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### MINUTE.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT desires that public expression may be given to his regret at the loss which the Colony has sustained by the death of MR. JAMES CONROY, of the Civil Service, which occurred on the 18th December, 1915.

MR. CONROY had served the Government of Ceylon for sixteen years, in many important posts, with zeal and ability, and his death at an early age has deprived the Colony of the services of a trusted Officer.

By His Excellency's command,

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

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## PROCLAMATIONS.

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

Know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in pursuance of the said "The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1914," do hereby revoke Our Proclamations issued the 24th day of September, the 26th day of October, the 4th day of November, and the 25th day of November, published in the *Government Gazettes* of the 8th October, 26th October, 5th November, and 26th November, 1915, respectively, and do hereby prohibit the exportation from Ceylon of the articles specified in Schedules A, B, C, and D hereto to the extent therein specified:

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

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventeenth 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.

#### SCHEDULE A.

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

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

Acetanilide.  
Acetic ether.  
Acetone.  
Acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin).  
Aconite and its preparations and alkaloids.  
Alcohol, methylic.  
Alumina.  
Ammonia and its salts, whether simple or compound.  
Ammonia, liquified.  
Ammonia liquor.  
Ammonium nitrate, perchlorate, and sulphocyanide.  
Aniline and its compounds.  
Antimony, sulphides and oxides of.  
Antipyrine (phenazone) and its derivatives.  
Anti-tetanus serum.  
Barium chlorate.  
Belladonna and its preparations and alkaloids.  
Benzoic acid (synthetic) and benzoates.

Bromine and alkaline bromides.  
 Caffeine and its salts.  
 Calcium acetate and all other metallic acetates.  
 Calcium nitrate.  
 Cantharides and its preparations.  
 Carbohc acid.  
 Chloral and its preparations, including chloramid.  
 Chromium, compounds of, except bichromate of soda.  
 Cinchona bark, quinine, and its salts.  
 Coal tar distillation products, namely, benzol and cresol, and the fractions of the distillation products of coal tar between benzol and cresol.  
 Coal tar products for use in dye manufacture, including aniline oil and aniline salt.  
 Cobalt, oxides and salts of.  
 Coca and its preparations and alkaloids.  
 Collodion.  
 Copper iodide.  
 Copper, suboxide of.  
 Copper sulphate.  
 Cresol, all preparations of (including cresylic acid), and nitro-cresol, and saponified cresol.  
 Cyanamide.  
 Diethylbarbituric acid (veronal) and veronal sodium.  
 Dimethylaniline.  
 Dyes and dye stuffs manufactured from coal tar products.  
 Emetin and its salts.  
 Ergot of rye, not including liquid extract or other medicinal preparations of ergot.  
 Ether.  
 Eucaine hydrochlor.  
 Formic aldehyde.  
 Fulminate of mercury.  
 Fustic (chips and extract) and logwood (chips and extract, including hematite crystals and other logwood preparations).  
 Gentian and its preparations.  
 Glycerine, crude and refined.  
 Henbane and its preparations.  
 Hexamethylene tetramin (urotropin) and its preparations.  
 Hydrobromic acid.  
 Hydrochloric acid.  
 Hydroquinone.  
 Indigo, natural.  
 Ipecacuanha root.  
 Magnesium chloride.  
 Methylaniline.  
 Neo-salvarsan.  
 Nickel, oxides and salts of.  
 Nitric acid.  
 Nitrotoluol.  
 Novocain.  
 Opium and its preparations and alkaloids.  
 Oxalic acid.  
 Paraffin, liquid, medicinal.  
 Paraformaldehyde and trioxymethylene.  
 Paraldehyde.  
 "Peptone Witte."  
 Peroxide of manganese.  
 Phenacetin.  
 Phosgene (carbonyl chloride).  
 Phosphorus.  
 Picric acid and its components.  
 Potash, caustic.  
 Potash salts, namely :—  
     Bicarbonate.  
     Carbonate.  
     Chlorate.  
     Chloride.  
     Chrome alum.  
     Cyanide.  
     Metabisulphite.  
     Nitrate (saltpetre).  
     Permanganate.  
     Prussiate.  
     Sulphate (including kainit).  
 Protargol, not including silver proteinate.  
 Saccharin (including "Saxin").  
 Salicylic acid, salicylate of soda, and methyl salicylate.  
 Salol.  
 Salvarsan.  
 Santonin and its preparations.  
 Soda, caustic.  
 Soda, prussiate of.

- Sodium.
  - Sodium chlorate and perchlorate.
  - Sodium nitrate.
  - Sulphonal.
  - Sulphur.
  - Sulphur, chlorides of.
  - Sulphuric acid.
  - Tanning, extracts for use in, including the following :—
    - Chestnut extract.
    - Oakwood extract.
  - Tanning substances of all kinds.
  - Tartaric acid and alkaline tartrates.
  - Theobromine-sodium salicylate.
  - Thorium oxide, thorium nitrate, and other salts of thorium.
  - Thymol and its preparations.
  - Toluol and mixtures containing toluol.
  - Trional.
  - Tungsten, oxides and salts of.
  - Urea and its compounds.
  - Valonia.
  - Zinc sulphate.
15. Chronometers and all kinds of nautical instruments.
  16. Coal, all kinds, and coke made in gasworks, but not including coal allowed by the Principal Collector of Customs to be shipped as bunker coal.
  17. Coal sacks.
  18. Coal tar, crude.
  19. Compasses, other than ships' compasses.
  20. Compasses for ships, and parts thereof, including fittings such as binnacles.
  21. Copper wire, insulated, electric light wires and cables, and power cables.
  22. Cotton waste of all descriptions.
  23. Cylinders, metal, such as are used for containing compressed oxygen and hydrogen.
  24. Diamonds, rough, suitable for industrial purposes, including Brazilian carbon
  25. Draw plates, jewelled, for drawing steel wire, and diamonds prepared for use therein.
  26. Explosives of all kinds.
  27. Ferro-alloys, including—
    - Ferro-chrome.
    - Ferro-manganese.
    - Ferro-molybdenum.
    - Ferro-nickel.
    - Ferro-titanium.
    - Ferro-tungsten.
    - Ferro-vanadium.
    - Spiegeleisen.
  28. Ferro-silicon.
  29. Field glasses and telescopes.
  30. Firearms, pack or telescopic.
  31. Flax, raw.
  32. Glass for optical instruments.
  33. Graphite, including foundry (moulding) plumbago, and plumbago for lubricating.
  34. Grindery, the following articles of, used in the making of boots and shoes :—
    - Brass rivets, for use by hand or machine.
    - Cutlan studs, for use by hand or machine.
    - Heel attaching pins, for use by hand or machine.
    - Heel tips.
    - Heel tip nails.
    - Hobnails of all descriptions.
    - Lasting tacks or rivets, for use by hand or machine.
    - Protector studs.
    - Screwing wire.
    - Steel bills, for use by hand or machine.
  35. Guanos.
  36. Hair, animal, of all kinds, and tops, noils, and yarns of animal hair.
  37. Harness and saddlery, including metal fittings for such harness and saddlery.
  38. Heliographs.
  39. Hemp, other than Manilla hemp.
  40. Hemp, the following manufactures of :—
    - Cloth.
    - Cordage and twine, not including cordage or twine of Manilla hemp, or reaper, or binder twine.
  41. Hides of cattle, buffaloes, and horses, and skins of calves, and skins of goats and sheep (undressed or dressed).
  42. Horseshoes.
  43. Hosiery needles.
  44. Jute, raw ; jute yarns ; and jute piece goods ; jute webbing ; and bags and sacks made of jute.
  45. Khaki woollen cloth.
  46. Leather, undressed or dressed, suitable for saddlery, harness, military boots.
  47. Leather belting, hydraulic leather, and picking bands.

48. Lubricants, the following :—
- (1) *Mineral*.—Including mineral oils, jellies, or greases of all kinds, pure or compounded ; graphite, natural or artificial.
  - (2) *Vegetable*.—Including vegetable lubricating oils and fats of all kinds, and resin greases, and their mixtures.
  - (3) *Animal*.—Including all animal oils and fats for use as lubricants, and their mixtures.
  - (4) *Fish*.—Including whale oil (train, blubber, sperm), seal, or shark oil, and fish oil generally ; mixtures or compounds of any of the foregoing ; and soft soap.
49. Magnesite and magnesite of bricks.
50. Maps and plans of any place within the territory of any belligerent, or within the area of the military operations, on a scale of four inches to the mile or on any larger scale, or reproductions on any scale by photography or otherwise of such maps or plans.
51. Meat, namely, beef and mutton, fresh or refrigerated.
52. Metals and ores, the following, viz. :—
- Aluminium, alloys of aluminium, and manufactures of aluminium.
  - Alunite.
  - Antimony and alloys of antimony.
  - Bauxite.
  - Chrome ore.
  - Cobalt.
  - Copper, unwrought and part wrought, all kinds, including alloys of copper (such as brass, gun metal, naval brass, and delta metal, phosphor copper, and phosphor bronze), copper and brass sheets, circles, slabs, bars, pipes, ingots, scrap, rods, plates, solid drawn tubes, condenser plates, copper wire, brass wire, bronze wire, solder containing copper.
  - Hoop iron.
  - Iron ore, Cumberland hæmatite.
  - Lead, pig, sheet, or pipe (including solder containing lead).
  - Lead ore.
  - Manganese and manganese ore.
  - Mercury.
  - Mercury, compounds and preparations of (other than nitrate of mercury).
  - Molybdenum and molybdenite.
  - Nickel and nickel ore.
  - Platinum.
  - Scheelite.
  - Selenium.
  - Tin, chloride of tin, tin ore.
  - Tungsten.
  - Vanadium.
  - Wolframite.
  - Zinc and zinc ore (including zinc ashes, spelter, spelter dross, and zinc sheets).
53. Mica (including mica splittings and mica chimneys) and micanite.
54. Mineral jellies.
55. Mines and parts thereof.
56. Neat's foot oil.
57. Oil, blast furnace (except creosote and creosote oil).
58. Oil, fuel, shale.
59. Oil, fuel, excepting any such fuel allowed by the Principal Collector of Customs to be shipped for use on board the exportation ship).
60. Paraffin wax.
61. Periscopes.
62. Petroleum, fuel oil (including turpentine substitute and paraffin oil).
63. Petroleum, gas oil.
64. Petroleum spirit and motor spirit (including Shell spirit).
65. Phosphates of metals, manufactured.
66. Phosphate rock, viz. :—
- Apatites.
  - Phosphates of lime and alumina.
67. Phosphides.
68. Phosphoric acids and oxides.
69. Portable forges.
70. Projectiles of all kinds, and their component parts.
71. Range finders, and parts thereof.
72. Rope (steel wire) and hawsers.
73. Rubber (including raw, waste, and reclaimed rubber, solutions containing rubber, jellies containing rubber, or any other preparations containing rubber) and goods made wholly or partly of rubber ; including tyres for motor vehicles and for cycles, together with articles or materials especially adapted for use in the manufacture or repair of tyres, and balata and gutta-percha, and the following varieties of rubber, viz. :—"Borneo, Guayule, Jelutong, Palembang, Pontianac, and all other substances containing caoutchouc."
74. Searchlights.
75. Sheepgut.
76. Sheepskins, woolled.

77. Signalling lamps of all kinds capable of being used for signalling Morse or other code.
78. Silk cloth, silk braid, silk thread, suitable for cartridges.
79. Silk noils.
80. Spirits of a strength of not less than 43 degrees above proof.
81. Stearine pitch and other pitches derived from fatty oils and acids.
82. Steel containing tungsten or molybdenum or both, and any tools or other articles made from such steel.
83. Submarine sound signalling apparatus.
84. Surgical bandages and dressing (including butter cloth).
85. Swords, bayonets, and other arms (not being firearms), and parts thereof.
86. Telephone sets and parts thereof, field service telegraph and telephone cable.
87. Torpedo nets.
88. Torpedo tubes.
89. Torpedoes, and parts thereof.
90. Turpentine (oil and spirit).
91. Uniform clothing and military equipment.
92. Vessels, boats, and craft of all kinds, floating docks, and their distinctive component parts.
93. Wagons, four-wheeled, capable of carrying 1 ton and over, and their distinctive component parts.
94. Wire, barbed, and galvanized wire, and implements for fixing and cutting the same (but not including galvanized wire netting).
95. Wire, steel, of all kinds.
96. Wood, namely :—
  - Ash.
  - Ash, three-ply wood.
  - Spruce.
  - Walnut wood.
97. Wool, raw (sheep's and lambs').
98. Wool tops.
99. Wool noils.
100. Wool waste.
101. Woollen rags applicable to other uses than manure, pulled or not.
102. Woollen and worsted yarns.
103. Woollen jerseys, cardigan jackets, woollen gloves, woollen socks, and men's woollen underwear of all kinds.

## SCHEDULE B.

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

1. Armour plates, armour quality castings, and similar protective material.
2. Arrowroot.
3. Asbestos.
4. Bags and sacks of all kinds (not including bags and sacks made of jute, and paper bags).
5. Bicycles, and their distinctive component parts.
6. Binder twine.
7. Bladders, casings, and sausage skins.
8. Blankets of all descriptions.
9. Black plates, and black sheets under one-eighth inch in thickness.
10. Bookbinding leathers.
11. Borax, boric acid, and other boron compounds.
12. Camphor.
13. Cassava powder and tapioca.
14. Chamois, glacé kid, Morocco, Persians, roans, and seal leather.
15. Charcoal and peat.
16. Chemicals, drugs, &c. :—
  - Acetic acid.
  - Aluminium, salts of, except alunite, ammonium, alum, and nitrate of aluminium.
  - Arsenic and its compounds.
  - Antimony, compounds of, except sulphides and oxides of antimony.
  - Bichromate of soda.
  - Bismuth and its salts.
  - Calcium sulphide.
  - Formic acid.
  - Iodine and its preparations and compounds.
  - Mercury salts, and preparations of.
  - Nux vomica and its alkaloids and preparations.
  - Sodium carbonate (including soda ash, soda crystals, and bicarbonate of soda).
  - Sodium cyanide.
  - Sodium sulphide.
17. China clay (including China stone and potter's clay).
18. Cloth of all kinds manufactured of wool or hair (except khaki woollen cloth).
19. Creosote and creosote oils (including blast furnace oil), except wood tar oil.
20. Cocoa, raw, of all kinds, and all preparations of cocoa, including cocoa husks, cocoa shells, and chocolate.

21. Coffee.
22. Cotton, raw.
23. Cotton, all manufactures and products of, except cotton lace and cotton waste.
24. Deer skins and pig skins, undressed or dressed.
25. Fibres, coir, kapok, ramie, sisal, and other, and yarns made therefrom.
26. Firearms, unrifled, for sporting purposes.
27. Flaxen canvas, namely :—
  - Hammock canvas.
  - Kitbag canvas.
  - Merchant navy canvas.
  - Royal navy canvas.
  - Tent canvas.
28. Food stuffs and feeding stuffs, and the raw materials thereof, including all animal oils and fats (other than linseed oil, boiled and unboiled, unmixed with other oil, and not including essential oils).
29. Furs, dressed or undressed, and manufactures thereof.
30. Gas carbon.
31. Grindstones and emery corundum, natural or artificial (such as alundum), carborandum, and crystolon, and manufactures thereof (including wheels, discs, paper, cloth, stones, and powder).
32. Gums, resins, balsams, and resinous substances of all kinds, except such as contain caoutchouc.
33. Implements and apparatus designed exclusively for the manufacture of munitions of war, for the manufacture or repair of arms or of war material for use on land and sea, namely, plant for cordite and ammunition factories, viz. :—
  - Cordite presses.
  - Dies for cartridge cases.
  - Gauges for shells or cartridges.
  - Incorporators.
  - Lapping machines.
  - Rifling machines.
  - Wire-winding machines.
34. Intrenching tools and intrenching implements, namely, pickaxes and grubbers, whether of combination pattern or otherwise, spades and shovels of all descriptions; helms and handles for pickaxes, grubbers, spades, and shovels; and machinery for trenching and ditching.
35. Kapok hempen fibre.
36. Lacs of all kinds, including shellac, gum lac, seed lac, but not including lac dye.
37. Leather, undressed or dressed, suitable for military clothing.
38. Leather suitable for textile machinery, except picking bands.
39. Lignum vitæ.
40. Linen close canvas.
41. Linen duck cloth.
42. Machinery, metal-working.
43. Mahogany.
44. Manioca or tapioca flour.
45. Mess tins and water bottles for military use.
46. Metals and ores, the following, viz. :—
  - Arsenical ore.
  - Copper, compounds of (except copper nitrate and copper iodide, copper sulphate, and suboxide of copper).
  - Copper ore.
  - Iron ore (except Cumberland hæmatite iron ore).
  - Iron, hæmatite pig.
  - Iron pyrites.
47. Motor vehicles of all kinds, including motor bicycles, and their distinctive component parts and accessories.
48. Packings, engine and boiler (including slag wool).
49. Pepper.
50. Ply wood of all kinds, except ash three-ply wood.
51. Railway material, both fixed and rolling stock.
52. Ramie.
53. Rice and rice flour.
54. Rattans.
55. Sago and sago meal and flour.
56. Seeds, clover and grass.
57. Shipbuilding materials, namely :—
  - Boiler tubes.
  - Condenser tubes.
  - Iron and steel castings and forgings for hulls and machinery of ships.
  - Iron and steel plates and sectional materials for shipbuilding.
  - Marine engines, and parts thereof.
  - Ships' auxiliary machinery.
58. Sounding machines and gear.
59. Telegraphs, wireless telegraphs, and telephones, materials for.
60. Tin plates, including tin boxes and tin canisters for food packing.

## SCHEDULE C.

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

Terne plates.

## SCHEDULE D.

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

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

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.

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R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS by section 28 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided, for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence—

For the Western Circuit, four times at least in each year at Colombo, and such other places in such Circuit, as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Colombo on January 10, March 20, July 10, and October 10 in each year:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden, on the day hereinafter mentioned, at Negombo, a place included within the said Western Circuit:

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Negombo, in the said Western Circuit, on or about Monday, January 31, 1916.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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.

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WHEREAS by section 28 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided, for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence—

For the Northern Circuit, twice at least in each year at Jaffna, and such other places in such Circuit, as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Jaffna in February and July in each year:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden, on the day hereinafter mentioned, at Batticaloa, a place included within the said Northern Circuit:

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Batticaloa, in the said Northern Circuit, on or about Monday, February 21, 1916.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.



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For the Southern Circuit, twice at least at Galle, and such other places in such Circuit, as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Galle on April 25 and September 15 in every year:

Provided that it shall be competent for the Governor for sufficient reasons to him appearing to order, after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, other Sessions to be holden at the place above-mentioned:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order after previous consultation with the Judges, other Sessions to be holden at the place above-mentioned:

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do hereby order that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Galle, and do hereby fix February 1, 1916, as the date for the commencement of the said Sessions.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifteen.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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 in pursuance of section 109 (1) of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, the Municipal Council of Colombo has amended by-law No. 1 of the by-laws published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,497 of April 4, 1912, as set forth in the schedule hereto:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby confirm and proclaim the by-law as amended by the said Municipal Council.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifteen.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

If any office be vacated by the death, removal, or absence on half pay leave or *commuted half pay leave* of the holder, the person appointed to perform his duties may receive the available half salary or an allowance not exceeding half the salary of the office in proportion to the extra work he is required to do. The Chairman will decide in what proportions the available half pay or allowance is to be paid, provided that no officer can draw more than one-third of his own full salary as remuneration for the extra work he is called on to perform.

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.

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R. E. STUBBS.

KNOW Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 6 of the Masters Attendant's Ordinance, No. 6 of 1865, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby amend, as from and after February 1, 1916, the rules made under the said Ordinance, and dated June 15, 1900, and July 20, 1909, in the manner set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-ninth 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.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

For rule No. 1 of Section V. of the said rules dated June 15, 1900, the following rule is substituted, namely:—

SECTION V.

*Pilotage.*

1. *Rates of Pilotage.*—All vessels entering the port of Colombo shall pay pilotage at the following rates, which shall cover them both inwards and outwards:—

	Rs.
Native vessels under 200 tons register not employing a pilot ..	Nil
Vessels up to 499 tons gross ..	15
Vessels from 500 to 999 tons gross ..	20
Vessels from 1,000 to 1,499 tons gross ..	25
Vessels from 1,500 to 1,999 tons gross ..	30
Vessels from 2,000 to 2,499 tons gross ..	35
Vessels from 2,500 to 2,999 tons gross ..	40
Vessels from 3,000 to 3,499 tons gross ..	45
Vessels from 3,500 to 3,999 tons gross ..	50
Vessels from 4,000 to 4,499 tons gross ..	55
Vessels from 4,500 to 4,999 tons gross ..	60
Vessels from 5,000 to 5,499 tons gross ..	65
Vessels from 5,500 to 5,999 tons gross ..	70
Vessels from 6,000 to 6,499 tons gross ..	75
Vessels from 6,500 to 6,999 tons gross ..	80
Vessels from 7,000 to 7,499 tons gross ..	85
Vessels from 7,500 to 7,999 tons gross ..	90
Vessels from 8,000 to 8,499 tons gross ..	95
Vessels from 8,500 to 8,999 tons gross ..	100
Vessels from 9,000 to 9,499 tons gross ..	105
Vessels from 9,500 to 9,999 tons gross ..	110
Vessels from 10,000 to 10,499 tons gross ..	115
Vessels from 10,500 to 10,999 tons gross ..	120
Vessels from 11,000 to 11,499 tons gross ..	125
Vessels from 11,500 to 11,999 tons gross ..	130
Vessels from 12,000 to 12,499 tons gross ..	135
Vessels from 12,500 to 12,999 tons gross ..	140
Vessels from 13,000 to 13,499 tons gross ..	145
Vessels from 13,500 to 13,999 tons gross ..	150

and so on, adding an extra charge of Rs. 5 for every additional 500 tons or portion thereof.

A further charge of half the sanctioned rate will be levied in addition to the sanctioned rate in respect of any vessel seeking to proceed outwards, which calls a pilot before she is ready to leave and thereby causes any delay whatsoever to the pilot.

Provided that in the case of vessels calling only for coal and water, the charge for pilotage shall be included in the special consolidated charge of Rs. 150 made under Schedule D to the Customs Ordinance.

### APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 512 of 1915.

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

Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY to act, in addition to his own duties, as Returning Officer and Revising Officer under section 7 of "The Legislative Council Ordinance, 1910," with effect from January 1, 1916, in the room of the Hon. Mr. J. G. FRASER, C.M.G., Controller of Revenue.

Mr. W. J. L. ROGERSON to be, in addition to his own duties, 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, from January 1 to 3, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR from the station.

Mr. C. J. S. PRITCHETT to act in the office of Assistant at Mannar to the Government Agent, Northern Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Mannar; Assistant Collector of Customs, Mannar; Master Attendant, Mannar; Receiver of Wrecks, Mannar; Additional Superintendent of Police, Mannar; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Mannar, with effect from December 29, 1915, or until further orders.

Mr. N. IZAT to act as Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Northern Province; Assistant Collector of Customs and Landing Surveyor, Jaffna; Assistant

Master Attendant, Jaffna; Assistant Superintendent of Prisons, Jaffna; Additional Police Magistrate, Jaffna; and an Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Northern Province, with effect from December 29, 1915, or until further orders.

Mr. M. PRASAD to the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, North-Central Province; Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura; and Assistant Superintendent of the Anuradhapura Prison, with effect from December 30, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Negombo, from January 7 to 20, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. M. S. SRESHTA from the station.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, from January 1 to 3, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. GOONETILLEKE from the station.

Mr. F. MARSHALL to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, from December 31, 1915, to January 4, 1916, inclusive.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, December 31, 1915.

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

WITH reference to the notice published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,722, dated June 18, 1915, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to confirm the appointment of DISNERIS JAYASINHA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province. His office will be at Polgahawatta in Tihawa.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,  
Colombo, December 23, 1915. Acting 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, Ratnapura, has appointed DHARMALANKARA PANDITA MOHOTTALLAYE HEENMAHATMAYA, Gan-Arachchi of Kudabage East, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bambarabotuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Nawadum korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for seven days from December 22, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, K. G. HENDRICK APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Kadurugahawatta in Kudabage East.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo has appointed Dr. JAMES F. PERIES to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 2 B of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for five days from December 26, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. (Miss) VERONA F. WIRASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at "Leelands," 65, Galle road, Bambalapitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. K. W. ALWIS to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 4 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for four days from December 27, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. (Miss) C. RUDD, on leave. His office will be at 38, New Moor street, Colombo.

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

IT is hereby notified that Mr. VAYITTINGAM CHELLIAH, Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (General) of Karaichchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, will, with effect from December 15, 1915, have a station at Iranaimadu madam, in Karaichchi, where he will hold office on Mondays and Fridays.

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

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

"THE HOLIDAYS ORDINANCE, 1886."

IT is hereby notified that Friday, January 14, 1916 (the Tamil Thai Pongal Day), will be observed as a Public Holiday under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 4 of 1886.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 30, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## "THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 9 of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to cancel rule No. 63 of the rules dated April 7, 1915, made under the provisions of section 16 of the said Ordinance by the Village Committees elected by the inhabitants of the subdivisions set forth in Schedule A below in the Chief Headmen's divisions of Udunuwara, Yatinuwara, Tumpane, Harispattu, Pata Dumbara, Uda Dumbara, Pata Hewaheta, Udapalata, and Uda Bulatgama, in the District of Kandy; Matale North, Matale South, and Matale East, in the District of Matale; and Uda Hewaheta, Walapane, and Kotmale, in the District of Nuwara Eliya, Central Province, approved by His Excellency the Governor, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,713 of May 14, 1915, under section 7.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 28, 1915.R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary

Name of Chief Headmen's Division.	Name of Subdivision.
	<i>Kandy District.</i>
Udunuwara ..	.. Gangapalata .. Medapalata .. Kandupalata
Yatinuwara ..	.. Gangapalata .. Medapalata .. Kandupalata
Tumpane ..	.. Udapalata .. Pallepata .. Ganatapalata
Harispattu ..	.. Kuligammanasiya pattu .. Medasiya pattu .. Galasiya pattu .. Pallegampaha .. Udagampaha
Pata Dumbara ..	.. Udagampaha .. Pallegampaha .. Palispattu East .. Palispattu West .. Wendaruwe korale
Uda Dumbara ..	.. Udasiya Pattu North .. Udasiya Pattu South .. Medasiya pattu .. Gampaha East .. Gampaha West .. Gandeke .. Kandapahala
Pata Hewaheta ..	.. Gandahaye .. Hewawissa
Udapalata ..	.. Ganga Ihala .. Ganga Pahala .. Kandukara Ihala .. Kandukara Pahala
Uda Bulatgama ..	.. Pasbage .. Ambagamuwa
	<i>Matale District.</i>
Matale South ..	.. Gampahasiya pattu .. Asgiri Pallesiya pattu .. Asgiri Udasiya pattu .. Kohonsiya pattu .. Matale Medasiya pattu .. Matale Udasiya pattu
Matale East ..	.. Matale Pallesiya pattu .. Ambanganga korale .. Laggala Udasiya pattu .. Laggala Pallesiya pattu .. Gangala Udasiya pattu .. Gangala Pallesiya pattu
Matale North ..	.. Wagapanaha Udasiya pattu .. Wagapanaha Pallesiya pattu .. Udugoda Udasiya pattu .. Udugoda Pallesiya pattu .. Kandapalla korale .. Inamalawa korale
	<i>Nuwara Eliya District.</i>
Kotmale ..	.. Pallepene .. Udapane
Uda Hewaheta ..	.. Kohoka .. Gangapalata .. Diyatilaka .. Gannewa .. Pallegampaha .. Udagampaha
Walapane ..	.. Oyapalata .. Medapalata .. Yatipalata .. Udapalata

## NOTICE TO IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERS.

IT is hereby notified with reference to the notices to Importers and Exporters dated February 5 and March 12, 1915, that declarations of ultimate destination will also be required in future for all goods exported to Spain, Portugal, China, Siam, Persia, and Morocco.

2. In the case of shipments to China, Siam, Persia, or Morocco, the following words shall be added after the words "His Majesty" in the prescribed form of declaration: "or for any person or bodies of persons of enemy nationality resident or carrying on business in China, Siam, Persia, or Morocco (as the case may be)."

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

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

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

IT is hereby notified that, under section 11 (3) of the Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, as amended by section 4 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1915, the Officer Administering the Government has authorized the Village Tribunals of Weligam korale, Morawak korale, Wellaboda pattu, Gangaboda pattu, Kandaboda pattu, of Matara District, and West Giruwa pattu, of the Hambantota District, in the Southern Province, to take cognizance of any offence punishable under Ordinance No. 25 of 1901.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 20, 1915.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that, under section 11 (3) of the Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, as amended by section 4 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1915, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has authorized the Village Tribunals of Vavuniya, Nedunkeni, and Mullaittivu, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, to take cognizance of any offence punishable under Ordinance No. 25 of 1901.

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

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

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

IT is hereby notified that, under section 11 (3) of the Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, as amended by section 4 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1915, the Officer Administering the Government has authorized the Village Tribunals of Kendangamuwa, Kiriella, Kuruwita, Marapona, Karangoda, and Pelmadulla, of Ratnapura District, and Rambukkana and Mawanella, Hettimulla, Dedigama, and Ruanwella and Dehiowita, of Kegalla District, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, to take cognizance of any offence punishable under Ordinance No. 25 of 1901.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 30, 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 Pelmadulla, in the Ratnapura District, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

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

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

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

Port.	Nov.,	Nov.,	Nov.,	Nov.,	Total for		Total for		Balance of Arrivals		Balance of	
	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.	Eleven Months, 1915.		Eleven Months, 1914.		over Departures.		Departures over Arrivals.	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.
Colombo	445	126	8	22	4,219	246	18,368	19,809	3,973	—	—	1,441
Talsimannar	6,798	3,422	2,346	1,408	82,626	35,443	57,180	27,314	47,183	29,866	—	—

December 23, 1915.

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

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

Port.	Nov., 1915.	Nov., 1914.	Nov., 1915.	Nov., 1914.	Total for Eleven Months, 1915.		Total for Eleven Months, 1914.		Balance of Arrivals over Departures.		Balance of Departures over Arrivals.	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.
Colombo	2,762..	—	1,511..	—	25,956..	13,157..	—	—	12,799..	—	—	—
Talaimannar	3,426..	—	6,933..	—	35,366..	85,823..	—	—	—	—	50,457..	—

December 23, 1915.

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

**Comparative Monthly Return of Revenue from January, 1911, to October, 1915.**

	1911. Rs.	1912. Rs.	1913. Rs.	1914. Rs.	1915. Rs.
January	4,066,038	4,543,787	4,228,015	4,845,096	4,241,496
February	3,643,166	3,990,948	3,823,681	4,323,809	4,077,474
March	4,080,006	4,015,746	3,861,597	4,963,961	4,542,590
April	3,548,857	3,691,252	4,535,289	4,441,922	4,234,022
May	4,195,292	4,445,027	4,317,959	4,548,314	4,383,968
June	3,913,495	4,285,483	5,221,908	4,837,979	3,619,577
July	3,982,894	4,331,669	4,989,847	5,718,316	4,635,060
August	3,691,472	4,157,549	4,090,982	3,867,392	4,232,944
September	3,499,885	3,935,235	4,305,698	3,662,477	5,432,479
October	3,839,441	4,367,907	4,590,897	3,881,056	4,771,355
November	3,695,341	4,126,058	4,200,364	4,100,205	—
December	3,564,947	4,265,668	4,310,179	4,164,600	—
Total	45,720,834	50,156,329	52,476,416	53,355,127	—

The Treasury,  
Colombo, December 22, 1915.BERNARD SENIOR,  
Colonial Treasurer.

**W**ANTED an Assistant Master for English work at the Wadduwa Anglo-Vernacular School, in Panadure totamune of the Kalutara District, Western Province. The salary per mensem will depend on the candidate's qualifications. Applications should be made on foolscap paper, and forwarded to the Inspector of Schools, Western Province, Colombo, before January 15, 1916, together with copies of testimonials.

Education Office, E. EVANS,  
Colombo, December 21, 1915. Director of Education.

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

	Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality.. Per bushel	6 12
Do. No. 2 do. .. do.	6 0
Do. No. 3 do. .. do.	5 87
Do. No. 4 do. .. do.	5 75
Kara Rice, No. 1 do. .. do.	—
Kallunda, No. 1 do. .. Per bag (2½ bushels)	12 0
Do. No. 2 do. .. do.	11 75
Do. No. 3 do. .. do.	—
Sulai, No. 1 do. .. do.	13 50
Do. No. 2 do. .. do.	13 25
Do. No. 3 do. .. do.	12 25
Kora (Mall), No. 1 do. .. do.	12 75
Do. No. 2 do. .. do.	12 50
Do. No. 3 do. .. do.	12 0
Raw Rice, Rangoon .. Per bushel	4 62
Do. Singapore .. do.	4 50
Mysore Dhol .. do.	6 50

	Rs. c.
Green Peas (Gram) .. Per bushel	4 50
Thovarem Dhol .. do.	5 0
Chillies, No. 1 quality .. Per thulan (26½ lb.)	5 25
Do. No. 2 do. .. do.	—
Do. Rangoon, No. 3 quality .. do.	—
Red Onions .. do.	2 25
Bombay Onions .. Per cwt.	11 0
Potatoes, Indian .. do.	9 0
Do. Bangalore .. do.	—
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality .. do.	41 0
Do. No. 2 do. .. do.	39 0
Sugar, Crystal .. Per bag (2 cwt.)	39 0
Do. Soft .. Per cwt.	18 50
Matches, "Three Stars" .. Per case of 50 gross boxes	122 0
Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand" .. Per tin	3 55
Kerosine Oil, "Daylight" .. do.	3 75
Coriander .. Per lb.	0 20
Dry Fish, No. 1 quality .. 900 kumbalawas	10 0
Do. No. 2 do. .. 800 do.	8 50
Do. No. 3 do. .. 750 do.	8 0
Do. No. 4 do. .. do.	—
Do. Halmessan, No. 1 quality .. Per cwt.	20 0
Do. do. No. 2 quality .. do.	18 0
Do. do. No. 3 do. .. do.	16 0
Do. do. No. 4 do. .. do.	—
Salt .. Per bushel	2 30
Cocoanuts .. Per 100	6 50

H. P. BELING,  
for Financial Assistant to the  
Chairman, Municipal Council.  
December 29, 1915.

**SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.**

**T**HE following articles of the Colombo Kachcheri will be sold by public auction on Friday, January 7, 1916, at 2 P.M., at the Colombo Kachcheri premises:—

2 buckets  
2 trunks (steel)  
2 trays for papers1 letter clip  
1 lot small drawersThe Kachcheri,  
Colombo, December 28, 1915.A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,  
for Government Agent.

## CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES OF STORES.

## SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS FOR 1915-16.

THE following Supplementary List of Government Contracts is published for the information of Heads of Departments.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, December 29, 1915.

J. E. HANCOCKS,  
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

## PARTICULARS OF CONTRACTS.

## GOVERNMENT STORES.

Description of Articles.	Rate. Rs. c.	Per	Name and Address of Contractor.
<b>28.—Timber.</b>			
(October 1, 1915—September 30, 1916.)			
<i>Island timber of best quality, perfectly seasoned, sound, free from defects and sap.</i>			
Halgas planks—of uniform width, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick, 12 ft. long, up to 12 in. wide	0 6	.. square foot ..	K. S. Fernando, 117, Modera street, Colombo
Do. $\frac{3}{4}$ in. do.	0 10	.. do. ..	
Do. 1 in. do.	0 12	.. do. ..	
Do. $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. do.	0 15	.. do. ..	
Do. $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. do.	0 20	.. do. ..	
Do. 2 in. do.	0 25	.. do. ..	
Do. $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. do.	0 30	.. do. ..	
Halgas scantlings—of $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. to 6 in. up to 15 ft. long	2 0	.. cubic foot ..	
Jakwood beams up to 18 ft. long, over 4 in. by 4 in. up to 5 in. by 6 in.	3 40	.. do. ..	
Jakwood beams up to 18 ft. long, over 5 in. by 6 in. up to 7 in. by 9 in.	3 40	.. do. ..	
Jakwood beams over 18 ft. up to 20 ft. long, over 4 in. by 4 in. up to 5 in. by 6 in.	3 40	.. do. ..	
Jakwood beams over 18 ft. up to 20 ft. long, over 5 in. by 6 in. up to 7 in. by 9 in.	3 40	.. do. ..	
Jakwood scantlings, 2 in. by 2 in. up to 4 in. by 4 in. up to 12 ft. long	3 40	.. do. ..	
Jakwood scantlings, 2 in. by 2 in. up to 4 in. by 4 in. over 12 ft. up to 20 ft. long	3 40	.. do. ..	
Jakwood planks—of uniform width, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick, up to 12 ft. long, up to 12 in. wide	0 16	.. square foot ..	
Do. $\frac{3}{4}$ in. do.	0 24	.. do. ..	
Do. 1 in. do.	0 30	.. do. ..	
Do. $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. do.	0 35	.. do. ..	
Do. $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. do.	0 35	.. do. ..	
Do. 2 in. do.	0 45	.. do. ..	
Do. $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. do.	0 55	.. do. ..	
Do. 3 in. do.	0 85	.. do. ..	
Jakwood reapers not less than 6 ft. long, 2 in. by 1 in.	35 0	.. 1,000 run'g ft. ..	
Jakwood reapers not less than 6 ft. long, 2 in. by $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	20 0	.. do. ..	
Lunumidilla logs, 20 ft. to 25 ft. by 15 in. to 18 in. square	2 50	.. cubic foot ..	
Rookattana planks, 1 in. thick, from 6 in. to 12 in. wide	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	.. square foot ..	
Jakwood in logs, 10 ft. to 30 ft. long, and from 10 in. to 20 in. diameter	2 90	.. cubic foot ..	
Hora, oar sticks	1 0	.. each ..	
Hora planks, $\frac{3}{4}$ in. thick, up to 12 ft. long, up to 12 in. wide	0 12	.. square foot ..	
Do. $\frac{7}{8}$ in. do.	0 16	.. do. ..	
Do. 1 in. do.	0 17	.. do. ..	
Do. $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. do.	0 19	.. do. ..	
Do. $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. do.	0 24	.. do. ..	
Do. 2 in. do.	0 34	.. do. ..	
Mango planks, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick, up to 12 ft. long, up to 12 in. wide	0 4	.. do. ..	
Do. $\frac{3}{4}$ in. do.	0 7	.. do. ..	
Do. 1 in. do.	0 8	.. do. ..	
Do. $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. do.	0 9	.. do. ..	
Do. $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. do.	0 15	.. do. ..	
Do. 2 in. do.	0 24	.. do. ..	
Do. $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. do.	0 29	.. do. ..	
Domba poles, 14 ft. long, 9 in. diameter	3 0	.. each ..	
Domba poles, over 14 ft. long, up to 14 in. diameter	6 0	.. do. ..	