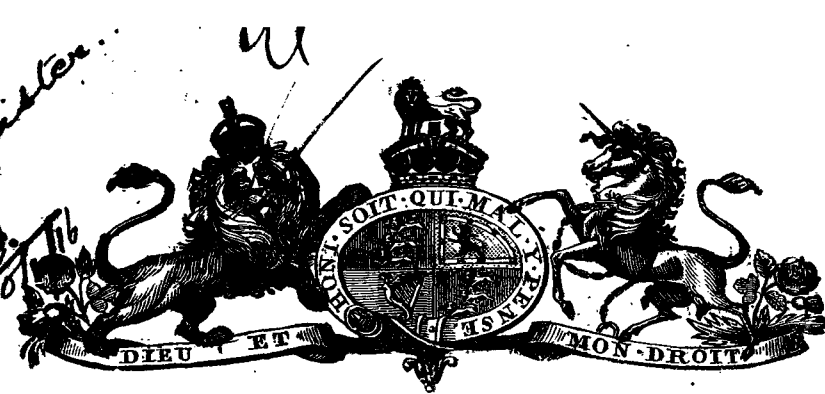


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PROCLAMATIONS.

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 amend Our Proclamation dated the 31st day of December, issued in pursuance of "The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1914," and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,767 of the 31st day of December, 1915:

Know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in pursuance of "The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915," do hereby amend the said Proclamation in the manner set out in the schedule hereto, and do call upon His Majesty's subjects and all other persons being in the said Island to govern themselves accordingly.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine-hundred and Sixteen.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

A. S. PAGDEN,
 Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

In Schedule A.

1. The following item shall be inserted immediately after item No. 21, numbered 21 A :—
21 A. Cotton wadding.
2. The following item shall be inserted immediately after item No. 22, and numbered 22 A :—
22 A. Cotton wool.
3. The following item shall be inserted immediately after item No. 30, and numbered 30 A :—
30 A. Firearms, unrifled, for sporting purposes.
4. In item No. 52, after the heading "Hoop iron," there shall be inserted the heading :—
Iron ore of all descriptions.
5. The following item shall be inserted immediately after item No. 70, and numbered 70 A :—
70 A. Railway wagons.

In Schedule B.

1. Item No. 17 shall be deleted, and the following item substituted therefor :—
17. China clay (including China stone, ball clay, and potter's clay).
2. Item No. 23 shall be deleted, and the following item substituted therefor :—
23. Cotton, all manufactures and products of, except cotton lace, cotton wadding, cotton waste, and cotton wool.
3. The following item shall be inserted immediately after item No. 24, and numbered 24 A :—
24 A. Egg, yolk and liquid, and albumen.
4. Item No. 26 shall be deleted.
5. Item No. 60 shall be deleted, and the following item substituted therefor :—
60. Tin plates and all receptacles made from tin plates.

In Schedule C.

The item "Terne plates" shall be deleted, and the following item substituted therefor :—

Terne plates and all receptacles made from terne plates.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 1 of 1916.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has received a telegram from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES intimating that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. ANTON BERTRAM, K.C., to be a Knight Bachelor, and the Hon. Mr. BERNARD SENIOR to be a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 1, 1916.

No. 2 of 1916.

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

Mr. L. L. HUNTER to be, in addition to his own duties, Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from January 7, 1916, or until further orders.

Mr. A. DE ABBREW to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kalutara, for January 6, 1916, during the absence of Mr. ALLAN BROWN from the station.

Mr. A. N. ROBERTSON, Provincial Engineer, Anuradhapura, to be a Visitor to the Anuradhapura Prison.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, January 4, 1916. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 3 of 1916.

IT is notified for information that Captain ALISTAIR SIM GARDEN's resignation of his appointment as Assistant Adjutant, Ceylon Volunteer Medical Corps, has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 4, 1916.

No. 4 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 103 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to nominate Mr. W. W. WOODS to be Auditor of the Accounts of the Municipalities of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle for the year 1916.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 5, 1916.

No. 5 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the proviso to section 23 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to make the following appointments:—

(1) Messrs. JOHN B. COLES and MARTIN M. SMITH to be Additional Members of the District Road Committee, Kandy, for the years 1916, 1917, and 1918.

(2) Mr. H. STOREY to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Matale, for the years 1916, 1917, and 1918.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 5, 1916.

No. 6 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the proviso to section 23 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. C. M. SINNIYAH, Mudaliyar, to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Jaffna, for the years 1916, 1917, and 1918.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 4, 1916.

No. 7 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the proviso to section 23 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. J. E. COREA, Mudaliyar, Pitigal Korale Central, to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Chilaw, for the years 1916, 1917, and 1918.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 6, 1916.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. W. S. STRONG to act as Registrar of Lands, Puttalam, for two weeks and three days from January 10, 1916, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mr. S. VELUPILLAI, or until further orders.

MADUGODARALLAGE DON GEORGE GUNARATNA provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Migama division, and of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from January 1, 1916, *vice* Registrar, DON UDENIS, deceased. His office will be at Kajugahawatta in Bondupitiya.

DON JOHANIS ABEYWARDENA to be provisionally Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kolonna korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from January 1, 1916. His office will be at Mulendiyawala.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, January 4, 1916. Acting Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to confirm the appointment of CAROLIS PERERA JAYAWARDANE as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Waddubadda division, and of

Marriages (General) of Panadure totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, December 29, 1915. Acting Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* Notification dated September 2, 1914, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to confirm the appointment of SAIYATU MUSTAPHA MOWLANA SAIYATU ISMAIL MOWLANA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku Pattu North Division No. 3 of the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, December 29, 1915. Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed WAHALAWANNI MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bintenna Pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Bintenna Pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twelve days from December 24, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, R. P. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Alutwatta in Lahugala.

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 seven days from January 1, 1916, *vice* Registrar, P. D. M. PUNCHI BANDA, deceased. His office will be at Kandlekamalagegederawatta in Opanake.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed Mr. F. L. ANTHONISZ to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from December 29, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. DE S. WIKRAMATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed Mr. M. A. PERERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for January 4, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. DE S. WIKRAMATILAKA. His office will be at the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **DON MARTIN GAMMANPILA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bandaragama division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for five days from December 24, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON GEORGE JAYASEKERA**, on leave. His office will be at Galpottewatta in Bolabotuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **MR. DEIRIS EDIRIWIJA WIJESOORIYA** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from December 30, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, **MR. W. DE ZOYSA SIRIWARDANE**, on leave. His office will be at the Galle Kacheheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **MR. M. K. C. DE SILVA** to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fifteen days from December 22, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, **DR. M. H. COOREY**, on other duty. His office will be at the

Government Dispensary, Weligama, and at the Medical Officer's residence at Anthanamhettigewatta in Chetty street, Weligama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **NAMBUKARAWASAN KOTADURA ACHCHIGE DON JOHANNES DE SILVA**, of Pelena, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pelena division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for eight days from December 24, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. S. SAMARASINGHA**, on leave. His offices will be at Gamagewatta *alias* Orutotawatta and Pelebandarawatta in Pelena.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed **ALAWALA PUNCHI BANDA, Vel-Vidane**, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hewawissa korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from December 16, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, **K. B. ALAWALA**, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Alawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed **MANDAWALA RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udapola Medalessa korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two days from December 20, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, **K. R. M. BANDIRALA**, on leave. His office will be at Kolambalemulla.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 4, 1916.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that **KURUGALA ARACHCHILLAGE GABRIEL APPUHAMY**, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kolonnagam pattu division of Kolonna korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, will, with effect from January 1, 1916; hold his office at Alutwatta in Ereporuwa, instead of Bogahayataliaddewatta in Kolonna, as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 6,517 of August 16, 1912.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 29, 1915.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

"THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ORDINANCE, No. 13 OF 1910."

IN terms of rule 11 (a) and rule 6 (c) of the rules for the preparation of registers of voters contained in Schedule I. of the above-named Ordinance, as amended by Notification dated December 21, 1915, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the 23rd idem, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, in respect of the revised registers of voters published in the Supplement to the *Gazette* of November 5, 1915, to extend the time for the making of applications by claimants and objectors to a period of twelve weeks from the date of the publication of such revised registers.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 4, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

"THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers by section 5, sub-section (1) (c), of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," on him conferred, authorized the following Joint Stock Company, incorporated under "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, 1861 to 1907," to compound for the payment of stamp duty on share certificates specified in Schedule B to the said Stamp Ordinance, on the conditions set out in section 5 aforesaid, sub-sections (1) (c) (i.), (ii.), (iii.), and (iv.).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 5, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Pettigalla Tea Company, Limited.

"THE VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE, 1910."

IT is hereby notified that, in terms of the provisions of section 9 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1910, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to approve the following amendment to the rules and regulations relating to the Ceylon Volunteer Force :—

Appendix E, Table A.

The note at foot of table to be altered to read as follows :—

"This grant is also given to efficient specialists in position finding, depression or field range finding, gun laying, and signalling."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 5, 1916.

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

WITH reference to the Notification dated November 9, 1915, published in the *Gazette* of the 19th idem, the following additions and corrections to the lists of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China and Siam may be consigned are notified for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 6, 1916.

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

CHINA.

Additions.

Bergmann, Edward
Ching Siu Tong, Foochow
Des Remedios, A. G., Shanghai
Dong Sing Wo & Co., Shanghai
Dreyfus & Bros., Edmond, Shanghai
Emens, W. S., & Co., Ltd.
Fohkien Mercantile Co., Foochow
Foochow Dock & Arsenal (at Pogoda Anchorage)
Foochow Native Hospital
Fu Seng & Co., W., Foochow
Great Eastern Co., Ltd., Shanghai
Isenman & Smith, Drs.
Ivy, Dr., Shanghai
Jun Chee, Tientsin
Lau, E. C., Foochow
Loa Hai Shing, Shanghai
L. P. Medical Hall, Foochow
Minseng Dispensary, Hankow
Nanking Dispensary, Nanking
Naval College, Pogoda, Foochow
Nielsen & Winther (China Engineering Co., Ltds), Hankow
Shun Chee & Co. (16, Bruce road), Tientsin
Sing, A., Shanghai

Sung Chuan Tien & Co., Shantung
Taiseng & Co., Foochow
Takkee & Co., Foochow
Tientsin Club
Tientsin Soap Manufacturing Co.
Tze Hop Shing & Co., G., Tientsin
Yuen Cheong & Co., Shanghai
Za Chong Shun, Shanghai

Corrections.

Astor House Hotel Co. should read
Astor House Hotel Co., Shanghai
Blancke, Charles, should read Blanche,
Charles
British Asiatic Co. should be deleted
Canadian Pacific should read Canadian
Pacific Rly. Co.
Chinese Electric Light & Power Co.
should read Chinese Electric Light
& Power Co., Peking
Chino-Siamese Trading Co., Bangkok,
should be deleted
Goh Vong Chua, Bangkok, should be
deleted
Jai Tai Chang should be deleted
Koonsnetzoff, A., & Co., should read The
Trading Co., the Successors to Alexis
Goobkin, A. Koonsnetzoff & Co.

Oriental Dispensary should read Oriental
Dispensary, Shanghai
South Manchurian Rly. Co. should
read South Manchuria Rly. Co.
Twigg, P. O. B., should read Twigg, P.
O'Brien
Yuen Tah & Co., Tientsin, should read
Yuen Tah & Co., Shanghai

SIAM.

Additions.

Boon Mee Dispensary, Bangkok
Chinese Mercantile Dispensary, Bangkok
Chino-Siamese Trading Co., Bangkok
Goh Vong Chua, Bangkok
Hoh Leng Dispensary, Bangkok
Kho On (Khoon) Seng, Bangkok
Mc Farland, G. B., Dr., Bangkok
Siah Leng, A., Bangkok
Swee Ho, H., Bangkok
Tilleke, R. E. G., Dr., Bangkok

Corrections.

Abdool, Rahim, H., should read Rahim,
H. Abdool
Dickson, John, & Co., should read
Dickinson, John, & Co.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

- Mr. J. Ranasingha .. Ahangama Nakanda Mixed School, which is situated in Ahangama Nakanda, in Tallo
pattu of the Southern Province.
Rev. R. H. Phair .. Bakmiwewa Mixed School, which is situated in Gantihe korale of the Wann
of the North-Western Province.
The Superintendent .. Dewalakanda Estate (C) School, which is situated on Dewalakanda estate
in the Kelani Valley district of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Observations will be received not later than February 7, 1916.

Education Office,
Colombo, January 4, 1916.

Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society for permission to transfer their Paluwella Mixed School to a new site which is about a quarter of a mile further west on the Negombo road.

Observations will be received not later than February 16, 1916.

Education Office, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, December 30, 1915. Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. J. Cooremán for the conversion of his Utuwankanda Girls' School into a Mixed School.

Observations will be received not later than February 7, 1916.

Education Office, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, December 30, 1915. Director of Education.

Wholesale Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on January 5, 1916.

			Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality	Per bushel	..	6 0
Do. No. 2 do.	do.	..	5 87
Do. No. 3 do.	do.	..	5 75
Do. No. 4 do.	do.	..	5 62
Kara Rice, No. 1 do.	do.	..	4 87
Do. No. 2 do.	do.	..	4 75
Kallunda, No. 1 do.	Per bag (2½ bushels)	..	12 0
Do. No. 2 do.	do.	..	11 75
Do. No. 3 do.	do.	..	11 50
Sulai, No. 1 do.	do.	..	13 25
Do. No. 2 do.	do.	..	13 0
Do. No. 3 do.	do.	..	—
Kora (Mill), No. 1 do.	do.	..	12 62
Do. No. 2 do.	do.	..	12 25
Do. No. 3 do.	do.	..	—
Raw Rice, Rangoon	Per bushel	..	4 62
Do. Singapore	do.	..	4 50
Mysore Dhall	do.	..	6 50
Green Peas (Gram)	do.	..	4 50
Thovarem Dhall	do.	..	5 75
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 0
Bombay Onions	Per cwt.	..	11 0
Potatoes, Indian	do.	..	10 0
Do. Bangalore	do.	..	—
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality	do.	..	40 0
Do. No. 2 do.	do.	..	39 0
Sugar, Crystal	Per bag (2 cwt.)	..	39 25
Do. Soft	Per cwt.	..	18 75
Matches, "Three Stars"	Per case of 50 gross boxes	..	125 0
Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand"	Per tin	..	3 65
Kerosine Oil, "Daylight"	do.	..	3 80
Coriander	Per lb.	..	0 20
Dry Fish, No. 1 quality	900 kumbalawas	..	9 0
Do. No. 2 do.	800 do.	..	8 50
Do. No. 3 do.	750 do.	..	7 50
Do. No. 4 do.	750 do.	..	7 0
Do. Halmessan, No. 1 quality	Per cwt.	..	18 0
Do. do. No. 2 quality	do.	..	14 0
Do. do. No. 3 do.	do.	..	12 0
Do. do. No. 4 do.	do.	..	11 0
Salt	Per bushel	..	2 30
Coconuts	Per 100	..	6 50

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

January 5, 1916.

THE produce of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, including coconuts, coconut oil, coffee, &c., will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, January 12, 1916, at 10 A.M., on the spot.

2. A deposit of Rs. 50 in the case of coconuts and Rs. 10 for other produce will be required to be made with the Manager, Experiment Station, by the purchasers for each

of the articles purchased. Should any person fail to remove the coconuts on or before January 30, 1916, and the other produce within seven days, inclusive of the date of purchase, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned when the articles purchased have been removed.

3. Payment must be made before delivery.
4. The produce will be delivered at the store of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, where it can be seen by intending purchasers.
5. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of accepting or rejecting the highest offer.

Experiment Station, D. S. CORLETT,
Peradeniya, January 4, 1916. Manager.

THE crop of cinnamon of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, from January 12 to September 30, 1916, will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, January 12, 1916, at 10 A.M., on the spot.

2. The cutting, peeling, curing, and removal of the cinnamon shall be at the expense and risk of the contractor.
3. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made with the Manager, Experiment Station, by the purchaser at the time of purchase.
4. Payment for the entire crop must be made within three days, inclusive of the date of purchase. Should the purchaser fail to do this, his deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.
5. Cash security in Rs. 20 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.
6. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of accepting or rejecting the highest offer.

Experiment Station, D. S. CORLETT,
Peradeniya, January 4, 1916. Manager.

The Ceylon Medical College.

EXAMINERS in the following subjects are required for the Medical Preliminary and Apothecary Entrance Examinations to be held in March, 1916:—

	Remuneration.
	Rs.
English (both examinations)	.. 150
Latin (do.)	.. 150
Greek (Medical Preliminary)	.. 150
Mathematics (both examinations)	.. 150
French (Medical Preliminary)	.. 60
Sinhalese (both examinations)	.. 60
Tamil (do.)	.. 60

Applications should be sent on or before February 1, 1916, to the undersigned, from whom further particulars may be obtained.

Colombo, January 4, 1916. A. F. JOSEPH,
Acting Registrar.

The Ceylon Medical College.

MEDICAL PRELIMINARY AND APOTHECARY ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above examinations will be held in the Ceylon Medical College on Monday, March 20, and the following days. Candidates must present their certificates and receipts for fees to the Registrar on or before Wednesday, March 1.

Colombo, January 4, 1916. A. F. JOSEPH,
Acting Registrar.

The Ceylon Medical College.

MEDICAL AND APOTHECARY EXAMINATIONS.

THE Medical Professional and Apothecary Examinations will be held at the Ceylon Medical College commencing on Friday, March 24, and not on Monday, March 20, as notified in the Calendar.

Receipts for fees and the certificates prescribed by the regulations must be presented to the Registrar on March 20 or 21.

Colombo, January 4, 1916. A. F. JOSEPH,
Acting Registrar.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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 January 17, 1916.

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 rethatched 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 31, 1915.

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

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles, being unclaimed effects of patients who died in the Vavuniya and Mullaittivu hospitals, will be sold by public auction at the Mullaittivu Courts on January 17, 1916, at 1 P.M. :—

1 notebook
1 leather belt

1 silver chain
1 purse

1 waistchain
1 clasp knife

District Court,
Mullaittivu, December 29, 1915.

W. L. MURPHY,
District Judge.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended December 25, 1915.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 81 (4 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 15 Sinhalese, 11 Tamils, 11 Moors, 1 Malay, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1915, viz., 251,338) was 16.8, as against 23.7 in the preceding week, 14.4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22.2 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 113 (2 Europeans, 5 Burghers, 65 Sinhalese, 18 Tamils, 17 Moors, and 6 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 23.4, as against 19.3 in the previous week, 24.4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26.7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 113 total deaths, 18 were of infants under one year of age, as against 16 in the preceding week, 26 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.—Thirteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 9 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 6 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Kotahena, 2 in St. Paul's, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Wellawatta.

2. Twelve deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 10 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Maradana, 3 in New Bazaar, 2 in Kotahena, 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta. Eight deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Three deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 6 in the previous week. Of these, 2 were of residents of St. Paul's and 1 of Kotahena. Nine cases were reported, as in the previous week.

4. Three deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 1 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in St. Paul's, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Kollupitiya.

5. No deaths from *Smallpox* were registered, and no cases were reported.

6. Thirteen deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 5 from *Debility*, 2 from *Enteritis*, 2 from *Worms*, 1 from *Diarrhœa*, 1 from *Dysentery*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 49 from *Other Causes*.

7. Eleven cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, as against 16 in the previous week. No cases of *Measles* were reported.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 78·9°, against 79·0° in the preceding week and 79·2° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·842 in., against 29·872 in. in the preceding week and 29·879 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·13 in., against nil in the preceding week and 0·16 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 30, 1915.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.