

# Ceylon Government Gazette

REGISTERED AS A NEWSPAPER IN CEYLON.

Published by Authority.

No. 6,744 — FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1915.

PART I.—General: Minutes, Proclamations, Appointments, and General Government Notifications.

PART II.—Legal and Judicial.

PART III.—Provincial Administration.

PART IV.—Land Settlement.

PART V.—Mercantile, Marine, Municipal, Local, &c.

Separate paging is given to each Part in order that it may be filed separately.

## Part I.—Minutes, Proclamations, Appointments, &c.

	PAGE		PAGE
Minutes by the Governor .. .. .	—	Miscellaneous Departmental Notices .. .. .	629
Proclamations by the Governor .. .. .	621	Notices calling for Tenders .. .. .	629
Appointments by the Governor .. .. .	623	Contracts for Supplies of Stores .. .. .	—
Appointments, &c., of Registrars .. .. .	624	Sales of Unserviceable Articles .. .. .	632
Government Notifications .. .. .	625	Registrar-General's Vital Statistics .. .. .	632 & Suppl.
Revenue and Expenditure Returns .. .. .	—	Meteorological Returns .. .. .	Suppl.
Notices by the Currency Commissioners .. .. .	—	Books registered under Ordinance No. 1 of 1885 .. .. .	—

## 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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in the exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 14 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1907" do hereby constitute the forest, the limits whereof are specified in the schedule hereto, a village forest for the benefit of the village of Gatara, in the Gangaboda pattu of the Matara District, as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-eighth 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.

### SCHEDULE.

Lot 58 in block survey preliminary plan (F. V. P.) No. 516, Gatara, containing in extent 37 acres 1 rood and 15 perches.

### Boundaries.

North by Indaddadeniya, Gorokgahaliyad, and Welihenagodakuttiya.  
East by the village limit of Narandeniya.  
South by Welihenagodakuttiya and Henagederawatta.  
West by Welihengoda, Welihengoda-atmaga, and Welihengoda-kuttiya.

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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in the exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 14 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1907," do hereby constitute the forest, the limits whereof are specified in the schedule hereto, a village forest for the benefit of the village of Karaputugala, in the Gangaboda pattu of the Matara District, as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-eighth 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.

SCHEDULE.

Lot 292 in block survey preliminary plan No. 571, Karaputugala, containing in extent 5 acres and 2 perches.

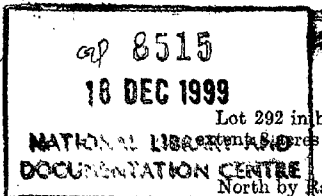
Boundaries.

North by Ralahamigehena.

East by title plans Nos. 291,926, 291,418, 291,421, 291,420, and 291,419.

South by the road from Kirinda to Kamburupitiya, forming the village limit of Owitigamuwa block survey preliminary plan No. 572.

West by Ralahamigehena and title plan No. 160,257.



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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in the exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 14 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1907," do hereby constitute the forest, the limits whereof are specified in the schedule hereto, a village forest for the benefit of the village of Wilpita, in the Gangaboda pattu of the Matara District, as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-eighth 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.

SCHEDULE.

Lot 99 in block survey preliminary plan (F. V. P.) No. 87, Wilpita, containing in extent 70 acres 1 rood and 35 perches.

Boundaries.

North by Magallahena, title plans Nos. 180,239, 180,240, and 180,241, and Gegawaliyaddaketawila.

East by Gegawaliyaddaketawila, Dawatadeniya, title plans Nos. 160,262, 160,263, 160,264, 160,317, 160,370, 191,063, 192,313, 192,314, and 192,508, and the village limit of Aturaliya.

South by the village limit of Aturaliya.

West by the village limit of Balukawala.

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

No. 362 of 1915.

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

Mr. S. D. DHONDY to act as Office Assistant to the Government Agent, North-Central Province; Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura; and Assistant Superintendent of the Anuradhapura Prison, with effect from October 1, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge for the Judicial District of Nuwara Eliya and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, with effect from September 13, 1915.

Mr. C. P. MARKUS to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for October 4 and 5, 1915.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for October 4, 1915.

Mr. J. E. DE ZOYSA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, from September 27 to October 2, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. N. J. LUDDINGTON from the station.

Mr. E. B. SUETER to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, for October 7, 1915.

Mr. S. H. WADIA to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Jaffna, with effect from October 1, 1915.

Mr. A. M. CARMICHAEL to be a Visitor to the Kandiy Hospital, *vice* Mr. G. F. FARQUHARSON, resigned.

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

No. 363 of 1915.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to make the following appointments, with effect from October 1, 1915:—

Mr. LEIGH SMITH to be Principal, Government Training College, *vice* Mr. E. EVANS.

Mr. L. MCD. ROBISON to be Inspector of Schools, *vice* Mr. L. SMITH.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 29, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 364 of 1915.

**IT** is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, been pleased to sanction the appointment of Mr. F. O. WOODFORD, Senior European Jailer, as Assistant Superintendent of Prisons, *vice* Mr. W. G. MARTIN retired, with effect from June 1, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 29, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 365 of 1915.

**WITH** reference to the Notification published in the *Gazette* of June 4, 1915, **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to confirm Mr. L. BAYLY in his appointment as Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Kegalla.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 23, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 366 of 1915.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to approve the transfer of Captain WALTER CULPEPPER STANSER INGLES, Ceylon Artillery Volunteers, to the Ceylon Artillery Volunteer Reserve, with effect from October 1, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 24, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 367 of 1915.

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

*To be Captain.*

Lieutenant EDWARD OSWALD MACKWOOD.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 24, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 368 of 1915.

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

*To be Second Lieutenant.*

Mr. ROSS MACLEOD LESLIE.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 24, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 369 of 1915.

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

*To be Second Lieutenant.*

Jemadar SHAIK CASSIM.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 24, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 370 of 1915.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the Local Board town of Minuwangoda for the year 1916, under the provisions of section 31 (2) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898:—

Mr. J. C. A. SIRIWARDENE.

Mr. T. S. GUNewardENE.

Mr. V. PONNAMBALAM.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 24, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 371 of 1915.

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

*Madampe.*

Mr. W. J. MENDIS, Madampe.

Mr. D. C. GUNASEKERA, Madampe.

Mr. W. H. T. GUNewardENE, Madampe.

*Nattandiya.*

Mr. A. MARTIN FERNANDO, Nattandiya.

Mr. BARONHI APPUHAMY, Nattandiya.

Mr. C. W. ABHEYKON, Nattandiya.

*Marawila.*

Mr. A. MARTIN FERNANDO, Nattandiya.  
Mr. A. M. FERNANDO, Vidane Arachchi, Talwila.  
Mr. DON MARTHELIS RATNAYAKE, Marawila.

*Udappu.*

Mr. ALFRED VICTOR HERAT, Chilaw.  
Mr. SEDURAMEN SEMBALINGAM, Udappu.  
Mr. TUAN MUTALIF CARIM, Chilaw.

*Kalpitiya.*

Mr. SEGU ISMAIL MEERA LEBBE MARIKAR, Periyakudirippu.  
Mr. VELU PULLE PONNAMBALAM, Periyakudirippu.  
Mr. MOHAMADU CASSIM MARIKAR RAWTER NEENA MARKAR, Sinnakudirippu.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 30, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 372 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the towns of Rakwana and Balangoda for the year 1916, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1886:—

*Rakwana.*

H. K. PODIAPPUHAMY, Gan-Arachchi.  
Mr. MARTIN DAVID FERNANDO.  
Mr. M. LOKUMAHATMAYA.

*Balangoda.*

Mr. MARTIN DIAS.  
Mr. C. COLLIN PULLE.  
Mr. H. M. GUNATILAKE.

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

## No. 373 of 1915.

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

E. A. ELAPATA, Ratemahatmaya of Atakalan korale.  
GAJANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAYE KIRI BANDA.  
SINNA LEBBE MARIKKAR MOHAMMADU LEBBE.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 24, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 374 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SURAWEEBA MUHANDIRAMGE DON HERBERT SURAWEEBA, who practises as a Notary Public at Ratnapura, to be a Notary Public throughout Meda pattu, Siyane Korale West, in Colombo District, with residence and office at Alutgama, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 24, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 375 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON THOMAS WICKRAMASINGHA RAJAPAKSHE, who practises as a Notary Public at Pasyala, to be a Notary Public throughout Matara town and Gangaboda pattu of Matara District, with residence and office at Matara town, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 24, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm WALIMUNI SARAVIS MENDIS ABEYSEKARA WIJAYAKULATILAKA in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madampe division, and of Marriages (General) of the Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from October 1, 1915. His office will be at Maradanewatta at Wenamulla.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 23, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm KANKANI TANTRI ANDORIS DE SILVA SUMANASURIYA in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maha Ambalangoda division, and of Marriages (General) of the Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from October 1, 1915. His office will be at house No. 90 A at Hirewatta.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 23, 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 Mr. ROBERT EDWIN PERERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kandy Municipality, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for three days from September 13,

1915, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. ARTHUR DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at the Kandy Kachcheri.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE URKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Sinhalapattu korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Tamankaduwa division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from September 4, 1915, *vice* Registrar, L. APPUHAMI, resigned. His office will be at Heratgedara in Giritala.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed CHANDRASEKERA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nuwaragam korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from September 25, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, J. MUDALIHAMI, on sick leave. His office will be at Linelawatta in Diganegama.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiralawa-korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from October 1, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. KAPURUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Migahagedara in Marasinha Hammillewa.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed **EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Negampaha korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from October 1, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, **E. M. DINGIRI BANDA**, on leave. His office will be at Kolongahawatta in Kandulegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **HETTIARACHOHIGE DON DIAS JAYASEKERA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Horawala division, and of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from September 28, 1915, *vice* Registrar, **JUSTIN WILLIAM JAYANETTI**, convicted. His office will be at Katugahahenewatta *alias* Mahawatta in Kotagedara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **WILLIAM SIMON SILVA WIJETILAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Migahatenna division, and of Marriages (General) of Maha Pattu South division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from September 30, 1915, *vice* Registrar, **DON SARNELIS GUNASINHA**, suspended. His office will be at Galgodawatta in Migahatenna.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed **Mr. M. W. W. VIDURUPOLA** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwara Eliya town division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for twelve days from October 4, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, **Mr. SIMON DE SILVA**, on leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Nuwara Eliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **WALIMUNI JOHN MENDIS ABAYASEKERA WIJAYAKULATILAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madampe division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from September 21, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, **W. S. M. A. WIJAYAKULATILAKA**, on leave. His office will be at Maradanewatta at Wenamulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **Mr. DEIRIS EDIRIWIRA WIJESOORIYA** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for September 23, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, **W. DE ZOYSA SIRIWARDANE**. His office will be at the Galle Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **Dr. C. D. WICKRAMASINGHE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from September 20, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, **Dr. H. LUDOVICI**, on other duty. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Matara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **DAVID DISSANAYAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dikwella division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from September 23, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, **C. D. WAKISTA**, on leave. His office will be at Gudamewatta in Dikwella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **ANDREAS DIAS RATNATUNGA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Pahalawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for six days from September 20, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, **C. G. KANDAMBY**, on leave. His office will be at Inginigahahena in Argulmaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed **HERATMUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI**, of Wanduragala, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tiragandaha korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for ten days from September 20, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, **L. B. HUNUKUMBURA**, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Wanduragala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed **CHANDRASEKERA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udukaha and Walgampattu korales division, and of Marriages (General) of Dewameddi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for nine days from September 22, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, **K. R. RANGHAMI**, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Munamale.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed **WIRASU ANTHONY** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wilachchiya Korale North division, and of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from September 17, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, **A. SANTAN**, on sick leave. His office will be at Periyakattupuliankulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed **URUPELAUWE GAMLADDALAGE SIRIWARDANA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Atulugam Korale West division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four weeks and two days from October 1, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, **H. T. APPUHAMY**, on leave. His office will be at Ambalameowitewatta in Magammana.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, September 28, 1915. Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

WITH reference to the Notification dated September 30, 1915, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of the same date, the following Resolution which was passed by the Legislative Council at its Session on September 30, 1915, is hereby published for general information:—

That to the extent following, that is to say—Cacao, 15 cents per 100 lb.; Tea, 15 cents per 100 lb.; Rubber, 75 cents per 100 lb.; Cardamoms, 75 cents per 100 lb., the duties specified in the foregoing Resolution are imposed for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the administration of the Medical Wants Ordinance, No. 9 of 1912, in so far as the same are not therein otherwise provided for, and the Resolution of the Council of November 28, 1913, is hereby rescinded.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 1, 1915.

IT is hereby notified for information, in terms of the Regulations dated June 2, 1903, published in the *Gazette* of the 12th idem, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to Major Vincent van Langenberg of the Ceylon Light Infantry.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 28, 1915.

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

IT is hereby notified that a license to import Chinese fire crackers into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. Adamjee Kadibhoy, of 41, Fourth Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 29, 1915.

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

“THE MEDICAL WANTS ORDINANCE, No. 9 OF 1912.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in Executive Council, has been pleased to revoke rule No. 19 of the rules dated February 20, 1913, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the 21st idem, and to substitute the following rule, under section 32 (1) of “The Medical Wants Ordinance, No. 9 of 1912,” in place thereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 29, 1915.

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

RULE.

19. The accommodation provided shall be sufficient for the requirements of the estate, as approved by the Inspecting Officer and the Medical Wants Committee, but separate wards must be provided for bowel diseases. In the event of serious overcrowding occurring in any estate hospital, the erection of temporary accommodation may be permitted.

“THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892.”

IT is hereby notified that the following regulations made by the Sanitary Board of the Mannar District, Northern Province, under and in pursuance of sub-section (2) (g) of section 9 E of “The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892,” in respect of the town of Mannar, have been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, and are hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 29, 1915.

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

MANNAR WATER SUPPLY REGULATIONS.

1. Water from the public standpipes shall only be collected and removed therefrom in buckets, pots, or other similar receptacles. The Chairman of the Sanitary Board shall, however, have the power to allow of exceptions to this rule at his discretion by permitting the use of carts for the purpose of removing the water.

2. No hose, pipe, tube, shoot, or other contrivance of any nature whatsoever shall be attached, either temporarily or permanently, to any public standpipe.

3. No automatic self-closing valve or other automatic appliance attached to or forming part of any public standpipe shall be interfered with so as to prevent, either temporarily or permanently, its automatic action.

4. Water shall be taken from the public standpipes for domestic purposes only. No water from the standpipes must be used for the irrigation of gardens. It shall also be lawful for the Board to prohibit the use of water from the standpipes for cattle, &c., such prohibition to be published by beat of tom-tom.

5. No person shall do anything whereby the water in any reservoir, fountain, cistern, standpipe, pipes, or other waterworks belonging to the Sanitary Board shall be in any degree polluted, fouled, or corrupted, and no person shall in any way damage or tamper with any such waterworks.

6. No person shall bathe or wash any part of his body or wash any cattle, horse, dog, or other animal whatsoever, or any vehicle, clothes, utensils, or other articles whatsoever, at or near any reservoir, standpipe, fountain, cistern, pipe, or other waterworks belonging to the Sanitary Board, whether now existing or to be hereafter erected or built in the thoroughfares or other public places within the limits of the town of Mannar.

## "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 Helambagaswewa, in the Kanduru tulana of the Kadawat 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 24, 1915.

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

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village of Helambagaswewa, in the Kanduru tulana of the Kadawat korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Preliminary plan 566.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.	
		A.	R. P.
8A	Galpathiyayahena	121	1 16

## "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 29, 1915.

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

## BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

No person shall hang up in front of any boutique, house, or building dirty gunny bags, jute-hessian, screens, or cloths of any description whatsoever.

## "THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 57 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to confirm the by-laws, set forth in the schedule hereto, made by the Local Board of Nawalapitiya, in pursuance of section 56 of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 29, 1915.

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

## BY-LAWS.

*Eating-houses and Tea or Coffee Boutiques.*

1. All utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall always be kept clean.
2. The walls of all eating-houses and tea or coffee boutiques shall be plastered and limewashed, and the rooms well ventilated and lighted.
3. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises of an eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall be removed twice daily.
4. No person suffering from any loathsome, contagious, or infectious disease, or who has recently been in attendance on any such person, or who is unwashed or otherwise unclean, shall be employed in any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique.
5. The sugar used in such places shall be kept in glass-stoppered wide-mouthed bottles.
6. All cakes, sweetmeats, &c., exposed for sale shall be kept in properly constructed glass cases free from flies. No food stuff shall be exposed to the contamination of flies. The glass cases used shall be kept scrupulously clean.
7. No waste tea or coffee or milk and no remnants of food or cooking waste shall be thrown on the ground, but the same shall be collected in a proper receptacle and removed daily.
8. These by-laws shall be framed and hung up in a prominent place in every such eating-house and tea or coffee boutique.

## "THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Nawalapitiya, in pursuance of section 56 of the Local Boards Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, have been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 57 of the said Ordinance, and are hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 29, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

*By-laws made by the Local Board of Nawalapitiya under and in pursuance of  
Section 56 of the Local Boards Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898.*

1. *Market leases.*—It shall be lawful for the Chairman to lease the market or any portion thereof for any time not exceeding one year, and for that purpose to call for tenders or dispose off the right by public auction.

2. *Leases to be executed by Chairman.*—Such lease or leases may be executed by the Chairman in his name and may be signed by him on behalf of the Board. The lease or leases so executed shall be binding on the Board and the lessee.

3. *Restrictions on sale of dry fish, &c.*—It shall not be lawful for any person to expose for sale dried or salted fish or chillies or curry stuffs or other odoriferous merchandise, save on a permit issued by the Chairman, and in such place as he shall in that permit allow.

4. *Licenses not transferable.*—No person shall transfer a license or ticket issued to him for any stall or space in a public market to any other person, or shall sub-let any such stall or space or any part thereof, and no person shall use or hold or occupy any stall or space or any part thereof under any alleged transfer without the permission of the Chairman.

5. *No other than licensee to sell.*—No person other than the person holding a license or ticket shall use or occupy any stall or space or any part of any stall or space in a public market or sell goods therein, unless such person shall be named in the license or ticket as a person authorized by the Chairman of the Board to sell on behalf of the licensee or ticket holder.

6. *Only licensee and ticket holder and registered agents permitted to sell goods in stalls.*—No person holding a license or ticket for any stall or space in the public market shall, under any pretence whatsoever, suffer or permit any other person, excepting a person authorized as provided for in the preceding by-law to use or occupy such stall or space or any part thereof, or to sell or expose for sale any goods, articles, or things of any description whatsoever without the authority of the Chairman.

7. *Licenses and tickets to be returned.*—All licenses and tickets issued under these by-laws shall be returned to the Secretary of the Board by the person holding such license or ticket on his quitting the stall or space.

8. *Occupation of ground beyond limits prohibited.*—No person holding a license or ticket for any stall or space in a public market shall use or occupy or permit or allow any person acting on his behalf to use or occupy, and no servant of a person holding such license or ticket shall use or occupy any ground beyond the limits of the stall or space rented by him.

9. *Persons convicted of theft and defaulting stall holders cannot be employed.*—No person convicted of theft or other similar offence, or who has been a defaulting stall holder, shall occupy a stall or space, or be employed at any public market by any person holding a license or ticket for any stall or space in a public market.

## "THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

THE following by-laws made by the Local Board of Nawalapitiya, under the provision of section 56 (21) of the Local Boards Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, and confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, is hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 29, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

The owner of every house or building abutting on any street, which term shall include pavements, shall within twenty-one days after notice from the Board to that effect put up and keep in good condition proper troughs, gutters, and pipes for receiving and carrying the water from the roof and other parts of such house or building and discharging the same in such a manner as the Chairman, Local Board, shall direct, so that it shall not fall upon persons passing along the street. Such gutters shall not be less than 6 in. in diameter, and the down piping not less than 4 in. in diameter, with proper holdfasts, brackets, &c., and as may be directed by the Chairman, and be constructed of such material as the Chairman may approve.



## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

Port.	Aug.,	Aug.,	Aug.,	Aug.,	Total for Eight		Total for Eight		Balance of Arrivals		Balance of	
	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.	Months, 1915.		Months, 1914.		over Departures.		Departures	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.
Colombo ..	328 ..	1,216 ..	— ..	143 ..	2,712 ..	238 ..	17,762 ..	19,549 ..	2,474 ..	— ..	— ..	1,787 ..
Talaимannar	9,003 ..	7,003 ..	2,839 ..	1,849 ..	56,026 ..	27,901 ..	44,064 ..	22,761 ..	28,125 ..	21,303 ..	— ..	— ..

Colombo, September 23, 1915.

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

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

Port.	Aug.,	Aug.,	Aug.,	Aug.,	Total for		Total for		Balance of Arrivals		Balance of	
	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.	Eight Months, 1915.		Eight Months, 1914.		over Departures.		Departures	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.
Colombo ..	1,272 ..	1,154 ..	963 ..	2,334 ..	13,665 ..	9,248 ..	26,346 ..	30,572 ..	4,417 ..	— ..	— ..	4,226 ..
Talaимannar	2,514 ..	1,842 ..	7,153 ..	7,121 ..	22,574 ..	66,713 ..	38,903 ..	38,281 ..	— ..	622 ..	44,139 ..	— ..

Colombo, September 23, 1915.

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

Notice to Contractors for Buildings and Building Materials, Colombo, Kandy, Nuwara Elyya, and Diyatalawa.

FIRMS desirous of having their names registered on the War Department List of Competent Contractors should send in their names to the Commanding Royal Engineer, Headquarters, Ceylon, from whom further particulars can be obtained.

C. B. HARVEY, Major, R.E.,  
Commanding Royal Engineer, Ceylon.Royal Engineer Office,  
Headquarters, Colombo.

Wholesale Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on September 29, 1915.

				Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality ..	Per bushel	..	..	5 62
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do.	..	..	5 37
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do.	..	..	5 12
Do. No. 4 do. ..	do.	..	..	—
Kara Rice ..	Per bag (2½ bushels)	..	..	12 0
Kallunda, No. 1 quality ..	do.	..	..	12 25
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.	..	..	12 0
Kora (Mall), No. 1 do. ..	do.	..	..	—
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do.	..	..	—
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do.	..	..	—
Raw Rice, Rangoon ..	Per bushel	..	..	4 87
Do. Singapore ..	do.	..	..	4 50

				Rs. c.
Mysore Dholl ..	Per bushel	..	..	6 0
Green Peas (Gram) ..	do.	..	..	4 50
Thovarem Dholl ..	do.	..	..	6 0
Chillies, No. 1 quality ..	Per thulan (26½ lb.)	..	..	6 25
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do.	..	..	5 25
Do. Rangoon, No. 3 quality ..	do.	..	..	—
Red Onions ..	do.	..	..	1 75
Bombay Onions ..	Per cwt.	..	..	7 50
Potatoes, Indian ..	do.	..	..	7 0
Do. Bangalore ..	do.	..	..	—
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality ..	do.	..	..	38 0
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do.	..	..	—
Sugar, Crystal ..	Per bag (2 cwt.)	..	..	40 50
Do. Soft ..	Per cwt.	..	..	23 0
Matches, "Three Stars" ..	Per case of 50 gross boxes	..	..	105 50
Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand" ..	Per tin	..	..	3 55
Kerosine Oil, "Daylight" ..	do.	..	..	3 75
Coriander ..	Per lb.	..	..	0 18
Dry Fish, No. 1 quality ..	1,000 kumbalawas	..	..	15 0
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do.	..	..	13 0
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 35
Coconuts ..	Per 100	..	..	5 50

C. M. YOUNG,  
Financial Assistant to the  
Chairman, Municipal Council.  
September 29, 1915.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 84,000 broad gauge sleepers, more or less, and 200 crossing timbers for the Ceylon Government Railway, in accordance with the following specification and conditions:—

(a) The broad gauge sleepers for 5 ft. 6 in. gauge to be supplied are to be 9 ft. long, 10 in. wide, and 5 in. deep. The crossing timbers to be 12 in. wide and 5 in. deep, and

are to be supplied in the following numbers and lengths from timbers specified in clause 18 below:—

50 timbers, 16 ft. long.  
100 timbers, 15 ft. long.  
50 timbers, 14 ft. long.

(b) All sleepers and timbers shall be cut from well-matured trees of the true species of timber named in paragraphs 18

and 19, felled in the proper season when the sap is not in circulation, and shall be of good quality and sound throughout.

(c) Sleepers and timbers shall be sawn or hewn, and shall be rectangular, with straight and parallel faces, out of winding, free from sapwood, shakes, large or dead knots, dry rot, splits, or any imperfection likely to affect the strength, utility, or life of the sleepers and timbers. Small firm knots not exceeding 2 in. in diameter may be allowed, provided none such occur within 6 in. of either rail seat.

(d) A certain amount of waste may be allowed on each corner of the upper side of sleepers, provided it does not occur within 6 in. of either rail seat, and that it does not measure more than 1½ in. on any face, or reduce the normal sectional area by more than one-eighth. The crossing timbers must be die square and to size.

(e) Sufficient allowance for shrinkage shall be made to insure that the sleepers and timbers are fully up to the specified dimensions at port of loading and generally at Colombo; not more than 5 per cent. of any lot may consist of sleepers of short width up to ¼ in. or short length up to 1 in.

2. The total consignment to be delivered at Colombo as early as possible after October 1, 1915, and delivery must be completed by June 30, 1916, and should the contractor fail to complete delivery by that date, he shall be liable to a deduction as damages of 10 per cent. on the value of the sleepers not then delivered.

3. Should the contractor at any time during the execution of the contract find that he will be unable to deliver the sleepers or any portion of them within the period named, he shall at once give notice accordingly to the General Manager of the Railway.

4. The sleepers shall be subject to inspection as stipulated in paragraphs 21 and 22, and any sleepers rejected at such inspection will not be accepted by the Ceylon Government.

5. If any difference or dispute shall arise between the parties to this contract as to the true intent and meaning of any of the conditions herein contained, or to any matter in dispute arising out of this contract, such differences or dispute shall be referred to a Board of Arbitration, of which each party shall appoint one arbitrator, and the two arbitrators so appointed shall before proceeding with the reference appoint an umpire. The award of the arbitrators and umpire, or of the majority of them, shall be conclusive and binding on both parties hereto.

6. The suppliers shall inform the General Manager by telegraph immediately the steamers commence to load, stating the probable date of sailing. As each consignment is shipped the contractor must send direct to the General Manager in care of the master of the vessel conveying the sleepers—

One bill of lading (stamped).  
One copy of invoice.

7. The contractors shall take all risk of accident or damage to the sleepers from whatever cause arising, and shall insure them against all marine risks with a first class insurance company or companies whose names have been approved by the Government of Ceylon.

8. All tenders should be in duplicate, and must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract. The documents must be sealed under one cover, marked "Tender for Sleepers" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and must be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

9. Tenders should be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or sent through the post, so as to reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than noon on Tuesday, November 30, 1915.

10. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager, 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.

11. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made at the Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued.

12. Applications accompanied by a draft on the Bank of Madras in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of the Colony will be considered on intimation being received from the Bank that such draft has been placed to the credit of Government.

13. Applicants must satisfy the General Manager that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, documentary or other evidence being produced for the purpose if called for.

14. Should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing 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 Ceylon Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

15. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 5,000 in cash or fixed deposit.

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

17. The Ceylon Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender. If any special conditions attach to the acceptance of part of a tender or of lots in other numbers than those specified they must be clearly laid down in the tender.

18. Tenders for the whole supply will be considered for the following woods:—Jarrah, ironbark, black-butt, pynkadu (Burmese), or Java teak.

19. Tenders for supply of lots of broad gauge sleepers up to 20,000 will be considered for any of the above species or of the following:—Japanese oak, Siberian oak, sal, deodar, chenghai, stringy bark, red gum, wandoo, tallow wood, yellow box.

20. Tenders should state the number of each species they are prepared to supply, and if more than one kind is offered in any tender, the rate for each kind should be specified with the minimum and maximum number of a kind that can be supplied. Tenders must also state whether sleepers are sawn or hewn.

21. In case of Australian woods, all sleepers must be passed before shipment by the Government Inspector of the State from which the timber is obtained.

22. Arrangements will be made for inspection before shipment of sleepers from India (including Burma) or the Straits Settlements. In the case of sleepers from other countries delivery will be accepted in Colombo, subject to the sleepers being strictly in accordance with the specification.

In case of failure to comply with the specification the General Manager may deduct such sum from the payment, as he may consider justifiable, by reason of the inferior quality of sleepers supplied, or may reject the sleepers, in which case they shall be removed forthwith by the contractor. Any dispute to be referred to the arbitrators as stated in paragraph 5.

23. The price quoted in the tender is to include all costs, including inspection and freight, till delivered in ship's slings at vessel's side in Colombo Harbour, and sleepers to be at risk of contractors till so delivered.

24. Payment will be made to the contractors by the Treasurer for each separate shipment according to the quantity specified in the bill of lading in exchange for such document.

25. The contractor shall not assign or transfer the contract without the permission of the General Manager of the Railway.

26. Delivery may commence from date of acceptance of tender, and must be completed by June 30, 1916. Delivery shall not be made in lots of less than 5,000 sleepers.

27. If any contractor fails to supply the sleepers or any of them in accordance with his contract, or commit a breach of any of the covenants of the contract, the General Manager of the Railway shall be at liberty, by notice in writing, to forthwith determine the contract; and thereupon the contractor will be liable to pay the excess cost of purchasing

sleepers elsewhere at such price as the General Manager of the Railway shall deem fit to the quantity which he contracted to supply, and shall, in addition, be liable to forfeit the sum of Rs. 5,000 (named in paragraph 15) deposited as security.

28. In the event of war, or disturbance, or pestilence, epidemical sickness, earthquakes, fires, storms, floods, or other hindrances, being the act of God or beyond the control of the contractors, the contract shall be subject to such modification as the circumstances may warrant.

*Note.*—The Crown Agents for the Colonies in London are also being asked to obtain tenders for the supply of Australian sleepers.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, September 28, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Rambukkana Goods Shed from persons willing to contract for this service from date of acceptance of tender to September 30, 1916.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading and Unloading of Goods at Rambukkana 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 Friday, October 8, 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 fulfilment of the contract.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250.

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. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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. 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.

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, September 28, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails for 4 years from March 1, 1916, between Talawakele Railway Station and the Post Offices at

Talawakele, Lindula, and Agrapatana twice daily each way. If the successful tenderer agrees it may be possible to start the contract from January 1, 1916.

2. Separate tenders are required for the above services as under—

(1) Both services by motor conveyance.

(2) One service (viz., the morning service from and the evening service to Talawakele) by motor conveyance and one by runners.

3. The nature of the motor conveyance should be distinctly stated, *i.e.*, (a) lorry, (b) coach, (c) car or van, or (d) cycle and side car (two of these would probably be required for the morning service as far as Lindula).

4. The hours of arrival and departure of the motors or runners to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

5. The contractor will be required to provide such number of motors or runners as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the services, and every such motor or runner before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

6. The contractor will be required to provide extra motors or runners at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

7. 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, or be sent to him through the post.

8. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Talawakele, Lindula, and Agrapatana", in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, November 30, 1915.

9. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

10. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

11. A deposit of Rs. 100 for each of the services (1) and (2) must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form 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 Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

12. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the annual subsidy asked will be required in cash for each service.

13. Tenders for the above services must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers and luggage (in the case of motor coaches) and parcels and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

14. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

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

General Post Office,  
Colombo, September 22, 1915.

F. J. SMITH,  
Postmaster-General.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for supplying the Ceylon Volunteer Force with waist-belts, frogs, pouches, and rifle slings from the date of entering the contract to December 31, 1915. Samples can be seen at the Volunteer Headquarters, Slave Island, Colombo.

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 supply of Equipment to the Ceylon Volunteer Force" 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 26, 1915.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Volunteer Headquarters, Slave Island, Colombo, 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 after he has tendered, 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. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the offices 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. 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.

F. J. TOTHILL, Captain,  
Acting Staff Officer, Ceylon Volunteer Force.  
Colombo, September 29, 1915.

### SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction on Saturday, October 9, 1915, at 2 P.M. :—

Some firewood	1 small looking-glass
25 coconuts	1 mat
1 camp bed	4 packing cases
2 tables	Some barb wire
1 tin box	25 large plates, 11 small
Some reed baskets	plates, 9 cheese plates,
Some pots	3 bowls, 3 large cups,
Pieces of an almirah	9 saucers, 4 tea cups,
1 grindstone	8 tumblers

Police Court,  
Kalutara, September 28, 1915.

JOHN E. DE SILVA,  
Police Magistrate.

THERE will be sold by public auction at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala,

on Saturday, October 30, 1915, at 9 A.M., a condemned typewriter "Remington."

The machine can be inspected on any week day at the above office.

G. D. TEMPLER,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Forest Office,  
Kurunegala, September 24, 1915.

IT is hereby notified that the following confiscated articles will be sold by public auction on Saturday, October 2, 1915, at 12 noon, at this court :—

1 pint bottle of brandy	1 box made of quills
1 raincoat	1 bottle of brandy (opened)
4 wooden elephants	20 boxes of cigars
1 worked inkstand	

C. E. STAINER,  
Lieut.-Commander, R.N.  
Joint Police Court,  
Colombo, September 22, 1915.

### VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended September 25, 1915.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 127 (6 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 76 Sinhalese, 14 Tamils, 13 Moors, 8 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 26.3, as against 20.1 in the preceding week, 22.9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22.2 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 109 (2 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 41 Sinhalese, 34 Tamils, 18 Moors, 1 Malay, and 7 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 22.6, as in the previous week, 24.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26.7 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 109 total deaths, 18 were of infants under one year of age, as against 12 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 3.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—Twenty deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 14 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 7 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 4 in Kotahena, 3 in Slave Island, 3 in Wellawatta, 2 in St. Paul's, and 1 in Fort and Galle Face.

2. Eight deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 10 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 2 in San Sebastian, 2 in New Bazaar, 1 in St. Paul's, and 1 in Slave Island. Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Four 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 Kotahena and 1 in Wellawatta.

4. Three deaths from *Smallpox* were registered, as against 10 in the previous week. Of these, 1 was in St. Paul's, 1 in Maradana, and 1 in Slave Island. Twelve cases were reported, as against 6 in the previous week.

5. Three deaths from *Plague* were registered. There were none in the previous week. Of these, 2 were in St. Paul's and 1 in Slave Island. Five cases were reported. There were none in the previous week.

6. Nine deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 8 from *Enteritis*, 5 from *Dysentery*, 5 from *Debility*, 3 from *Diarrhoea*, 3 from *Worms*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 34 from *Other Causes*.

7. Two cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, as against 4 in the previous week. One case of *Measles* was reported.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 79.7°, against 80.4° in the preceding week and 81.0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.815 in., against 29.793 in. in the preceding week and 29.868 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 3.26 in., against 0.49 in. in the preceding week and 0.59 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, September 28, 1915.

N. W. MORGAPPAN,  
for Registrar-General