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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 Islands of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS by section 34 (1) of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to declare by Proclamation any road or path which the railway may cross to be a "minor crossing," and whether such "minor crossing" shall be closed by gates or not:

And whereas it is expedient to declare the roads and paths which the railway crosses between the stations of Mannar and Pesalai, in the Northern Province, and set out in the schedule hereto, to be a "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby declare the said road to be a "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance as from and after November 19, 1915, and that such "minor crossing" shall not be closed by gates.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

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ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS by the 5th section of the Prisons Ordinance, No. 16 of 1877, as amended by section 1 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1890, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation, to establish any prison for this Island or for any part thereof :

And whereas it is expedient to establish a prison at Ratnapura :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us as aforesaid, do by this Our Proclamation establish the building known as the " Old Jail Buildings " at Ratnapura as a prison at Ratnapura aforesaid for the reception of prisoners of every description committed or remanded under the authority of the several courts of the Island, as from and after November 15, 1915.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Ninth day of November, 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.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 433 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to promote the following officers to Class IV. of the Civil Service, with effect from the dates specified against their names :—

Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY, from April 1, 1915.  
Mr. A. N. STRONG, from July 1, 1915.  
Mr. N. M. BHARUCHA, from July 1, 1915.  
Mr. E. F. MARSHALL, from July 19, 1915.  
Mr. A. N. HUTT, from August 1, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, November 8, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 439 of 1915.

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

Mr. W. J. L. ROBEYSON to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant at Matale to the Government Agent, Central Province; Additional Superintendent of Police, Matale; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Matale, for November 8, 1915, during the absence of Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR from the station.

Mr. F. J. TOTHILL, First Assistant Accountant, General Treasury, to act as Financial Assistant and Accountant, with effect from November 15, 1915, during the absence on leave of Mr. H. A. MARTIN, or until further orders.

Mr. A. DE ABREW to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, from November 15 to 30, 1915, inclusive, during the absence on leave of Mr. J. E. DE SILVA.

Mr. FRANK MARKUS to act at Dandagamawa as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kurunegala, for November 18 and 19, 1915, during the absence of Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE on leave.

Mr. P. VYTHALINGAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, from November 15 to 17, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. C. COOMARASWAMY from the station.

Mr. C. E. DE PINTO to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Galle, from October 24, 1915, until November 15, 1915.

Mr. J. C. C. MIDDLETON, Assistant Superintendent of Police, to be a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Districts of Ratnapura and Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Mr. W. K. S. HUGHES, Assistant Superintendent of Police, to be a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Districts of Kandy, Hatton, Kegalla, and Kurunegala.

Mr. A. C. GRANT to be a Visitor to the Pussellawa Hospital, vice Mr. G. FENNING.

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

## No. 440 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from November 15, 1915 :—

(1) Mr. W. E. GRENIER, Office Assistant, Kalutara Kachcheri, to act as First Assistant Accountant, General Treasury, Colombo.

(2) Mr. C. E. DE PINTO, Cadet attached to the Galle Kachcheri, to act as Office Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, November 1, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 441 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from November 15, 1915, until further orders :—

(1) Mr. B. CONSTANTINE to be, in addition to his own duties, Superintendent of the Prison at Ratnapura.

(2) Mr. J. C. C. MIDDLETON to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Ratnapura.

(3) Mr. A. N. STRONG to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Ratnapura.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, November 9, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 442 of 1915.

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

*To be Second Lieutenant.*

Lance-Corporal FRANCIS REYNOLD ALLEYNE BROWNE.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, November 4, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 443 of 1915.

IT is notified for information that Lieutenant HERBERT CARLESS BIBBY's resignation of his Commission in the Colombo Town Guard has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, November 11, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 444 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 :—

*Yatiyantota.*

SINNAPPUHAMY, Korala of Wendala.  
Mr. P. WEERASINGHA, of Ruwanwella.  
Mr. C. M. CADER TAMBY, of Dehiowita.

*Dehiowita.*

Mr. M. G. PERERA, of Kitulgala.  
Mr. P. M. WEERASINGHA, of Ruwanwella.  
MADDUMA BANDA, Korala of Atulugama.

*Rambukkana.*

LEKANWATTAGE DON JAYANHAMY, of Rambukkana.  
OMERA LEBBE KUPPA TAMBY HADJIAR, Town Arachchi.  
S. H. K. BANDA, Gan-Arachchi of Diyabunnata wasama.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, November 12, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 445 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. CYRIL HUGH WAMBEER, of Dean's road, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Kandy and throughout the judicial division of Kandy, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, November 9, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 446 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ARTHUR ANDERSON AMARASINGHE SENEVIRATNA, Notary Public, Matara town, to be a Notary Public throughout Bentota-Walallawiti korale of Galle District, with residence and office at Elpitiya, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, November 3, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 447 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON EASACK ABETARATNE RANASINGHE, of Mabodale, Veyangoda, to be a Notary Public throughout Badulla District, with residence and office at Lunugala, and additional offices at Medagama and Bellanoya, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, November 6, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 448 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SUPPIRAMANIAM VAITILINGAM, Notary Public of Kalmunai, to be a Notary Public throughout Eruvil, Porativu, Karavaku, Chammanthurai, Manmunai, Nintavur, Akkarai, and Panaki pattus of Batticaloa District, with residence and office at Arappatai, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, November 6, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

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

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

TIKIRI BANDA ANDERAWEWA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Walapane division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for twenty-two days, with effect from November 5, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, L. B. ANDERAWEWA, on sick leave. His office will be at Katakandura.

Mr. PUNCHI BANDARA HERAT to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Weudawili hadpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from November 2, 1915, *vice* Mr. H. R. DE SILVA, deceased. His office will be at house No. 8, Colombo road, Kurunegala.

CAROLIS SINNO APPUHAMY WIJESINHA ABEYAKOON, Constable Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapalata East division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for one month and twenty-five days, with effect from November 2, 1915, *vice* Registrar, M. ANDRIS APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at his residence in Nattandiya.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed NAWARATNA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA NAWARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Udapalata No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from October 31, 1915, *vice* Registrar, N. M. UKKU BANDA, resigned. His office will be at Nawaratna Mudiyanselegawatta at Wattchena.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. TAMPIMUTTU PONNIAH to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for three weeks and two days from November 1, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, K. S. CHANDRASEGARAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Jaffna Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed KANAPATIPPILLAI TAMPIMUTTU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku Pattu North division No. 1, and of Marriages (General) of Karavaku pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for eight days from November 6, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, K. KANAPATIPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at his residing garden at Periakallar.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed CHILAIMALEVVAIPPODI AKAMATULEVVAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akkarai Pattu East division No. 1, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twenty-five days from November 6, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, U. CHILAIMALEVVAIPPODI, on leave. His office will be at his residing garden at Addalaichchenai.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. B. S. COORAY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for October 26,

1915, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. A. DE SILVA, on other duty. His office will be at Colombo Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed Mr. K. W. ALWIS to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 4 of Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from November 4, 1915, during the absence of the Deputy Registrar, Dr. (Miss) C. RUDD, on leave. His office will be at No. 38, New Moor street, Colombo.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed Mr. K. W. ALWIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 2 A of Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for one day (November 6, 1915), during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. (Miss) NELL, on other duty. His office will be at "Palm Grove Bungalow," Jefferson street, Slave Island.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON DRYONIS WIJEWARDANE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hiniduma division, and of Marriages (General) of Hinidum pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four days from November 8, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, C. E. D. W. KARUNARATNA, on leave. His office will be at Danewalegedarawatta in Hiniduma.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed SIMON DE SILVA GUNASELA JAYAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Midigama division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for ten days from November 1, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, G. D. A. DE SILVA, on sick leave. His offices will be at Dammalagahahenewatta at Midigama and Arambewatta *alias* Mahasarangugewatta at Weligama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON THIYADORIS WANIGASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kamburupitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for November 5, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. W. RAJAPAKSA, on leave. His office will be at Patiranagewatta in Sapugoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. CHARLES CHELLAPPA JOSHUA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduvil division, and of Marriages (General) of Valigamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from November 1, 1915, *vice* Registrar, G. H. LAWRENCE, resigned. His office will be at Valaviai in Uduvil.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General,  
Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, November 8, 1915.

WITH reference to the Notification dated August 5, 1912, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,516 of August 9, 1915, it is hereby notified that Dr. M. H. COORAY, Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from November 15, 1915, have an additional office at the Medical Officer's residence at Anthanamhettigewatta in Chetty street, Weligama.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General,  
Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, November 4, 1915.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

**A** MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held at the Council Chamber on Thursday, the 18th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

Council Chamber,  
Colombo, November 10, 1915.

By order,

A. G. CLAYTON,  
Clerk, Legislative Council.

**I**T is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has cancelled the grant to Mr. Richard Peiris Warnakulasuriya Gunawardene of the honorary rank of Muhandiram.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

**I**T 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 Pahala Kolongaswewa, 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, November 6, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

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Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.	
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"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, No. 24 OF 1889."

**I**T is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following rule set forth in Schedule A which has been made, under the provisions of section 6 (22) of the said Ordinance, by the Village Committee elected by the inhabitants of the subdivisions set forth in Schedule B below, in the Chief Headman's division of Uda Dumbara, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, and the same is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 10, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE A.

*Rule referred to.*

No tavalam bull shall be driven along any road without a bell suspended from the neck so as to give notice of its approach.

SCHEDULE B.

*Subdivisions.*

Udasiyapattu North	Medasiyapattu	Gampaha West
Udasiyapattu South	Gampaha East	Gandeka

It is hereby notified for general information that the under-mentioned clerks in Class II., Grade III., of the Clerical Service have passed the examination prescribed in the Minute dated June 16, 1908, in the subjects noted against their names:—

Abeywickrema, T. de S.	..	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
*Appadurai, S. K.	..	..	Accounts
Canapathypillai, C.	..	..	Tamil (a)
*Chellappan, K. S.	..	..	Accounts and Bookkeeping
Chinnatamby, G. M.	..	..	Accounts
De Silva, E.	..	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
De Zilva, E. J.	..	..	Sinhalese (a)
Dissanayake, U. B.	..	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
*Dorairajah, L. S.	..	..	Tamil (a) and (b)
Hettiaratchi, D. P. E.	..	..	Accounts
Jayasundera, D. J.	..	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
*Jayetilleka, D. L.	..	..	Bookkeeping
Jayawardena, A. T. M. K.	..	..	Sinhalese (a) and Accounts
Karalliyadda, A. B.	..	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Karunaratna, A. M.	..	..	Sinhalese (a)
*Mariantamby, S.	..	..	Bookkeeping
Nicholas, D. V.	..	..	Accounts
Nonis, W. B.	..	..	Accounts and Sinhalese (a) and (b)
*Peiris, E. B.	..	..	Accounts
Rajanayagam, T.	..	..	Tamil (a) and (b); Accounts
Renganathen, K. V.	..	..	Tamil (b)
Rodrigo, M.	..	..	Accounts
*Saravanamuttu, T.	..	..	Accounts
Selvadurai, M.	..	..	Tamil (b); Accounts
*Vallipuram, J. W.	..	..	Tamil (b)

The officers asterisked (\*) have now passed the examination qualifying them for promotion to Class II., Grade II.

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

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

"THE DOG REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, No. 25 OF 1901."

It is hereby notified that the following by-laws have been made by the Government Agent, North-Western Province, under the provisions of section 5 of "The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901," for the Districts of Puttalam and Chilaw outside the limits of Local Boards.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 10, 1915.

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. It shall be the duty of the owner of any dog aged over six months kept within the Districts of Puttalam and Chilaw outside Local Board limits to obtain annually a certificate of registration for such dog.
2. The registration fee shall be 10 cents for dogs and 25 cents for bitches, and shall be due on or before March 31 of each year.
3. Should any question at any time arise as to the age of any dog, the decision of the proper authority on the question of the age shall be final.
4. To facilitate the recovery of the registration fee, the occupier of every house within the Puttalam and Chilaw Districts outside Local Board limits shall on or before January 15 in each year furnish to an officer authorized by the Assistant Government Agent to demand the same a list of dogs kept in such house and the name of the owners thereof.
5. Every dog within the limits of the Puttalam and Chilaw Districts shall at all times wear a collar stamped with a number by the Assistant Government Agent. On payment of the registration fee on any dog, the Assistant Government Agent shall, unless the owner provides his own collar to be stamped, furnish the owner with a stamped collar to be worn by such dog on payment of fee of 25 cents. The number stamped on the collar of the dog must correspond with the number of its certificate. An old collar may be re-stamped with the number of a new certificate if in the opinion of the Assistant Government Agent such collar is sufficiently strong to last another year.
6. It shall be lawful for the Assistant Government Agent to refuse to issue a certificate of registration, or to cancel a certificate already issued for any dog which in his opinion, or in the opinion of any officer appointed by him for the purpose, is so maimed or diseased as to be unfit to live, or which is habitually ill-treated or continually neglected by its owner.
7. The owner of every dog for which a certificate has been refused or cancelled shall, on being noticed to do so, produce the dog at the house of the officer named in the notice at a time to be stated in the notice, and every such dog may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of as the Assistant Government Agent thinks fit.

## "THE TOWN SCHOOLS ORDINANCE, 1906."

It is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Ratnapura, in exercise of the powers vested in it by sub-section (1) of section 7 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1906, have been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

The by-laws published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,552 of March 14, 1913, are hereby cancelled.

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

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

*By-laws made under Sections 7 and 8 of the Town Schools Ordinance, No. 5 of 1906, for the Area described in Schedule A hereto by the Local Board, Ratnapura.*

1. *Definitions.*—In these by-laws—

The terms "boy," "girl," and "child" mean a boy, or a girl, or a child residing in the area described in the Schedule A hereto.

The term "Code" means the Code for Aided Schools for the time being sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

The term "attendance" means an attendance for the period defined by the Code as constituting a full attendance recorded in the Attendance Register in the manner prescribed by the Code.

The term "local authority" means the Local Board of Ratnapura.

The term "school" means a school specified in the Schedule B hereto.

The terms "adequate and suitable provision for the education of a child" and "reasonable excuse" shall bear the meaning defined in section 8 (1) (b) of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906."

The term "Inspector of Schools" means an Inspector of Schools appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

2. *Children to attend School.*—The parent of every boy of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, and the parent of every girl not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, or in the case of Muhammadan and Tamil girls the parent of every girl not less than 6 nor more than 10 years of age, shall cause such boy or girl to attend one of the schools specified in Schedule B, unless he has made other adequate and suitable provision for the education of such boy or girl, or unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

3. *Time of Attendance.*—The time during which every boy or girl shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age.

4. *Religion.*—Provided always that nothing in these by-laws—

(a) Shall prevent the presence of children being excused during the hours when religious instruction is given, as provided by section 9 (2) (d) of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906."

(b) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which the parent belongs.

5. *Exemption of Children with Fourth Standard Certificate.*—And provided always that when a child between 10 and 12 years of age, being beneficially employed to the satisfaction of the local authority, has received a certificate from an Inspector of Schools that it has passed in reading, writing, and arithmetic, the fourth standard prescribed by the Code for the time being, it shall not be required to attend school.

6. *Penalties for Offences.*—Every parent who shall not observe or shall neglect or violate these by-laws or any of them shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 20 for each offence, and an additional fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per day in the case of a continuing offence.

*NOTE.*—The following are the portions of the Town Schools Ordinance referred to in sections 1 and 4 of these by-laws:—

*Section 8 (1) (b).*—A parent shall be deemed to have made adequate and suitable provision for the education of his child if he proves that his child is in regular attendance at a school registered by the Director of Public Instruction for the receipt of a grant in aid, or at a school with regard to which an application for a grant in aid is under consideration, or at a school certified by the Director of Public Instruction to provide adequate and suitable instruction, or if he proves he has made such other provision for his child's education as the Director of Public Instruction shall certify to be adequate and suitable, or if he produces a certificate from the Director of Public Instruction recommending that the child shall be exempted from compulsory attendance. Provided that no parent shall be convicted for not causing his child to attend such school if he proves to the satisfaction of the Magistrate that he has reasonable excuse for not causing such child to attend. A parent shall be deemed to have a reasonable excuse for not causing his child to attend school, if he proves that the child is prevented from attending by sickness or other unavoidable cause.

*Section 9 (2).*—No school in which religious instruction is given shall be named in any by-law made under clause (a) of the last preceding section as a school in which efficient provision is made for vernacular education, unless the local authority is satisfied—

- (a) That religious instruction is given only during the time specified in the school time table;
- (b) That religious instruction is not given to pupils of other denominations than that to which the school belongs if the parents object;
- (c) That pupils who do not attend religious instruction are employed in other studies during the hours allotted to religious instruction;

- (d) That such pupils if their parents object to their being present in the room where religious instruction is given are either allowed to study in some other part of the school premises during the hours when such instruction is given, or their presence in the school during such hours is excused; and
- (e) That a copy of sub-section (2) of this section in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages is conspicuously posted up in the school.

The above by-laws were approved by the Local Board of Ratnapura at a meeting held on August 14, 1915.

R. N. THAINE,  
Chairman.

SCHEDULE A.

*On the West.*—A line from the north-western boundary of land appearing in title plan No. 99,563, following the eastern boundary of Galkadumukalana as far as the northern boundary of the land appearing in title plan No. 100,362, and thence a straight line to the river.

*On the North and North-east.*—A line 200 feet to the north and east along the Weralupe minor road from its junction with the Colombo road between the 54th and 55th mileposts to a point where it meets the railway line, thence a line 200 feet to the north along the Outer Circular road to the point where it meets the Malwala road, then following the Malwala road as far as Magurankanagina-dola, and along this dola to its junction with Kalu-ganga.

*On the East.*—Along the Hin-ela from its junction with Kalu-ganga to the Doloswala-ela, and along the Doloswala-ela to the junction of the Pelmadulla and Dela roads, thence along the Dela road up to Ketan-dola, thence along the Ketan-dola to where it meets the We-ganga.

*On the South and South-west.*—The We-ganga and Kalu-ganga as far as the point where the line described as the western boundary meets the Kalu-ganga.

All this land within the said limits, exclusive of the paddy fields on the north and east of the Weralupe minor road, the paddy fields to the north of the Outer Circular road, the paddy fields and tea plantations between the Malwala and Gilimale roads, and the paddy fields between Ketan-dola and Koraliwala totupola.

SCHEDULE B.

Baptist Mission	..	Ratnapura	..	Mixed School
Do.	..	Batugedera	..	do.
C. M. S. Mission	..	Ratnapura	..	do.

THE following extract from the "London Gazette" of August 31, 1915, is published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Extract from the "London Gazette" dated August 31, 1915.*

PRIZE CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS a Committee has been instituted to receive and consider claims made by British, Allied, or neutral Third Parties against ships or cargoes which have been condemned or detained by orders of Prize Courts, and to recommend to what extent, in what manner, and on what terms such claims should be met or provided for:

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Dated the 31st day of August, 1915.

"THE PILGRIMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 13 OF 1896."

*Kataragama Pilgrimage.*

IN terms of rule No. 12 of regulations framed under Ordinance No. 13 of 1896, for the conduct of the Kataragama pilgrimage, it is hereby notified for general information that any person proceeding to Ruhunu Maha Kataragama Dewale at Kataragama during Ehela and Ilmaha Kachchi Festivals without first obtaining a permit from the Government Agents or Assistant Government Agents of the respective districts will be liable, under section 2 of the aforesaid Ordinance, to a fine not exceeding Rs. 1,000, or to rigorous or simple imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 4, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.



## "THE PILGRIMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 13 OF 1896."

THE following rules and orders made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1896, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Pilgrimages," for the conduct of the Kataragama pilgrimage and festival, where special precautions have been and are necessary, are published for general information, in lieu of the rules promulgated annually for several years.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 4, 1915.

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

*Rules.*

1. For sanitary reasons the duration of the Kataragama Ilmahakachchie festival and of the stay of pilgrims at Kataragama shall be and it is hereby limited to two days, namely, November 21 and 22, 1915. Pilgrims arriving before the day first named or staying beyond the period here prescribed shall be guilty of an offence.

2. It shall be lawful for the Police authorities or any Police Magistrate at any place on the line of march to prohibit from proceeding all persons who, by reason of disease, infirmity, weakness, advanced age, youth, want of supplies, or other sufficient cause, are considered unfit to undertake the journey, or who appear likely to fall ill and endanger the health of others; and to require such persons to find security to ensure their obedience to the orders so given. In default of such security being found, it shall be lawful for the said Police authorities or Police Magistrate to detain such persons in custody for a period not exceeding three days.

3. In the event of an epidemic breaking out at Kataragama during the festival, it shall be lawful for the officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders to declare the festival at an end, and to direct pilgrims at once to leave the village and proceed to their homes, and to prescribe the roads they have to travel.

4. The officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders shall have power on the line of march to and from Kataragama and at Kataragama—

(a) To appoint particular places to be exclusively used by the pilgrims for washing and bathing, for drawing water and drinking, and for natural offices.

(b) To appoint places for the occupation of each class of pilgrims.

(c) To prescribe routes for the journey of any body of pilgrims.

(d) To regulate the distribution of all food given to pilgrims.

(e) To fix separate places of abode for pilgrims who fall ill, to prohibit communication with them, and to detain them if unfit to travel.

Any person disobeying an order given by the appointed officers shall be guilty of an offence.

5. The Police are empowered and required to seize and destroy all food condemned as unwholesome on the march or in camp by the Medical Officer, or, if there be none, by the Chief Officer of Police; and any persons resisting or obstructing the Police in the discharge of this or of any other duty prescribed by these rules shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

6. Any person bringing any cattle or cart bulls within three miles of the camp shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

7. Any person selling meat in camp in any other place than that assigned for the purpose by the officer in charge of the camp, and any other person selling food condemned as unwholesome by the Medical Officer, or in his absence by the Chief Officer of Police, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

8. Any person who shall, during the occupation of the camp, use any other place for offices of nature than that provided for the purpose by Government, or failing to cover the deposit with earth or sand, and any person who shall during the same period bathe in or enter the river above the spot appointed by the officer in charge of the camp, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

9. Any person suffering from an infectious or a contagious disease, and not reporting the same to the Medical Officer, or in his absence to the Chief Officer of Police, and any person abetting or assisting in the concealment of such disease, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

10. All persons shall take up the quarters assigned to them by the Chief Officer of Police at the halting places and in the camp, and any person declining or neglecting to do so shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

11. The number of pilgrims for the pilgrimage of the year 1915 is restricted to 500.

12. No person shall proceed on the pilgrimage in the year 1915 without having first obtained ticket from the Government Agent of the Western Province for the Colombo band, or from the Government Agent of the North-Central Province for the Anuradhapura band, or from the Government Agent of the Southern Province for the Galle band, or from the Government Agent of the North-Western Province for the Kurunegala band, or from the Government Agent of the Eastern Province for the Batticaloa Band, or from the Government Agent of the Northern Province for the Jaffna band, or from the Government Agent of the Province of Uva for the Badulla band, or from the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for the Ratnapura band, or from the Government Agent of the Central Province for the Kandy band.

13. Every person proceeding on the pilgrimage shall show his ticket when required to do so by any officer of Police, or by any officer appointed to enforce the observance of orders under the Ordinance aforesaid.

14. The transfer of a ticket by the person named in it and the use of it by any other person are forbidden.

## "THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

THE following by-laws made by the Local Board of Nawalapitiya, 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.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 11, 1915.

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

## BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

*Aerated Water Manufactories.*

1. No person shall commence the manufacture of aerated waters within the limits of the Local Board 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 from any gala, stable, or other building used for keeping animals by day and night, or of any latrine or cesspit. No part of the factory shall be used as a dwelling house.

3. All premises used for manufacture of aerated waters must be well lighted and ventilated; must have cemented floors, must be provided with suitably built drains to carry off waste material, and must be kept clean and free from dirt and dust. The preparation of the syrups must be carried out in a separate 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 and 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 employers engaged in the filling of bottles with gas shall wear fine-meshed wire face- and neck-shields and leather gloves.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for grants in aid of the following schools:—

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H. Seclaratna Unnanse	Damafagolle Boys' Vernacular School, which is situated in Mahagalboda Megoda korale of the Weudawli hatpattuwa of the North-Western Province.

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Education Office,  
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J. HARWARD,  
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## Senior and Junior Examinations, Survey Department.

IT is hereby notified that the above examinations fixed for December 13, 1915, and the following days, will be held at the Survey Training School, Buller's road, and at the Offices of the Superintendent of Surveys, Galle, Kurunegala, Kandy, Badulla, Ratnapura, Batticaloa, Anuradhapura, Jaffna, and Diyatalawa, and the Office of the Assistant Superintendent of Surveys, Tangalla, commencing at 10 A.M. sharp.

E. EVANS,  
for Director of Education.

## Wholesale Prices of Food Stuffs, &amp;c., in Colombo on November 10, 1915.

			Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality	Per bushel	..	5 75
Do. No. 2 do.	do.	..	5 50
Do. No. 3 do.	do.	..	5 37
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.	..	—
Kora (Mall), No. 1 do.	do.	..	12 62
Do. No. 2 do.	do.	..	12 37
Do. No. 3 do.	do.	..	—
Raw Rice, Rangoon	Per bushel	..	4 62
Do. Singapore	do.	..	4 37
Mysore Dholl	do.	..	6 0
Green Peas (Gram)	do.	..	4 37
Thovarem Dholl	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.	..	6 0
Potatoes, Indian	do.	..	9 50
Do. Bangalore	do.	..	—
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality	do.	..	39 0
Do. No. 2 do.	do.	..	37 0
Sugar, Crystal	Per bag (2 cwt.)	..	38 0
Do. Soft	Per cwt.	..	19 0
Matches, "Three Stars"	Per case of 50 gross boxes	..	105 50
Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand"	Per tin	..	3 55
Kerosine Oil, "Daylight"	do.	..	3 75
Coriander	Per lb.	..	0 16
Dry Fish, No. 1 quality	900 kumbalawas	..	12 50
Do. No. 2 do.	do.	..	11 0
Do. No. 3 do.	do.	..	10 0
Do. No. 4 do.	do.	..	—
Do. Halmessan, No. 1 quality	Per cwt.	..	22 0
Do. do. No. 2 quality	do.	..	20 0
Do. do. No. 3 do.	do.	..	18 0
Do. do. No. 4 do.	do.	..	14 0
Salt	Per bushel	..	2 30
Cocoanuts	Per 100	..	7 50

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

November 10, 1915.

## Registration of Persons qualified to practise Dentistry or Dental Surgery under the Ordinance No. 3 of 1915.

THE attention of those concerned is invited to the provisions of this Ordinance which His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has appointed shall come into force on January 1, 1916, as will appear from the Proclamation dated November 1, 1915, appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,753, and dated November 5, 1915.

2. After January 1, 1916, no person is entitled to recover any charge in any court of law for any dental operation, service, work, or attendance unless he is registered under the Ordinance or is the holder of a special license from the Registrar of the Ceylon Medical College. Subject to section 19 of the Ordinance any person not so registered or licensed who, after the said date—

(a) Purports to practise as a dentist, or

(b) Practises dentistry for gain, or performs for gain any dental operation or service—

commits a criminal offence.

3. Under the provisions of the Ordinance registration may be obtained—

- (1) By producing to the Registrar of the Ceylon Medical College a declaration in the form B prescribed by the Ordinance, and upon the Registrar being satisfied that the applicant's name appears in the Dentists' Register most recently published in the United Kingdom or that the applicant's name appears in the original register or any branch register of the General Medical Council or any branch in the United Kingdom (section 11); or
- (2) By production of a certificate from the Council of the Ceylon Medical College that the applicant is entitled to be registered. This certificate may be obtained upon the applicant satisfying the Council that he is of good character and is a licentiate in Dental Surgery or Dentistry of one of the Medical Authorities in the United Kingdom or that he is entitled to be registered as a Colonial or Foreign Dentist under any Act of the United Kingdom (section 12).

4. All applications for a special license under section 20 must be made before the date appointed for the coming into force of the Ordinance.

All such applications must be addressed to the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, and must be accompanied—

By an affidavit that the applicant has been continuously engaged in the practice of dentistry or dental surgery in Ceylon for a period of five years. Where such period is less the affidavit should state facts from which the Council may think it expedient to issue such license, and the application must be accompanied by certificates from two persons who are either registered Medical Practitioners or are eligible for registration as Dentists under the Ordinance, testifying that the applicant is known to them and is a fit and proper person to be licensed and is possessed of the requisite knowledge and skill.

A. F. JOSEPH,

Acting Registrar, Ceylon Medical College.

Colombo, November 8, 1915.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for weighing and transporting Salt for Purchasers," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 12 noon on November 25, 1915, from persons willing to contract—

For the service of weighing and delivering such salt as the Assistant Government Agent desires to be weighed and delivered at the Puttalam salt depôts to carts and boats during the year 1916.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. Tenderers should specify the rate per 1,000 cwt. for weighing and transporting the same into boats and carts separately.
2. They should be prepared to weigh and transport 2,000 cwt. daily, employing a sufficient number of coolies and carts for this purpose.
3. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 500 in any Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any

consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

4. Each tenderer must name an address in Puttalam, where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

5. A letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become surety for the due fulfilment of the contract, should accompany the tender.

6. Every alteration in the tender should be initialled by the tenderer.

7. A duplicate of tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.

8. The tenderers should be at hand at the Kacheheri on the day of opening of tenders, so that they or any of them may be spoken to if it is found necessary to do so.

9. Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Puttalam Kacheheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,  
November 8, 1915. for Assistant Government Agent.

**TENDERS** are invited for the work of effecting repairs to Government quarters occupied by the Supervisor, the First Class Constable, and the Patrols of the Eastern Saltern, Puttalam.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left side corner of which must be written the words "Tender for effecting Repairs to the Quarters of the Officers of the Salt Department at the Eastern Saltern, Puttalam."

3. It should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 1 p.m. on 27th instant.

4. Before sending the tender to the Assistant Government Agent, the intending tenderer should deposit at any Kacheheri a sum of Rs. 10 under the head of "Tender Forms" as a security for his entering into a contract with the Assistant Government Agent—in the event of his tender being accepted—for duly carrying out the repairs, and he should annex to his tender the Kacheheri receipt obtained for the deposit of this sum.

5. This sum of Rs. 10 will be confiscated if the tenderer fails to enter into a contract with the Assistant Government Agent, within a reasonable time after his tender is accepted, for carrying out the work.

6. The tenderer should complete the work within five weeks after the contract is entered into.

7. He should also name a person living at Puttalam who will stand as security for his completing the work in a satisfactory manner.

8. Further particulars regarding this matter may be obtained from the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

*Description of the Repairs to be effected.*

All the decayed and worthless materials that are found in the buildings now should be removed and replaced by sound and fresh ones.

The walls should all be whitewashed, being repaired and plastered wherever necessary.

The doors, windows, posts, and the wall plates should all be painted.

The kitchen in the Supervisor's quarters and the houses of the First Class Constable and the six Patrols should be

rethatched, and posts should be placed on the roof to serve as weights.

The floor of all the houses and outhouses should be repaired by being levelled, stamped, and cowdunged. The floor of Patrol Raffaiden's house should be raised to a height of 1½ feet from the ground.

The fences enclosing the various premises should be repaired, new sticks being planted wherever necessary.

The water-closets in the Supervisor's and the First Class Constable's premises should be repaired.

A new kitchen, 15 feet long and 10 feet wide, should be built for the First Class Constable on the north of his house. The walls of the kitchen should be made of mud, and the exterior thereof should be lined with cadjan.

The door of the old kitchen and any sound timber found therein may be used in erecting the new kitchen.

The verandah posts in the First Class Constable's house should be removed and replaced by new ones, and the verandah roof should also be raised.

Puttalam Kacheheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,  
November 8, 1915. for Assistant Government Agent.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Madampe Canes" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 30, 1915.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Samples must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

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

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

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

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

J. E. HANCOCKS,  
November 8, 1915. Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

**SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.**

It is hereby notified that the following confiscated articles will be sold by public auction on Thursday, November 18, 1915, at 2 p.m., at this court:—

2 pieces of muslin	2 table knives	1 brass ring
4 baskets with about a bushel of rice	½ lb. of tobacco	1 bottle of whisky
1½ lb. of tea	1 silk tie	4 bushels of rice
1 tin	4 ebony elephants	6 wooden elephants
	10 bone elephants	

Joint Police Court,  
Colombo, November 4, 1915.

C. E. STAINER,  
Lieut. Commander, R.N., Joint Police Magistrate.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

## Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended November 6, 1915.

*Births.*—The total births registered in the City of Colombo in the week were 98 (2 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 58 Sinhalese, 7 Tamils, 22 Moors, and 3 Malays). 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 16·8 in the preceding week, 22·3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·2 the weekly average for last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths registered were 133 (9 Burghers, 65 Sinhalese, 27 Tamils, 23 Moors, 4 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 27·6, as against 23·7 in the previous week, 30·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·7 the weekly average for last year.

*Infantile Deaths.*—Of the 133 total deaths, 31 were of infants under one year of age, as against 29 in the preceding week, 34 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 4.

*Principal Causes of Death.*—Twenty deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 18 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 6 were in Kotahena, 6 in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in St. Paul's, 3 in New Bazaar, 1 in San Sebastian, and 1 in Wellawatta.

2. Thirteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 9 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Kotahena, 3 in Slave Island, 2 in San Sebastian, 2 in St. Paul's, and 2 in Kollupitiya. Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Two deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 4 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in Maradana and the other in Wellawatta.

4. One death from *Smallpox* was registered in New Bazaar, as in the previous week. Two cases were reported, as against 4 in the preceding week.

5. One death from *Plague* was registered (in St. Paul's), as against 5 in the previous week. No cases were reported. There were 5 in the previous week.

6. Eight deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 7 from *Debility*, 5 from *Dysentery*, 5 from *Enteritis*, 4 from *Tetanus*, 3 from *Worms*, 1 from *Diarrhoea*, and 60 from *Other Causes*.

7. Ten cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, as against 15 in the previous week. No cases of *Measles* were reported.

*State of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 79·6°, against 79·2° in the preceding week and 81·0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·795 in., against 29·829 in. in the preceding week and 29·823 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 6·13 in., against 12·66 in. in the preceding week and 1·53 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, November 9, 1915.

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