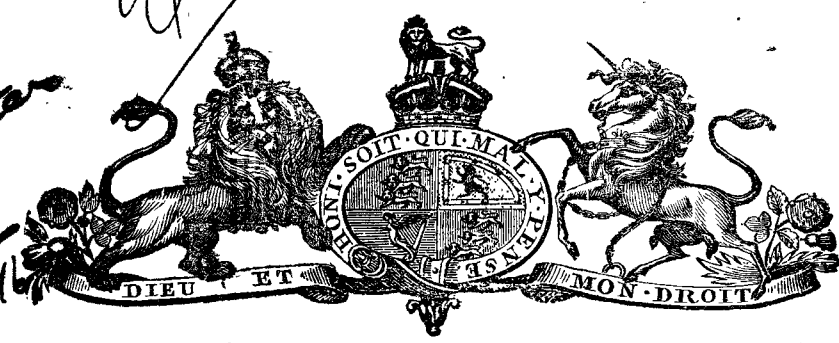


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PROCLAMATIONS.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS by Royal Proclamation relating to Trading with the Enemy, dated the 9th day of September, 1914, and published in the Colony by Proclamation dated 21st September, 1914, in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,663 of 21st September, 1914, it was, amongst other things, declared as follows:—

“The expression ‘enemy country’ in this Proclamation means the territories of the German Empire and of the Dual Monarchy of Austria-Hungary, together with all the Colonies and Dependencies thereof”:

“The expression ‘enemy’ in this Proclamation means any person or body of persons, of whatever nationality, resident or carrying on business in the enemy country, but does not include persons of enemy nationality who are neither resident nor carrying on business in the enemy country. In the case of incorporated bodies enemy character attaches only to those incorporated in an enemy country”:

And whereas it was also declared by the said Proclamation that from and after the date of the said Proclamation the persons therein referred to were prohibited from doing certain acts therein more specifically mentioned:

And whereas it was further declared by the said Proclamation as follows:—

“Nothing in this Proclamation shall be taken to prohibit anything which shall be expressly permitted by Our license, or by the license given on Our behalf by a Secretary of State, or the Board of Trade, whether such licenses be especially granted to individuals or be announced as applying to classes of persons”:

And whereas by Royal Proclamation dated the 8th day of October, 1914, published in the Colony by Proclamation dated 17th October, 1914, in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,673 of 19th October, 1914, the said Royal Proclamation dated the 9th day of September, 1914, called the Trading with the Enemy Proclamation No. 2, was amended as therein more specifically set forth, and the said Proclamation of the 8th day of October, 1914, was to be read as one with the Trading with the Enemy Proclamation No. 2:

And whereas in pursuance of the powers conferred by the above-recited Proclamations, the Governor, acting on behalf of His Majesty by license dated the 15th day of January, 1915, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,695 of 22nd January, 1915, granted license to the persons therein referred to to pay the fees therein more specifically mentioned:

And whereas by Royal Proclamation dated the 5th day of November, 1914 (*vide* Proclamation dated the 6th November, 1914, in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,679 of 6th November, 1914), it was declared that the provisions of the Proclamations and Orders in Council then in force issued with reference to the state of war with the Emperor of Germany and the Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary should be extended to the war with Turkey, subject to the exception in such Proclamation mentioned, and it was declared that the words "enemy country" in any of the Proclamations or Orders in Council referred to in Article 1 of the said Proclamation should include the Dominions of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey other than Egypt, Cyprus, and any territory in the occupation of Us or Our Allies:

And whereas by Royal Proclamation dated the 7th day of January, 1915, the provisions of the Proclamations dated respectively the 9th day of September, 1914, the 8th day of October, 1914, and the 5th day of November, 1914, were extended as therein more specifically set forth:

And whereas by Royal Proclamation dated the 16th day of February, 1915, called the Trading with the Enemy (Occupied Territory) Proclamation, 1915, it was declared that the Proclamations for the time being in force relating to Trading with the Enemy should apply to territory in friendly occupation as they apply "to Our territory or that of Our Allies," and to territory in hostile occupation as they apply to an enemy territory:

And whereas by Royal Proclamation dated the 25th day of June, 1915, and published in the Colony on the 1st day of July, 1915, in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,725 of 2nd July, 1915, called the Trading with the Enemy (China, Siam, Persia, and Morocco) Proclamation, 1915, it was declared that the Proclamations for the time being in force relating to Trading with the Enemy should apply to any person or body of persons of enemy nationality resident or carrying on business in China, Siam, Persia, or Morocco, in the same manner as they apply to persons or bodies of persons resident or carrying on business in an enemy country, provided that where an enemy has a branch locally situated in China, Siam, Persia, or Morocco, nothing in Article 6 of the Trading with the Enemy Proclamation No. 2 should be construed so as to prevent transaction by or with that branch being treated as transaction by or with an enemy:

And whereas by Royal Proclamation dated the 14th day of September, 1915, and published in the Colony by Notification dated the 18th November, 1915, in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,756 of 19th November, 1915, it was declared as follows:—

"For the purposes of the Proclamations for the time being in force relating to Trading with the Enemy, the expression 'enemy,' notwithstanding anything in the said Proclamations, is hereby declared to include and to have included any incorporated company or body of persons (wherever incorporated) carrying on business in an enemy country or in any territory for the time being in hostile occupation":

And whereas by Royal Proclamation dated the 16th day of October, 1915 (*vide* Proclamation dated the 19th October, 1915, in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,748 of 19th October, 1915), it was declared that the Proclamations and Orders in Council then in force issued with reference to the state of war with the German Emperor, or with reference to the state of war with the German Emperor and the Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary, or with reference to the state of war with the German Emperor, and the Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary, and the Sultan of Turkey should be extended to the war with Bulgaria, subject to the exception in such Proclamation mentioned, and it was declared that the words "enemy country" in any of the Proclamations or Orders in Council referred to in Article 1 of such Proclamation should include the Dominion of the King of the Bulgarians, and the words "persons of enemy nationality" in any of the said Proclamations and Orders in Council should include subjects of the King of the Bulgarians:

And whereas by Royal Proclamation dated the 10th day of November, 1915, and published in the Colony by Notification dated the 22nd December, 1915, in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,765 of 23rd December, 1915, it was declared that the Proclamations for the time being in force relating to Trading with the Enemy should, as from the 10th day of December, 1915, apply to any person or body of persons of enemy nationality resident or carrying on business in Liberia or Portuguese East Africa in the same manner as they apply to persons resident or carrying on business in an enemy country, provided that where an enemy has a branch locally situated in Liberia or Portuguese East Africa, nothing in Article 6 of the Trading with the Enemy Proclamation No. 2 should be construed so as to prevent transactions by or with that branch being treated as transactions by or with an enemy:

And whereas it is desirable to re-state and extend the provisions contained in the before-recited license dated the 15th day of January, 1915, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,695 of 22nd January, 1915:

Now, therefore, We, the said Officer Administering the Government, acting on behalf of His Majesty, and in pursuance of the powers reserved in the said Proclamations and all other powers thereunto Us enabling, do hereby revoke the said license dated the 15th day of January, 1915, and do hereby give and grant license—

(1) To all persons residing, carrying on business, or being in the Colony to pay—

- (a) On their own behalf or on behalf of any person or persons residing, carrying on business, or being in the Colony; and
- (b) On behalf of any person or persons residing, carrying on business, or being in any part of His Majesty's Dominions outside the Colony who have been authorized to make such payments by the Government of that part of His Majesty's Dominions—

any fees necessary for obtaining the grant of or for obtaining the renewal of patents or for obtaining the registration of designs or trade marks or the renewal of such registration in an "enemy country," and to pay to enemy agents their charges and expenses in relation to the matters aforesaid:

(2) To all persons residing, carrying on business, or being in the Colony—

- (a) To pay on behalf of an "enemy" any fees payable in the Colony on application for or renewal of the grant of patents or on application for the registration of designs or trade marks or the renewal of such registration, and to pay agents in the Colony (including themselves) their charges and expenses, if any, in relation to the matters aforesaid :
- (b) To pay on behalf of an "enemy" to any person or persons residing, carrying on business, or being in any part of His Majesty's Dominions outside the Colony—subject to such persons having been authorized by the Government of that part of His Majesty's Dominions in which they reside, carry on business, or are, to pay on behalf of an enemy any such fees in such part of His Majesty's Dominions—any fees payable on application for or renewal of the grant of patents or on application for the registration of designs or trade marks or the renewal of such registration in such part of His Majesty's Dominions, and also to pay to such persons their charges and expenses, if any, in relation to the matters aforesaid.

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

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS it is desirable to amend our Proclamation issued in pursuance of "The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1914," dated the 10th day of February, 1916, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,777 of February 11, 1916 :

Know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in pursuance of the said "The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1914," do hereby amend Our Proclamation aforesaid in the manner set out in the schedule hereto, and do call upon His Majesty's subjects and all other persons being in the said Island to govern themselves accordingly.

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

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

In Schedule A.

(1) The following items shall be inserted immediately after items 23, 53, and 66, and numbered 23 A, 53 A, and 66 A, respectively :—

- 23 A. Cotton rags.
- 53 A. Linen rags.
- 66 A. Paper, waste.

(2) The item No. 79 shall be deleted, and the following substituted therefor :—

- 79. Railway wagons, and their component parts.

In Schedule B.

The following items shall be inserted immediately after items 12, 25, 26, 32, 36, and 53, and numbered 12 A, 25 A, 26 A, 32 A, 36 A, and 53 A, respectively :—

- 12 A. Canes and sticks, unmounted, whether for basket-making or not.
- 25 A. Europhen.
- 26 A. Files.
- 32 A. Hemp, Manilla, cordage and twine of.
- 36 A. Lamp cases, pocket, and cases fitted with bulbs, but not containing batteries.
- 53 A. Rum and imitation rum.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 82 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to make the following promotions in the Civil Service, with effect from December 19, 1915 :—

Mr. G. F. ROBERTS to Class II.
Mr. J. DEVANE to Class III.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 7, 1916.

No. 83 of 1916.

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

Mr. L. D. C. HUGHES to be Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Province of Uva ; Assistant Superintendent of the Badulla Prison ; Additional Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla ; and Assistant Superintendent of Police, Province of Uva, with effect from March 13, 1916.

Mr. S. E. HANCOX to be, in addition to his own duties, Office Assistant to the Principal Collector of Customs and Second Landing Surveyor, with effect from March 8, 1916.

Mr. G. E. KEUNEMAN to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, from March 9 to 15, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. C. W. ROCK on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. R. E. BLAZÉ to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Badulla, from March 16 to 18, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. W. K. H. CAMPBELL from the station.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA to be Additional District Judge, Kegalla, for March 10, 1916.

Mr. J. A. MAYBIN to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, with effect from March 13, 1916.

Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, for March 10 and 11, 1916, during the illness of Mr. E. F. MARSHALL.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, from March 13, 1916, until the arrival of Mr. J. A. MAYBIN.

Mr. H. G. GREIG to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Ratnapura.

Messrs. H. NORTH and W. C. HAWKES to be Visitors to the Deltota Hospital during 1916.

Messrs. M. S. FURLONG and C. B. COLLISON to be Visitors to the Deniyaya Hospital during 1916.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 10, 1916.

No. 84 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments in the under-mentioned Town Guards :—

KANDY TOWN GUARD.

To be Captain.

Mr. CARR FRANCIS BRONCKER HAMOND.

To be Lieutenant.

Mr. ALAN SYDNEY LONG-PRICE.

To be Second Lieutenants.

Mr. GEORGE HENRY HOGG.

Mr. EDWARD HENRY VANDERWALL.

Mr. FELIX REGINALD DIAS.

Mr. JAMES HENRY CHICK.

GALLE TOWN GUARD.

To be Lieutenant.

Mr. ALEC CHARLES HAYLEY.

GAMPOLA TOWN GUARD.

To be Lieutenant.

Mr. HERBERT JOHN GODDARD MARLEY.

KEGALLA TOWN GUARD.

To be Lieutenant.

Mr. ALISTER JAMES MACKESSACK.

MATARA TOWN GUARD.

To be Lieutenant.

Mr. JAMES AFFLECK MORAES.

NAWALAFITIYA TOWN GUARD.

To be Lieutenant.

Mr. MAITLAND SHIVES MILNE.

NEGOMBO TOWN GUARD.

To be Lieutenant.

Mr. HERBERT JAMES ADKINS.

NUWARA ELIYA TOWN GUARD.

To be Lieutenant.

Mr. THOMAS ARTHUR HODSON.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 9, 1916.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. A. DE S. WIKRAMATILAKA to be Registrar of Lands, Kandy, with effect from March 1, 1916.

Mr. E. F. DIAS ABEYSINGHE to act as Registrar of Lands, Kandy, for fourteen days from March 1, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. DE S. WIKRAMATILAKA, on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. Y. M. T. SUBASINHA as Additional Registrar of Lands, Kandy, *vice* Mr. D. L. DHARMAWARDENA, transferred.

Mr. MANUEL SEBASTIAN FERNANDO to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hatton-Dikoya towns division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from March 7, 1916, *vice* Mr. B. D. J. SILVA, transferred. His office will be at the Government Hospital, Glencairn.

Mr. APPURALA KORALAGE BADDERALA, of Maradamaduwa, provisionally to be a Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chinnacheddikulam East and West, and Naduchcheddikulam (Sinhalese) division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from March 12, 1916, *vice* Registrar, K. G. APPURALA, deceased. His office will be at Siyambalagahawatta in Maradamaduwa.

Mr. ANANDA KANAGASABAI to be Additional Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from March 8, 1916, *vice* Mr. A. SUBRAMANIAM, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

Mr. LOUIS LUCIEN HUNTER to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Ratnapura District, of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from the 3rd instant, *vice* Mr. C. E. JONES, transferred. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Ratnapura.

DELKANDURE DANAPALA MUDIANSSELAYE JAYAWARDENA BANDA, of Getahetta, to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from March 6, 1916, up to March 30, 1916, inclusive, *vice* Registrar, R. A. DASSANAIKE, on leave. His office will be at Getahettewatta in Getahetta.

JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE 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 29, 1916, up to March 25, 1916, inclusive, *vice* Registrar, MEDDUMA BANDA, on sick leave. His office will be at Nagahagodawatta in Miduma.

By His Excellency's command,

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

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. THAMBIMUTTU CHELLADURAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Achchuvally division, and of Marriages (General) of Valigamam East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from February 25, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, S. THAMBIMUTTU, on leave. His office will be at Tampakkonai in Pattameny.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. RAMANATHER PONNAMPALAM WEERASINGHAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valigamam West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for one week from March 1, 1916,

during the absence of the Registrar, J. N. SANDRASAGARA on leave. His office will be at Theagarwalavu in Matakal.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed SUBASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE MENUHAMY, of Handalankawa, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pitigal korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days from March 1, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, S. HERAT, on leave. His office will be at Handalankawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed CHANDRASEKERA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nuwaragam Korale North division, and of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragampalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from March 1, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, J. MUDALIHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Linelawatta in Diganegama.

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 fifteen days from March 1, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, W. T. G. BUDDAHASA APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at house No. 177, Rakwana town.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed DELKANDURE DANAPALA MUDIANSSELAYE JAYAWARDENA BANDA, of Getahetta, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marambe division, and of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from March 1, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, R. A. DASSANAIKE, on leave. His office will be at Getahettewatta in Getahetta.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed Mr. M. A. PERERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for March 1, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. DE S. WIKRAMATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed Mr. F. L. ANTHONISZ, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two weeks from March 2, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. DE S. WIKRAMATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle District, has appointed AGORIS DE SILVA WIMALASURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batapola division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from March 2, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, M. J. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Ratakajugahuwewatta at Batapola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle District, has appointed DON ABRAHAM DE SILVA ABEYNAIKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Elpitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for ten days from March 6, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. DE S. ABEYNAIKE, on leave. His office will be at Ambalanduwewatta at Elpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle District, has appointed BERNARD MEDONSA WIJERAMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on March 9, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. DE Z. JAYATILEKE, on leave. His office will be at Bogahaliadda in Nape at Kosgoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WICKREMA ARACHIGE 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 29, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Lunuweraniyagahawatta in Polommaruwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON CORNELIS ABEWICKREMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marakada Ihala Walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from March 1, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. RAJAPAKSA, on leave. His office will be at Godawanewatta in Buddiyagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WILLIAM ABAYASIRI SAMARANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walasmulla Pahala Walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for twelve days from March 4, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. ABEWICKREMA, on leave. His office will be at Egodawatta in Okewela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed Dr. ALFRED EVARTS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of locality No. II, Jaffna town division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for one and a half days from 12 noon on February 26, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, M. CHELLAPPAH, on leave. His office will be at house No. 14, Main street, Chundikkuly.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed CHANDRASEKERA MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA, of Paragoda, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madure korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from February 23, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. BOYAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Kehelmukalandehena in Paragoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA TENNAKON, of Hunupola, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahagalboda Egoda korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Hiriyaala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from March 1, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, H. M. KEERALA, on sick leave. His office will be at Migahumulawatta in Malgomuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed BASTIAMPILLAI CLARENCE MARCELLUS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Akkarai Pattu North division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for one week from February 15, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. MANUELPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Yakkopillaiwittadittottam in Mampuri and Chekkadittottam in Etalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Dr. ROBERT EDWARD MENDIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chilaw town division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for five days from February 15, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. C. H. K. SCHARENGUVEL on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Chilaw.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. EDWARD WILLIAM PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam Pattu South division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for six days from February 16, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, H. W. AMERASEKERA, on sick leave. His office will be at Alutwalauwa in Madampe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed ALAHAKON MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galboda 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 16, 1916, *vice* Registrar, A. M. MUDIYANSE, resigned. His office will be at Alutwattewatta in Wadamaladeniya.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IN terms of section 24 of the Minute of December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. C. W. Bickmore	Officer in Class IV. of the Ceylon Civil Service	Acting Financial Assistant to the Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo

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

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

"THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909."

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

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

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

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

Doone Vale (Ceylon) Rubber Company, Limited.

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

THE following by-laws made by the Sanitary Board, Galle District, under section 9 E (2) (f) of the above-named Ordinance, and confirmed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. No person shall commence the manufacture of aerated waters within the limits of the Sanitary Board for the purposes of sale without giving one month's previous notice in writing to the Chairman of the Board.
2. No aerated water factory shall be situated within less than 150 feet from any gala, stable, or other building used for keeping animals by day and night, or of any latrine or cesspit. No part of the factory shall be used as a dwelling house.
3. All premises used for manufacture of aerated waters must be well lighted and ventilated, must have cemented floors, must be provided with suitably built drains to carry off waste material, and must be kept clean and free from dirt and dust. The preparation of the syrups must be carried out in a separate fly-proof room. All chemicals and other materials used in the manufacture of the waters must be of good quality. All utensils and machinery employed in the manufacture must be kept scrupulously clean.
4. The water used in the manufacture shall be obtained from a source adequately protected from contamination and approved of by the Chairman of the Board. It shall be transported to the factory by means which shall ensure that no pollution occurs in transit. It shall be stored at the factory in properly constructed tanks or reservoirs connecting with the aerating apparatus.
5. All water used in the manufacture of aerated waters shall be passed through a Jewell or other filter approved by the Chairman and connected with the plant, provided that the Chairman shall have power to exempt from the operation of this rule water derived from an approved public supply.
6. Whenever the Supervisor or Inspector of the Board is satisfied that any aerated water, either manufactured within the limits of the Board or introduced into such limits from outside, is of such bad quality as to be unfit for human consumption, he may seize such waters and produce them before a Government Medical Officer, and if it appears to such officer that such waters are unfit for human consumption, he may order the same to be destroyed. Any person manufacturing any aerated water which shall be proved to the satisfaction of the court to be unfit for human consumption shall be guilty of an offence.
7. All bottles used in the manufacture of aerated waters shall be washed with filtered water and shall be kept scrupulously clean.
8. Every bottle containing aerated water shall bear a label setting out the description of the water and the place of manufacture, the name of the person or firm owning the factory, and the number assigned to the factory by the Chairman of the Board.
9. No person under 12 years of age shall be employed in any aerated water factory, nor any person suffering from any cutaneous or contagious disease.
10. All employes engaged in the filling of bottles with gas shall wear fine-meshed wire face- and neck-shields and leather gloves.

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 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 Waddu and Waskadu baddas, in the Kalutara District of the Western 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 such area of the amount of all riot damage caused in such area on or after June 1, 1915, and the costs of suppressing within such area the riots or disturbances within such area by which such damage was occasioned.
- (c) To direct that such costs shall be deemed to be 8 per cent. of the amount of the assessed damage.
- (d) To direct that the sum of Rs. 1,857, being the amount apportioned by the Commissioner to the villages of Kuda Waskaduwa and Koboduwa (Police Vidane's Division No. 710), be a charge payable by the said administrative division.
- (e) To direct that such charge shall be subject to a credit of Rs. 1,368, being the amount already recovered by voluntary contributions.
- (f) To exempt from all liability under the said Ordinance all Europeans, Eurasians, Burghers, Tamils, Moors, Malays, and natives of India, and all persons who have made voluntary payments under the Ordinance to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, and to direct that the allotment lists be prepared accordingly.

By His Excellency's command,

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

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import cartridges into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Messrs. Lewis Brown & Company, of Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 9, 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 schedules of fees have been fixed by the Municipal Council of Colombo, and sanctioned by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, with effect from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 9, 1916.

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

SCHEDULE OF FEES REFERRED TO.

Schedule A.

Fees charged under section 233 of the said Ordinance for offensive and dangerous trades and places under section 212 of the said Ordinance :—

No.	Description of Trade.	License Fee.	
		Rs.	p.
1.	Boiling offal or blood	250	0
2.	Soap house	50	0
3.	Oil-boiling house	100	0
4.	Dyeing house	5	0
5.	Tannery	500	0
6.	Brick, pottery, or lime kiln	100	0
7.	Sago manufactory	100	0
8.	Gunpowder manufactory	500	0
9.	Manufactory of fireworks	250	0
10.	Yard or depôt for hay	5	0
11.	Do. straw	5	0
12.	Do. firewood	2	50
13.	Do. coal	500	0
14.	Do. cotton	100	0
15.	Do. bones	100	0

Schedule B.

Fees charged under section 233 of the said Ordinance for trades and businesses which have by means of a by-law been declared to be offensive and/or dangerous trades and businesses for the purpose of section 212 of the said Ordinance for the use of places for the following purposes :—

	Area.	License Fee.	
		Rs.	c.
1.	Timber yard :—		
	750 square feet or less	20	0
	Over 750 square feet and not exceeding 1,500 square feet	45	0
	Over 1,500 square feet and not exceeding 2,250 square feet	60	0
	Over 2,250 square feet and not exceeding 3,000 square feet	75	0
	Over 3,000 square feet	90	0
2.	Timber sawing depôt :—		
	750 square feet or less	50	0
	Over 750 square feet and not exceeding 1,500 square feet	65	0
	Over 1,500 square feet and not exceeding 2,250 square feet	80	0
	Over 2,250 square feet and not exceeding 3,000 square feet	95	0
	Over 3,000 square feet	110	0
3.	Aerated water manufactory	75	0
4.	Plumbago curing store and yard	500	0
5.	Plumbago store	100	0
6.	Manure manufactory	500	0
7.	Manure store	100	0
8.	Hide store	100	0
9.	Maldiv fish store (containing over 5 cwt. at any one time)	5	0
10.	Poultry mart	15	0
11.	Metal or cabook quarry	100	0
12.	Livery or hack or cattle stables or stalls :—		
	(a) 5 animals	10	0
	(b) 6 to 10 animals	30	0
	(c) 11 to 20 animals	60	0
	(d) Over 20 animals	75	0
13.	Copra store	50	0
14.	Coconut oil manufactory (where machinery is employed)	250	0
15.	Chekku or hand mill for extracting coconut oil	10	0
16.	Manufacture and/or the storing of fibre	50	0

WITH reference to the Notification dated January 27, 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, March 3, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

CHINA.

Additions.

Amoy Electric Light and Power Co., Amoy.
Ang Hoon Cho, Dr., Swatow.
Birchal, E. F., Peking.
Chai Shing & Co., Swatow.
Chang Sang Yip Kee Co., Storekeepers, Swatow.
Chao Chow Fu Dispensary, Swatow.
Chefoo Pharmacy, Chefoo.
Cheng Seng Dispensary, Swatow.
Chi Hing Hairnet Co., Chefoo.
Chin Qua, Photographer, Swatow.
Chin Tong Dispensary, Swatow.
Ching Kong & Co., H., Chefoo.
Chung Tak Dispensary, Canton.
Chung Woo, Swatow.
Colacco Bros., Shanghai.
Customs Club, Amoy.
Gakuyodo Mori, Canton.
Hankow International Hospital, Hankow.
Hannibal & Co., W. A., Canton.
Hein Kong.
Heing Tai.
Hsui, Dr. W. T., Tientsin.
Industrial Trading Co., Chefoo.
Jak Leng Dispensary, Swatow.
Jak Seng Dispensary Co., Swatow.
Jak Sui Dispensary, Swatow.
Jan Siu Tong, Amoy.
Kai See & Co., Amoy.
Kathe Lim, Art Needlework Depôt, Swatow.
Keng Ah, Amoy.
Kuang Sui Chiang Dispensary, Swatow.
Kuong Shing, Swatow.
Kwong On & Co., China Dispensary, Canton.
Lee Sen Ann Dispensary, Swatow.
Lee Tai Cheng, Storekeeper, Swatow.
Levy, Simon & Co., Shanghai.
Lim Chin Tsong & Co., Amoy.
Malcampo & Co., Amoy.
Mee Cheung Studio, Amoy.
Mission Book Co., Shanghai.
Noronha Fernandes & Co., Canton.
North China Daily Mail, Tientsin.
Pagoda Anchorage Naval College.
Peking Chinese Electric Light and Power Co., Peking.
Peterson & Co., A., Hankow.
Po Tai Wo Co., Swatow.
Quan Hang Shing, Canton.
Rozario & Co., Shanghai.
Russian & Mukden Trading Company.
Russio-British Mining and Industrial Co., Tientsin.
Seng Kee, Amoy.
Shangtung Drug Stores, Chefoo.
Sincere Co., Ltd., Canton.
Sit Heng & Co., Amoy.
Siu An Tong Dispensary, Amoy.
Smith, Edwin R., D.D.S., Hankow.
Sui Leng Dispensary, Swatow.
Tai Wah Dispensary, Swatow.
Tan Seong Chee & Co., Amoy.
Tehun Tet Dispensary, Swatow.
Tek Hua Dispensary, Swatow.
Tek Shun Hing, Chefoo.
Tiehling Commercial Museum Gonda Shoten, Tiehling.
Tong Eng, Amoy.
Tong Seng & Co., Amoy.
Tonglin & Co., Canton.
Wah Loong, Canton.

Wah On Dispensary, Canton.

Warren, C. E., Canton.

Wen Hua Printing Press, Hankow.

Yang, J., Poste Francaise, Peking.

Yee Ann & Co., Swatow.

Yee Gwan & Co., Amoy.

Correction.

British and Asiatic Co. should be deleted.

SIAM.

Additions.

Abdoolally, H., Bangkok.
Abdulcaium K. Saherwalla, Bangkok.
Asow, Y. & Co., Bangkok.
Babu, Renong.
Bagawie, S. M., Bangkok.
Ban Chin Thye, Puket.
Ban Eik, Renong.
Ban Eng, Renong.
Bang Seng Hin, Trang.
Ban Hin, Pangnga.
Ban Hong, Puket.
Ban Lee Moh, Krabi.
Ban Ouan Ho, Puket.
Ban Seng Un, Krabi.
Bean Getan, Pangnga.
Bean Guan, Puket.
Bean Hup, Puket.
Boay Lye, Pangnga.
Bong Hong, Puket.
Boo Gark, Setul.
Buk Sua, Pangnga.
Cartwright, B. O., Bangkok.
Chan Khong Sin, Setul.
Cheng Kiat, L., Bangkok.
Chew Keok Kongsi, Puket and Trang.
Chiang Hak, Bangkok.
Chiengmai Mission Press, Bangkok.
Chin Aik Khan, Puket.
Chin Hock, Puket.
Chip Yiak Siang Chan, Bangkok.
Chong Guan Soon, Bangkok.
Chong Lye Chan, Renong.
Chong Phye, Pangnga.
Chong Sen, Bangkok.
Choo Seng, Takuapa.
Chuan Lee, Takuapa.
Chung Chin Yuan & Co., Bangkok.
City Dispensary, Bangkok.
Dawoodbhai, N., Bangkok.
Eng Guan, Trang.
Gin Seng, Takuapa.
Git Git Choon, Puket.
Goh Yong Chua, Bangkok.
Government Medical Depôt, Bangkok.
Guan Eng, Renong.
Guan Seng, Bangkok.
Hak Heng Lee, Bangkok.
Harrison, Frank A., Puket and Pangnga.
Heap Aik, Renong.
Heng Guan Chan, Puket.
Hiap Hin, Takuapa.
Ho Cheang, Takuapa.
Ho Choon, Puket.
Hock Cheang, Pangnga.
Hock Chong Seng, Takuapa.
Hock Choon, Trang.
Hock Chuan, Krabi.
Hock Guan, Trang.
Hock Ho, Renong.
Hock Kee, Renong.
Ho Hin, Pangnga.
Ho Huat, Renong.
Hong Bee, Renong.
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Hong Huat, Puket.

Hong Moh, Renong.

Hooi Lam Chong, Pangnga.

Ho Seng, Trang.

Hup Ho, Setul.

Hussein, A. & Sons, Bangkok.

Jakob, Setul.

Joo Chye Kee, Bangkok.

Joo Guan, Renong.

Joo Phek, Pangnga.

Kean Heng Lee, Bangkok.

Kean Lee Chan, Bangkok.

Kean Seng, Krabi.

Kee, E. H., Bangkok.

Kempton & Co., Bangkok.

King Chan, Bangkok.

Kong Moh, Renong.

Kwang Nguan Lee Soon Kee, Bangkok.

Kwang Soon Tung, Bangkok.

Kwang Tong Seng, Bangkok.

Kwong Mow, Bangkok.

Kwong Tai, Bangkok.

Kwong Wo Sang, Bangkok.

Kwong Ying Cheong, Bangkok.

Lam Ngor, Trang.

Lebai Man, Setul.

Lee Kim, Renong.

Leong Chin Heng, Bangkok.

Li Kor, Pangnga.

Lim Hean Kheng, Renong.

Lim Hean Swee, Renong.

Lim Toh Choo, Renong.

Lo Kong Chang, Puket.

Long Ann, Bangkok.

Long Heng Lee, Bangkok.

Luang Damrong Thamasarn, Bangkok.

Maw Jim, Bangkok.

Maw Sooi Dispensary, Bangkok.

Meng Hong, Bangkok.

Michellis & Drimitrellis, Bangkok.

Moh Tuan, Bangkok.

Mom Anuwongse (Phra Pochanapricha), Bangkok.

Mong Hoa, Bangkok.

Mydin, Setul.

Nai Siu (Phasadu Usamayon), Bangkok.

Nakhoda Osmanbhai Amirbhai & Co., Bangkok.

Nana, A. E., Bangkok.

Nana & Co., A. & A., Bangkok.

Nan Singh, Setul.

Neau Jee Hin, Puket.

Neo Choo, Pangnga.

Ni Lye Hong, Pangnga.

On Wo, Bangkok.

Ooi Chay, Renong.

Osawa & Co., J., Bangkok.

Phasadu Usamayon (Nai Siv), Bangkok.

Phra Pochanapricha (Mom Anuwongse), Bangkok.

Phya Sri Kridikara, Bangkok.

Pock Thye, Puket.

Puck Choon & Co., Bangkok.

Rochiram, J. R., & Co., Bangkok.

Rong Pim Nangsu Pim Thai Mai, Bangkok.

Rosenberg, M., Bangkok.

Saing Hiang, Takuapa.

Seng Guan, Puket.

Seng Hin, Renong.

Seng Lee, Bangkok and Trang.

Seng Teik, Pangnga.

Shaik Mahomet, Trang.

Sin Gim Hong, Puket.

Sin Hin, Renong.

Sin Kheng Leong, Renong.

Siribhand, Bangkok.
 Soy Ying Yuen, Bangkok.
 Swee Hock, Puket.
 Swee Seang, Pangnga.
 Tan Choon Lim, Renong.
 Tan Paik Seng, Puket.
 Tan Soon Cheang, Renong.
 Tan Thye Guan, Bangkok.
 Tan Yeat, Trang.
 Teck Seng (Wat Tuk, Bangkok),
 Bangkok.
 Teik Bee, Pangnga.
 Teik Thye Heng Hoe, Pangnga.
 Tek Chi Tung, Bangkok.
 Teo Ban Hong, Bangkok.
 Thai Bee, Bangkok.
 Thean It Keok, Puket.
 Theen Cheong, Puket.

Thien Fook Seng (Han Fook Seng),
 Bangkok.
 Thum Hock Heng, Trang.
 Thye Cheong, Puket.
 Thye Hin, Puket.
 Tin Chuan, Puket.
 Tong Seng Tong, Takuapa.
 Tuck Wo Loong, Bangkok.
 Un Cheang, Krabi.
 Un Hoe, Puket.
 Viraj Chanthorn, Bangkok.
 Walker, C. C., Dr., Bangkok.
 Wat Tuk (Teck Seng), Bangkok.
 Weng Foong, Bangkok.
 Wing Seng Long & Co., Bangkok.
 Yee Long, Bangkok.
 Yeoh Keow, Renong.
 Yeong Aik Hin, Puket.

Yong Guan Hong, Bangkok.
 Yong Seng, Bangkok.
 Yue Yik Loong, Bangkok.

Corrections.

Gim Heng Seng should read Kim Heng
 Seng.
 Han Fook Seng should read Han Fook
 Seng (Thien Fook Seng).
 Kwong Hoa Siang should read Kwong
 Hoa Siang (Kwong Hoa Chiang).
 Piroshajee, J. A. (Raja), M. Moosbhoy,
 should read Jewaji Raja & Sons, M.
 Moosbhoy, and M. Moosbhoy Raja.
 Swee Hin should read Sin Hin.
 Tatner, T., should read Tatner, F.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

ADDITIONS and Alterations to the Government Stores Price List,
 1910.

Government Stores,
 Colombo, February 28, 1916.

J. E. HANCOCKS,
 Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

SECTION A.

Store No.	Article.	Per	Rs. c.
181	.. Paper clips, brass, slide-on, in 1 gross boxes	.. box	0 79
442a	.. Paper, marble, royal, veined	.. ream	19 35

SECTION B.

835	.. Galvanized water tubes, 1½ in.	.. foot	0 65
935	.. Do. sockets, 1½ in.	.. each	0 18
1004	.. Flanges, 1½ in., galvanized	.. each	0 65
1051	.. Plugs, 1 in., galvanized	.. each	0 16
1179	.. Iron bars, 14 to 16 ft. lengths, flat, 2 in. × ¼ in.	.. each	2 31
1181	.. Do. 2½ in. × ¼ in.	.. each	2 94
1229	.. Do. 1½ in. × ½ in.	.. each	4 5
1849	.. Rolled steel joists, 28 ft. × 4 in. × 3 in.	.. each	25 82
1852	.. Do. 28 ft. × 5 in. × 4½ in.	.. each	45 61
2226	.. Do. 34 ft. × 18 in. × 7 in.	.. each	231 47

SECTION C.

2932b	.. Brushes, wire, tube, 1½ in. diameter	.. each	0 78
2939	.. Spare rubbers for squeegees	.. each	1 91
2956	.. Combs, horn, large, toilet	.. each	0 32
3003	.. Metal polish, "Brilliant Belge"	.. tin	0 53
3015	.. Rosin	.. lb.	0 13
3540	.. Nails, rose, iron, flat point, 4 in.	.. cwt.	20 11
3606	.. Linseed oil, boiled	.. gallon	2 65
3706a	.. Paint, red, "Red Hand" brand	.. cwt.	44 3
3709	.. Do. gray, do.	.. cwt.	44 3
3744	.. Rope, oakum	.. cwt.	21 60
4011	.. Screws, iron, 1½ in. × No. 12	.. gross	0 60
4015	.. Do. 1½ in. × No. 16	.. gross	0 80
4050	.. Do. 3½ in. × No. 24	.. gross	3 29
4178	.. Handles for boat hooks	.. each	1 19

SECTION E.

5808	.. Carbolic prickly heat soap	.. bar	0 45
5837	.. Colman's starch	.. 1 lb. pkt.	0 28
5943	.. Squatting plates	.. each	7 64

SECTION G.

6618	.. Cement	.. barrel	12 25
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Observations will be received not later than April 3, 1916.

Education Office,
Colombo, February 29, 1916.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Education.

**Wholesale Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo
on March 7, 1916.**

		Rs. c.
Muttasamba, No. 1 quality	Per bushel	5 87
Do. No. 2 do.	do.	5 75
Do. No. 3 do.	do.	5 62
Do. No. 4 do.	do.	5 37
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 (Mall), No. 1 do.	do.	11 87
Do. No. 2 do.	do.	11 75
Do. No. 3 do.	do.	11 50
Raw Rice, Rangoon	Per bushel	4 37
Do. Singapore	do.	4 25
Mysore Dholl	do.	6 0
Green Peas (Gram)	do.	4 50
Thovarem Dholl	do.	5 50
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 12

		Rs. c.
Bombay Onions	Per cwt.	7 25
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	120 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.	10 50
Do. No. 3 do.	750 do.	—
Do. No. 4 do.	750 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 28
Coconuts	Per 100	6 0

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

March 7, 1916.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting 3,000 cwt. of salt from the General Stores, Karaiur, to the Salt Stores, Mullaittivu, in May, 1916.

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

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for transporting Salt, Mullaittivu," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, April 4, 1916.

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

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

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

7. The tenderers must state the rate of freight per cwt. The rate of wastage allowed will be not exceeding 3 per cent.

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

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

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

Jaffna Kachcheri,
February 25, 1916.

S. H. WADIA,
for Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the transport of rejected broad gauge sleepers and their further conversion into narrow gauge sleepers. The subjoined schedule contains fuller information.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Galle Division, Matara, and the duplicate to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the offices of the Assistant Conservator of Forests and the Conservator of Forests, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Akuressa Sleepers" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the offices of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Matara, and the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, not later than midday on Wednesday, March 29, 1916.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Matara, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 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. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Assistant Conservator of Forests previously obtained.

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

9. 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. 150. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

11. 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.

12. For any further information application should be made to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Galle Division, Matara.

13. The contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

SCHEDULE.

1. Broad gauge sleepers rejected as unfit are lying in the following numbers at the places named:—

At Matara Railway Station, 101 broad gauge.

At Dediyaigala, 984 broad gauge.

At Karapunchagala, 38 broad gauge.

2. The present contract is for the trimming down of these into suitable narrow gauge sleepers 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in., or 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and the delivery of such narrow gauge sleepers to the Forest Department at Matara Railway Station. The sleepers should be rectangular in form and be parallel on all sides.

3. A rate per narrow gauge sleeper delivered in Matara should be tendered, written both in figures and in words.

4. Persons desiring to tender are advised to acquaint themselves with the exact nature of the work before tendering.

5. All rejected sleepers lying in the forests should be collected at Akuressa before conversion into narrow gauge.

6. This contract will not authorize the cutting of any trees or any fresh conversion of sleepers from trees or logs.

7. The decision of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Matara, regarding the suitability of narrow gauge sleepers will be final.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, March 6, 1916. Conservator of Forests.