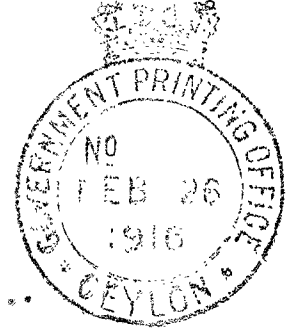
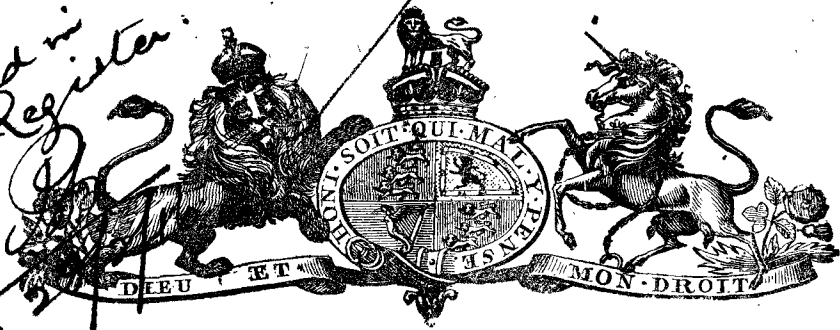


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PROCLAMATIONS.

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.

K NOW Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, do hereby proclaim that His Majesty has by Royal Proclamation issued the 15th day of February, 1916, prohibited, as and from the 1st day of March, 1916, the importation into the United Kingdom, except under a Board of Trade license, of the goods enumerated in the schedule hereto.

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

1. All materials for manufacture of paper in wood pulp, esparto grass, and linen and cotton rags.
2. Paper and cardboard, including strawboard, pasteboard, millboard, and wood pulp board; and manufactures of paper and cardboard.
3. All periodical publications exceeding sixteen pages in length imported otherwise than in single copies through the post.
4. Tobacco unmanufactured and manufactured, including cigars and cigarettes.
5. Furniture woods, hard woods, and veneers.
6. Stones and slates.

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 a Proclamation dated December 31, 1891, the Chief Headmen's divisions of Pitigal Korale North and Pitigal Korale South, in the District of Chilaw, in the North-Western Province, were brought under the operation of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889," and were subdivided into certain villages and convenient groups of villages for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

And whereas it is expedient to alter and amend the subdivisions of the said divisions, and to subdivide them into other villages or convenient groups of villages for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 5 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare and appoint that from and after March 1, 1916, the subdivisions comprising the said Chief Headmen's divisions of Pitigal Korale North and Pitigal Korale South shall be those set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fourth 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 REFERRED TO.

Pitigal Korale South.

OTARA PALATA SUBDIVISION.

Villages.

Kahatawila, Hundirapola, Kaliyawadana, Potuwatawana, Tulawala, Kirimeti-yana, Kirimeti-yana (Potters' village), Lunuwila, Lihiriyagama, Mohottimulla, Dumunnagare, Bujjampola, Mellawa, Haldanduwana, Bandirippuwa, Katukenda, Mawatagama, Kaluachchimulla, Kebellawitagama, Sendiriyamulla, Motemulla, Gonawila, Manature, Dankotuwa, Dummalakotuwa, Pita-agare, Kudawila, Singak-kuliya, Godella, Otera Tambarawila, Etiyawala, Daluwela, Yogyiyana, Wekada, Galwake, Jankurawela, Morukkuliya, Metikotuwa, Tamarakkuliya, Dikwela, Pilakotuwa.

KAMMAL PATTU SUBDIVISION.

Villages.

Pahala Katuneriya, Kolinjadiya, Ulhitiyawa, Wennappuwa, Dummaladeniya East, Mampitiya, Dummaladeniya West, Borelassa, Mirisankotuwa, Magurawala, Nainamadama West, Nainamadama East, Angampitiya, Bolawatta, Dombagahawatta, Rangamulla, Kammala North, Waikkal, Kammala South, Aruttota, Naiyundankare, Kulamulla, Tambarawilla, Belana, Toputota.

MEDA PALATA SUBDIVISION.

Villages.

Nattandiya, Pilakatumulla, Mailawa, Kekulawadiya, Sandanangama, Maningala, Dunkannawa, Kachcherawa, Tabbowa, Ambagahawadiya, Weerahena, Kokwalamulla, Mudukatuwa, Marawila, Paluwalgala, Kalueba, Ihala Kottaramulla, Willawadiya, Mellekele, Morakele, Hinnagama, Mawila, Pahala Kottaramulla, Koswatta, Yakdessewa, Kuddeti-yawa, Meegahawela, Dematapitiya, Ihala Katuneriya, Lansigama.

YATAKALAM PATTU SUBDIVISION.

Villages.

Iranewila, Toduwawa North, Toduwawa South, Mattakkotuwa, Paduwa, Weehena, Halagamagama, Meda Mahawewa, Ihala Mahawewa, Barudelpola, Adapparagama, Kudawewa, Kolimaduwa, Puruduwella, Galamula, Medegoda, Wanduraeliya, Hewana, Wattugahamulla, Ihala Koswadiya, Pahala Koswadiya, Halpanwila, Ihala Hattiniya, Pahala Hattiniya, Pahala Talgasagare, Ihala Talgasagare, Biyare Iruppuwa, Mutubendiwila, Yatakalana, Ihala Walahapitiya, Pahala Walahapitiya, Horogolla, Marawila, Talwila, Himbutuwela.

Pitigal Korale North.

YAGAM PATTU SUBDIVISION.

Villages.

Wilattawa (Punchi), Puliyankadawara, Alutkurumulla, Kokkawila, Talgahawela, Mahagama, Elapahala, Puliyan-kara, Yoda-ela, Pamiendewa, Karawita-agare, Nankatawara, Waldenigama, Dampitigama, Ratmalagare, Tissawa-agare, Bingiria, Medegama, Uraliya, Hinagara, Galmuruwa, Dummalasuriya, Kachchekaduwa, Kudirippuwa, Potuwila, Erumwila, Pallakela, Uraliya-agare, Mellawa-agare, Irattakulama, Galahitiyawa, Ihalagama, Marakkalagama, Kadawidiya, Duragama, Kadawidiya, Pattiyagama, Egodegagama, Pikkulame Radagama, Pikkulama, Magunuwatawana, Pahala Dummalasuriya, Henepola, Timbirigaswila, Dalupotayagama, Udawalawa, Medadambuwa, Madampe, Mahabeddagama.

MUNNESSARAM PATTU SUBDIVISION.

Villages.

North: Bangadeniya, Kumarakkattuwa, Mandalana, Eliwitiya, Deganwewa, Karukkuliya, Pahala Palugaswewa, Wirakommandaluwa.

South: Maha Vilatawa, Sippikalane, Wirapadeniya, Kanattawa, Munnessaram, Palakulama, Tittakade, Kanjikkuliya, Mugunuwatawana, Brahamanadoluwa, Ganankete, Iluppadeniya, Kanuketiya, Karawita, Madamawela, Kokkuluwa, Badahellamulla, Mungandaluwa, Maikulama, Marakkalasawarana, Merawela, Mudaliyawela, Panankudawa, Kudasawarana, Sederaweli, Kaniruppuwa, Ingodawela, Mahasawarana, Bandarawatta, Inginiwata, Pahala Olidaluwa, Pirappankuliya, Maradankulama, Ihala Olidaluwa, Ambakadawila, Kakkapaliya, Semairuppuwa, Kubukgahawela, Pahalagama, Ponnankanniya, Siyambalagaswela, Manakulama, Pitawalayagama, Ihala Walahena, Pahala Walahena, Dematapitiya, Indigaswila, Kinagaswila, Ihala Tambagalla, Pahala Tambagalla, Medagama, Kadurugashena, Pambula, Sembukattiya, Karukkuwa, Karukkuwatawana.

ANAIVILUNDAN PATTU SUBDIVISION.

Villages.

North: Udappuwa, Battuluoya North, Kiriyanalliya, Pulichchakkulama, Velandikulam, Pudukudirippuwa, Akkaraveli, Tarakudiwillu, Attangane, Halmillagaswewa, Helambawatawana, Nalladarankatuwa, Tamarakkulama, Battuluoya South, Bogamuwa, Kuda Maeliya, Maha Maeliya, Maradansolai, Pinkattiya, Wellawela, Anaivilundawa, Suruwila, Ihala Maiyawa, Pahala Maiyawa, Mutupantiya, Angunuwila, Adippola, Andanankattuwa.

South: Arachchikkattuwa, Kudamanaweriya, Mahamaneweriya, Rajakadaluwa, Bandarahena, Kelegama, Midellawatawana, Kottapitiya, Kusalai, Panaiyadikulam, Nagul (Eliya), Karukupone, Tannikanna, Sitalapitiya, Muttuwa, Dematapitiya, Korukahapokuna, Parapamulla, Nochiwatana, Timilla, Sangutatana, Akkarayankotuwa, Bombiwila, Wattakaliya, Sittamadama.

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.

P R O C L A M A T I O N.

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 Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 26 of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889," and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby establish Village Tribunals, as from and after March 1, 1916, in the Chief Headman's divisions of Pitigal Korale North and Pitigal Korale South, in the District of Chilaw, in the North-Western Province.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fourth day of February 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.

A P P O I N T M E N T S, &c.

No. 60 of 1916.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of Rule 34 of Schedule II. annexed to "The Legislative Council Ordinance, 1910," that Mr. CHARLES VAN DER WALL (Senior), of Siam Lodge, Kandy, has been duly elected to represent the Burgher Electorate in the Legislative Council of this Island, *vice* Sir HECTOR WILLIAM VAN CUYLENBURG, Kt., deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 23, 1916.

No. 61 of 1916.

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

Mr. S. D. DHONDY to act as Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, with effect from February 16, 1916, until further orders.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for February 23 and 24, 1916, during the illness of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to be Additional District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kurunegala, for February 25 and 26, 1916, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE on other duty.

Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE to be Additional District Judge, Chilaw, for February 28, 1916.

Mr. W. S. STRONG to act as Additional Police Magistrate and Commissioner of Requests, Puttalam, and Additional District Judge, Puttalam, from March 4 to 10, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY from the station.

Mr. M. H. KANTAWALA to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Anuradhapura, for March 3, 1916.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, from February 27 to March 12, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. N. J. LUDDINGTON from the station.

Mr. N. M. BHARUCHA to be, in addition to his own duties, Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for February 18, 1916, during the absence of Mr. E. T. DYSON from the station.

Mr. C. P. MARKUS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from March 4 to 12, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. E. T. DYSON from the station.

Mr. G. F. DE LIVERA to act as Assistant Commissioner of Excise, Northern Division, Jaffna, with effect from March 4, 1916, during the absence on leave of Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE, or until further orders.

Mr. H. C. R. ANTHONISZ to act as Assistant Commissioner of Excise, Central Division, Badulla, with effect from February 28, 1916, during the employment of Mr. G. F. DE LIVERA on other duties, or until further orders.

Mr. E. J. CHRISTOFFELSZ to act as Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Ratnapura Circle, in addition to his own duties, with effect from February 25, 1916, during the employment of Mr. H. C. R. ANTHONISZ on other duties, or until further orders.

Mr. C. V. GOONERATNE, Sub-Inspector of Police, to be Registrar of Servants, Nuwara Eliya, with effect from January 15, 1916, *vice* Mr. H. J. MISKIN, Sub-Inspector, transferred.

The COMMANDANT, CEYLON VOLUNTEER FORCE, and the STAFF OFFICER, CEYLON VOLUNTEER FORCE, to be Justices of the Peace for the Island.

Mr. B. B. BENISON to be a Visitor to the Watawala Dispensary during the current year.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 24, 1916.

No. 62 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps to fill an existing vacancy:—

To be Second Lieutenant.

Rifleman WILLOUGHBY GREAVES BEAUCHAMP.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 23, 1916.

No. 63 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Town Guard Artillery supernumerary to establishment:—

To be Second Lieutenant.

Sergeant GEOFFRY FREDERICK WALTON.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 23, 1916.

No. 64 of 1916.

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

Unofficial Police Magistrate for all Districts in the Island.

Mr. H. L. Dowbiggin.

*Justices of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrates,
Western Province.*

For the Western Province.

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| Mr. E. Gordon Brooke. | Mr. J. F. Elford. |
| Mr. T. L. Villiers. | Mr. F. B. Carter. |
| Mr. N. W. Bentley Buckle. | Mr. E. J. S. Brown. |
| Mr. C. S. Jones. | |

For the Colombo District.

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| Mr. H. M. Waldoock. | Mr. R. John. |
| Mr. H. S. Jeafferson. | Mr. Gordon Bois. |

For the Kalutara District.

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| Mr. P. N. Banks. | Mr. H. W. Cowley. |
| Mr. R. M. Ash. | Mr. A. D. Callander. |
| Mr. A. T. S. Boyle. | Mr. F. H. Griffith. |
| Mr. P. R. May. | |

*Justices of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrates,
Central Province.*

For the Kandy District.

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| Mr. E. F. Home. | Mr. R. H. Brodie. |
| Mr. A. Lee Simpson. | Mr. H. North. |
| Mr. G. James. | Mr. C. Gibbon. |
| Mr. M. M. Smith. | Mr. F. T. Wright. |
| Mr. H. S. Cameron. | |

For the Matale District.

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| Mr. C. Evans. | Mr. J. A. M. Bond. |
| Mr. J. F. W. Brockman. | |

For the Gampola District.

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| Mr. G. P. Gaddum. | Mr. D. J. Blyth. |
| Mr. H. J. Marley. | Capt. Maxwell Johnstone. |

For the Nuwara Eliya-Hatton District.

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| Mr. C. E. Wedd. | Mr. O. Balean. |
| Mr. M. L. Wilkins. | Mr. H. L. Egan. |
| Mr. J. C. Hodgson. | Mr. J. Graeme Sinclair. |
| Mr. C. Bayley. | Mr. C. L. Bliss. |
| Mr. H. F. Laycock. | Mr. Gordon Windus. |
| Mr. E. W. Morris. | Mr. G. F. Deane. |
| Mr. R. H. Cooper. | Mr. W. B. Bartlett. |
| Mr. S. P. Blackmore. | Mr. E. V. Long. |
| Mr. J. B. Adkins. | Mr. A. A. Bowie. |
| Mr. J. H. Marcel. | Mr. A. J. Hamilton Harding. |

*Justices of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrates,
Southern Province.*

For the Galle District.

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| Mr. J. H. Titterington. | Mr. G. V. Parry. |
| Mr. A. S. Montgomery. | Mr. G. H. Bromley. |
| Mr. E. D. Bowman. | Mr. G. A. Gore-Davids. |
| Mr. J. Mackintosh. | Mr. H. W. Gavin. |
| Mr. S. H. Titley. | Mr. H. Scott. |
| Mr. E. Erskine. | |

For the Matara District.

Mr. W. M. Wade-Gery.

*Justices of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrates,
North-Western Province.*

For the Kurunegala District.

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| Mr. J. S. Patterson. | Mr. J. A. Duff-Joss. |
| Mr. E. G. Goonewardene. | Mr. C. de E. Collin. |
| Mr. E. L. Walker. | Mr. A. W. Warburton Gray. |

*Justices of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrates,
Province of Sabaragamuwa.*

For the Ratnapura District.

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| Mr. G. M. Crabbe. | Mr. A. J. Ingram. |
| Mr. H. F. Pearson. | Mr. F. Lushington. |
| Mr. C. Watkins Baker. | Mr. G. W. Greenshields. |
| Mr. B. A. Starling. | |

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 23, 1916.

No. 65 of 1916.

H EADS of Departments are authorized to accept the signature of Mr. R. G. WATERHOUSE on behalf of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, from February 27 to March 11, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. M. R. ATKINS.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary
Colombo, February 23, 1916.

No. 66 of 1916.

H EADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. A. F. MASON on behalf of the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway

Extensions, in place of that of Mr. L. H. SWALLOW, from and after February 22, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 24, 1916.

No. 67 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to recognize Mr. WILLIAM EDWARD MITCHELL provisionally as Mexican Consul in Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 25, 1916.

No. 68 of 1916.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointment on the Excise Advisory Committee for the Matale Local Board Area :—

Mr. H. D. WEERASEKERA (nominated by the Local Board), *vice* Mr. S. M. P. WIJETILLAKA.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 17, 1916.

No. 69 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Rev. W. J. T. SMALL to be a Member of the District School Committee, Galle, *vice* Rev. W. O. BEVAN, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 18, 1916.

No. 70 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 11 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1902, to appoint Mr. DON THOMAS PERERA, Mudaliyar, to be an Inspector of Explosives for Pasdun Korale West, *vice* Mr. S. T. GOONEWARDENA, retired.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 24, 1916.

No. 71 of 1916.

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

Mr. DON WILLIAM PERERA SAMARANAYAKE.

Mr. WIJESINGHE ARACHCHIGE DON JOHANNES WIJESINGHE.

Mr. LOKUPATRAGE ARON PERERA.
By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 18, 1916.

No. 72 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 Mr. AUGUSTINE MARAMBE to be an Inquirer for Dewamedi korale in Dewamedi hatpattu of the Kurunegala District.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 23, 1916.

No. 73 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. BUTHPITIYE LEKEMELAGE DON SEDIRIS WIJESUNDERE, of Mailawalana, Henaratgoda, to be a Notary Public throughout Dasiya pattu of Negombo District, with residence and office at Katunayaka, 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 16, 1916.

No. 74 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. ROBERT ANDERSON FERNANDO JAYASINGHE, of Pettah, Colombo, to be a Notary Public throughout Pata Dumbara division of Kandy District, with residence and office at Wattedgama, 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 16, 1916.

No. 75 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. NIGAMUNI JAYASENA SRIGUNAWARDHANA, of Balapitiya, to be a Notary Public throughout Wellaboda pattu of Matara District, with residence and 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, February 22, 1916.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. E. A. JAYASEKERA as Acting Registrar of Lands, Anuradhapura, for thirteen days from March 6, 1916, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mr. K. B. KULATUNGA, or until further orders.

DON SIYADORIS ABAYAGUNAWARDANA provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dellawa division,

in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from March 1, 1916, *vice* D. A. ABAYAGUNAWARDANA, resigned. His office will be at Ihinawalagodellewatta in Andadolegama.

DON YADIAS GUNARATNA, provisionally, to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kananke division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from February 26, 1916, *vice* Registrar, D. W. G. KANDAMBY, retired. His office will be at Kaduruwakawatta in Wahalakananke.

Mr. JAMES JOSEPH TISSAVIRASINGHE of Mullaivivu to be Additional Registrar of Marriages (General) of Maritime pattu division, in the Mullaivivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from March 1, 1916. His office will be at the Assistant Provincial Registrar's Office, Mullaivivu.

KUDA BANDA PANABOKKE to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Hurulu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from February 20, 1916, until further orders, *vice* Mr. H. B. HURULLE, Ratemahatmaya, resigned. His office will be at Ulagalla Walawwa at Ulagalla.

WELATANTIRI GURUNANSELAYE BUDDADASA APPUHAMY provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Rakwana division, and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Atakalan korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from March 1, 1916, *vice* Registrar, SIMON PEIRIS, deceased. His office will be at Kohilawagurewatta in Rakwana.

WALKATURE MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mawata pattuwa division, and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from March 1, 1916, *vice* Registrar, W. PUNCHI BANDA, resigned. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Godigmuwa.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, February 22, 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, Ratnapura, has appointed SAKALASOORIGE DINGIRIHAMY, Gan-Arachchi of Ridiwita, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ridiwita division, and of Marriages (General) of Atakalan korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty-five days from February 5, 1916, *vice* Registrar, G. A. EMETIYAGODA, dismissed. His office will be at Thorahenewatta in Ridiwita.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed HABAKKALA KANKANAMALAGE PODIAPPUHAMY, Gan-Arachchi of Rakwana, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Rakwana division, and of Marriages (General) of Atakalan korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for sixteen days from February 14, 1916, *vice* Registrar, SIMON PEIRIS, deceased. His office will be at house No. 177, Rakwana town.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed JOHANIS ALLIS ATTANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mattegoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for eighteen days from January 22, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, W. A. P. DASANAYAKE, on sick leave. His office will be at Siyabalagahawatta in Sangarama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed N. D. P. GOONASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kohaka division, and of Marriages (General) of Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for thirty days from January 26, 1916, *vice* Registrar, L. B. SENEVIRATNA, suspended. His office will be at Udapihallegedara in Makuruppe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed TIKIRI BANDA ANDERAWAWA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Oyapalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Walapane division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for six days from March 4, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, LOKU BANDA ANDERAWAWA, on leave. His office will be at Ketakandura.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DAVID DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hakmana division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara

District of the Southern Province, for two weeks from February 16, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. A. WICKRAMASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Tanayamwatta in Beruwewela.

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 twenty-one days from February 17, 1916, during the absence of the Medical Registrar, Dr. M. H. COORAY, on other duty. His office will be at the Government Dispensary, Weligama, and at the Medical Officer's residence at Anthanamhettigewatta in Chetty street, Weligama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WICKRAMA ARACHCHIGE CHARLIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla outside the town division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fifteen days from February 14, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. DISSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Lunuweraniyagahawatta in Polommaruwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed Dr. CHARLES FELIX NUGARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from February 14, 1916, *vice* Registrar, Dr. H. S. RASIAH, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Tangalla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON CORNELIS ABEWICKREMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marakada Ihalawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for twelve days from February 18, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. RAJAPAKSA, on leave. His office will be at Godawanewatta in Buddiyagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaivivu, has appointed APPURALA KORALAGE BADDERALA, of Maradamaduwa, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chin-nachechchikulam East and West and Naduchcheddikulam (Sinhalese) division, in the Mullaivivu District of the Northern Province, for twenty-one days from February 20, 1916, *vice* Registrar, K. G. APPURALA, deceased. His office will be at Siyambalagahawatta in Maradamaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed RAJAKARUNA ABEYARATNE HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA, Vel-Vidane, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Kiritmetia pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days from February 10, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, R. A. H. M. HERAT BANDA, on leave. His office will be at the residence of the permanent Registrar in Nawagattagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed KONARAMUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ganne pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from February 14, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, K. D. M. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Nagahawelagewatta in Kahawandala.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, February 22, 1916. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. S. VISUVAPPAH, Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valigamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, will, with effect from February 1, 1916, have his station at Mampushaddy in Chunnakam, instead of at Thuraiyiddy in Mayiliddy, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 5,717 of September 7, 1900.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, February 16, 1916. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for information, in terms of the regulations dated June 2, 1903, that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal to Captain James Anstruther Symons of the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 21, 1916.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentleman has passed the examination prescribed under the regulations dated November 7, 1913, held on January 19, 1915, and following days :—

FIRST EXAMINATION.

| | Law. Per Cent. | Accounts. Per Cent. | Tamil. Per Cent. |
|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Mr. C. E. de Pinto | 60 | 43 | 52 |

2. The Notification published in the *Gazette* of February 11, 1916, giving the results of Mr. de Pinto's First Examination, is cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 19, 1916.

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

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, been pleased to make the following addition to the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908 :—

Any period during which an officer absent on leave from the Colony has, with the consent of the Governor or the Secretary of State, served with His Majesty's armed forces during the present war, or in any other capacity connected with the state of war, may be counted as service on full pay for the purposes of the Pension Regulations.

Notwithstanding any provision in the regulations to the contrary, no pensioner shall be liable to have his pension abated during the present war in respect of temporary employment, either in a military or in a civil capacity, on work arising out of the state of war.

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

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

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon has been pleased to abolish from March 1, 1916, the Chief Headman's division known as Pitigal Korale Central, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, and to annex Yagam pattu of that division to Pitigal Korale North, and Medapalata and Yatakalam pattu to Pitigal Korale South.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 24, 1916.

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

"THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS ORDINANCE, 1910."

UNDER the provisions of section 233 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, it is hereby notified that the following schedule of fees has been fixed by the Municipal Council of Kandy, and sanctioned by the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, with effect from the date hereof.

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

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

SCHEDULE OF FEES REFERRED TO.

Encroachments on Streets.

| | |
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| <p>Balconies, galleries, verandahs, open or enclosed, or anything having a floor at or above the first floor level.</p> | <p>Re. 1 per annum per square foot of total floor areas encroaching on the street measured horizontally. Minimum fee Rs. 10.</p> |
| <p>Sunshades, weather frames, eaves, or other similar projections, including only roofing or other protection from the weather (exclusive of permanent architectural features projecting not more than 2 ft. 6 in., and shown on the drawings approved by the Chairman, Municipal Council, when sanctioning the erection of the building of which they form a part).</p> | <p>Cents 25 per annum per square foot of encroachment on the street measured horizontally. Minimum fee Rs. 2.50.</p> |
| <p>Projecting signs parallel to the street fixed so as to expose only one side to the street.</p> | <p>Cents 25 per annum per square foot of visible surface. Minimum fee Re. 1.</p> |
| <p>Projecting signs at right angles to side of street or fixed or exposed so as to exhibit two sides visible from street, including flagstaves, masts, or poles, and the like.</p> | <p>Cents 25 per annum per square foot of visible surface. Minimum fee Rs. 2.50.</p> |
| <p>Temporary buildings on streets, including hoardings, scaffoldings, and enclosures of all kinds.</p> | <p>Cents 2½ per week per square foot of ground covered, including eaves and all projections.</p> |

THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, NO. 23 OF 1915.

Kandy Municipality.

THE following particulars of the assessment of riot damages caused within the limits of the Kandy Municipality are published in pursuance of section 31 (1) of the said Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 18, 1916.

PARTICULARS of assessment of compensation for losses by riots within the limits of the Kandy Municipality, declared a riot area by Notification published in the *Government Gazette* dated December 23, 1915, are published in accordance with the provisions of section 31 of the above-mentioned Ordinance:—

Situation of Property Damaged : Colombo street.

| No. | To whom Payable. | Amount. | |
|---------------|---|---------|----|
| | | Rs. | c. |
| 17, 18, 19 | O. L. M. Mohamadu Lebbe Bros. | 339 | 50 |
| 12 | M. K. M. Mohamed Ally | 400 | 0 |
| 11 | J. W. Illangantilleke | 1 | 50 |
| 252 | A. S. M. Mohamadu Saibo | 610 | 0 |
| 246 | M. T. M. Seeni Sathaku | 900 | 0 |
| 244 | M. Mohamadu | 22 | 75 |
| 239 | M. L. Abdul Hamid | 863 | 50 |
| 238 | A. E. A. Usoof Saibo | 169 | 50 |
| 156 | M. Pitche | 55 | 0 |
| 153 | N. Abdul Cader | 8 | 0 |
| 151 | W. B. Soysa | 35 | 0 |
| 143 | Siyadorishamy | 4 | 0 |
| 121 | P. S. Thambugalla | 3 | 0 |
| 108-11 | V. Paul Fernando | 50 | 0 |
| 101 | H. D. Arnolis | 13 | 0 |
| 100 | Amaratunga | 2 | 25 |
| 99 | W. Andris de Mel | 19 | 25 |
| 98 | Do. | 15 | 0 |
| 187, 188, 189 | P. V. M. Madar Saibo | 40 | 0 |
| 184, 185 | Do. | 2 | 50 |
| 172 | M. G. Aponsu | 2 | 50 |
| 168, 169 | M. K. K. Casim Saibo | 40 | 0 |
| 167 | M. G. Aponsu | 3 | 0 |
| 165 | M. A. M. Abdul Carim | 150 | 0 |
| 164 | Ana Meydeen Pulle | 78 | 50 |
| 163 | H. B. Bowatta | 5 | 50 |
| 160 | M. D. Pody Singho | 5 | 0 |
| 159a | M. G. Aponsu | 44 | 0 |
| 159 | G. G. de Silva | 2 | 0 |
| 158m | Cader Umma | 20 | 0 |
| 201 | M. A. M. Mohideen Ibrahim | 7 | 0 |
| 55 | S. K. Cader Meedin | 2 | 0 |
| 59 | K. O. Ahamado Mohideen | 2 | 0 |
| 60-61 | M. M. Mohamadu Meedin | 4 | 0 |
| 194 | Namu Bahar | 108 | 0 |
| 193 | Ameer Baacha | 28 | 0 |
| 190-191 | A. M. A. Abdul Mawulana | 77 | 0 |
| 236 | C. L. M. Abdul Magid | 125 | 0 |
| 232-233 | Abdul Gunny Bawa | 12 | 50 |
| 25 | S. Meera Mohideen, Manager of S. Seyado Ibrahim Saibo & Co. | 5 | 0 |
| 26-27 | M. A. V. Ismail | 58 | 50 |
| 28 | Jamal Abdul Ghani | 2 | 0 |
| 29-30 | S. M. N. Seyado Ibrahim Saibo | 42 | 0 |
| 227-228 | A. Noor Mohamado | 29 | 0 |
| 37 | A. E. A. Usoof Saibo | 9 | 0 |
| 220 | Do. | 15 | 0 |
| 39 | Oona Sarifdeen | 15 | 0 |
| 205 | Arrack Tavern | 4 | 0 |
| 204 | Abdul Ramen Ahamat | 12 | 0 |
| 97 | W. Andris de Mel | 34 | 0 |
| 203 | P. S. Saul Hamidu | 605 | 25 |
| 165 | Abdul Careem | 1,100 | 0 |

Situation of Property Damaged : Brownrigg street.

| | | | |
|-------|-----------------------|-----|----|
| 80-81 | Omer Cutty | 210 | 0 |
| 79 | M. Ossen | 18 | 50 |
| 78 | Pitchaiya | 15 | 0 |
| 83-84 | Nagoor Meera | 10 | 56 |
| 86 | N. M. Moosa Naina | 3 | 0 |
| 10 | K. M. Mohideen Pitche | 12 | 50 |
| 41 | Cader Mohideen | 14 | 50 |
| 75 | Abdul Cader | 75 | 0 |
| 76 | M. Meera Saibo | 75 | 0 |

Situation of Property Damaged : Ward street.

| | | | |
|----|-------------------------|-----|---|
| 9a | Meera Saibo | 10 | 0 |
| 9 | Mohamed Cassim | 104 | 0 |
| 9a | S. Meera Mohadeen Saibo | 50 | 0 |

Situation of Property Damaged : Castle Hill street.

| No. | To whom Payable. | Amount. | |
|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|----|
| | | Rs. | c. |
| 17 | A. Abdul Rahaman | 22 | 50 |
| 19 | Peer Mohamado | 15 | 0 |
| 19a | K. M. Ismail | 16 | 80 |
| 20 | Pana Usoof | 2 | 0 |
| 21 | M. Nagoor Meera | 52 | 0 |
| 115-116 | K. A. Pakeer Meedin | 26 | 50 |
| 114 | Kataragam Dewale | 5 | 0 |
| 107 | S. A. Jamaldeen | 55 | 0 |
| 106 | R. J. Dharmasena | 10 | 0 |
| 99-105 | Mosque, trustee M. K. K. Casim Saibo | 2,942 | 0 |
| 29 | E. N. Cader Saibo | 757 | 50 |
| 28 | Ameer Baacha | 25 | 0 |
| 27 | L. Perera | 8 | 5 |
| 22 | Moona Daawudsa | 30 | 0 |
| 89-91 | H. A. Soysa | 32 | 0 |
| 74 | Kealingu Meedin | 8 | 0 |
| 61 | S. Mohideen Bawa | 1 | 50 |

Situation of Property Damaged : Trincomalee street.

| | | | |
|---------|---|-------|----|
| 183 | Abdul Magid | 2 | 0 |
| 181 | S. M. Assan | 51 | 0 |
| 180 | M. A. Magid | 2 | 0 |
| 180b | M. A. M. Habibu Lebbe | 50 | 0 |
| 188 | Mohideen Peer Mohamado | 106 | 0 |
| 189-190 | T. M. Seyado Mohamado | 80 | 0 |
| 192 | M. B. A. Rahim | 51 | 0 |
| 180a | M. A. M. Habibu Lebbe | 14 | 0 |
| 202 | S. L. Samsadeen | 49 | 0 |
| 166-167 | A. Samsadeen | 53 | 0 |
| 165 | Cader Saibo | 15 | 0 |
| 165 | Mohamado Ismail | 25 | 0 |
| 212 | Y. P. Peer Mohideen | 176 | 0 |
| 235 | Pallu Morachan alias Peer Mohamadu | 1 | 0 |
| 236 | A. R. Casie Lebbe | 3 | 50 |
| 237 | Ahamadu Lebbe | 8 | 0 |
| 238 | Zena Pakkeer's son Serumaliar | 406 | 0 |
| 130 | S. L. N. Marikar Hajiar | 1 | 0 |
| 128 | Mohideen Meerapulle | 1 | 50 |
| 262 | P. E. M. Peer Assan | 27 | 0 |
| 278-279 | I. L. Omer | 2 | 0 |
| 281 | Mrs. Sproule | 3 | 0 |
| 283 | (Mother) Kadija Umma alias Sarah Umma | 260 | 0 |
| 284 | P. M. Abdul Cader | 4 | 0 |
| 284 | Assanachchiar | 30 | 25 |
| 291 | A. K. Ameer Mohideen and Cader Mohideen | 120 | 75 |
| 291 | Noordeen | 1 | 50 |
| 291 | A. K. Ameer Mohideen | 25 | 0 |
| 104 | C. S. Vapu Marikar | 3 | 75 |
| 103 | C. L. M. Usoof | 5 | 0 |
| 100 | A. R. Casie Lebbe | 35 | 75 |
| 294 | K. Mohamado | 31 | 50 |
| 297-298 | K. Pitche Kanny | 620 | 0 |
| 36 | K. Mohamadu (occupant), D. S. Sena-nayaka (owner) | 21 | 0 |
| 34 | S. M. Meeyan | 653 | 50 |
| 395 | Assan Aiyoor | 45 | 50 |
| 1 | A. B. Cassie Lebbe | 2,519 | 75 |
| 300 | Kalingu Mohideen | 3 | 0 |
| 343 | P. Uduman Pulle | 113 | 50 |
| 42 | M. C. Abdul Raheem | 14 | 0 |
| 365 | A. L. Abdul Raheem | 10 | 0 |
| 366 | Fernando | 5 | 0 |
| 367 | A. S. Marikkar | 25 | 0 |
| 31 | Mosque, trustees M. S. Deen, S. L. Zamiel, and I. L. S. Lebbe | 278 | 0 |
| 192 | Samsadeen | 100 | 0 |
| — | Abdulla | 75 | 0 |
| 393 | Ibrahim Saibo | 250 | 0 |
| 212 | I. L. Mohamadu Ibrahim | 100 | 0 |
| 274 | Kuppamma, daughter of Seyadu Mohamadu | 100 | 0 |

Situation of Property Damaged : Temple street.

| | | | |
|---|-------------|---|----|
| 1 | Hallal Deen | 0 | 50 |
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Situation of Property Damaged : Cross street.

| | | | |
|----|---|----|---|
| 14 | Gangawata Korala (Seyadu Ibrahim Saibu, tenant) | 12 | 0 |
|----|---|----|---|

Situation of Property Damaged : King street.

| No. | To whom Payable. | Amount. Rs. c. |
|-------|--|-------------------|
| 35 | K. Noor Bahi .. | 2 0 |
| 34 | C. S. Vapu Marikar .. | 2 0 |
| 74 | Marathaaly .. | 8 50 |
| 16 | M. S. Idroos Lebbe .. | 15 0 |
| 12-13 | Thakkeya Mosque, trustee W. P. Cader Meera Saibo .. | 255 0 |
| 11 | Saul Hamiden .. | 25 0 |
| 86 | E. Madar Saibo .. | 220 0 |
| 80 | Relatives of Akbar Saibo, deceased .. | 150 0 |

Situation of Property Damaged : Hill street.

| | | |
|----|---|-------|
| 29 | Peer Mohamadu .. | 25 0 |
| — | Meera Maccan Mosque, trustee M. L. M. Usoof .. | 118 0 |
| — | Habebu Lebbe Modeen of Meera Maccan Mosque .. | 25 0 |

Situation of Property Damaged : Peradeniya road.

| | | |
|------------|--|--------|
| 611 | S. Mohamadu Ally .. | 7 50 |
| 610 | Usoof Lebbe .. | 1 25 |
| 609 | Mosque, trustees M. K. K. Mohamado Ally and others .. | 109 50 |
| 608 | M. K. Aliar .. | 53 75 |
| 607 | M. K. Seyado Ally .. | 2 50 |
| 606 | S. Naina Mohamadu Saibo .. | 30 0 |
| 603 | N. E. A. Meera Saibo .. | 46 50 |
| 602 & 601 | K. Maguda Meera Saibo and K. Cader Saibo .. | 31 25 |
| 598 | M. K. Marikar Saibo .. | 110 0 |
| 597 | Do. .. | 82 0 |
| 592 | S. R. Mohideen Abdul Cader and P. S. Segu Noordeen .. | 112 50 |
| 515 | K. A. Meera Tamby .. | 105 75 |
| 592a | M. Sanmugam .. | 5 0 |
| 514 | K. M. Neyena .. | 164 75 |
| 513 | N. M. Neyna Marikar .. | 365 80 |
| 509 | M. K. Marikar Saibo .. | 5 0 |
| 505 | Pamiaumma .. | 22 50 |
| 504 | T. C. Mangore Saibo .. | 42 50 |
| 503 | Zaik Salayman .. | 4 25 |
| 502 | Ana Mohideen Kutty .. | 81 25 |
| 615 | A. Saibu Duray .. | 30 0 |
| 672 | P. M. Cader Mohideen .. | 87 50 |
| 698 | P. Naiyena Pulle .. | 50 0 |
| 700 | Do. .. | 32 50 |
| 378-379 | S. Kalingu Rauther .. | 32 50 |
| 731 | U. N. Segu Madar .. | 17 50 |
| 368 | Shena Madar .. | 1 25 |
| 391 | M. J. de Hoedt .. | 5 0 |
| 515a & 583 | K. S. W. Abdul Cader .. | 200 0 |
| 255 | T. Seyadu .. | 10 0 |

Situation of Property Damaged : Katugastota road
and Mahaiyawa.

| | | |
|-----|--|--------|
| 64a | A. Kos Mohammado and A. A. M. Meedin .. | 80 50 |
| 61 | A. R. M. Marikkar .. | 74 0 |
| 233 | M. Badoordeen .. | 65 60 |
| 249 | A. Abdul Hamidu .. | 41 50 |
| 251 | Gula Mohammado and Sinna Lebbe .. | 100 0 |
| 252 | Z. A. M. Saalim .. | 19 50 |
| 38 | M. H. Nagoor Meera .. | 77 50 |
| 254 | Mosque, trustee M. Noordeen .. | 161 9 |
| 34 | M. K. Pakeer Meedin .. | 114 25 |
| 35 | I. S. M. Meideen .. | 25 0 |
| 36 | Hamidu and Samsadeen .. | 15 0 |
| 31 | O. S. O. L. Marikar .. | 24 50 |
| 32 | S. T. Kojanda Marikkar .. | 250 0 |
| 28 | O. L. Abdul Ramen .. | 20 0 |
| 26 | S. S. Abdul Ramen .. | 25 0 |
| 263 | L. Casie Lebbe Marikkar .. | 113 0 |
| 23 | A. A. Ameer Magudu Neyena .. | 172 50 |
| 23a | Shaynee .. | 50 0 |
| 272 | S. A. Haman .. | 20 0 |
| 15 | K. Mahudoon .. | 50 0 |
| 10 | Abdul Hassan .. | 10 0 |
| 274 | Seyado Mohammado's daughter Kupp- amma .. | 74 25 |

| No. | To whom Payable. | Amount. Rs. c. |
|-----|---|-------------------|
| 260 | Waawenna Uduman .. | 15 0 |
| 18 | A. B. Mohideen Meera Saibo Pakeer Mohamado Lebbe Katib of Mahai- yawa Mosque .. | 75 0 |

Situation of Property Damaged : Matale road, Katugastota.

| | | |
|--------------|------------------------------------|-------|
| 19f | Moona Mohamado .. | 9 0 |
| 19c | Bawa Abdul Rahaman .. | 88 85 |
| 19b | M. S. Nagoor Meera .. | 25 0 |
| 19a | Oona Tamby Lebbe .. | 100 0 |
| 19 | E. N. Cader Saibo & Co. .. | 7 50 |
| 18a | Mohamado Ebramsa .. | 20 50 |
| 18b | Sheena Assan .. | 41 0 |
| 18 | O. Ahamado .. | 28 0 |
| 12 | Siyado .. | 3 50 |
| 11a | Abdul Cader .. | 34 50 |
| 11 | K. Mohammed Saibo .. | 103 0 |
| 10c, 10b, 10 | S. M. Ibrahim .. | 250 0 |
| 10a | Buhary Saldin .. | 78 75 |
| 7c | A. Peer Mohammado .. | 32 50 |
| 7b | Sheena Assanahar .. | 20 0 |
| 7a | K. Ahamado Ally .. | 120 0 |
| 87 | A. P. Davudu Lebbe of Talawinna .. | 30 0 |
| 12 | A. Seyado .. | 25 0 |

Situation of Property Damaged : Madawela road,
Katugastota.

| | | |
|------------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| 4 | K. Aawu Lebbe .. | 2 0 |
| 5 | P. Musthapa .. | 24 0 |
| 6, 7, 8 | U. T. Mohamado Ismail .. | 1,007 0 |
| 9 | Abdul Careem .. | 77 0 |
| 11 | Mosque, Karia Rauther and 3 others .. | 500 0 |
| 12 | S. A. A. Ramen Saibo .. | 8 0 |
| 11 | E. A. Mohideen Saibo .. | 20 0 |
| 13 | P. M. E. Alim Saibo .. | 253 75 |
| 122 | S. A. Barron Khan .. | 100 0 |
| 17 | U. K. Meera Saibo .. | 250 25 |
| 18 | Shena Ahamado .. | 102 50 |
| — | S. Mohamado Mohideen .. | 25 0 |
| 19, 20, 21 | N. Mohamadu Muthalipu .. | 527 25 |
| 22 | M. Cader Mohideen .. | 382 75 |
| 23 | K. Mohideen Aliar .. | 60 50 |
| 87 | S. Kalingu Meedin .. | 35 25 |
| 88 | P. M. Karia Rauther .. | 1,267 50 |
| 92 | Ana Miskin .. | 24 0 |
| 93 | P. M. M. Meerapulle .. | 1,535 60 |
| 94 | A. Katchy Meedin .. | 755 50 |
| 96 | S. A. Abdul .. | 11 75 |
| — | Asia Umma .. | 10 0 |
| 99 | S. A. M. M. Cassim .. | 100 0 |
| 103 | Mohideen Kutty .. | 52 50 |
| 119 | S. Noordeen .. | 16 75 |
| 120 | R. S. Cader Meera Saibo .. | 43 75 |
| 121 | N. Mohamad Alimsa .. | 783 75 |
| 122 | S. M. Abdul Cader .. | 2,013 50 |
| 123 | J. K. Abdul Rahaman .. | 80 0 |
| 125 | M. Baacha .. | 24 50 |
| 126 | A. N. Mohamado Lebbe .. | 300 0 |
| 129 | M. Abdul Hamid .. | 55 0 |
| 131 | N. S. S. Sira Jideen .. | 105 0 |
| 132 | Assan Meedin .. | 1 25 |

Situation of Property Damaged : Madawela road.

| | | |
|-----|----------------------------------|------|
| 102 | Muna Kawanna Paackir Mohideen .. | 60 0 |
|-----|----------------------------------|------|

Situation of Property Damaged : Malabar street,
Boowelikada.

| | | |
|-----|---|-------|
| 56 | M. S. Warus Mohammado .. | 41 0 |
| 57 | P. K. Abubakker .. | 10 0 |
| 53 | P. Uduman .. | 215 0 |
| 52 | M. K. Seyado Mohammado .. | 15 25 |
| 63e | K. Seyado .. | 186 0 |
| 52 | M. K. Seyado Mohammado and M. K. Mohideen Aliar .. | 800 0 |

Situation of Property Damaged : Hudumpola.

| | | |
|----|------------------------------|-------|
| 10 | A. K. Adam Kader Mohideen .. | 150 0 |
|----|------------------------------|-------|

Total ..34,821 10

Kandy, January 29, 1916.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Commissioner, and Chairman, Municipal Council, Kandy.

It is hereby notified that a license to import explosives into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. Adamjee Lukmanjee, of 115, Bankshall street, Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 23, 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 lots of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which are the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the inhabitants of the village Turuwila, in the Ihala Medagandahe tulana of the Nuwaragam korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lots 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 lots or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village Turuwila, in the Ihala Medagandahe tulana of the Nuwaragam korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

| Lot. | Name of Land. | Preliminary plan 521. | | Extent. | |
|--------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| | | A. | R. P. | A. | R. P. |
| 1C .. | Turuwilaelakele .. | 12 | 0 20 | | |
| 18A .. | Ihalagammeddehenyaya .. | 27 | 2 35 | | |
| 11C .. | Godakiralagahayayahena .. | 150 | 0 10 | | |
| 32 .. | Turuwilamukalana .. | 9 | 0 23 | | |
| 33 .. | Tiruwilamukalana .. | 9 | 1 33 | | |
| 37 .. | Tiruwilamukalana .. | 10 | 3 33 | | |
| | | 219 | 1 34 | | |

"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 Alutgama, in the Ihala Kende tulana of the Kende korale of the Nuwaragam palata, 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.

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village of Alutgama, in the Ihala 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 600. | | Extent. | |
|-------|---------------|-----------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| | | A. | R. P. | A. | R. P. |
| 12 .. | Landukele .. | 31 | 1 5 | | |

"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 Aluwaketuwala, in the Ihala 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.

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village Aluwaketuwala, in the Ihala 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 601. | | Extent. | |
|------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| | | A. | R. P. | A. | R. P. |
| 6 .. | Kongahalanda .. | 35 | 0 29 | | |

LAND REGULATIONS DATED SEPTEMBER 15, 1905.

IN pursuance of No. 39 of the above-named Land Regulations, notice is hereby given that application has been made by Messrs. Brown & Company, Limited, Colombo, for the purchase of the land described below, which forms a portion of the land described as lot A 13 in acquisition preliminary plan No. 6,154, dated September 12, 1911, which was duly acquired by the Crown under Ordinance No. 3 of 1876 for improvements to the Post Office and the Postmaster's quarters at Nawalapitiya.

The said portion of land is a strip about 15 feet wide from the northern and eastern side of the said lot, extending from the main road leading from Nawalapitiya to Gampola to the back of Messrs. Brown & Company's premises at Nawalapitiya, and is required for a road to provide a means of communication between the high road and the bungalow and a part of the workshops which lie at the back of the said Company's premises.

The said strip of land is not required for the purpose for which the entire lot was acquired as stated in the first paragraph above, or for any other public purpose.

The said applicants, Messrs. Brown & Company, Limited, have undertaken to build a retaining wall 40 feet in length and a wall 6 feet high along the southern boundary of the said strip of land, and in terms of the requirements of the Director of Public Works, for the protection of the Post Office premises which adjoin.

It is hereby further notified that the said strip of land will be sold to the said applicants for the sum of Rs. 1,000, unless valid reasons to the contrary are adduced to the satisfaction of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government within six weeks from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 21, 1916.

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

Description of the Strip of Land referred to.

Lot 1976 described in preliminary plan No. 6,553, dated November 19, 1914, containing in extent fourteen perches and six hundredths of a perch (0A. 0R. 14. 6P.), situated in the town of Nawalapitiya, in Pasbage korale of the Uda Bulatgama division of the Kandy District of the Central Province, called Nawalapitiyagederawatta (native garden); and bounded on the north and east by land described in title plan No. 72,479, Messrs. Brown & Company's shop premises, lot B 13 described in preliminary plan No. 6,154, and by land described in title plan No. 72,459, on the west and south by the main road from Nawalapitiya to Gampola, lot A 13 described in preliminary plan No. 6,154, and land described in title plan No. 94,910.

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Ratnapura, under section 56 (5) and (21) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, have been confirmed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, and are hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 22, 1916.

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. Every dairyman supplying milk within Local Board limits shall apply for the registration of his name and address and the names and addresses of his servants at the office of the Local Board. Every person selling or exposing for sale milk without doing so shall be guilty of an offence.
2. No dairy shall be allowed within 50 feet of any cesspit or latrine, nor in a position where bad odours wafted from any cesspit or latrine shall reach it.
3. Every dairy compound shall be provided with drainage to the satisfaction of the Chairman, and the drains shall be regularly flushed and kept clean; no foul water shall be allowed in a dairy compound.
4. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises of a dairy shall be removed without delay. Cowdung shall be removed daily from the cowshed and the dairy compound.
5. There must be a pure water supply at a convenient distance. No bathing or washing of clothes at a well in the dairy compound shall be allowed.
6. No building used as a dairy shall be used as a dwelling place or for any other purpose whatsoever; such building shall be kept clean at all times.
7. The milk cows must be free from any disease, and all dairymen must be free from any cutaneous, contagious, or infectious disease.
8. All utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to a dairy shall be kept clean.
9. All vessels sent out containing milk shall be properly stoppered or covered with non-absorbing material, and shall not be carried under the armpit.
10. It shall not be lawful for any person to sell, hawk about, or expose for sale any milk which has been adulterated with water or any foreign substance whatever.
11. No person shall sell or offer for sale any milk from which the cream has been removed, unless he previously informs the person to whom he sells or offers it that the cream has been removed.
12. The Chairman, the Government Medical Officer of the station or his Assistant, or any Local Board Inspector may at any time demand and take for the purpose of analysis samples of any milk which is in possession of any person who is found selling, hawking, or exposing milk for sale, or from any premises registered as a dairy, and any person who refuses to permit samples to be taken shall be guilty of an offence.
13. Should any samples of milk taken for analysis prove to be adulterated, any dairyman or dairyman's servant from whose possession such sample was taken shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
14. The Chairman of the Local Board shall be at liberty to cancel the registration of any dairy in case of breach of any provision of these by-laws.

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

THE following by-laws made by the Local Board of Moratuwa, under section 56 (21) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, and confirmed by the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 22, 1916.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. No person shall sink a well or cause a well to be sunk within the limits of the Local 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 Local 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 Local 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 and corrections to the lists of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China and Siam may be consigned are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 22, 1916.

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

CHINA.

Additions.

Anderson, J. O., Shanghai.
Anglo-German Brewery, Shanghai.
Awards Dispensary, Shanghai.
Barma, S. T., Shanghai.
Bell, G. E., Pakhoi.
Bland, H. E., & Co., Tientsin.
Blix, Carl, Shanghai.
Bracco, C., & Co., Shanghai.
Bristol and Chinese Dispensary.
Browett, H., Shanghai.
Casa do Povo, Shanghai.
Chang, J. D., Shanghai.
Ching Chang Jen, Tientsin.
Commercial Museum, Tieh Ling.
Downs, N. L., Dr., Shanghai.
Drummond & Holborow, Shanghai.
Eastern Garage, Shanghai.
Ellis & Hay's, Shanghai.
Finocchiaro & Co., G., Shanghai.
Gonda Shoten, Tieh Ling.
Hanson, McNeill, Jones, & Wright, Shanghai.
Hsd, W. T. O. (Imperial Medical College).
Jackson, Hanwell, Jackson, & Neild, Drs., Shanghai.
Jackson, J. A., & Co., Shanghai.
Jee, Pond, M., Dr., Tientsin.
Katz, A., & Co., Shanghai.
Kung Ho & Co., Tientsin.
Loo Teh Kee, Shanghai.
Macleod, Marshall, Marsh, Billinghurst, & Murray, Drs., Shanghai.
McKean, S. H., Shanghai.
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Tieh Ling.
Mossop, A. G., Shanghai.
Pei Yang (Medical College), Tientsin.
Poohoomal Mulliamul Amer, Hankow.
Powell, S. J., & Co., Shanghai.
Priestwood, J. G., Shanghai.
Real Estate and Trading Co., Ltd., Hankow.
Salmon, J. E., Shanghai.
Samson, E. (Eastman & Co.), Shanghai.
Sung, H. D., Shanghai.

Taikoo Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., Shanghai.
Teesdale & Godfrey, Shanghai.
Union Dispensary, Tientsin.
Watt, W. T., Dr. (Imperial Medical College).
White-Cooper, Oppe, & Master, Shanghai.
Wilkinson, H. P., Shanghai.
Yang, I. C., & Co., Peking.
Yuwusei Yoko, Tieh Ling.
Zi Ka Wei Press, Shanghai.

Corrections.

Abbas, S. H., should be deleted.
Anglo-Chinese Dispensary, Shanghai, Hankow, should read Anglo-Chinese Dispensary, Shanghai, Hankow, and Peking.
Lee Bros. & Co., Canton, should read Lee Bros. & Co., Swatow.
Fu Shing Tai should read Fu Hsing Tai.
Slowe & Co., C. R., should read Slowe & Co.

SIAM.

Additions.

Adamjee Allibhai Dorajiwalla, Bangkok.
Asiatic Cattle Co., Bangkok.
Ban Heng Bee, Renong.
Ban Seng Chieng, Bangkok.
Bian Joo Thye, Bangkok.
Boon Teck, Renong.
Chapman, W. P., Bangkok.
Chiang Huat Chan, Bangkok.
Chin Hin, Bangkok.
Chin Soon, Bangkok.
Chip Nghi Soon, Bangkok.
Chye Seng Soon, Bangkok.
De Burgh, W., Bangkok.
Gim Heng Seng, Bangkok.
Goon Hok Heng, Bangkok.
Gritters, Mrs., Bangkok.
Guan Huat Seng, Bangkok.
Guan Mong Chan, Bangkok.
Han Fook Seng, Bangkok.
Heng Heng Guan Seng, Bangkok.
Heng Hoa, Bangkok.
Hock Ho Choon, Bangkok.

Hok Hin Lee, Bangkok.
Hup Mong Thye, Bangkok.
Indo-Burma Cigar Depôt, Bangkok.
Joo Seng & Co., Bangkok.
Kasoojee, M. E., Bangkok.
Kather, Muhiatheen, K., Bangkok.
Kean Lee & Co., Bangkok.
Kia Lee, Bangkok.
Ko San Nyun, Bangkok.
Kwong Chuen Chan, Bangkok.
Kwong Hoa Siang, Bangkok.
Lakhwalla & Co., E. A., Bangkok.
Lakhwalla & Co., M. A., Bangkok.
Lenha Snigh Mehar Singh, Bangkok.
Leong Guan, Bangkok.
Leong Hin, Bangkok.
Liang Seng Lee, Bangkok.
Li Tit Guan, Bangkok.
Luang Phipat Tana Korn, Bangkok.
Maire, A. J., Bangkok.
Meng Heng Lee, Bangkok.
Mohammed Ally Noorbhai, Bangkok.
Moung Pe, Bangkok.
Nana & Co., Bangkok.
Netherlands Trading Society Co., Siam.
Peng Lee Chan, Bangkok.
Phatanakorn Cinematograph Co., Bangkok.
Pharnitsuphaphon Printing Office, Bangkok.
Semprez & Co., Bangkok.
Seng Lee Chiang, Bangkok.
Seng Long E., Bangkok.
Siah Leng Dispensary, Bangkok.
Siang Hak, Bangkok.
Soon Chua Seng, Bangkok.
Soon Seng, Renong.
Sze Hai Tong, Banking and Insurance Co., Bangkok.
Tatner, T., Bangkok.
Teck Lee Guan, Bangkok.
Teck Seng & Co., Bangkok.
Tong Sang Cheong, Bangkok.
Tong Seng, Bangkok.
Undertakers Supply Stores, Bangkok.
Wang Lee & Co., Bangkok.
Yee Sang & Co., Bangkok.
Yong, Heng Long, Bangkok.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

| | 1911. | 1912. | 1913. | 1914. | 1915. |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| January .. | 4,066,038 | 4,543,787 | 4,228,015 | 4,845,096 | 4,241,496 |
| February .. | 3,643,166 | 3,990,948 | 3,823,681 | 4,323,809 | 4,077,474 |
| March .. | 4,080,006 | 4,015,746 | 3,861,597 | 4,963,961 | 4,542,590 |
| April .. | 3,548,857 | 3,691,252 | 4,535,289 | 4,441,922 | 4,234,022 |
| May .. | 4,195,292 | 4,445,027 | 4,317,959 | 4,548,314 | 4,383,968 |
| June .. | 3,913,495 | 4,285,483 | 5,221,908 | 4,837,979 | 3,619,577 |
| July .. | 3,982,894 | 4,331,669 | 4,989,847 | 5,718,316 | 4,635,060 |
| August .. | 3,691,472 | 4,157,549 | 4,090,982 | 3,867,392 | 4,232,944 |
| September .. | 3,499,885 | 3,935,235 | 4,305,698 | 3,662,477 | 5,432,479 |
| October .. | 3,839,441 | 4,367,907 | 4,590,897 | 3,881,056 | 4,771,355 |
| November .. | 3,695,341 | 4,126,058 | 4,200,364 | 4,100,205 | 5,571,484 |
| December .. | 3,564,947 | 4,265,668 | 4,310,179 | 4,164,600 | 5,106,908 |
| Total .. | 45,720,834 | 50,156,329 | 52,476,416 | 53,355,127 | 54,849,357 |

The Treasury,
Colombo, February 18, 1916.

BERNARD SENIOR,
Colonial Treasurer.

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

| Date of License. | Registration No. | License No. | Name. | Address. |
|---|------------------|-------------|---|--------------------|
| February 16, 1916 | 291 | A 232 | Jansz, K. H. | Pallimulla, Matara |
| Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, February 21, 1916. | | | A. J. WICKWAR, for Surveyor-General. | |

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

| Date of License. | Registration No. | License No. | Name. | Address. |
|---|------------------|-------------|---|--------------------------|
| February 16, 1916 | 333 | A 233 | Weeraratne, J. | Old road, Kalutara South |
| Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, February 22, 1916. | | | A. J. WICKWAR, for Surveyor-General. | |

Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended December 31, 1915.

| District. | Number of Estates. | Number of Males. | Number of Immigrants. Females. | Total. | Births. | Deaths. |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| <i>Western Province.</i> | | | | | | |
| Colombo | 53 | 5,500 | 4,215 | 9,715 | 114 | 53 |
| Kalutara | 128 | 19,754 | 15,951 | 35,705 | 411 | 189 |
| <i>Central Province.</i> | | | | | | |
| Kandy | 614 | 68,578 | 67,839 | 136,417 | 1,653 | 1,068 |
| Matale | 139 | 14,149 | 12,959 | 27,108 | 302 | 228 |
| Nuwara Eliya | 227 | 44,127 | 41,552 | 88,679 | 1,061 | 688 |
| <i>Southern Province.</i> | | | | | | |
| Galle | 42 | 4,000 | 2,761 | 6,761 | 61 | 37 |
| Matara | 31 | 2,017 | 1,537 | 3,554 | 42 | 25 |
| Hambantota | 1 | — | — | — | — | — |
| <i>North-Western Province.</i> | | | | | | |
| Kurunēgala | 95 | 4,351 | 3,014 | 7,365 | 74 | 89 |
| Puttalam | 16 | 120 | 61 | 181 | — | 1 |
| Chilaw | 42 | 657 | 381 | 1,038 | 9 | 5 |
| <i>Province of Uva.</i> | | | | | | |
| Badulla | 215 | 34,268 | 32,380 | 66,648 | 900 | 522 |
| <i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i> | | | | | | |
| Ratnapura | 120 | 19,935 | 16,845 | 36,780 | 465 | 355 |
| Kegalla | 223 | 33,049 | 31,313 | 64,362 | 808 | 431 |

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 21, 1916.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Wholesale Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on February 23, 1916.

| | Rs. c. |
|--|--------|
| Muttusamba, No. 1 quality .. Per bushel | 6 0 |
| Do. No. 2 do. .. do. | 5 75 |
| Do. No. 3 do. .. do. | 5 50 |
| Do. No. 4 do. .. do. | — |
| Kara Rice, No. 1 do. .. do. | 4 75 |
| Do. No. 2 do. .. do. | 4 50 |
| Kallunda, No. 1 do. .. Per bag (2½ bushels) | 10 87 |
| Do. No. 2 do. .. do. | 10 75 |
| Do. No. 3 do. .. do. | 10 50 |
| Sulai, No. 1 do. .. do. | 12 88 |
| Do. No. 2 do. .. do. | 12 50 |
| Do. No. 3 do. .. do. | — |
| Kora (Mill), No. 1 do. .. do. | 12 0 |
| Do. No. 2 do. .. do. | 11 75 |
| Do. No. 3 do. .. do. | 11 62 |
| Raw Rice, Rangoon .. Per bushel | 4 37 |
| Do. Singapore .. do. | 4 25 |
| Mysore Dhol .. do. | 6 50 |
| Green Peas (Gram) .. do. | 4 50 |
| Thovarem Dhol .. do. | 5 50 |
| 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. | 33 50 |
| Do. No. 2 do. .. do. | 32 0 |
| 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 |

| | Rs. c. |
|---|--------|
| Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand" .. Per tin | 4 10 |
| Kerosine Oil, "Daylight" .. do. | 4 25 |
| Coriander .. Per lb. | 0 18 |
| Dry Fish, No. 1 quality .. 800 kumbalawas | 12 0 |
| Do. No. 2 do. .. 800 do. | 11 0 |
| Do. No. 3 do. .. 750 do. | 11 0 |
| Do. No. 4 do. .. 900 do. | — |
| Do. 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 | 6 50 |

C. M. Young,
Financial Assistant to the
Chairman, Municipal Council.
February 23, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 36th mile of the Kandy-Haragama-Kurunduoya road, which was declared closed in the *Government Gazette* of January 23, 1916, has now been reopened for traffic.

G. N. LOGGIN,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, February 15, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. J. Cooreman for permission to convert his Rambukkana Girls' Vernacular School into a Mixed School.

Observations will be received not later than March 18, 1916.

Education Office, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, February 15, 1916. Director of Education.

THE following produce of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, will be sold by public auction on Saturday, March 4, 1916, at 10 A.M., on the spot:—

100 bushels of clean paddy | 1,500 bundles of straw

2. A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required to be made with the Manager, Experiment Station, by the purchasers for each of the articles purchased. Should any person fail to remove the articles within seven days, inclusive of the date of purchase, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

All other deposits will be returned when the articles purchased have been removed.

3. Payment must be made before delivery.

4. The paddy and straw will be delivered at the store of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, where it can be seen by intending purchasers.

5. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of accepting or rejecting the highest offer.

Experiment Station,
Peradeniya, February 19, 1916.

D. S. CORLETT,
Manager.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Hatton Goods Shed from persons willing to contract for this service from date of acceptance of tender to September 30, 1916.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading and Unloading of Goods at Hatton Goods Shed" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, March 7, 1916.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. 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.

7. The 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.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500.

9. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

10. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

11. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

12. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

13. 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.

14. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

15. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, February 23, 1916. General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of effecting repairs to the various quarters in the Northern Salt Depôt of Puttalam.

2. The tender must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words "Tender for effecting repairs to the quarters in the Northern Salt Depôt occupied by the storekeeper, the first and the second class constables, and the five patrols," and must be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 1 P.M. on March 10, 1916.

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

4. That sum will be held as a security for the tenderer's entering into a contract with the Assistant Government Agent, within a reasonable time after his tender was accepted, for carrying out the work in a satisfactory manner, and it will be confiscated if the tenderer fails to enter into such a contract.

5. The tenderer must name an address at Puttalam, where letters may be delivered to or left for him.

6. The work must be completed within 4 weeks after the contract was entered into.

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

Description of the Work to be done.

All the decayed or worthless materials that are on the buildings now should be removed and replaced by new ones.

The roof of all the outhouses belonging to the storekeeper's quarters, and of the houses, kitchens, and other outhouses occupied by the first and the second class constables and five patrols of the Depôt, should be rethatched with new cadjan.

New pootus should be placed on the roof to serve as weights.

The fences enclosing the premises and the other short fences must all be repaired wherever necessary.

Wherever necessary the floor should be raised with clay, levelled, stamped, and cowdunged.

The walls, whether of mud or cadjan, should be repaired wherever necessary.

A new door should be fixed to the hall of the salt storekeeper's house.

A window shutter should be fixed to each of the houses occupied by Patrols Mirando and Banda.

A lock and key should be fixed to the door in patrol Mirando's house.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
February 21, 1916. for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 25 tons of 3 in. by 3 in. by $\frac{3}{8}$ in. angle iron to the Harbour Engineer's Department of the Colombo Port Commission. Delivery of 10 tons of the iron will be required at once, and the remainder on or before March 31, 1916. The price quoted should include delivery at St. John's store.

2. The maker's name or the brand of iron which it is proposed to supply should be stated in the tender.

3. Sealed tenders in duplicate, marked "Tenders for Iron," are to be delivered, or sent through the post, to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, March 7, 1916.

H. K. KIRBY,
Secretary, Colombo Port Commission.
February 24, 1916.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of the Kegalla Prison will be sold by public auction at Kegalla Prison premises at 11.30 A.M. on Saturday, March 11, 1916:—

| Registration No. | Description of Property. |
|------------------|---|
| V 13,063 .. | One old chintz cloth, one banian, one white cloth, and one old leather belt. |
| V 13,091 .. | One chintz cloth and one merino banian. |
| V 13,135 .. | One white cloth, one white coat, one white banian, one pocket handkerchief, one white towel, and one cloth belt. |
| V 13,136 .. | One white cloth, one white shirt, one coloured coat, and one pocket handkerchief. |
| V 13,255 .. | One white cloth and one white handkerchief. |
| V 13,285 .. | One sarong, one handkerchief, and one cloth belt. |
| V 13,286 .. | One old sarong. |
| V 19,207 .. | Two chintz cloths, one merino banian, one white banian, and one coloured handkerchief. |
| V 19,208 .. | One Cannanore coat, one Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one handkerchief, and one cloth belt. |
| V 19,209 .. | One old sarong, one cloth belt, and one piece rag. |
| V 19,210 .. | One Cannanore cloth, one China silk coat, one white banian, one sarong, one cloth belt, one pair black boots, one hat, and one shirt. |
| V 19,211 .. | One Cannanore cloth, one white banian, and one white coat. |
| V 19,212 .. | One sarong and one armlet. |
| V 19,213 .. | One old shirt, one old black coat, one Cannanore cloth, and one old leather belt. |
| V 19,214 .. | One Cannanore cloth, one white cloth, two banians, and one coloured handkerchief. |
| V 19,215 .. | One sarong, one pair short trousers, one white banian, one white cloth, one white towel, and one cloth belt. |
| V 19,216 .. | One coloured handkerchief, one cloth belt, and one chintz cloth. |
| V 19,217 .. | Two white cloths, one banian, one white towel, and one leather belt. |
| V 19,218 .. | One old torn sarong, one Cannanore cloth, one merino banian, one cloth belt, and one coloured handkerchief. |
| V 19,219 .. | One chintz cloth, one umbrella, one handkerchief, one Cannanore cloth, and one merino banian. |
| V 19,220 .. | One white cloth, one red sarong, one shirt, one towel, and one leather belt. |
| V 19,221 .. | One white coat, one sarong, one piece white cloth, one chintz cloth, one shirt, and one cloth belt. |
| V 19,222 .. | One chintz cloth, one banian, one old handkerchief, and one cloth belt. |
| V 19,223 .. | One Cannanore cloth, one white coat, and one red handkerchief. |
| V 19,224 .. | One sarong, one white cloth, one white banian, one Cannanore coat, and one coloured handkerchief. |
| V 19,273 .. | One Cannanore cloth, one white coat, one white shirt, one coloured handkerchief, and three shop buttons. |
| V 19,286 .. | One sarong and one red handkerchief. |

Kegalla Prison,
February 21, 1916.

C. E. JONES,
for Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at 2.30 P.M. on Thursday, March 2, 1916, at the premises of this court:—

| | | |
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| 41,288 .. | 1 pair of sandals, 1 Cannanore cloth, 1 white coat, and 1 pair white trousers | 1 hanging lamp |
| 41,255 .. | 1 towel and 1 banian | 1 bag |
| — .. | 3 Cannanore cloths, 1 white cloth, 1 banian with three buttons, and 1 old sarong | 1 mat bag |
| * 41,602 .. | 1 rice pounder | 1 purse |
| | 1 umbrella | 1 mat bag |
| | 1 cloth | 1 mat bag |
| 41,594 .. | 7 rubber biscuits | 1 handkerchief |
| | Some scraps | Pieces of newspapers |
| | 1 mat bag | 1 camboy |
| 41,627 .. | 1 coat | 1 camboy |
| 41,635 .. | 1 pair of trousers | 41,000 .. 2 sarong cloths |
| 41,648 .. | 3 rolls of wire | 40,883 .. 2 shirts with sarong, 1 camboy, and jacket |
| | 1 sample roll | 40,901 .. 1 showcase |
| 41,695 .. | 1 wooden box | 40,849 .. Jacket |
| 41,696 .. | 1 mat | 40,837 .. 1 cloth and piece of towel |
| | 1 cloth | 40,755 .. 1 cloth, 1 bag containing provisions |
| 018046 .. | 4 sleepers | 1 bundle of clothes |
| | 25 planks | 40,624 .. 3 cloths |
| 38,176 .. | 1 pair of sandals | 40,176 .. Piece of a chain |
| | 1 new fan | 39,983 .. 1 banian |
| | 1 new razor | 39,828 .. 1 chair |
| | 1 new umbrella | 016359 .. 1 towel |
| | 1 set Buddhist priest's robes | 39,787 .. 1 banian |
| | 1 tweed cloth | 39,722 .. 1 camboy |
| | 1 blanket | 39,389 .. 2 pieces of soap |
| | 1 box containing 6 cups | 39,311 .. 2 pieces of a comb and an umbrella |
| | 6 cups and saucers | 38,142 .. 2 camboys, 1 umbrella |
| | 6 meat plates | 40,255 .. 1 pillow and 1 mat |
| | 12 bowl plates | 40,839 .. 1 banian |
| | 6 soup plates | 41,033 .. 1 Cannanore cloth |
| | 1 enamel basin | 40,221 .. 1 cloth, 1 shirt |
| | 1 tea pot | 38,463 .. 1 small timepiece |
| | 1 enamel spittoon | 1 sarong cloth |
| | | 40,201 .. 1 banian |
| | | 017179/ |
| | | 41,169 .. 1 blue banian |
| | | 1 piece of white red cloth |
| | | 3 new red cloths |
| | | 2 pieces of muslin |

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| | 2 kambayas |
| | 1 pink flowered cloth |
| | 1 flowered chintz cloth |
| | 1 piece muslin cloth |
| | 1 red handkerchief |
| | 7 handkerchiefs, striped |
| | 2 red handkerchiefs, striped |
| | 11 Java handkerchiefs |
| | 5 red handkerchiefs |
| | 1 white cloth |
| | 1 blue cloth |
| | 1 blue banian |
| | 1 silk sarong |
| 41,148 .. | 1 cloth |
| 41,209 .. | 1 watch and chain |
| 41,406 .. | 1 cloth |
| | 1 jacket |
| | 1 alpaca cloth |
| 41,442 .. | 1 chintz cloth |
| | 1 red camboy |
| 41,498 ... | Wire net |
| 017611 .. | 1 zinc funnel |
| | 1 silver hairpin (gilt) |
| 41,490 .. | Pieces of the wooden roller of the winch in two halves |
| | 2 rotten planks |
| | 1 rotten rope |
| | 60 heaps of coral stones |
| | Police Court. |
| | H. J. M. WICKRAMARATNA, |
| | Balapitiya, February 17, 1916. Police Magistrate. |

IT is hereby notified that the following confiscated articles will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, February 29, 1916, at 2 P.M., at this court:—

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 piece of beeswax | 1 bag of cotton |
| 1½ lb. of coriander seed | 5 measures of rice |
| 2 porcupine quill boxes | 1 tin of milk |
| 2 mounted coconut shells | 1 tin of butter |
| 1 ebony inkstand | 4 measures of rice |
| 5 pairs ebony elephants | 2 blue lights |
| 2 pairs of mounted ebony elephants. | Manilla cigars |

C. E. STAINER,
Joint Police Court, Lieut.-Commander, R.N.,
Colombo, February 21, 1916. Joint Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Mahara Jail will be sold by public auction at 2 P.M. on March 10, 1916, at Mahara Jail premises:—

| | |
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| 1 stove, "Sunrise" | 1 Bonnybridge Dover range |
| 4 lamps, wall | 4 measures, rice, tin |
| 3 lamps, hurricane, hanging | 1 measure, tea |
| 50 pints, zinc | 4 leather belts |
| 75 thatties, zinc | 4 knives, kitchen |
| 9 tubs, wooden, water-carrying | 2 soldering irons |
| 65 chamber pots, zinc | |
| 6 tubs, zinc, urinal | |

Mahara Jail,
February 19, 1916.

F. O. WOODFORD,
Superintendent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended February 19, 1916.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 100 (1 European, 11 Burghers, 45 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 15 Moors, 4 Malays, and 4 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1916, viz., 255,354) was 20·5, as against 27·6 in the preceding week, 32·2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·7 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 131 (1 European, 9 Burghers, 64 Sinhalese, 29 Tamils, 18 Moors, 4 Malays, and 6 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 26·8, as against 28·1 in the previous week, 29·1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·8 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 131 total deaths, 24 were of infants under one year of age, as against 26 in the preceding week, 36 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 11.

Principal Causes of Death.—Eighteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 14 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 9 were in Maradana (including 4 deaths of non-residents in hospital), 4 in St. Paul's, 2 in New Bazaar, 1 in Pettah, 1 in Kotahena, and 1 in Wellawatta.

2. Thirteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 20 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 6 were in Kotahena, 4 in Maradana (including a death of a non-resident in hospital), 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Wellawatta.

3. Three deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 5 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in St. Paul's and 1 in Maradana (of a non-resident in hospital).

4. Two deaths from *Plague* were registered (in New Bazaar), as in the previous week. Six cases were reported, as against 3 in the previous week.

5. Sixteen deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 11 from *Debility*, 5 from *Diarrhœa*, 5 from *Dysentery*, 5 from *Enteritis*, 5 from *Worms*, and 48 from *Other Causes*.

6. One hundred and one cases from *Chickenpox* were reported, as against 148 in the previous week. Two cases of *Measles* were reported, as against 5 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81·1°, against 78·1° in the preceding week and 80·9° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·826 in., against 29·840 in. in the preceding week and 29·859 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·01 in., against nil in the preceding week and 0·02 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 22, 1916.

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