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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

### PROCLAMATION.

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

ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS it is desirable to consolidate, with certain amendments, all Proclamations hitherto issued under "The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1914":

Know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in pursuance of the said "The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1914," do hereby revoke Proclamations dated April 9, June 21, July 29, August 18, and September 8, 1915, published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 6,709, 6,723, 6,730, 6,734, and 6,739 of April 16, June 25, July 30, August 20, and September 10, 1915, respectively, and prohibit the exportation from Ceylon of the articles specified in Schedules A, B, C, D, and E hereto to the extent specified therein:

And We do hereby further call upon His Majesty's subjects and all other persons being in the said Island to govern themselves accordingly.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE A.

*To all Destinations other than the United Kingdom, British Possessions, and Protectorates.*

1. Accoutrements, namely, web equipment, leather belts, leather bandoliers, leather pouches, other leather articles of personal equipment manufactured for military purposes.
2. Aeroplanes, airships, balloons, and aircraft of all kinds and their component parts, together with accessories and articles recognizable as intended for use in connection with aeroplanes, airships, balloons, and aircraft, including gold-beater's skin; shantung silk in the piece; flax fabric suitable for aeroplanes; non-inflammable "celluloid" sheet (or similar transparent material non-soluble in lubricating oil, petrol, or water); aeroplane dope; high tensile steel tubes; aeroplane instruments (aneroids, barographs, revolution indicators); aeroplane turn-buckles; steel stampings; magnetos; aeroplane engines and parts; fusel oil (amyl alcohol); amyl acetate; aceto-celluloses; triphenyl phosphate.
3. Animals, pack, saddle, and draught suitable for use in war.
4. Blankets, coloured, exceeding 3½ lb. in weight, known as woollen blankets.
5. Bone ash.
6. Boots, heavy, for men.
7. Camp equipment, articles of, including tents and their component parts, ovens, camp kettles, buckets, lanterns, and horse rugs.
8. Cannon and other ordnance and machine guns, and parts thereof.
9. Capsicum and oleo-resin of capsicum.
10. Carbons suitable for searchlights.
11. Carriages and mountings for cannon and other ordnance, and for machine guns, and parts thereof.
12. Cartridges, charges of all kinds, and their component parts.
13. Carts, two-wheeled, capable of carrying 15 cwt. or over, and their distinctive component parts.
14. Castor oil.
15. Chemicals, drugs, dyes, and dye stuffs, medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations, and tanning extracts, namely:—

Acetanilide.  
 Acetone.  
 Acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin).  
 Aconite and its preparations and alkaloids.  
 Alcohol, methylic.  
 Alumina and salts of aluminium.  
 Ammonia and its salts, whether simple or compound.  
 Ammonia, liquified.  
 Ammonia liquor.  
 Ammonium nitrate, perchlorate, and sulphocyanide.  
 Aniline and its compounds.  
 Antimony, sulphides and oxides of.  
 Antipyrine (phenazone).  
 Anti-tetanus serum.  
 Barium chlorate.  
 Belladonna and its preparations and alkaloids.  
 Benzoic acid (synthetic) and benzoates.  
 Bromine and alkaline bromides.  
 Caffeine and its salts.  
 Calcium acetate and all other metallic acetates.  
 Calcium nitrate.  
 Cantharides and its preparations.  
 Carbolic acid.  
 Chloral and its preparations, including chloramid.  
 Coal tar distillation products, namely, benzol and cresol, and the fractions of the distillation products of coal tar between benzol and cresol.  
 Coal tar products for use in dye manufacture, including aniline oil and aniline salt.  
 Cobalt, oxides and salts of.  
 Coca and its preparations and alkaloids.  
 Collodion.  
 Copper iodide.  
 Copper, suboxide of.  
 Copper sulphate.  
 Cresol, all preparations of (including cresylic acid), and nitro-cresol, and saponified cresol.  
 Cyanamide.  
 Diethylbarbituric acid (veronal) and veronal sodium.  
 Dimethylaniline.  
 Dyes and dye stuffs manufactured from coal tar products.  
 Emetin and its salts.  
 Ergot of rye, not including liquid extract or other medicinal preparations of ergot.  
 Eucaine hydrochlor.  
 Formic aldehyde.  
 Fulminate of mercury.  
 Gentian and its preparations.  
 Glycerine, crude and refined.  
 Henbane and its preparations.

- Hexamethylene tetramin (urotropin) and its preparations.  
 Hydrobromic acid.  
 Hydrochloric acid.  
 Hydroquinone.  
 Indigo, natural.  
 Ipecacuanha root.  
 Magnesium chloride.  
 Methylaniline.  
 Neo-salvarsan.  
 Nickel, oxides and salts of.  
 Nitric acid.  
 Nitrotoluol.  
 Novocain.  
 Opium and its preparations and alkaloids.  
 Oxalic acid.  
 Paraffin, liquid, medicinal.  
 Paraformaldehyde and trioxymethylene.  
 Paraldehyde.  
 "Peptone Witte."  
 Peroxide of manganese.  
 Phenacetin.  
 Phosphorus.  
 Picric acid and its components.  
 Potash, caustic.  
 Potash salts, namely :—  
   Bicarbonate.  
   Bichromate.  
   Carbonate.  
   Chlorate.  
   Chloride.  
   Chrome alum.  
   Cyanide.  
   Metabisulphite.  
   Nitrate (saltpetre).  
   Permanganate.  
   Prussiate.  
   Sulphate (including kainit).  
 Protargol, not including silver proteinate.  
 Saccharin (including "saxin").  
 Salicylic acid, salicylate of soda, and methyl salicylate.  
 Salol.  
 Salvarsan.  
 Santonin and its preparations.  
 Soda, caustic.  
 Soda, prussiate of.  
 Sodium.  
 Sodium chlorate and perchlorate.  
 Sodium nitrate.  
 Sulphonal.  
 Sulphur.  
 Sulphuric acid.  
 Tanning, extracts for use in, including the following :—  
   Chestnut extract.  
   Oakwood extract.  
 Tanning substances of all kinds.  
 Tartaric acid and alkaline tartrates.  
 Theobromine-sodium salicylate.  
 Thorium oxide, thorium nitrate, and other salts of thorium.  
 Thymol and its preparations.  
 Toluol and mixtures containing toluol.  
 Trional.  
 Tungsten, oxides and salts of.  
 Urea and its compounds.  
 Valonia.  
 Zinc sulphate.
16. Coal (including anthracite and steam, gas, household, and all other kinds of coal) and coke.  
 17. Coal sacks.  
 18. Coal tar, crude.  
 19. Compasses, other than ships' compasses.  
 20. Cotton waste of all descriptions.  
 21. Diamonds, rough, suitable for industrial purposes.  
 22. Draw plates, jewelled, for drawing steel wire, and diamonds prepared for use therein.  
 23. Explosives of all kinds.  
 24. Ferro-alloys, including—  
   Ferro-chrome.  
   Ferro-manganese.  
   Ferro-molybdenum.  
   Ferro-nickel.  
   Ferro-titanium.  
   Ferro-tungsten.  
   Ferro-vanadium.  
   Spiegeleisen.

25. Ferro-silicon.
26. Field glasses and telescopes.
27. Firearms, rifled, of all kinds, and their component parts.
28. Flax, raw.
29. Glass for optical instruments.
30. Graphite, including foundry (moulding), plumbago, and plumbago for lubricating.
31. Grindery, the following articles of, used in the making of boots and shoes :—
  - Brass rivets, for use by hand or machine.
  - Cutlan studs, for use by hand or machine.
  - Heel attaching pins, for use by hand or machine.
  - Heel tips.
  - Heel tip nails.
  - Hobnails of all descriptions.
  - Lasting tacks or rivets, for use by hand or machine.
  - Protector studs.
  - Screwing wire.
  - Steel bills, for use by hand or machine.
32. Guanos.
33. Harness and saddlery which can be used for military purposes.
34. Heliographs.
35. Hemp, other than Manilla hemp.
36. Hemp, the following manufactures of :—
  - Cloth.
  - Cordage and twine, not including cordage or twine of Manilla hemp, or reaper, or binder twine.
37. Hides of cattle, buffaloes, and horses, and skins of calves, pigs, sheep, goats, and deer.
38. Horseshoes.
39. Hosiery needles.
40. Jute, raw ; jute yarns ; and jute piece goods and bags and sacks made of jute.
41. Khaki woollen cloth.
42. Leather, undressed or dressed, suitable for saddlery, harness, military boots, or military clothing.
43. Lubricants, the following :—
  - (1) *Mineral*.—Including mineral oils, jellies, or greases of all kinds, pure or compounded ; graphite, natural or artificial.
  - (2) *Vegetable*.—Including vegetable lubricating oils and fats of all kinds, and resin greases, and their mixtures.
  - (3) *Animal*.—Including all animal oils and fats for use as lubricants, and their mixtures.
  - (4) *Fish*.—Including whale oil (train, blubber, sperm), seal or shark oil, and fish oil generally ; mixtures or compounds of any of the foregoing ; and soft soap.
44. Maps and plans of any place within the territory of any belligerent, or within the area of the military operations, on a scale of four inches to the mile or on any larger scale, or reproductions on any scale by photography or otherwise of such maps or plans.
45. Meat, namely, beef and mutton, fresh or refrigerated.
46. Metals and ores, the following, viz. :—
  - Aluminium and alloys of aluminium.
  - Alumite.
  - Antimony and alloys of antimony.
  - Bauxite.
  - Chrome ore.
  - Cobalt.
  - Copper, unwrought and part wrought, all kinds, including alloys of copper (such as brass, gun-metal, naval brass, and delta metal, phosphor copper, and phosphor bronze), copper and brass sheets, circles, slabs, bars, pipes, ingots, scrap, rods, plates, solid drawn tubes, condenser plates, copper wire, brass wire, bronze wire, solder containing copper.
  - Hoop iron.
  - Lead, pig, sheet, or pipe (including solder containing lead).
  - Lead ore.
  - Manganese and manganese ore.
  - Mercury.
  - Mercury, compounds and preparations of (other than nitrate of mercury).
  - Molybdenum and molybdenite.
  - Nickel and nickel ore.
  - Scheelite.
  - Selenium.
  - Tin, chloride of tin, tin ore.
  - Tungsten.
  - Vanadium.
  - Wolframite.
  - Zinc and zinc ore (including zinc ashes, spelter, spelter dross, and zinc sheets).
47. Mica (including mica splittings) and micanite.
48. Mineral jellies.

49. Mines and parts thereof.
50. Neat's foot oil.
51. Oil, blast furnace (except creosote and creosote oil).
52. Oil, fuel, shale.
53. Paraffin wax.
54. Periscopes.
55. Petroleum, fuel oil (including turpentine substitute and paraffin oil).
56. Petroleum, gas oil.
57. Petroleum spirit and motor spirit (including shell spirit).
58. Phosphates of metals, manufactured.
59. Phosphate rock, viz. :—
  - Apatites.
  - Phosphates of lime and alumina.
60. Phosphides.
61. Phosphoric acids and oxides.
62. Pigskins, dressed or undressed.
63. Portable forges.
64. Projectiles of all kinds, and their component parts.
65. Range finders, and parts thereof.
66. Rope (steel wire) and hawsers.
67. Rubber (including raw, waste, and reclaimed rubber, solutions containing rubber, jellies containing rubber, or any other preparations containing rubber) and goods made wholly or partly of rubber; including tyres for motor vehicles and for cycles, together with articles or materials especially adapted for use in the manufacture or repair of tyres, and balata and gutta-percha, and the following varieties of rubber, viz. :—"Borneo, Guayule, Jelutong, Palembang, Pontianac, and all other substances containing caoutchouc."
68. Searchlights.
69. Sheepgut.
70. Sheepskins, tanned.
71. Sheepskins, whether woolled or not.
72. Signalling lamps of all kinds capable of being used for signalling Morse or other code.
73. Silk cloth, silk braid, silk thread, suitable for cartridges.
74. Silk noils.
75. Spirits of a strength of not less than 43 degrees above proof.
76. Steel containing tungsten or molybdenum or both, and any tools or other articles made from such steel.
77. Submarine sound signalling apparatus.
78. Surgical bandages and dressing (including butter cloth).
79. Swords, bayonets, and other arms (not being firearms), and parts thereof.
80. Telephone sets and parts thereof, field service telegraph and telephone cable.
81. Torpedo nets.
82. Torpedo tubes.
83. Torpedoes, and parts thereof.
84. Turpentine (oil and spirit).
85. Uniform clothing and military equipment.
86. Vessels, boats, and craft of all kinds, floating docks, and their distinctive component parts.
87. Waggon, four-wheeled, capable of carrying 1 ton and over, and their distinctive component parts.
88. Wire, barbed, and galvanized wire, and implements for fixing and cutting the same (but not including galvanized wire netting).
89. Wire, steel, of all kinds.
90. Wood, namely :—
  - Ash.
  - Ash, three-ply wood.
  - Spruce.
  - Walnut wood.
91. Wool, raw (sheep's and lambs').
92. Wool tops.
93. Wool noils.
94. Wool waste.
95. Woollen rags applicable to other uses than manure, pulled or not.
96. Woollen and worsted cloth suitable for uniform clothing, not including women's dress stuffs or cloth with pattern.
97. Woollen and worsted yarns.
98. Woollen jerseys, cardigan jackets, woollen gloves, woollen socks, and men's woollen underwear of all kinds.

## SCHEDULE B.

*To all Foreign Countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas other than France, Russia (except through Baltic Ports), Italy, Spain, and Portugal.*

1. Armour plates, armour quality castings, and similar protective material.
2. Asbestos.
3. Bags and sacks of all kinds (not including bags and sacks made of jute and paper bags).
4. Bicycles, and their distinctive component parts.
5. Binder twine.
6. Bladders, casings, and sausage skins.

7. Camphor.
8. Cassava powder and tapioca.
9. Charcoal and peat.
10. Chemicals, drugs, &c. :—
  - Acetic acid.
  - Arsenic and its compounds.
  - Antimony, compounds of, except sulphides and oxides of antimony.
  - Bismuth and its salts.
  - Iodine and its preparations and compounds.
  - Mercury salts and preparations of.
  - Nux vomica and its alkaloids and preparations.
  - Sodium cyanide.
  - Sodium sulphide.
11. Chronometers and all kinds of nautical instruments.
12. Cocoa, raw, of all kinds and all preparations of cocoa, including cocoa husks, cocoa shells, and chocolate.
13. Coffee.
14. Compasses for ships and parts thereof, including fittings, such as binnacles.
15. Cotton, raw.
16. Cotton yarn and thread.
17. Firearms, unrifled, for sporting purposes.
18. Flaxen canvas, namely :—
  - Hammock canvas.
  - Kitbag canvas.
  - Merchant navy canvas.
  - Royal navy canvas.
  - Tent canvas.
19. Food stuffs and feeding stuffs, and the raw materials thereof, including all animal oils and fats (other than linseed oil, boiled and unboiled unmixed with other oil, and not including essential oils).
20. Gums, resins, balsams, and resinous substances of all kinds, except such as contain caoutchouc.
21. Hair, animal, of all kinds ; and tops, noils, and yarns of animal hair.
22. Implements and apparatus designed exclusively for the manufacture of munitions of war, for the manufacture or repair of arms or of war material for use on land and sea, namely, plant for cordite and ammunition factories, viz. :—
  - Cordite presses.
  - Dies for cartridge cases.
  - Gauges for shells or cartridges.
  - Incorporators.
  - Lapping machines.
  - Rifling machines.
  - Wire-winding machines.
23. Intrenching tools and intrenching implements, namely, pickaxes and grubbers, whether of combination pattern or otherwise, spades and shovels of all descriptions ; helms and handles for pickaxes, grubbers, spades, and shovels ; and machinery for trenching and ditching.
24. Lacs of all kinds, including shellac, gum lac, seed lac, but not including lac dye.
25. Lignum vitæ.
26. Linen close canvas.
27. Linen duck cloth.
28. Machinery, metal-working.
29. Mahogany.
30. Mandioca or tapioca flour.
31. Mess tins and water bottles for military use.
32. Metals and ores, the following, viz. :—
  - Copper, compounds of (except copper nitrate and copper iodide, copper sulphate, and suboxide of copper).
  - Copper ore.
  - Iron ore.
  - Iron, hematite pig.
  - Iron pyrites.
33. Motor vehicles of all kinds, including motor bicycles, and their distinctive component parts and accessories.
34. Packings, engine and boiler (including slag wool).
35. Railway material, both fixed and rolling stock.
36. Rice and rice flour.
37. Rattans.
38. Sago and sago meal and flour.
39. Seeds, clover and grass.
40. Shipbuilding materials, namely :—
  - Boiler tubes.
  - Condenser tubes.
  - Iron and steel castings and forgings for hulls and machinery of ships.
  - Iron and steel plates and sectional materials for shipbuilding.
  - Marine engines, and parts thereof.
  - Ships' auxiliary machinery.
41. Sounding machines and gear.
42. Telegraphs, wireless telegraphs, and telephones, material for.
43. Tin plates, including tin boxes and tin canisters for food packing.

## SCHEDULE C.

*To Ports in Denmark, the Netherlands, Norway, and Sweden.*

Terne plates.

## SCHEDULE D.

*To all Foreign Countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas other than France, Russia (except through Baltic Ports), Italy, and Portugal.*

All vegetable oils, and all oleaginous nuts, seeds, and products, including castor beans, coconuts, copra, cotton seed, ground nuts (Arachides), linseed, palm kernels, rape seed, sesame seed, soya beans.

## SCHEDULE E.

*To Bulgaria.*

All articles.

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.

## P R O C L A M A T I O N.

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

ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor bearing date December 29, 1910, issued under the provisions of section 55 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it was appointed that from and after January 1, 1911, the Police Court and Court of Requests for the division of Jaffna, in the Northern Circuit, should be holden at Jaffna only:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by the above recited section, do hereby appoint that the said Police Court and Court of Requests for the division of Jaffna, in the Northern Circuit, shall, as from and after the date hereof, be holden at Jaffna and Mallakam instead of at Jaffna only.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## A P P O I N T M E N T S , &amp; c . , B Y T H E G O V E R N O R .

No. 376 of 1915.

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

Mr. H. W. CODRINGTON to be Assistant Government Agent, Kandy, with effect from October 4, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. W. L. MURPHY to act in the office of Assistant at Mullaitivu to the Government Agent, Northern Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and

Police Magistrate, Mullaitivu; Assistant Collector of Customs, Mullaitivu; Master Attendant and Receiver of Wrecks, Mullaitivu; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Mullaitivu; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mullaitivu, with effect from October 3, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. C. H. COLLINS to act as Assistant for the Districts of Puttalam and Chilaw to the Government Agent,

North-Western Province; Additional Police Magistrate for the Districts of Puttalam and Chilaw; Additional Superintendent of Police, Puttalam; Visitor of the Prison at Chilaw; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Districts of Puttalam and Chilaw; and Assistant Collector of Customs, Kalpitiya, with effect from October 2, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. A. La CROSSMAN to be Office Assistant at Colombo to the Government Agent, Western Province, with effect from October 7, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. N. J. LIDDINGTON to be, in addition to his own duties, District Judge, Negombo; Superintendent of the Negombo Prison; Assistant Collector of Customs, Negombo; and Additional Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance within the limits of the Local Board, Negombo, from October 10 to 12, 1915, inclusive.

Mr. T. A. CAREY to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Kandy, from October 9 to 11, 1915, inclusive.

Mr. T. A. HODSON to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Badulla, for October 15 and 16, 1915.

Mr. E. T. HUGHES to be District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, with effect from October 6, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. E. RODRIGO to be Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, and Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, with effect from October 2, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. W. O. STEVENS to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Superintendent of Police and Prisons and Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, with effect from October 4, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. M. H. KANTAWALA to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Assistant Superintendent of Prison for the Anuradhapura Prison, with effect from October 8, 1915.

Mr. C. HERFT, District Engineer, Negombo, to be a Member of the Local Board of Minuwangoda, *vice* Mr. F. H. BARTHOLOMEUSZ, resigned.

Mr. ARTHUR DE ABBREW to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kalutara, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Kalutara.

Messrs. G. F. PICKTHALL, J. V. G. JAYWARDENE, C. P. WIJERATNE, and C. L. VIZARD to be Justices of the Peace for the District of Kalutara, and Unofficial Police Magistrates for the Judicial District of Kalutara.

Mr. T. J. WILSON to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kandy, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Kandy.

Mr. F. R. BISSER to be a Justice of the Peace for the Central Province.

Mr. T. A. HODSON to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Provincial Registrar for the Nuwara Eliya District for October 6, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 377 of 1915.

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

*To be Second Lieutenant.*

MR. ALFRED LESLIE COOK.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, October 5, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 378 of 1915.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. W. F. DIACONO, having returned to the Island, has resumed duties as Acting Consul for Italy, at Colombo, with effect from October 1, 1915.

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

No. 379 of 1915.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. W. F. DIACONO, having returned to the Island, has resumed duties as Acting Consul for Belgium, at Colombo, with effect from October 1, 1915.

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

No. 380 of 1915.

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

MR. MAHAMENDIGE JOHN MENDIS.  
MR. H. L. FERNANDO.  
MR. TELGE JUSEY PEIRIS.

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

No. 381 of 1915.

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

*Point Pedro.*

A. VAIRAMUTTU.  
S. VISUVALINGAM.  
V. CUMARASWAMY.

*Vallvedditturai.*

A. CUMARASWAMY.  
S. THYAGARAJAH.  
A. MAHALINGAM.

*Kayts.*

S. SOOSAIPPILLAI.  
S. THOMAS.  
N. SOMASUNDARAM.

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



No. 382 of 1915.

**H**IS 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:—

*Kuruwita.*

J. M. DINGIRIMUDIANSI.  
D. J. A. SAMARAWERA.  
SINNA LEBBE MOHAMMADU LEBBE.

*Kendangomuwa.*

A. ELLAWALA, Korala.  
R. D. CHARLES APPUHAMY.  
KOLANDA MARKAR IBRAHIM LEBBE.

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

No. 383 of 1915.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. PETER CHARLES FERNANDO WANIGASEKERE GOONWARDENE, who practises as a Notary Public at Ratnapura, to be a Notary Public at Panadure and throughout the judicial division of Panadure, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, October 5, 1915. R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 384 of 1915.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. EDMUND SUDRICKU JAYAWICKRAMA, of Galle, to be a Notary Public at Galle and throughout the judicial division of Galle, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, October 5, 1915. R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

Mr. ARUMUGAM NADARAJAH, Apothecary, Civil Hospital, Vavuniys, to be Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Vavuniya town division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from October 1, 1915, *vice* Registrar, S. A. LIPTON, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Vavuniya.

DASMUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Karambe pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from October 1, 1915, *vice* Registrar, K. H. M. PINHAMY, resigned. His office will be at Karuwalagahawatta in Alankulama.

DISANAYAKE RANASINGHE ATAPATTU MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from September 30, 1915, up to October 14, 1915, inclusive, *vice* Registrar, B. LOKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Pahalawalauwewatta in Panawala.

URUPELAUWE GAMBADDALAGE SIRIWARDANA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four weeks and two days, with effect from October 1, 1915, *vice* Registrar, H. T. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Ambalame-owitewatta in Magammana.

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

**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, Eastern Province, has appointed REGINALD YOUNG JOHN CASINADER to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for eight days from September 26, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, J. D. CASINADER, on leave. His offices will be at the Batticaloa Kacheheri and his residing garden at Kallady street.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed M. PAUL PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambatalenpahala West division, and of Marriages (General) of Ambatalenpahala division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from October 1, 1915, *vice* B. JAMES PERERA, resigned. His office will be at Bogahawatta in Kotuwila.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA

to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Udunuwara No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from September 25, 1915, during the absence of Registrar, E. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hatnagodagedara in Hatnagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Mr. DEIRIS EDIRIWIRA 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 27, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, W. DE ZOYSA SIRIWARDANE. His office will be at the Galle Kacheheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed KALUWADEWA LEINERIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karandeniya division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from September 28, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, I. D. NORIS, on leave. His office will be at Etwalagodawatta in Karandeniya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Mr. DEIRIS EDIRIWIRA 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 28, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, W. DE ZOYSA SIRIWARDANE. His office will be at the Galle Kacheheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Mr. DEIRIS EDIRIWIRA 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 October 2, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, W. DE ZOYSA SIRIWARDANE, on leave. His office will be at the Galle Kacheheri.

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 five days from September 30, 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 DON JANDIRIS WIRASINHA KULATUNGA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Julampitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from September 20, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, N. D. D. ABEGUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Miellagewatta at Palle Julampitiya.

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 four days from September 25, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, C. G. KANDAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Iniginahahena in Angulmaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON CORNELIS ABEWICKREMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marakada Ihalawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eight days from September 25, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. RAJAPAKSA, on leave. His office will be at Godawanewatte in Buddiyagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON CORNELIS ABEWICKREMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Upper Marakade division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from October 3, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. RAJAPAKSA, on leave. His office will be at Godawanewatte in Buddiyagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. SOOSAIPILLAI ANTHONIPILLAI 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 twelve days from October 1, 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. SARAVANAIMUTTU SUPTIRAMANIAM, of Moondumurippu, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of

Panankamam division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for three weeks from October 5, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. S. GNANASEKRAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Udayarvalavu in Moondumurippu.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed DASMUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Karambe pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from September 1, 1915, *vice* Registrar, K. H. M. PINHAMY, resigned. His office will be at Karuwalagahawatta in Alankulama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed LANSAKARAWASALA ATAPATTU MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tissawa and Angomu korales division, and of Marriages (General) of Dewameddi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for six days from October 1, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, R. M. DINGIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Kongahamulawatta in Katumuluwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed WALKATURE MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mawata pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two weeks from September 27, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, W. PUNCHI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Godigomuwa.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, October 5, 1915.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

### "THE MARRIAGE REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1907."

WHEREAS by Notification dated July 1, 1899, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, divided the several Provinces of the Island for the purposes of the registration of marriages into the divisions specified in the schedules to the said Notification :

And whereas it is expedient to amend and alter some of the said divisions :

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of "The Marriage Registration Ordinance, 1907," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to amend and alter, with effect from January 1, 1916, the divisions specified in the first column of the annexed schedule in the manner specified in the second column thereof.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 14, 1915.

#### SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

##### *Southern Province, Galle District.*

Divisions as defined in the Notification dated July 1, 1899.

##### 4.—*Hinidum Pattu Division* (*Low-country*).

Boundaries :—

North by the limits of the village Habarakada and the rock called Palagala at Gigungmaduwa ;  
East by Kabaragala and Indimitiya ;  
South by Ehalakanda and Daramitiya-wala-ela ; and  
West by Haunastenna *alias* Pandala-ela.

##### 5.—*Hinidum Pattu Kandyan Division.*

Boundaries :—

North by Sinharajaya ;  
East by Aranuwedola ;  
South by Kalabowitiyakanda ; and  
West by Hinidumkanda and Wewel-dola.

Divisions as amended and altered by this Notification.

##### 4 and 5.—*Hinidum Pattu Division.*

Boundaries :—

North by the boundaries of the Western and Sabaragamuwa Provinces and the boundary of Matara District ;  
East by the boundary of Sabaragamuwa Province and the boundary of Matara District ;

South by the limits of the villages of Eppala, Kondagaldola, and the boundary of the Gangaboda pattu ; and

West by Gin-ganga (between Nannikita-ela and Kondagaldola) and the boundaries of Bentota-Walallawiti korale and Western Province.

## "THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1895."

WHEREAS by Notification bearing date July 1, 1899, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, divided the several Provinces of the Island for the registration of births and deaths into the divisions specified in the schedule to the said Notification :

And whereas it appears expedient to His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, that the divisions specified in the first column of the annexed schedule should be amended and altered in the manner specified in the second column of the said schedule :

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," as amended by "The Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1900," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to amend and alter, with effect from January 1, 1916, the divisions specified in the first column of the annexed schedule in the manner specified in the second column thereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 14, 1915.

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

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

## Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura District.

Divisions as defined by Notification dated July 1, 1899.	Divisions as amended and altered by this Notification.
<p>32.—<i>Kolonnagam Pattu Division.</i></p> <p>Boundaries :— North by Barawana-ganga, Tambagamuheena, and Wallagahahathama ; East by Galgoda and Galamuna ; South by Kabaragalheena, Yondahepandura, Walakadanaidegama, and Amunawala ; and West by Bulutotta gap and Mandadola.</p>	<p>32 (a).—<i>Kolonnagam Pattu Eraporuwa Division.</i></p> <p>Boundaries :— North by boundary of Atakalan korale, Andolu-ganga, and village boundary of Wetewatugoda in Kumburugamuwa wasama, and Kumburugamuwa river ; East by boundary of Atakalan korale and village boundary of Panamure ; South by village boundaries of Embilipitiya, Udagama, Panamure, Walakada in Omalpe wasama, Koppakanda, and Gatunkanda ; and West by boundaries of Kukul and Atakalan korales.</p> <p>32 (b).—<i>Kolonnagam Pattu Kumburugamuwa Division.</i></p> <p>Boundaries :— North by boundary of Atakalan korale ; East by Maduwanwala Nindagama and boundary of Atakalan korale ; South by village boundary of Kitalbokka and Andolu-ganga ; and West by village boundaries of Eraporuwa and Kolonna.</p>
<p>33.—<i>Diyapotagam Pattu No. 1 Division.</i></p> <p>Boundaries :— North by Makutotta river ; East by Mulandiyawala ; South by Ratgalkanda and Koboragalheena ; and West by Indola, Ginimanadola, and Helwalagewatta.</p>	<p>33 (a).—<i>Diyapotagam Pattu No. 1 Kempane Division.</i></p> <p>Boundaries :— North by village boundary of Kella ; East by village boundaries of Gama-kanda and Walalgoda ; South by boundary of West Giruwa pattu ; and West by boundary of Morowak korale and Kelikanda in Kella wasama.</p> <p>33 (b).—<i>Diyapotagam Pattu No. 1 Ulunduwawa Division.</i></p> <p>Boundaries :— North by village boundaries of Pitawelagama, Wijeriya, and Hayes estate ; East by village boundary of Kelikanda ; and South and west by boundary of Morowak korale.</p> <p>33 (c).—<i>Diyapotagam Pattu No. 1 Mulendiyawala Division.</i></p> <p>Boundaries :— North by village boundaries of Embilipitiya Udagama, Panamure, and Ranchamadama ; East by village boundary of Embilipitiya Udagama ; South by boundaries of East Giruwa pattu and West Giruwa pattu ; and West by village boundaries of Kelle, Kempane, and Dorapane.</p>

Divisions as defined by Notification dated July 1, 1899.	Divisions as amended and altered by this Notification.
34.— <i>Diyapotagam Pattu No. 2 Division.</i>	34 (a).— <i>Diyapotagam Pattu No. 2 Hingura Division.</i>
Boundaries :— North by Warakatiara and Walaweganga ; East by Badigantotta and Liyangahaela ; South by Kachchigal-ara ; and West by Panamure.	Boundaries :— North by Hulanda-oya and Walaweganga ; East by Walaweganga ; South by boundary of East Giruwa pattu ; West by village boundaries of Helwala and Mulendiyawala.
	34 (b).— <i>Diyapotagam Pattu No. 2 Embilipitiya Division.</i>
	Boundaries :— North by Maduwanwala Nindagama and Walaweganga ; East by Walaweganga and Hulanda-oya ; South by Hulanda-oya ; and West by village boundary of Panamure and Maduwanwala Nindagama.

"THE CEYLON POST OFFICE ORDINANCE, 1908."

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 53.(2) of the Post Office Ordinance, No. 11 of 1908, has been pleased to sanction the substitution of the following paragraph for the concluding paragraph of Rule 31 of the Rules and Regulations of the Post Office Savings Bank made on December 4, 1893, and published in the *Government Gazette* of December 29, 1893.

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

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

PARAGRAPH REFERRED TO.

The Colonial Auditor causes the books of the Post Office Savings Bank to be examined and satisfies himself that the system of accounts is efficient and properly carried out. He also examines the annual balance sheet, tests the accuracy of the amount shown as liabilities, and verifies the assets.

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," has been pleased to sanction the following scale of charges for the use of trunk line from Ambalangoda, with effect from October 4, 1915.

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

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

SCALE OF CHARGES.

*For Three Minutes' Conversation, in addition to the usual Call Office Fee of 10 Cents.*

	Rs.	c.
Ambalangoda to Galle	0	25
Do. Paiyagala	0	25
Do. Kalutara	0	25
Do. Wadduwa	0	50
Do. Panadure	0	50
Do. Moratuwa	0	50
Do. Colombo (including Mutwal and Courts)	0	50
Do. Neboda	0	50
Do. Kotte	0	50
Do. Kelaniya	0	50
Do. Negombo	0	75
Do. Kandy	1	25
Do. Peradeniya	1	25
Do. Galaha	1	25
Do. Gampola	1	50
Do. Hatton	1	75
Do. Norwood	1	75
Do. Nuwara Eliya	1	75

## "THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

THE following rules relating to the grant of retiring pensions and gratuities to officers of the Local Board, Nawalapitiya, prescribed by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under the provisions of section 87 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 5, 1915.

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

## RULES REFERRED TO.

1. No pension will be granted to any officer of the Local Board of Nawalapitiya without the authority of the Governor, in order to obtain which a certificate of service, age, good conduct, and of the ground of retirement must be submitted to the Colonial Secretary.

2. Subject to the provisions of rule 1, all officers of the Local Board of Nawalapitiya on the fixed establishment drawing a salary of Rs. 250 per annum and upwards shall be entitled to pension as follows:—

An officer who shall have served ten years and upwards and under eleven years shall receive an annual allowance of ten-sixtieths of his annual salary, eleven years and under twelve years an annual allowance of eleven-sixtieths of such salary, and in like manner a further addition to the annual allowance of one-sixtieth in respect of each additional year of such service until the completion of a period of service of thirty-five years, when the annual allowance of thirty-five-sixtieths may be granted, and no addition shall be made in respect of any service beyond thirty-five years; provided that officers in office at the date of the passing of these rules who do not receive promotion or new appointments shall be entitled to pension at three-fourths of the rates prescribed in this section, but such officers will be entitled to full pensions under these rules, provided that they pay, within a period to be fixed by the Board, all arrears of contribution that would have been payable by them if these rules had been in force at the time they joined the fixed establishment of the Board.

3. No officer of the Local Board will be held to have an absolute right to compensation for past services, or to any pension under these rules; and the Local Board will retain power and authority to dismiss any such officer without compensation.

4. No pension shall be granted to any officer of the Local Board who shall be under fifty-five years of age, unless upon a certificate from the Chairman of the Local Board and from two medical practitioners that he is incapable from infirmity of mind or body to discharge the duties of his situation, nor unless he shall have discharged these duties with diligence and fidelity to the satisfaction of the Chairman.

5. It shall be competent for the Local Board, with the authority of the Governor, in cases of peculiar and extraordinary merit in respect of duties outside of those for which the officer has received a salary, to grant special and higher rates of pension than those laid down in these rules.

6. The above-mentioned rates are only to be granted in case of decidedly faithful and meritorious service, but when the testimony as to fidelity, diligence, and merit is in any respect defective, a deduction will be made from the apportioned rate. Where there has been obvious negligence, irregularity, or misconduct, the grant of an allowance will be altogether withheld.

7. The claim of an officer of the Local Board to pension will be considered to have commenced from the date of his first permanent appointment to the fixed establishment of the Local Board.

8. Every officer on the provisional and temporary establishment drawing a salary of over Rs. 250 per annum will, in the event of transfer to the fixed establishment, be entitled to reckon his provisional and temporary services when it has been continuous with his subsequent permanent service.

9. The services in respect of which superannuated allowances are granted should in all cases be continuous, unless interrupted by abolition of office or other temporary suspension of employment not arising from misconduct or voluntary resignation of the office.

10. The pension will be computed upon the salary of the permanent office held by an officer of the Local Board at the time of his retirement, provided he shall have held such appointment for at least three years, otherwise the pension shall be calculated upon the average of salaries attached to the permanent offices held by such person during the three years next preceding the commencement of such pension.

11. In case of suspension or reduction or abolition of office, temporary allowances may be assigned according to the specified rates, on condition, however, that the persons receiving the same shall be liable to be recalled into service, and with the understanding that they are to be re-employed, as opportunity may offer, in preference to new applicants for office.

12. In the case of officers to whom temporary allowances may be assigned in accordance with rule 11 on the abolition or re-organization of their offices, and who may be afterwards re-employed, one-half of the period during which they have been in receipt of such allowance will be allowed to count towards pension on their final retirement.

13. In the case of the abolition of an office, a period of ten years shall be added to the actual service in computing the allowance of persons who have served twenty years and upwards, of seven years where the service is over fifteen and under twenty years, and of five years where the service is over ten and under fifteen years. To persons who shall have served under ten years and not less than five years a gratuity shall be granted calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year's service,

with an additional allowance of three months' pay. To persons who shall have served less than five years a gratuity shall be awarded calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year's service, with one month's pay added. The number of years to be added to actual service on abolition of office should not be more than that which, if added to the age of the retiring officer, would make that age up to sixty, except that one year may be added in the case of an officer of the actual age of sixty or more, unless the officer was quite disqualified for further service.

14. In the case of persons retired through abolition of office, who, if they had served the extra time granted by rule 13 for compensation, would at the expiry of that time be over fifty-five, the provisions in rule 13 shall not be binding on the Local Board, but each particular case will be decided after a full consideration of all the circumstances attending it.

15. Should the term of office not warrant the assignment of an annual allowance, a gratuity may be granted at the rate of one month's salary for each year of service. For a fractional part of a year's service exceeding six months half a month's salary will be added to the gratuity.

16. If any person being in receipt of any pension or superannuation allowance from the Local Board shall be convicted of any offence in any court of justice in the Island for which he shall be sentenced to death, or to any term of imprisonment with hard labour exceeding six months, such pension or superannuation allowance shall forthwith determine and cease to be payable, unless such person shall, within three months after his conviction, receive free pardon, or unless the Local Board shall otherwise order.

17. Every person hereafter appointed to any office under the Local Board to which a pension is attached on retirement may be required to retire from the service of the Local Board on or after attaining the age of fifty-five upon the receipt of twelve months' notice to that effect, but they may continue in office till sixty years of age with the consent of the Board.

18. As a contribution to the pension fund a deduction of 4 per cent. shall be made from the salary of each officer entitled to pension.

19. All sums so deducted shall be deposited monthly in the Government Savings Bank pending permanent investment or other disposal by the Board.

20. Should an officer be transferred to a post under Government or under another Local Board or other public authority with the approval of the Board, he shall retain his claim to ultimate pension for service rendered to the Board, provided that he retires from the latter service under circumstances which would entitle him to pension in terms of this Minute.

21. Should an officer who retires on pension find after such retirement and employment under Government, or under another semi-official body, on a salary equal to or higher than what he drew from the Board at the time of his retirement, his pension shall be suspended so long as such employment continues. If he draws a less salary, he shall be entitled to only so much of his pension as, when added to the salary of the new appointment, will make his total emolument equal to the salary last drawn by him previous to his retirement.

22. When an officer seeking pension under this Minute is found to be already in receipt of a pension from another public body or from Government, his maximum pension under this Minute shall be such as when added to such other pension shall not exceed thirty-five-sixtieths of the highest salary drawn by the officer at any time during the course of his service, be it under Government or under a semi-official body.

23. Local Board employes drawing a salary of less than Rs. 250 per annum and retiring on account of age or infirmity after serving continuously for a period of twenty-five years and upwards may, if the Board be satisfied that they are unfit, owing to age or infirmity of body or mind, to discharge efficiently the duties of their offices, be granted such long service allowances not exceeding Rs. 5 per mensem in each case as the Board may award. Persons in receipt of a daily pay, who have completed a period of twenty-five years of continuous service, retiring under similar circumstances may be awarded gratuities calculated at the rate of one month's pay for every three years of service.

24. Subject to the approval of His Excellency the Governor, the Board may allow a gratuity to the widow or orphans of an officer in the event of his death, provided that he has not received from the Board any gratuity.

“THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898.”

THE following rules relating to the grant of retiring pensions and gratuities to officers of the Local Board, Hatton-Dikoya, prescribed by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under the provisions of section 87 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 5, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. No pension will be granted to any officer of the Local Board of Hatton-Dikoya without the authority of the Governor, in order to obtain which a certificate of service, age, good conduct, and of the ground of retirement must be submitted to the Colonial Secretary.

2. Subject to the provisions of rule 1, all officers of the Local Board of Hatton-Dikoya on the fixed establishment drawing a salary of Rs. 250 per annum and upwards shall be entitled to pension as follows :—

An officer who shall have served ten years and upwards and under eleven years shall receive an annual allowance of ten-sixtieths of his annual salary, eleven years and under twelve years an annual allowance of eleven-sixtieths of such salary; and in like manner a further addition to the annual allowance of one-sixtieth in respect of each additional year of such service until the completion of a period of service of thirty-five years, when the annual allowance of thirty-five-sixtieths may be granted, and no addition shall be made in respect of any service beyond thirty-five years; provided that officers in office at the date of the passing of these rules who do not receive promotion or new appointments shall be entitled to pension at three-fourths of the rates prescribed in this section, but such officers will be entitled to full pensions under these rules, provided that they pay, within a period to be fixed by the Board, all arrears of contribution that would have been payable by them if these rules had been in force at the time they joined the fixed establishment of the Board.

3. No officer of the Local Board will be held to have an absolute right to compensation for past services, or to any pension under these rules; and the Local Board will retain power and authority to dismiss any such officer without compensation.

4. No pension shall be granted to any officer of the Local Board who shall be under fifty-five years of age, unless upon a certificate from the Chairman of the Local Board and from two medical practitioners that he is incapable from infirmity of mind or body to discharge the duties of his situation, nor unless he shall have discharged these duties with diligence and fidelity to the satisfaction of the Chairman.

5. It shall be competent for the Local Board, with the authority of the Governor, in cases of peculiar and extraordinary merit in respect of duties outside of those for which the officer has received a salary, to grant special and higher rates of pension than those laid down in these rules.

6. The above-mentioned rates are only to be granted in case of decidedly faithful and meritorious service, but when the testimony as to fidelity, diligence, and merit is in any respect defective, a deduction will be made from the apportioned rate. Where there has been obvious negligence, irregularity, or misconduct, the grant of an allowance will be altogether withheld.

7. The claim of an officer of the Local Board to pension will be considered to have commenced from the date of his first permanent appointment to the fixed establishment of the Local Board.

8. Every officer on the provisional and temporary establishment drawing a salary of over Rs. 250 per annum will, in the event of transfer to the fixed establishment, be entitled to reckon his provisional and temporary services when it has been continuous with his subsequent permanent service.

9. The services in respect of which superannuated allowances are granted should in all cases be continuous, unless interrupted by abolition of office or other temporary suspension of employment not arising from misconduct or voluntary resignation of the office.

10. The pension will be computed upon the salary of the permanent office held by an officer of the Local Board at the time of his retirement, provided he shall have held such appointment for at least three years, otherwise the pension shall be calculated upon the average of salaries attached to the permanent offices held by such person during the three years next preceding the commencement of such pension.

11. In case of suspension or reduction or abolition of office, temporary allowances may be assigned according to the specified rates, on condition, however, that the persons receiving the same shall be liable to be recalled into service, and with the understanding that they are to be re-employed, as opportunity may offer, in preference to new applicants for office.

12. In the case of officers to whom temporary allowances may be assigned in accordance with rule 11 on the abolition or re-organization of their offices, and who may be afterwards re-employed, one-half of the period during which they have been in receipt of such allowance will be allowed to count towards pension on their final retirement.

13. In the case of the abolition of an office, a period of ten years shall be added to the actual service in computing the allowance of persons who have served twenty years and upwards, of seven years where the service is over fifteen and under twenty years, and of five years where the service is over ten and under fifteen years. To persons who shall have served under ten years and not less than five years a gratuity shall be granted calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year's service; with an additional allowance of three months' pay. To persons who shall have served less than five years a gratuity shall be awarded calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year's service, with one month's pay added. The number of years to be added to actual service on abolition of office should not be more than that which, if added to the age of the retiring officer, would make that age up to sixty, except that one year may be added in the case of an officer of the actual age of sixty or more, unless the officer was quite disqualified for further service.

14. In the case of persons retired through abolition of office, who, if they had served the extra time granted by rule 13 for compensation, would at the expiry of that time be over fifty-five, the provisions in rule 13 shall not be binding on the Local Board, but each particular case will be decided after a full consideration of all the circumstances attending it.

15. Should the term of office not warrant the assignment of an annual allowance, a gratuity may be granted at the rate of one month's salary for each year of service. For a fractional part of a year's service exceeding six months half a month's salary will be added to the gratuity.

16. If any person being in receipt of any pension or superannuation allowance from the Local Board shall be convicted of any offence in any court of justice in the Island for which he shall be sentenced to death, or to any term of imprisonment with hard labour exceeding six months, such pension or superannuation allowance shall forthwith determine and cease to be payable, unless such person shall, within three months after his conviction, receive free pardon, or unless the Local Board shall otherwise order.

17. Every person hereafter appointed to any office under the Local Board to which a pension is attached on retirement may be required to retire from the service of the Local Board on or after attaining the age of fifty-five upon the receipt of twelve months' notice to that effect, but they may continue in office till sixty years of age with the consent of the Board.

18. As a contribution to the pension fund a deduction of 4 per cent. shall be made from the salary of each officer entitled to pension.

19. All sums so deducted shall be deposited monthly in the Government Savings Bank pending permanent investment or other disposal by the Board.

20. Should an officer be transferred to a post under Government or under another Local Board or other public authority with the approval of the Board, he shall retain his claim to ultimate pension for service rendered to the Board, provided that he retires from the latter service under circumstances which would entitle him to pension in terms of this Minute.

21. Should an officer who retires on pension find after such retirement an employment under Government, or under another semi-official body, on a salary equal to or higher than what he drew from the Board at the time of his retirement, his pension shall be suspended so long as such employment continues. If he draws a less salary, he shall be entitled to only so much of his pension as, when added to the salary of the new appointment, will make his total emolument equal to the salary last drawn by him previous to his retirement.

22. When an officer seeking pension under this Minute is found to be already in receipt of a pension from another public body or from Government, his maximum pension under this Minute shall be such as when added to such other pension shall not exceed thirty-five-sixtieths of the highest salary drawn by the officer at any time during the course of his service, be it under Government or under a semi-official body.

23. Local Board employes drawing a salary of less than Rs. 250 per annum and retiring on account of age or infirmity after serving continuously for a period of twenty-five years and upwards may, if the Board be satisfied that they are unfit, owing to age or infirmity of body or mind, to discharge efficiently the duties of their offices, be granted such long service allowances not exceeding Rs. 5 per mensem in each case as the Board may award. Persons in receipt of a daily pay, who have completed a period of twenty-five years of continuous service, retiring under similar circumstances may be awarded gratuities calculated at the rate of one month's pay for every three years of service.

24. Subject to the approval of His Excellency the Governor, the Board may allow a gratuity to the widow or orphans of an officer in the event of his death, provided that he has not received from the Board any gratuity.

“THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898.”

THE following rules relating to the grant of retiring pensions and gratuities to officers of the Local Board, Gampola, prescribed by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under the provisions of section 87 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 5, 1915.

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

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. No pension will be granted to any officer of the Local Board of Gampola without the authority of the Governor, in order to obtain which a certificate of service, age, good conduct, and of the ground of retirement must be submitted to the Colonial Secretary.

2. Subject to the provisions of rule 1, all officers of the Local Board of Gampola on the fixed establishment drawing a salary of Rs. 250 per annum and upwards shall be entitled to pension as follows:—

An officer who shall have served ten years and upwards and under eleven years shall receive an annual allowance of ten-sixtieths of his annual salary, eleven years and under twelve years an annual allowance of eleven-sixtieths of such salary, and in like manner a further addition to the annual allowance of one-sixtieth in respect of each additional year of such service until the completion of a period of service of thirty-five years, when the annual allowance of thirty-five-sixtieths may be granted, and no addition shall be made in respect of any service beyond thirty-five years; provided that officers in office at the date of the passing of these rules who do not receive promotion or new appointments shall be entitled to pension at three-fourths of the rates prescribed in this section, but such officers will be entitled to full pensions under these rules, provided that they pay, within a period to be fixed by the Board, all arrears of contribution that would have been payable by them if these rules had been in force at the time they joined the fixed establishment of the Board.



3. No officer of the Local Board will be held to have an absolute right to compensation for past services, or to any pension under these rules ; and the Local Board will retain power and authority to dismiss any such officer without compensation.
4. No pension shall be granted to any officer of the Local Board who shall be under fifty-five years of age, unless upon a certificate from the Chairman of the Local Board and from two medical practitioners that he is incapable from infirmity of mind or body to discharge the duties of his situation, nor unless he shall have discharged these duties with diligence and fidelity to the satisfaction of the Chairman.
5. It shall be competent for the Local Board, with the authority of the Governor, in cases of peculiar and extraordinary merit in respect of duties outside of those for which the officer has received a salary, to grant special and higher rates of pension than those laid down in these rules.
6. The above-mentioned rates are only to be granted in case of decidedly faithful and meritorious service, but when the testimony as to fidelity, diligence, and merit is in any respect defective, a deduction will be made from the apportioned rate. Where there has been obvious negligence, irregularity, or misconduct, the grant of an allowance will be altogether withheld.
7. The claim of an officer of the Local Board to pension will be considered to have commenced from the date of his first permanent appointment to the fixed establishment of the Local Board.
8. Every officer on the provisional and temporary establishment drawing a salary of over Rs. 250 per annum will, in the event of transfer to the fixed establishment, be entitled to reckon his provisional and temporary services when it has been continuous with his subsequent permanent service.
9. The services in respect of which superannuated allowances are granted should in all cases be continuous, unless interrupted by abolition of office or other temporary suspension of employment not arising from misconduct or voluntary resignation of the office.
10. The pension will be computed upon the salary of the permanent office held by an officer of the Local Board at the time of his retirement, provided he shall have held such appointment for at least three years, otherwise the pension shall be calculated upon the average of salaries attached to the permanent offices held by such person during the three years next preceding the commencement of such pension.
11. In case of suspension or reduction or abolition of office, temporary allowances may be assigned according to the specified rates, on condition, however, that the persons receiving the same shall be liable to be recalled into service, and with the understanding that they are to be re-employed, as opportunity may offer, in preference to new applicants for office.
12. In the case of officers to whom temporary allowances may be assigned in accordance with rule 11 on the abolition or re-organization of their offices, and who may be afterwards re-employed, one-half of the period during which they have been in receipt of such allowance will be allowed to count towards pension on their final retirement.
13. In the case of the abolition of an office, a period of ten years shall be added to the actual service in computing the allowance of persons who have served twenty years and upwards, of seven years where the service is over fifteen and under twenty years, and of five years where the service is over ten and under fifteen years. To persons who shall have served under ten years and not less than five years a gratuity shall be granted calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year's service, with an additional allowance of three months' pay. To persons who shall have served less than five years a gratuity shall be awarded calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year's service, with one month's pay added. The number of years to be added to actual service on abolition of office should not be more than that which, if added to the age of the retiring officer, would make that age up to sixty, except that one year may be added in the case of an officer of the actual age of sixty or more, unless the officer was quite disqualified for further service.
14. In the case of persons retired through abolition of office, who, if they had served the extra time granted by rule 13 for compensation, would at the expiry of that time be over fifty-five, the provisions in rule 13 shall not be binding on the Local Board, but each particular case will be decided after a full consideration of all the circumstances attending it.
15. Should the term of office not warrant the assignment of an annual allowance, a gratuity may be granted at the rate of one month's salary for each year of service. For a fractional part of a year's service exceeding six months half a month's salary will be added to the gratuity.
16. If any person being in receipt of any pension or superannuation allowance from the Local Board shall be convicted of any offence in any court of justice in the Island for which he shall be sentenced to death, or to any term of imprisonment with hard labour exceeding six months, such pension or superannuation allowance shall forthwith determine and cease to be payable, unless such person shall, within three months after his conviction, receive free pardon, or unless the Local Board shall otherwise order.
17. Every person hereafter appointed to any office under the Local Board to which a pension is attached on retirement may be required to retire from the service of the Local Board on or after attaining the age of fifty-five upon the receipt of twelve months' notice to that effect, but they may continue in office till sixty years of age with the consent of the Board.
18. As a contribution to the pension fund a deduction of 4 per cent. shall be made from the salary of each officer entitled to pension.
19. All sums so deducted shall be deposited monthly in the Government Savings Bank pending permanent investment or other disposal by the Board.

20. Should an officer be transferred to a post under Government or under another Local Board or other public authority with the approval of the Board, he shall retain his claim to ultimate pension for service rendered to the Board, provided that he retires from the latter service under circumstances which would entitle him to pension in terms of this Minute.

21. Should an officer who retires on pension find after such retirement an employment under Government, or under another semi-official body, on a salary equal to or higher than what he drew from the Board at the time of his retirement, his pension shall be suspended so long as such employment continues. If he draws a less salary, he shall be entitled to only so much of his pension as, when added to the salary of the new appointment, will make his total emolument equal to the salary last drawn by him previous to his retirement.

22. When an officer seeking pension under this Minute is found to be already in receipt of a pension from another public body or from Government, his maximum pension under this Minute shall be such as when added to such other pension shall not exceed thirty-five-sixtieths of the highest salary drawn by the officer at any time during the course of his service, be it under Government or under a semi-official body.

23. Local Board employes drawing a salary of less than Rs. 250 per annum and retiring on account of age or infirmity after serving continuously for a period of twenty-five years and upwards may, if the Board be satisfied that they are unfit, owing to age or infirmity of body or mind, to discharge efficiently the duties of their offices, be granted such long service allowances not exceeding Rs. 5 per mensem in each case as the Board may award. Persons in receipt of a daily pay, who have completed a period of twenty-five years of continuous service, retiring under similar circumstances may be awarded gratuities calculated at the rate of one month's pay for every three years of service.

24. Subject to the approval of His Excellency the Governor, the Board may allow a gratuity to the widow or orphans of an officer in the event of his death, provided that he has not received from the Board any gratuity.

“THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892.”

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Colombo District has in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1892, and with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor and Executive Council made and assessed for the remainder of the year 1915, a rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the annual value of all buildings and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Mount Lavinia, Kirillapone-Nugegoda, Kelaniya, Kosgama, Waga, Kolonnawa, and Wattala-Mabole, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

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

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

“THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889.”

THE following amended rules Nos. 58 and 83 in substitution for rules Nos. 58 and 83 of the rules dated April 10 1906, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,117 dated April 27, 1906, made under section 6 of “The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889,” by the Village Committee of Delft, duly elected under section 16 of the said Ordinance, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information under section 7 of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 5, 1915.

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

*Amended Rule No. 58.*

58. Any person bringing any cattle, sheep, goats, or buffaloes into Delft Island, and any person removing outside Delft any cattle manure for any purpose whatsoever, except on permit which will be issued by the Government Agent alone, shall be guilty of an offence under the Village Communities Ordinance.

*Amended Rule No. 83.*

83. No person shall fell any tree from any private land for any purpose whatsoever, without the consent of the shareholders, and without giving a week's notice to the Maniagar, nor shall any such tree be removed outside Delft except on permit, which will be issued by the Government Agent alone.

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

THE following by-laws made by the Sanitary Board of the Colombo District, under section 9 E 2 (t) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, and approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS *re* WELLS.

1. No person shall sink a well or cause a well to be sunk within the limits of any Sanitary Board town, unless he shall have given to the Chairman one month's notice of such his intention, or shall have obtained a permit from the Chairman to sink such well or cause it to be sunk.
2. No well shall be sunk less than 50 feet from any cesspit, cesspool, pigsty, gala, cattle shed, manure heap, leaking drain, neglected privy, heap of decaying vegetable or animal matter or any manured land.
3. No cesspit, cesspool, privy, pigsty, gala, or cattle shed shall be constructed within a distance of 50 feet from any well used for drinking or domestic purposes, nor shall any manure or decaying animal or vegetable matter be deposited, nor any land be cultivated with manure, nor any drain suffered to remain in a leaking condition within such distance.
4. All wells shall be lined as far as water level either with bricks set in cement with a backing of puddled clay or with cylinders of iron cement or clay, or shall be otherwise so constructed as to prevent the entrance of water except from the bottom.
5. A platform upon which to stand and draw water may be constructed over the top of a portion of the mouth of the well. This platform shall be so constructed as to be absolutely water-tight, so that no water therefrom can trickle back into the well, but all flow on to the apron or pavement referred to in rule 6. The said platform shall have a slope downwards from the centre of the mouth of the well outwards so as to throw off water and a water-tight ledge at least 6 inches high along its inner edge connected at both ends with the parapet wall. The remainder of the well mouth shall be surrounded by a parapet wall at least 2 feet 6 inches high.
6. The well shall be surrounded for a distance of 5 feet by a cement apron or pavement of stone or brick set in cement sloping away from the well.
7. The outer edge of such apron or pavement shall be surrounded by a cement gutter emptying into a leadaway drain not less than 10 feet long, so as to prevent the stagnation of water in the vicinity of the well.
8. No plank shall be placed across the mouth of the well to stand on when drawing water or for any other purpose.
9. Water from wells shall be drawn in clean receptacles.
10. No one shall wash clothes within 20 feet of the mouth of a well used for drinking or domestic purposes.
11. Every owner or lessee of a well used as a public bathing place shall supply bathing tubs, and shall not allow persons who bathe to draw water, and no person shall draw water from such well while bathing.
12. Whenever any tree or branch of any tree overhangs a well, and is deemed after inspection by the Chairman or any Sanitary Officer of the Board to be injurious to the water owing to the dropping of the leaves or fruit into the water or by otherwise rendering the water unfit for use, it shall be lawful for the Chairman of the Sanitary Board to cause notice in writing to be given to the owner, lessee, or occupier of the ground on which such tree stands to cut down or remove such tree or branch, and if such notice is not complied with within 14 days such person shall be guilty of an offence.
13. The Chairman may, whenever he deems such a course to be necessary, cause notice to be given in writing to the owner or lessee or occupant of any compound in which there is a well used for drinking or domestic purposes to bale out the water and clean the well and execute such repairs as the Chairman may consider to be necessary, and if such notice is not complied with within 14 days such person shall be guilty of an offence.
14. Whenever it shall be decided by a resolution of the Sanitary Board that such a course is expedient in the interests of health, it may give notice to the owner, lessee, or occupant of any land to fill up or disinfect any well on such land, and the owner, lessee, or occupier shall thereupon be bound to comply with such order within 8 days' time. Should such owner, lessee, or occupier fail within such time to comply with such order such person shall be guilty of an offence.
15. It shall be lawful for the supervisor or inspector of the Board or other person empowered in writing by the Chairman of the Board to inspect wells or enter upon any land or premises for the purpose of inspecting proposed sites for wells or existing wells and their surroundings.

## CEYLON RAILWAY BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

Dr. Balance Sheet of the Ceylon Railway Benefit Association on June 30, 1915. Cr.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.
To Credit of members	..	144,261	28			By Balance in current account, Bank of Madras	14,268	69	
Dividend declared transferred to contribution	..	3,169	68			Fixed deposit in:			
				147,430	96	Chartered Bank	..	15,000	0
Reserve fund on landed property loans	..			61	25	National Bank, with accrued interest	..	10,300	0
Profit and loss account balance carried forward	..					Mercantile Bank do.	..	10,012	91
						Bank of Madras do.	..	10,017	86
						Loans and advances outstanding	..	49,795	63
						Loans on security of landed property	..	33,060	0
						Furniture account	..	93	75
						Advance on donations	..	510	0
						<i>Suspense Account.</i>	Rs.	c.	
						Contributions outstanding	..	4,310	39
						Loans	..	4,930	0
						Interest on loans and advances	..	249	81
						Interest on loans on landed property	..	169	71
									9,659 91
									152,718 75

Colombo, July 27, 1915.

G. F. PERERA,  
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct:

Colombo, September 8, 1915.

V. DE SILVA,  
Auditor.

Dr. Profit and Loss Account of the Ceylon Railway Benefit Association for the Year ended June 30, 1915. Cr.

		1913-14.	1914-15.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Dividend declared transferred to contribution	..	—	—	3,169	68	Balance brought forward	..	—	3,905 39
Salary of clerks	..	930	0	1,020	0	Interest paid by Bank of Madras on current account	..	—	70 59
Wages, messenger	..	91	0	92	50	Interest paid by Chartered Bank on fixed deposit	..	600	0
Stationery and books	..	135	50	52	20	Interest paid by National Bank on fixed deposit	..	100	0
Advertisements	..	36	50	30	50	Interest paid by Mercantile Bank on fixed deposit	..	437	9
Postage	..	6	48	19	60	Interest paid by Bank of Madras on fixed deposit	..	432	14
Cost of cheque books	..	50	0	60	0	Accrued interest, National Bank	..	300	0
Printing	..	92	25	37	50	Accrued interest, Mercantile Bank	..	12	91
Incidental expenses	..	17	92	12	14	Accrued interest, Bank of Madras	..	17	86
Bonus to Treasurer, 1914	..	420	0	420	0	Interest paid on loans and advances	..	—	1,900 0
Bonus to Secretary, 1914	..	240	0	240	0	Interest paid on landed property	..	—	2,878 61
Allowance to Auditor, 1914	..	240	0	240	0	Unpaid balances written off	..	—	1,923 79
Rent of hall	..	5	25	10	0				20 81
									10,699 19
Irrecoverable amounts written off	..								10,699 19
Balance carried forward	..								

Colombo, July 27, 1915.

G. F. PERERA,  
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct:

Colombo, September 8, 1915.

V. DE SILVA,  
Auditor.



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

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
311	September 27, 1915	Dikoya C. M. S. School Chapel	Dikoya, in Ambagamuwa korale, in Uda Bulatgama, Kandy District	Rev. J. G. Doss, Minister	Church Missionary Society of the Church of England

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

### ADDITIONS and Alterations to the Government Stores Price List, 1910.

Colombo, September 24, 1915.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

#### SECTION A.

Store No.	Article.	Per	Rs. a.
92	..Crayons, coloured, 1 gross boxes	.. box	.. 1 12
102	..Envelopes, buff, 9½ in. × 4½ in.	.. 100	.. 0 51
123	..Gum, Arabic, superior, ½ lb. packets	.. lb.	.. 0 56
125a	..Gloy paste, in 10 oz. bottles	.. bottle	.. 0 57
186	..Paper, blotting, 48 lb.	.. ream	.. 9 94
256	..Penholders	.. each	.. 0 8
447	..Paper, marbled, demy	.. quire	.. 0 67
478	..Pearlash, 28 lb. jars	.. jar	.. 28 59

#### SECTION B.

652	..Bolts and nuts, hexagon, round hexagon, 5 in. × ½ in.	.. cwt.	.. 17 5
1422	..Iron bars, tee, in 14 ft. to 16 ft. lengths, 6 in. × 3 in. × ½ in.	.. bar	.. 20 61
1502	..Iron plates, 6 ft. × 24 in. × ⅜ in., grade B	.. each	.. 15 94
1516	.. 20 ft. × 20 in. × ⅜ in., grade B	.. each	.. 43 65
1531	.. 20 ft. × 12 in. × ⅜ in., grade B	.. each	.. 43 69
1607	..Nuts, iron, hexagon, blank, 1 in.	.. cwt.	.. 16 61
1811	..Rivets, mild steel, round head, 2½ in. × ⅞ in.	.. cwt.	.. 13 55
1812	.. 2½ in. × ⅞ in.	.. cwt.	.. 13 54

#### SECTION C.

2964a	..Crucibles, salamander, 84 lb. to 90 lb.	.. each	.. 10 0
2991	..Disinfecting fluid, Izal	.. gallon	.. 2 65
3016	..Brilliant Shinio polish	.. tin	.. 0 56
3124	..Filters, 4 gallon	.. each	.. 25 4
3230	..Hinges, brass, butt, 1 in.	.. pair	.. 0 30
3237	.. 5 in.	.. pair	.. 2 86
3454a	..Locks, door, rim, 5 in.	.. each	.. 0 94
3739	..Rope, Manilla, white, 3 in.	.. cwt.	.. 47 64
4015	..Screws, iron, countersunk heads, 1½ in × 16	.. gross	.. 0 93
4217	..Cramps, flooring, single prong, patent	.. each	.. 6 0
4349	..Measuring tapes, metallic, 25 ft., loose	.. each	.. 1 44
4450a	..Shovels, square-mouthed, 13 in. × 10 in., "Pagoda"	.. each	.. 1 42
4471	..Spanners, shifting, Clyburn, 14 in.	.. each	.. 5 88
4560	..Wrenches, chain pipe	.. each	.. 11 79
4580	..Wheels for wheelbarrows	.. each	.. 6 36

#### SECTION E.

5250	..Buckets, galvanized iron, corrugated, 12 in.	.. each	.. 1 47
5254	.. 14 in.	.. each	.. 3 7
5809	..Candles, Price's	.. packet	.. 0 40
5834	..Soft soap	.. lb.	.. 0 22½

#### SECTION G.

6618	..Cement	.. cask	.. 11 72
6655	..Gunpowder, blasting	.. barrel	.. 11 86



CANDIDATES for appointment as Depôt-keeper of the Central Timber Depôt, Colombo, are invited to submit applications before midday on Wednesday, October 20, 1915.

2. The initial salary of the office is Rs. 720 per annum subject to annual increments of Rs. 60 till a salary of Rs. 1,200 per annum is reached. The person appointed will draw the usual Colombo House Allowance in addition to salary on fulfilment of the required condition.

3. Particulars of the duties of the office may be obtained at the Sub-divisional Forest Office, Colombo, on application.

4. Candidates for appointment must not be less than 25 years of age, and must furnish the certificates specified below:—

(a) A certificate of age;

(b) A health certificate testifying to the candidate's sound constitution, good vision and hearing, and physical fitness for duty in any part of the Island;

(c) A certificate of respectability and good moral character from two or more persons whose social or official position can be accepted as guarantee of reliability;

(d) A certificate that the candidate has passed one of the following tests:—

- (1) The Entrance Examination or the First Examination in Arts (Calcutta);
- (2) The London College of Preceptors Examination, 1st Division;

- (3) The Local Cambridge Junior or Senior, but a pass in English and Mathematics compulsory;
- (4) The Matriculation Examination of the London University. A knowledge of mensuration is also indispensable; or
- (5) Tests of educational qualifications corresponding to any of the above, of which proof must be produced.

5. Candidates for appointment who are already in the service of any Government Department are required further to submit a certificate from the Head of their Department stating the date on which they will be discharged from that Department, if appointed to the above post.

6. Candidates need only furnish attested copies of certificates, which will not be returned. No intimation will be given to unsuccessful candidates, nor will letters inviting attention to applications tendered be replied to.

7. The successful candidate, if he has not previously been employed in Government service, will be on probation for twelve months, and liable to removal from the service at any time within that period without a reason being assigned for the same.

8. Dismissed employes of Government need not apply. Any candidate who is a dismissed employe, in the event of his appointment, will be deemed to have secured entry under false pretences, and, on detection, will be summarily dismissed.

H. F. TOMALIN,  
Acting Conservator of Forests.

Kandy, September 29, 1915.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting salt during the period October, 1915, to December 31, 1916:—

(a) From Nilaveli saltern platforms to Trincomalee salt stores.

(b) From Nilaveli salt stores to Trincomalee salt stores.

2. In the first case salt will be delivered on the weighing scales and put in the contractor's bags by the manufacturers, and in the second case the contractor shall weigh and receive the salt at Nilaveli.

3. The contractor shall on no occasion be asked to transport less than 5,000 cwt., and shall begin work whenever called upon to do so, on receiving a week's notice from the Assistant Government Agent.

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

5. The tenderer whose tender is accepted should transport not less than 300 cwt. daily in case (b) above, 250 cwt. in case (a).

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for transporting Salt" on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, not later than midday on Friday, October 15, 1915. A separate rate should be quoted for (a) and for (b.)

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

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Trincomalee Kachcheri, and 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 seven days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Government Agent, 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. The deposit of Rs. 50 will be refunded upon signature of the contract.

9. 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.

10. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained at the Trincomalee Kachcheri.

11. A duplicate copy of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee.

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

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.

Trincomalee Kachcheri,  
September 24, 1915. T. REID,  
Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following trees standing on an area below the bund of the Kanthamalawa tank. This tank is situated about 8 miles to the north-west of the 17½ milepost, Trincomalee-Anuradhapura road, and in the Kumburupiddy Range of the Trincomalee Subdivision:—

Kind.	Class I.	Class II.	Class III.	Class IV.	Total.
	Over 6 ft. in Girth.	Over 4½ ft. to 6 ft.	Over 3 ft. to 4½ ft.	3 ft. and under.	
Ebony	..	..	..	..	2
Halmilla	..	..	..	..	89
Milla	..	..	..	..	151
Palu	..	..	..	..	4
	..	..	..	..	7
	..	..	..	..	10
Total	..	..	..	..	260

2. A rate per cubic foot for the timber in each class must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

3. The timber must be felled and removed within six months from the date of advice of the acceptance of the tender, and any timber left unremoved within this period will revert to the Crown.

4. A sum of Rs. 250 should be paid within ten days of receiving such advice as part payment for the timber, and the balance before a removal permit is issued after the trees have been felled.

5. The trees have been enumerated, and a list of the same can be seen at the Offices of the Divisional Forest Officer, Batticaloa Division, Batticaloa, and the Sub-divisional Forest Officer, Trincomalee.

6. All trees must be felled and concentrated in a forest depôt to be approved of by the Subdivisional Forest Officer, Trincomalee, and the full value of same paid before a removal permit issued.

7. All tenders should be sent in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Batticaloa Division, and the duplicate to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

8. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Standing Timber, Trincomalee District," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the offices referred to in section 7 not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, November 2, 1915.

9. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Batticaloa or Trincomalee, 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.

10. A deposit of Rs. 20 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 or fail to pay a sum of Rs. 250, within ten days of receiving notice 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.

11. 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 payment of the purchase amount. All other necessary information can be ascertained at the offices referred to in section 5.

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

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.

H. F. TOMALIN,  
Acting Conservator of Forests,  
Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, October 4, 1915.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the service described in the schedule annexed.

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 Jaffna Depôt Firewood" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Thursday, October 21, 1915.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Jaffna, 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. 20 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 contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained.

8. 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.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be 5 per cent. of the value of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

H. F. TOMALIN,  
Acting Conservator of Forests,  
Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, September 29, 1915.

*Schedule.*

(1) To cut from an area in Veddukadu (full particulars of which can be ascertained at the Forest Office, Jaffna) 1,200 tons more or less of common firewood, to transport the same by boats to Jaffna Customs and thence by carts to the Jaffna Firewood Depôt, and to weigh and deliver to the Depôt-keeper.

(2) The supply to commence on November 1, 1915, and to be completed on or before April 30, 1916.

(3) Not less than 300 tons should be delivered monthly in November and December, 1915, and in January, 1916, and not less than 100 tons per month in February, March, and April, 1916.

(4) A rate per ton of firewood accepted by the Depot-keeper must be quoted both in words and figures.

**SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.**

**L**IST of unclaimed articles found in postal packets received in the Returned Letter Office during the second quarter ended June 30, 1915, to be sold by public auction at the General Post Office, on Thursday, October 14, 1915, at 2.30 P.M. :—

1 lot pictures  
1 lot pictures  
1 lot feathers  
1 memo. slab  
1 umbrella  
1 piece cloth  
1 pair garters  
6 drill coats  
1 coloured coat

2 ladies' hats  
1 handkerchief  
1 k mono  
1 book, King Albert's  
1 lot ostrich feathers  
6 drill trousers  
1 feeding bottle and 1 teat  
1 handkerchief  
1 lot post cards

1 lot post cards  
2 toy mirrors  
1 tin cardamoms  
1 white cloth  
1 umbrella  
1 diary  
1 lot tea  
1 lot cigarettes  
1 lot toys  
1 pair boots  
1 pair socks  
1 lot hatpins and ribbons

1 note-book  
4 saucers  
1 d sh  
12 large size rubies  
15 small size rubies  
2 brass brooches  
1 silk handkerchief  
1 piece satin ribbon  
1 lot illustrated papers  
1 lot magazines  
1 lot papers  
1 lot sundries

October 6, 1915.

C. ABEYWARDENE,  
for Postmaster-General.

THE following articles of equipment which have been rendered unserviceable at the General Hospital, Colombo, will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, the 13th instant, at 1 P.M., in the premises:—

<i>Paying Section.</i>	
3 screens, folding	10 beds, iron
<i>Pauper Section.</i>	
9 beds, iron	2 safes, meat
5 cots, boarded	4 screens, folding
General Hospital, Colombo, October 1, 1915.	G. THORNTON, M.D., Medical Superintendent.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Irrigation Head Office Yard, Trincomalee, at 3.30 P.M., on Monday, October 18, 1915:—

1 bicycle and accessories  
1 clock, wall  
7 tents, of sorts  
1 typewriter

F. T. LITTLEJOHN,  
for Director of Irrigation.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended October 2, 1915.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 98 (0 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 58 Sinhalese, 11 Tamils, 16 Moors, 4 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 20.3, as against 26.3 in the preceding week, 23.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22.2 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 130 (1 European, 8 Burghers, 54 Sinhalese, 35 Tamils, 22 Moors, 2 Malays, and 8 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 27.0, as against 22.6 in the previous week, 19.5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26.7 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 130 total deaths, 19 were of infants under one year of age, as against 18 in the preceding week, 20 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 6.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—Twenty-four deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 20 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 San Sebastian, 4 in Kotahena, 3 in Kollupitiya, 2 in Slave Island, 1 in Pettah, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Wellawatta.

2. Ten deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 8 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in Pettah, 2 in San Sebastian, 2 in Maradana, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in New Bazaar, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Kollupitiya. One death from *Bronchitis* was registered.

3. Three deaths from *Smallpox* were registered, as in the previous week. Of these, 2 were in St. Paul's and 1 in Maradana. Four cases were reported, as against 12 in the previous week.

4. Two deaths from *Plague* were registered (in St. Paul's), as against 3 in the previous week. Nine cases were reported, as against 5 in the previous week.

5. One death from *Enteric Fever* was registered (in New Bazaar), as against 4 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year.

6. Eleven deaths from *Enteritis* were registered, 8 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 from *Debility*, 7 from *Dysentery*, 3 from *Tetanus*, 2 from *Worms*, 1 from *Diarrhœa*, and 49 from *Other Causes*.

7. Nine cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, as against 2 in the previous week. No cases of *Measles* was reported.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 80.2°, against 79.7° in the preceding week and 80.4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.855 in., against 29.815 in. in the preceding week and 29.854 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2.12 in., against 3.26 in. in the preceding week and 3.63 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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