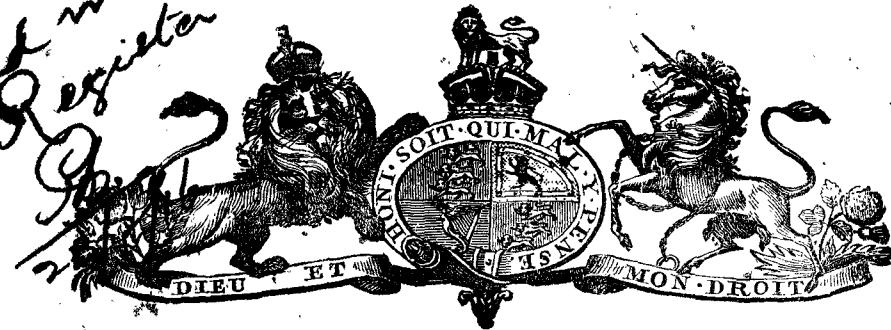


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PROCLAMATIONS.

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 a building has been erected by the Municipal Council of Kandy on the railway reservation at Devannewela, near the dharma lines, within the Municipality of Kandy, in the District of Kandy of the Central Province, for the purposes of a public slaughter-house, and such building has been certified to the Officer Administering the Government by the "proper authority," to wit, the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Kandy, as sufficient for the said purposes:

Now know Ye that We, the said Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 22 of "The Butchers Ordinance, 1893," do hereby declare and proclaim the said building to be a public slaughter-house as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eleventh day of February, 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.

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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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 issued in pursuance of "The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1914," dated the 10th day of February, and published in the Government Gazette No. 6,777 of the 11th February, 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 Island to govern themselves accordingly.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighteenth day of February, 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 B.

1. The following items shall be inserted immediately after item No. 12, and numbered 12 A, 12 B, respectively :—
 - 12 A. Canvas of all kinds.
 - 12 B. Canvas hose of all kinds.
2. The following items shall be inserted immediately after item No. 24, and numbered 24 A, 24 B, respectively :—
 - 24 A. Drills, woven, of all kinds.
 - 24 B. Ducks, woven, of all kinds.
3. Item No. 27 shall be deleted.
4. Item No. 40 shall be deleted, and the following item substituted therefor :—
 40. Linen, viz. :—
 - Linen yarns (not including linen thread).
 - Linen piece goods, unbleached, or not bleached, in the piece.
 - Union cloths containing cotton in the proportion of 25 per cent. or upwards.
5. Item No. 41 shall be deleted.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 49 of 1916.

WITH reference to Notification No. 372 of October 12, 1914, published in the *Gazette* of the 16th idem, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to confirm Mr. H. F. TOMALIN in the post of Conservator of Forests, with effect from October 1, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 14, 1916.

No. 50 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to promote Messrs. S. D. DHONDY and J. A. MAYBIN to Class IV. of the Civil Service, with effect from January 1, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

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

No. 51 of 1916.

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

Mr. G. S. SCHNEIDER to act as Solicitor-General, a Visitor of the Prisons in the Western Province, and a Commissioner of the Loan Board for one month from February 14, 1916, during the absence on leave of Mr. T. F. GARVIN, or until further orders.

Mr. J. M. DAVIES to be Assistant Settlement Officer and a Special Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinances, with effect from February 10, 1916.

The Notice No. 43, dated February 10, 1916, published in the *Gazette* of the 11th idem, is cancelled in so far as it affects the appointment of Mr. J. M. DAVIES to act as Settlement Officer and a Special Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinances, with effect from February 10, 1916, during the employment of Mr. H. O. Fox on other duties, or until further orders.

Mr. T. A. HODSON to act as Assistant at Nuwara Eliya to the Government Agent, Central Province, and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Nuwara Eliya, from February 27 to March 11, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN from the station.

Mr. J. VANDENBERG to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, from February 26 to March 5, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. E. T. HUGHES from the station.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKRAMARATNA to be Additional Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for February 14, 1916.

Mr. J. DEVANE to be Additional Police Magistrate, Gampola, for February 19, 1916.

Mr. J. V. G. JAYAWARDENE, J.P. and U.P.M., Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Distillery Circle to be Superintendent of Excise for the Distillery Circle comprising the Kalutara, Galle, and Matara Districts, with effect from February 13, 1916.

Mr. W. METCALFE, District Engineer, Chilaw, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Chilaw, *vice* Mr. W. A. CORADINE.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 16, 1916.

No. 52 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. A. W. CANTLAY to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Kegalla, for the years 1916, 1917, and 1918.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

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

No. 53 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 16 (1) of Ordinance No. 5 of 1910, to appoint Mr. J. A. WIRESINGHA, Mudaliyar of Rayigam korale, to be a Member of the Opium Board for the Revenue District of Kalutara, *vice* Mr. S. T. GUNAWARDENE, retired.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

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

No. 54 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. DON ALWIS JAYAWARDENA, of Dedigomuwa, to be an Inquirer for Palle, Adikari, and Meda pattus of Hewagam korale, Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 14, 1916.

No. 55 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint DON CAROLIS PATHMAPERUMA, Vidane Arachchi of Waga peruwa, to be an Inquirer for the Udugaha and Meda pattuwass of Hewagam korale, *vice* DON ARON PATHMAPERUMA.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 14, 1916.

No. 56 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint GANEPALLE KORALAGE JAYAWARDANA BANDARA KIRIELLA to be an Inquirer for Palle pattu, in Kukul korale, Province of Sabaragamuwa, *vice* Mr. E. A. DELGODA, retired.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 15, 1916.

No. 57 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. NAMBUKARA HELAMBAGE LAVANERIS MARTELL SENARATNE, Notary Public, Dekatanai, to be a Notary Public throughout the Udugaha pattu of the Siyane korale, in the Colombo District, with residence and office at Attanagalla, 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, February 12, 1916.

No. 58 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON CHARLES PRATIRAJA ABAYAWARDANA, Notary Public, Badulla, to be a Notary Public throughout Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale of Colombo District, with residence and office at Dekatana, 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, February 15, 1916.

No. 59 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON ABILNU SENARATNE SAMARAWEEBA, Notary Public, Attanagalla, to be a Notary Public throughout the Dasiya pattu of Negombo District, with residence and office at Minuwangoda, 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, February 12, 1916.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

GANEGALA EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELE WALAWWE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda Dumbara No. 6 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from February 16, 1916, until further orders, *vice* Registrar, G. E. M. APPUHAMI. His office will be at Talagune, and station at Mimure.

KULATUNGA WIJEKON MUDIANSERALAHAMILLAGE MED-DUMA BANDARA MAPITIGAMA to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from February 8, 1916, *vice* Registrar, H. D. KEPPITIPOLA, transferred. His office will be at Udahettigoda Hitinawatta in Dippitiya.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, February 9, 1916, 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, Northern Province, has appointed THAMOTARAMPILLAI SEENIVASAGAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mayiliddy division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from January 27, 1916, *vice* Registrar, S. VISUVALINGAM, deceased. His office will be at Elukalai in Varuttalavilan.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. THAMBIMUTTU PONNIAH to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for one week from February 10, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, K. S. CHANDRASEGARAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Jaffna Kachcheri; station: Namasivayavitanaiyalavu in Nallur.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed TAMPIMUTTU SIVASAMPU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koralai Pattu South division, and of Marriages (General) of Koralai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from February 7, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, S. SATHASIVAM, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office at Kiran.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed CHINNATAMPIPPUDI VELAPPUDI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai East Southern division, and of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from February 10, 1916, *vice* the Registrar, A. CHINNATAMPIPPUDI. His office will be at Mavadiyalavu in Putukudiyiruppu.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed RAJAPAKSA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalagam Korale North division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for four days from February 11, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, S. B. MOLAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Kalawewa.

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 South, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from February 5, 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, Kalutara, has appointed DON BASTIAN SENANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two days from February 11, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, H. S. P. SAMARASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Kiripellagahawatta in Talpitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed Mr. CHARLES DIAS JAYASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for January 29, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. G. KRELTZSHEIM, on leave. His office will be at No. 65, Trincomalee street, Kandy.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed SRIWIKRAMA BODHIPUTRA SANNASKUMARA SANNASWALAWWE LOKU BANDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Harispattu, No. 5 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for three days from February 4, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, S. S. S. TIKIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Medagoda Walawwa in Medagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed POLWATTE RAJAPAKSA RAJAKARUNA WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA *alias* K. B. HEWAWISSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Hewaheta, No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for two days from February 8, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, P. M. P. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Polwatte Mudiyanselegedara-watta in Hewawissa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed MUTU BANDA CHANDRASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births

and Deaths of Matale Udasiya pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for sixteen days from February 11, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. P. B. TALGAHAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Banneka Mudiyanselewatta in Warapitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON SIYADORIS ABEYGUNAWARDANE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dellawa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for twenty days from February 10, 1916, *vice* D. A. ABEYGUNAWARDANE, resigned. His office will be at Ihinawalagodellewatta at Andadolagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Mr. M. L. SALGADO to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from February 4, 1916, during the absence of the Deputy Registrar, B. G. C. KULASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Government Civil Hospital, Matara.

The 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-one days from February 5, 1916, *vice* Registrar, D. W. G. KANDAMBY, retired. His office will be at Kaduruwakawatta in Wahalakananke.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed JOHN ABRAHAM DASSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara Four Gravets No. 2 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matara town and Four Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for February 12, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, A. H. TILLEKERATNE, on leave. His office will be at Pokunewatta in Weliveriya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. MUKAIYATINPICCHAI NJLAMUTIN, Udaiyar, Mannar East, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mannar Island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from February 8, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. M. C. ARIANAYAGAM, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyarvalavu in Moor street, Mannar.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed ALAWALA PUNCHI BANDA, Vel-Vidane of Alawala, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hewawissa korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawilli hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for eighteen days from February 6, 1916, 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 DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE KAPURUHAMY of Embogama to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hatalispaha Korale East division, and of Marriages (General) of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from February 15, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. KIRI BANDA, on sick leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Embogama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magul Otota korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three days from February 19, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, T. M. A. SENAVIRATNE, on leave. His office will be at Ambaghamulawatta in Tumbulla.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, February 15, 1916. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that HENRY WILLIAM BOYAGODA, Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, will, with effect from February 15, 1916, hold his office at Alutenna in Gangoda, instead of at Karandupone Walawwa in Karandupone, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,606 of February 13, 1914.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, February 15, 1916. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“ 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, February 14, 1916.

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

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Coop, Limited.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import explosives, viz., gunpowder, blasting powder, fuse, gun caps cartridges, dynamite, detonators, &c., into Ceylon, during the current year, has been issued to Mr. O. L. M. Ahamado Lebbe Marikar Alim, of Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 16, 1916.

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

“ THE FOREST ORDINANCE, 1907.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to make the following rule, in substitution for rule 1 made under section 62 of the Forest Ordinance, No. 16 of 1907, dated April 21, 1909, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,306 of April 23, 1909.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1916.

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

RULE REFERRED TO.

1. Within their respective charges the Forest Officers mentioned in the first column of the following schedule shall exercise the powers under the sections of the Ordinance in the second column of the same opposite each class of officers respectively. Provided that in the case of *tammanna* timber required for the purpose of salt manufacture, the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent may issue permits for felling and removing the same from such areas as have been approved by Government :—

Class of Officers empowered.	Section of the Ordinance under which Powers are given.	Brief Description of Nature of Powers conferred.
Assistant Conservators in charge of a Division or Divisional Forest Officers	7	..To stop ways and water-courses in a reserved forest, subject to Government Agent's concurrence.
	10	..To permit acts specified in sections 8 (a), 9 (c), 9 (d), 9 (e).
	24 (g)	..To establish revenue stations.
	30 (2)	..To establish drift stations.
	57 (d)	..To notify seasons and manner in which fire may be kindled, kept, or carried in a reserved forest.
	57 (e)	..To grant any permission referred to in sections 10, 15, 20, 24, 30, or 67.
Divisional Forest Officers and Assistant Conservators not in charge of a Division, or Subdivisional Officers	57 (g)	..To take possession of property under this Ordinance.
	31	..To give public notice of timber collected under section 30.
	32	..To decide claims to drift timber.
	35	..To receive payments on account of drift timber.
	41	..To take possession of property on conclusion of trial.
Divisional Forest Officers, Subdivisional Forest Officers, and Forest Rangers or Range Officers	45	..To release property seized or withdraw charges.
	51	..To compound offences.
	15	..To permit acts specified in village forests, with the concurrence of Government Agents and Assistant Government Agents.
Divisional Forest Officers, Subdivisional Forest Officers, Range Officers, and Forest Guards or Beat Officers	20	..To permit acts specified.
	57 (c)	..To hold inquiries into forest offences, and in the course of such inquiries to receive and record evidence.
Divisional Forest Officers, Subdivisional Forest Officers, Range Officers, and Forest Guards or Beat Officers	27	..To stop, examine, and deal with timber in transit.
	28	..To enter and inspect private depôts.

"THE FOREST ORDINANCE, 1907."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following rule, in substitution for rule 9 of the rules made under section 21 (g) of the Forest Ordinance, No. 16 of 1907, dated April 21, 1909, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,306 of April 23, 1909, as amended by Notification of March 11, 1912, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,494 of March 15, 1912.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1916.

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

RULE REFERRED TO.

In all other cases, and where scheduled timber is required, the sanction of the Conservator of Forests is necessary; but no grant of such timber should be made when suitable timber of non-scheduled species is available. The Conservator of Forests is empowered to make such grants up to the value of Rs. 500, and in the case of village communities, when their villages are devastated by fire or other calamity, the following extent:—

- (a) To village communities up to a limit of Rs. 500.
- (b) To village individuals or families up to a limit of Rs. 50.

Such power should be exercised ordinarily on the request of the Government Agent of the Province.

Provided that in the case of tammana timber required for the purpose of salt manufacture, the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent may make grants of such quantities as he may consider to be necessary, and issue the necessary permits for felling and removing the same from such areas as have been approved by Government.

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

THE following by-laws made by the Sanitary Board, Galle District, under section 9 E (2) (t) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, and confirmed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 16, 1916.

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

BY-LAWS re WELLS.

1. No person shall sink a well or cause a well to be sunk within the limits of any Sanitary Board town, unless he shall have given to the Chairman one month's notice of such his intention, or shall have obtained a permit from the Chairman to sink such well or cause it to be sunk.
2. No well shall be sunk less than 50 feet from any cesspit, cesspool, pigsty, gala, cattle shed, manure heap, leaking drain, neglected privy, heap of decaying vegetable or animal matter, or any manured land.
3. No cesspit, cesspool, privy, pigsty, gala, or cattle shed shall be constructed within a distance of 50 feet from any well used for drinking or domestic purposes, nor shall any manure or decaying animal or vegetable matter be deposited, nor any land be cultivated with manure, nor any drain suffered to remain in a leaking condition within such distance.
4. All wells shall be lined as far as water level either with bricks set in cement with a backing of puddled clay or with cylinders of iron, cement, or clay, or shall be otherwise so constructed as to prevent the entrance of water except from the bottom.
5. A platform upon which to stand and draw water may be constructed over the top of a portion of the mouth of the well. This platform shall be so constructed as to be absolutely water-tight, so that no water therefrom can trickle back into the well, but all flow on to the apron or pavement referred to in rule 6. The said platform shall have a slope downwards from the centre of the mouth of the well outwards so as to throw off water and a water-tight ledge at least 6 inches high along its inner edge connected at both ends with the parapet wall. The remainder of the well mouth shall be surrounded by a parapet wall at least 2 feet 6 inches high.
6. The well shall be surrounded for a distance of 5 feet by a cement apron or pavement of stone or brick set in cement sloping away from the well.
7. The outer edge of such apron or pavement shall be surrounded by a cement gutter emptying into a leadaway drain not less than 10 feet long, so as to prevent the stagnation of water in the vicinity of the well.
8. No plank shall be placed across the mouth of the well to stand on when drawing water or for any other purpose.
9. Water from wells shall be drawn in clean receptacles.
10. No one shall wash clothes within 20 feet of the mouth of a well used for drinking or domestic purposes.
11. Every owner or lessee of a well used as a public bathing place shall supply bathing tubs, and shall not allow persons who bathe to draw water, and no person shall draw water from such well while bathing.

12. Whenever any tree or branch of any tree overhangs a well, and is deemed after inspection by the Chairman or any Sanitary Officer of the Board to be injurious to the water owing to the dropping of the leaves or fruit into the water or by otherwise rendering the water unfit for use, it shall be lawful for the Chairman of the Sanitary Board to cause notice in writing to be given to the owner, lessee, or occupier of the ground on which such tree stands to cut down or remove such tree or branch, and if such notice is not complied with within 14 days such person shall be guilty of an offence.

13. The Chairman may, whenever he deems such a course to be necessary, cause notice to be given in writing to the owner or lessee or occupant of any compound in which there is a well used for drinking or domestic purposes to bale out the water and clean the well and execute such repairs as the Chairman may consider to be necessary, and if such notice is not complied with within 14 days such person shall be guilty of an offence.

14. Whenever it shall be decided by a resolution of the Sanitary Board that such a course is expedient in the interests of health, it may give notice to the owner, lessee, or occupant of any land to fill up or disinfect any well on such land, and the owner, lessee, or occupier shall thereupon be bound to comply with such order within 8 days' time. Should such owner, lessee, or occupier fail within such time to comply with such order such person shall be guilty of an offence.

15. It shall be lawful for the supervisor or inspector of the Board or other person empowered in writing by the Chairman of the Board to inspect wells or enter upon any land or premises for the purpose of inspecting proposed sites for wells or existing wells and their surroundings.

WITH reference to the Notification dated January 27, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* of February 4, 1916, the following additions to the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 14, 1916.

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

CHINA.
Additions.

Andrews, von Fischer & George.
Ang Hing & Co., Foochow.
Chandless, R. H., & Co.
Kent & Mounsey.

King, H. Y., Dr.
Mencarini & Co.
Netherlands Trading Soc.
Oriental Cigarette and Tobacco Co.

Ramsay, N. B.
Shanghai Club.

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of January, 1916:—

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	ct		Rs.	c.
Total stock on December 31, 1915	61,470,170	0	In vault on January 31, 1916	35,027,670	0
Add Notes received in January, 1916	—	—	In circulation on January 31, 1916	26,442,500	0
	61,470,170	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in January, 1916	—	—			
	61,470,170	0		61,470,170	0

2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	26,442,500	0	Investments	15,161,300	9
	26,442,500	0	Coin in vault	11,281,199	91
				26,442,500	0

	Rs.	c.
3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	26,590,242	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	11,428,942	0

4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consols	11,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colonial Securities	539,408	5	0	—	—	—	—	8,130,650	0	7,094,464	66
Local Loans	18,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
India 3½ per cent. Stock	—	—	—	96,000	14	7	—	1,290,186	0	1,149,780	41
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,833,000	5,740,464	9	4,651,817	50
Total	568,408	5	0	96,000	14	7	5,833,000	15,161,300	9	12,896,062	57

* South Australia £5,000 4 per cent. bonds have been converted to South Australia £5,000 5 per cent. bonds, leaving a balance of £18. 15s. in hands of the Crown Agents to be invested.

	Face Value.		5.—Depreciation Fund.		Face Value.	Face Value.	Cost Price.	Market Value.
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.				
Colonial Securities	82,008	14 6	—	—	—	—	1,163,177 30	1,046,064 56
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	719,100 0	—	716,293 22	573,482 25
Total	82,008	14 6	—	—	719,100 0	—	1,879,470 52	1,619,546 81
Total of Nos. 4 and 5	650,416	19 6	96,000	14 7	6,552,100 0	—	17,040,770 61	14,515,609 38

Currency Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1916.

A. S. PAGDEN, Acting Colonial Secretary,
J. G. FRASER, Acting Controller of Revenue,
BERNARD SENIOR, Colonial Treasurer,

Commissioners
of Currency.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate, and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Muhammadans," I, William Loring Kindersley, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein, in lieu of the building registered under certificate No. 145 of September 10, 1902, which is no longer used for the public worship of the congregation on whose behalf it was registered:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
313	February 15, 1916	Dutch Presbyterian Church, Regent Street	Regent Street, 2nd Division, Maradana, Colombo Town	Rev. L. A. Joseph, Minister	Dutch Reformed Church

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 15, 1916.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified under Ordinance No. 26 of 1909 that the under-mentioned has been licensed to practise as Surveyor and Leveller for the current year:—

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
February 9, 1916	276	A 231	Sivaprakasam, A.	The Ceylon Survey Agency, Moratuwa

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, February 15, 1916.

A. J. WICKWAR,
for Surveyor-General.

Summary of Accounts of the District School Committee, Hambantota, for 1915.

RECEIPTS.		Amount.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.
		Rs. c.			Rs. c.
Balance on January 1, 1915	..	5,333 60	Salaries	..	427 50
Government contribution	..	1,971 0	Repairs to buildings	..	3,066 96
Village Committee contribution	..	4,225 0	Making and repairing fences, school gardens walls, and playgrounds	..	126 15
Fines in school cases	..	1,179 0	Erection of new buildings and extensions of existing buildings	..	1,495 0
Miscellaneous	..	25 0	Miscellaneous	..	1,273 78
					6,389 39
			By balance	..	6,344 21
Total	..	12,733 60	Total	..	12,733 60

Hambantota Kachcheri,
February 11, 1916.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Assistant Government Agent.

Wholesale Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on February 16, 1916.

	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality.. Per bushel	6 25	Sulai, No. 1 quality.. (Per bag 2½ bushels)	13 50
Do. No. 2 do. .. do.	6 0	Do. No. 2 do. .. do.	13 0
Do. No. 3 do. .. do.	5 88	Do. No. 3 do. .. do.	12 25
Do. No. 4 do. .. do.	—	Kora (Mill), No. 1 do. .. do.	12 0
Kara Rice, No. 1 do. .. do.	5 12	Do. No. 2 do. .. do.	11 88
Do. No. 2 do. .. do.	5 0	Do. No. 3 do. .. do.	4 62
Kallunda, No. 1 do. .. Per bag (2½ bushels)	11 25	Raw Rice, Rangoon .. Per bushel	4 50
Do. No. 2 do. .. do.	11 0	Do. Singapore .. do.	6 50
Do. No. 3 do. .. do.	10 88	Mysore Dholl .. do.	4 50
		Green Peas (Gram) .. do.	5 50
		Thovarem Dholl .. do.	5 50

		Rs.	c.
Chillies, No. 1 quality	.. Per thulan (26½ lb.)	6	0
Do. No. 2 do.	.. do. ..	5	75
Do. Rangoon, No. 3 quality	.. do. ..	—	—
Red Onions	.. do. ..	1	12
Bombay Onions	.. Per cwt. ..	10	0
Potatoes, Indian	.. do. ..	7	0
Do. Bangalore	.. do. ..	—	—
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality	.. do. ..	35	0
Do. No. 2 do.	.. do. ..	32	50
Sugar, Crystal	.. Per bag (2 cwt.) ..	39	25
Do. Soft	.. Per cwt. ..	18	25
Matches, "Three Stars"	.. Per case of 50 gross boxes ..	110	0
Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand"	.. Per tin ..	3	90
Kerosine Oil, "Daylight"	.. do. ..	4	0
Coriander	.. Per lb. ..	0	18
Dry Fish, No. 1 quality	.. 900 kumbalawas ..	13	0
Do. No. 2 do.	.. 900 do. ..	12	0
Do. No. 3 do.	.. 900 do. ..	—	—
Do. No. 4 do.	.. 900 do. ..	—	—

		Rs.	c.
Dry Fish, Halmessan, No. 1 quality	.. Per cwt. ..	15	0
Do. do. No. 2 quality	do. ..	12	50
Do. do. No. 3 do.	do. ..	11	0
Do. do. No. 4 do.	do. ..	—	—
Salt	.. Per bushel ..	2	30
Coconuts	.. Per 100 ..	7	0

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

February 16, 1916.

THE Karawanella-Glenalla road will be closed to traffic between the 52½ and 53½ mileposts from February 28 to March 14, 1916 (inclusive), to permit of the re-construction of a bridge.

Public Works Office, G. N. LOGGIN,
Colombo, February 9, 1916. for Director of Public Works.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting 10,000 cwt. of salt from the General Stores, Karaiur, to the Salt Stores, Mannar. The successful tenderer will be required to transport 5,000 cwt. early in March, 1916, and the balance in November next.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to (a) the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna (original), (b) the Controller of Revenue, Colombo (duplicate).

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for transporting Salt, Mannar," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Friday, February 25, 1916.

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

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

7. The tenderers must state the rate of freight per cwt. The rate of wastage allowed will be not exceeding 2 per cent.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

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

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

Jaffna Kachcheri,
February 4, 1916.

S. H. WADIA,
for Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of building a house for Patrol De Moore, of the Kalpitiya Salt Stores.

2. Tenderers should send their tenders to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive them before 1 P.M. on February 28, 1916.

3. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words "Tender for the work of building a House at Kalpitiya for Patrol De Moore."

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

5. This sum of Rs. 10 will be confiscated if the tenderer fails to enter within a reasonable time after his tender was accepted into a contract with the Assistant Government Agent for completing the work in a satisfactory manner.

6. The tenderer should name an address at Puttalam, where letters for him may be delivered or left.

7. The work should be completed within 2 weeks after the contract was entered into.

8. Further particulars regarding the tender and the contract may be obtained from the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Description of the Work to be done.

The house should be built on a suitable spot pointed out by the Sub-Inspector of Salt, Kalpitiya, and in close proximity to the fort.

It should consist of a hall and room with a verandah forming the main building, a kitchen and a fence enclosing the compound.

The hall and room should each be 12 feet square. The floor of both the house and the kitchen should be raised with clay, levelled, stamped, and cowdunged.

The walls should be built of cadjan and sticks, and the roof should also be built of sticks and thatched with cadjan.

The house should be provided with a door and a window of hal or other durable timber, and the door should be provided with a lock and key.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
February 12, 1916.

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting 25,000 cwt. of salt from Trincomalee Salt Stores to the Batticaloa Salt Stores.

2. The tenderers must state the rate of hire for each hundredweight, including the cost of weighing and storing.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for transporting Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Government Agent, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, not later than midday on Saturday, March 11, 1916.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, and no tender will be accepted unless it is in the recognized form.

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within seven days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent, Eastern Province, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of

defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. The deposit of Rs. 50 will be refunded upon signature of the contract.

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

7. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Batticaloa Kachcheri.

8. A copy of each tender should be forwarded by the tenderer to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue by post, at the same time the original tender is forwarded to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, Batticaloa.

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

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

Batticaloa Kachcheri,
February 5, 1916.

H. E. JANSZ,
for Government Agent.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable, articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Printing Office, Welikada, at 2 P.M. on Tuesday, February 29, 1916:—

15 waste paper baskets	3 padlocks, &c.
A quantity of cotton belting	8 ruling machine penslides
31 brushes of sorts	1 drill, &c.
3 turpentine cans	Earthenware jars, tin cans,
1 printing machine	&c.

Government Printing Office, H. C. COTTLE,
Welikada, February 14, 1916. Government Printer.

IT is hereby notified that the under-noted unclaimed property will be sold by public auction at the District Court of Chilaw on Saturday, February 26, 1916, at 12 noon:—

2 sarong cloths and 2 other cloths	A shuttle cover
3 handkerchiefs and 3 towels	Some strings and some rags
A purse, a silk cloth, and a jacket	A lamp
A comb and a knot of false hair	Pieces of window frame
A pipe and a ramrod	15 pieces of plank
1 lot clubs and an ebony stick	A bandage
1 lot coconuts and a climbing ring	A silver necklace
2 hairpins and some keys	2 silver rings
2 empty bottles and a cup	2 silver earrings
	1 silver thali
	2 gold nose studs
	1 brass ring
	2 wooden boxes on legs
	1 lot empty packing cases

District Court, W. H. B. CARBERRY,
Chilaw, February 14, 1916. District Judge.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Government Stores, on Friday, February 25, 1916, at 12 noon, the following articles, viz.:—

Section A.

Paper, cartridge, brown	Wafers
Paper, demy, plain	Millboards

Section C.

Bolts, brass	Vermillion
Gunmetal bolt	Manilla rope
Bath bricks	Spectacles
Legg's lock	Spectacles, blue
Goblin enamel	Wheelbarrows

Second Hand.

G. I. baths.

Mannar Railway.

Filter

Section D.

Bunting, dark green	Linoleum
Chintz	Needles
Dowlas	Turkey red
Drill, English, white	Ticking
Drill, khaki	Blue jean
Drill, khaki green	Puggaree cloth
Longcloth	Bunting, white, blue, red,
Nainsook	and green
Gray sheeting	Sail canvas
Blue zephyr	Willesden canvas
Serge, coarse and fine	Muslin
Privates, red	Mosquito netting
Sergeants, red	Collar for nurse
Worsted sock	

Sections E and F.

Corrugated bucket	Toilet jug
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Section G.

Fire bricks	Knuckle bends
Earthenware pipes	Single junctions
Saddle junction	Grating
Bends	

J. E. HANCOCKS,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

Government Stores,
Colombo, February 16, 1916.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended February 12, 1916.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 135 (2 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 67 Sinhalese, 21 Tamils, 24 Moors, 8 Malays, and 5 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1916, viz., 255,354) was 27·6, as against 23·8 in the preceding week, 34·1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·7 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 137 (1 European, 7 Burghers, 67 Sinhalese, 21 Tamils, 31 Moors, 3 Malays, and 7 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 28·1, as against 23·5 in the previous week, 25·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·8 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 137 total deaths, 26 were of infants under one year of age, as against 19 in the preceding week, 35 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 9.

Principal Causes of Death.—Twenty deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 13 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 7 were in Maradana (including 4 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 4 in Kotahena, 3 in San Sebastian, 2 in Wellawatta, 1 in Pettah, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Slave Island.

2. Fourteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 12 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Maradana, 3 in New Bazaar, 2 in Slave Island, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in Kotahena, 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta. Ten deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Five deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 7 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in Kotahena, 1 in New Bazaar, 1 in Maradana (of a non-resident in hospital), and 1 in Wellawatta.

4. Two deaths from *Plague* were registered; of these, 1 was in St. Paul's and the other in Kotahena. None were registered in the previous week. Three cases were reported, as against 2 in the previous week.

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

6. Eleven deaths from *Debility* were registered, 9 from *Enteritis*, 6 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 5 from *Worms*, 1 from *Diarrhæa*, 1 from *Dysentery*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 52 from *Other Causes*.

7. One hundred and forty-eight cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, as against 76 in the previous week. Five cases of *Measles* were reported. No cases were reported in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 78·1°, against 77·5° in the preceding week and 80·8° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·840 in., against 29·838 in. in the preceding week and 29·853 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, as in the preceding week, against 0·13 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 15, 1916.

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