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## PROCLAMATION.

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 REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS it appears to Us that the words "12th day of November, 1915," in paragraph 1 of Our Proclamation issued the 13th day of December, 1915, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,763 of the 14th December, 1915, should read "12th day of November, 1914":

Know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, do hereby proclaim that the words "12th day of November, 1915," in paragraph 1 of Our Proclamation aforesaid are hereby deleted, and the words "12th day of November, 1914," substituted therefor.

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

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

## APPOINTMENTS, &amp;c.

No. 493 of 1915.

WITH reference to the Notification No. 270 of 1915, dated July 28, 1915, published in the *Gazette* of the 30th idem, it is hereby notified that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been pleased to confirm the appointment of the Hon. Mr. FREDERICK BOWES, C.M.G., to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of this Island.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. S. PAGDEN,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, December 17, 1915.

No. 494 of 1915.

WITH reference to the Notification dated September 25, 1915, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of the 27th idem, it is hereby notified that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been pleased to confirm the provisional appointment of the Hon. Mr. W. C. S. INGLES as a Member of the Legislative Council of this Island during the absence of the Hon. Mr. T. H. CHAPMAN from Ceylon on leave.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. S. PAGDEN,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, December 17, 1915.

No. 495 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. G. E. KEUNEMAN to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Matara, from December 16 to 19, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. C. W. ROCK from the station.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, for December 21 and 22, 1915, during the absence of Mr. N. E. ERNST from the station.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, from December 23, 1915, to January 3, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. N. E. ERNST from the station.

Mr. P. VYTHIALINGAM to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Point Pedro, for December 22, 1915.

Mr. R. B. NAISH, in addition to his own duties, to act as Assistant Collector of Customs, Galle, from December 24 to 31, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. M. M. ANTHONISZ on leave.

Dr. C. S. RATNAM, Medical Officer, Puttalam, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Puttalam.

Mr. W. H. HEPPONSTALL to be a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Kalutara.

Mr. G. A. GORE DAVIDS, Temporary Assistant Superintendent of Police, to be a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Southern Province.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. S. PAGDEN,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, December 16, 1915.

No. 496 of 1915.

WITH reference to the Notification dated July 25, 1913, published in the *Gazette* of the same date, it is hereby notified that Mr. F. C. Loos's appointment

to Class V. of the Civil Service has been cancelled at his request.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. S. PAGDEN,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, December 14, 1915.

No. 497 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following honorary appointment in the Ceylon Volunteer Force:—

The Rev. ALFRED NORTON GARRETT to be Honorary Church of England Chaplain.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. S. PAGDEN,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, December 14, 1915.

No. 498 of 1915.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 15 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Hatton-Dikoya, for the years 1916 and 1917:—

Mr. A. R. AITKEN.  
Mr. T. C. VAN ROOYEN.  
Rev. A. S. BEATY.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. S. PAGDEN,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, December 10, 1915.

No. 499 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Northern Province, for the year 1916:—

Mr. J. J. PATTERSON.  
Mr. J. M. HENSMAN.  
Mr. M. S. RAMALINGA.  
Mr. J. CHERUBIM.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. S. PAGDEN,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, December 10, 1915.

No. 500 of 1915.

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

Mr. S. JURIS CHETTY.  
Mr. P. M. KADERSA MARIKAR.  
Mr. A. M. SADAKU.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. S. PAGDEN,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, December 13, 1915.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. M. KANAKARATNAM to act as Registrar of Lands, Mannar, for three days from December 29, 1915, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mr. R. M. THEVATHASAN, or until further orders.

GANEGALA EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELE WALAWWE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda Dumbara No. 6 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for one month, with effect from December 18, 1915, *vice* Registrar, G. E. M. APPUHAMI, on other duties. His office will be at Talaguna.

Mr. ROBERT EDWIN PERERA to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, with effect from January 1, 1916, *vice* Mr. T. DE VAS GOONEWARDANE, transferred. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Matale.

Mr. THIYAKARAJAPILLAI APPADURRAI provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduvil division, and of Marriages (General) of Valigamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from December 31, 1915, *vice* Registrar, G. H. LAWRENCE, resigned. His office will be at Thuwarathoni in Uduvil.

Mr. ARUMUKAM TAMPU to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valigamam West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty-two days, with effect from December 31, 1915, *vice* Registrar, K. VAYITTINGAM, on leave. His office will be at residing garden of Registrar at Moolay.

Dr. KUPPUSAMEY TIRUMANAY NATH, Medical Officer, Mannar, to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar town division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, with effect from January 1, 1916, *vice* Dr. C. S. RATNAM, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mannar.

WALKATURE MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from December 8, 1915, up to December 30, 1915, inclusive, *vice* Registrar, W. PUNCHI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Godigomuwa.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

WITH reference to the *Gazette* Notification dated July 2, 1915, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to confirm the appointment of YAPA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bogoda division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva. His office will be at Alutwalaupewatta in Deegalla.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

WITH reference to the notice published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,725, dated July 2, 1915, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to confirm the appointment of SENADHIRAGE SALOHAMI as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota outside the town division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province. His office will be at Donhamigowatta in Koholankala.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, December 14, 1915.

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, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. THIYAKARAJAPILLAI APPADURRAI 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 December 1, 1915, *vice* Registrar, G. H. LAWRENCE, resigned. His office will be at Thuwarathoni in Uduvil.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed KANDELEKAMALAGE CHANDANAHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madola division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for six days from November 25, 1915, *vice* Registrar, P. D. M. PUNCHI BANDA, deceased. His office will be at Kandekekamalagegederawatta in Opanaika.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE ALFRED DASANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madola division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three days from December 1, 1915, *vice* Registrar, P. D. M. PUNCHI BANDA, deceased. His office will be at Opanaika.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed KANDELEKAMALAGE CHANDANAHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madola division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty-eight days from December 4, 1915, *vice* Registrar, P. D. M. PUNCHI BANDA, deceased. His office will be at Kandekekamalagegederawatta in Opanaika.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON JAMES MALLIKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Degamboda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane Korale East division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from December 1, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, B. P. SURIYAPPERUMA, on leave. His office will be at Nugagahawatta in Pugoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed GONAGAMA ARACHCHILLAGE DINGIRI APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Bulatgama No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for four days from December 16, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. SAMARAKON, on leave. His office will be at Kotuwegedarawatta in Ambagamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed GALAGODAGEDARA MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pallepana division, and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for six days from December 30, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, UKKU BANDA SAMARATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at Maswela.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DIAS KURUPPU NANAYAKKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pategama division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four days from December 9, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. K. NANAYAKKARA, on leave. His offices will be at Dangahawatta *alias* Godakadurugahawatta in Pategama and Nanangewatta in Kottagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON YADIAS GUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kananke division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twenty-two days from December 10, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. W. G. KANDAMBY, on sick leave. His office will be at Kaduruwakawatta in Wahalakananke.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON JANDIRIS WIRASINHA KULATUNGA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Julampitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from November 25, 1915, during the absence

of the Registrar, N. D. D. ABEGUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Miellagewatta at Palle Julampitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. SOOSAIPILLAI ANTHONIPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai South division, and of Marriages (General) of Mantai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from December 20, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. S. DAVID, on leave. His office will be at Registrar's valavu in Perianavetkulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed SAMARAKON MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIRALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatipalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Udulinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from December 15, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. PUNCHIRALA, on leave. His office will be at Umaelgedara in Umaela village.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, December 14, 1915. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that G. DON CHARLES, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bellana division, and of Marriages (General) of Maha Pattu North division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, will, from December 1 to 15, 1915, hold his office at Diyanagodawatta in Bellana, instead of at Annasigalahenawatta in Bellana, as notified in *Gazette* No. 6,145 of October 5, 1906.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, December 13, 1915. Registrar-General.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of November 7, 1913, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 17, 1916, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, January 17	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, January 20	.. Law
Tuesday, January 18	.. Law	Friday, January 21	.. Accounts
Wednesday, January 19	.. Law	Saturday, January 22	.. Tamil

If necessary, the examination in Tamil will be extended to Monday, January 24, 1916.

The examination for officers in the Police Department and the Forest Department, and the *visà voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, and the Railway Department, will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are required to send in their names so as to reach this office not later than December 31, 1915.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil.

The hours of examination will be from 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. and from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., exclusive of the *visà voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 17, 1915.

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

### "THE LAND REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1891."

IT is hereby notified that when a party who tenders a deed for registration under Ordinance No. 14 of 1891 desires to have a certificate of registration apart from the endorsement provided under section 19, a fee of Re. 1 will be charged for such certificate.

The fee will be recovered from January 1, 1916, and should be paid by means of a stamp affixed to the application.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 3, 1915.

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

IN terms of section 24 of the Minute of December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of their temporary employment for pension purposes:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
G. POLLEY	.. District Engineer, Public Works Department ..	Colombo Lake Development Scheme
W. A. HARRISON	.. do. ..	do.

By His Excellency's command,

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

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter Class II., Grade III., of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Monday, February 28, 1916, and following days.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Education, must bear a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on February 28, 1916, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,\* to the satisfaction of the Director of Education, must be attached to the form of application. If a certificate of birth for a previous examination has been already sent in, it will be sufficient to refer to the name and date of that examination. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted. In the case of candidates who submit certificates of registration from the register of past births, the certificates will only be accepted after consideration of the evidence by which the dates of birth were established. If the name appearing in the birth register differs, either by alteration or addition, from the name by which the candidate is known, the parent or guardian should, before obtaining a certificate, apply to the Registrar-General or his Assistant for such alteration in the manner set forth in section 7 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900. This examination is confined to British subjects whose families are permanently resident in the Island.

3. Clerks in Government service (other than members of the Customs, Postal, Survey, or Railway Departments) from whatever funds they may be paid, who have completed three years' service, and whose service has been throughout satisfactory, are eligible for examination irrespective of age and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Education through the Heads of their Departments.

4. Applications should reach the Director of Education not later than 2 P.M. on December 31, 1915; any applications received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be rejected.

5. The Director of Education will return to the candidate his application, approved or disapproved as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination their forms of application approved by the Director of Education. A candidate not producing such form, whatever may be the reason for his not so doing, will be refused admittance to the examination.

6. The examination will be held at Colombo only, in the place and under the supervision of the officer specified in Schedule B. Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their Departments, whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Education, leave to present themselves at the examination.

7. The examination will be competitive. The number of places assigned for competition will be twenty.

8. The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.

9. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule C to this notice. The examination will be held in two parts. The first part a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, Arithmetic, and Bookkeeping. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting, half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic respectively, and one-third of those allowed for Bookkeeping will be excluded from the remainder of the examination. Special attention will be paid to Handwriting, and candidates whose writing is untidy or illegible or contains defects in the formation of letters will be rigorously excluded. The kind of writing preferred is that generally known as the "Civil Service" hand. The second part of the examination will be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-third of the aggregate marks for the three subjects—Composition, General Paper, Précis Writing—or less than one-fourth marks in any other subject, or if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than one-half of the marks in his native language, such marks will not be counted in his favour. In all the written papers marks will be deducted for bad writing and mistakes in spelling.

10. Clerks of the description given in section 3 above will be allowed to compete amongst themselves, and will be eligible, if they obtain a minimum of 66 per cent. in Writing and 33 per cent. in the other compulsory subjects, for five of the appointments offered for competition.

11. Three more appointments will be reserved as prizes for deserving clerks of the same description, who have served Government continuously for ten years and upwards, to be selected irrespective of examination. No service under the age of sixteen years will be reckoned for this purpose.

12. The Government does not undertake to provide the successful candidates with posts immediately, but they will be given appointments as suitable vacancies occur.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

\* If the candidate has been educated at a Government or grant-in-aid school, the certificate must be from the Principal of the last Government or grant-in-aid school which he has attended.

SCHEDULE A.  
GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination, February 28, 1916, and the following days.

*Certificate of Admission.*

N.B.—This form is to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Education not later than 2 P.M. on December 31, 1915. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

The examination will be held on February 28, 1916, and following days, at 10 A.M.

Full name of Candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil, or Burgher .....

Day, Month, and Year of Birth supported by certificate of registration .....

Postal address to which this Application should be returned .....

Is the Candidate already employed in the Service of Government? And if so, appointments held with dates since entering the Service\* .....

Present appointment, if any .....

Is the Candidate to be examined in Sinhalese, Tamil, Latin, or Mathematics? .....

the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand? .....

Here affix a stamp of Rs. 10, if not already in Government Service. Cancel the stamp by signing your name on it or initialling it and dating it.

Signature of Head of Department.

Signature of Candidate.

The above-named is admitted to the examination, and is assigned the Number ———.

Signature of Director of Education.

This form is to be given up on the first day of the examination to the Presiding Examiner, who will forward it to the Director of Education. No Candidate will be admitted to the examination except on presentation of this certificate.

\* If the candidate seeks admission under G. O. 494, the Head of his Department should certify above his signature *in/ra* that the officer has completed three years' Government Service, and that such service has been throughout satisfactory.

SCHEDULE B.

Place at which Examination to be held.	Officer by whom Examination to be supervised.
Old Royal College Building, San Sebastian, Colombo ..	Director of Education.

SCHEDULE C.

English—	Marks.
Handwriting .. .. .	150
Spelling .. .. .	100
Composition .. .. .	100
General Paper* .. .. .	100
Précis Writing .. .. .	100
Arithmetic (including Tots) .. .. .	200
Bookkeeping (Mercantile) .. .. .	100
Shorthand (optional) .. .. .	100
Native Language :—	
Written translation out of .. .. .	50
Written translation into .. .. .	50
Grammar .. .. .	50
Reading and translation orally a written document .. .. .	25
Interpretation .. .. .	25
In place of the native language one of the two following subjects may be taken :—	
(a) Latin—	
Translation into English unprepared .. .. .	100
Translation into Latin .. .. .	50
Grammar .. .. .	50
(b) Mathematics—	
Geometry† .. .. .	100
Algebra† .. .. .	100

\* The General Paper may include questions in English History, Geography, and Literature.

† The Geometry will include questions on Euclid, Books I., II., III., and IV., with deductions. The Algebra will include definitions, the theory of indices, greatest common measure and least common multiple, extraction of square root, simplification of fractions, solution of simple and quadratic equations and of problems producing such equations, the elementary rules of ratio and proportion, arithmetical and geometrical progressions, permutations, and combinations.

## "THE PATENTS, DESIGNS, AND TRADE MARKS (TEMPORARY RULES) ORDINANCE, NO. 10 OF 1915."

*Patents.*

THE following rules made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks (Temporary Rules) Ordinance, No. 10 of 1915," are hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 17, 1915.

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

## RULES.

1. The Registrar of Patents may, on the application of any person, and subject to such terms and conditions, if any, as he may think fit, order the avoidance or suspension, in whole or in part, of any patent or license granted to a subject of any State at war with His Majesty, and the Registrar of Patents, before granting any such application, may require to be satisfied on the following heads:—

- (a) That the patentee or licensee is the subject of a State at war with His Majesty;
- (b) That the person applying intends to manufacture, or cause to be manufactured, the patented article, or to carry on, or cause to be carried on, the patented process;
- (c) That it is in the general interests of the Island, or of a section of the community, or of a trade, that such article should be manufactured or such process carried on as aforesaid.

The fee to be paid on any such application shall be that specified in the First Schedule to these rules, and the fee payable on depositing foreign documents or other papers for the purpose of a record not already provided for under "The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks (Temporary Rules) Ordinance, No. 10 of 1915," shall be that specified in the First Schedule to these rules.

An application under this section must be made on Patents form contained in the Second Schedule to these rules, and shall be filed at the Patent Office.

The Registrar of Patents may at any time, in his absolute discretion, revoke any avoidance or suspension of any patent or license ordered by him.

For the purpose of exercising in any case the powers of avoiding or suspending a patent or license, the Registrar of Patents may appoint such person or persons as he shall think fit to hold an inquiry.

Any application to the Registrar of Patents for the avoidance or suspension of any patent or license may be referred for hearing and inquiry to such person or persons, who shall report thereon to the Registrar of Patents.

Provided always that the Registrar of Patents may at any time, if in his absolute discretion he deems it expedient in the public interest, order the avoidance or suspension, in whole or in part, of any such patent or license upon such terms and conditions, if any, as he may think fit.

2. The Registrar of Patents may, at any time during the continuance of these rules, avoid or suspend any proceedings on any application made under "The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks (Temporary Rules) Ordinance, No. 10 of 1915," by a subject of any State at war with His Majesty.

3. The Registrar of Patents may also at any time during the continuance of these rules extend the time prescribed by "The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks (Temporary Rules) Ordinance, No. 10 of 1915," or any rules made thereunder, for doing any act or filing any document, upon such terms and subject to such conditions as he may think fit in the following cases, namely:—

- (a) Where it is shown to his satisfaction that the applicant, patentee, or proprietor, as the case may be, was prevented from doing the said act, or filing the said document, by reason of active service or enforced absence from this Island, or any other circumstances arising from the present state of war, which in the opinion of the Registrar of Patents would justify such extension;
- (b) Where the doing of any act would, by reason of the circumstances arising from the present state of war, be prejudicial or injurious to the rights or interests of any applicant, patentee, or proprietor as aforesaid.

4. The term "person" used in these rules shall, in addition to the meaning given thereto by section 3 B of "The Interpretation Ordinance, 1901," include any Government department.

5. All things required or authorized to be done by, to, or before the Registrar of Patents may be done by, to, or before any officer for the time being authorized in that behalf by the Registrar of Patents.

All documents purporting to be orders made by the Registrar of Patents and to be sealed with the seal of the Registrar of Patents, or to be signed by any person authorized in that behalf by the Governor, shall be received in evidence, and shall be deemed to be such orders without further proof, unless the contrary is shown.

A certificate signed by the Registrar of Patents that any order made or act done is the order or act of the Registrar of Patents shall be conclusive evidence of the fact so certified.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

	Rs.	c.
Fee payable on application under rule 2 to Registrar of Patents to avoid or suspend patent rights or license ..	100	0
Fee payable on depositing foreign documents or other papers for the purpose of a record not already provided for under "The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks (Temporary Rules) Ordinance, No. 10 of 1915" ..	5	0

Stamp of Rs. 100.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

## Patents Form.

"The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks (Temporary Rules)  
Ordinance, No. 10 of 1915."

(a) Here insert (in full name, address, and description or calling of person or persons applying.  
(b) Here insert number and year of patent, or particulars of license, as the case may be.

(a) I (or We) ————— hereby request the Registrar of Patents to order the avoidance or suspension of the Letters Patent No. (b) — of —————, or the license granted to (b) ————— under Letters Patent No. (b) — of —————.

Dated this ————— day of —————, 191—.

(Signed) —————.

## PATENTS.

*Procedure to be followed under Rules 2 and 3 of the above Rules.*

UNTIL further notice the following procedure will be adopted in dealing with all work in connection with patents :—

1. During the continuance of the war no patent will be sealed to subjects of any State at war with His Majesty (hereinafter called "such subjects").

The term "such subjects" will be taken to include (a) a firm which by reason of its constitution may be considered as managed or controlled by such subjects, or the business whereof is wholly or mainly carried on on behalf of such subjects; (b) a company which has received its constitution in an enemy's State; (c) a company registered in His Majesty's Dominions, the business whereof is managed or controlled by such subjects, or is carried on wholly or mainly on behalf of such subjects.

2. As regards applications for patents, no distinction will in the first place be drawn between those made by such subjects and those made by other persons. All proceedings thereunder will be carried on as usual down to the time of acceptance, but in the case of applications by such subjects formal acceptance will not be issued.

3. Applicants who fail to conform to the provisions of "The Patents Ordinance, 1906," and the rules made thereunder will run the risk of losing their rights, unless they are able to bring themselves under the provisions of rule 3 of the rules set out above. Applications under rule 3 (a) should be made and will be considered at such time as the applicant or patentee is in a position to do the said act or file the said document as aforesaid. Applications under rule 3 (b) should be made before the date for the doing of any such act.

4. As regards oppositions to the grant of patents arising after the commencement of the war, (a) oppositions by such subjects in cases where the grant opposed is one to a British citizen or alien friend will not be entertained; (b) in the case where the grant opposed is a grant to any such subject, the notice of opposition will be accepted, but all further proceedings will be suspended until the end of the war.

5. As regards inventions communicated by such subjects as aforesaid in respect of which patents are applied for by persons in this country, these will be treated in the same manner as if made directly by the communicator.

E. HUMAN,  
Registrar of Patents.

"THE PATENTS, DESIGNS, AND TRADE MARKS (TEMPORARY RULES) ORDINANCE, No. 10 OF 1915."

*Designs.*

THE following rules made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks (Temporary Rules) Ordinance, No. 10 of 1915," are hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 17, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

1. These rules shall be called the Designs (Temporary) Rules, 1915.

2. The Registrar-General may, on the application of any person, and subject to such terms and conditions, if any, as he may think fit, order the avoidance or suspension of the registration and all or any rights conferred by the registration of any design the proprietor whereof is a subject of any State at war with His Majesty, and the Registrar-General, before granting any such application, may require to be satisfied on the following heads :—

- (a) That the proprietor is the subject of a State at war with His Majesty;
- (b) That the person applying intends to manufacture, or cause to be manufactured, the goods or any of them in respect of which the design is registered;
- (c) That it is in the general interests of the country, or of a section of a community, or of a trade, that the avoidance or suspension should be ordered.

The fee to be paid on any such application shall be that specified in the First Schedule to these rules.



An application under this section must be made in the form annexed to the Second Schedule to these rules, and shall be forwarded to the Registrar-General.

The Registrar-General may at any time, in his absolute discretion, revoke any avoidance or suspension ordered by him.

For the purpose of exercising in any case his powers of avoidance or suspension, the Registrar-General may appoint such person or persons as he shall think fit to hold an inquiry.

Any application to the Registrar-General for any such avoidance or suspension may be referred for hearing and inquiry to such person or persons who shall report thereon to the Registrar-General.

Provided always that the Registrar-General may at any time, if in his absolute discretion he deems it expedient in the public interest, order the avoidance or suspension of any such registration and all or any rights conferred by the registration of a design upon such terms and conditions, if any, as he may think fit.

3. The Registrar-General may, at any time during the continuance of these rules, avoid or suspend any proceedings on any application made under "The Designs Ordinance, 1904" by a subject of any State at war with His Majesty.

4. The Registrar-General may also at any time during the continuance of these rules extend the time prescribed by "The Designs Ordinance, 1904," or any rules made thereunder, for doing any act or filing any document, upon such terms and subject to such conditions as he may think fit in the following cases, namely:—

- (a) Where it is shown to his satisfaction that the applicant or proprietor, as the case may be, was prevented from doing the said act, or filing the said document, by reason of active service or enforced absence from this Island, or any other circumstances arising from the present state of war, which, in the opinion of the Registrar-General, would justify such extension.
- (b) Where the doing of any act would, by reason of the circumstances arising from the present state of war, be prejudicial or injurious to the rights or interests of any applicant or proprietor as aforesaid.

5. The term "person" used in these rules shall, in addition to the meaning given thereto by section 3 B of "The Interpretation Ordinance, 1901," include any Government department.

6. All things required or authorized to be done by, to, or before the Registrar-General may in his absence, be done by, to, or before the Principal Assistant Registrar-General or any person authorized in that behalf by the Governor.

All documents purporting to be orders made by the Registrar-General and to be sealed with the seal of the Registrar-General's Office or to be signed by the Registrar-General or Assistant Registrar-General or by any person authorized in that behalf by the Governor shall be received in evidence, and shall be deemed to be such orders without further proof unless the contrary is shown.

A certificate signed by the Registrar-General that any order made or act done is the order or act of the Registrar-General shall be conclusive evidence of the fact so certified.

7. In any case in which the Registrar-General makes an order by virtue of the powers vested in him under the provisions of "The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks (Temporary Rules) Ordinance, No. 10 of 1915," and under any rules made under the said Ordinance, avoiding or suspending the registration and all or any rights conferred by the registration of any design, the Registrar-General may, in his discretion, grant in favour of persons other than the subject of any State at war with His Majesty licenses to make, use, exercise, or vend the registered design so avoided or suspended upon such terms and conditions, and either for the whole term of the registration of the design or for such less period as the Registrar-General may think fit.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

	Rs.	c.
Fee payable on application under rule 2 to the Registrar-General to avoid or suspend the registration of a design ..	20	0
Fee payable on depositing foreign documents or other papers for the purpose of a record not already provided for under "The Designs Ordinance, 1904" ..	2	50

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

"The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks (Temporary Rules) Ordinance, No. 10 of 1915."

I (or We) (a) ——— hereby request the Registrar-General to order the avoidance or suspension of the registration of Design No. (b) ——— registered in Class ——— for ———.

Dated this ———— this day ————, 19—.

(Signed) ————

Stamp of Rs. 20.  
Not to be  
cancelled by the  
applicant.

(a) Here insert (in full) name, address, and description or calling of person or persons applying.  
(b) Here insert number and class in which the design is registered.

## "THE PATENTS, DESIGNS, AND TRADE MARKS (TEMPORARY RULES) ORDINANCE, NO. 10 OF 1915."

*Trade Marks.*

THE following rules made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks (Temporary Rules) Ordinance, No. 10 of 1915," are hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 17, 1915.

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

1. These rules shall be called the Trade Marks (Temporary) Rules, 1915.

2. The Registrar-General may, on the application of any person, and subject to such terms and conditions, if any, as he may think fit, order the avoidance or suspension, in whole or in part, of the registration of any trade mark the proprietor whereof is a subject of any State at war with His Majesty, and the Registrar-General, before granting any such application, may require to be satisfied on the following heads:—

- (a) That the proprietor is the subject of a State at war with His Majesty;
- (b) That the person applying intends to manufacture, or cause to be manufactured, the goods or any of them in respect of which the trade mark is registered;
- (c) That it is in the general interests of the country, or of a section of the community, or of a trade, that the registration of the trade mark should be so avoided or suspended.

The fee to be paid on any such application shall be that specified in the First Schedule to these rules.

An application under this section must be made on form annexed to the Second Schedule to these rules, and shall be forwarded to the Registrar-General.

The Registrar-General may at any time, in his absolute discretion, revoke any avoidance or suspension of any registration of a trade mark ordered by him.

For the purpose of exercising in any case the powers of avoiding or suspending the registration of a trade mark, the Registrar-General may appoint such person or persons as he shall think fit to hold an inquiry.

Any application to the Registrar-General for the avoidance or suspension of any registration of a trade mark may be referred for hearing and inquiry to such person or persons who shall report thereon to the Registrar-General.

Provided always that the Registrar-General may at any time, if in his absolute discretion he deems it expedient in the public interest, order the avoidance or suspension, in whole or in part, of any such registration of a trade mark upon such terms and conditions, if any, as he may think fit.

3. The Registrar-General may, at any time during the continuance of these rules, avoid or suspend any proceedings on any application made under "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," by a subject of any State at war with His Majesty.

4. The Registrar-General may also at any time during the continuance of these rules extend the time prescribed by "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," or any rules made thereunder, for doing any act or filing any document, upon such terms and subject to such conditions as he may think fit in the following cases, namely:—

- (a) Where it is shown to his satisfaction that the applicant or proprietor, as the case may be, was prevented from doing the said act, or filing the said document, by reason of active service or enforced absence from the Island, or any other circumstances arising from the present state of war, which in the opinion of the Registrar-General would justify such extension.
- (b) Where the doing of any act would, by reason of the circumstances arising from the present state of war, be prejudicial or injurious to the rights or interests of any applicant or proprietor as aforesaid.

5. The term "person" used in these rules shall, in addition to the meaning given thereto by section 3 B of "The Interpretation Ordinance, 1901," and section 2 of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," include any Government department.

6. All things required or authorized to be done by, to, or before the Registrar-General may in his absence be done by, to, or before the Principal Assistant Registrar-General or any person authorized in that behalf by the Governor.

All documents purporting to be orders made by the Registrar-General and to be sealed with the seal of the Registrar-General's Office or to be signed by the Registrar-General or Assistant Registrar-General or by any person authorized in that behalf by the Governor shall be received in evidence, and shall be deemed to be such orders without further proof unless the contrary is shown.

A certificate signed by the Registrar-General that any order made or act done is the order or act of the Registrar-General shall be conclusive evidence of the fact so certified.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

	Rs. c.
Fee payable on application under rule 2 to the Registrar-General to avoid or suspend the registration of a trade mark ..	20 0
Fee payable on depositing foreign documents or other papers for the purpose of a record not already provided for under "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888" ..	2 50

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

Stamp of Rs. 20.  
Not to be  
cancelled by the  
applicant.

“The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks (Temporary Rules)  
Ordinance, No. 10 of 1915.”

(a) Here insert (in full name, address, and description or calling of person or persons applying.  
(b) Here insert number and class in which the trade mark is registered.

I (or We) (a) \_\_\_\_\_ hereby request the Registrar-General to order the avoidance or suspension of the registration of Trade Mark No. (b) \_\_\_\_\_ registered in Class \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19—.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_.

## DESIGNS AND TRADE MARKS.

DESIGNS AND TRADE MARKS (TEMPORARY) RULES, 1915, DATED  
DECEMBER 17, 1915.

*Procedure to be followed under Rules 3 and 4 of the above Rules.*

UNTIL further notice the following procedure will be adopted in dealing with all work in connection with designs and trade marks :—

1. During the continuance of the war no registration of a trade mark or design will be granted to subjects of any State at war with His Majesty (hereinafter called “such subjects”).

2. The term “such subjects” will be taken to include (a) a firm which by reason of its constitution may be considered as managed or controlled by such subjects, or the business whereof is wholly or mainly carried on on behalf of such subjects; (b) a company which has received its constitution in an enemy's State; (c) a company registered in His Majesty's Dominions, the business whereof is managed or controlled by such subjects, or is carried on wholly or mainly on behalf of such subjects.

3. As regards applications for designs or trade marks, no distinction will in the first place be drawn between those made by such subjects and those made by other persons. All proceedings thereunder will be carried on as usual down to the time of acceptance, but in the case of applications by such subjects formal acceptance will not be issued.

4. Applicants who fail to conform to the provision of “The Designs Ordinance, 1904,” and “The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888,” and the rules made thereunder will run the risk of losing their rights, unless they are able to bring themselves under the provisions of rule 4 of the above rules. Applications under rule 4 (a) should be made and will be considered at such time as the applicant or proprietor of a design or trade mark, as the case may be, is in a position to do the said act or file the said document as aforesaid. Applications under rule 4 (b) should be made before the date for the doing of any such act.

5. As regards oppositions to the registration of trade marks arising after the commencement of the war, (a) oppositions by such subjects in cases where the registration opposed is one to a British citizen or alien friend will not be entertained; (b) in the case where the registration opposed is a registration to any such subject, the notice of opposition will be accepted, but all further proceedings will be suspended until the end of the war.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 17, 1915.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

## ALIEN ENEMIES.

*Procedure to be followed under Rule 2 of the Designs (Temporary) Rules and the Trade Marks (Temporary) Rules, 1915.*

1. A copy of the application when received will be at once sent to the address for service in the Island given by the proprietor of the design or trade mark, as the case may be, or to any one whose name appears upon the register as having an interest in the design or trade mark.

2. The date for hearing the application will be fixed on receipt of the application, and will be notified to the applicant and to the proprietor or other person interested, at his address for service in the Island. The application and the date of the hearing will also be advertised in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*. The date fixed for the hearing will be not less than seven days after the advertisement of the application in the *Gazette*.

3. The applicant must produce evidence at the hearing to satisfy the tribunal in respect of (a), (b), and (c) of rule 2, and that he is not himself an alien enemy. The evidence may be either oral or by way of statutory declaration. The proprietor of the design or trade mark or any one interested may appear at the hearing in opposition to the application, provided that notice of his intention so to appear be given in writing to the Registrar-General at the Registrar-General's Office before the date of the hearing.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 17, 1915.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.



## "THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Badulla has, in terms of section 30 of the Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, made and assessed, with the sanction of the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, for the year 1916 a rate of four and half per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board of Badulla, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 13, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Ratnapura District has, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by section 3 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1913, made and assessed, with the sanction of the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, for twelve months, with effect from January 1, 1916, a rate of 5 per cent. on the annual value of all buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the town of Dela, in the Ratnapura District, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 13, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following orders respecting the ports of Colombo and Galle are hereby published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,  
A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Orders made by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, under Sub-clause 4 of Clause III. of the Order in Council dated October 26, 1896, published in the "Ceylon Government Gazette" No. 6,638, dated August 5, 1914.*

1. No passenger shall be allowed to land from any vessel lying in the harbours of Colombo or Galle between the hours of 11 P.M. and 6 A.M.
2. On arrival of any vessel from the Far East at the Ports of Colombo or Galle no passenger shall be allowed to land between the hours of 7 P.M. and 7 A.M., except by special permission granted by the Superintendent of Police.
3. No member of the crew shall be allowed to land from vessels from the Far East, the ship's officers coming ashore on ship's business only to be excepted.
4. All licensed boats and launches shall lie at their allotted anchorage between the hours of 7 P.M. and 7 A.M., except such as may be granted special permission to ply in the harbours of Colombo or Galle by the Master Attendant, Colombo, or by the Superintendent of Police, Galle, respectively.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	6 12	Do. Bangalore ..	do. ..
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	5 87	Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality ..	do. .. 40 50
Do. No. 4 do. ..	do. ..	5 75	Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. .. 40 0
Kara Rice, No. 1 quality ..	per bushel ..	—	Sugar, Crystal ..	Per bag (2 cwt.) .. 39 50
Kallunda, No. 1 do. ..	Per bag (2½ bushels) ..	13 25	Do. Soft ..	.. Per cwt. .. 18 50
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	13 0	Matches, "Three Stars" ..	Per case of 50 gross boxes .. 112 0
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	—	Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand" ..	.. Per tin .. 3 55
Sulai, No. 1 do. ..	do. ..	13 87	Kerosine Oil, "Daylight" ..	.. do. .. 3 75
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	13 75	Coriander ..	.. Per lb. .. 0 20
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	13 50	Dry Fish, No. 1 quality ..	1000 kumbalawas .. 12 50
Kora (Mall), No. 1 do. ..	do. ..	13 25	Do. No. 2 do. ..	900 do. .. 11 25
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	12 50	Do. No. 3 do. ..	800 do. .. 10 25
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..	—	Do. No. 4 do. ..	do. ..
Raw Rice, Rangoon ..	Per bushel ..	4 75	Do. Halmessan, No. 1 quality ..	.. Per cwt. .. 20 0
Do. Singapore ..	do. ..	4 62	Do. do. No. 2 quality ..	do. .. 16 0
Mysore Dhall ..	do. ..	6 0	Do. do. No. 3 do. ..	do. .. 14 0
Green Peas (Gram) ..	do. ..	4 37	Do. do. No. 4 do. ..	do. .. 12 0
Thovarem Dhall ..	do. ..	5 50	Salt ..	.. Per bushel .. 2 30
Chillies, No. 1 quality ..	Per thulan (26¼ lb.) ..	5 0	Coconuts ..	.. Per 100 .. 7 0
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..	—		
Do. Rangoon, No. 3 quality ..	do. ..	—		
Red Onions ..	do. ..	2 25		
Bombay Onions ..	Per cwt. ..	9 75		

H. P. BELING,  
for Financial Assistant to the  
Chairman, Municipal Council.

December 15, 1915.

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6,015	..	Mr. Manicasothy Saravanamuttu	..	St. Thomas's College
6,019	..	Mr. Leanage Don Joseph Telesphor	..	St. Benedict's Institute
6,016	..	Miss Adeline Alice Prins Siebel	..	Trinity College
6,006	..	Mr. Eric Lawrence Fonseka	..	Royal College

The University Scholarship in Science is awarded to Mr. Manicasothy Saravanamuttu.

Of the nine candidates who were competing for the Arts Scholarship, three failed to qualify for it, and the order of merit of the remaining candidates stands thus:—

4,027	..	Mr. Joseph Lionel Christie Rodrigo	..	Trinity College
4,008	..	Mr. James Marvyn Fonseka	..	Royal College
4,014	..	Mr. Martin de Silva Jayaratne	..	Trinity College
4,003	..	Mr. Alfred Emmanuel A. Crowther	..	St. Thomas's College
4,024	..	Mr. Ponnambalam Ramalingam	..	Royal College
4,033	..	Mr. Oswin Ausbert Wright	..	St. Joseph's College

The University Scholarship in Arts is awarded to Mr. Joseph Lionel Christie Rodrigo.

Education Office,  
Colombo, December 8, 1915.

J. HARWARD,  
Director of Education.

## Intermediate Examination in Arts, 1915.

## PASS LIST.

## ENTIRE EXAMINATION.

## Ceylon (Colombo).

4,003	..	Crowther, Alfred Emmanuel A.	..	St. Thomas's College
4,004	..	De Mel, Cecil Edmund Nehemiah J.	..	Private Study
4,009	..	Ginigé, Abhayaseela	..	Private Study
4,019	..	Olegasagrom, Walter Osmund	..	Trinity College, Kandy
4,022	..	Poulier, Reginald Sydney Vernon	..	Private Study
4,024	..	Ramalingam, Ponnambalam	..	Royal College
4,026	..	Ratnam, Arumukha R. Shanmukha	..	Trinity College, Kandy
4,028	..	Samarakoon, Martin Alwis	..	Private Study
4,033	..	Wright, Oswin Ausbert	..	St. Joseph's College

## EXCLUDING ENGLISH.

## Ceylon (Colombo).

4,002	..	Bulathsinghala, Alfred Stephen C.	..	Government Training College
4,018	..	Mendis, Jacob Anicetus	..	Trinity College, Kandy
4,025	..	Ranawake, Charles Vincent	..	Private Study

## ENGLISH ONLY.

## Ceylon (Colombo).

4,010	..	Goonesekera, Sextus Suddrikku J.	..	Private Study
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6,004	..	Culasingham, Cartigasue Marutha	..	Private Study
6,006	..	Fonseka, Eric Lawrence	..	Royal College
6,008	..	Jayawickrama, Jas. Hy. Valentine S.	..	Trinity College, Kandy
6,009	..	Kandiah, Kathiresapillai	..	Royal College
6,010	..	Kulasakarampillai, M. Mappanar	..	Trinity College
6,012	..	Philips, Julius Frank	..	St. Thomas's College and Private Study
6,016	..	Siebel, Adeline Alice Prins	..	Trinity College, Kandy
6,017	..	Sittampalam, Cathiravelu	..	Royal College
6,018	..	Somasundram, Kandiah	..	St. Thomas's College

[N.B.—This list, published for the convenience of Candidates, is issued subject to its approval by the Senate.]

WHEREAS Shot-hole Borer (*Xyleborus fornicatus*, Eich.) is present on the estates and group enumerated in the list following, that is to say:—

## Central Province.

Alton estate	..	Maskeliya
Goonambil group	..	Wattegama
Kandikettia estate	..	Mudulkelle
Mount Temple estate	..	Gampola
Toolooowatte estate	..	Rangala
Tyspane estate	..	Kotmale
Wallaha estate	..	Lindula

## Province of Uva.

Naulla estate (nurseries)	..	Demodera
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## Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Yellangowry estate	..	Aranayaka
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## Southern Province

Gallinda estate	..	Elpitiya
Patiraja estate	..	Elpitiya
Talgaswella estate	..	Elpitiya

Under regulations published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,675 of October 23, 1914, the said estates and group are hereby declared to be and are in quarantine.

Royal Botanic Gardens,  
Peradeniya, December 9, 1915. R. N. LYNE,  
Director of Agriculture.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. I. P. Suriyapperuma for permission to remove his Dompe Boys' Vernacular School to a new site at Rendewatta, which is about 220 yards from the old site. Observations will be received not later than January 17, 1916.

Education Office,  
Colombo, December 14, 1915. J. HARWARD,  
Director of Education.



## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of sleepers, Nuwara Eliya Division, during 1915-16, the work to commence on January 15, 1916, and to be completed by August 15, 1916. The areas to be exploited for the purpose and further details are given in the subjoined schedule.

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 Sleeper Supply, 1915-16, Nuwara Eliya Division," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, January 4, 1916.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or 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. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained.

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

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

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

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

12. Separate rates per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge, must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

13. For any further information application should be made to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division.

*Schedule.*

To fell a sufficient number of palu and milla trees standing in the Crown forest called Dewahuamukalana, in Kandapola korale of the Matale District, situated about 5 miles from Galawela on the road to Kalawewa, and within 2 miles from the said cart road; to convert the trees felled into 1,000 (more or less) narrow gauge sleepers, and to deliver the sleepers stacked at the Kurunegala railway station, the distance of transport being from 33 to 36 miles.

(1) Trees are to be felled within 6 inches from the ground by saw or saw and axe combined.

(2) Only such trees as are stamped and marked by the Forest Ranger are to be felled, and no sound trees below 4 feet 6 inches in girth will be marked or should be felled.

(3) All suitable dead and hollow trees within the forest, such as are marked by the Forest Officer, though below 4 feet 6 inches in girth, should, in addition to all matured sound trees marked by him, be utilized for conversion into sleepers.

(4) Logs attacked by fungus, or defective logs, are not to be sawn into sleepers. The sleepers should be sawn from sound matured wood, free from shakes, cracks, sapwood, and large or loose knots.

(5) The sleepers are to be 5 feet by 9 inches by 4½ inches.

(6) Sleepers should be rectangular in form, and be sawn or adzed perfectly parallel on all sides, and should have no wane.

(7) Sleepers should be covered with sawdust or immersed in water and invariably under shade immediately they are sawn until they can be transported to delivery depôts, where they should be stacked and kept under shade in the manner to be pointed out by the Forest Ranger.

(8) Only such sleepers as are practically certain to be accepted by the Railway Authorities will be allowed to be stacked at delivery depôts; payment may be made for not more than 75 per cent. of such stacked sleepers on the responsibility of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, the balance sleepers will be paid for on the Railway Authorities accepting them finally.

(9) Rejected sleepers will not be paid for, and they will lapse to Government, as well as all refuse wood in the sleeper operations. The contractor shall have no claim in respect of any material sold as rejections.

(10) The felling operations are to be completed practically by end of April. Not less than 40 per cent. of the sleepers shall have been sawn by end of March, 70 per cent. by end of April, and the full number by end of May. By end of April not less than 25 per cent. of the sleepers shall have been transported and stacked at delivery depôts, by end of May not less than 50 per cent., by end of June 75 per cent., and by end of July practically the full number.

H. F. TOMALIN,  
Acting Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, December 15, 1915.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of the following works in the Kandy District, Central Province:—

Wattappola School, 90 ft. by 20 ft., and quarters.  
Handessa School extension.

2. Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, District Schools Committee, Kandy. There should be a separate tender for each work specifying the name of each work on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Kandy Kachcheri not later than midday on Thursday, December 30, 1915.

3. Tenders should either be produced at the Kachcheri, or sent through the post.

4. Tenders must be on forms which will be supplied from the Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Chairman, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the District Schools Committee Funds. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract or bond.

6. The plan and specifications can be seen, and further information obtained, at the Kachcheri.

7. The Chairman of the District Schools Committee does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to himself the right of accepting any tender.

E. F. MARSHALL,  
Kandy Kachcheri,  
December 9, 1915.

for Chairman, District Schools  
Committee.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the work of repairing the Salt Stores bearing Nos. 17, 18, 20, and 22 in the Southern Depôt, Puttalam.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words "Tender for repairing the Salt Stores 17, 18, 20, and 22 in the Southern Depôt, Puttalam," and it should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 1 P.M. on December 29, 1915.

3. Before sending his tender to the Assistant Government Agent, the intending tenderer should deposit a sum of Rs. 10 in any Kachcheri under the head of "Tender Forms," and should annex to his tender the receipt obtained for the deposit of that sum.

4. This sum of Rs. 10 will be held as a security for his entering into a contract with the Assistant Government Agent—in the event of his tender being accepted—for carrying out the work of repairs in a satisfactory manner. It will be confiscated, if he fails to enter into such a contract within a reasonable time after his tender is accepted.

5. The tenderer should name an address in Puttalam where letters for him may be left.

6. The work should be completed within four weeks after the contract is entered into.

7. Further particulars may be obtained from the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

*Description of the Repairs to be effected.*

All the decayed and worthless timber and other materials that are in the buildings now should be removed and replaced by sound materials.

The roof of all the four stores should be re-thatched with new cadjan, and pootus should be placed on the top to serve as weights.

The interior of the stores should be lined with new cadjan. The walls should be repaired with new cadjan, wherever necessary.

The old hinges should be replaced by new ones.

The floor should be raised with clay, stamped and levelled.

Puttalam Kachcheri,  
December 8, 1915.

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

### SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Telegraph Store, Central Telegraph Office, Fort, on Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at 2 P.M. :—

37 cart lanterns	1 lot empty paint drums
1 cooly tent	1 lot empty sulphuric acid jars
7 waterproof coats	1 lot casks, &c.
22 waterproof capes	1 lot dry cells
5 Hummingscone wall tele-phones	1 lot manilla rope
1 lot scrap iron	1 lot copper deposit
1 lot tin lining	

Central Telegraph Office,  
Colombo, December 13, 1915.

A. E. McCLOSKEY,  
Chief Engineer.

**THE** under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by auction at 4.30 P.M. on Monday, December 20, 1915, at the Government Dairy.

G. W. STURGESS,  
Government Veterinary Surgeon.  
Government Veterinary Surgeon's Office,  
Colombo, December 10, 1915.

*List referred to.*

1 quart milk dipper	2 twelve-quart milk cans
1 four-quart milk can	3 enamelled milking pails

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a pair of large white Indian Coast bulls, aged about 6 years, height 5ft., belonging to the Irrigation Department, will be sold by public auction at 10 A.M., on Thursday, December 30, 1915, at the office of the Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Batticaloa Division, Batticaloa, Eastern Province.

Irrigation Department,  
Batticaloa, December 11, 1915.

O. W. HENMAN,  
Irrigation Engineer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Colombo Museum premises at 9 A.M. on Monday, December 20, 1915 :—

2 baskets, wastepaper	2 lawn mowers
1 bucket, zinc, enamel	

GERARD A. JOSEPH,  
for Director.

**THE** following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Master Attendant's Boat-house, Galle, on Thursday, December 30, 1915, at 11 A.M. :—

1 anchor boat, old	10 cases, packing
12 cables, old	1 filter, old
25 barrels, empty	20 drums, empty

C. E. STAINER,  
Lieut.-Commander, R.N.,  
Master Attendant, Colombo and Galle.  
Master Attendant's Office,  
Colombo, December 10, 1915.

**THE** following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Master Attendant's Boat-house on Thursday, December 30, 1915, at 10 A.M. :—

2 mooring boats.

C. E. STAINER,  
Lieut.-Commander, R.N.,  
Master Attendant.  
Master Attendant's Office,  
Colombo, December 9, 1915.

**A** BULL belonging to the Government Experiment Station, Peradeniya, will be sold by public auction by the Assistant Government Veterinary Surgeon, Kandy, on Monday, December 20, 1915, at 9 A.M., on the spot.

Experiment Station,  
Peradeniya, December 13, 1915.  
D. S. CORLETT,  
Manager.

### VITAL STATISTICS.

#### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended December 11, 1915.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 111 (1 European, 10 Burghers, 59 Sinhalese, 15 Tamils, 17 Moors, 3 Malays, and 6 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1915, viz., 251,338) was 23.0, as against 19.9 in the preceding week, 26.8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22.2 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 114 (7 Burghers, 54 Sinhalese, 31 Tamils, 18 Moors, 1 Malay, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 23·7, as against 26·0 in the previous week, 32·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·7 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 114 total deaths, 25 were of infants under one year of age, as in the preceding week, against 44 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.**—Fourteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 7 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in Kotahena, 3 in New Bazaar, 2 in St. Paul's, 2 in Maradana, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in Slave Island, 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta. Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

2. Eleven deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 21 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 6 were in Maradana (including a death of a non-resident in hospital), 2 in Kotahena, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Kollupitiya.

3. One death from *Enteric Fever* was registered (in Slave Island), as against 3 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year.

4. One death from *Plague* was registered (in St. Paul's), as in the previous week. Five cases were reported, as against 3 in the previous week.

5. No deaths from *Smallpox* were registered, and no cases were reported since the week ended November 6.

6. Eleven deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 5 from *Enteritis*, 5 from *Worms*, 5 from *Debility*, 4 from *Dysentery*, 2 from *Diarrhoea*, 2 from *Tetanus*, and 50 from *Other Causes*.

7. Fourteen cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, as against 8 in the previous week. No cases of *Measles* were reported.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 77·4°, against 79·5° in the preceding week and 79·8° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·882 in., against 29·836 in. in the preceding week and 29·867 in., in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, against 0·12 in. in the preceding week and 0·85 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 14, 1915.

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

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[Notice received after closing of Part II.]

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Walli Atchi, wife of Theena Cumarasamy Pillai, late of No. 37, Kotahena street, Colombo, deceased.

Veerappa Pillai of Kotahena street, Colombo ... Petitioner.

And

- (1) Theena Saminatha Pillai of Kotahena street,  
(2) Supparaya Pillai Nadesa Pillai of Tanjore, in Southern India, presently of Kotahena street, (3) Kamalam of Tanjore, in South India,  
(4) Letchimy, widow of Sudala Muttu Pillai of Pettah, Colombo ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on September 17, 1915, in the presence of Mr. E.

B. Satturukalsinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 16, 1915, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as an heir of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before October 28, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,  
September 21, 1915. Additional District Judge.

The time to appear and show cause to the above *Order Nisi* is extended to December 23, 1915.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,  
Additional District Judge.