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

No. 356 of 1915.

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

Mr. E. B. DENHAM to act in the office of Government Agent, Eastern Province; Fiscal, Collector of Customs, and Receiver of Wrecks for the Eastern Province; Additional District Judge and Master Attendant, Batticaloa; Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Eastern Province; and Member of the Board of Health, Eastern Province, with effect from September 18, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. W. J. L. ROGERSON to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant at Matale to the Government Agent, Central Province; Additional Superintendent of Police, Matale; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Matale, for September 24 and 25, 1915, during the absence of Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR from the station.

Mr. H. E. JANSZ to act as Office Assistant at Batticaloa to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa; Assistant

Superintendent of Police, Batticaloa; and Assistant Collector of Customs, Batticaloa, with effect from September 29, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN to be, in addition to his own duties, a Special Commissioner for the Nuwara Eliya District, with effect from September 13, 1915, *vice* Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR.

Mr. M. T. ARCHIBALD to be an Assistant Settlement Officer and Special Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinances, with effect from August 20, 1915.

Messrs. C. H. COLLINS and T. G. WILLETT to be Assistant Settlement Officers and Special Officers under the Waste Lands Ordinances, with effect from September 6, 1915.

Mr. T. A. CAREY to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Kandy, for September 25, 1915.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODDE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, and a Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla, from September 27 to October 2, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. A. P. BOONE from the station.

Mr. C. S. RAJARATNAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, for September 6 and 7, 1915, during the absence of Mr. W. T. STACE from the station.

Mr. J. VANDENBERG to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, for September 24 and 25, 1915, during the absence of Mr. A. L. CROSSMAN from the station.

Mr. J. E. DE ZOYSA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, from September 19 to 25, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. N. J. LUDDINGTON on leave.

Mr. N. E. ERNST to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, with effect from September 18, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. N. M. BHARUCHA to act, in addition to his own duties, as Police Magistrate, Dandagamuwa, from September 22 to 24, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE from the station.

Mr. R. J. TYLER to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Kurunegala from September 19, 1915, until further orders.

Dr. M. VETIVALU, Acting Medical Officer, Puttalam, to act as an Official Member of the Local Board of Puttalam for six weeks from August 20, 1915, during the absence of Dr. C. H. DICKMAN on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 357 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps to fill existing vacancies:—

To be Second Lieutenants.

Sergeant STUART LINDSAY ROBERTSON.  
Rifleman REGINALD GATEHOUSE.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 17, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 358 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 5 (1) (c) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by Ordinance No. 26 of 1908, to nominate Mr. W. OLIVER to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for the Revenue District of Badulla, *vice* Mr. J. N. SCOREY, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 17, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 359 of 1915.

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

*Hanwella.*

Mr. J. E. AMARASEKERA.  
Mr. J. A. JAYASINHA.  
Mr. A. D. A. GOONESEKERA.

*Padukka.*

Mr. J. E. AMARASEKERA.  
Mr. M. D. AGIRIS JAYEWARDENE.  
Mr. D. C. PATMAPERUMA.

*Puwakpitiya.*

Mr. DON ABRAHAM RUPESINGHE.  
Mr. D. S. WIJESUNDERA.  
Mr. DON BRAMPY JAYATILLEKE

*Avissawella.*

Mr. A. D. UDARIS.  
Mr. D. S. WIJESUNDERA.  
Mr. DON BRAMPY JAYATILLEKE.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 21, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 360 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 AKRU MOHANDIRAMALAGE HEEN MENIKA, Korala of Helapalle palata, to be an Inquirer for Helapalle palata, in Meda korale, Ratnapura District, *vice* D. M. LOKU BANDA, dismissed.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 21, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 361 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ERNEST MERVYN CORBET JOSEPH, at present practising as a Notary Public at Matara, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 21, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

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

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

SRIWICKRAMA BODHIPUTRA SANNASKUMARA SANNASWALAWWE LOKU BANDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Harispattu No. 5 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for three months, with effect from September 30, 1915, *vice* Registrar, S. S. S. TIKIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Medagoda Walawwa in Medagoda.

Mr. SIAVAK HIRJI WADIA to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from October 1, 1915. His office will be at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

Mr. MATHANDAYAR VAITILINGAM, of Vannivilankulam, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Panankamam and Metkumulai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for one month, with effect from October 1, 1915, *vice* Registrar, Mr. M. KANAGARATNAM, on leave. His office will be at Vitanaivalavu in Vannivilankulam.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 21, 1915.

**T**HE 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, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. KAYITTAMPILLAI PHILIP to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Delft division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from August 30, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, S. SELLAH, on leave. His office will be at Star of the Sea in Delft.

The Notification dated August 24, 1915, relating to the acting appointments of Registrars published in *Gazette* No. 6,735 of August 27, 1915, is hereby cancelled so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. KAYITTAMPILLAI PHILIP.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. AIYATTURAI PONNUCHAMY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two days from September 12, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, V. M. MUTTUKUMARU, on leave. His office will be at Homakuda in Nallur.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. THURAIYAPPA PONNAMPALAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tellippallai division, and of Marriages (General) of Valigamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for three days from September 12, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, S. VISUVAPPA, on leave. His office will be at Taiyiddipulam in Tellippallai.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed Mr. F. L. ANTHONISZ to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two

weeks from September 20, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. DE S. WIKRAMATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed KULATUNGA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA, Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampahasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for six days from September 6, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, H. M. B. DORAKUMBURA, on leave. His office will be at Alutwalawwewatta in Dorakumbura; station; Mudiyanselegawatta in Madawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Mr. DEETRIS EDIRIWIWA WIJESOORIYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for September 15, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, W. DE ZOYSA SIRIWARDANE. His office will be at the Galle Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DODAMPEGAMAGE DON DINES DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kottawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for September 15, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, V. JIRIS DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Deniyegodawatta at Tellambura.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON SAMUEL PERERA MIHINDUKULASEKERA WIJAYADORU to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twelve days from September 14, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. P. M. WIJAYADORU, on leave. His office will be at Mekeliyagahawatta in Gandara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. SOOSATPILLAI ANTHONIPILLAI, of Perianavatkulam, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai South division, and of Marriages (General) of Mantai division in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from September 17, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. S. DAVID, on leave. His office will be at his house at Perianavatkulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. JAMES TALKATU, Police Vidane of Murungan, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan East division, and of Marriages (General) of Nannadan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for three weeks from October 1, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. E. D. ANTONY, on leave. His office will be at his house at Murungan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed KIRIHAMIGE KAPURALA, Vel-Vidane, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matombuwa korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Hurulu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for seven days from September 22, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, K. PUNCHIAPPU, on leave. His office will be at Migahawatta in Ambagahapattiya.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, September 20, 1915.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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 *vidé 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 *vidé 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 VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information that (a) His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lot of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which is the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the inhabitants of the village Tamarahamillewa, in the Pahala Kende tulana of the Kende korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Government Agent of the North-Central Province, in accordance with rules made under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lot or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 21, 1915.

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

#### SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village of Tamarahamillewa, in the Pahala Kende tulana of the Kende korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Preliminary plan 588.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.
		A. R. P.
4C . . .	Ratmalwalalandeyaya . . .	71 1 20

THE following Notification issued by the Government of Madras prohibiting the attendance of persons from certain plague-infected areas at the Mahalaya New Moon festival at Rameswaram, in the Ramnad District, is published for information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 16, 1915.

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

#### Notification.

WHEREAS the Governor in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Rameswaram, in the Ramnad taluk of the Ramnad District, if persons from the infected portions of the Bellary, Nilgiri, Salem, and South Canara Districts, the Mysore State, the Bombay Presidency, the town of Colombo in Ceylon, and other parts declared to be infected with plague are permitted to visit that place on the occasion of the ensuing Mahalaya New Moon festival:

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the Governor in Council prohibits the attendance at the said festival from September 30 to October 13, 1915, inclusive, of persons from the said parts, and further directs that, between the said dates, no tickets to travel by railway shall be sold at the stations of Mangalore, Hosur, Ariyanur, Salem, and Thinnappatti on the South Indian Railway, the stations of Octacamund, Fernhill, and Lovedale on the Nilgiri Railway, and the station of Hospet on the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway for the stations of Madura, Madura East, Silaiman, Tiruppuvanam, Tiruppachetti, Muttanendal, Manamadurai, Parthibanur, Kamudakkudi, Paramagudi, Pondikanmoy, Sattirakudi, Ramnad, Valantaravai, Uchippuli, Mantapam, Pamban, Tangachimadam, Rameswaram, and Dhanushkodi on the South Indian Railway to any person intending or believed to be intending to be present at the said festival.

All persons proceeding to the said festival in contravention of this Notification will be turned back.

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

## 1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock on July 31, 1915	62,495,320	0	In vault on August 31, 1915	37,102,820	0
Add Notes received in August, 1915	1,000,000	0	In circulation on August 31, 1915	25,832,500	0
	63,495,320	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in August, 1915	560,000	0			
	62,935,320	0		62,935,320	0

## 2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	25,832,500	0	Investments	15,161,300	9
	25,832,500	0	Coin in vault	10,671,199	91
				25,832,500	0

	Rs.	c.
3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	26,048,016	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	10,886,716	0

## 4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consols	11,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colonial Securities	539,408	5	0	—	—	—	—	—	8,130,650	0	7,174,542	18
Local Loans	18,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
India 3½ per cent. Stock	—	—	—	96,000	14	7	—	—	1,290,186	0	1,159,208	74
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,833,000	0	5,740,464	9	5,176,787	50
Total	568,408	5	0	96,000	14	7	5,833,000	0	15,161,300	9	13,510,538	42

## 5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities	82,008	14	6	—	—	—	—	—	1,163,177	30	1,056,303	75
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22	638,201	26
Total	82,008	14	6	—	—	—	719,100	0	1,879,470	52	1,694,505	1
Total of Nos. 4 and 5	650,416	19	6	96,000	14	7	6,552,100	0	17,040,770	61	15,205,043	43

Currency Office,  
Colombo, September 1, 1915.

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

### MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

#### Comparative Monthly Return of Revenue from January, 1911; to July, 1915.

	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
January	4,066,038	4,543,787	4,228,015	4,845,096	4,241,496
February	3,643,166	3,990,948	3,823,681	4,323,809	4,077,474
March	4,080,006	4,015,746	3,861,597	4,963,961	4,542,590
April	3,548,857	3,691,252	4,535,289	4,441,922	4,234,022
May	4,195,292	4,445,027	4,317,959	4,548,314	4,383,968
June	3,913,495	4,285,483	5,221,908	4,837,979	3,619,577
July	3,982,894	4,331,669	4,989,847	5,718,316	4,635,060
August	3,691,472	4,157,549	4,090,982	3,867,392	—
September	3,499,885	3,935,235	4,305,698	3,662,477	—
October	3,839,441	4,367,907	4,590,897	3,881,056	—
November	3,695,341	4,126,058	4,200,364	4,100,205	—
December	3,564,947	4,265,668	4,310,179	4,164,600	—
Total	45,720,834	50,156,329	52,476,416	53,355,127	—

The Treasury,  
Colombo, September 11, 1915.

BERNARD SENIOR,  
Colonial Treasurer.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. W. M. P. Wilkes for permission to transfer his Pannalakkadduvan Boys' English School to a new site which is situated on the Puttur road, about a mile from its junction with the Palaly road. Observations will be received not later than October 25, 1915.

Education Office, J. HARWARD,  
Colombo, September 21, 1915. Director of Education.

**Wholesale Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on September 22, 1915.**

	Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality .. Per bushel ..	5 50
Do. No. 2 do. .. do. ..	5 25
Do. No. 3 do. .. do. ..	5 0
Do. No. 4 do. .. do. ..	—
Kara Rice ..	Not in the market
Kallunda, No. 1 quality .. Per bag (2½ bushels)	12 37
Do. No. 2 do. .. do. ..	11 75
Do. No. 3 do. .. do. ..	—
Sulai, No. 1 do. .. do. ..	12 37
Do. No. 2 do. .. do. ..	12 25
Do. No. 3 do. .. do. ..	—
Kora (Mall), No. 1 do. .. do. ..	—
Do. No. 2 do. .. do. ..	—
Do. No. 3 do. .. do. ..	—
Raw Rice, Rangoon .. Per bushel ..	—
Do. Singapore .. do. ..	4 50
Mysore Dhol .. do. ..	5 50
Green Peas (Gram) .. do. ..	3 75
Thovarem Dhol .. do. ..	6 0

	Rs. c.
Chillies, No. 1 quality .. Per thulan (28½ lb.)	6 25
Do. No. 2 do. .. do. ..	5 25
Do. Rangoon, No. 3 quality .. do. ..	3 50
Red Onions .. do. ..	1 75
Bombay Onions .. Per cwt. ..	6 0
Potatoes, Indian .. do. ..	7 50
Do. Bangalore .. do. ..	—
Maldivo Fish, No. 1 quality .. do. ..	39 0
Do. No. 2 do. .. do. ..	37 50
Sugar, Crystal .. Per bag (2 cwt.) ..	39 75
Do. Soft .. Per cwt. ..	23 0
Matches, "Three Stars" .. Per case of 50 gross boxes	2 10
Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand" .. Per tin ..	3 53
Kerosine Oil, "Daylight" .. do. ..	3 75
Coriander .. Per lb. ..	0 18
Dry Fish, No. 1 quality .. 1,000 kumbalawas ..	6 50
Do. No. 2 do. .. do. ..	—
Do. No. 3 do. .. do. ..	—
Do. No. 4 do. .. do. ..	—
Do. Halmessan, No. 1 quality .. Per cwt. ..	22 0
Do. do. No. 2 quality .. do. ..	18 0
Do. do. No. 3 do. .. do. ..	14 50
Do. do. No. 4 do. .. do. ..	—
Salt .. Per bushel ..	2 45
Coconuts .. Per 100 ..	5 0

C. M. YOUNG,  
Financial Assistant to the  
Chairman, Municipal Council.  
September 22, 1915.

WHEN prohibited or restricted goods are exported from Ceylon under a permit from the Principal Collector of Customs, the name of the person or place mentioned in the permit must be inserted in all invoices, bills of lading, manifests, and other documents relating to the goods. The relative bills of lading must contain the name of the place specified in the permit, and be made out either—

- To the approved consignee; or
- To a bank for the account of the approved consignee; or
- To the order of the shippers for the account of the approved consignee.

A bill of lading in which the name of the consignee is only inserted in the margin is not regarded as complying with the requirements of the law.

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, September 18, 1915.

F. BOWES,  
Principal Collector.

**NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.**

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of raw provisions to the temporary jails at Ratnapura and Hambantota from date of opening of each jail to September 30, 1915.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Provisions to the ——— Jail" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 7, 1915.

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

6. A cash deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or at any Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, 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 completion of the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security of Rs. 500, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tenders forms will form part of the security.

9. Contracts may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the written authority of the Inspector-General of Prisons.

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

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

12. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, or to the Government Agents concerned.

Colombo, September 17, 1915.

A. DE WILTON, Major,  
Inspector-General of Prisons.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of Chenghai timber from the date of entering into the contract to September 30, 1916.

The following is a list of scantlings which will probably be required:—

- 14 pieces 19 ft. 6 in. by 7½ in. by 3½ in.
- 35 pieces 16 ft. 6 in. by 7½ in. by 3½ in.
- 168 pieces 19 ft. 6 in. by 7 in. by 3 in.
- 6 pieces 18 ft. 6 in. by 7 in. by 3 in.
- 432 pieces 16 ft. 6 in. by 7 in. by 3 in.
- 12 pieces 16 ft. by 7 in. by 3 in.
- 126 pieces 14 ft. by 7 in. by 3 in.
- 1,512 pieces 5 ft. 6 in. by 1½ in. by 1½ in.
- 894 pieces 5 ft. by 1½ in. by 1½ in.
- 9,978 pieces 4 ft. 6 in. by 1½ in. by 1½ in.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Chenghai Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 12, 1915.

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

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

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

8. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

September 20, 1915.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of Madampe canes from the date of entering into the contract to September 30, 1916. The canes should be delivered at the Negombo Jail.

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 Madampe Canes" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 12, 1915.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any

person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Samples must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

8. The amount of security required will be Rs. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

September 20, 1915.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the privilege of selling fruits, &c., on the platform to third class passengers at Moratuwa for one year from date of acceptance of tender from persons willing to tender for the same.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the Platform to Third Class Passengers" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, October 5, 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. 10 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 amount of security required will be a month's rent in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

9. Sales will not be allowed for the Night Mail trains.

10. Only four salesmen will be allowed on the platform in attendance on any one train.

11. The contract is on no account to be assigned or sublet.

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

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

14. 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.

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. No structure of any kind will be allowed to be erected on the platform.

17. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the General Manager.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, September 20, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, at stations named below, for a period of one, two, or three years from November 1, 1915:—

*Avisawella District.*

Avisawella, Dehiowita, Yatiyantota, Ruanwella, Bulat-kohupitiya, Kondangamuwa, Kitulgala.

*Kegalla District.*

Ambanpitiya, Kegalla, Polgahawela, Rambukkana, Polambagoda, Mawanella, Ambepussa, Undugoda.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Province of Sabaragamuwa, during 1915-1918," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 12, 1915.

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

5. Samples of rice not less than a measure should be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, not later than midday on October 12, 1915.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label, on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

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

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

12. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender for one, two, or three years.

G. N. LOGGAN,

Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.  
Colombo, September 23, 1915.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of (1) best kallunda rice or (2) best country rice for a period of one, two, or three years from November 1, 1915, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts, in the Northern Province:—

*Vavuniya District.*

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Mankulam.  
To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Panikaneeravi.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Vavuniya.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Oddichuddan.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Puvarasankulam.

*Mannar District.*

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Murungan.  
To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Parayana-lankulam.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Pallamadu.  
To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Mannar.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters, Kalliakakadu.  
To be delivered at the lines at Puliyadyirrakam.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Chettikulam.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Northern Province, during 1915-1918," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 12, 1915.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, not later than midday on October 12, 1915.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label, on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

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

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 350 for each district, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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



12. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender, for one, two, or three years.

G. N. LOGGIN,  
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.  
Colombo, September 23, 1915.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Central Province North, at the stations named below, for a period of one, two, or three years from November 1, 1915:—

- (a) At any place within the town limits of Kandy.  
(b) At any place within the departmental district of Kandy.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Central Province North, during 1915-1918," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 12, 1915.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province North, not later than midday on October 12, 1915.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label, on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

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

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province North, Kandy.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for the district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province North, Kandy, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

12. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender for one, two, or three years.

G. N. LOGGIN,  
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.  
Colombo, September 23, 1915.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda rice to be delivered where there are overseers' quarters within the departmental districts of Anuradhapura, Mihintale, and Maradankadawela, for a period of one, two, or three years from November 1, 1915.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Public Works Department, North-Central Province, during 1915-1918," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 12, 1915.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, not later than midday on October 12, 1915.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label, on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

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

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for each district, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

12. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender for one, two, or three years.

G. N. LOGGIN,  
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.  
Colombo, September 23, 1915.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the North-Western Province at stations named below, for a period of one, two, or three years from November 1, 1915:—

*Puttalam District.*

Within the town of Puttalam.  
Within the departmental district of Puttalam.

*Dandagama District.*

Within the town of Dandagama.  
Within the departmental district of Dandagama.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Public Works Department, North-Western Province, during 1915-1918," in the left hand top corner of the

envelopes, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 12, 1915.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, not later than midday on October 12, 1915.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label, on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

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

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

defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for Puttalam and Rs. 250 for Dandagama District, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

12. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender for one, two, or three years.

G. N. LOGGIN,  
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.  
Colombo, September 23, 1915.

### SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE under-mentioned confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the District Court of Negombo on Monday, October 11, 1915, at 2 P.M.:-

1 tin box	1 leather purse
1 wooden box	1 bunch of keys
1 chatty	1 club (short)
3 plates (1 broken)	2 pieces wood and 1 piece rope
1 cloth	17 dry coconuts with a dry bundle (stalk)
1 coat	2 pieces rags
1 sandal	1 bundle cloths
1 comb (broken)	1 piece plank
3 clubs	2 lamps
1 banian	1 piece matting (China)
1 bottle	1 bundle rags
1 handkerchief and 12 keys	1 native plough
1 sarong	1 bundle sticks
2 cloths	
1 belt (leather)	
1 carriage lamp	

District Court,  
Negombo, September 20, 1915.

H. E. BEVEN,  
District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Galle Kachcheri on Saturday, September 25, 1915, at 2 P.M.:-

2 blotters, hand	1 iron slab
5 chairs	4 lanterns, Police, bull's-eye
1 circuit box	2 rat traps
1 coir matting	1 tappal box
1 footstool	3 trays
3 inkstands	

Galle Kachcheri,  
September 21, 1915.

R. B. NAISH,  
for Government Agent.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, the 29th instant, at 9 A.M., at the Office of the Superintendent, Convict Establishment, Colombo:-

1 pigeon hole, large  
1 punkah  
1 stand, iron safe

Convict Establishment, A. DE WILTON, Major,  
Colombo, September 16, 1915. Superintendent.

### VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended September 18, 1915.

*Births.*—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 97 (1 European, 18 Burghers, 52 Sinhalese, 14 Tamils, 8 Moors, 2 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1915, viz., 251,338) was 20.1, as against 21.4 in the preceding week, 24.9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22.2 the weekly average for last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths registered were 109 (1 European, 10 Burghers, 55 Sinhalese, 18 Tamils, 19 Moors, 3 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 22·6, as against 32·4 in the previous week, 27·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·7 the weekly average for last year.

*Infantile Deaths.*—Of the 109 total deaths, 12 were of infants under one year of age, as against 29 in the preceding week, 33 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 7.

*Principal Causes of Death.*—Fourteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 17 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Kotahena, 2 in St. Paul's, 2 in Kollupitiya, 1 in San Sebastian, and 1 in Slave Island.

2. Ten deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 12 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Wellawatta, 3 in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in St. Paul's, and 1 in Kotahena. Two deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Ten deaths from *Smallpox* were registered, as against 8 in the previous week. Of these, 3 were in Maradana, 2 in St. Paul's, 2 in Kotahena, 1 in New Bazaar, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Wellawatta. Six cases were reported, as against 4 in the previous week.

4. Two deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 5 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in Kotahena and 1 in New Bazaar.

5. No deaths from *Plague* were registered. There was 1 in the previous week. No cases were reported, there were 6 in the previous week.

6. Seven deaths from *Enteritis* were registered, 5 from *Debility*, 4 from *Diarrhœa*, 4 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 3 from *Dysentery*, 3 from *Worms*, and 45 from *Other Causes*.

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

*State of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 80·4°, against 81·0° in the preceding week and 82·3° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·793 in., against 29·816 in. in the preceding week and 29·832 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·49 in., against 1·10 in. in the preceding week and 0·09 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, September 21, 1915.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,  
for Registrar-General.