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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 413 of 1915.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint Mr. T. F. GARVIN to be Solicitor-General of the Island, a Visitor of the Prisons in the Western Province, and a Commissioner of the Loan Board, with effect from October 25, 1915, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 25, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 414 of 1915.

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

Mr. G. S. SCHNEIDER to act as District Judge, Colombo, to undertake the further hearing of D. C., Colombo, civil case No. 38,009, with effect from November 8, 1915, until such time as the said case is concluded.

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Mr. W. A. WEERAKOON to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Jaffna, for November 4, 1915.

Mr. W. D. NILES to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, for October 29 and 30, 1915.

Mr. P. VYTHIALINGAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, for October 29, 1915, during the absence of Mr. C. COOMARASWAMY from the station.

Mr. FRANK MARKUS to act at Dandagamuwa as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kurunegala, from November 4 to 7, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE from the station.

Mr. H. W. CODRINGTON to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Kandy, with concurrent jurisdiction over the Panwila district, and Additional Police Magistrate, Gampola, with effect from October 25, 1915, or until further orders.

Mr. W. E. WAIT to be, in addition to his own duties, a Special Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinances for November 1, 1915.

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Lieut.-Commander C. E. STAINER, R.N., to be, in addition to his own duties, Master Attendant, Galle, from November 1, 1915.

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

No. 415 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 4 (1) of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," to appoint Mr. N. W. MORGAPPAH, Assistant Registrar-General, to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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

No. 416 of 1915.

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

To be Second Lieutenant.

Corporal WILLIAM ASHMEAD BARKER.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, October 22, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 417 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Ceylon Mounted Rifles:—

To be Second Lieutenants.

Mr. JULIUS SHERIDAN PATTERSON.
Mr. JAMES GRAEME SINCLAIR.

The above Officers to act as Transport and Supply Officers for the North-Western Province and for the Central Province respectively, and to hold Commission only so long as they carry out the duties of Transport and Supply Officers.

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

No. 418 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Administrative Section, Colombo Town Guard (Transport Division):—

To be Captain.

Lieutenant OSMUND TONKS.

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

No. 419 of 1915.

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

Talawakele, Tillicoultry, Agropatana, Lindula,
Dimbula, and Kotagala.

Messrs. R. J. RODRIGO, A. DIAS, and M. A. SILVA.

Pundaluoya.

Messrs. P. EDWARD, R. J. RODRIGO, and M. C. W. PERERA.

Ragalla.

Messrs. A. MORTIMER, R. J. RODRIGO, and D. H. APPUSINGHO.

Kandapola.

Messrs. R. J. RODRIGO, M. J. CARVALHO, and S. R. SATHASEVAN.

Nanu-oya.

Messrs. R. J. RODRIGO, H. B. PETTIVAGODA, and S. D. DASEN.

Padiyapelella and Hanguranketa.

Messrs. D. B. KULUGAMMANA, R. J. RODRIGO, and F. WIJESOORIYA.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, October 26, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 420 of 1915.

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

Dambulla.

1. E. H. A. MUDIYANSE, Korala of Wagapanaha Pallesiya pattu.
2. N. S. NARAYANAPILLAI, Peace Officer of Dambulla.
3. G. P. H. SIMON SILVA, of Dambulla.

Rattota.

1. W. B. GALAGODA, of Weeragama.
2. C. D. C. MARK, of Rattota.
3. DON DAVIT APPUHAMI, Vidane Arachchi of Rattota.

Madawela.

1. L. B. ALUWIHARE, Korala of Gampahasiya pattuwa.
2. D. DOMINGO, Teacher, Madawela School.
3. K. M. ALIYAR, of Madawela.

Kawdupelella.

1. L. B. ALUWIHARE, Korala of Gampahasiya pattuwa.
2. D. C. WEERAMAN, Peace Officer of Kawdupelella.
3. D. C. RANAWAKA.

Palapatwela.

1. L. B. ALUWIHARE, Korala of Gampahasiya pattuwa.
2. W. PUNCHI BANDA, Teacher of Palapatwela School.
3. TIKIRI BANDA, Udugama Arachchi.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, October 26, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 421 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint WEESIN MUDIYANSELEGEDERA LOKU BANDA, of Karalliyadda, to be an Inquirer for Palispattu East and West korales, in Pata Dumbara, Kandy District, vice AMUNUGAMA ABEYSINGHA PUNCHI BANDA, of Teldeniya.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, October 26, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 422 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. D. C. PALIHAKKARA to act as an Inquirer for Morawak korale, Matara District, for two weeks from October 14, 1915, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, October 25, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 423 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. D. A. DE SILVA to act as an Inquirer for Gangaboda pattu, Matara District, for ten days from October 22, 1915, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, October 25, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 424 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. VICTOR EMMANUEL FERNANDO, of Victor Buildings, Negombo, to be a Notary Public at Negombo and throughout the judicial division of Negombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, October 25, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 425 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ARTHUR SAMUEL BUULTJENS, of the Fort, Matara, to be a Notary Public at Matara and throughout the judicial division of Matara, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, October 22, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following acting appointments during the absence of Mudaliyar J. G. DE SILVA on leave, or until further orders:—

1. Mr. E. F. DIAS ABEYSINGHE to act as Registrar of Lands, Kandy, with effect from November 16, 1915.
2. Mr. J. S. de S. JAYAWARDANE to act as Registrar of Lands, Galle, with effect from November 13, 1915.
3. Mr. W. C. PERERA to act as Registrar of Lands, Kalutara, with effect from November 13, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, October 25, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

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

Mr. M. KANAGARATNAM to act as Registrar of Lands, Mannar, for ten days from November 20, 1915, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mr. R. M. THEVATHASAN, or until further orders.

DISANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiralawa korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for three months, with effect from November 1, 1915, *vice* Registrar, D. M. KAPURUHAMI, on sick leave. His office will be at Migahagedara in Marasinha Hammillewa.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, October 25, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

THE following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 are hereby notified:—

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON JORONIS KULASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatigaha South division, and of

Marriages (General) of Yatigaha pattu of Hapitigam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from October 9, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, W. H. P. SAMARASINGHE, on sick leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Imbulanwala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. (Miss) R. S. CHRISTOFFELSZ to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 5 of Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for one day (October 27, 1915), during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. J. L. FERNANDO, on leave. Her office will be at No. 20, Mayfield road, Kotahena.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON JOHANNES WIJEYEGUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Agalawatta division, and of Marriages (General) of Maha Pattu North division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for five days from October 18, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, JULIUS WIJESUNDERA, on leave. His office will be at Dangedarawatta in Agalawatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON DAVITH ABEWICKREME WIJESUNDERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanuketiya Lower division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eight days from October 24, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. A. WIJESUNDERA, on leave. His office will be at Siyambalagahawatta in Lunama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed Mr. KATIRESAR SUPPIAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Punakary division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from October 10, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, K. SUPPIRAMANIYAM, on leave. His office will be at Kaddaikkadu in Cheddiya-kurichchy.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed Mr. TAMPIMUTTU PONNIAH to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for four days from October 18,

1915, during the absence of the Registrar, K. S. CHANDRASGABAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Jaffna Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed Mr. B. SIRIWARDANE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otarapalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale South division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for twelve days from October 14, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, R. BAKONCHI APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's house at Haldanduwana.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, October 25, 1915. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. SAVERIPPILLAI DOMINGUPILLAI THAMPU, Registrar of Marriages of Vadamardchy West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, will, with effect from November 1, 1915, hold his office at Anaiviluntan in Valvedditurai, instead of at Karampaiyakkundy in Karaveddy West, and have a station at Karampaiyakkundy in Karaveddy West, instead of at Anaiviluntan in Valvedditurai, as notified in *Gazettes* Nos. 6,440 of May 11, 1911, and 6,636 of July 31, 1915. He will attend the station on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, October 23, 1915. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

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.

Seal

To the Hon. Sir ALEXANDER WOOD RENTON, Kt., Chief Justice; the Hon. Mr. ARTHUR SAMPSON PAGDEN, Controller of Revenue; the Hon. Sir CHRISTOFFEL OBEYSEKERE, Kt.; CHARLES RUSSELL CUMBERLAND, Esq., Government Agent of the North-Western Province; and WILLIAM MOIR, Esq.

GREETING.

WHEREAS We deem it expedient that a Commission should issue to inquire into the organization of the Police, and to advise what measures are required for strengthening or otherwise reorganizing the Force, regard being had in particular to the experience which has accrued respecting the conduct of the Police in connection with the recent riots in the Island.

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, reposing great trust and confidence in your prudence, ability, and fidelity, have, with the advice of Our Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers in Us vested by the Ordinance No. 9 of 1872, nominated, constituted, and appointed, and by these Presents do nominate, constitute, and appoint you, the Hon. Sir Alexander Wood Renton, Kt., Chief Justice; the Hon. Mr. Arthur Sampson Pagden, Controller of Revenue; the Hon. Sir Christoffel Obeyesekere, Kt.; Charles Russell Cumberland, Esq., Government Agent of the North-Western Province; and William Moir, Esq., to be Our Commissioners for the purposes aforesaid, with authority to exercise all the powers which Commissioners appointed under the said Ordinance may lawfully use and exercise.

And we do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint you, the Hon. Sir Alexander Wood Renton, Kt., Chief Justice, to be the Chairman of the said Commission.

And we do further hereby authorize and empower you, Our said Commissioners, to make all necessary inquiries in the said matter, and to report to Us under your hands as early as may be possible, upon the matter referred to you as aforesaid.

Given at Colombo, under the Seal of this Island, this Twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the date of the Proclamation of His Majesty the King specifying the articles to be treated as Contraband of War, as referred to in the penultimate paragraph of the Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 6,750, dated October 23, 1915, viz., the 24th day of October, is a clerical error, and that the correct date of the said Royal Proclamation is the 14th day of October.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

THE following rule framed under section 6, sub-section (22), of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889, by the Village Committees of the subdivisions of the Chief Headmen's divisions of the Mannar Island, Manta and Musali of the Mannar District, in the Northern Province, duly elected under section 16 of the said Ordinance No. 24 of 1889, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 26, 1915.R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

RULE REFERRED TO.

Mange among Goats.

31. (a) Every owner or keeper of goats shall be bound to separate from the common flock every goat suffering from mange or other contagious disease and segregate it in a secluded place so that it may not come in contact with other animals.

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 23, 1915.R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Preliminary plan 567.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
3A	Lenogamalandukele	74	3	32

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 23, 1915.R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Preliminary plan 598.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
1A	Mailagammanalandukele	60	2	8

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 23, 1915.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Preliminary plan 580.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.	
		A.	R. P.
31H	Pihimbiyagollewamukalana	126	2 18

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 25, 1915.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Preliminary plan 587.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.	
		A.	R. P.
4A	Landukele	20	0 8

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

IT is hereby notified that the following by-law made by the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Batticaloa, under sub-section (21) of section 56 of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898" in substitution for by-law No. 2, Chapter XIII., Schedule D, of Ordinance No. 2 of 1901, has been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 22, 1915.

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

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

2. No person shall keep, for the accommodation of cattle or carts other than his own, any cattle shed or halting place for cattle within the limits of the town without a permit from the Board. Such permit may impose such conditions as the Chairman shall consider necessary for the preservation of public health; and the person keeping such cattle shed or halting place for cattle shall be bound to observe such conditions. Any permit issued under this by-law shall be free of charge.

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

THE following rules relating to the grant of retiring pensions and gratuities to officers of the Local Board, Jaffna, 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 21, 1915.

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

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. Officers of the Local Board of Jaffna have no absolute right to any pension or allowance under these rules, and the Board retains the right to dismiss an officer without compensation.
2. No pension will be granted to any officer of the Local Board of Jaffna without the authority of the Governor, in order to obtain which, certificate of service, age, good conduct, and of the ground of retirement must be submitted to the Colonial Secretary.

3. Subject to the provisions contained in rules 1 and 2, all officers of the Local Board of Jaffna on the fixed establishment drawing a salary of Rs. 250 per annum and upwards may be awarded a pension as under :—

- (1) Any officer who shall have served for 10 and less than 11 years may receive an annuity equal to ten-sixtieths of the annual salary of his permanent office.
- (2) Any officer who shall have served for 11 and less than 12 years may receive an annuity equal to eleven-sixtieths of such salary.
- (3) In like manner, an addition may be granted of one-sixtieth for each additional year of service until the completion of 35 years' service, when the maximum pension equal to thirty-five-sixtieths of the salary may be granted.

Provided that officers in office at the date of the passing of these rules who do not receive promotion or new appointments may receive pensions at three-fourths of the rates prescribed in this rule.

Provided, further, that if the salary of such officer at the time of his retirement exceeds Rs. 500 per annum, the said salary shall, for the purpose of calculating the pension, be reduced as follows :—

Salary exceeding. Rs.	But not exceeding. Rs.	Reduction. Per Cent.
500 ..	600 ..	5
600 ..	700 ..	7½
700 ..	800 ..	10
800 ..	900 ..	12½
900 ..	1,000 ..	15
1,000 ..	1,200 ..	17½
1,200 ..	— ..	20

Provided, further, that such officers may be awarded 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 with compound interest at 3 per cent.

4. The rates of pension above set forth will only be granted in cases of faithful and meritorious service, and where the testimony as to good conduct is in any way defective, a deduction will be made from the pension, and where the misconduct of the officer has been of a serious nature, he shall forfeit all claim to a pension.

5. The service of an officer of the Local Board to be reckoned for pension will be calculated from the date of his first permanent appointment to the fixed establishment of the Local Board.

6. If an officer be transferred from the provisional and temporary establishment to the fixed establishment, his provisional and temporary service, when continuous with his subsequent permanent service, will be allowed to reckon as service for pension.

7. A pension will not be granted to any officer of the Local Board who shall be under 55 years of age, unless upon a certificate from the Chairman of the Local Board and from two medical practitioners nominated by the Chairman that he is unfit to discharge the duties of his office owing to infirmity of mind or body, and unless he shall have theretofore discharged those duties with diligence and fidelity to the satisfaction of the Chairman.

8. The service in respect of which pensions or gratuities are granted must be unbroken, unless the service has been interrupted by abolition of office or other temporary suspension of employment not arising from misconduct or voluntary resignation.

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

10. In the case of abolition of any pensionable office held by any officer, the pension or gratuity grantable to such officer will be at the rates specified in rule 3, plus the following addition of years for abolition :—

- (1) Where the actual service amounts to 20 years and upwards, a period of 10 years may be added to his actual service in computing his retiring allowance.
- (2) Where the actual service amounts to less than 20 years and not less than 15 years, a period of 7 years may be added.
- (3) Where the actual service amounts to less than 15 years and not less than 10 years, a period of 5 years may be added.
- (4) Where the period of service amounts to less than 10 years and not less than 5 years, a gratuity may be awarded calculated at the rate of 1 month's salary for each year's service with the addition of 3 months' salary.
- (5) Where the period of service amounts to less than 5 years, a gratuity may be awarded calculated at the rate of 1 month's salary for each year's service, plus half a month's salary for the fraction of a year over 6 months, with the addition of 1 month's salary.

Provided always that the officer who is thus retired shall be liable to be recalled to the service of the Local Board, and that in no case shall the number of years to be added to the actual service exceed that which, if added to the age of the retiring officer, would bring that age up to 60 years.

11. When a pension or gratuity has been awarded to any officer under rule 10 on the abolition of his office, and he has afterwards been re-employed, one-half of the period during which he has been in the receipt of such allowance will be allowed to count towards pension on his final retirement.

12. In the case of persons eligible for pensions under rule 10 who are over 55 years, and who are retired upon abolition of office, the provisions in rule 10 will not be binding on the Local Board, but each particular case may be decided upon its merits.

13. If any person in the receipt of a pension or superannuation allowance from the Local Board shall be convicted of any offence in any court of justice in this Island for which he shall be sentenced to death, or to any term of rigorous imprisonment exceeding 12 months, the payment of such pension or superannuation allowance shall be forthwith discontinued, unless such person shall, within three months after his conviction, receive free pardon, or unless the Local Board shall otherwise order.

14. Every person hereafter appointed to any pensionable office under the Local Board may be required to retire from the service of the Local Board on or after attaining the age of 55, upon being given 12 months' notice to that effect.

15. 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, but if an officer whose office is pensionable, and who has become entitled to a pension under these rules, shall die in office leaving a widow and (or) children under the age of 21 years, one-half of the amount of his contributions, without interest, shall be refunded for the benefit of such widow and (or) children.

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

17. Should an officer be transferred to a post under Government or under another 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.

18. 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 25 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 25 years of continuous service, retiring under similar circumstances may be awarded gratuities calculated at the rate of 1 month's pay for every 3 years of service.

"THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, No. 25 OF 1908."

IN terms of regulations Nos. 55, 56, and 57 of the regulations dated August 4, 1910, and October 11, 1913, framed under "The Motor Car Ordinance, No. 25 of 1908," it is hereby notified for general information that the roads mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed are suitable for use by motor lorries, subject to their compliance with the regulations governing the use of motor cars, motor lorries, and motor cycles, and with the modified conditions specified in the schedule referred to, and that the said roads are substituted for the corresponding roads mentioned in the schedule to the Notification of December 31, 1914, published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,693 of January 8, 1915.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

1. Roads on which there is no objection to motor lorries being run under the regulations :—

Western Province.

Colombo-Kandy road.
Horana-Alutgama road (with the exception of the Anguruwatota ferry).
Katukurunda-Nagoda-Kalawellawa road.
Colombo-Kalutara-Bentota road (with the exception of the Digarolla bridge).

Central Province.

Kandy-Haragama road to junction of Dumbara Valley road.
Dumbara Valley road.
Gonawatta ferry to Rajawella road.
Talawakele-Agrapatana road.
Gampola-Pussellawa road (with the exception of Gampola bridge).
Pupuressa road.
Tispene road.
Kandy-Deltota road.
Kandy-Rangalla road.
Nawalapitiya-Kotmale road.
Dotale road.
Wattegama *via* Taldeniya to Nugatenna Gap.
Wattegama Railway Station *via* Madulkele to Bambara-ela.
Talawakele to Watagoda up to the turn off to Watagoda Factory.

<i>Southern Province.</i>	
Matara-Deniyaya road.	
Deniyaya-Hayes road.	
Colombo-Matara road (within the Municipal limits of Galle).	
Galle-Udugama road.	
<i>Province of Uva.</i>	
Bandarawela-Badulla road.	
Badulla-Passara road.	
Spring Valley road.	
Bandarawela-Haputale road.	
Kumbalwella-Passara road.	
Bandarawela-Leangahawela road.	
Dikwella-Madulla road.	
Haldummulla-Haputale road.	
Koslanda-Haldummulla road.	
Passara-Madulsima road.	
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>	
Colombo-Kandy road (Colombo to Kegalla only).	
Ratnapura-Karawita road (<i>via</i> Esplanade road and Cross street, excluding Main street from 56 to 56½ mileposts).	
Pelmadulla-Rakwana road.	
Ratnapura-Balangoda road (<i>via</i> Esplanade road and Cross street, excluding Main street from 56 to 56½ mileposts).	

2. Roads on which there is no objection to motor lorries being run under modified conditions as to total weights stated :—

	Weight allowed. Tons.
<i>Western Province.</i>	
Nambapana road	3½
Tebuwana-Anguruwatota road	3
Nagoda-Neboda road	2½
Labugama road	3½
Colombo-Avissawella road	4½
Horawala-Moragala road	3½
<i>Central Province.</i>	
Wattegama-Rangalla road	3
Kandy-Matale road	3
Matale-Dambulla road	3
Nawalapitiya-Dolosbage road	3
Craighead-Somerset road	3
Tawalantenna-Pundaluoya-Watagoda road	3
Lindula-Nanuoya road	3
Deltota-Hewaheta-Rikiligasgoda road	4½
Hatton-Norwood bridge road at a speed of not more than 3 miles an hour over Wanarajah bridge	4
Glenugie-Upcot road	3
Maskeliya road : Norwood bridge to Moray	3
Maskeliya road : Maskeliya to Cruden	3
Dikoya road : Norwood bridge to Campion	3
Bathford Valley road	3
Annfield road	3
Dimbula-Dikoya road	3
Gorge Valley road up to the bridge on Henford estate	4½
Wallaha road	3
Iriyagama-Aladeniya road, 2nd to 6th mile	2½
Kandy-Padiyapelella-Mulhalkele road (with the exception of Mulhalkele bridge)	3½
Rattota road	3
Nanu-oya Station to Nuwara Eliya	4½
Nuwara Eliya to Ramboda	4½
Nuwara Eliya to Hakgala	4½
Nuwara Eliya-Uda Pussellawa road	4½
<i>Southern Province.</i>	
Muppane-Hambantota road	2½
<i>Eastern Province.</i>	
Bibile-Batticaloa road	3
<i>Province of Uva.</i>	
Muppane-Hambantota road	2½
Bibile-Batticaloa road	3
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>	
Avissawella-Ratnapura road up to the 56th milepost	4
Yatiantota-Kitulgala road	3½
Karawanella-Glenalla road up to, but not over, the 40 ft. bridge on 49th mile	3
Yatiantota-Polatagama road	3
Yatiantota-Ardross road	3
Kegalla-Bulatkohupitiya road	3
Polgahawela-Kegalla road	3
Rambukkana-Aranayaka road	3
Avissawella-Yatiantota road, except bridge on 41st mile	4½

"THE PUBLIC SERVICE MUTUAL PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION ORDINANCE, 1891."

THE following statements of accounts of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association for the year ended June 30, 1915, are published for general information, in terms of sub-section (2) of section 16 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1891.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 19, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association
for the Year ended June 30, 1915.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.		Total.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Balance on June 30, 1914 ..	—	—	17,233	87	Contributions refunded ..	..	..	44,999	18
Contributions recovered for the year 1914-15 ..	—	—	81,642	51	Donations paid ..	..	..	23,089	55
Interest recovered on 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock ..	2,585	60			Loans and advances to members ..	..	..	131,546	23
Interest on fixed deposits in banks ..	4,329	73			Loans on landed property ..	..	..	52,090	0
Interest on landed property loans ..	19,931	38			Appraisers' fees paid ..	..	..	237	50
Interest on loans and advances ..	12,359	13			Lawyers' fees paid ..	..	..	116	60
Interest on current account, Bank of Madras ..	194	28			Miscellaneous deposits refunded ..	..	..	779	28
Interest on Ceylon Savings Bank deposit ..	131	25			Miscellaneous advances ..	..	..	287	87
Appraisers' fees recovered ..	365	0	39,531	37	Charges Account :—				
Lawyers' fees recovered ..	128	60			For details see Profit and Loss Account ..	..	..	6,331	0
Loans and advances repaid ..	—	—	493	60	Deposited in Savings Bank ..	..	..	131	25
Loans on landed property repaid ..	—	—	129,864	77	Interest on account of loans and advances, excess credits refunded ..	..	..	16	21
Recoveries on account of donations ..	—	—	18,986	54	Interest account—house property loans, excess credits refunded ..	..	..	15	84
Miscellaneous deposits ..	—	—	27,993	50	Profit and loss account—dividends 1913-14, transferred ..	..	..	32,500	73
Fixed deposits withdrawn ..	—	—	795	53	Cash balance in current account, Bank of Madras and on hand ..	..	..	36,588	95
Commission on cheques, &c., recovered ..	—	—	12,000	0					
Miscellaneous advances repaid ..	—	—	1	87					
Suspense account—contributions of defaulters and members resigned ..	—	—	40	0					
			146	83					
			328,730	19				328,730	19

Examined and found correct :

J. S. ABEYSEKERE, }
J. E. PHILIP, } Auditors.

August 21, 1915.

A. R. BARTHOLOMEUSZ,

Treasurer.

Balance Sheet of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association on June 30, 1915.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		Total.		ASSETS.	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Amount to credit of members ..	—	—	739,359	83	Loans and advances to members outstanding ..	—	—	214,511	86
Amount set apart to cover premium on Inscribed Stock ..	874	26			Loans on security of landed property ..	—	—	361,646	76
Reserve fund on account loans on landed property ..	11,172	78			Purchase value of Rs. 64,640, Ceylon 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock ..	—	—	66,667	88
			12,047	4	Amount of donatory calls due by members ..	—	—	7,008	17
Amount of donations due to representatives of deceased members ..	—	—	11,361	55	Miscellaneous advance account ..	—	—	318	87
Fees due to appraisers ..	—	—	169	13	Fixed deposit, National Bank ..	14,000	0		
Security of clerk ..	—	—	500	0	Do. Chartered Bank ..	24,000	0		
Lawyers' fees in deposit ..	—	—	51	40	Do. Mercantile Bank ..	31,000	0		
Suspense account—defaulters' balances, &c. ..	—	—	3,670	26	Do. Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank ..	20,000	0		
Miscellaneous deposits ..	—	—	49	22	Do. Madras Bank ..	15,000	0		
Profit and loss account ..	—	—	34,110	36	Do. Ceylon Savings Bank ..	2,510	39		
								106,510	39
					Accrued interest on June 30, 1915 :—				
					For details see Profit and Loss Account ..	..	..	8,065	91
					Cash balance :—				
					In current account, Bank of Madras ..	36,445	61		
					On hand (since credited) ..	143	34		
								36,588	95
			801,318	79				801,318	79

Examined and found correct :

J. S. ABEYSEKERE, }
J. E. PHILIP, } Auditors.

Colombo, August 21, 1915.

A. R. BARTHOLOMEUSZ,

Treasurer.

Dr. Profit and Loss Account of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association for the Year ended June 30, 1915. *Cr.*

	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Remuneration to auditors ..	600 0		Balance brought forward on July 1, 1914 ..	33,111 43	
Remuneration to Treasurer ..	960 0		Less amount appropriated on account dividends, 1913-14 ..	32,500 73	610 70
Salaries of clerks and wages of messengers ..	3,699 8		Nett interest recovered during the year ..	39,498 24	
Stationery and books ..	236 37		Less amount appropriated June 30, 1914 ..	6,850 35	32,647 89
Printing and advertising ..	125 94		Accrued interest on June 30, 1915 :—		
Postage ..	251 0		On loans on landed property ..	5,051 70	
Cheque books ..	140 0		Government 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock ..	749 54	
Binding ..	40 50		Fixed deposit, Mercantile Bank ..	880 16	
Calculations of dividends ..	40 0		Do. National Bank ..	506 66	
Remuneration for inspection of house properties ..	135 0		Do. Chartered Bank ..	384 48	
Lawyers' fees ..	31 50		Do. Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank ..	415 64	
Incidental expenses ..	71 61	6,331 0	Do. Madras Bank ..	77 73	8,065 91
Reserve fund on loans on landed property ..	199 31		Fines and forfeitures ..	—	11 83
Amount set apart to cover premium on Inscribed Stock ..	40 56		Commission on cheques, &c. ..	—	1 67
Amount transferred to suspense account on account members resigned ..	653 55		Excess credit contributions account ..	—	11 47
Amount at debit of disenrolled members ..	14 69				
For proposed allotment at 4½ per cent. ..	33,271 19				
Balance at credit ..	839 17	34,110 36			
		41,349 47			41,349 47

Examined and found correct :
 J. S. ABEYSEKERE, } Auditors.
 J. E. PHILIP, }

Colombo, August 21, 1915.

A. R. BARTHOLOMEUSZ,
 Treasurer.

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

THE following by-laws made by the Local Board of Kurunegala, under section 56 (7) of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, October 27, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
 Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. No person shall commence the manufacture of aerated waters within the limits of the Local Board of Kurunegala for the purposes of sale without giving one month's previous notice in writing to the Chairman of the Board.
2. No aerated water factory shall be situated within less than 150 feet of any gala, stable, or other building used for keeping animals by day or night, or of any latrine or cesspit. No part of the factory shall be used as a dwelling house.
3. All premises used for the manufacture of aerated waters must be well lighted and ventilated, must have cemented floors, must be provided with suitable built drains to carry waste material, and must be kept clean and free from dirt and dust. The preparation of the syrups must be carried out in a fly-proof room. All chemicals and other materials used in the manufacture of the waters must be of good quality. All utensils and machinery employed in the manufacture must be kept scrupulously clean.
4. The water used in the manufacture shall be obtained from a source adequately protected from contamination and approved of by the Chairman of the Board. It shall be transported to the factory by means which shall ensure that no pollution occurs in transit. It shall be stored at the factory in properly constructed tanks or reservoirs connecting with the aerating apparatus.
5. All water used in the manufacture of aerated waters shall be passed through a Jewell or other filter approved by the Chairman and connected with the plant, provided that the Chairman shall have the power to exempt from the operation of this rule water derived from an approved public supply.
6. Whenever the Secretary or Inspector of the Board is satisfied that any aerated water, either manufactured within the limits of the Board or introduced into such limits from outside, is of such bad quality as to be unfit for human consumption, he may seize such waters and produce them before the Health Officer or Police Magistrate, and if it appears to such Health Officer or Police Magistrate that such waters are unfit for human consumption, he may order the same to be destroyed. Any person manufacturing any aerated water which shall be proved to the satisfaction of the court to be unfit for human consumption shall be guilty of an offence.
7. All bottles used in the manufacture of aerated waters shall be washed with filtered water, and shall be kept scrupulously clean.

8. Every bottle containing aerated water shall bear a label setting out the description of the water, the place of manufacture, the name of the person or firm owning the factory, and the number assigned to the factory by the Chairman of the Board.

9. No person under 12 years of age shall be employed in any aerated water factory, nor any person suffering from any cutaneous or contagious disease.

10. All persons engaged in bottling aerated waters shall wear whilst so engaged a wire gauze mask over the face and leather gloves on the hands.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

Port,	Sept.,	Sept.,	Sept.,	Sept.,	Total for Nine		Total for Nine		Balance of Arrivals		Balance of	
	1915.	1915.	1915.	1915.	Months, 1915.	Months, 1915.	Months, 1914.	Months, 1914.	over Departures.	1915.	1914.	Departures
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.
Colombo	6,396	873	1,132	1,172	20,061	10,380	27,219	31,744	9,681	—	—	4,526
Talaimannar	5,443	2,635	6,173	7,194	28,017	72,886	41,538	45,475	—	—	44,869	3,937

October 23, 1915.

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

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

Port.	Sept.,	Sept.,	Sept.,	Sept.,	Total for		Total for		Balance of Arrivals		Balance of	
	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.	Nine Months, 1915.	Nine Months, 1915.	Nine Months, 1914.	Nine Months, 1914.	over Departures.	1915.	1914.	Departures
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.
Colombo	478	346	—	119	3,190	238	18,108	19,668	2,952	—	—	1,560
Talaimannar	11,006	6,382	2,950	1,825	67,032	30,851	50,446	24,586	26,181	25,860	—	—

October 23, 1915.

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

Wholesale Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on October 27, 1915.

			Rs. c.
Muttasamba, No. 1 quality	Per bushel	..	5 62
Do. No. 2 do.	.. do.	..	5 37
Do. No. 3 do.	.. do.	..	5 25
Kara Rice, No. 1 do.	Per bag (2½ bushels)	..	11 87
Do. No. 2 do.	.. do.	..	11 50
Kallunda, No. 1 do.	.. do.	..	12 25
Do. No. 2 do.	.. do.	..	12 0
Sulai, No. 1 do.	.. do.	..	12 62
Do. No. 2 do.	.. do.	..	12 50
Do. No. 3 do.	.. do.	..	12 0
Kora (Mall), No. 1 do.	.. do.	..	—
Do. No. 2 do.	.. do.	..	12 25
Do. No. 3 do.	.. do.	..	12 12
Raw Rice, Rangoon	Per bushel	..	4 75
Do. Singapore	.. do.	..	4 50
Mysore Dhol	.. do.	..	6 0
Green Peas (Gram)	.. do.	..	4 37
Thovarem Dhol	.. do.	..	5 50
Chillies, No. 1 quality	Per thulan (26½ lb.)	..	5 50
Do. No. 2 do.	.. do.	..	—
Do. Rangoon, No. 3 quality	.. do.	..	—
Red Onions	.. do.	..	2 75
Bombay Onions	Per cwt.	..	10 50
Potatoes, Indian	.. do.	..	9 50
Do. Red	.. do.	..	—
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality	.. do.	..	36 0
Do. No. 2 do.	.. do.	..	34 0
Sugar, Crystal	Per bag (2 cwt.)	..	40 25
Do. Soft	Per cwt.	..	20 50
Matches, "Three Stars"	Per case of 50 gross boxes	..	105 25
Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand"	Per tin	..	3 55
Kerosine Oil, "Daylight"	.. do.	..	3 75
Coriander	Per lb.	..	0 16
Dry Fish, No. 1 quality	900 kumbalawas	..	16 0
Do. No. 2 do.	.. do.	..	15 50
Do. No. 3 do.	.. do.	..	15 0
Do. No. 4 do.	.. do.	..	—

	Rs. c.
Dry Fish, Halmessan, No. 1 quality	Per cwt. .. 22 0
Do. No. 2 quality	do. .. 18 0
Do. No. 3 do.	do. .. 14 50
Do. No. 4 do.	do. .. —
Salt	Per bushel .. 2 30
Coconuts	Per 100 .. 7 0

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

October 27, 1915.

Surveying and Levelling Examination.

THE examination for the Surveyor-General's license for surveying and levelling (Ordinance No. 26 of 1909) will be held at the Colombo Observatory, beginning on Monday, November 29, 1915, at 10.30 A.M., and the following days.

2. To enter for the above examination application must be made on the form prescribed by the regulations. These forms can be obtained from the Surveyor-General.

3. Candidates must pay the following fees to the Surveyor-General before the date of examination:—

	Rs.
For an examination in surveying only	20
For an examination in levelling only	15
For an examination in surveying and levelling	35

4. The subjects for the examination are:—

Mathematics: Algebra up to quadratic equations, plane trigonometry, and the mensuration of surfaces and solids.

Drawing: Setting out, plotting, tracing, and office work, including a report on a survey.

Field Work: Chain surveying, theodolite surveying, and levelling, including the adjustments of the theodolite and level, and setting out curves.

5. All candidates must provide their own instruments, poles, pickets, coolies, drawing boards and materials, stationery, &c., and no assistance in providing any requirements will be given in any way.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, October 22, 1915.

W. C. S. INGLIS,
Acting Surveyor-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that the present station approach road to the Anuradhapura Railway Station will be closed for vehicular traffic, except to and from the Railway Bungalows situate on the said road, on and after Monday, November 1, 1915.

On and after the afore-mentioned date all vehicular traffic to the Railway Station will have to pass along the new approach road to the west of the afore-mentioned road.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, October 27, 1915. General Manager,

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of cash in a vehicle or carriage drawn by one horse for a period of two years from the date of acceptance of tender as under:—

(a) Carriage required daily at Maradana Station at 9.30 A.M. and to be used for the purpose of conveying cash to the Railway Accountant's Office and to the Bank of Madras until 2 P.M.

(b) Carriage required daily at Maradana Station at 7.30 P.M.

(c) On or about the 22nd day of each month and until the 6th day of the following month the carriage will be required, in addition to the above service, to be at the Railway Accountant's Office at 6.30 A.M. to convey wages moneys to Maradana Station, and will also be required for three or four days during each month to make an additional run to the bank to convey moneys to the office and also two journeys from office to Dematagoda.

(d) Carriage required to be in attendance at the Maradana Station daily at 5.15 P.M. to convey the cash brought by the Down Day Express to the Accountant's Office.

2. That for the purpose above named the General Manager shall provide a vehicle with lamps, which shall be safely housed and kept clean and in good running order and condition by the successful tenderer at his own cost, all heavy repairs being performed at the cost of the General Manager.

3. The successful tenderer shall at his own cost provide a sound horse, not less than fourteen hands in height, with suitable harness and whip, together with a capable driver, who shall be clad in clean uniform to be provided by the successful tenderer and be of a pattern approved by the General Manager.

4. The General Manager shall provide an officer to travel in the carriage in charge of the money.

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

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

7. Tenders should be marked "Tender for transport of Cash" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, November 9, 1915.

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

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

10. 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.

11. The amount of security required will be Rs. 50 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 8.

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

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

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

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

16. 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.

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, October 25, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for weighing, removing, and loading into Boats and Carts Salt issued to Purchasers from the Nachchikali Stores," from November 1, 1915, to October 31, 1917, will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on November 6, 1915.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions:—

1. The rate shall be fixed for 1,000 cwt. to be weighed, removed, and loaded into boats, &c.

2. Tenderers should be prepared to weigh, remove, and load as much as 1,200 cwt. daily.

3. A money deposit of Rs. 50 to be made in any Kachcheri on or before November 5, 1915, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time. The Kachcheri receipt should be annexed to the tender.

4. Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time that the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent.

5. Tenderers to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of any notices.

6. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
October 27, 1915.

S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,
for Assistant Government Agent.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of the following prisoners of Bogambra Prison will be sold by public auction at the Prison premises on November 27, 1915, at 11 A.M. :—

Registered No.	Description of Property.
V 7,118 ..	Two old sarong cloths, one white cloth, one old leather belt.
U.C.566 ..	One old sarong, one old handkerchief.
V 7,229 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore coat.
V 7,233 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old chintz banian, three German silver studs, one old white handkerchief.
V 7,237 ..	One old white banian, one old sarong.
V 7,238 ..	One old sarong, one old white banian, one old handkerchief.
V 7,239 ..	One old gauze banian, one old white cloth.
V 7,251 ..	One old sarong, one old chintz banian.
V 7,252 ..	One old white cloth, one old white banian.
V 7,254 ..	One old sarong, one old coloured banian.
V 7,255 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured banian.
V 7,271 ..	One old sarong, one old handkerchief.
V 7,272 ..	One old vaity cloth, one old handkerchief.
V 7,273 ..	One old sarong, one old banian.
V 7,279 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old gauze banian.
V 7,280 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old chintz banian, one old white towel, one German silver waist-chain.
V 7,281 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old gauze banian, one old coloured handkerchief, three iron keys.
V 7,282 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt, one key.
V 7,283 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old chintz banian, one German silver chain.
V 7,284 ..	One old piece of sarong cloth, one old coloured handkerchief.
V 7,285 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief.
V 7,286 ..	One old white cloth, one old coloured shirt, one old coloured handkerchief, one iron key, one old leather belt.
V 7,287 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old leather belt.
U.C.337 ..	One old Cannanore cloth.
V 7,298 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old piece of rag.
V 7,302 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old pocket handkerchief.
V 7,307 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old white coat.
V 7,331 ..	One old sarong cloth, one old chintz banian.
V 7,333 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old leather belt.
V 7,334 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old leather belt, one German silver waist-chain, three white metal studs.
V 7,335 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt.
V 7,337 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured sarong.
V 7,372 ..	One old black coat, one old white banian, two old white cloths, one old night cap, one old white coat, one old coloured handkerchief.
V 7,373 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old China silk coat, two old white banians, one old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old shawl, four German silver coat buttons, two yellow metal studs.
V 7,377 ..	One old tweed cloth, one old white coat, one old shirt, one old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, one old white towel.
V 7,379 ..	One old flannel coat, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old leather belt, one old coloured banian.
V 7,397 ..	One old sarong cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old canvas belt, one old white coat, one old coloured shirt.
V 7,398 ..	One old Cannanore coat, one old chintz cloth, one old chintz sarong, one old gauze banian, one old canvas belt, one German silver ring.
V 7,409 ..	One old white cloth, one old white coat, four shop coat buttons, one old cloth belt.
V 7,410 ..	One old sarong cloth, one old gauze banian, one old cloth belt, one brass ring.
V 7,423 ..	One old chintz sarong, one old gauze banian.
V 7,425 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old coloured handkerchief.
V 7,424 ..	One old white coat, three coat buttons, one old white handkerchief, one old coloured sarong, one old shirt.
V 7,426 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt.
V 7,429 ..	One old sarong, one old white banian, one old canvas belt, three brass studs.
V 7,430 ..	One old sarong, one old white banian.
V 7,431 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white handkerchief, one brass ring.
V 7,432 ..	One old sarong, one old white banian.
V 7,437 ..	One old white coat, one old white banian, two Cannanore cloths, one cloth belt, one white towel.
V 7,438 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old white coat, one old white towel.
V 7,439 ..	One old sarong, one old gauze banian.
V 7,440 ..	One old white cloth, one old banian, one old amulet.
V 7,441 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old cloth belt, one old white banian, one old linen coat.
V 7,442 ..	One old white sarong, one old gauze banian, one cloth belt.
V 7,056 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old cloth belt.
V 7,464 ..	One old alpaca cloth, one old sarong, one old gauze banian, one old China silk coat, one old leather belt, one old pocket handkerchief, five shop coat buttons.
V 7,080 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old white banian, one handkerchief.
V 7,091 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old banian, one cloth belt.
V 7,093 ..	One old sarong, one old white towel, one old leather belt.
V 7,468 ..	One old tweed coat, one old pair trousers, one old gauze banian, one old shirt, one old handkerchief, one old tie, one old collar, one old cloth belt, one old pair of boots, one old hat.
V 7,469 ..	One old white cloth, one old gauze banian, one old leather belt, one old shawl.
V 7,470 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old khaki coat, one old white banian, one old handkerchief, one old cloth belt, one pair shoes, one old pair of socks.

Registered No.	Description of Property.
V 7,471 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old alpaca coat, two gauze banians, one old white handkerchief, one old leather belt.
V 7,472 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old gauze banian.
V 7,473 ..	One old Tussore cloth, one old cloth banian.
V 7,474 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one old white handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
V 7,486 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one German silver waist-chain.
V 7,487 ..	One old chintz banian, one old coloured sarong.
V 7,489 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white towel, one old gauze banian.
V 7,490 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian.
V 7,496 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz banian, one old cloth belt, one old piece of rag.
V 7,497 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old gauze banian.
V 7,506 ..	One old white cloth, one old coloured handkerchief.
V 7,512 ..	One old white banian, one old white cloth.
V 7,215 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old black sarong.
V 7,195 ..	One old chintz cloth.
V 7,514 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old white banian.
V 7,519 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white coat, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief.
V 7,522 ..	One old white cloth, one old white coat, one old white banian.
V 7,523 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old white coat, one old cloth belt.
V 7,525 ..	Two old coloured silk sarongs, one old handkerchief, one leather belt, one old coloured handkerchief, one old gauze banian.
V 7,289 ..	One old white cloth, one old white banian.
V 7,290 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief.
V 7,291 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief.
V 7,292 ..	One old white cloth, one old cloth belt, one old gauze banian, one old handkerchief.
V 7,293 ..	One old white cloth, one old white banian.
V 7,294 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old gauze banian, one old leather belt, one old coloured handkerchief.
V 7,288 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old leather belt, one old black handkerchief.
V 7,557 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian.
V 7,558 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old leather belt.
V 7,588 ..	Two old white cloths, one old white coat, one old white shirt, one old handkerchief, one cloth cap, one bundle of papers.
V 7,589 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old gauze banian.
V 7,591 ..	One old chintz sarong, one old white coat, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old leather belt, three white metal studs.
V 7,592 ..	One old sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured handkerchief.
V 7,593 ..	One old sarong, one old handkerchief.
V 7,594 ..	One old Cannanore sarong, one handkerchief, one coloured handkerchief.
V 7,137 ..	One old kayali cloth.
V 7,138 ..	One old sarong, one old white banian, one old leather belt, one German silver waist-chain.
V 7,139 ..	One old sarong, one old chintz banian.
V 7,613 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old leather belt, one old white cloth, one brass chain.
V 7,614 ..	One old white cloth, one old coloured handkerchief.
V 7,616 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian.
V 7,617 ..	One old sarong, one old white cloth, one old leather belt, one old white banian.
V 7,618 ..	Two linen sarongs, one old linen coat, one old gauze banian, one old cloth belt, one pocket handkerchief.
V 7,619 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old white coat, one pocket handkerchief, one piece flannel, one old sash.
V 7,620 ..	One old white coat, one old Cannanore cloth, one old gauze banian, one old cloth belt, one linen sarong.
V 7,621 ..	One old linen cloth, one old chintz sarong, one old gauze banian, one old white coat, one piece of cloth belt.
V 7,628 ..	One old cloth, one old coloured sarong.
V 7,645 ..	One pair old tweed trousers, one pair old white trousers, one old Ellwood hat, one old black coat, one old white shirt, one pair of shoes, one pair of coloured socks, one old leather belt.
V 7,647 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old leather belt, two shop studs.
V 7,648 ..	One old cloth, one old white banian, one old handkerchief.
V 7,659 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz banian, one old handkerchief, one old leather belt.
U.C. 26 ..	Two old chintz cloth, one old banian piece, one handkerchief.
V 7,669 ..	One old cloth belt, one old white rag, one old sarong.
V 7,671 ..	One old cloth.
V 7,675 ..	One old white vaity cloth, two old white coats, one handkerchief.
V 7,687 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, two old white banians, one old white coat, one old handkerchief, five shop coat buttons.
V 7,688 ..	Two old coloured sarong, one old gauze banian, one old blanket, one pair of black boots, one old pith hat, one piece of towel.
V 7,689 ..	One old vaity cloth, one old white coat, five shop coat buttons, one old leather belt, one pair of slippers.
V 7,690 ..	One old coloured cloth, one old coloured shirt, three common studs.
V 7,691 ..	One old coloured coat, one old Cannanore cloth, one old leather belt, one old handkerchief, two shop coat buttons.
V 7,692 ..	One old white cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old gauze banian, one old cloth belt.
V 7,694 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured banian, one old chintz cloth, one old towel, one cloth belt.
V 7,695 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white shirt, two white banians, one old leather belt.
V 7,696 ..	Two old Cannanore cloths, one old alpaca coat, one old coloured shirt, one old coloured handkerchief.
V 7,697 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white shirt, one old Cannanore coat, one old leather belt.
V 7,698 ..	Two old Cannanore cloth, one old white shirt, one old leather belt, one amulet.
V 7,699 ..	Two old chintz cloths, one old Cannanore cloth, one old gauze banian, one old white coat, four shop coat buttons.
V 7,700 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old gauze banian, one old white metal amulet, one old coloured coat.

Registered No.	Description of Property.
V 7,702	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured shirt, one old gauze banian, one old white coat, one old silk handkerchief, two shop coat buttons.
V 7,703	One old coloured sarong, one old gauze banian, one old terai hat, one old leather belt, one pair old socks, one pair garters, one pair of old boots.
V 7,686	One old white coat, one pair old white trousers, one old gauze banian, two old pocket handkerchiefs, one old coloured handkerchief, one old shawl, one pair socks, one pair of boots, one old Elwood hat.
V 7,701	One old Cannanore coat, one old white banian, one old coloured sarong, one old piece of handkerchief.
V 7,716	One old Cannanore cloth, one old chintz shirt.
V 7,724	One old sarong cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old shirt, one old cloth belt.
V 7,725	One old sarong cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old banian, one old handkerchief.
V 7,726	One old white cloth, one old banian, one old belt.
V 7,727	One old sarong cloth, one old banian, one old handkerchief.
V 7,728	Two old Cannanore cloths, one old white coat, one old chintz banian.
V 7,730	One old sarong, one old banian.
V 7,731	One old sarong, one old coloured cloth, one old chintz banian.
V 7,732	One old sarong cloth, one old banian.
V 7,733	One old Cannanore cloth, one old handkerchief.
V 7,734	One old sarong, one old banian.
V 7,735	One old sarong, one old chintz banian, one old blanket.
V 7,736	One old saya vaity, one old shirt.
V 7,737	One old chintz cloth, one old shawl.
V 7,738	One old chintz cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one white banian.
V 7,740	One old sarong, one old white banian.
V 7,741	Three old coloured cloth, one old gauze banian.
V 7,742	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one leather belt.
V 7,743	Two old coloured sarongs, one old chintz banian, one old coloured handkerchief.
V 7,744	One old coloured sarong, one old white coat.
V 7,745	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one white banian.
V 7,746	One old Cannanore cloth, one old gauze banian, one old shawl.
V 7,747	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old handkerchief.
V 7,748	One old coloured sarong, one old white coat, one old shawl.
V 7,749	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old Cannanore banian, one old cloth belt, one old handkerchief.
V 7,750	Two old coloured sarongs, one old blanket, one old white shirt, one old piece of handkerchief.
V 7,751	One old Cannanore sarong, one old chintz shirt, one old coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
V 7,752	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one leather belt.
V 7,753	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one leather belt.
V 7,754	One old chintz cloth, one old shawl, one old crepe banian, one old cloth belt.
V 7,755	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one piece of towel.
V 7,756	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured coat, one old pocket handkerchief, one old leather belt.
V 7,757	One old Cannanore cloth, one old Cannanore coat.
V 7,758	One old Cannanore cloth, one old chintz banian, one old shawl, one old coloured handkerchief.
V 7,723	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old gauze banian.
V 7,739	One old chintz cloth, one old white banian.
V 7,729	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz banian, one old coloured piece of handkerchief, one old leather belt.
V 7,759	One old coloured sarong, one old soman cloth, one old white banian, one old leather belt.
V 7,760	One old white banian, two old coloured sarongs, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt.
V 7,767	One old white cloth, one old white banian, one piece rag.
V 7,771	One old chintz cloth, one old coloured cloth, one old shirt, one old Cannanore coat.
V 7,777	Two old chintz cloths.
V 7,775	One old Cannanore cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one old belt.
V 7,778	One old Cannanore cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one old red sarong, one old handkerchief.
V 7,774	One old Cannanore cloth, one old shawl.
V 7,776	One old Cannanore cloth, one old shawl, one old belt.
V 7,772	One old Curzon hat, one old towel, two old banians, one collar, one blanket, one pair braces, one old white vest, one pair white trousers, one white coat, one sarong.
V 7,773	One pair white trousers, one pair braces, one old white coat, one old white shirt, one collar, one bow, two banians, two old sarongs, one Curzon hat, one old blanket, one old pair of boots, one pair of socks.
V 7,779	Two old Cannanore cloths, one old Cannanore coat.
V 7,818	One old sarong, one old leather belt, two pieces of rags.
U.C.260	One old Cannanore cloth, one old canvas belt, one old white banian.
V 7,918	One old sarong cloth, one old white banian.
V 7,019	One old sarong, one old white banian, three brass buttons.
V 7,020	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old leather belt.
V 5,036	One old sarong, one old banian.
V 7,038	One old sarong, one old handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
U.C.653	One old sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old canvas belt.
V 7,627	One old red sarong, one old chintz banian.
V 7,488	One old sarong, one old white banian.

October 20, 1915.

W. PHILLIPS,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles, being exhibits in the following cases, will be sold by public auction at this office at 11 A.M. on Saturday, November 6, 1915:—

1. Cambray, jacket, stick, handkerchief, belt, Cannanore cloth, diary; in S. C. case No. 1/29,325, P. C., Ratnapura.
2. Box of matches, candles, cloth bag; in S. C. case No. 2/29,886, P. C., Ratnapura.

3. Sheath of a knife, sheath; in S. C. case No. 4/29,750, P. C., Ratnapura.
4. Club; in S. C. case No. 9/34,552, P. C., Kalutara.
5. Towel, cloth; in S. C. case No. 10/33,927, P. C., Kalutara.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, October 19, 1915.A. N. STRONG,
for Fiscal.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended October 23, 1915.

Births.—The total births registered in the City of Colombo in the week were 101 (3 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 60 Sinhalese, 14 Tamils, 13 Moors, and 4 Malays). (The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1915, viz., 251,338) was 21·0, as against 17·4 in the preceding week, 22·7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·2 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 116 (1 European, 4 Burghers, 60 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 19 Moors, 4 Malays, and 8 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 24·1, as against 25·3 in the previous week, 24·2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 116 total deaths, 33 were of infants under one year of age, as against 26 in the preceding week, 25 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 27 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 8.

Principal Causes of Death.—Eighteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 12 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals) 3 in Kotahena, 3 in Wellawatta, 2 in New Bazaar, 2 in Slave Island, 2 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in San Sebastian. Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

2. Fifteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as in the previous week, and 14 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 8 were in Maradana (including 5 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 in Kotahena, 1 in Pettah, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in New Bazaar, 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta.

3. Three deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 5 in the previous week. Of these, 2 were in Pettah and 1 in Kotahena. Eight cases were reported, as against 4 in the previous week.

4. Two deaths were registered from *Smallpox*, as in the previous week. Of these, 1 was in Maradana and 1 in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Wellawatta. Six cases were reported, as against 5 in the previous week.

5. One death of a resident of Wellawatta was registered from *Enteric Fever*, as against 5 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year.

6. Ten deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 10 from *Debility*, 7 from *Enteritis*, 3 from *Worms*, 2 from *Tetanus*, 1 from *Diarrhœa*, 1 from *Dysentery*, and 40 from *Other Causes*.

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

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·7°, against 80·0° in the preceding week and 80·7° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·814 in., against 29·829 in. in the preceding week and 29·876 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·11 in., against 0·40 in. in the preceding week and 5·01 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 26, 1915.

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