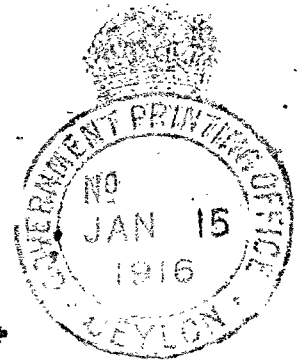
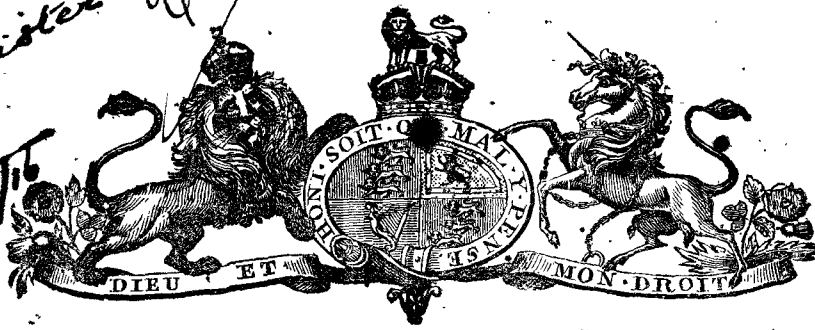


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## PROCLAMATIONS.

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 the following by-law has been made by the Municipal Council of Colombo, under the provisions of section 109 (1) of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, and has been confirmed by the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon in Executive Council, as provided by section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance, do hereby proclaim the said by-law.

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

### BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

No person shall preach or address any assembly or crowd or hold any meeting in any street within the Municipal limits of Colombo, except in pursuance of a permit from the Superintendent of Police or the Chairman of the Municipal Council, and within the times and limits specified in such permit. Any person who shall commit a breach of this by-law shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50.

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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, in the exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 14 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1907," do hereby constitute the forest, the limits whereof are specified in the schedule hereto, a village forest for the benefit of the village community of the village Senapatiya, in Medagampattu korale of the Wellassa division, in the District of Badulla, Province of Uva, as from and after the date hereof.

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 REFERRED TO.

(1) Lot 12 (Korakaketiye mukalana) in final village plan 124, in extent 19 acres and 3 roods, situate at Senapatiya, in Medagampattu korale of the Wellassa division, Badulla District, Province of Uva; and bounded on the north by a stream, on the east by lot 11 in final village plan 124, south by the Gansabhawa road to Yalkumbura, and on the west by the village boundary of Senapatiya.

(2) Lot 13 (Korakaketiye mukalana) in final village plan 124, in extent 6 acres 3 roods and 4 perches, situate at Senapatiya, in Medagampattu korale of the Wellassa division, Badulla District, Province of Uva; and bounded on the north by Gansabhawa road to Yalkumbura, on the east by lot 11 in final village plan 124, on the south by lot 11 in final village plan 124 and village limit of Senapatiya, and on the west by the village limit of Senapatiya.

(3) Lot 11 (Kadurugahamullehena) in final village plan 124, in extent 442 acres and 38 perches, situate at Senapatiya, in Medagampattu korale of the Wellassa division, Badulla District, Province of Uva; and bounded on the north by a stream and lot 3 in final village plan 124, east by lots 8, 14, 11E, 11J, 16, 18, 11K, 11P, 23, 11R, 11S, 11T, 11U, 11V, 11W, 26, 11B, 11Y, 11C, 35, 11D, 36, 11Z, 34, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33, in final village plan 124, Gansabhawa roads, village limit of Senapatiya, and a kandura, south by the village limit of Senapatiya and lot 41 in final village plan 124, west by lots 40, 39, 24, 25, 13, 12, in final village plan 124, Senapatyakandura, and by the village limit of Senapatiya.

(4) Lot 24 (Patangigodamukalana) in final village plan 124, in extent 14 acres 3 roods and 4 perches, situate at Senapatiya, in Medagampattu korale of the Wellassa division, Badulla District, Province of Uva; and bounded on the north, east, and south by lot 11 in final village plan 124, and on the west by the village limit of Senapatiya.

(5) Lot 40 (Hondagalamukalana) in final village plan 124, in extent 13 acres and 21 perches, situate at Senapatiya, in Medagampattu korale of the Wellassa division, Badulla District, Province of Uva; and bounded on the north by lot 39 in final village plan 124, on the east by lot 11 in final village plan 124, on the south by the village limit of Senapatiya, and on the west by the village limit of Senapatiya and lot 39 in final village plan 124.

(6) Lot 41 (Udatennepatana) in final village plan 124, in extent 5 acres 3 roods and 25 perches, situate at Senapatiya, in Medagampattu korale of the Wellassa division, Badulla District, Province of Uva; and bounded on the south by the village limit of Senapatiya, and on all other sides by lot 11 in final village plan 124.

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 by Our Proclamation issued the 18th day of November, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,756 of the 19th day of November, 1915, the exportation of certain articles from Ceylon was prohibited to the Netherlands with certain limitations:

And whereas it is desirable to amend the said Proclamation:

Know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, do hereby, in pursuance of "The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1914," 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 resident in the Colony to govern themselves accordingly.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Under the heading "Articles," column 2 of the schedule, after the item numbered (3), there shall be inserted the following item:—

(4) Tobacco.

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 further to amend Our Proclamation issued in pursuance of "The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1914," dated the 17th December (and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,767 of the 31st December, 1915), as amended by Our Proclamation issued the 6th January (published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,768 of the 7th January, 1916):

Know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in pursuance of the said "The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1914," do hereby amend Our Proclamation aforesaid 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 Colony to govern themselves accordingly.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

In Schedule A.

1. The following item shall be inserted immediately after item No. 3, and numbered 3 A:—

3 A. Beeswax.

2. In item No. 14—

The following heading shall be inserted immediately after the heading "Ipecacuanha root":—

Magnesite, caustic or lightly calcined, and dead burnt magnesite.

3. In item No. 16 the words "made in gasworks" shall be deleted.

4. In item No. 52—

The following heading shall be inserted immediately after the heading "Lead ore":—

Magnesium and its alloys.

In Schedule B.

1. The following item shall be inserted immediately after item No. 2, and numbered 2 A:—

2 A. Articles, all, which are wholly or mainly manufactured of copper or its alloys, and which are not at present prohibited to be exported to any destination.

2. The following item shall be inserted immediately after item No. 57, and numbered 57 A:—

57 A. Silica bricks.

## APPOINTMENTS, &amp;c.

No. 8 of 1916.

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

Mr. H. R. FREEMAN to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Mannar, for January 21 and 22, 1916.

Mr. N. IZAT to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge and Commissioner of Requests, Tangalla, for January 18, 1916.

Mr. A. DE ABREW to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, for January 8 and 9, 1916.

Mr. V. COOKE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, from January 10 to 23, 1916, inclusive, during the illness of Mr. T. GOONETILLEKE.

Mr. S. D. KRISNARATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, from January 17 to 23, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. M. H. KANTAWALA from the station.

Mr. P. VYTHILINGAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chavakachcheri and Point Pedro, from January 16 to 30, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. C. COOMARASWAMY from the station.

Mr. F. D. PERIES to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Hambantota, for January 22, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 10, 1916.

No. 9 of 1916.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased to recognize Mr. EDWYN STANHOPE CLARK provisionally as Acting Consul for Siam at Colombo during the absence from the Island of Mr. L. S. CLARK.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 12, 1916.

No. 10 of 1916.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased, under section 5 (1) (d) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, to nominate Mr. S. M. WHALE to be a Member of the Sanitary Board, Nuwara Eliya District, *vice* Mr. C. KEY, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 12, 1916.

No. 11 of 1916.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased, under section 5 (1) (b) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by Ordinance No. 26 of 1908, to nominate Messrs. SIMON WILLIAM ILANGAKOON, Mudaliyar of Weligam korale, and HARRY EDWARD WICKRAMARATNA, Mudaliyar of Wellaboda pattu, to be Members of the Sanitary Board, Matara District, *vice* Gata Mudaliyar J. A. WICKRAMARATNA, retired, and Mudaliyar A. I. SENEVIRATNE, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 8, 1916.

No. 12 of 1916.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Assessor for the town of Rambukkana for the year 1916, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

Mr. BERNARD ABEYRATNA.

2. The Notification No. 444, published in the *Gazette* of November 12, 1915, is cancelled in so far as it concerns LEKANWATTAGE DON JAYAHAMY.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 7, 1916.

No. 13 of 1916.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint DON CHARLES SAMARANAYAKA, Vidane Arachchi of Angarugan Pahala Walakada, to be an Inquirer for the division of Ganga-boda pattu in Matara District, Southern Province.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 8, 1916.

No. 14 of 1916.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint RAJAKARUNA RAJAPAKSA RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE HEEN BANDA to be an Inquirer for Tittaweligandahaye korale, Kurunegala District, North-Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 10, 1916.

No. 15 of 1916.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased to appoint Mr. CHARLES BALL SOERTS, Notary Public, Galle, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 7, 1916.

No. 16 of 1916.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased to appoint Mr. DAVID DE SILVA, Notary Public, Galle, to be a Notary Public at Balapitiya and throughout the judicial division of Balapitiya, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 7, 1916.

No. 17 of 1916.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON CHARLES WIJAYASINHA, Notary Public, Panadura, to be a Notary Public throughout Ratnapura District, with residence and office at Ratnapura town, and to practise as such in the English and Sinhalese languages.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. S. PAGDEN,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 11, 1916.

No. 18 of 1916.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased to appoint Mr. KURAGAMA APPUHAMILAGE CHARLES LAWSON PERERA EKANAYAKE, Notary Public, Andiambalama, to be a Notary Public throughout the Adikari pattu in Siyane korale of Colombo District, with residence and office at Kelaniya, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. S. PAGDEN,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 10, 1916.

No. 19 of 1916.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased to appoint Mr. ALBERT SILVA RANASINGHE SENARATNE, Notary Public, Habaraduwa, to be a Notary Public throughout Panadura totamune of Kalutara District, with residence

and office at Talpitiya, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. S. PAGDEN,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 10, 1916.

No. 20 of 1916.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased to appoint Mr. MALABE MAYADUNNEGE DON SEDRIS MAYADUNNE, of Alawatugoda, Matale, to be a Notary Public throughout Uda Bulatagama division of Kandy District and Pallepene korale in Kotmale division of Nuwara Eliya District, with residence and office at Nawalapitiya, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. S. PAGDEN,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 6, 1916.

No. 21 of 1916.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON ANDRIS RATNAYAKA, Notary Public, Dikwella, to be a Notary Public throughout Matara town and Wellaboda pattu of Matara District, with residence and office at Matara town, and an additional office at Dikwella, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. S. PAGDEN,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 11, 1916.

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

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

Dr. CARNEGESA SAMUEL RATNAM to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from January 7, 1915, *vice* Dr. A. C. H. DIKMAN, deceased. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Puttalam.

KANDELEKAMALAGE CHANDANAHAMY provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madola division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Meda korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from January 8, 1916, *vice* Registrar, P. D. M. PUNCHI BANDA, deceased. His office will be at Kandlekamalagegederawatta in Opanake.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. S. PAGDEN,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 5, 1916.

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 Registrar-General 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 January 5, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. DE S. WIKRAMATILAKA. His office will be at the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed KATHIRKAMER KANDIAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Thampakamam division, and of Marriages (General) of Pachchilaipali division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from December 29, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, S. SANMUGAM, on leave. His office will be at Innasimanakadu in Thampakamam; station: Putuvalavu in Kovilvayal.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed MARASINGHA MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehiwinipalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from

January 1, 1916, *vice* Registrar, M. B. KATUGAHA, retired. His office will be at Otumbegedera in Kotawera, and additional office at Welkumburegedera in Wellewela.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed C. P. JAYAWARDENE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kesbawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from December 23, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. ABEYARATNE, on sick leave. His office will be at Kekunagahawatta in Makandana.

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 twenty-one days from December 31, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, B. PERIS, on leave. His office will be at Nugagahawatta in Pugoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed HENRY RICHARD DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otara West division, and of Marriages (General) of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru Korale North division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for eight days from January 1, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Kurunduwatta in Daluwakotuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed R. E. DE SARAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galahitiyawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from January 7, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, S. R. DE SARAM, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Batuwatta.

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 January 8, 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 BELLANAVITANAGE DON ABRAHAM to act as 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, for ten days from January 16, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, G. DON CHARLES, on sick leave. His office will be at Annasigalahenawatta in Bellana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy District, has appointed TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE WATTEGEDARA SIYATU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pata Dumbara No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for two days from December 16, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, A. RATWATTE, on leave. His office will be at Migahakotuwewatta in Gunnapana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUHULPANAWEWALAWWE HIN BANDA EKANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pata Dumbara No. 6 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for one day (December 20, 1915), during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. EKANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Migastennewatta in Arattana; station at Medapanguwekumbura in Naranpanawa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed MAADUWE MARTIN SAWGORIS DE SILVA WARNAKULASURIYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Gampola town division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for six days from December 24, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, B. ROBRIGO, on leave. His office will be at 23, Kadugannawa street, Gampola.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed Mr. DON CORNELIUS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for six days from December 29, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. W. D. DE ZOYSA, on leave. His office will be at the Kandy Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed NAWARATNA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA NAWARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Udapalata No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from December 30, 1915, *vice* Registrar, N. M. URKU BANDA, resigned. His office will be at Nawaratna Mudiyanseilage watta at Wattedehena.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed SAMARAKON MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Harispattu No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for twenty-one days from January 3, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, A. DUNUWILA, on leave. His office will be at Alutwalawwa in Dunuwila.

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 Weligam korale 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 Notification dated December 14, 1915, published in *Gazette* No. 6,764 of December 17, 1915, is hereby cancelled so far as it relates to the acting appointment of DON YADIAS GUNARATNA.

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 Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from January 1, 1916, *vice* Registrar, D. W. G. KANDAMBY, retired. His office will be at Kaduruwakawatta in Wahalakananke.

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 seventeen days from January 6, 1916, during the absence of the Medical Registrar, Dr. M. E. COORAY, on other duty. His offices will be at the Government Dispensary, Weligama, and at the Medical Officer's residence at Anthanamhettigewatta in Chetty street, Weligama.

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 December 25, 1915, *vice* Registrar, N. D. D. ABEGUNAWARDANA, resigned. His office will be at Miellagewatta at Palle Julampitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed JOHN PEDRICK DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nakulugamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from December 25, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. DISSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Walauwewatta in Nakulugamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed JOHN PEDRICK DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nakulugamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for twenty-eight days from January 8, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. DISSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Walauwewatta in Nakulugamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON MOWLIS WIJESEKERA DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paranagampalata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eight days from January 8, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, C. A. WIRASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Bulugahawatta *alias* Walauwewatta in Welipitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON DIONIS MUTUMALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for sixteen days from January 10, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. H. A. GUNAWICKREMA, on leave. His office will be at Siyambalagahawatta *alias* Alutwatta in Palle-malala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dewamedde korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dewameddi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three weeks from January 4, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, H. R. HORAMBUWA, on leave. His office will be at Dangahamulawatta in Elawitigama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed Dr. JAMES ERNEST COREA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chilaw town division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for two days from December 27, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. C. H. K. SCHARENGUIVEL, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Chilaw.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, January 11, 1916. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that Dr. (Miss) WINIFRED NELL, Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 2A of the Colombo Municipality, will, with effect from January 10, 1916, hold her office at No. 29, Glennie street, Slave Island, instead of at "Palm Grove Bungalow," Jefferson street, Slave Island, as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 6,740 of September 17, 1915.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, January 7, 1916. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that D. R. M. APPUHAMY, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Oyapalata, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wiyaluwa division, in Badulla District of the Province of Uva, will, with effect from December 15, 1915, and until further notice, hold his office at Wewewatta instead of at Ehalayagekotuwewatta in Migahakiwula, as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 5,484 of July 1, 1897. His additional office will be, as at present, at Kosgaha-arawewatta in Ekiriya.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, January 11, 1916. Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

### “THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ORDINANCE, No. 13 OF 1910.”

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sections 17 and 19 of the above-named Ordinance, has been pleased to appoint Monday, January 31, 1916, as a convenient day, and the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, as a convenient place, for the election of a Member for the Burgher Electorate, in the room of the Hon. Sir H. W. van Cuylenburg, Knight, deceased.

It is further notified that the Returning Officer will be in attendance on the day and at the place aforesaid for the reception of nomination papers, as provided by rule 6 of Schedule II. of the Ordinance, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 1 P.M.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 11, 1916.

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

### “THE CEYLON POST OFFICE ORDINANCE, 1908.”

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Postmaster-General, having been duly authorized in that behalf by the Governor in Executive Council, by virtue of Notification dated December 15, 1908, and published in the *Government Gazette* of December 18, 1908, has made the following rule, in addition to the rules dated July 22, 1909, published in *Government Gazette* of August 20, 1909, relating to Foreign Letter and Parcel Post, made in pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 12 of the above-named Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 7, 1916.

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

To rule 60 add :—

60 A. The export Customs duty leviable on the contents of any foreign parcel shall be paid by means of postage stamps affixed to such parcel by the sender at the time of posting.

### “THE QUARANTINE AND PREVENTION OF DISEASES ORDINANCE, 1897.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 4 of “The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, 1897,” and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to add to regulation 1 of the regulations dated July 25, 1914, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,636 of July 31, 1914, in the manner set forth in the schedule hereto.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 8, 1916.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

By adding after regulation 1 (d) the following :—

- (e) For the area occupied by the military forces stationed in Colombo the officer for the time being discharging the duties of the Senior Medical Officer of the Royal Army Medical Corps, Colombo.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import explosives into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Messrs. Shaw, Wallace & Co., of Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 7, 1916.

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

IT is hereby notified that a license to import explosives into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to the Manager of the Ceylon Wharfage Co., Ltd.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that a license to import explosives into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. H. Bastian Fernando, of No. 43, Kollupitiya, Colombo.

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

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



## "THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 8, 1916.

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 593.	Extent.
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## "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 Polgahawela, Narammala, Wariyapola, Hettipola, Pilessa, Rangama, Ambanpola, Nikaweratiya, Kuliypitiya, Pannala, Kandulawa, and Polpitigama, in the District of Kurunegala, and Nawagattegama, Anamaduwa, and Madurankuli, in the District of Puttalam, of the North-Western Province, to take cognizance of any offence punishable under Ordinance No. 25 of 1901.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 12, 1916.

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following Notification issued by the Government of Madras prohibiting the attendance of persons from certain plague-infected areas at the Tai New Moon Festival at Rameswaram, in the Ramnad District, is published for information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 11, 1916.

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS the Governor in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Rameswaram, in the Ramnad taluk of the Ramnad District, if persons from the infected portions of the Bellary, Coimbatore, Madura, Nilgiri, North Arcot, Salem, and South Canara districts, the Mysore State, the Bombay Presidency, the town of Colombo in Ceylon, and other parts declared to be infected with plague are permitted to visit that place on the occasion of the ensuing Tai New Moon Festival:

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act of 1897, the Governor in Council prohibits the attendance at the said festival from January 25 to February 9, 1916, inclusive, of persons from the said parts, and further directs that, between the said dates, no tickets to travel by railway shall be sold at the stations of Mangalore, Madukarai, Mettupalaiyam, Karamadai, Tudiyalur, Coimbatore, Podanur, Singanallur, Sular, Somanur, Ariyanur, Salem, Thinnapatti, Hosur, Vellore town, and Vellore Cantonment on the South Indian Railway, the stations of Ootacamund, Fern Hill, Lovedale, Ketti, Wellington, and Coonoor on the Nilgiri Railway, and the stations of Hospet, Bellary Cantonment, Bellary, Jalarpet, Kettandapatti, Kavanur, Virinjipuram, Latteri, and Katpadi on the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway, for the stations of Madura, Madura East, Silaiman, Tiruppuvanam, Tiruppachatti, Muttanendal, Manamadurai, Parthibanur, Kamudakudi, Paramagudi, Pondikanmay, Sattirakudi, Ramnad, Valantaravai, Uchippuli, Mantapam, Pamban, Tangachimadam, Rameswaram, and Dhanushkodi Jetty on the South Indian Railway, to any person intending or believed to be intending to be present at the said festival.

2. All persons proceeding to the said festival in contravention of this Notification will be turned back.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

## Committee on Oriental Studies, Colombo.

IN the results of the examinations of 1915, published in the *Government Gazette* of December 3, 1915, the following correction should be noted:—

W. J. Fernando, who passed the Preliminary Examination in Elu and Sanskrit, was presented for examination by the Rev. Wekada Pannananda, and not by the Rev. Wekada Nanananda.

E. EVANS,  
for Chairman, Committee on Oriental Studies,  
Education Office, and Director of Education.  
Colombo, January 4, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. F. Bonnel for permission to transfer his Meenodaikattu Mixed School to a new site, called Palamunai, which is about a mile and a half from the old site.

Observations will be received not later than February 14, 1916.

J. HARWARD,  
Director of Education.

Education Office,  
Colombo, January 11, 1916.



## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced prisoners and unclaimed private property of deceased prisoners of Welikada Jail will be sold by public auction at Welikada Jail premises at 11 A.M. on Monday, January 31, 1916 —

Registered No.	Description of Property.
V 4,172 ..	One old coloured shirt, one old cloth belt.
V 4,173 ..	One old silk sarong, one white banian, one cloth belt, three pinchbeck studs.
V 4,174 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old black coat, one old white cloth, two white shirts, one silver stud.
V 4,175 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore coat, one Cannanore cloth, one leather belt, one merino banian, one notebook, one penholder, one pair spectacles.
V 4,176 ..	Two old Cannanore cloths, one woollen shawl, one merino banian, one Cannanore coat, two white pocket handkerchiefs, one leather belt.
V 4,177 ..	One old white cloth, one old white coat, one Cannanore cloth, one merino banian, one old white pocket handkerchief, one leather belt.
V 4,179 ..	One old white sarong, one Tussore silk coat, one white banian, one cloth belt, five wooden buttons, two brass buttons, one white pocket handkerchief.
V 3,891 ..	Two old Cannanore cloths.
V 4,308 ..	One old chintz cloth.
V 4,406 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one coloured shawl, one leather belt.
V 4,630 ..	One old coloured sarong, one piece of red cloth.
UC 3,344 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one torn silk handkerchief, one cloth belt, one iron key.
V 15,652 ..	One old chintz sarong, one woollen cloth, one merino banian, two white pocket handkerchiefs, one cloth belt, one pair spectacles, one small comb, one black coat.
V 13,733 ..	One old Cannanore cloth.
V 4,190 ..	One old chintz sarong.
V 4,270 ..	Three old white cloths, one white shirt, one white collar, one leather belt, one pair canvas shoes, one pair socks.
V 4,271 ..	One old coloured sarong, one tweed cloth, one white shirt, one white collar, one white cloth, one white banian, one white coat, one white pocket handkerchief, one leather belt, one cloth umbrella, one pair shoes, one pair socks.
U 11,671 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white hand towel, one merino banian, one cloth belt.
V 14,842 ..	One old white cloth, one old white banian, one cloth belt.
V 14,843 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one white banian, one coloured handkerchief.
V 14,887 ..	One old coloured sarong, one white banian, one torn silk handkerchief.
V 14,902 ..	One old chintz cloth, one crepe coat, one merino banian, one leather belt.
V 14,903 ..	One old coloured sarong, one brass bangle, one brass ring.
V 14,904 ..	One old chintz cloth, one chintz shirt, one leather belt.
V 14,905 ..	One old chintz cloth, one white shirt, one cloth belt.
V 14,908 ..	One old Cannanore cloth.
V 14,914 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old white handkerchief.
V 14,920 ..	One old coloured sarong, one crepe banian.
V 14,922 ..	One old Cannanore cloth.
V 14,933 ..	One old coloured sarong, one Cannanore cloth, one coloured handkerchief.
V 14,934 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one piece of sarong cloth, one white banian, one coloured handkerchief.
V 14,935 ..	One old chintz sarong, one merino banian.
V 14,948 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one leather belt.
V 14,957 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one merino banian.
V 14,959 ..	One old coloured sarong.
V 14,960 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one merino banian.
V 14,968 ..	One old coloured sarong.
V 14,988 ..	Two torn white cloths.
V 14,989 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old chintz cloth, two white banians, one black handkerchief.
V 14,990 ..	One old white cloth, one torn white shirt, one piece of white cloth.
V 13,582 ..	One old coloured sarong, one piece of black handkerchief.
V 13,581 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one crepe banian, one leather belt.
V 4,837 ..	One old coloured sarong.
V 15,016 ..	One old coloured sarong, one white cloth.
V 4,847 ..	Two old coloured sarongs.
V 4,849 ..	One old coloured sarong, one coloured handkerchief, one leather belt.
V 15,024 ..	One old Cannanore cloth.
V 15,023 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured shirt.
V 15,027 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old crepe banian, one coloured handkerchief, one cloth belt.
V 15,028 ..	One old coloured sarong, one silk sarong, one merino banian, one coloured handkerchief, one cloth belt.
V 3,884 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one flannel shirt.
V 15,030 ..	One old coloured sarong, one white cloth, one old chintz shirt.
V 15,049 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old merino banian.
V 15,086 ..	Two old Cannanore cloths.
V 15,084 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one leather belt.
V 15,085 ..	One old pair white trousers, one white coat, one old chintz shirt, one white collar, one collar bow, one white pocket handkerchief, one pair black shoes, one pair black socks, one straw hat.
V 15,095 ..	One old chintz cloth, one white banian.
V 15,096 ..	One old coloured sarong.
V 13,802 ..	One old chintz cloth.

Registered No.	Description of Property.
V 13,713	.. One old coloured sarong, one white towel.
V 13,714	.. One old coloured sarong, one merino banian.
V 13,715	.. One old coloured sarong, one chintz cloth, one merino banian.
V 15,101	.. One old coloured sarong, one coloured handkerchief, one cloth belt.
V 4,942	.. One old white cloth, one white merino banian, one white cloth, one cloth belt.
V 4,985	.. Two old white cloths, one net banian, one piece of white cloth.
V 4,940	.. One old white cloth, one merino banian, one torn silk handkerchief.
V 15,219	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured sarong, one merino banian, one cloth belt.
V 15,220	.. One old coloured sarong, one white cloth.
V 15,221	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one white pocket handkerchief.
V 13,967	.. One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief.
V 4,941	.. One old white cloth, one merino banian, one white hand towel.
V 15,236	.. One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one Cannanore coat, one merino banian, one leather belt, one coloured handkerchief.
V 15,269	.. One old kayali cloth, one old white pocket handkerchief.
V 15,270	.. One piece of white cloth, one merino banian, one white hand towel.
V 15,273	.. One old Cannanore cloth.
V 15,291	.. One old silk sarong, one white coat, one merino banian, one leather belt.
V 15,292	.. One old coloured sarong, one white banian, one cloth belt.
V 15,293	.. One old coloured sarong, one white banian, one coloured handkerchief, one cloth belt.
V 15,294	.. One old coloured sarong, one Cannanore coat, one merino banian, one white hand towel, one cloth belt.
V 15,295	.. One old coloured sarong, one white banian, one coloured handkerchief, one cloth belt.
V 15,308	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one white coat, one white banian, one leather belt.
V 15,317	.. One old coloured sarong, one white handkerchief, one white cloth cap, one leather belt.
V 15,318	.. One torn white cloth, one white banian.
V 15,333	.. One old coloured sarong, one torn silk pocket handkerchief.
V 15,334	.. One old coloured sarong, one merino banian.
V 15,354	.. One old coloured sarong, one merino banian, one cloth belt.
V 15,355	.. One old white cloth.
V 15,356	.. One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief.
V 15,361	.. One old chintz sarong, one merino banian, one cloth belt.
V 15,362	.. One old coloured sarong, one Cannanore cloth, one white cloth, one merino banian, one white banian, one coloured pocket handkerchief, one tassel belt, four pinchbeck studs.
V 15,382	.. One old coloured sarong, one Cannanore cloth.
V 15,383	.. One old coloured sarong, one leather belt, one old coloured handkerchief.
V 15,398	.. One old white cloth.
V 15,399	.. One old coloured sarong, one white banian, one white pocket handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
V 15,385	.. Two torn white cloths, one piece of rag.
V 15,386	.. One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old black coat, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief.
V 14,743	.. One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old leather belt, one merino banian.
V 15,418	.. One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one piece of white cloth.
V 15,419	.. One torn coloured sarong, one white cloth, one merino banian.
V 15,420	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one merino banian, one cloth belt.
V 15,421	.. One old coloured sarong, one chintz cloth, one old white banian, one merino banian.
V 14,492	.. One old coloured sarong.
V 14,493	.. One old coloured sarong.
V 15,422	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one old white hand towel, two pieces of chintz cloths, one piece of rag.
V 15,439	.. One Cannanore cloth, one white coat, one white banian, one coloured pocket handkerchief, one cloth belt.
V 15,452	.. One old silk sarong, one old coloured sarong, one old white coat, one silk handkerchief, one merino banian, one cloth belt, one Turkey cap.
V 15,453	.. One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore coat.
V 15,472	.. One old coloured sarong, one torn silk sarong, one tweed cloth, one white coat, one white banian, one white pocket handkerchief, one leather belt.
V 15,473	.. One old coloured sarong, one tweed cloth, one khaki coat, one merino banian, one coloured pocket handkerchief, one cloth belt.
V 15,481	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one white banian, one cloth belt.
V 14,742	.. One torn Cannanore cloth.
V 14,744	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one cloth belt.
V 14,745	.. One old tweed cloth, one merino banian, one black handkerchief.
V 15,489	.. One old coloured sarong, one coloured handkerchief.
V 15,524	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one cloth belt.
V 15,523	.. One old coloured sarong, one Cannanore cloth, two coloured handkerchiefs, one old white banian, one leather belt.
V 15,525	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one white cloth, one crepe banian, one cloth belt.
V 15,526	.. Three old chintz cloths, one old merino banian, one old silk handkerchief, one cloth belt.
V 14,726	.. One old white cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one old crepe banian, one old cloth belt.
V 14,740	.. One old white cloth, one cloth belt.
V 15,565	.. Two old Cannanore cloths, one old merino banian, one piece of German silver chain.
V 15,593	.. One old coloured sarong, one merino banian.
V 14,724	.. One old coloured sarong, one merino banian.
V 14,723	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one white hand towel.
V 14,722	.. One old white cloth, one white banian.
V 15,102	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one cloth belt.
V 15,739	.. One torn silk sarong.
V 15,740	.. One torn chintz sarong.
V 15,741	.. One old coloured sarong, one piece of white cloth.
V 15,742	.. One old coloured sarong cloth, one old white banian, one old coloured pocket handkerchief.
V 15,743	.. One old coloured sarong, one old cloth belt.
V 15,758	.. One piece of sarong cloth, one piece of rag.
V 15,759	.. One piece of sarong cloth, one piece of white cloth.

Registered No.	Description of Property.
V 15,760 ..	One piece of sarong cloth, one piece of rag.
V 15,761 ..	One torn white handkerchief.
V 15,773 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old matte shirt.
V 15,774 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old white pocket handkerchief.
V 15,775 ..	One old white cloth, one piece of rag.
V 15,779 ..	One piece of kayali cloth, one piece of rag.
V 15,777 ..	One torn coloured sarong, one piece of rag.
U 3,633 ..	Two old Cannanore cloths, one old handkerchief, one merino banian.
V 14,741 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one crepe banian.
V 15,874 ..	One old chintz cloth, one white banian, one cloth belt.
V 15,962 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one white banian.
V 16,041 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one merino banian, one cloth belt.
V 1,732 ..	One old cambaya cloth, one white cloth, one white jacket, one white pocket handkerchief, one betel bag, one false hair.
V 471 ..	One old cambaya cloth, two white jackets, two brass earrings.
U 3,314 ..	Two pieces of cambaya cloths, one old chintz cloth, one white jacket, one pair of German silver bangles, one pair of yellow metal earrings.
V 1,327 ..	One old cambaya cloth, one old white jacket, two old chintz cloths, one bodice, one old towel, one false hair.
V 2,987 ..	One old cambaya cloth, one torn jacket, one false hair.
V 11,698 ..	One old cambaya cloth, one old white cloth, one white jacket.
U 3,295 ..	Two old cambaya cloths, one white jacket.
V 36 ..	One old cambaya cloth, one chintz cloth, one coloured jacket, one betel bag, and a pin.
<i>Other than Clothing.</i>	
V 4,175 ..	One old crooked comb.
V 4,176 ..	One brass watch chain, four silver buttons, one crooked comb.
V 4,177 ..	Seven silver buttons, one crooked comb.
V 15,024 ..	One piece of German silver waist-chain, one yellow metal ring.
V 15,439 ..	One teeth broken crooked comb, one white metal watch with a silver chain and a locket.
V 15,472 ..	One crooked comb.
V 1,732 ..	One row of silver beads, one silver hairpin, one pair silver earrings.
V 1,327 ..	Two rows of silver beads, one silver hairpin.
V 2,987 ..	One pair yellow metal earrings, one silver ring, two white metal bangles.

Welikada Prison,  
Colombo, January 10, 1916.

WALTER H. ROBINSON, Major,  
for Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

IT is hereby notified that the following confiscated articles will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, January 19, 1916, at 2 P.M., at this court:—

3 boxes of cigars	1 razor
2 packets of sample tea	12 boxes of cigars
2½ yards gauze silk	4 ebony elephants
23 wooden elephants	15 bone elephants
1 iron axle	
	C. E. STAINER, Lt.-Commander, R.N., Joint Police Magistrate.

Joint Police Court,  
Colombo, January 7, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Jail premises on January 27, 1916, at 2 P.M.:—

1 bull

A. DE WILTON, Major,  
Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

Welikada Prison,  
January 11, 1916.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended January 1, 1916.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 109 (1 European, 9 Burghers, 66 Sinhalese, 15 Tamils, 12 Moors, 3 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on June 1, 1915, viz., 251,338) was 22·6, as against 16·8 in the preceding week, 15·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·2 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 110 (5 Burghers, 62 Sinhalese, 23 Tamils, 18 Moors, 1 Malay, and 1 Other). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 22·8, as against 23·4 in the previous week, 34·3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·7 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 110 total deaths, 23 were of infants under one year of age, as against 18 in the preceding week, 43 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 10.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—Thirteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as in the previous week, against 14 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in St. Paul's, 3 in Kotahena, 2 in San Sebastian, 2 in Maradana (deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 1 in Pettah, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Wellawatta.

2. Nine deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 12 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 in New Bazaar, 2 in Wellawatta, 1 in St. Paul's, and 1 in Kotahena. Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Six deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 3 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in St. Paul's, 2 in Kotahena, and 2 in Maradana (including a death of a non-resident in hospital).

4. One death from *Plague* was registered (in New Bazaar), as against 3 in the previous week. No cases were reported, as against 9 in the previous week.

5. No deaths from *Smallpox* were registered, and no cases were reported since the week ended November 6, 1915.

6. Fourteen deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 7 from *Debility*, 5 from *Enteritis*, 2 from *Dysentery*, 2 from *Worms*, 1 from *Diarrhœa*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 46 from *Other Causes*.

7. Twenty-two cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, as against 11 in the previous week. One case of *Measles* was reported. There was none in the previous week.

*State of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 79·0°, against 78·9° in the preceding week and 79·4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·866 in., against 29·842 in. in the preceding week and 29·892 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·59 in., against 0·13 in. in the preceding week and 0·59 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 5, 1916.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,  
for Registrar-General.

#### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended January 8, 1916.

*Births.*—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 142 (1 European, 12 Burghers, 90 Sinhalese, 14 Tamils, 19 Moors, 5 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1916, viz., 255,354) was 29·1, as against 22·6 in the preceding week, 26·1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·7 the weekly average for last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths registered were 133 (1 European, 6 Burghers, 72 Sinhalese, 22 Tamils, 20 Moors, 3 Malays, and 9 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 27·2, as against 22·8 in the previous week, 33·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·8 the weekly average for last year.

*Infantile Deaths.*—Of the 133 total deaths, 23 were of infants under one year of age, as in the preceding week, against 46 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 29 the average for last year.

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

*Principal Causes of Death.*—Sixteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 13 in the previous week, and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Kotahena, 4 in Maradana (including a death of a non-resident in hospital), 2 in San Sebastian, 2 in Slave Island, 1 in Pettah, 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta.

2. Eleven deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 9 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Maradana (including a death of a non-resident in hospital), 2 in Kotahena, 2 in New Bazaar, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Wellawatta. Five deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Six deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 1 in the previous week. Of these, 4 were in St. Paul's, 1 in San Sebastian, and 1 in Wellawatta. Eight cases were reported. None were reported in the previous week.

4. One death from *Enteric Fever* was registered (in Maradana), as against 6 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year.

5. No deaths from *Smallpox* were registered, and no cases were reported since the week ended November 6, 1915.

6. Twelve deaths from *Enteritis* were registered, 8 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 from *Debility*, 6 from *Diarrhœa*, 3 from *Worms*, 1 from *Dysentery*, and 57 from *Other Causes*.

7. Forty cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, as against 22 in the previous week. No cases of *Measles* were reported. There was 1 in the previous week.

*State of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 77·6°, against 79·0° in the preceding week and 78·4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·881 in., against 29·866 in. in the preceding week and 29·890 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, against 0·59 in. in the preceding week and 1·22 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 11, 1916.

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