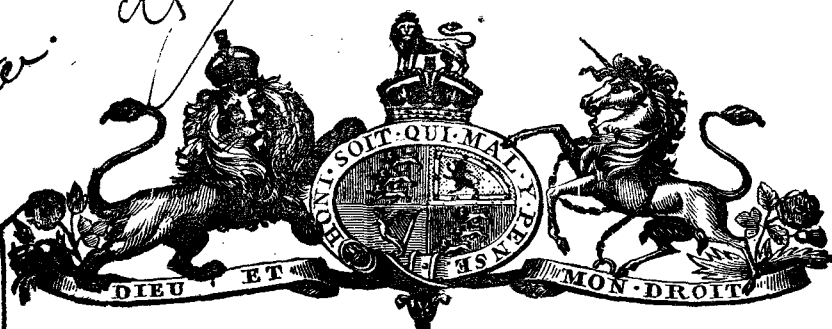


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Revised Registers of Voters under Section 11 (c) of Schedule I. of "The Legislative Council Ordinance, 1910."

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 by section 34 (1) of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Officer Administering the Government from time to time to declare by Proclamation any road or path which the railway may cross to be a "minor crossing," and whether such "minor crossing" shall be closed by gates or not:

And whereas it is expedient to declare the roads and paths which the railway crosses between the stations of Ratnapura and Dela, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, and set out in the schedule hereto, to be "minor crossings" for the purpose of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby declare each of the said roads and paths to be a "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance as from and after March 3, 1916, and that such "minor crossings" shall not be closed by gates.

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 REFERRED TO.

Pelmadulla Railway.

Mileage.		Description.
M. C.		
0 61	..	Road leading to Buddhist temple.
1 60	..	Private road.
1 67	..	Paths leading to Public Works Department cooly lines.
2 21	..	Road leading to Gunagoda village.

In the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

R. E. STUBBS.

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

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

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

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

The following trades and businesses are hereby declared to be offensive and/or dangerous trades and businesses for the purpose of section 212 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 :—

1. The keeping of a timber yard.
2. The keeping of a timber sawing depôt.
3. The manufacture of aerated waters.
4. The storing and curing of plumbago.
5. The storing of plumbago.
6. The manufacture of manure.
7. The storing of manure.
8. The storing of hides.
9. The storing of Maldive fish.
10. The keeping of a poultry mart.
11. The quarrying for metal or cabook.
12. The keeping of a livery or hack or cattle stables or stalls.
13. The keeping of a copra store.
14. The manufacture of oil from the coconut.
15. The keeping of a chekku or hand mill for extracting oil.
16. Manufacture and/or the storing of fibre.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 76 of 1916.

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

Mr. R. A. G. FESTING to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Kalutara, for March 7, 1916.

Mr. J. H. VANNASINKAM to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, for March 6 and 7, 1916, during the absence of Mr. P. E. PIERIS on leave.

Mr. F. MARSHALL to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle ; Additional District Judge, Galle ; Municipal Magistrate, Galle ; Visitor of the Prison at Galle ; and Visitor of the House of Observation at Galle, with effect from March 8, 1916, until further orders.

Mr. G. F. ROBERTS to be Police Magistrate, Colombo ; Additional District Judge, Colombo ; Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo ; and a Visitor of the Prisons in Colombo, with effect from March 10, 1916, until further orders.

Mr. P. VYTHIALINGAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, for February 28, 1916.

Mr. ALEXANDER TAIT to act as a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Kandy.

Mr. H. S. POPHAM to act as a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton.

Mr. A. H. ERSKINE to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Galle.

The Notification dated February 23, published in the Gazette of February 25, 1916, is cancelled in so far as it concerns Mr. E. ERSKINE.

Mr. P. P. C. WALKER to be a Visitor to the Gampola Hospital during the current year.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 29, 1916.

No. 77 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Visitors to the under-mentioned hospitals during the current year :—

Haputale Hospital.

Messrs. J. W. HYDE and A. FELLOWES GORDON.

Koslanda Hospital.

Messrs. W. OLIVER and J. A. COOMBE.

Badulla Hospital.

Mr. J. J. ROBINSON.

Lunugala Hospital.

Messrs. F. FOWLER and H. J. M. SIM.

Moneragala Hospital.

Mr. JOHN MARKS.

Passara Hospital.

Mr. A. W. BISSET.

Buttala Hospital.

Mr. A. B. TRAIL.

Karawanella Hospital.

Messrs. L. BAYLY and D. B. WILLIAMSON.

Arissawella Hospital.

Messrs. C. S. JONES and J. C. L. BRERETON.

Undugoda Hospital.

Messrs. R. H. VILLIERS and A. W. CANTLAY

Kendangamuwa Hospital.

Messrs. F. MURRAY and W. CARVER

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 25, 1916.

No. 78 of 1916.

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

For the Town of Siduwa.

SARDIEL PERERA WIJEGUNATILLEKA.

VITARANAGE DAVITH RODRIGO.

MELLAWATANTRIGE HENDRICK SAVERIAL PERERA.

For the Town of Divulapitiya.

JAYAKODIARACHCHIGE DON CONSTANTINE APPUHAMY.

DON SIMAN JALATH GUNAWARDENA.

DON WILLIAM PHILIP PERERA SENEVIRATNE.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 29, 1916.

No. 79 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. D. E. P. JOSEPH, Sanitary Inspector, Municipal Council, Kandy, to sign summons issued from the Municipal Court, Kandy, from February 28 to March 11, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. W. WIJESINGHE on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 1, 1916.

No. 80 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. SHELTON HARWOOD ERNST THIEDEMAN, Notary Public, Chilaw, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 25, 1916.

No. 81 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. ARTHUR HAMILTON EKNELOGODE MOLAMURE, of "Molamure Walauwa," Ratnapura, to be a Notary Public at Ratnapura and throughout the judicial division of Ratnapura, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 28, 1916.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. Y. M. T. SUBASINHA to act as Registrar of Lands, Kandy, for February 24, 1916, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mr. E. F. DIAS ABEYSINGHE, or until further orders.

Mr. SAVAKSHA DHUNJISHA DHONDY as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from February 23, 1916. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

Dr. CHARLES FELIX NUGARA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from March 15, 1916, *vice* Dr. H. S. RASIAH, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital at Tangalla.

SAKALASOORIGE DINGRIHAMY provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ridiwita division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Atakalan korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from March 1, 1916, *vice* Registrar, G. A. EMITTYAGODA, dismissed. His office will be at Thorahenewatta in Ridiwita.

KONARAMUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from February 23, 1916, up to March 14, 1916, inclusive, *vice* Registrar, K. D. M. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Nagahawelagewatta in Kahawandala.

ALAHAKOON MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from February 25, 1916, up to

March 16, 1916, inclusive, *vice* Registrar, A. M. MUDIYANSE, resigned. His office will be at Alutwattewatta in Wadamaldeniya.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,

Colombo, February 28, 1916. Acting Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to confirm Mr. NICHOLAN SWAKINO FERNANDO in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Mundel division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,

Colombo, February 29, 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, Anuradhapura, has appointed ANANDA KANAGASABAI to act as Additional Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fifteen days from February 22, 1916, *vice* Registrar, A. SUBRAMANIAN, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed J. DON SARNELIS WIJEYERATNE JAYASUNDERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weke division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane Korale East division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from February 15, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. W. JAYASUNDARA, on sick leave. His office will be at Makulugahawatta in Meddegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed PALLAGE DON ROBERT DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bandaragama division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for fifteen days from February 23, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, DON GEORGE JAYASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Galpottewatta in Bolabotuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed DAMBAGOLLEGEDARA NAVARATNA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRIWANTE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udapalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Walapane division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for five days from February 19, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. K. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Nidhandahinna.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya District, has appointed NAMBI KALU ARACCIGE GUNASEKARA 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 February 28, 1916, *vice* Registrar, L. B. SENEVIRATNA, suspended. His office will be at Udapihillegedara at Makuruppe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed HONDAMUNI BARON DE SOYSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four days from February 23, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, A. W. M. SENANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Hamuddaragepitiyewatta at Walagedara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Mr. M. L. SALGADO to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from February 19, 1916, during the absence of the Acting Medical Registrar, Mr. M. K. C. DE SILVA, on sick leave. His office will be at the Government Dispensary and at the

Medical Officer's residence at Anthanamhettigewatta in Chetty street, Weligama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON SIMAN WIJESIRIWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fifteen days from March 3, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. JAYASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Polgahawatta in Tihawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON MOWLIS WIJESSEKERA DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paranagampalata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for five days from March 4, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, C. A. WIRASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Bulugahawatta *alias* Walauwewatta in Welipitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed VITANAGE CORNELIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehigampal korale, Megodapota pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for one week from February 23, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, G. EKNELIGODA, on sick leave. His office will be at Alutwalauwewatta in Ruwanwella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed JAYASUNDERA MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walgam pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from February 25, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, MEDDUMA BANDA, on sick leave. His office will be at Nagahagodawatta in Miduma.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, February 29, 1916. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in the exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915," has been pleased, by order in Executive Council—

(a) To declare the Vidane Arachchis' divisions of—

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| (1) Ihala Walakada | (4) Karagoda Uyangoda | (7) Owitigam Walakada |
| (2) Pelpagama | (5) Angurugam Ihala Walakada | (8) Angurugam Pahala Walakada |
| (3) Aturaliya | (6) Narandeniya Walakada | (9) Vitiyale |

of the Gangaboda pattu, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, to be a riot area under the said Ordinance, with effect from June 7, 1915.

(b) To direct the recovery from the persons resident and owning property within the said area of the sum of Rs. 49,500, being the amount of all riot damage, as assessed by the Special Commissioners, caused in such area on and after June 4, 1915, and of the costs of suppressing within the said area the riots or disturbances within the said area by which such damage was occasioned, and to direct that such costs shall be deemed to be 8 per cent. of the amount of such assessed damage. Provided that in the said recovery credit shall be given for all sums paid by way of voluntary contribution, and that the costs proportionate to the amount of the sums so paid shall be waived.

(c) To direct that the amount of such damage and costs shall be apportioned among the several administrative divisions of the said area in the proportions following:—

	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Welihena	.. 1,200	Ihala Aturaliya	.. 1,800	Narandeniya	.. 2,590
Talahagama	.. 3,100	Pahala Aturaliya	.. 3,000	Kamburupitiya	.. 4,200
Howpe	.. 150	Karagoda Uyangoda I.	3,600	Karaputugala	.. 3,075
Panadugama	.. 750	Karagoda Uyangoda II.	1,800	Owitigamuwa	.. 2,400
Karapiadda	.. 600	Pitakatuwana	.. 2,460	Ullala	.. 1,000
Tibbotuwawa	.. 1,050	Sapugoda	.. 2,550	Mapalana	.. 2,400
Honduwa	.. 525	Gatara	.. 2,100	Palolpitiya	.. 2,100
Balukawala	.. 600	Tumbe	.. 1,050	Ihala Vitiyale	.. 3,000
Wilpita	.. 1,350	Malana	.. 1,050		

(d) To declare the sum so apportioned to be charges payable by the administrative divisions in respect of which the apportionment is made.

(e) To exempt from liability under the said Ordinance in respect of the said area all Europeans, Eurasians, Burghers, Tamils, Moors, Malays, and natives of India.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 2, 1916.

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

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, NO. 3 OF 1915."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915," has been pleased, by order in Executive Council—

(a) To declare the area consisting of the Wellaboda pattu, Talpe pattu, Bentota-Walallawiti korale, Gangaboda pattu, and the Four Gravets, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, to be a riot area under the said Ordinance, with effect from June 7, 1915.

(b) To direct the recovery from the persons resident and owning property within the said area, other than Europeans, Eurasians, Burghers, Tamils, Moors, Malays, and natives of India, who are hereby exempt from liability, of the amount of riot damage, as assessed by the Special Commissioners, caused in such area subsequent to May 28, 1915, together with the costs of suppressing within the said area the riots or disturbances within the said area by which such damage was occasioned.

(c) To direct that credit be given in respect of so much of the amount of such damage as has already been paid by voluntary contributions, and that no costs shall be recoverable in respect of any sum so paid.

(d) To direct that the said costs shall in the case of each division be deemed to be 8 per cent. of the amount due from such division.

(e) To direct that the sum so recoverable shall be apportioned among the administrative divisions of the said area in the proportions following :—

	Compensation apportioned.		Compensation already paid.		Balance due, plus 8 per Cent. for Costs.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. The administrative divisions of Wellaboda pattu	11,980	0	11,980	0	—	—
2. The administrative divisions of Talpe pattu ..	8,250	0	8,250	0	—	—
3. The administrative divisions of Bentota-Walallawiti korale	4,500	0	4,500	0	—	—
4. The administrative divisions of Gangaboda pattu, excluding Upper and Lower Keembiya	8,113	0	8,113	0	—	—
5. The administrative divisions of the Four Gravets of Galle and Upper and Lower Keembiya, as follows :—						
Katugoda	531	0	9	0	563	76
Piyadigama	901	0	—	—	973	8
Welipitimodera	2,771	0	485	50	2,468	34
Kurunduwatta	2,101	0	3	50	2,265	30
Wataraka West	301	0	—	—	325	8
Ukwatta	2,541	0	37	0	2,704	32
Ihalagoda	4,381	0	867	30	3,794	80
Ankokkawala	2,041	0	350	17	1,826	10
Narawala	3,231	0	1,089	75	2,312	55
Manawila	2,861	0	393	0	2,665	44
Bataduwa	2,651	0	601	25	2,213	73
Labuduwa	1,071	0	126	50	1,020	6
Kapuhenpola	1,781	0	132	55	1,780	65
Totagoda	1,831	0	181	0	1,782	0
Poddala	2,431	0	375	0	2,220	48
Niyagama	3,591	0	595	53	3,235	11
Bope	941	0	42	50	970	38
Wataraka East	1,951	0	95	75	2,003	67
Wakwella	1,281	0	75	0	1,302	48
Hapugala	1,171	0	65	50	1,193	94
Kitulampitiya	3,151	0	483	50	2,880	90
Kalegana	1,041	0	69	0	1,049	76
Godakanda	2,521	0	397	75	2,293	11
Uluwitike	2,531	0	336	0	2,370	60
Batuwantudawa	1,171	0	123	50	1,131	30
Hirimburu	511	0	70	50	475	74
Eattiligoda	2,951	0	221	50	2,947	86
Upper Keembiya	2,971	0	440	0	2,733	48
Lower Keembiya	3,210	0	634	0	2,782	8

(f) To declare the amount of damage and costs so apportioned to be a charge on the administrative divisions of the said area in respect of which the apportionment is made.

(g) To cancel all previous apportionments made in respect of the said divisions.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 2, 1916.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ORDINANCE, No. 13 OF 1910

IT is hereby notified, in terms of rule 11 (c) contained in Schedule I. of the above-named Ordinance, as amended by Notification dated December 21, 1915, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the 23rd idem, that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, in respect of the revised register of voters published in the supplement to the *Government Gazette* of November 5, 1915, and certified and re-published in the supplement to the *Government Gazette* of March 3, 1916, to appoint March 15, 1916, as the date on which the said revised registers shall come into operation.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 28, 1916.

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

" THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following rule set forth in Schedule A, which has been made, under the provisions of section 6 (8) of the said Ordinance, by the Village Committees elected by the inhabitants of the subdivisions set forth in the Schedule B below, in the Chief Headmen's divisions of Udunuwara, Yatinuwara, Tumpane, Harispattu, Pata Dumbara, Uda Dumbara, Pata Hewaheta, Udapalata, and Uda Bulatgama, in the District of Kandy; Matale North, Matale South, and Matale East, in the District of Matale; and Uda Hewaheta, Walapane, and Kotmale, in the District of Nuwara Eliya, Central Province, and the same is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 28, 1916.

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

SCHEDULE A.

Rule referred to.

34 A. No person shall clear his throat or expectorate within the precincts of any Village Tribunal or Village Committee court-house.

SCHEDULE B.

Kandy District.

Name of Chief Headmen's Division.	Name of Subdivision.	Name of Chief Headmen's Division.	Name of Subdivision.
Udunuwara	.. Gangapalata Medapalata Kandupalata	Pata Dumbara	Palispattu West Wendaruwe korale
Yatinuwara	.. Gangapalata Medapalata Kandupalata	Uda Dumbara	Udasiya Pattu North Udasiya Pattu South Medasiya pattu Gampaha East Gampaha West Gandake Kandapahala
Tumpane	.. Udapalata Pallepalata Ganatapalata	Pata Hewaheta	Gandahaye Hewawissa
Harispattu	.. Kulugammanasiya pattu Medasiya pattu Galasiya pattu Pallegampaha Udagampaha	Udapalata	.. Ganga Ihala Ganga Pahala Kandukara Ihala Kandukara Pahala
Pata Dumbara	Udagampaha Pallegampaha Palispattu East	Uda Bulatgama	Pasbage Ambagamuwa

Matale District.

Matale South	.. Gampahasiya pattu Asgiri Pallesiya pattu Asgiri Udasiya pattu Kohonsiya pattu Matale Medasiya pattu Matale Udasiya pattu	Matale East	.. Gangala Udasiya pattu Gangala Pallesiya pattu
Matale East	.. Matale Pallesiya pattu Ambanganga korale Laggala Udasiya pattu Laggala Pallesiya pattu	Matale North	.. Wagapanaha Udasiya pattu Wagapanaha Pallesiya pattu Udugoda Udasiya pattu Udugoda Pallesiya pattu Kandapalla korale Inamalawa korale

Nuwara Eliya District.

Kotmale	.. Pallepane Udapane	Uda Hewaheta	Pallegampaha Udagampaha
Uda Hewaheta	Kohoka Gangapalata Diyatilaka Gannewa	Walapane	.. Oyapalata Medapalata Yatipalata Udapalata

"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 Hammillewa, 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.

By His Excellency's command,

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Preliminary plan 541.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
1A ..	Palugahamukalana ..	48	0	16

"THE POISONS ORDINANCE, 1901."

THE following lists of persons licensed to sell poisons under Ordinance No. 11 of 1901 for 1916 are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

WESTERN PROVINCE.

Name.	Residence.
Abdul Raman, S. L.	.. Gabo's lane
Bastian, S. W.	.. Maradana
Fernando, B. S.	.. Potupitiya
Fernando, M. J.	.. Rawatawatta
Fernando, M.	.. Main street, Negombo
Martin, A. J.	.. York street
Martin, A. J.	.. Cinnamon Gardens
Martin, A. J.	.. Kollupitiya
Mendis, C. H.	.. Kollupitiya
Morris, J. B.	.. York street
Ness, F. J.	.. York street
Pronk, P. P.	.. Paddawala
Pinto, J. B.	.. Chatham street
Raux, J. C.	.. Nugegoda

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

W. Jordan & Co.	.. Talawakele
T. S. Sabarsha	.. 19, King street, Kandy
Walker & Grieg	.. Dikoya
Cash Medical Co.	.. Kandy
D. D. Ratnayake	.. 157, Peradeniya road, Kandy
Dr. J. Tilakaratna	.. Matale
Cargills, Ltd.	.. Nuwara Eliya
B. H. Cramer	.. St. Louis Pharmacy, Nuwara Eliya
C. B. Rowlands & Co.	.. 69, Trincomalee street, Kandy
Miller & Co.	.. Kandy
Brown & Co.	.. Hatton
Dr. G. P. Hay	.. Pavilion street, Kandy
H. M. Thomis Perera	.. Peradeniya Junction
L. de S. Dissanayake	.. Ward street, Kandy
Nuwara Eliya Apothecaries' Co.	.. Nuwara Eliya
Dr. J. W. S. Attygalle	.. 82, Trincomalee street, Kandy
A. K. Sadasivam	.. 1101, Peradeniya road, Kandy
D. S. S. Mahanama	.. 67, Trincomalee street, Kandy
E. C. Perera	.. 391, Peradeniya road, Kandy
M. Mohammed Marikkar	.. Keerapone, Gampola
Dr. Herbert Beven	.. The Kandy Pharmacy, Kandy
P. A. Schokman	.. Hatton
Cargills, Ltd.	.. Ward street, Kandy
Dr. C. D. Jayasinghe	.. Trincomalee street, Kandy

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

Name.	Residence.
Henry William Samaraweera	.. Weligama
A. R. Ephraums	.. Galle
K. C. Perera	.. Bentota
W. S. P. Fernando	.. Patabendimulla, Ambalangoda

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

Cumarasamy Chetty, V.	.. Grand Bazaar, Jaffna
Meera Meyadeen, Nana	.. Moor street, Jaffna
Moonyaiyah, C.	.. Valvetty
Perampalam Chetty, S.	.. Grand Bazaar, Jaffna
Ponniath, K.	.. Grand Bazaar, Jaffna
Ponnusamy, S.	.. Main street, Jaffna
Sabaratham, S.	.. Main street, Jaffna
Sattanather, V.	.. Vannarponnai
Sivagurunather, M., and Kana-patipillai, V.	.. Grand Bazaar, Jaffna
Vinayagamoorthy Chetty, S.	.. Grand Bazaar, Jaffna

EASTERN PROVINCE.

Clegg, Miss B. M.	.. Mission House, Kalmunai
Elaganather Kadramatamby	.. Division No. 5, Trincomalee
Spence, Sister Elizabeth	.. 18, Amen Corner, Puliyantivu
Vanderhoven, R. G.	.. 118, Koddaimunai

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

De Silva, H. H.	.. Maharagama
Fernando, M. Marshal, <i>alias</i> M. Marshal Dewadasa	.. Pannala
Fonseka, H. A.	.. Kurunegala
Goonesekera, D. B. S.	.. Polgahawela
Koelmeyer, George	.. Wennappuwa

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Nil.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

Anthony Pillay, William S.	.. 132B, Alutwela, Badulla
De Silva, James la	.. 936, Lower street, Badulla
Walker & Greig	.. Store, Badulla

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

J. H. Gomis	.. House No. 10, on the land called Muttettulanda, Anguruwella, at Kegalla
J. M. Oliveux	.. House near Demuwatta ferry at Ratnapura

THE following extracts from the Board of Trade Journal of January 13, 1916, are published for general information.

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

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

GOVERNMENT NOTICES AFFECTING TRADE.

Regulations affecting the Shipment of Goods of Belgian Origin.

PERSONS or firms resident or carrying on business in the United Kingdom are prohibited from obtaining goods from that part of Belgium which is in enemy occupation, for shipment to any destination, except under license.

Shipment to the United Kingdom.—Licenses to import goods of Belgian origin into the United Kingdom are granted by the Board of Trade in suitable cases subject to the following conditions, viz., that the Customs Authorities must be furnished in respect of each consignment of goods with—

1. An undertaking that the licensee will pay the purchase-money into a special account, in the name of the exporter, in a Bank in the United Kingdom and will, when called upon on behalf of His Majesty's Government, furnish evidence of such payment within a reasonable period after the importation ;

2. An undertaking by the Bank that, so long as the enemy occupation of Belgium continues, no money will be allowed to be withdrawn from such special account, except under license given on behalf of His Majesty's Government, and that no charge on the account will be allowed or recognized without such license ;

3. A certificate granted by a British Consular Officer to the effect that he is satisfied that the goods are in fact of Belgian origin. When Belgian goods which have been imported into the United Kingdom are subsequently re-exported to a British oversea port (other than those in Canada, Newfoundland, and Egypt), the importer at that port will be required to produce a certified duplicate of the "Specification for Foreign and Colonial Merchandise" (Form 30) or the "Shipping Bill" (Form 64), as the case requires, which exporters are called upon to lodge with the Customs Authorities in this country in connection with the re-exportation of such goods from the United Kingdom.

The proper Officers of Customs in the United Kingdom are authorized by the Board of Customs and Excise to sign and stamp complete duplications of the "Specification" or "Shipping Bill," or extracts therefrom, free of charge, provided the duplicate or extract is presented at the same time as the original. When the goods described on the "Specification" or "Shipping Bill" are intended for two or more consignees, exporters may have extracts signed and stamped for transmission to each consignee.

Shipment to British Oversea Ports.—Licenses are also granted by the Board of Trade in suitable cases to firms in this country to obtain and supply goods of Belgian origin to British oversea ports subject to the following conditions :—

(a) That the licensee furnishes to the proper authority (see below) (i.) an undertaking in respect of each consignment that he will pay the purchase-money into a special account, in the name of the Continental exporter, in a Bank in the United Kingdom, and will, when called upon on behalf of His Majesty's Government, furnish evidence of such payment within a reasonable period ; and (ii.) an undertaking by the Bank that, so long as the enemy occupation of Belgium continues, no money will be allowed to be withdrawn from such special account, except under license given on behalf of His Majesty's Government, and that no charge on the account will be allowed or recognized without such license ;

(b) That the goods are either sent direct from Holland, or, if sent *via* the United Kingdom, are entered on arrival for immediate exportation under the transshipment regulations ; and

(c) That the conditions and formalities prescribed by the oversea Government in connection with the importation of goods of Belgian origin are complied with.

The proper authority referred to above is in the case of—

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| (1) India | India Office. |
| (2) Canada | Department of Customs, Ottawa. |
| (3) Australia | High Commissioner, 72, Victoria street, S.W. |
| (4) New Zealand | High Commissioner, 13, Victoria street, S.W. |
| (5) South Africa | High Commissioner, 32, Victoria street, S.W. |
| (6) Newfoundland | Colonial Secretary, St. John's, Newfoundland. |
| (7) Egypt | Foreign Office. |
| (8) Southern Rhodesia | British South Africa Company, 2, London Wall Buildings, E.C. |
| (9) All other British Possessions and Protectorates | Colonial Office. |

In cases (2) to (8) application should be made to the authority mentioned for information as to the conditions and formalities prescribed by the oversea Government in connection with the importation of goods of Belgian origin.

In case (1) the Indian Customs Authorities at the port of importation must be furnished with (i.) an undertaking by the importer to make no payment for the goods except to the licensee in the United Kingdom, and to furnish evidence of payment to the licensee within a reasonable period after the importation if called upon to do so ; and (ii.) a certificate granted by a British Consular Officer in Holland to the effect that he is satisfied that the goods are in fact of Belgian origin.

In case (9) the local Customs Authorities must be furnished with (i.) the authority of the local Government to make the importation ; (ii.) an undertaking by the importer that no payment will be made for the goods except to the licensee in the United Kingdom ; and (iii.) a certificate granted by a British Consular Officer in Holland to the effect that he is satisfied that the goods are in fact of Belgian origin.

Shipment to Neutral Countries.—If a firm in the United Kingdom or elsewhere desires to obtain goods of Belgian origin for shipment to a neutral country either direct from Holland or with transshipment in the United Kingdom, application should be made to the Foreign Office for a shipment permit, and with the application the firm should enclose—

1. A declaration or certificate* issued by a competent Belgian local or municipal authority that the goods in question are to their knowledge of Belgian origin or manufacture ; and

2. A written guarantee from a Bank in this country that the purchase-money for the goods has been deposited with them, and will not be withdrawn without the special authorization of His Majesty's Government during the continuance of the occupation of Belgium by the enemy ; or alternatively, clear evidence that the purchase-money was remitted to Belgium before July 31, 1915, such as an affidavit of the Bank in a neutral country through which the money was remitted.

If, however, the firm are unable to deposit the purchase-money in advance, it will be sufficient if they deposit with a Bank in this country the documents covering the sale and shipment of the goods. In this case a written guarantee from the Bank must be produced that they will collect the purchase-money against the documents and will retain it during the continuance of the occupation of Belgium by the enemy ; and, upon issue of the permit, the documents should be delivered to His Majesty's Consular Officer at the port of shipment for transmission to the Bank named.

This notice supersedes that which appeared on pp. 666-8 of the "Board of Trade Journal" of September 2, 1915.

* A declaration or statement by the manufacturers, legalized by a Belgian authority, is not sufficient ; the certificate must be issued directly by such authority on their own responsibility.

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FOREIGN TRADE DEPARTMENT.

The Foreign Trade Department of the Foreign Office has been set up by the Foreign Office as a new Department in order to carry out the policy embodied in the Trading with the Enemy (Extension of Powers) Act, 1915 (see pp. 19-20 of the "Board of Trade Journal" of January 6). This Act gives power to prohibit trade by any person, firm, or company in the United Kingdom with any enemy persons or association established in neutral countries.

As the Foreign Trade Department will be concerned with preventing trade by British firms and companies with the enemy in neutral countries, it has been decided to merge with it the Trading with the Enemy Department of the Home Office, which has had the duty of enforcing the measures already taken to prevent trading with the enemy, and the staff of which will continue to perform the same duties, as members of the new Department, in addition to taking part in the administration of the new Act.

Questions of contraband or the hindrance of oversea trade between neutrals and the enemy and the licensing of exports from this country, and all questions of trading with the enemy other than those described above, will continue to be dealt with by the Government Departments which have hitherto been charged with these questions.

In order to secure the full benefit for British interests of the policy of the Department, the advice and assistance of business men will be invited through the Chambers of Commerce and other trade organizations. It is recognized that the success of this policy will depend upon the active co-operation of the business community. It is hoped, therefore, that business men will be willing to aid the Department, and also that they will not hesitate to consult it in any matter in which it can be of assistance to them.

Mr. L. Worthington Evans, M.P., has undertaken the direction of the new Department, with the title of Controller of the Foreign Trade Department of the Foreign Office. Offices have been obtained at Lancaster House, The Mall, S.W. (above the London Museum), and were opened on January 5. All communications (including those relating to matters previously dealt with by the Trading with the Enemy Department of the Home Office) should be addressed to The Controller of the Foreign Trade Department, Lancaster House, The Mall, London, S.W.

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, NO. 23 OF 1915."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in the exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915," has been pleased, by order in Executive Council—

(a) To declare the Vidane Arachchis' divisions of—

1. Dialape	5. Akuressa	9. Hallala	13. Udukawa
2. Maramba	6. Midigama	10. Ihala Walakada	14. Kananke
3. Paraduwa	7. Akurugoda	11. Kananke Walakada	15. Pelena
4. Mirissa	8. Pahala Walakada	12. Denepitiya	16. Weligama

of the Weligam korale, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, to be a riot area under the said Ordinance, with effect from June 7, 1915.

(b) To direct the recovery from the persons resident and owning property within the said area of the sum of Rs. 118,700, being the amount of all riot damage, as assessed by the Special Commissioners, caused in such area on and after June 4, 1915, and of the costs of suppressing within the said area the riots or disturbances within the said area by which such damage was occasioned, and to direct that such costs shall be deemed to be 8 per cent. of the amount of such assessed damage. Provided that on the said recovery credit shall be given for all sums paid by way of voluntary contribution, and that the costs proportionate to the amount of the sums so paid shall be waived.

(c) To direct that the amount of such damage and costs shall be apportioned among the several administrative divisions of the said area in the proportions following:—

	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Dialape ..	500	Akurugoda ..	1,000	Udukawa ..	900
Eramudugoda ..	750	Warakapitiya ..	400	Munamalpe ..	600
Ganhela ..	400	Kekunewala ..	500	Wellana ..	300
Maramba ..	1,500	Dampella ..	500	Wahala Kananke ..	500
Elgiriya ..	32,400	Horagoda and Nape ..	600	Poramba Kananke ..	2,000
Henegama ..	10,800	Penetiya ..	550	Gallala and Nimalawa ..	300
Kianduwa ..	400	Hallala ..	4,500	Polwatta ..	2,450
Paraduwa ..	600	Padilikokmaduwa ..	550	Pelena ..	4,800
Mirissa North ..	1,800	Maliduwa ..	5,300	Karaweediya ..	10,500
Mirissa South ..	1,500	Ketanwila ..	700	Kapparatota ..	2,700
Akuressa ..	1,400	Ehalape ..	1,000	Hettiweediya ..	11,000
Imbulgoda ..	340	Mudugamuwa ..	1,535	Pategama ..	2,000
Midigama East ..	2,000	Palala ..	350	Kohunugamuwa ..	400
Midigama West ..	2,500	Meeruppa and Uruwitike ..	1,000	Walliwela East ..	2,000
Ibbawala ..	375	Watagedaramulla (Sinhalese) ..	500	Walliwela West ..	

(d) To declare the sum so apportioned to be charges payable by the administrative divisions in respect of which the apportionment is made.

(e) To exempt from liability under the said Ordinance in respect of the said area all Europeans, Eurasians, Burghers, Tamils, Moors, Malays, and natives of India.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 2, 1916.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
February 21, 1916	334	A 234	Peiris, T. M.	Railway Extension, Ratnapura
Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, February 23, 1916.				A. J. WICKWAR, for Surveyor-General.

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:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
314	February 24, 1916	St. Isidor's (stone building)	Erla'ai, in Valigamain North, Jaffna	Rev. E. Desloge, O.M.I., Minister	Roman Catholic
Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, February 24, 1916.					W. L. KINDERSLEY, Registrar-General.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies (a) during the Month of January, 1916, (b) for the First Month of 1916, together with the Figures for the corresponding Month and Period of the previous Year.

Port.	Jan., 1916.	Jan., 1915.	Jan., 1916.	Jan., 1915.	Total for One Month, 1916.		Total for One Month, 1915.		Balance of Arrivals over Departures.		Balance of Departures over Arrivals.	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.
Colombo	444	199	—	65	444	—	199	65	444	134	—	—
Talaimannar	3,990	1,557	3,378	2,527	3,990	3,378	1,557	2,527	612	—	—	970
February 24, 1916.										S. E. HANCOX, for Chairman, Plague Committee.		

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Miscellaneous Deck Passengers *via* Tuticorin and Talaimannar (a) during the Month of January, 1916, (b) for the First Month of 1916, together with the Figures for the corresponding Month and Period of the previous Year.

Port.	Jan., 1916.	Jan., 1915.	Jan., 1916.	Jan., 1915.	Total for One Month, 1916.		Total for One Month, 1915.		Balance of Arrivals over Departures.		Balance of Departures over Arrivals.	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.
Colombo	1,538	1,272	1,696	1,076	1,538	1,696	1,272	1,076	—	196	158	—
Talaimannar	2,158	2,115	8,190	8,219	2,158	8,190	2,115	8,219	—	—	6,042	6,104
February 24, 1916.										S. E. HANCOX, for Chairman, Plague Committee.		

NO tea seed imported from India shall be cleared locally from the Customs until the importer has produced to the Principal Collector of Customs a certificate from the Government Chemist in the following form:—

Tea Seed Certificate.

I certify that the tea seed imported by Messrs. _____ from _____ in ss. "_____" is not packed in soil or a mixture containing soil, and may properly be admitted under clause 3 of the regulations dated October 4, 1910, under Ordinance No. 5 of 1901.

Government Chemist.

Dated: _____

Samples to be submitted to the Government Chemist must be drawn and sealed by a Customs Officer.

F. BOWES,
Principal Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. C. S. Matthews for permission to transfer his Nirveli Mixed School to a new site, which is about 700 yards to the north-east of the old site.

Observations will be received not later than March 25, 1916.

Education Office,
Colombo, February 22, 1916.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. E. E. Taylor for a grant in aid of his St. Paul's Boys' Vernacular School, which is to be carried on as a preparatory department of his St. Paul's Boys' English School, under clause 29 (b) of the Code.

Observations will be received not later than March 25, 1916.

Education Office,
Colombo, February 22, 1916.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Education.

THE District Engineer, Buildings, will sell by public auction, at the site, four buildings standing on the old Royal College grounds, Pettah, at 2 P.M. on Monday, March 6, 1916.

2. Further information regarding these buildings, and conditions of sale, can be obtained by applying at the Office of the District Engineer, Buildings, any weekday except Saturdays, between 10 A.M. and 4.30 P.M.; Saturdays 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, February 24, 1916.

G. N. LOGGIN,
for Director of Public Works.

THE ferry at Halpatota, on the 6th mile of the Dodanduwa-Baddegama road, in the Galle District, will be closed to cart and motor car traffic from March 6 to 13, inclusive, in order to allow of certain repairs being effected to the ferry boat.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 1, 1916.

G. N. LOGGIN,
for Director of Public Works.

THE Balangoda bridge on the 85th mile of the Ratnapura-Halpe road will be closed to all traffic on the 11th and 12th instant owing to reconstruction work in progress.

Public Works Office, G. N. LOGGIN,
Colombo, March 1, 1916. for Director of Public Work.

**Wholesale Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo
on March 1, 1916.**

		Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality	Per bushel	5 75
Do. No. 2 do.	do.	5 50
Do. No. 3 do.	do.	5 37
Do. No. 4 do.	do.	—
Kara Rice, No. 1 do.	do.	4 37
Do. No. 2 do.	do.	4 25
Kallunda, No. 1 do.	Per bag (2½ bushels)	10 75
Do. No. 2 do.	do.	10 50
Do. No. 3 do.	do.	10 25
Sulai, No. 1 do.	do.	12 88
Do. No. 2 do.	do.	11 75
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 25
Green Peas (Gram)	do.	4 50
Thovarem Dhol	do.	5 50

		Rs. c.
Chillies, No. 1 quality	Per thulan (26½ lb.)	5 75
Do. No. 2 do.	do.	5 50
Do. Rangoon, No. 3 quality	do.	—
Red Onions	do.	1 25
Bombay Onions	Per cwt.	7 50
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.)	38 75
Do. Soft	Per cwt.	18 25
Matches, "Three Stars"	Per case of 50 gross boxes	110 0
Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand"	Per tin	4 10
Kerosine Oil, "Daylight"	do.	4 25
Coriander	Per lb.	0 16
Dry Fish, No. 1 quality	800 kumbalawas	11 50
Do. No. 2 do.	800 do.	11 0
Do. No. 3 do.	750 do.	10 50
Do. No. 4 do.	750 do.	9 50
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 0

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

March 1, 1916.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of rebuilding the salt stores Nos. 6 and 8 and for repairing the stores Nos. 1, 3, 15, and 18, all at Nachchikally.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words "Tender for rebuilding the Salt Stores Nos. 6 and 8 and for repairing the Stores Nos. 1, 3, 15, and 18 of Nachchikalli," and should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 1 P.M. on March 15, 1916.

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

4. This sum of Rs. 10 will be held as a security for his entering into a contract with the Assistant Government Agent in the event of his tender being accepted for doing the work of rebuilding and repairing the stores in question in a satisfactory manner. It will be confiscated if he fails to enter into such a contract within a reasonable time.

5. The work should be completed within five weeks after the contract was entered into.

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

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

Description of the Work to be done.

The decayed and otherwise worthless cadjan, timber, &c., that are now found on the buildings should be removed and replaced by new materials.

In rebuilding the stores Nos. 6 and 8 their roof and walls should be first dismantled and then rebuilt with new materials.

The roof of all the stores, except that bearing No. 15, should be thatched with new cadjan; and pootus should be placed above them, 18 inches apart, to serve as weights.

The interior of all the stores should be lined with new cadjan.

In stores Nos. 6, 8, 1, 3, and 18 the fences enclosing the weighing sheds should also be repaired or rebuilt wherever necessary.

Hinges should be fixed to the doors in stores Nos. 6 and 8.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,
February 26, 1916. for Assistant Government Agent.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

IT is hereby notified that the following confiscated articles will be sold by public auction on Saturday, March 4, 1916, at 12 noon at this court:—

2 fishing nets | 2 toilet mirror
2 leather purses

Joint Police Court, C. E. STAINER,
Colombo, February 23, 1916. Lieut.-Commander, R.N.,
Joint Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the General Treasury on Tuesday, March 7, 1916, at 1 P.M.:—

2 buckets | 1 brass shovel | 5 tats
2 chairs | 1 Underwood typewriter

General Treasury, F. J. TOTTELL,
Colombo, February 26, 1916. for Colonial Treasurer.

A SALE of unserviceable articles (cash boxes, staff boxes, clocks, lamps, &c.) will be held by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, on Wednesday, March 8, 1916, at 2.30 P.M.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1916.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated productions will be sold by public auction on March 14, 1916, at 1 P.M., at the premises of the Police Court of Tangalla:—

1,161 .. 1 flannel coat	2,866 .. 1 pair trousers
1 towel	1 skate tail
1,413 .. 7 empty bottles	2,893 .. 1 rice pounder
1 tumbler	2,988 .. 1 blood-stained banian
1,493 .. 3 bottles Peptone wine	2,989 .. 1 banian
1,515 .. 1 banian	3,026 .. 1 large electro-plated dish cover
2,011 .. 1 wooden box	2 saucepans
2,083 .. 1 handkerchief	2 electro-plated trays
2,089 .. 1 coat	1 electro-plated crumb gatherer
2,140 .. 1 wooden box	1 bar soap
2,158 .. 1 mamoty	3 shaving sticks
2,219 .. 1 wooden box	5 blue lights
2,258 .. 6 branding irons	2 electro-plated jar covers
2,333 .. A piece of iron	1 electro-plated tooth powder tray
2,382 .. 1 trunk	1 electro-plated spoon
2,384 .. 1 hide	2 packets of match boxes
824 .. 1 wooden box (damaged)	7 pieces of soap
2,490 .. 1 basket	2 spades
2,573 .. A white banian	1 hammer
2,575 .. A black cloth	1 pipe (part)
2,576 .. 1 basket	1 hair brush
2,608 .. 1 wooden box	4 tin boxes, small
1 rice pounder	
2,649 .. 1 spittoon	
2,676 .. 1 handkerchief	
2,750 .. 2 crowbars	
2,750 .. 2 enamelled tumblers	

1 pair scissors	1 jacket
3 sticks of tobacco	3,653 .. 1 coconut scraper
A pot of dhall	3,671 .. 1 small piece of iron
3,085 .. 1 banian	3,672 .. 2 mats
3,086 .. 1 umbrella	2 pillows
3,089 .. A cambaya cloth and a blue cloth	1 cambaya cloth
3,101 .. 1 gunny bag and 1 Cannanore cloth	1 jacket
3,209 .. 1 crowbar	3,678 .. 1 drum
3,267 .. 1 mat	3,680 .. 1 white banian
3,336 .. 1 betel tray	3,695 .. 1 gunny bag
1 cup	1 mat bag
1 plate	3,714 .. 2 small wooden boxes
3,381 .. 1 drum	3,865 .. 1 pillow
3,385 .. 3 sarongs	1 coconut scraper
1 white coat	1 basket
1 shawl	3 mats
2 Cannanore cloths	5 plates
3,429 .. 1 white banian	2 saucers
1 net banian	3,887 .. 1 sarong
3,441 .. 1 mat	3,998 .. 2 wooden boxes
1 pillow	2 rattan boxes
3,494 .. 1 mat	1 rattan basket
1 chintz cloth	1 black coat
3,335 .. 3 empty jars	1 empty tin
2 glasses	4,181 .. 1 handkerchief
3,509 .. 1 crooked comb	1 mat
3,538 .. 2 mats (torn)	10 pieces of cloth
3,586 .. 1 brass tube	1 white cloth
1 Cannanore cloth	4,286 .. 2 plates
3,592 .. 1 white banian	1 metal spoon
3,636 .. 1 white jacket	1 coconut shell spoon
1 coloured cambaya cloth	4,288 .. 1 mamoty
1 white towel	Blood-stained towel
1 mat	4,289 .. 1 mat
3,638 .. 1 piece of cloth	4,344 .. 1 mamoty
3,643 .. 1 cambaya cloth	

Police Court,
Tangalla, February 23, 1916.

F. D. PERIES,
Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended February 26, 1916.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 141 (1 European, 17 Burghers 74 Sinhalese, 21 Tamils, 18 Moors, 7 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1916, viz., 255,354) was 28·9, as against 20·5 in the preceding week, 28·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·7 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 118 (5 Burghers, 51 Sinhalese, 33 Tamils, 20 Moors, 1 Malay, and 8 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 24·2, as against 26·8 in the previous week, 27·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·8 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 118 total deaths, 24 were of infants under one year of age, as in the preceding week, against 38 in the corresponding week of the previous year and 29 the average of last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 3.

Selected Causes of Death.—Twenty deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 18 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year; of these, 11 were in Maradana (including 6 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 in St. Paul's, 2 in New Bazaar, 2 in Wellawatta, 1 in Pettah, 1 in Kotahena, and 1 in Slave Island; two deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

2. Thirteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as in the previous week, against 15 the weekly average for last year; of these, 4 were in Maradana (of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Slave Island, 2 in St. Paul's, 2 in Kotahena, 1 in Pettah, and 1 in San Sebastian.

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

4. Three deaths from *Chickenpox* were registered in Maradana; there were none in the previous week. 233 cases were reported, as against 101 in the previous week. Ten cases of *Measles* were reported, as against 2 in the previous week.

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

6. Twelve deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 9 from *Debility*, 6 from *Enteritis*, 5 from *Dysentery*, 3 from *Worms*, 2 from *Diarrhoea*, 2 from *Tetanus*, and 37 from *Other Causes*.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 78·9°, against 81·1° in the preceding week and 81·7° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·840 in., against 29·826 in. in the preceding week and 29·845 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·06 in., against 0·01 in. in the preceding week and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 29, 1916.

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