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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

### PROCLAMATION.

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

ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS by Our Proclamation of July 21, 1915, We did establish the building known as "The Old Royal College" as a prison in Colombo for the reception of prisoners of every description committed or remanded under the authority of the several courts of the Island:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Proclamation:

Know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 5 of the Prisons Ordinance, No. 16 of 1877, as amended by section 1 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1890, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation revoke the said Proclamation as from and after August 23, 1915.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

No. 343 of 1915.

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

Mr. M. STEVENSON to the offices of Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk to the Executive Council, with effect from September 16, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. W. T. STACE to be Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor and Extra Assistant Colonial Secretary, with effect from September 16, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. M. M. WEDDEBURN to the office of Assistant at Nuwara Eliya to the Government Agent, Central Province; Additional District Judge, Nuwara Eliya; Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Nuwara Eliya, with effect from September 13, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR to the office of Assistant at Matale to the Government Agent, Central Province; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale; Additional Superintendent of Police, Matale; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Matale, with effect from September 15, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. W. T. SOUTHORN to the office of Deputy Collector of Customs and Landing Surveyor, Colombo, with effect from September 16, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. N. IZAT to be, in addition to his duties as Special Commissioner, Additional Assistant Government Agent, Colombo and Negombo, from September 1, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. J. DEVANE to be Assistant Commissioner of Excise, North-Western Division, comprising the Central and North-Western Provinces, with effect from August 30, 1915.

Mr. G. F. DE LIVEIRA to act as Assistant Commissioner of Excise for the Central Division, comprising the Uva and Sabaragamuwa Provinces and the District of Batticaloa of the Eastern Province, with effect from September 2, 1915.

Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE to the office of District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala; Additional District Judge, Kegalla; and a Visitor of the Prison at Kurunegala, with effect from September 5, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. R. E. BLAZÉ to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Badulla-Haldum-mulla, and a Visitor of the Badulla Prison, from September 23 to October 2, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. W. K. H. CAMPBELL on leave.

Mr. N. E. ERNST to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Ratnapura, for September 23 and 24, 1915.

Mr. T. A. CAREY to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, and while so acting to exercise concurrent jurisdiction over the Panwila district, and to be a Police Magistrate under section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891 for the Revenue District of Kandy, with effect from September 11, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, from

September 22 to 24, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. N. E. ERNST from the station.

Mr. C. H. COLLINS to act as Additional Superintendent of Police, Justice of the Peace, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Nuwara Eliya District, from September 17 to 30, 1915, inclusive.

Mr. G. H. BROMLEY to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Tangalla.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 16, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 344 of 1915.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR**, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (1) 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 the Hon. Mr. J. G. FRASER, C.M.G., to be a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund as from and after September 10, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 13, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 345 of 1915.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to authorize Mr. E. C. WARD, Excise Adviser, to exercise the powers of the Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Distillery Circle, from September 8, 1915, during the absence of Mr. J. V. G. JAYAWARDENE on leave, or until further orders.

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

No. 346 of 1915.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps:—

To be Captain.  
Lieutenant ERNEST EDWARD MEGGETT.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 15, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 347 of 1915.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Ceylon Mounted Rifles and Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps:—

Ceylon Mounted Rifles.  
To be Second Lieutenants.  
Trooper J. WESTLAND.  
Trooper R. H. VILLIERS.

*Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.*  
To be Second Lieutenants.

Rifleman L. ST. GEORGE CAREY.  
Rifleman T. G. ELLIOTT.

The above Officers to act as Transport and Supply Officers for their respective Provinces, and to hold their Commissions only so long as they carry out the duties of Transport and Supply Officers.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 15, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 348 of 1915.

IT is notified for information that Lieutenant PERCY JAMES KELLY's resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Volunteer Medical Corps has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR in consequence of his having been granted a temporary Commission in the Royal Army Medical Corps.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 15, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 349 of 1915.

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

Mr. KOSTAPATABENDIGE JOSEPH MARIA EDMUND DALPADADO.  
Mr. KURUKULASURIYA MANUEL FERNANDO.  
Mr. WARNAKULASURIYA ARACHCHIGE MATHEW JORNIS PERERA.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 15, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 350 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 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 :—

*For Dehiwala, Kalubowila East, Kalubowila West, Pepiliyana, Nedimale, and Karagampitiya.*

Mr. PETER PERERA GUNASEKERA, Vidane Arachchi, Galkissa peruwa.  
Mr. DON ANDRIS SENAVERATNA, Muhandiram of Gangodawila.  
Mr. DON ABRAHAM WIJESINHA GUNATILLEKE, Police Vidane of Kalubowila East.

*Sedawatta.*

Mr. DON JACOVIS WANIGASURIYA, Sedawatta.  
Mr. DON ROBERT AMERASEKERA, Sedawatta.  
Mr. BARTHOLIS PERERA WIJERATNA, Sedawatta.

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

## No. 351 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors within the Police and Local Board limits of

the town of Matara for the year 1916, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 and section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 :—

Mr. A. P. H. ABEYASURIYA.  
Mr. D. M. F. YAPA.  
Mr. P. C. I. L. M. M. A. ABDULLA.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 15, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 352 of 1915.

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

DON PERIS WIJESUNDERA, Vidane Arachchi of Bem-mulla peruwa.

Mr. THOMAS PERERA WIJAYARATNE JAYAWARDENA, Padikara Muhandiram of Pattalagedera.

KURUPPU APPUHAMILAGE HELENIS PERERA APPUHAMI, of Pattalagedera.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 13, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 353 of 1915.

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

Mr. J. FRANCIS DE SILVA RAJAKARUNARATNE.  
Mr. ATUKORALA ARACHCHIGE WILLIAM PERERA.  
Mr. BARTHOLIS PERERA WIJERATNE.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 13, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 354 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 Messrs. VARITAMBY MURUGAR and KUPPAIYAR KITHIRUMHAMMADU to be Inquirers for Iluppaikkadavai and Musali North respectively.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 14, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 355 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 WAHALATANTRIGE DON JOHANES APPUHAMY to be an Inquirer for the district of Haputale, Province of Uva, *vice* M. B. CORNELIS SILVA, transferred.

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

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

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

Dr. (Miss) WINIFRED NELL to be 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 16, 1915, *vice* Dr. (Mrs.) L. de LaHarpe, deceased. Her office will be at No. 1, Jefferson street, Slave Island.

Dr. JOSEPH LOUIS FERNANDO to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 5 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from September 16, 1915, *vice* Dr. (Miss) WINIFRED NELL, transferred. His office will be at No. 20, Mayfield road, Kotahena.

DON JOHANNES JAYAWARDENA provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magura division, and of Marriages (General) of Mahapattu South division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from September 15, 1915, *vice* Registrar, D. C. WIJETUNGA, resigned. His office will be at Arachchigewatta in Badureliya.

DON PROLIS WEERAKOON provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalupahana division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from September 21, 1915, *vice* Registrar, D. L. GUNATELAKA, dismissed. His office will be at Eduragalawatta in Maputugala.

Mr. DEMUNI DANIEL DE ZOYSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for twelve days, with effect from September 19, 1915, *vice* Dr. M. VETTIVALOE, on other duty. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 14, 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 NAWARATNA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA NAWARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Udapalata No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from September 1, 1915, during the absence of Registrar, N. M. UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Nawaratna Mudiyanselegewatta at Wattehena.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed VINASITTAMPF ILAIYATAMPI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eruvil Pattu South division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for fifteen days from September 10, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, K. KANTAVANAM, on leave. His office will be at Palaiyavalavu in Koddalakkallar.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed J. P. WICKREMARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Degamboda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane Korale East, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for twenty-eight days from September 8, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, B. P. SUBIAPPERUMA, on leave. His office will be at Millagahawatta in Kospitiyana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON SETAN WEERAKOON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalupahana division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for eleven days from September 10, 1915, *vice* Registrar, D. L. GUNATELAKA, dismissed. His office will be at Patihelpolawatta in Kalupahana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed J. A. M. JAYAWERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Matara Four Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from September 6, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, J. M. D. CAROLIS, on sick leave. His office will be at Balmeegahawatta in Ramburana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON THIYADORIS WANTGASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kamburupitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for September 10, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. W. RAJAPAKSA, on leave. His office will be at Patiranagewatta in Sapugoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. MATHAUDAYAR VAITLINGAM, of Vannivilankulam, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Paniankadam and Metkumulai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from September 1, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. M. KANAGARATNAM, on leave. His office will be at Vitanaivalavu in Vannivilankulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed VINASITTAMBY UDAIYAR KANTHIAH, of Mulliyavalai, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mulliyavalai division, and of Marriages (General) of Mulliyavalai and Melpattu North division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for eight days from September 4, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, SANJUGAM VINASITTAMBY UDAIYAR, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyar's valavu at Mulliyavalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed Mr. NAGANATHAR SATHASIVAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Trincomalee town division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for five days from August 31, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. V. R. ARULAMPALAM, on leave. His offices will be at the Land Registry, Trincomalee, and at Karuvalvalavu in Division No. 2.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed Mr. TIKIRI BANDA KANUMALE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for September 6, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, J. W. A. PERERA, on sick leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Kurunegala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed Mr. TIKIRI BANDA KANUMALE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two days from September 8, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, J. W. A. PERERA, on sick leave. His office will be at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Dr. M. VETTIVALOE to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from September 1, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. A. C. H. DICKMAN, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Puttalam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE NAIDHEHAMIGE MUDALIHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Perawila pattuwa division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for six days from September 5, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, R. M. HERATHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's house in Halmillewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. PETER HERAT RANDENT to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for six days from September 6, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, P. DON PAULES PERERA, on leave. His office will be at the house of the permanent Registrar in Ihalgama.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, September 14, 1915. Registrar-General.

**IT** is hereby notified that Dr. (Miss) NELL, Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 2 A of the Colombo Municipality, will hold her office at "Palm Grove Bungalow," Jefferson street, Slave Island, from the 20th instant, instead of at No. 1, Jefferson street, Slave Island, as notified in this day's *Gazette*.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, September 17, 1915. Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

PURSUANT to the 2nd section of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the holders of the offices specified below are entitled to pension :—

*Sanitary Department.*

|                    |                          |                      |
|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Sanitary Engineer. | Sanitary Superintendent. | Sanitary Inspectors. |
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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 16, 1915.

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

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 *vidu 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 *vidu 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 LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

IT is hereby notified that the following by-law made by the Local Board of Batticaloa, under section 56 (21) of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," has been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and is hereby published for general information.

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

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

## BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

No person shall expose for sale any cooked food, pastry, sweetmeats, confectionery, or preserved or dried fruit intended for human consumption unless he has taken all reasonable precautions to protect it from dust, flies, and bad odours.

## "THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, No. 24 OF 1889."

THE following rule framed under section 6, sub-section (3), of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889, by the inhabitants of the Kammal pattu, in Pitigal Korale South of the Chilaw District, in the North-Western Province, being a subdivision within the meaning of section 5 of the said Ordinance No. 24 of 1889, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 13, 1915.

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

## RULE REFERRED TO.

28 A. The fishery conducted by the people of the subdivision within the mouth of the Maha-oya when the bar is closed shall be in common in accordance with ancient customs, and all fish caught on any one day shall be divided in common among all persons who shall fish on that day.

## "THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Ratnapura District has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by section 3 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1913, made and assessed, with effect from October 1, 1915, a rate of 5 per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the town of Kendangomuwa, in the Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 13, 1915.

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

## "THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers by section 5, sub-section (1) (c), of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," on him conferred, authorized the following Joint Stock Company, incorporated under "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, 1861 to 1907," to compound for the payment of stamp duty on share certificates specified in Schedule B to the said Stamp Ordinance, on the conditions set out in section 5 aforesaid, sub-sections (1) (c) (i.), (ii.), (iii.), and (iv.).

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Ceylon Sawmills Company, Limited.

## "THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," has been pleased to sanction the following scale of charges for the use of the telephone trunk line from Negombo, with effect from September 6, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 13, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## Scale of Charges for Three Minutes' Conversation.

|  | Rs. | c. |
|--|-----|----|
| Between Negombo and Colombo (including Mutwal and Courts) .. | 0   | 25 |
| Do. Kotte ..   | 0   | 25 |
| Do. Kelaniya ..  | 0   | 25 |
| Do. Moratuwa ..  | 0   | 50 |
| Do. Panadure ..  | 0   | 50 |
| Do. Wadduwa ..   | 0   | 50 |
| Do. Kalutara ..  | 0   | 50 |
| Do. Paiyagala ..   | 0   | 50 |
| Do. Neboda ..  | 0   | 75 |
| Do. Ambalangoda ..   | 0   | 75 |
| Do. Galle ..   | 1   | 0  |
| Do. Kandy ..   | 1   | 0  |
| Do. Peradeniya ..  | 1   | 0  |
| Do. Galaha ..  | 1   | 0  |
| Do. Gampola ..   | 1   | 0  |
| Do. Hatton ..  | 1   | 50 |
| Do. Norwood ..   | 1   | 50 |
| Do. Nuwara Eliya ..  | 1   | 50 |
| For the use of the call office at Negombo Post Office ..     | 0   | 10 |

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

IT is hereby notified under Ordinance No. 26 of 1909 that the under-mentioned has been licensed to practise as Surveyor and Leveller for the current year :—

| Date of License. | Registration No. | License No. | Name.             | Address. |
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| August 31, 1915  | 287              | A 192       | W. F. Ratna Gopal | Jaffna   |

Surveyor-General's Office,  
Colombo, September 8, 1915.

A. J. WICKWAR,  
for Acting Surveyor-General.

## CEYLON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

## Examinations for Commercial Certificates.

WITH the object of fixing a standard for Commercial Education in Ceylon, the Chamber of Commerce will, in conjunction with the Department of Education, hold annual examinations, on the results of which certificates will be awarded to the successful candidates. A register of successful candidates will be kept by the Chamber of Commerce, and the Chamber will interest itself in assisting them to obtain suitable employment.

2. Candidates for these examinations must conform to the following regulations :—(a) They must be not under fourteen and not over twenty-one years of age on the last day of the month immediately preceding that fixed for the

examination; (b) they must for eight months preceding the date of examination have been attending the Commercial Class of a school which has previously satisfied the Director of Education as providing suitable instruction in commercial subjects.

3. The next examination will be held on Monday, July 3, 1916, and the subjects will be as follows:—

*Compulsory Subjects.*

- (1) Handwriting, Orthography, and Dictation.
- (2) Reading.
- (3) English Composition.
- (4) Arithmetic.
- (5) Ordinary Commercial Terms.
- (6) Précis and Indexing.

*Optional Subjects.*

- (7) Shorthand.
- (8) Typewriting.
- (9) Office Routine.
- (10) Bookkeeping.
- (11) Commercial Geography.
- (12) Shipping.
- (13) Advanced Arithmetic.

In order to obtain a certificate, candidates must satisfy the examiners in all the compulsory subjects and in two of the six subjects (7) to (12); they may offer all the thirteen subjects. Each subject in which a candidate passes will be noted on his certificate.

The Principals of schools recognized for the purposes of this examination should send in to the Director of Education, not later than June 1, 1916, lists of candidates from their schools, stating the optional subjects offered by each candidate.

4. The approximate range of the various subjects and the standards of knowledge required in each are as follows:—

*Handwriting, Orthography, and Dictation.*—In handwriting the chief requirements are legibility of writing, and uniformity of size and slope. Writing should not be angular or floresque, and must not slope backwards.

The handwriting of the candidates will be tested in general by their writing in the various papers, and in particular by special tests, such as addressing envelopes, copying a draft letter, or writing from dictation. The spelling of the candidates will be judged from their general work and from a special test involving words of ordinary difficulty. In dictation the chief requirements are accuracy, correct spelling, and correct punctuation.

*Reading.*—The essentials in reading are clear and distinct enunciation of each word, observation of necessary pauses, and intelligent emphasis. Questions will be put on the meaning of the passage read.

*English Composition.*—Candidates will be tested in the following ways:—(a) Writing a letter on a given business subject, the headings of which will be supplied; (b) re-writing in proper form and in correct phraseology a badly drafted letter; (c) correcting faulty or incorrect sentences. In this paper special attention will be paid to English grammar and idiom.

*Arithmetic.*—Tots, simple and compound, long and cross. Weights and Measures. Vulgar Fractions and Decimals. Proportion, simple and compound. Practice, simple and compound. Interest, simple and compound. Percentages. Exchange. Special attention should be paid to methods of working and setting out work.

*Commercial Terms and Abbreviations.*—A good knowledge of the terms and abbreviations ordinarily used in business. [Lists of such terms and abbreviations may be found in almost any Manual of Commercial Correspondence, such as Pitman's or Routledge's.]

*Précis and Indexing.*—Candidates will be required to make both a précis and an index of a series of business letters, all relating to the same subject.

The object of a *précis* is to present in a consecutive narrative all the principal points of the correspondence, leaving out all unimportant details, and making the narrative as concise as possible, without sacrificing completeness and lucidity.

The object of an *index* is to present in separate sections, chronologically arranged, a brief *resumé* of each letter, giving number, date, name of writer, and substance of each letter in separate columns, so as to enable the particulars of any of the letters to be obtained without turning up the original document.

*Shorthand.*—Pitman's system as set out in the Manual and Reporter. Writing in shorthand from dictation at the rate of eighty words per minute. Transcribing accurately from shorthand into longhand at the rate of ten words per minute. Marks will be awarded for good shorthand outlines.

*Typewriting.*—Typing from manuscript copy, and setting out in proper form draft letters, tabular statements, or other commercial documents. Special attention must be paid to accuracy, correct spelling, proper punctuation, and paragraphing. Any candidate desiring to use his own machine may do so.

*Office Routine.*—Good knowledge of the methods in which business transactions should be entered up and treated. Use of ordinary office forms, such as invoices, order forms, despatch notes, forward notes, debit notes, credit notes, statements of account, account sales, accounts current, and similar forms. Use of documents, such as receipt forms, vouchers, cheques, paying-in slips, bankers' drafts, bills of exchange, foreign bills, money orders, postal orders, I. O. U's. Treatment of correspondence, inward and outward. Letter register. Indexing, docketing, filing (various systems). Range of knowledge similar to that set out in Hooper and Graham's Business Manual or Blackie's Office Routine.

*Bookkeeping.*—Sound knowledge of the practice of modern bookkeeping by double entry. The system to be employed is that commonly known as the English system, in which the following subdivisions of books are employed:—Cash book, invoice book, day book, bought ledger, sales ledger, private ledger, bills receivable and bills payable books. Treatment by above system of discounts, interest, loans, mortgages, rents, dividends, bad debts, depreciation, plant, fixtures, machinery, property, wages, salaries, consignment and commission accounts, joint accounts, partnership accounts, fixed and floating assets, trading and profit and loss accounts, profit appropriation accounts, and balance sheets.

*Commercial Geography.*—General knowledge of Asia and Australia, paying special attention to their products, trade, and commerce. Special knowledge of India and Ceylon in regard to their products, commerce, lines of communication, and trade routes with other countries. Special attention must be paid to the produce areas and particular trade centres, also to the rivers and railways of Ceylon and India.

*Shipping.*—A good knowledge of the more important steamship lines trading with Ceylon. Knowledge of procedure adopted in shipping various kinds of articles, such as live stock, goods, explosives, &c., import and export. Knowledge of Customs procedure and use of documents, such as advice note, mate's receipt, insurance slip, bill of lading, Customs specification, certificate of origin, delivery order, Customs entry form, landing order, warehousing form, bill of sight, weight note, manifest, and similar forms. Range of knowledge such as that set out in Hooper and Graham's Manual of Import and Export Trade.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. T. G. Perera for a grant in aid of his Veyangoda Vernacular Mixed School, which is to be carried on as a preparatory department of his Veyangoda English School, under clause 29 (b) of the Code for 1914.

Observations will be received not later than October 18, 1915.

Education Office, J. HARWARD,  
Colombo, September 14, 1915. Director of Education.

**Wholesale Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo  
on September 15, 1915.**

|                              |                            | Rs. c. |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|
| Muttusamba, No. 1 quality    | Per bushel                 | 5 62   |
| Do. No. 2 do.                | do.                        | 5 50   |
| Do. No. 3 do.                | do.                        | 5 25   |
| Do. No. 4 do.                | do.                        | —      |
| Kara Rice                    | Not in the market          | —      |
| Kallunda, No. 1 quality      | Per bag (2½ bushels)       | 12 87  |
| Do. No. 2 do.                | do.                        | 12 62  |
| Do. No. 3 do.                | do.                        | —      |
| Sulai, No. 1 do.             | do.                        | 13 0   |
| Do. No. 2 do.                | do.                        | 12 50  |
| Do. No. 3 do.                | do.                        | 12 0   |
| Kora (Mall), No. 1 do.       | do.                        | 12 75  |
| Do. No. 2 do.                | do.                        | 12 62  |
| Do. No. 3 do.                | do.                        | 12 50  |
| Raw Rice, Rangoon            | Per bushel                 | 4 88   |
| Do. Singapore                | do.                        | 4 62   |
| Mysore Dhoil                 | do.                        | 6 0    |
| Green Peas (Gram)            | do.                        | 4 75   |
| Thovarem Dhoil               | do.                        | 5 50   |
| Chillies, No. 1 quality      | Per thulan (26½ lb.)       | 6 75   |
| Do. No. 2 do.                | do.                        | 6 50   |
| Do. No. 3 do.                | do.                        | 5 75   |
| Red Onions                   | do.                        | 2 0    |
| Bombay Onions                | Per cwt.                   | 6 50   |
| Potatoes, Indian             | do.                        | 8 50   |
| Do. Bangalore                | do.                        | —      |
| Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality  | do.                        | 45 0   |
| Do. No. 2 do.                | do.                        | 42 0   |
| Sugar, Crystal               | Per bag (2 cwt.)           | 41 0   |
| Do. Soft                     | Per cwt.                   | 20 50  |
| Matches, "Three Stars"       | Per case of 50 gross boxes | 105 0  |
| Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand" | Per tin                    | 3 55   |
| Kerosine Oil, "Daylight"     | do.                        | 3 75   |
| Coriander                    | Per lb.                    | 0 16   |

|                              |                  | Rs. c. |
|------------------------------|------------------|--------|
| Dry Fish, No. 1 quality      | 1,000 kumbalawas | —      |
| Do. No. 2 do.                | do.              | —      |
| Do. No. 3 do.                | do.              | —      |
| Do. No. 4 do.                | do.              | —      |
| Do. Halmessan, No. 1 quality | Per cwt.         | 24 0   |
| Do. do. No. 2 quality        | do.              | 15 0   |
| Do. do. No. 3 do.            | do.              | 14 0   |
| Do. do. No. 4 do.            | do.              | —      |
| Salt                         | Per bushel       | 2 40   |
| Coconuts                     | Per 100          | 4 25   |

C. M. YOUNG,  
Financial Assistant to the  
Chairman, Municipal Council.  
September 15, 1915.

**The Ceylon Medical College.**

LONG SESSION, 1915-1916.

THE Ceylon Medical College will re-open for the Long Session on Friday, October 1. Students will be enrolled on September 29 and 30 from 9 to 11 A.M. and 2 to 4 P.M. each day.

N.B.—Students entering for the Session are particularly warned to see that receipts for fees paid and all certificates and documents that may be required for their enrollment are produced when they come up for registration.

Ceylon Medical College, A. F. JOSEPH,  
Colombo, September 14, 1915. Acting Registrar.

THE crop of arecanuts of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, from September 20, 1915, to September 30, 1916, will be sold by public auction on Monday, September 20, 1915, at 10 A.M., on the spot.

2. The collecting, cutting, and removal of the arecanuts shall be at the expense and risk of the purchaser.

3. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made with the Manager, Experiment Station, by the purchaser at the time of purchase.

4. Payment for the entire crop must be made within three days, inclusive of the date of purchase. Should the purchaser fail to do this, his deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

5. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of accepting or rejecting the highest offer.

Experiment Station, D. S. CORLETT,  
Peradeniya, September 11, 1915. Manager.

**NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.**

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods to and from India at the Colombo Goods Shed from persons willing to contract for this service from date of acceptance of tender.

In addition to the above, the successful tenderer must re-fill and re-stitch bags, &c., whenever necessary.

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 Loading and Unloading of Goods to and from India at the Colombo Goods Shed" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 28, 1915.

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

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfillment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500.

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



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

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

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

13. 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.

14. No concession of any kind will be allowed, and any tender containing such conditions outside this notice will be rejected without question.

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

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

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,  
Colombo, September 13, 1915. General Manager.

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

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

The above quantities are approximate.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Old Material" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 28, 1915.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued; and should the person whose tender has been accepted decline to make payment and take delivery of the articles in question, or fail to remove them within the time specified by the General Manager, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. Should, however, he pay the charges due and remove the material in the specified time, the deposit of Rs. 50 will be refunded. The deposits of all other tenderers whose tender has not been accepted will be refunded to them.

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,  
Colombo, September 13, 1915. General Manager.

### SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**T**HE under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by auction at 2 P.M. on Tuesday, the 28th instant, at the Postal Store.

General Post Office, W. C. MACREADY,  
Colombo, September 8, 1915. Assistant Postmaster-General.

List referred to.

|                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 3 table lamps            | 1 lithograph roller |
| 1 hurricane hanging lamp | 1 filter            |
| 1 brass lamp             | 6 chairs            |
| 4 hurricane lanterns     | 1 table             |
| 3 burners                | 1 glass case        |
| 1 type box               | 2 letter boxes      |

|                  |                         |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| 2 signboards     | 1 lot empty ink bottles |
| 3 rickshaws      | 12 drawer locks         |
| 1 lot zinc       | 1 inkstand              |
| 1 lot tin cases  | 1 numbering machine     |
| 1 lot old brooms | 16 tins rubber solution |

**T**HERE will be sold by public auction at the Lotus Pond Stores on September 24, 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 13, 1915. Colonial Storekeeper.

### VITAL STATISTICS.

#### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended September 11, 1915.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 103 (3 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 62 Sinhalese, 13 Tamils, 10 Moors, 5 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1915, viz., 251,338) was 21.4, as against 23.2 in the preceding week, 21.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22.2 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 156 (2 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 79 Sinhalese, 30 Tamils, 27 Moors, 5 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 32.4, as against 25.5 in the previous week, 29.6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26.7 the weekly average for last year.

*Infantile Deaths.*—Of the 156 total deaths, 29 were of infants under one year of age, as against 25 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 9.

*Principal Causes of Death.*—Seventeen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 14 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 in San Sebastian, 2 in New Bazaar, 2 in Kollupitiya, 2 in Wellawatta, 1 in Pettah, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in Kotahena, and 1 in Slave Island.

2. Twelve deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 6 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 6 were in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 3 in St. Paul's, 1 in Pettah, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Kollupitiya. One death from *Bronchitis* was registered.

3. Eight deaths from *Smallpox* were registered, as against 3 in the previous week. Of these, 3 were in Maradana, 2 in San Sebastian, 2 in St. Paul's, and 1 in Kotahena. Four cases were reported, as against 16 in the previous week.

4. Five deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 3 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Wellawatta.

5. One death from *Plague* was registered in Pettah, as against 5 in the previous week. Six cases were reported, as against 3 in the previous week.

6. Fifteen deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 10 from *Enteritis*, 8 from *Debility*, 5 from *Diarrhoea*, 4 from *Dysentery*, 3 from *Worms*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 66 from *Other Causes*.

7. Four cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, as against 9 in the previous week. No cases of *Measles* were reported.

*State of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 81·0°, against 80·1° in the preceding week and 81·9° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·816 in., against 29·872 in. in the preceding week and 29·839 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·10 in., against 0·21 in. in the preceding week and 0·83 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, September 14, 1915.

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