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PROCLAMATIONS.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS the following by-laws made by the Municipal Council of Kandy, under the provisions of sections 109 (1) and 110 (15) of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," have been confirmed by the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, as provided by section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance, do hereby proclaim the said by-laws set forth in the schedule hereto.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

By-laws re Public Performances.

222 A. *Definition.*—“Public performance” in these by-laws shall mean any exhibition of pictures or optical effects by means of a cinematograph or other similar apparatus.

222 B. *Local authority.*—The expression “local authority” shall denote the Chairman of the Kandy Municipal Council.

Licensee.—The term “licensee” shall mean the person or persons who have signed the license as such under by-law 222 J.

222 C. *Unlicensed buildings cannot be used.*—No person shall use or permit to be used any building, enclosure, or place for the purpose of public performances unless he shall have obtained a license for the same, and no person having obtained a license for the same shall use the same or permit the same to be used in contravention of any of the conditions of such license or in contravention of any of these by-laws.

222 D. *Application for license should furnish the following particulars.*—Any person desirous of obtaining a license for any building, enclosure, or place for the purpose of public performances shall apply to the local authority for a license, specifying in his application—

- (1) The situation of the building, enclosure, or place;
- (2) Its description and the materials of which it is constructed;
- (3) The nature of the performance which it is proposed to present;
- (4) The name and permanent address of the owner or owners of the premises to be licensed;
- (5) The name and permanent address of the responsible manager of the premises to be licensed;
- (6) The name and permanent address of the applicant and the nature of his interest in the building, enclosure, or space for which the license is to be issued;
- (7) The nature of the license desired, *i.e.*, annual or temporary;

and any other information which the local authority may demand.

222 E. *Local authority to grant licenses.*—The licenses which a local authority may grant shall be of two kinds: (i.) annual, (ii.) temporary.

Temporary licenses may be granted for periods not exceeding three months. Annual licenses may be granted only in respect of buildings which are not constructed of inflammable materials. Annual licenses shall expire on December 31 following the issue of the license.

222 F. *Fee for license.*—A fee of Rs. 15 shall be charged for each annual license, and a fee of Rs. 5 for each temporary license.

222 G. *Inflammable materials in buildings prohibited.*—The local authority shall decide whether the building is constructed of inflammable materials or not.

222 H. *No thatched buildings or tents allowed except in special cases.*—Ordinarily no thatched building or building constructed of wood, matting, or other inflammable materials, and no tent shall be licensed unless it is situated in an open space. No portion of such structure shall be less than 60 yards from the nearest adjoining building.

222 I. *License to be subject to certain conditions.*—On receipt of an application for the grant of a license, the local authority, after such inquiry as he thinks fit, and after payment of the fees mentioned in by-law 222 F, may, if he sees no objection, grant a license subject to such conditions as he thinks fit.

Any license granted under this by-law may at any time be withdrawn, suspended, or modified by the local authority at his discretion.

222 J. *Form of license.*—The license granted by the local authority shall be in the Form P annexed, and in it shall be specified the name and address of the licensee, the situation and description (whether built of inflammable materials or not) of the premises, their superficial area, the number of persons to be admitted at any one time, the number of exits to be provided, the houses between which such premises may remain open, the purposes for which they may be used, the nature of the license (whether annual or temporary), the date on which the license expires, and any special conditions attached to the license. The license shall be issued in duplicate, one to be marked “original” and the other to be marked “duplicate,” and the license marked “original” shall be issued to and retained by the licensee, and the license marked “duplicate” shall be retained and filed by the local authority. Both the licenses marked “original” and “duplicate” shall be signed by the licensee.

222 K. *Building to have two main exits with doors to open outwards.*—No building or structure shall be licensed unless it has two main exits situated suitably apart, such exits to be not less than 10 feet wide. Where these exits are closed by doors, the doors shall open outwards, and they shall be so constructed that they can be pushed open easily and at once from inside.

222 L. *Additional exits necessary in proportion to size of building.*—The local authority shall ordinarily make it a condition of a license that when the building or enclosure exceeds 1,000 square feet in area, at least one additional special exit of a width not less than 8 feet shall be provided for each additional 500 square feet of space.

222 M. *Exits to be so marked in English and vernaculars.*—All exits shall be clearly indicated by having the word “exit” and its equivalent in the vernacular painted in large and legible characters in a conspicuous position on, or above them.

222 N. *A lighted lamp to be placed over each exit at night.*—Each exit shall be provided with a lamp fitted over the doorway with the word "exit" clearly painted on the glass. Each lamp shall be fitted with an oil burner or candle. The lighting of each lamp shall be independent of the lighting of the main building.

222 O. *Exit and passages not to be obstructed.*—No obstruction shall be placed in any exit, passage, or staircase within the licensed premises.

222 P. *No structural alteration to be made without consent of the local authority.*—The licensee shall not make or allow to be made any structural or material alteration to the licensed premises after the license has been granted without the written consent of the local authority.

222 Q. *Naked light not to be used.*—No naked light shall under any circumstances be used inside the licensed premises.

222 R. *Swinging lights to be suspended by metal wires or rods.*—No swinging light shall be suspended inside the licensed premises except by means of metal wires or rods.

222 S. *No kerosene oil, gunpowder, &c., in excess of a day's quantity to be stored.*—No inflammable or explosive substance, such as petroleum, kerosene oil, or gunpowder, &c., in excess of the quantity required for one day's use shall be stored in the licensed premises.

222 T. *Three passage ways only allowed to seats.*—Not less than three passage ways to seats (one on each side of the premises and one in the centre), each of not less than 3 feet in width, shall be provided in the licensed premises.

222 U. *Fire extinguishers to be provided by licensee.*—The licensee shall provide or cause to be provided sufficient appliances for the prevention and extinguishing of fire, such provision to consist of not less than 5 gallons of water for every 100 square feet of area of the licensed premises, and if the structure is constructed of inflammable materials of not less than 15 gallons of water per every 100 square feet of area, such water to be kept stored in buckets in readiness for immediate use, one-half within and one-half without the walls of the building.

222 V. *Cinematograph not to be placed in the spectatorium without permission.*—The cinematograph or apparatus shall not be placed inside the room or building occupied by the spectators, except with the written permission of the local authority.

222 W. *Cinematograph how to be placed.*—The cinematograph or apparatus shall be screened on three sides as well as overhead, and there shall be only two small openings in the screen, one for the operator to look through and the other for the exhibition of the pictures.

222 X. *Smoking prohibited near or inside the cinematograph room.*—No smoking shall be permitted, nor shall any one smoke within the screened enclosure or within 6 feet of any film.

222 Y. *Two persons only to occupy inside the operator's screen.*—Not more than two persons, inclusive of the operator, shall be allowed inside the operator's screen at any one time during the exhibition.

222 Z. *No seats to be placed near operator's screen.*—No seats shall be placed within a radius of 6 feet of the operator's screen.

222 AA. *Films required for the exhibition only to be kept and the others stored away.*—Only those films which are necessary for the performance actually being presented may be kept inside the operator's room or screen. Spare films shall be stored away from the main building.

222 BB. *Wet blanket and dry sand to be in readiness near screen.*—A person shall be in attendance near the screen during the exhibition with a wet blanket and a bucket of dry sand.

222 CC. *Licensed building is open to inspection by police officers and persons authorized by local authority.*—Free access to inspect the licensed premises and to see that these by-laws and the conditions of any license are being carried out shall at all times be given to all police officers and to all persons authorized in this behalf by the local authority.

222 DD. *Orders of police or authorized officers to be obeyed.*—If any officer mentioned in by-law 222 CC not being below the rank of sergeant shall find on inspection that any of these by-laws or any of the conditions of any license is not being carried out, he may order that the public performance shall be stopped, and that the licensed premises shall be closed, and such order shall forthwith be obeyed.

222 EE. *No performance to be allowed except in licensed buildings.*—No person shall present or assist in presenting or permit to be presented any public performance in any building, enclosure, or place, unless such building, enclosure, or place has been licensed under these by-laws.

222 FF. *Permit necessary for performances and previous application should be made.*—When the Chairman or any officer authorized by him has reason to believe that any public performance is about to be presented, and deems it advisable that such public performance should not be presented without a permit, such Chairman or any officer authorized by him may, by general or special notice, prohibit the presentation of such public performance until a permit has been obtained.

Any person desirous of presenting any such public performance shall apply to the Chairman or to any officer authorized by him for a permit, and until such permit has been granted no person shall present or assist in presenting or permit to be presented such public performance. Such person shall specify in his application the nature of the performance he desires to present, his name and address, and any other information which the Chairman or any officer authorized by him may demand.

222 GG. *Nature or description of the public performance to be furnished if required.*— On receipt of an application for the grant of a permit, the Chairman or any officer authorized by him may call on the applicant to exhibit or to submit to him or to any person named by him the public performance or a description of the public performance which he desires to present.

222 HH. *Chairman to issue permit if there is no objection.*—The Chairman or any officer authorized by him, after considering the application mentioned in by-law 222 FF and the exhibition or description mentioned in by-law 222 GG, may, if he sees no objection, grant a permit. Such permit shall ordinarily be in Form Q attached, and shall specify the nature and description of the performance which may be presented, the name of the person or persons responsible for the presentation, the place where such performance may be presented, and the hours between which, and any special conditions under which, it may be presented.

When a permit has been granted for the presentation of a public performance, no person shall present or assist in presenting or permit to be presented any such public performance in contravention of the conditions of such permit.

222 II. *Such permit may be revoked.*—Any permit granted under by-law 222 HH may at any time be withdrawn, suspended, or modified by the Chairman or any officer authorized by him at his discretion.

Form P.—License under By-law 222 J under “The Public Performances Ordinance, No. 7 of 1912.”

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
Name and Address of the Licensee.	Name and Address of the Manager of the Licensed Premises.	Situation and Description of Licensed Premises.	Area of Licensed Premises.	Number of Persons to be admitted at one time.	Total Number of Exits to be provided.	The Hours between which the Premises may be kept open.	The purposes for which they may be used.	The Nature of the License : (a) Temporary, or (b) Annual.	The Amount of Fee paid.	The Date of Expiry of the License.	Any Special Directions which the Licensing Authority may give under By-law 222 I.

This license is granted subject to the following conditions :—

- (1) It shall not be transferable except with the permission of the licensing authority.
- (2) Not more persons than the number specified in column 5 shall be admitted at one time.
- (3) The number of exits specified in column 6 shall be maintained in accordance with the rules.
- (4) The premises shall not be kept open except between the hours specified in column 7.
- (5) The premises shall not be used for any purposes other than those specified in column 8.
- (6) The special directions specified in column 12 shall be followed.

Place : _____
Date : _____

Signature : _____
Designation : _____

Signature of Licensee.

Form Q.—Permit under By-law 222 HH of the By-laws under “The Public Performances Ordinance, No. 7 of 1912.”

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
Name of the Person responsible for the Public Performance.	The Place where the Performance may be presented.	The Hours between which it may be Presented.	The Nature and Description of the Performance.	Any Special Directions which the Officer issuing the Permit may give.

This permit is granted subject to the following conditions :—

- (1) It shall not be transferable except with the permission of the officer issuing it.
- (2) The performance shall not be presented except at the place specified in column 2 and between the hours specified in column 3.
- (3) The performance shall not be different from that described in column 4.
- (4) The special directions in column 5 shall be followed.

Place : _____
Date : _____

Signature : _____
Designation : _____

Issuing Authority.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 94 of 1916.

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

Mr. G. E. KEUNEMAN to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, from March 20 to 31, 1916, inclusive, during the illness of Mr. J. C. W. ROCK.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as District Judge for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam, Superintendent of the Chilaw Prison, and Additional Police Magistrate for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam from March 27 to April 29, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY from the station on leave.

Mr. F. H. DE VOS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; Additional District Judge, Galle; and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, from March 21 to April 2, 1916, inclusive, during the illness of Mr. F. MARSHALL.

Mr. W. S. STRONG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Puttalam, and Additional District Judge, Puttalam, from March 28 to April 9, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY from the station on leave.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, for March 20 and 21, 1916, during the absence of Mr. N. E. ERNST from the station.

Mr. C. W. BICKMORE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, for March 30, 1916.

Mr. E. S. CLARK to be an Unofficial Member of the Colombo Port Commission, *vice* Mr. T. S. CLARK.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 21, 1916.

No. 95 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under section 12 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1901, to appoint Dr. J. C. COOKE, Acting Medical Superintendent, Leper Asylum, to have and exercise all the powers of a Police Magistrate within the jurisdiction of the Leper Asylum at Hendala, during the absence of Dr. R. PESTONJEE on leave, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 22, 1916.

No. 96 of 1916.

It is notified for information that the resignations of the under-mentioned Officers of the Colombo Town Guard have been accepted by **HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** in consequence of their having been granted temporary Commissions in the Regular Army:—

Major OWEN SYMONS.

Captain STEWART WALTER LOUDOUN SHAND.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 18, 1916.

No. 97 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. I. M. D. J. DE ALWIS SAMARADIWAKARA JAYASUNDERA to act as Inquirer for Bentota for three months from March 14, 1916, during the absence on leave of Mr. M. AMARASEKERA.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 22, 1916.

No. 98 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. C. C. DISSANAYAKA to act as Inquirer for Wellaboda pattu, Matara District, Southern Province, for six months from March 1, 1916, during the absence on leave of Mr. T. J. DISSANAYAKA.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 22, 1916.

No. 99 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. A. M. IBRAHIM to act as Inquirer for the Puttalam District, North-Western Province, for one month and five days from March 21, 1916, during the absence on leave of Mr. R. H. ABAYASEKARA.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 22, 1916.

No. 100 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint—

(1) Mr. P. B. D. MAHADIULWEWA to be an Inquirer for Nuwaragam palata, North-Central Province.

(2) Mr. T. B. POHOLIYADDE to act as Inquirer for Hurulu palata, North-Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 18, 1916.

No. 101 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. DON DIOGUE SAMARAKON WIJESINGHA to be an Inquirer for Wellawaya korale, Badulla District.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 21, 1916.

No. 102 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. PALAWINNEGE CALYANARATNA ARYADASA CUMARANTUNGA, of Bellantara, Dehiwala, to be a Notary Public throughout Dasiya pattu of Negombo District, with residence and office at Andiambalama, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 20, 1916.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. RANGE BANDARALAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Rajawanni pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for nine days, with effect from March 20, 1916, *vice* Registrar, B. PUNCHIRALA, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's house at Murukwatawana.

Mr. VINASITTAMPI RAMALINGAM provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam Pattu South division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from March 31, 1916, *vice* Registrar, I. SEGU NOORDIN, resigned. His office will be at the Resthouse, Madurankuli.

KONARA MUDIYANSELAGE 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 March 17 up to March 31, 1916, inclusive, *vice* Registrar, K. D. M. APPUHAMY, resigned. His office will be at Nagahawelagewatta in Kahawandala.

ALAHAKON 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 March 17 up to April 15, 1916, inclusive, *vice* Registrar, A. M. MUDIYANSE, resigned. His office will be at Alutwattewatta in Wadamaldeniya.

KONARA MUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ganne pattuwa division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from April 1, 1916, *vice* Registrar, K. D. M. APPUHAMY, resigned. His office will be at Nagahawelagewatta in Kahawandala.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 20, 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to confirm the appointment of DON PROLIS WEERAKOON as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalupahana division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 20, 1916.

WITH reference to the Notification dated August 16, 1915, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,734 of August 20, 1915, **HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased to confirm the appointment of DON TEDALIS MUTTUCUMARNA

as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 17, 1916.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. TAMOTARAMPILLAI SEENIVASAKAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mayiliddy division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for nine days from February 26, 1916, *vice* Registrar, S. VISUVALINGAM, deceased. His office will be at Elukalai in Varuttalaivilam.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed TAMPIMUTTU SIVASAMPU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koralai Pattu South division, and of Marriages (General) of Koralai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from March 9, 1916, *vice* Registrar, S. SATHASIVAM, deceased. His office will be at his residing garden at Kiran.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed CHINNATAMPIPODI VELAPPODI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannunai East (Southern) division, and of Marriages (General) of Mannunai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twenty days from March 12, 1916, *vice* Registrar, A. CHINNATAMPIPODI, deceased. His office will be at Mavadiyalavu in Putukudiyiruppu.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed IVURALEVVAIPPODI ISUMALEVVAIPPODI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku Pattu North No. 3 division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from March 13, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. S. ISMAIL MOWLANA, on leave. His office will be at his residing garden at Marutamunai.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed NAWARATNA DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kadawat korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for sixteen days from March 15, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, W. APPUHAMY, on sick leave. His office will be at Mahadiwulwewa.

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 six days from March 16, 1916, *vice* Mr. A. DE S. WIKRAMATILAKA, transferred. His office will be at the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed G. DON EMIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Millewa division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for nineteen days from March 13, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. GUNETILLEKE,

on leave. His office will be at Puswelahenawatta in Kindelpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON MARTIN GAMMANPILA 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 thirty days from March 15, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, DON GEORGE JAYASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Galpottewatta in Bolabotuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON SIMAN GUNATILAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Rayigama division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for sixteen days from March 16, 1916, *vice* Registrar, G. D. J. PERERA, deceased. His office will be at Kalarambewatta in Rayigama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed NAWARATNA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA NAWARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Udapalata No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fifteen days from February 28, 1916, *vice* Registrar, N. M. UKKU BANDA, resigned. His office will be at Nawaratna Mudiyanselegawatta in Wattehenana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed NAWARATNA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA NAWARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Udapalata No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for eighteen days from March 14, 1916, *vice* Registrar, N. M. UKKU BANDA, resigned. His office will be at Nawaratna Mudiyanselegawatta in Wattehenana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed Mr. CHARLES DIAS JAYASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for two days from February 26, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. G. KRELTZSHEIM, on leave. His office will be at No. 65, Trincomalee street, Kandy.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed Mr. CHARLES DIAS JAYASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for two days from March 11, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. G. KRELTZSHEIM, on leave. His office will be at No. 65, Trincomalee street, Kandy.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed Mr. CHARLES DIAS JAYASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for five days from March 1, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. G. KRELTZSHEIM, on leave. His office will be at No. 65, Trincomalee street, Kandy.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed Mr. CHARLES DIAS JAYASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for March 8, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. G. KRELTZSHEIM, on leave. His office will be at No. 65, Trincomalee street, Kandy.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed HALANGODA UDAWALAWWE PUNCHI BANDA HALANGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kohonsiya pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for fifteen days from March 1, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. M. B. A. NIYAREPOLA, on leave. His office will be at Nikawellewalawwa in Udupihilla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed WIRAKKODI BARNARD 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, for thirty days from March 20, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, A. D. Z. JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Bogahaliyaddewatta in Nepe, at Kosgoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DIAS KURUPPU NANAYAKKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pategama division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from March 14, 1916, during the absence of the

Registrar, D. C. K. NANAYAKKARA, on leave. His office will be at Dangahawatta *alias* Godakadurugahawatta in Pategama and Nanangewatta in Kottagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed DISSANAYAKA MOHOTTALLAGE PINHAMY, of Mailewa, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mioyen Egoda korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Wann hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two days from March 14, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. WANNI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Kadurugahawatta in Mailewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed CHANDRASEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA 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 three days from March 15, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. BOYAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Kehelmukalandehena in Paragoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed Mr. SIMON WIJESINGHE EKANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Munnessaram Pattu South division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from March 11, 1916, *vice* Registrar, W. E. D. J. PERERA, resigned. His office will be at his residence at Kakkapalliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed WIJAYASUNDERA MUDIYANSELAGE SUDU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahapalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for seven days from March 7, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, R. M. SUDU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Kahattewela in Bandarawela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed WICKRAMASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Keeraweli Pattuwa West division, and of Marriages (General) of Beligal korale, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two weeks and three days from March 15, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. MUDIYANSE, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Kukulpone.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed KONARA MUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ganne pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two weeks and three days from March 15, 1916, *vice* Registrar, K. D. M. APFUHAMY, resigned. His office will be at Nagahawelagawatta in Kahawandala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed ALAHAKON MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galboda pattuwa, and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four weeks and two days from March 17, 1916, *vice* Registrar, A. M. MUDIYANSE, resigned. His office will be at Alutwattewatta in Wadamaldeniya.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, March 21, 1916. Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the notification published in the *Government Gazette* dated June 26, 1914, it is hereby notified that Mr. MARIANU THALUGATHU PARUNANTHU, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan West division, and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, will, with effect from April 1, 1916, have a station at Udaiyavalavu in Nanaddan, where he will hold office on alternate Fridays.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, March 20, 1916. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that DON TEDALIS MUTTUCUMARNA, Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from March 1, 1916, hold his office at Mahapadiliyawatta in Dikwella instead of at Alahenewatta in Dikwella, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,734 of August 20, 1915.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“ THE NOTARIES ORDINANCE, 1907.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 30 of “ The Notaries Ordinance, 1907,” and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following rules 35 (i) and 35 (j) as additions to section 29 of the above-mentioned Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 20, 1916.

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

RULES REFERRED TO.

Additional Rule No. 35 (i).

Every deed or instrument which shall be executed or acknowledged before a notary shall be attested by him within 48 hours of execution or acknowledgment, and such attestation shall be signed and sealed within the same space of time.

Additional Rule No. 35 (j).

In the register of deeds kept under rule (23) of section 29 the particulars of each deed shall be entered immediately after it is executed. In no case shall the entry be delayed beyond the day following the day of execution of the deed.

“ THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892.”

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Colombo District has, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by section 3 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1913, made and assessed, with the sanction of the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, a rate of 4 per cent. per annum for the year 1916 on the annual value of all houses and buildings and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the small towns of Kotte, Welikada-Nawala, Siduwa, and Divulapitiya, in the Colombo District, Western Province, save such as are by the said Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 exempted from the payment of such rate.

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

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

“ THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899.”

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899, and on the recommendation of the “ proper authority,” to wit, the Government Agent of the Western Province, made under the said section 34, has approved of the land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a family burial ground, only for the members of the family of Muhandiram S. D. P. Samarasekera, from the date hereof.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land: Millagahawatta (allotment of land marked A in plan No. 10,129, dated May 19, 1915).

Situation of Land: In the village Udugampola, in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru Korale North, in the District of Negombo.

Boundaries: North by the other part of this property belonging to Mudaliyar J. P. P. Samarasekera; east by the land belonging to Mudaliyar J. P. P. Samarasekera; south by the land belonging to the heirs of the late Talahitigamage A. Appoo and others; west by a portion of this land.

Extent: 1 rood.

WITH reference to the Notification dated January 27, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* of February 4, 1916, the following additions 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 23, 1916.

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

CHINA.
British Mining and Industrial Co., Ltd.,
Tientsin.
Reiss, Hugo & Co.

SIAM.
Hap Fong, Bangkok.
Hong Thye, Bangkok.

Hoop Tack Cheung, Bangkok.
Kwong Hang Seng, Bangkok.
Poh Wah Seng, Bangkok.

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

THE following by-laws framed by the Local Board of Minuwangoda, under section 56 (21) of the above-named Ordinance, and confirmed by the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. No person shall sink a well or cause a well to be sunk within the limits of the Local Board town, unless he shall have given to the Chairman one month's notice of such his intention, or shall have obtained a permit from the Chairman to sink such well or cause it to be sunk.
2. No well shall be sunk less than 50 feet from any cesspit, cesspool, pigsty, gala, cattle shed, manure heap, leaking drain, neglected privy, heap of decaying vegetable or animal matter, or any manured land.
3. No cesspit, cesspool, privy, pigsty, gala, or cattle shed shall be constructed within a distance of 50 feet from any well used for drinking or domestic purposes, nor shall any manure or decaying animal or vegetable matter be deposited, nor any land be cultivated with manure, nor any drain suffered to remain in a leaking condition within such distance.
4. All wells shall be lined as far as water level either with bricks set in cement with a backing of puddled clay, or with cylinders of iron, cement, or clay, or shall be otherwise so constructed as to prevent the entrance of water except from the bottom.
5. A platform upon which to stand and draw water may be constructed over the top of a portion of the mouth of the well. This platform shall be so constructed as to be absolutely water-tight, so that no water therefrom can trickle back into the well, but all flow on to the apron or pavement referred to in rule 6. The said platform shall have a slope downwards from the centre of the mouth of the well outwards so as to throw off water, and a water-tight ledge at least 6 inches high along its inner edge connected at both ends with the parapet wall. The remainder of the well mouth shall be surrounded by a parapet wall at least 2 feet 6 inches high.
6. The well shall be surrounded for a distance of 5 feet by a cement apron or pavement of stone or brick set in cement sloping away from the well.
7. The outer edge of such apron or pavement shall be surrounded by a cement gutter emptying into a leadaway drain not less than 10 feet long, so as to prevent the stagnation of water in the vicinity of the well.
8. No plank shall be placed across the mouth of the well to stand on when drawing water or for any other purpose.
9. Water from wells shall be drawn in clean receptacles.
10. No one shall wash clothes within 20 feet of the mouth of a well used for drinking or domestic purposes.
11. Every owner or lessee of a well used as a public bathing place shall supply bathing tubs, and shall not allow persons who bathe to draw water, and no person shall draw water from such well while bathing.
12. Whenever any tree or branch of any tree overhangs a well, and is deemed after inspection by the Chairman or any Sanitary Officer of the Board to be injurious to the water owing to the dropping of the leaves or fruit into the water or by otherwise rendering the water unfit for use, it shall be lawful for the Chairman of the Local Board to cause notice in writing to be given to the owner, lessee, or occupier of the ground on which such tree stands to cut down or remove such tree or branch, and if such notice is not complied with within fourteen days such person shall be guilty of an offence.
13. The Chairman may, whenever he deems such a course to be necessary, cause notice to be given in writing to the owner or lessee or occupant of any compound in which there is a well used for drinking or domestic purposes to bale out the water and clean the well and execute such repairs as the Chairman may consider to be necessary, and if such notice is not complied with within fourteen days such person shall be guilty of an offence.
14. Whenever it shall be decided by a resolution of the Local Board that such a course is expedient in the interest of health, it may give notice to the owner, lessee, or occupant of any land to fill up or disinfect any well on such land, and the owner, lessee, or occupier shall thereupon be bound to comply with such order within eight days' time. Should such owner, lessee, or occupier fail within such time to comply with such order such person shall be guilty of an offence.
15. It shall be lawful for the supervisor or inspector of the Board or other person empowered in writing by the Chairman of the Board to inspect wells or enter upon any land or premises for the purposes of inspecting proposed sites for wells or existing wells and their surroundings.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE

LIABILITIES.		Amount.		Total.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Deposits.</i>					
Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Account	..	7,893,960	32		
Public Service Mutual Guarantee Association	..	15,292	89		
Public Service Mutual Provident Association	..	4,421	62		
Commutation Road Ordinance Account	..	151,610	46		
Land Settlement Account	..	177,719	96		
Ceylon Savings Bank Account	..	2,779	31		
Prize Court Account (Registrar, Supreme Court)	..	283,964	16½		
Do. (Marshal)	..	364,701	50		
Local Loan and Development Fund Account	..	2,238	42		
Riot Fund Account	..	1,358,914	51		
Government Servants' One Day's Pay Fund	..	26,067	72		
Public Works Loan Account	..	949,333	78		
Treasurer { Suitors	..	Rs. 260,582	32½		
{ Miscellaneous ...	..	888,279	88½	1,148,862	21½
Local Kachcheries	..	2,701,519	42½		
				15,081,386	29½
<i>Drafts Unpaid.</i>					
Treasury and Local Kachcheries	..	155,841	90½		
Family remittances	..	4,703	51		
				160,545	41½
<i>Due to Governments and Agencies.</i>					
Government of India	..	162,996	18		
Agents, Bombay	..	285	9		
Do. Calcutta	..	582	9		
				163,863	36
Sinking Fund on Local Loans	..	—		225,134	46
Sinking Fund on Loan to Colombo Municipal Council	..	—		332,802	97
{ Drainage Works	..	—			
Sinking Fund on Loan to Colombo Municipal Council	..	—		28,829	46
{ Waterworks	..	—			
Surplus	..	—		26,307,192	12½
				42,299,753	98½

COLONY OF CEYLON ON DECEMBER 31, 1915.

ASSETS.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Cash.</i>			
Treasurer .. .. .	.. .. .	4,160,496 55	
Government Agents and their Assistants .. .. .	.. .. .	1,385,132 39	
Crown Agents' Current Account .. .. .	.. .. .	113,712 63	
Do. Deposit Account .. .. .	.. .. .	2,130,000 0	
Fixed Deposit in Bank .. .. .	.. .. .	177,408 24	
		7,966,749 81	
<i>Investments.</i>			
Indian Government 3½ per cent. Paper .. .. .	.. .. .	A 4,086,046 82	
Ceylon 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock .. .. .	.. .. .	B 1,157,848 94	
Ceylon 3 per cent. Inscribed Stock .. .. .	.. .. .	C 165,000 0	
Colonial Stock .. .. .	.. .. .	D 57,496 11	
By Crown Agents (temporary) .. .. .	.. .. .	E 204,931 7	
		5,671,322 94	
<i>Loans to Local Bodies.</i>			
Pettah Library .. .. .	.. .. .	12,600 0	
Kandy Industrial School .. .. .	.. .. .	12,862 61	
Kandy Municipal Council .. .. .	.. .. .	216,289 95	
Galle Municipal Council .. .. .	.. .. .	278,182 52	
Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya .. .. .	.. .. .	181,417 54	
Board of Health, Central Province .. .. .	.. .. .	26,786 0	
Do. Province of Sabaragamuwa .. .. .	.. .. .	8,300 0	
Do. Province of Uva .. .. .	.. .. .	4,000 0	
Do. Ambalangoda .. .. .	.. .. .	6,000 0	
Do. Talawakele .. .. .	.. .. .	12,500 0	
Do. Passara .. .. .	.. .. .	8,800 0	
Local Board, Batticaloa .. .. .	.. .. .	13,200 0	
Do. Badulla .. .. .	.. .. .	42,745 84	
Do. Bandarawela .. .. .	.. .. .	60,507 5	
Do. Chilaw .. .. .	.. .. .	12,750 0	
Do. Gampola .. .. .	.. .. .	26,840 0	
Do. Hatton .. .. .	.. .. .	17,877 50	
Do. Kegalla .. .. .	.. .. .	16,000 0	
Do. Matale .. .. .	.. .. .	13,050 0	
Do. Nawalapitiya .. .. .	.. .. .	16,179 6	
Do. Puttalam .. .. .	.. .. .	25,250 0	
Do. Trincomalee .. .. .	.. .. .	24,500 0	
Do. Ratnapura .. .. .	.. .. .	8,000 0	
Do. Moratuwa .. .. .	.. .. .	35,000 0	
Sanitary Board, Kandy .. .. .	.. .. .	4,000 0	
Do. Galle .. .. .	.. .. .	8,000 0	
Do. Hanguranketa .. .. .	.. .. .	300 0	
Do. Kandapola .. .. .	.. .. .	300 0	
Do. Matara .. .. .	.. .. .	20,000 0	
Village Committee, Kandaboda pattu .. .. .	.. .. .	2,400 0	
		1,114,638 7	
<i>Due by Governments and Agencies.</i>			
Straits Government .. .. .	.. .. .	6,235 83	
Federated Malay States Government .. .. .	.. .. .	15,888 2	
		22,173 85	
<i>Advances.</i>			
Colombo Drainage Works .. .. .	.. .. .	11,250,000 0	
Colombo Waterworks .. .. .	.. .. .	3,000,000 0	
Public Officers .. .. .	.. .. .	15,503 86	
Postmaster-General .. .. .	.. .. .	36,548 65	
Branch Roads Assessment .. .. .	.. .. .	530 39½	
Heads of Departments .. .. .	.. .. .	7,741,455 97	
		22,044,038 87½	
Remittances in transit to Local Kacheries .. .. .	.. .. .	—	17,875 2
Value of stores in hand .. .. .	.. .. .	—	4,746,678 75
Local Loans Sinking Fund Investments .. .. .	.. .. .	—	209,371 23
Colombo Municipal Council Drainage Works Loan Sinking Fund Investments .. .. .	.. .. .	—	326,839 12
Colombo Municipal Council Waterworks Loan Sinking Fund Investments .. .. .	.. .. .	—	20,924 70
Prize Court, Prize Ships, their Cargoes, &c. .. .. .	.. .. .	—	137,102 34
Suspense Account .. .. .	.. .. .	—	22,039 28
		42,299,753 98½	
A Estimated value	Rs. 3,130,695·00		
B Do.	1,135,640·00*		
C Do.	174,005·19		
D Do.	174,002·06		
E Do.			

* At par. No Ceylon market quotations.

Comparative Statement of the Estimated and Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Ceylon for the Quarter ended December 31, 1915.

REVENUE.

	Estimated (as per printed Estimates).		Actual.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs	3,086,875	0	5,037,186	60	1,950,311	60	—	—
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues	663,787	50	663,511	36	—	—	276	14
3. Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified	3,559,500	0	3,892,296	65	332,796	65	—	—
4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid	522,750	0	450,471	11	—	—	72,278	89
5. Post and Telegraph	135,250	0	96,571	71	—	—	38,678	29
6. Government Railways	4,062,500	0	4,351,449	54	288,949	54	—	—
7. Interest	232,500	0	417,444	97	184,944	97	—	—
8. Miscellaneous Receipts	135,500	0	124,199	36	—	—	11,300	64
9. Land Revenue	135,000	0	145,882	64	10,882	64	—	—
Total exclusive of Land Sales	12,533,662	50	15,179,013	94	2,767,885	40	122,533	96
*10. Land Sales	218,750	0	270,743	5	51,993	5	—	—
Grand Total	12,752,412	50	15,449,756	99	2,819,878	45	122,533	96
					Deduct Decrease	122,533	96	
					Nett Increase	2,697,344	49	

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimated (as per printed Estimates).		Actual.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Personal Emoluments	4,519,986	75	4,068,623	35	—	—	451,363	40
2. Other Charges	3,468,276	0	2,170,215	48	—	—	1,298,060	52
3. Railway Works Extraordinary	847,071	25	464,218	5	—	—	382,853	20
4. Irrigation Works Annually Recurrent	44,052	50	15,412	25	—	—	28,640	25
5. Irrigation Works Extraordinary	62,912	50	27,787	89	—	—	35,124	61
6. Public Works Annually Recurrent	910,495	0	683,408	54	—	—	227,086	46
7. Public Works Extraordinary	900,595	0	522,699	78	—	—	377,895	22
8. Military Expenditure	572,520	0	489,519	29	—	—	83,000	71
9. Public Debt	1,301,314	0	1,772,608	82	471,294	82	—	—
10. Pensions	463,045	75	420,132	81	—	—	42,912	94
11. Exchange	87,500	0	74,610	95	—	—	12,889	5
12. Miscellaneous Services	492,035	25	3,060,783	27	2,568,748	2	—	—
Total Expenditure	13,669,804	0	13,770,020	48	3,040,042	84	2,939,826	36
					Deduct Decrease	2,939,826	36	
					Nett Increase	100,216	48	

General Treasury,
Colombe, March 6, 1916.

BERNARD SENIOR,
Colonial Treasurer.

Comparative Statement of the Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Ceylon for the Quarters ended December* 31, 1914 and 1915.

REVENUE.

	1914.		1915.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs	3,076,028	27	5,037,186	60	1,961,158	33	—	—
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues	707,308	3	663,511	36	—	—	43,796	67
3. Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified	3,174,542	29	3,892,296	65	717,754	36	—	—
4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid	457,994	62	450,471	11	—	—	7,523	51
5. Post and Telegraph	85,264	61	96,571	71	11,307	10	—	—
6. Government Railways	3,834,557	50	4,351,449	54	516,892	4	—	—
7. Interest	369,569	45	417,444	97	47,875	52	—	—
8. Miscellaneous Receipts	138,561	41	124,199	36	—	—	14,362	5
9. Land Revenue	93,142	84	145,882	64	52,739	80	—	—
Total exclusive of Land Sales	11,936,969	2	15,179,013	94	3,307,727	15	65,682	23
10. Land Sales	208,893	30	270,743	5	61,849	75	—	—
Grand Total	12,145,862	32	15,449,756	99	3,369,576	90	65,682	23
					Deduct Decrease	65,682	23	
					Nett Increase	3,303,894	67	

EXPENDITURE.

	1914.		1915.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Personal Emoluments	3,987,021	53	4,068,623	35	81,601	82	—	—
2. Other Charges	2,283,331	13	2,170,215	48	—	—	113,115	65
3. Railway Works Extraordinary	850,806	26	464,218	5	—	—	386,588	21
4. Irrigation Works Annually Recurrent	55	0	15,412	25	15,357	25	—	—
5. Irrigation Works Extraordinary	10,264	99	27,787	89	17,522	90	—	—
6. Public Works Annually Recurrent	638,129	47	683,408	54	48,279	7	—	—
7. Public Works Extraordinary	589,702	57	522,699	78	—	—	67,002	79
8. Military Expenditure	817,412	74	489,519	29	—	—	327,893	45
9. Public Debt	1,702,975	26	1,772,608	82	69,633	56	—	—
10. Pensions	411,066	79	420,132	81	9,066	2	—	—
11. Exchange	77,137	94	74,610	95	—	—	2,526	99
12. Miscellaneous Services	416,591	14	3,060,783	27	2,644,192	13	—	—
Total Expenditure chargeable to Revenue	11,781,494	82	13,770,020	48	2,885,652	75	897,127	9
13. Public Works Extraordinary chargeable to Loan Funds	607,803	72	—	—	—	—	607,803	72*
Grand Total	12,389,298	54	13,770,020	48	2,885,652	75	1,504,930	81
					Deduct Decrease	1,504,930	81	
					Nett Increase	1,380,721	94	

* Expenditure on works chargeable to Loan is now voted under the respective Departments.

General Treasury,
Colombo, March 6, 1915.BERNARD SENIOR,
Colonial Treasurer.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
March 16, 1916	.. 300	.. A 236	.. Erskine, H.	.. Kurunegala
Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, March 21, 1916.				A. J. WICKWAR, for Surveyor-General.

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

Port.	Feb.,	Feb.,	Feb.,	Feb.,	Total for		Total for		Balance of Arrivals		Balance of	
	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	Two Months, 1916.		Two Months, 1915.		over Departures.		Departures over Arrivals.	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.
Colombo ..	395 ..	179 ..	— ..	57 ..	839 ..	— ..	378 ..	122 ..	839 ..	256 ..	— ..	— ..
Talaimannar	5,113 ..	2,528 ..	4,598 ..	2,968 ..	9,103 ..	7,976 ..	4,085 ..	5,495 ..	1,127 ..	— ..	— ..	1,410 ..

March 21, 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 February, 1916, (b) for the First Two Months of 1916, together with Figures for the corresponding Month and Period of the previous Year.

Port.	Feb.,	Feb.,	Feb.,	Feb.,	Total for		Total for		Balance of Arrivals		Balance of	
	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.	Two Months, 1916.		Two Months, 1915.		over Departures.		Departures over Arrivals.	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1916.	1915.	1916.	1915.
Colombo ..	1,622 ..	2,056 ..	1,651 ..	1,222 ..	3,160 ..	3,347 ..	3,328 ..	2,298 ..	— ..	1,030 ..	187 ..	— ..
Talaimannar	2,369 ..	2,714 ..	8,071 ..	7,611 ..	4,527 ..	16,261 ..	4,829 ..	15,830 ..	— ..	— ..	11,734 ..	11,001 ..

March 21, 1916.

S. E. HANCOX,
for Chairman, Plague Committee.

Wholesale Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on March 22, 1916.

		Rs. c
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality ..	Per bushel	5 75
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do.	5 50
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do.	5 25
Do. No. 4 do. ..	do.	—
Kara Rice, No. 1 do. ..	do.	—
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do.	—
Kallunda, No. 1 do. ..	Per bag (2½ bushels)	11 0
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do.	10 75
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do.	10 50
Sulai, No. 1 do. ..	do.	12 88
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do.	11 75
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do.	11 62
Kora (Mall), No. 1 do. ..	do.	12 62
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do.	12 50
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do.	—
Raw Rice, Rangoon ..	Per bushel	4 50
Do. Singapore ..	do.	4 25
Mysore Dhol ..	do.	6 0
Green Peas (Gram) ..	do.	4 50
Thovarem Dhol ..	do.	5 50
Chillies, No. 1 quality ..	Per thulan (26½ lb.)	5 50
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do.	—
Do. Rangoon, No. 3 quality ..	do.	—
Red Onions ..	do.	1 12
Bombay Onions ..	Per cwt.	7 0
Potatoes, Indian ..	do.	7 50
Do. Bangalore ..	do.	—
Maldivo Fish, No. 1 quality ..	do.	35 0
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do.	33 50
Sugar, Crystal ..	Per bag (2 cwt.)	38 75
Do. Soft ..	Per cwt.	18 25
Matches, "Three Stars" ..	Per case of 50 gross boxes	125 0
Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand" ..	Per tin	4 10
Kerosine Oil, "Daylight" ..	do.	4 20

		Rs. c
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 75
Do. No. 4 do. ..	750 do.	10 50
Do. Halmessan, No. 1 quality ..	Per cwt.	16 0
Do. do. No. 2 quality ..	do.	13 0
Do. do. No. 3 do. ..	do.	11 50
Do. do. No. 4 do. ..	do.	—
Salt ..	Per bushel	2 28
Coconuts ..	Per 100	6 51

C. W. BICKMORE,
for Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.
March 22, 1916.

THE produce of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, including coconuts, coffee, straw, &c., will be sold by public auction on Saturday, April 8, 1916, at 10 A.M., on the spot.

2. A deposit of Rs. 50 in the case of coconuts and Rs. 10 for other produce will be required to be made with the Manager, Experiment Station, by the purchasers for each of the articles purchased. Should any person fail to remove the coconuts on or before April 20, 1916, and the other produce within seven days, inclusive of the date of purchase, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned when the articles purchased have been removed.

3. Payment must be made before delivery.

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

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

Experiment Station, D. S. CORLETT,
Peradeniya, March 16, 1916. Manager.

Cotta Road Level Crossing.

THE above level crossing will be closed to vehicular traffic from 10 P.M. on Saturday, April 1, to 8 A.M. on Sunday, April 2. Vehicles wishing to cross the Kelani Valley Railway must go *via* Castle street level crossing.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, March 22, 1916.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Government mixed school at Getiyamulla, in Kandupita pattu school division in Beligal korale, has been added to the list of Public Vernacular Schools mentioned in the schedule to the by-laws of the Kegalla District, and appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 6,672 of August 21, 1914, under "The Rural Schools Ordinance."

District School Committee,
Kegalla, March 11, 1916.

H. A. BURDEN,
Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from D. Dhammajoti Thero for a grant in aid of his Hungampola Boys' Vernacular School, which is situated in Paranakuru korale, Kandaha pattu, of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Observations will be received not later than April 24, 1916.

Education Office,
Colombo, March 21, 1916.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Depositors of the Ceylon Savings Bank will be held at the Council Chamber on Monday, the 27th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

Ceylon Savings Bank,
Colombo, March 18, 1916.

E. DE KRETZER,
Secretary.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the jails named in the schedule hereunder for the period of three years commencing from October 1, 1916, and terminating on September 30, 1919.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of provisions to the ——— Jail" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 18, 1916.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, 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 cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made either at the Treasury or at any Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted by the Prisons Department. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the 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 completion of the contract.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

10. Contracts may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the previous written authority of the Inspector-General of Prisons.

11. 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.

12. 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 or the whole of it for one, two, or three years.

13. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, or to the Superintendent of the jail concerned.

Colombo, March 22, 1916.

A. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Schedule referred to.

Name of Jail.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of	
		Tender Deposit.	Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Welikada Jail and Borella Convict Hospital ..	Raw provisions ..	500 ..	4,000
Mahara ..	do. ..	400 ..	2,000
Batticaloa ..	do. ..	50 ..	250
Kegalla ..	do. ..	50 ..	150

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of lime (slaked, unslaked, and boiled), clay (white and yellow), and coral stones from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Lime" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the

Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 11, 1916.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, 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. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, 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. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The security required will be Rs. 850 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. A Government 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.

12. 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.

March 20, 1916. J. E. HANCOCKS,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of round and square baskets of split batalies, Madampe baskets 16 in. by 4 in. by 10½ in. of whole cane, Madampe baskets 16 in. by 4 in. by 8 in. of whole cane, Madampe baskets, cane, extra strong, 19 in. by 5 in. by 13 in., and cup-shaped and saucer-shaped rattan baskets, from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Baskets" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 11, 1916.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, 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. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. The baskets must be equal to the standard samples in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and tenderers must call and inspect them.

8. The security required will be Rs. 700 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. A Government 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.

12. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, the right of accepting any portion of a tender, and the right of purchasing from the Convict Establishment not more than one-half of the baskets required.

March 20, 1916. J. E. HANCOCKS,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of cattle foods from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Cattle Foods" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 18, 1916.

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

7. Samples in duplicate must be forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper.

8. The security required will be Rs. 1,500 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. A Government 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.

12. 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.

March 21, 1916. J. E. HANCOCKS,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

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 Nachchikalli.

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 April 5, 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 Kacheheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,
March 20, 1916. for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned service for period commencing from April 20 to September 20, 1916:—

1. To clear fell all the unmarked trees in sub-compartments 1C5, 1D3, and 1C7 (11 acres more or less) in the Udattapola block of the Sundapola Reserve.

To cut into firewood every tree so felled therein so as to yield 550 cubic yards more or less, and to remove the whole of this quantity to the compartment boundaries, commencing from April 20, 1916. This operation to be completed by May 31, 1916.

To heap and fire the unutilized small branchwood and other species which are not fit for Railway firewood in the said blocks at a time and in a manner to be decided by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala, and to leave the areas fit for planting before October, 1916. To transport the said 550 cubic yards of firewood from the compartments to the Kurunegala Station yard at the rate of 300 cubic yards a month. The operation to be completed by June 20, 1916.

The following species are not fit for Railway firewood, viz.:—Etdemata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, walkaduru, imbul, katuimbul, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, and gedumba.

The firewood shall be in length of 3 feet and not less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth.

2. The compartments to be felled will be pointed out, on application, by the Assistant Conservator of Forests or Forest Ranger, Kurunegala. A sketch of the areas can also be seen in the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala.

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

4. 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.

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Railway Firewood, 1915-16, Sundapola Plantation," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Offices of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, and the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, not later than midday on Tuesday, April 11, 1916.

6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, 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.

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or the Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or 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.

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. A rate per cubic yard of firewood to be cut and delivered in the manner shown in paragraph 1 above must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

10. A cash security of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

11. Tenderers are advised to satisfy themselves thoroughly as to the work and conditions before tendering.

12. The contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Conservator of Forests previously obtained, nor shall the contractor issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on the work under the contract.

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

14. All necessary information can be obtained upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala.

H. F. TOMALIN,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, March 22, 1916.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable article will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Jail premises on March 28, 1916, at 2 P.M.:—

1 sewing machine

Welikada Prison, A. DE WILTON, Major,
March 20, 1916. Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

THE following found and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 2.30 P.M. on Wednesday, April 5, 1916, viz.:—

1 brooch
1 piece of earring
1 coin pendant
1 ruby
1 lot 3 pieces Cannanore cloths
1 clock
1 lot 3 empty barrels
1 trunk marked A
1 do. B
1 trunk containing skirts, jackets, &c.
1 bag poonac

1 lot carpenters' tools
1 cricket bat
1 lot hats
1 lot 2 head covers
1 package deer hide
1 lot motor inner tube and bicycle accessories
1 bag candles
1 raincoat marked A
1 do. B
1 do. C
1 do. D
1 do. E
1 raincape marked A
1 do. B
1 lady's raincoat
1 lot 1 bundle staves and 1 bundle tea shooks
1 lot empty gunnies
1 lot boots, shoes, and sandals
1 tin coconut oil
1 piece machinery
1 hanging lamp
1 lot 2 tiffin carriers
1 breakfast basket
1 lot 1 bundle ropes and 1 bundle coir fibre

2 grinding stones	1 pair bellows
1 lot empty cases, empty tins, &c.	1 lot Chinaware, earthenware, and empty bottles
1 lot mats, pillows, and empty boxes	1 fountain pen
1 lot Buddhist priests' robes, umbrella, fans, &c.	1 lot ladies' hand bags, hatpin, fan, and pair scissors
1 leather hand bag	1 lot 3 hair brushes and tooth brush
1 lot 3 umbrellas marked A	1 pair spectacles in case
1 do. B	1 lot purse and 3 buttons
1 do. C	1 lot 3 cigarette cases
1 lot 5 umbrellas marked A	1 lot 2 tobacco pouches and 2 cigar cases
1 do. B	1 lot 2 brass coats of arms
1 lot 8 umbrellas marked A	1 lot 3 ebony toy elephants
1 do. B	1 lot smoking pipes
1 do. C	1 lot 4 combs
1 lot 13 umbrellas marked A	1 inflater
1 do. B	1 spirit level
1 lot 3 ladies' umbrellas marked A	1 telescope
1 do. B	1 cigarette mouthpiece
1 lot 4 ladies' umbrellas marked A	1 leather case
1 do. B	1 lot timber
1 lot 3 walking sticks marked A	1 package beading
1 do. B	1 wrist watch
1 do. C	1 violin in case
1 do. D	4 billiard table slates (3 slightly damaged)
1 do. E	4 beams (tamarind)
1 do. F	
1 lot 7 walking sticks	
1 lot 8 walking sticks	

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, March 21, 1916.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended March 18, 1916.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 120 (1 European, 9 Burghers, 61 Sinhalese, 16 Tamils, 27 Moors, 5 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1916, viz., 255,354) was 24·6, as against 20·7 in the preceding week, 28·2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·7 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 130 (8 Burghers, 62 Sinhalese, 19 Tamils, 30 Moors, 3 Malays, and 8 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 26·6, as against 23·5 in the previous week, 28·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·8 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 130 total deaths, 29 were of infants under one year of age, as against 20 in the preceding week, 31 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 29 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 11.

Principal Causes of Death.—Twenty-three deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 9 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 8 were in Maradana, 4 in St. Paul's, 3 in Slave Island, 2 in Kotahena, 2 in New Bazaar, 2 in Kollupitiya, 1 in San Sebastian, and 1 in Wellawatta. Seven deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

2. Fifteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, same as in the previous week, and same also as the weekly average for last year. Of these, 11 were in Maradana (including 4 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 in Kotahena, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Wellawatta.

3. Four deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 5 in the previous week. Of these, 1 was in Pettah, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in Kotahena, and 1 in Slave Island. Four cases were reported, as against 5 in the previous week.

4. Two deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, same as in the previous week, against 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in Slave Island and the other in Kollupitiya.

5. One death from *Chickenpox* was registered in Maradana. Two hundred and seven cases were reported, as against 172 in the previous week.

6. One death from *Measles* was registered in Slave Island. Thirty-five cases were reported, as against 7 in the previous week.

7. Nine deaths from *Debility* were registered, 8 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 from *Enteritis*, 5 from *Worms*, 2 from *Tetanus*, 1 from *Dysentery*, and 45 from *Other Causes*.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·7°, against 80·1° in the preceding week and 82·0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·842 in., against 29·832 in. in the preceding week and 29·904 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·12 in., against 2·38 in. in the preceding week and 1·17 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 21, 1916.

F. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.