 17, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

THE following copy of circular despatch dated August 6, 1915, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies transmitting revised regulations respecting Foreign Orders and Medals, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Circular.*

The Right Hon. A. BONAR LAW, M.P., to Governor Sir ROBERT CHALMERS, K.C.B.

Downing street, August 6, 1915.

SIR,—WITH reference to my predecessor's circular despatch of June 2, 1914, I have the honour to transmit to you copies of revised regulations respecting Foreign Orders and Medals.

2. It will be observed that the regulations previously in force have been modified in order to allow of permission being granted in certain circumstances for the wearing of decorations and medals conferred in recognition of Red Cross Services.

I have, &c.,

A. BONAR LAW.

**A.—Regulations respecting Foreign Orders and Medals applicable to Persons in the Service of the Crown.**

**ORDERS.**

1. It is the King's wish that no subject of His Majesty in the Service of the Crown shall accept and wear the Insignia of any Foreign Order without having previously obtained His Majesty's permission to do so, signified either—

- (a) By Warrant under the Royal Sign-Manual, or
- (b) By private permission conveyed through His Majesty's Private Secretary.

2. Permission given by Warrant under the Royal Sign-Manual will enable the Insignia of the Foreign Order to be worn at all times and without any restriction.

Private permission will only enable the Insignia to be worn on the occasions specified in the terms of the letter from the King's Private Secretary conveying the Royal sanction.

3. Full and unrestricted permission by Warrant under the Royal Sign-Manual is contemplated in the following cases:—

For a Decoration conferred—

On an Officer in His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces lent to a Foreign Government; on an Officer in His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces attached by his Government to a Foreign Navy or Army during hostilities; or on any British Official lent to a Foreign Government and not in receipt of any emoluments from British public funds during the period of such loan.

In the case of Decorations awarded in recognition of services under the Red Cross, permission will only be granted where such services have been rendered in a war in which the Empire has itself been engaged, and by persons serving under one of the officially recognized British voluntary aid societies or under similar societies of Allied States duly recognized by the Government of those States.

4. Private or restricted permission is contemplated for Decorations which have been conferred in recognition of personal attention to the Head of a Foreign State, and which are therefore of a more or less complimentary character, and will, as a rule, only be given on exceptional occasions when in the public interest and for political reasons it is deemed expedient that the acceptance of a Foreign Decoration should not be declined. Private permission will generally be given in the following cases:—

For a Decoration conferred—

(1) On British Ambassadors or Ministers aboard when the King pays a State visit to the country to which they are accredited.

(Note.—A State visit is defined as one on which the King is accompanied by a Minister or High Official in attendance.)

(2) On Members of Deputations of British Regiments to Foreign Heads of States.

(3) On Members of Special Missions when the King is represented at a Foreign Coronation, Wedding, or Funeral; or on any Diplomatic Representative when specially accredited to represent His Majesty on such occasions; and such Members of his Staff who actually attend the ceremonies in their official capacity.

(4) On Naval and Military Attachés only after completion of five years' service at the post to which they are appointed in that capacity.

5. Private or restricted permission will *not* be given to—

(1) British Ambassadors or Ministers aboard when leaving.

(2) Members of British Missions announcing the Accession of a Sovereign.

(3) British Officers attending Foreign Manceuvres.

(4) Naval Officers of British Squadrons visiting Foreign Waters.

6. The desire of the Head of a Foreign State to confer upon a British subject in the Service of the Crown the Insignia of an Order must be notified to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs either through the British Diplomatic Representative accredited to the Head of the Foreign State, or through his Diplomatic Representative at the Court of St. James.

7. When His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs shall have taken the King's pleasure on any such application, and shall have obtained His Majesty's permission for the person in whose favour it has been made to wear the Insignia of a Foreign Order, he shall signify the same to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, in order that he may cause a Warrant, if it be a case for the issue of a Warrant as defined in rule 2, to be prepared for the Royal Sign-Manual.

When such Warrant shall have been signed by the King, a notification thereof shall be inserted in the "Gazette," stating the service for which the Foreign Order has been conferred.

Persons in whose favour such Warrants are issued will be required to pay to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department a stamp duty of 10s.

8. The Warrant signifying His Majesty's permission may, at the request and at the expense of the person who has obtained it, be registered in the College of Arms. Every such Warrant as aforesaid shall contain a clause providing that His Majesty's licence and permission does not authorize the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining to a Knight Bachelor of His Majesty's Realms.

9. When a British subject in the Service of the Crown has received the Royal permission, full or private, to accept and wear the Decoration of a Foreign Order, he will not be allowed to accept and wear the Decoration of a higher class of the same Order without His Majesty's approval, which will only be given if the higher honour is being conferred in circumstances contemplated by these regulations.

#### MEDALS.

10. Medals which constitute a particular class of a Foreign Order are subject in all respects to the regulations in the same manner as higher grades of the Order, except that permission to wear will be given by Letter and not by Royal Warrant.

11. The King's unrestricted permission to accept and wear a Foreign Medal will only be given in the case of a Foreign Medal conferred by the Head or Government of a Foreign State for saving or attempting to save life at sea or on land.

In the case of medals for Red Cross Services, permission will only be granted subject to the fulfilment of the conditions laid down in rule 3 above.

12. The King's unrestricted permission to accept and wear a Foreign War Medal will only be given to (1) Officers of His Majesty's Military or Naval Forces if serving with a Foreign Army or Navy with His Majesty's licence, and (2) Military or Naval Attachés or other Officers officially attached to Foreign Armies or Navies during hostilities.

13. In exceptional cases, when for special reasons it is deemed expedient that the acceptance of the Medal should not be declined, His Majesty will grant restricted permission. Such cases will be judged on their merits, and the circumstances in which the Medal may be worn will be specified in the Letter conveying His Majesty's permission.

14. The term "person in the Service of the Crown" includes persons in receipt of a salary or pension from public funds, or holding a Royal Commission in any part of His Majesty's Dominions, Protectorates, or Possessions.

15. Ladies are subject to the regulations in all respects in the same manner as men.

Foreign Office, July 12, 1915.

#### B.—Regulations respecting Foreign Orders and Medals applicable to Persons NOT in the Service of the Crown.

##### ORDERS.

1. It is the King's wish that no subject of His Majesty shall wear the Insignia of any Foreign Order without having previously obtained His Majesty's permission to do so signified either—

(a) By Warrant under the Royal Sign-Manual, or

(b) By private permission conveyed through His Majesty's Private Secretary.

2. Permission given by Warrant under the Royal Sign-Manual will enable the Insignia of the Foreign Order to be worn at all times and without any restriction.



Private permission will only enable the Insignia to be worn on the occasions specified in the terms of the letter from the King's Private Secretary conveying the Royal sanction.

3. The full and unrestricted permission by Warrant under the Royal Sign-Manual is designed to meet cases where the Decoration may be said to have been earned by some valuable service rendered to the Head of the State conferring it, or to the State itself. Application will be made to His Majesty for full permission by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs on behalf of any person who, not being at the time in the Service of the Crown, is either in the salaried employment of a Foreign State or has rendered valuable services within the period of two years immediately preceding the notification of the Decoration to His Majesty's Government as prescribed under rule 5.

The expression "valuable services" must be construed as meaning some service rendered to a Foreign Head of State or Government specifically, and must be indisputably valuable in the strict sense of the word. Though such services need not necessarily be gratuitous, as in the case of a person actually in the employ of a Foreign Government, they must be unconnected with any transaction of a commercial or financial character brought about in the ordinary course of business. The term "valuable services" does not therefore, as a general rule, apply to services connected with the fulfilment of Government or Municipal contracts, the financing of Government or Municipal loans. It also does not include the presentation of objects of value to Public Museums and Institutions, pecuniary donations or endowments, personal performances, services in connection with Exhibitions and Industrial Congresses, services in the domain of art, literature, science, education, and agriculture, services rendered by British subjects in the capacity of honorary foreign Consular Officers.

Red Cross Services will only be regarded as "valuable" for the purposes of these regulations when they have been rendered in a war in which the Empire has itself been engaged, and by persons serving under one of the officially recognized British voluntary aid societies or under similar societies of Allied States duly recognized by the Government of those States.

4. Private or restricted permission is contemplated for Decorations which have been conferred in recognition of personal attention to the Head of a Foreign State or Member of a Reigning House, and which are therefore of a more or less complimentary character. Private permission is as a rule only given on exceptional occasions, when in the public interest and for political reasons it is deemed expedient that the acceptance of a Foreign Decoration should not be declined.

5. Both in the case of full and in that of private permission the matter will be submitted to the King by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The desire of the Head of a Foreign State to confer upon a British subject the Insignia of an Order, or the fact that he has done so, must be notified to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs either through the British Diplomatic Representative accredited to the Head of the Foreign State, or through the Diplomatic Representative of the latter at the Court of St. James. His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs shall be under no obligation to consider claims that are not brought to his notice through one of these channels.

6. When His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs shall have taken the King's pleasure on any such application, and shall have obtained His Majesty's permission for the person in whose favour it has been made to wear the Insignia of a Foreign Order, he shall signify the same to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, in order that he may cause a Warrant, if it be a case for the issue of a Warrant as defined in rule 2, to be prepared for the Royal Sign-Manual.

When such Warrant shall have been signed by the King, a notification thereof shall be inserted in the "Gazette" stating the service for which the Foreign Order has been conferred.

Persons in whose favour such Warrants are issued will be required to pay to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department a stamp duty of 10s.

7. The Warrant signifying His Majesty's permission may, at the request and at the expense of the person who has obtained it, be registered in the College of Arms. Every such Warrant as aforesaid shall contain a clause providing that His Majesty's license and permission does not authorize the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining to a Knight Bachelor of His Majesty's Realms.

8. When a British subject has received the Royal permission, full or private, to accept and wear the Decoration of a Foreign Order, he will not be allowed to accept the Decoration of a higher class of the same Order without His Majesty's approval. His Majesty will in such cases grant permission only if the promotion in the Order is conferred for fresh services which come within these regulations.

9. These regulations apply only to Orders of Chivalry. Decorations conferred by Private Societies and Decorations of a purely academic nature, and all Decorations not being Orders of Chivalry, may be accepted without His Majesty's permission, but must not be worn.

Exception is made in the case of a few Foreign Orders, which, though not in strictness Orders of Chivalry, yet are of such a high distinction that, for the purpose of these regulations, they are to be considered and treated as Orders of Chivalry.

10. Ladies are subject to the regulations in all respects in the same manner as men.

#### MEDALS.

11. Medals which constitute a particular class of a Foreign Order are subject in all respects to the regulations in the same manner as higher grades of the Order, except that permission to wear will be given by Letter and not by Royal Warrant.

12. Medals for saving or attempting to save life at sea or on land conferred on behalf of the Head or Government of a Foreign State may be accepted without His Majesty's special permission, and may be worn at Court.

In the case of Medals for Red Cross Services, permission will only be granted subject to the fulfilment of the conditions laid down in rule 3, paragraph 3, above.

13. Medals conferred by Private Societies or Institutions and Commemorative Medals may be accepted without permission, but none of these Medals can be worn.

14. The King's permission must be obtained for any other Medal to be worn. No permission is needed to accept a Foreign Medal if it is not intended to be worn.

15. His Majesty will not grant permission to wear any Foreign War Medal if the person on whom it is to be or has been conferred was during the war acting in contravention of the Foreign Enlistment Act.

Foreign Office, July 12, 1915.

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Deposits.</i>				
Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund ..	7,284,140	64		
Public Service Mutual Guarantee Association ..	8,807	26		
Public Service Mutual Provident Association ..	6,931	47		
Commutation Road Ordinance Account ..	482,295	71		
Land Settlement Account ..	285,484	93		
Ceylon Savings Bank Account ..	2,844	94		
Prize Court Account (Registrar, Supreme Court) ..	285,764	16½		
Do. (Marshal) ..	283,061	3		
New Currency Account ..	136,607	17		
Branch Roads Assessment Account ..	44,070	41½		
Public Works Loan Account ..	1,935,929	18		
Local Loan and Development Fund Account ..	960	92		
Riot Fund Account ..	129,918	47		
Treasurer { Suitors .. .. Rs. 115,038·64½	1,303,657	59½		
{ Miscellaneous .. .. 1,188,618·95 }				
Local Kachcheries ..	3,272,062	41		
Postmaster-General's Account ..	2,462	66		
			15,464,998	96½
<i>Drafts Unpaid.</i>				
Treasury and Local Kachcheries ..	123,824	15		
Family remittances ..	5,353	75		
			129,177	90
<i>Due to Governments and Agencies.</i>				
Government of India ..	45,087	32		
Agents, Bombay ..	1,710	79		
			46,798	11
Sinking Fund on Local Loans ..	—	—	214,075	33
Sinking Fund on Loans to Colombo Municipal Council				
Drainage Works ..	—	—	327,030	89
Sinking Fund on Loan to Colombo Municipal Council				
Waterworks ..	—	—	20,955	66
Surplus ..	—	—	25,059,521	95½

Rs. 41,262,558 81

## COLONY OF CEYLON ON JUNE 30, 1915.

ASSETS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs.   c.	Rs.   c.
<i>Cash.</i>		
Treasurer .. .. .	7,928,815 97	
Government Agents and their Assistants .. .. .	1,591,207 85	
Crown Agents' Current Account .. .. .	88,024 25	
	9,608,048 7	
<i>Investments.</i>		
Indian Government 3½ per cent. Paper .. .. .	A 4,086,046 82	
Ceylon 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock .. .. .	B 1,182,848 94*	
Ceylon 3 per cent. Inscribed Stock .. .. .	C 165,000 0	
Colonial Stock .. .. .	D 57,496 11	
By Crown Agents (temporary) .. .. .	E 257,777 70	
	5,749,169 57	
Temporary Loans to Crown Agents .. .. .	—	945,000 0
<i>Loans to Local Bodies.</i>		
Pettah Library .. .. .	12,600 0	
Kandy Industrial School .. .. .	13,069 82	
Kandy Municipal Council .. .. .	224,817 80	
Galle Municipal Council .. .. .	280,013 75	
Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya .. .. .	182,017 54	
Board of Health, Central Province .. .. .	26,786 0	
Do. Province of Sabaragamuwa .. .. .	8,300 0	
Do. Province of Uva .. .. .	4,000 0	
Do. Ambalangoda .. .. .	6,000 0	
Do. Talawakele .. .. .	12,500 0	
Do. Passara .. .. .	8,800 0	
Local Board, Batticaloa .. .. .	13,200 0	
Do. Badulla .. .. .	42,745 84	
Do. Bandarawela .. .. .	60,507 5	
Do. Chilaw .. .. .	12,750 0	
Do. Gampola .. .. .	26,840 0	
Do. Hatton .. .. .	17,877 50	
Do. Kegalla .. .. .	16,000 0	
Do. Matale .. .. .	13,050 0	
Do. Nawalapitiya .. .. .	16,179 6	
Do. Puttalam .. .. .	25,250 0	
Do. Trincomalee .. .. .	24,500 0	
Do. Ratnapura .. .. .	8,000 0	
Do. Moratuwa .. .. .	35,000 0	
Sanitary Board, Kandy .. .. .	4,000 0	
Do. Hanguranketa .. .. .	400 0	
Do. Galle .. .. .	8,000 0	
Do. Kandapola .. .. .	400 0	
Do. Matara .. .. .	20,000 0	
Village Committee, Kandaboda pattu .. .. .	3,600 0	
	1,127,204 36	
<i>Due by Governments and Agencies.</i>		
Straits Government Account .. .. .	6,720 98	
Federated Malay States Government Account .. .. .	19,940 53	
Agents, Calcutta .. .. .	6,273 19	
	32,934 70	
<i>Advances.</i>		
Colombo Drainage Works .. .. .	11,250,000 0	
Colombo Waterworks .. .. .	3,000,000 0	
Public Officers .. .. .	35,537 45	
Heads of Departments .. .. .	2,069,332 90	
	16,354,870 35	
Remittances in transit to Local Kachcheries .. .. .	—	16,975 61
Value of stores in hand .. .. .	—	6,737,183 22
Local Loans Sinking Fund Investment .. .. .	—	200,533 24
Colombo Municipal Council Drainage Works Loan Sinking Fund Investment .. .. .	—	326,839 12
Colombo Municipal Council Waterworks Loan Sinking Fund Investment .. .. .	—	20,924 70
Prize Court, Prize Ships, their Cargoes, &c. .. .. .	—	137,102 34
Suspense Account .. .. .	—	5,773 53
	Rs. 41,262,558 81	

A	Estimated value	Rs.	3,346,605·00
B	Do.	..	1,160,640·00
C	Do.	..	130,350·00
D	Do.	..	44,579·00
E	Do.	..	375,250·68

\* Reduced to par. No Ceylon market quotations.

General Treasury,  
Colombo, August 27, 1915.BERNARD SENIOR,  
Colonial Treasurer.

Comparative Statement of the Estimated and Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Ceylon for the  
Nine months ended June 30, 1915.

## REVENUE.

	Estimated (as per printed Estimates).		Actual.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs .. .. .	11,062,500	0	8,855,116	44	—	—	2,207,383	56
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues .. .. .	2,433,750	0	2,101,329	46	—	—	332,420	54
3. Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified .. .. .	11,131,500	0	9,785,249	68	—	—	1,346,250	32
4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid .. .. .	1,563,000	0	1,641,839	70	78,839	70	—	—
5. Post and Telegraph .. .. .	360,000	0	470,017	86	110,017	86	—	—
6. Government Railways .. .. .	13,500,000	0	11,801,497	44	—	—	1,698,502	56
7. Interest .. .. .	1,017,000	0	1,096,540	31	79,540	31	—	—
8. Miscellaneous Receipts .. .. .	401,250	0	412,559	91	11,309	91	—	—
9. Land Revenue .. .. .	439,500	0	363,933	48	—	—	75,516	52
Total exclusive of Land Sales .. .. .	41,908,500	0	36,528,134	28	279,707	78	5,660,073	50
10. Land Sales .. .. .	1,351,500	0	716,854	93	—	—	634,645	7
Grand Total .. .. .	43,260,000	0	37,244,989	21	279,707	78	6,294,718	57
					Deduct Increase .. .. .		279,707	78
					Nett Decrease .. .. .		6,015,010	79

## EXPENDITURE.

	Estimated (as per printed Estimates).		Actual.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Personal Emoluments .. .. .	13,826,909	25	12,180,851	58	—	—	1,646,057	67
2. Other Charges .. .. .	14,478,150	75	7,711,376	52	—	—	6,766,774	23
3. Railway Works Extraordinary .. .. .	4,585,656	75	2,534,075	68	—	—	2,051,581	7
4. Irrigation Works Annually Recurrent .. .. .	155,730	0	56,384	69	—	—	99,365	31
5. Irrigation Extraordinary .. .. .	313,885	50	84,080	70	—	—	229,804	80
6. Public Works Annually Recurrent .. .. .	3,272,016	0	1,888,698	48	—	—	1,383,317	52
7. Public Works Extraordinary .. .. .	4,802,493	0	1,577,845	55	—	—	3,224,647	45
8. Military Expenditure .. .. .	1,380,162	75	2,449,477	98	1,069,315	23	—	—
9. Public Debt .. .. .	3,904,535	25	4,423,480	29	520,945	4	—	—
10. Pensions .. .. .	1,375,037	25	1,251,410	84	—	—	123,626	41
11. Exchange .. .. .	270,750	0	244,951	10	—	—	25,798	90
12. Miscellaneous Services .. .. .	1,551,078	75	995,048	88	—	—	556,029	87
Total Expenditure chargeable to Revenue .. .. .	49,916,405	25	35,399,662	29	1,590,260	27	16,107,003	23
13. Public Works Extraordinary chargeable to Loan Funds .. .. .	3,192,000	0	2,459,208	53	—	—	732,791	47
Grand Total .. .. .	53,108,405	25	37,858,870	82	1,590,260	27	16,839,794	70
					Deduct Increase .. .. .		1,590,260	27
					Nett Decrease .. .. .		15,249,534	43

General Treasury,  
Colombo, August 27, 1915.

BERNARD SENIOR,  
Colonial Treasurer.

Comparative Statement of the Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Ceylon for the  
Nine months ended June 30, 1914 and 1915.

REVENUE.

	9 months ended June 30, 1914.		9 months ended. June 30, 1915.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs .. .. .	11,182,878	60	8,855,116	44	—	—	2,327,762	16
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues .. .. .	2,385,792	71	2,101,329	46	—	—	284,463	25
3. Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified .. .. .	9,685,440	17	9,785,249	68	99,809	51	—	—
4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid .. .. .	1,571,722	19	1,641,839	70	70,117	51	—	—
5. Post and Telegraph .. .. .	420,138	38	470,017	86	49,879	48	—	—
6. Government Railways .. .. .	12,474,246	17	11,801,497	44	—	—	672,748	73
7. Interest .. .. .	1,063,281	66	1,096,540	31	33,258	65	—	—
8. Miscellaneous Receipts .. .. .	409,559	66	412,559	91	3,000	25	—	—
9. Land Revenue .. .. .	430,655	38	363,983	48	—	—	66,671	90
Total exclusive of Land Sales .. .. .	39,623,714	92	36,528,134	28	256,065	40	3,351,646	4
10. Land Sales .. .. .	1,438,807	61	716,854	93	—	—	721,952	68
Grand Total .. .. .	41,062,522	53	37,244,989	21	256,065	40	4,073,598	72
					Deduct Increase .. .. .		256,065	40
					Nett Decrease .. .. .		3,817,533	32

EXPENDITURE.

	9 months ended June 30, 1914.		9 months ended June 30, 1915.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Personal Emoluments .. .. .	12,108,363	85	12,180,851	58	72,487	73	—	—
2. Other Charges .. .. .	10,069,060	1	7,711,376	52	—	—	2,357,683	49
3. Railway Works Extraordinary .. .. .	3,419,909	48	2,534,075	68	—	—	885,833	80
4. Irrigation Works Annually Recurrent .. .. .	110,846	11	56,364	69	—	—	54,481	42
5. Irrigation Works Extraordinary .. .. .	114,170	59	84,080	70	—	—	30,089	89
6. Public Works Annually Recurrent .. .. .	2,621,966	40	1,888,698	48	—	—	733,267	92
7. Public Works Extraordinary .. .. .	3,738,926	36	1,577,845	55	—	—	2,161,080	81
8. Military Expenditure .. .. .	1,317,968	79	2,449,477	98	1,131,509	19	—	—
9. Public Debt .. .. .	3,835,099	52	4,425,480	29	590,380	77	—	—
10. Pensions .. .. .	1,252,049	16	1,251,410	84	—	—	638	32
11. Exchange .. .. .	250,426	69	244,951	10	—	—	5,475	59
12. Miscellaneous Services .. .. .	911,477	12	995,048	88	83,571	76	—	—
Total Expenditure chargeable to Revenue .. .. .	39,750,264	8	35,399,662	29	1,877,949	45	6,228,551	24
13. Public Works Extraordinary chargeable to Loan Funds .. .. .	4,330,666	33	2,459,208	53	—	—	1,871,457	80
Grand Total .. .. .	44,080,930	41	37,858,870	82	1,877,949	45	8,100,009	4
					Deduct Increase .. .. .		1,877,949	45
					Nett Decrease .. .. .		6,222,059	59

General Treasury,  
Colombo, August 27, 1915.

BERNARD SENIOR,  
Colonial Treasurer.

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Colombo, September 7, 1915.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

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248	Pencils, black ..	doz.	0	82
321a	Ribbons, "Remington," red and black record ..	each	1	38
323a	"Underwood," black and red record ..	each	2	8
323b	"Oliver," black record ..	each	1	17
449	Paper, marbled, foolscap ..	quire	0	30
498	Thread, linen, binder's, 2 cord ..	lb.	2	35
498a	2 cord, unstarohed ..	lb.	2	35
499	3 cord ..	lb.	2	35
SECTION B.				
694	Brass, rod, $\frac{3}{4}$ in. ..	lb.	0	52
707	sheet, 4 ft. $\times$ 2 ft. $\times$ $\frac{1}{16}$ in. ..	lb.	0	82
SECTION C.				
2839	Hair belting, extra quality ..	foot	1	36
2951	Clocks, Seth Thomas, 8-day ..	each	19	72
2981	Blanco ..	cake	0	11
3003	Metal polish, "Brilliant Belge" ..	jar	0	58
3012	Prineen (Crown Agents' special spirit) ..	gallon	2	18
3018	Soda, washing ..	cwt.	4	98
3022	Sulphur ..	cwt.	10	87
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3247	Hinges, brass, parliament, 6 in. ..	pair	4	38
3270	Boilers, cast iron, tinned, oval, 8 gallons, with covers ..	each	8	52
3284	Dustpans, enamelled iron ..	each	3	27
3290	Funnels or fillers, enamelled iron ..	each	1	21
3312	Spittoons, enamelled iron ..	each	1	6
3326	Glass hydrometers, Beaume's ..	each	4	76
3454	Locks, door, rim, iron, 5 in. ..	each	6	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
3455	6 in. ..	each	6	9
3535	Flat point nails, rose, iron, 2 in. ..	cwt.	13	69
3540	4 in. ..	cwt.	12	10
3564	Tacks, copper, $\frac{3}{8}$ in. ..	lb.	1	45
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Royal Botanic Gardens,  
Peradeniya, August 31, 1915.

R. N. LYNE,  
Director of Agriculture.

**I**N 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. 223 of April 27, 1909, which is no longer used for the public worship of the congregation on whose behalf it was registered:—

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the supply and fixing in place of an electric lighting installation to two warehouses now being built between the Block Jetty and the Patent Slip and to the approach road thereto.

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 Electric Lighting" 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 28, 1915.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made at the Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from me that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. The amount of security to be given will be stated upon the tender forms supplied by the Harbour Engineer. The security must be furnished forthwith upon acceptance

of the tender. A plan of the warehouses may be seen between 2 and 4 P.M. daily (except on Saturdays and Sundays) at the Harbour Engineer's Office. The scheme of lighting, which must be fully described in a specification to accompany the tender, should be prepared after consultation with the Harbour Engineer.

9. Tenders should state (a) if all necessary materials are in stock, and if not in how long they can be prepared.

(b) What period of time will be required for the completion of the work after the receipt of the materials.

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

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

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

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

F. BOWES,  
Chairman, Colombo Port Commission.

Colombo Port Commission,  
September 9, 1915.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for transporting 3,000 cwt. of salt from the Batticaloa Salt Stores to the Salt Store at Kalmunai.

2. The tenderers must state the rate of hire for each cwt., including the cost of weighing and storing.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for transporting Salt to Kalmunai" on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Government Agent, Eastern Province, not later than midday of Monday the 20th instant.

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

5. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made at the Batticaloa 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 three days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent, Eastern Province, 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.

6. 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.

7. Cash security for Rs. 500 from the successful tenderer will be required. If, however, landed property is to be

hypothecated the tenderer must produce with the title deeds a certificate from the Crown Proctor as to the validity of the title of the property, a report from the Vanniya as to the value of the property, and a certificate from the Registrar of Lands that the property is unencumbered.

8. The contractor has to pay for any excess wastage in transport at Rs. 4.50 per cwt.

9. All other necessary information can be ascertained at the Batticaloa Kachcheri.

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

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

H. E. JANSZ,  
for Government Agent.

Batticaloa Kachcheri,  
September 4, 1915.

### SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Galle, on September 18, 1915, at 10 A.M. :—

5 big cups	1 flannel shirt
6 big cups	3 silk camboys
5 big cups	2 silk camboys
6 medium size cups	1 camboy
4 assorted cups	2 silk sarongs
21 meat plates	2 silk sarongs
24 meat plates	2 silk sarongs
6 meat plates	2 silk cloths
16 soup plates	2 silk cloths
5 soup plates	1 handkerchief
13 meat plates	1 tweed cloth
12 fruit plates	1 soman
12 meat plates	1 roll voile
22 cheese plates	1 piece tussore silk
1 lot plates	1 piece tussore silk
4 milk jugs	1 roll chintz cloth
2 jugs	1 roll chintz cloth
2 enamel jugs	1 Cannanore cloth
1 tea pot	8 towels
3 coffee pots	1 lot handkerchiefs
6 palangans	1 lot handkerchiefs
2 cups and saucers	4 sarongs
4 flat dishes	3 camboys
12 cups and 4 saucers	2 sarongs
18 Chinese plates	1 black shirt
3 cups and 12 saucers	1 silk sarong
11 cups and 7 saucers	2 wetty cloths
4 cups and 2 saucers	4 banians
13 cups and 15 saucers	3 coats
1 lot cups	3 Cannanore cloths
4 cups	3 sarongs
2 decanters	1 shawl
2 small dishes	2 pieces cloth
7 small saucers	4 sarongs
15 tumblers	1 trunk
1 fruit dish	1 coat
1 dish and 31 assorted plates	2 jackets
1 lot plates	1 piece alpacca
23 soup plates	3 pieces cloth
12 meat plates	1 piece chintz
1 carpet	2 white cloths
1 white blanket	3 chintz cloths
1 length blue cloth	1 shirt
1 length black cloth	2 shirts
1 gold worked teapoy cover	1 camboy
1 Bombay carpet	1 Cannanore cloth
3 blankets	1 camboy
6 white cloths	1 waist chain
2 flannel banians	3 rings
	1 porcupine quill box

1 wooden box	3 shirt buttons and 1
1 wooden box	locket
1 wooden box	2 chairs
1 wooden box	2 stools
1 wooden box	103 coconut plants
1 brass lamp	1 lot planks
3 camboys	1 roll barbed wire
1 brass pot	1 tub
1 brass spittoon	Empty packing cases
1 betel tray	1 lot pots
1 box	

Police Court,  
Galle, September 3, 1915.

G. FURSE ROBERTS,  
Police Magistrate.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Government Stores on Thursday, September 16, 1915, at 12 noon, the following unserviceable articles, viz. :—

	<i>Section A.</i>
Date box	Blotting paper
Marking ink	
	<i>Section B.</i>
Angles, right and left	
	<i>Section C.</i>
Belting	Copal varnish
Brilliant belge	Motor grease
Spirits of wine	Salammoniac
Padlocks	Tucks, packing
Enamel paint	Screws
Hartmanns paint	Die, engineers
	<i>Section D.</i>
Shirting, gray	Blue jean
Mackintosh	Dowlas
Blue zephyr	Longcloth
Drill, bleached and unbleached	Galatea cloth
Serge, coarse, blue, and fine	
	<i>Sections E and F.</i>
Corrugated bucket	
	<i>Section G.</i>
Earthenware pipes	
	<i>Mannar Railway Extension.</i>
Scale	Gas burners
Black japan	
Government Stores, Colombo, September 8, 1915.	W. A. TAYLOR, Colonial Storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles belonging to the Survey Department will be sold by public auction at the Surveyor-General's Office, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, September 22, 1915, at 11 A.M. :—

67 poles, surveying  
40 tables, plane, settlement surveys, with accessories  
1 stamping tool  
12 weights, paper  
21 chairs, arm, office  
1 commode, jakwood  
14 filters, travelling  
1 glass, looking  
2 racks, letter  
1 stand, washhand  
2 stools, wooden  
5 tables camp  
1 table, writing (high desk)  
2 mowers, lawn  
2 nail extractors  
2 pots glue  
1 inkstand, pewter  
1 lamp, spirit  
6 punchers, small (for punching paper)  
1 stone, lithographic  
30 rain gauges  
1 volt meter  
1 bracket for drying sheets  
1 press, naming  
12 barrels cement (damaged)  
1 lot empty bottles  
1 lot copper and zinc pieces  
1 lot stone jars  
1 lot tins  
1 lot iron drums  
1 lot sieves  
1 lot scrap iron  
1 lot concrete moulds  
1 lot tent poles  
1 lot arrows for pickets, or mounted dies  
1 lot bolts and nuts

A. H. G. DAWSON,

Surveyor-General's Office, for Acting Surveyor-General.  
Colombo, September 7, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by auction at the Police Court, Puttalam, on Saturday, September 18, 1915, at 12 noon :—

6 cups	1 German silver chain
3 banians	1 pair buffalo horns
2 shawls	3 tin boxes
1 oil can containing some kerosine oil	1 kitchen lamp (tin)
1 broken chair	2 camboy cloth
25 coconuts	2 Cannanore cloth
26 bottles (empty)	1 table spoon
2 glasses	4 mats
3 funnels	1 drum
2 sarongs	1 fishing net
2 handkerchiefs	1 door plank
2 wooden boxes	1 brass pot
1 ola box	3 brass chembus
2 rudders	1 brass hanging lamp
1 brass pan	1 brass betel tray
6 enamelled plates	1 brass bowl
2 enamelled basins	1 brass chetty
26 plates	3 brass incense burners
13 saucers	3 brass plates
22 small plates	1 elephant noosing rope
2 enamelled tea pots	1 money chest (wooden)
6 tumblers	1 coconut scraper
1 jar	11 small cups
1 earthen pot	11 tea cups
1 iron tripod	1 small necklace
	1 pair bangles

V. COOMARASWAMY,  
Police Magistrate.

August 31, 1915.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold at the Colonial Secretary's Office at 2 P.M., on Wednesday, September 15, 1915 :—

2 bicycles	4 pieces matting, coir
1 commode	1 screen
2 leather punches	

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
September 2, 1915.

F. C. GIMSON,  
for Colonial Secretary.

### VITAL STATISTICS.

#### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended September 4, 1915.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 112 (1 European, 9 Burghers, 61 Sinhalese, 14 Tamils, 15 Moors, 6 Malays, and 6 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1915, viz., 251,338) was 23·2, as against 21·6 in the preceding week, 23·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·2 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 125 (1 European, 6 Burghers, 66 Sinhalese, 23 Tamils, 12 Moors, 6 Malays, and 9 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 25·5, as against 23·7 in the previous week, 23·2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·7 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 123 total deaths, 25 were of infants under one year of age, as against 29 in the preceding week, 25 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 against 9 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 7 were in Maradana (including 4 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 in Kotahena, 2 in New Bazaar, 2 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in San Sebastian.

2. Six deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 13 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in St. Paul's, 2 in Maradana, 1 in Kotahena, and 1 in Wellawatta. Seven deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Five deaths from *Plague* were registered (there were none in the previous week). Of these, 2 were in St. Paul's, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in Maradana, and 1 in Slave Island. Three cases were reported, as against 2 in the previous week.

4. Three deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 1 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in Kotahena, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Slave Island.

5. Three deaths from *Smallpox* were registered (there were none in the previous week). Of these, 2 were in St. Paul's Ward and 1 in Maradana. Sixteen cases were reported, as against 13 in the previous week.

6. Eleven deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 11 from *Debility*, 5 from *Dysentery*, 5 from *Enteritis*, 4 from *Worms*, 3 from *Diarrhoea*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 45 from *Other Causes*.

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

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 80·1°, against 81·7° in the preceding week and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·872 in., against 29·826 in. in the preceding week and 29·869 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·21 in., against 0·05 in. in the preceding week and 1·15 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, September 7, 1915.

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