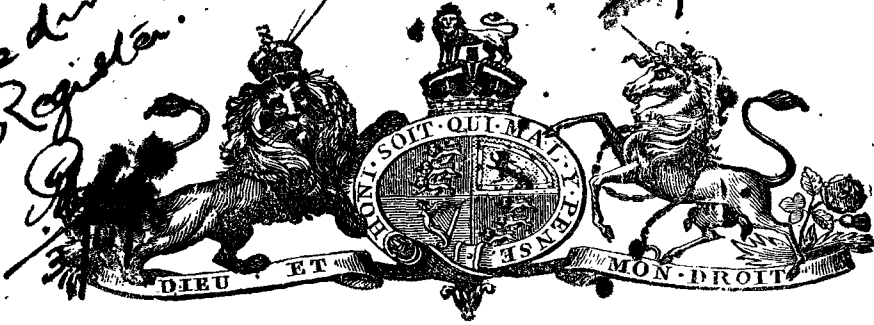
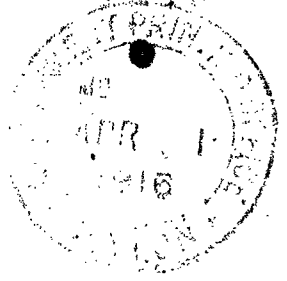


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## PROCLAMATIONS.

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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 25 of "The Co-operative Credit Societies Ordinance, 1911," do hereby remit—

- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of "The Godakma Palata Co-operative Credit Society," or of any officer or member, and relating to the business of such society, or any class of such instruments, are respectively chargeable;
- (b) Any fee payable by such society under the law of registration for the time being in force.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth 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

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R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS it is desirable further 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 the 11th idem (as already amended by Our Proclamation dated the 3rd day of March, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,783 of the 10th March, 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 Twenty-seventh 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.

1. In Schedule A :—
  - (a) Item No. 5 shall be deleted, and the following item substituted therefor :—
    5. Bladders, guts, casings, and sausage skins.
  - (b) Item No. 6 shall be deleted, and the following item substituted therefor :—
    6. Bones, in any form, whole or crushed (including dissolved bones, bone flour, and bone meal), and bone ash.
  - (c) Item No. 10 shall be deleted, and the following item substituted therefor :—
    10. Capsicum, oleo-resin of.
  - (d) The following item shall be inserted immediately after item No. 11, and numbered 11 A :—
    - 11 A. Carbon electrodes for electric furnaces.
  - (e) The following item shall be inserted immediately after item No. 37, and numbered 37 A :—
    - 37 A. Forage and food which may be used for animals, namely :—
      - Beans, including haricot beans, Burma and Rangoon beans.
      - Cakes and meals, the following, namely :—
        - Compound cakes and meal.
        - Cotton seed cake, decorticated and undecorticated, and cotton seed meal.
      - Hay.
      - Lentils.
      - Maize.
      - Malt dust, malt flour, culms, sprouts, or combings.
      - Offals of corn and grain, including—
        - Bran and pollard.
        - Rice meal (or bran) and dust.
        - Sharps and middlings.
      - Patent and proprietary cattle foods of all kinds.
      - Straw.
  - (f) In item 58 the heading "Lead, pig, &c.," shall be deleted, and the following heading substituted therefor :—
    - Lead, pig, sheet, pipe, or scrap.
  - (g) Item No. 68 shall be deleted, and the following item substituted therefor :—
    68. Peppers and capsicum.
  - (h) The following items shall be inserted immediately after items Nos. 69, 78, and 103, and numbered 69 A, 78 A, and 103 A, respectively :—
    - 69 A. Petroleum coke.
    - 78 A. Provisions and victuals which may be used as food for man, namely :—
      - Animals, living, for food.
      - Barley, barley meal, and pearled and pot barley.
      - Butter.
      - Cheese.
      - Eggs in shells.
      - Lard and imitation lard.
      - Malt.
      - Margarine.
      - Milk, condensed or preserved.
      - Oatmeal and rolled oats.
      - Peas, except tinned and bottled peas and peas packed in cardboard boxes and similar receptacles.
      - Sugar, refined and candy.
      - Sugar, unrefined.
    - 103 A. Whale meal.

## 2. In Schedule B:—

(a) The following items shall be inserted immediately after items Nos. 1, 13, and 21, and numbered 1 A, 13 A, and 21 A, respectively:—

- 1 A. Arrack.
- 13 A. Cassein.
- 21 A. Cork and cork dust, not including floor coverings manufactured partly of cork dust.

(b) Item No. 28 shall be deleted, and the following item substituted therefor:—

28. Food and forage, all articles of, which may be used for animals and the raw materials thereof, not otherwise prohibited, including—

- Brewers' and distillers' grains.
- Brewers' dried yeast.
- Buckwheat.
- Cakes and meals, the following, namely:—

- Biscuit meal.
- Calf meal.
- Coconut and poonac cake.
- Fish meal and concentrated fish.
- Gluten meal or gluten feed.
- Green forage.
- Ground nut or earth nut cake and meal.
- Hemp seed cake and meal.
- Husk meal.
- Locust bean meal.
- Lupin seed.
- Maize meal and flour.
- Maize germs and maize germ meal.
- Meat meal.
- Palm nut cake and meal.
- Poppy seed cake and meal.
- Rape seed or colza seed cake and meal.
- Sesame seed cake and meal.
- Soya bean cake and meal.
- Sunflower seed cake and meal.

- Chick peas, pigeon peas, gram, or dhol.
- Dari.
- Millet.
- Mill dust and screenings of all kinds.

(c) The following item shall be inserted immediately after item No. 49, and numbered 49 A:—

49 A. Provisions and victuals, all, which may be used as food for man and the raw materials thereof, not otherwise prohibited, including—

- Bacon, ham, and pork.
- Bean flour and bean meal.
- Biscuits, bread and cake, all kinds of.
- Cassava powder and tapioca.
- Cocoa powder.
- Corn flour.
- Corn grits.
- Fish of all kinds, whether salted or fresh.
- Hominy.
- Lentil flour and meal.
- Macaroni, spaghetti, and vermicelli.
- Mandioca or tapioca flour.
- Meat of all kinds (except poultry and game), not including beef and mutton, fresh or refrigerated.
- Onions.
- Pea flour and pea meal.
- Potatoes.
- Prepared foods wholly or partially derived from cereals.
- Rice and rice flour.
- Rye, rye flour and meal.
- Sago and sago meal and flour.
- Semolina.
- Soups, compressed and dessicated.
- Tinned and potted meats and extracts of meat.
- Vegetables, fresh, except peas.

(d) Items Nos. 52 and 54 shall be deleted.

3. Schedule D shall be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:—

#### Schedule D.

*To all Destinations other than the United Kingdom, British Possessions, and Protectorates, and France, Italy, and Russia, except through Baltic Ports.*

All oleaginous nuts, seeds, and products, including castor beans, coconuts, copra, cotton seed, ground nuts, earth nuts, or pea nuts, hemp seed, linseed, palm nuts and palm kernels, poppy seeds, rape or colza seed, sesame seed, soya beans, and sunflower seed.

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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 41 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim and declare that 486 feet of road constructed by Poonagala estate at the Poonagala end of Liyangahawela-Poonagala branch road is added to Liyangahawela-Poonagala branch road, and that such addition shall, as from and after the date hereof, be treated as a road made under the said Ordinance.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 103 of 1916.

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

Mr. T. M. SABARUTNAM to be Additional Police Magistrate, Mullaitivu, for April 5, 1916.

Mr. F. H. LAYARD to be a Justice of the Peace for the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, March 28, 1916.

No. 104 of 1916.

IT is hereby notified that Notice No. 86, dated March 16, 1916, published in the *Gazette* of the 17th idem, is cancelled in so far as it affects the appointment of Mr. B. HORSBURGH as Additional District Judge, Mannar, for March 23 and 24, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, March 25, 1916.

No. 105 of 1916.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. R. G. WATERHOUSE, Chief Assistant Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, on

behalf of Mr. M. R. ATKINS for March 31 and April 1, 1916, during the absence of the latter on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, March 28, 1916.

No. 106 of 1916.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. H. M. RICHARDS, Assistant Government Printer, on behalf of Mr. H. C. COTTLE, Government Printer, from March 27 to April 8, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of the latter on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, March 25, 1916.

No. 107 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Colombo Town Guard:—

To be Lieutenants.

Second Lieutenant ROSS MACLEOD LESLIE.  
Second Lieutenant ALFRED LESLIE COOK.

To be Second Lieutenant.

Mr. ALEXANDER MESTON.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 108 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Cadet Companies, Ceylon Light Infantry :—

*To be Honorary Captains.*

Mr. EDWIN EVANS.  
Rev. Mr. ALEXANDER GARDEN FRASER.

*To be Honorary Lieutenants.*

Mr. JAMES CYRIL WIREKOON.  
Mr. CHARLES WILLIAM BROWN ARNOLD.  
Mr. OLIVER ERNEST GOONETILLEKE.  
Mr. GEORGE ADOLPHUS PERERA.  
Mr. JAYATUNGEA FRANCIS PERIES.  
Mr. KENNETH CECIL MCPHERSON.  
Mr. HARRY ROBINSON OGLE.  
Mr. ARTHUR FRANCIS ANTHONISZ.  
Mr. JAMES EDWARD ROGERS.  
Mr. FREDERICK ALWIS DE SILVA ADIHETTY.  
Mr. RAMA ORATCHYGEY THOMAS SAMARAWERRA.  
Mr. FRANCIS JOSEPH BOTAJUE.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

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

No. 109 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate the Rev. W. O. BEVAN to be a Member of the District School Committee, Badulla, *vice* the Rev. E. B. ROEBUCK.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

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

No. 110 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. SIMON ALLEN RASAPUTTRAM to be an Inquirer for the division of Wellaboda pattu, in the Matara District, Southern Province.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 111 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 make the following appointments :—

(1) Mr. C. A. ABEYRATNE to act as Inquirer for the Chilaw District, North-Western Province.

(2) Mr. J. W. DE SILVA to act as Inquirer for Yagam pattu, Chilaw District, North-Western Province.

(3) Mudaliyar J. E. COREA to be an Inquirer for Pitigal Korale North, Chilaw District, North-Western Province.

(4) Mudaliyar C. G. DE ALWIS to be an Inquirer for Pitigal Korale South, Chilaw District, North-Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 25, 1916.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province for five weeks, with effect from March 26, 1916, *vice* Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY, on leave. His office will be at the District Court, Chilaw.

Mr. A. L. M. NOOR MOHAMED to act as Registrar of Lands for the District of Hambantota, holding office at Tangalla, for a week from April 14, 1916, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mr. P. D. RATNATUNGA, or until further orders.

Mr. FREDERICK LEONARD ANTHONISZ, Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of

Marriages (General) of the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from March 20, 1916, *vice* Mr. ALFRED DE SILVA WICKRAMATILAKA, transferred. His office will be at Registrar-General's Office, Fort.

Mr. FREDERICK LEONARD ANTHONISZ, Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from March 22, 1916, *vice* Mr. ALFRED DE SILVA WICKRAMATILAKA, transferred. His office will be at the Registrar-General's Office, Fort.

Mr. DON JOHN ISAAC GUNARATNA ABAYAWARDANA to be provisionally Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kesbewa division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, of the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from April 1, 1916, *vice* D. A. ABAYARATNA, deceased. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Kondurawa,

KIRIWATTUDUWAGE DON SIMAN GUNATILEKA provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Rayigama division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from April 1, 1916, *vice* Registrar, GALAGAMA ACHCHIGE DON JUWANIS PERERA, deceased. His office will be at Sittigewatta *alias* Galpottewatta in Gelanigama.

DON THOMAS PERERA GUNASEKERA to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from April 1, 1916, *vice* Registrar, S. T. GUNAWARDENA, resigned. His office will be at Kahatagahalanda in Owitigala.

WICKRAMASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Beligal korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, from March 21 to 31, 1916, inclusive; *vice* Registrar, W. M. MUDIYANSE, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Kukulpone.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,  
Colombo, March 28, 1916. Acting Colonial Secretary.

**HIS EXCELLENCY** THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to confirm the appointment of DON JOHANNES JAYAWARDENA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magura division, and of Marriages (General) of Maha Pattu South division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,  
Colombo, March 28, 1916. Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. MUTHALITTAMPY SINNIYAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mayiliddy division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from March 6, 1916, *vice* Registrar, S. VISUVALINGAM, deceased. His office will be at Kurumpachiddi in Mayiliddy South, and station at Udayarvalavu in Taiyiddy.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. S. G. JACKSON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 3 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from March 28, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. H. G. LOOS, on leave. His office will be at No. 11, Darley road, Maradana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. K. W. ALWIS to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 4 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from March 22, 1916, during the absence of the Deputy Registrar, Dr. (Miss) C. RUDD, on other duty. His office will be at 38, New Moor street, Pettah.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. (Miss) C. RUDD to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 5 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from March 21, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. J. L. FERNANDO, on leave. Her office will be at 20, Mayfield road, Kotahena.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed WARNASURIYA PATABENDIGE WILLIAM DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kataluwa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from March 22, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, R. P. D.

LANEROLLE, on leave. His office will be at Naluarambewatta at Kataluwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed JOHN ABRAMHAM DASSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara Four Gravets, No. 2 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matara town and Four Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four days from March 21, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, A. H. TILLEKERATNE, on leave. His office will be at Pokunewatta in Weliveriya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Mr. M. K. C. DE SILVA to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from March 22, 1916, during the absence of the Medical Registrar, Dr. M. H. COORAY, on other duty. His offices will be at the Government Dispensary, Weligama, and at the Medical Officer's residence at Anthanamhettigewatta in Chetty street, Weligama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed GREGORIS DEAS RATNATUNGA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lower Kahawatta division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for February 21, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, C. G. KANDAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Inginigahena in Angulmaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed Mr. BENJAMIN CHARLES UKWATTE LIANEGE to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from March 12, 1916, during the absence of the Deputy Registrar, D. R. F. OBEYSEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Civil Hospital, Tangalla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed AMARAKON MUDIYANSELAGE YAHAPATHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meddeketiya korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three weeks from March 25, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, A. M. UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Amunagawawatta in Nettipolagedara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed Mr. MUTTAIAH MANIKKAVASAGAN to act as Additional Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for sixteen days from March 27, 1916, during the absence of the Additional Deputy Registrar, Mr. K. B. P. FERNANDO, on leave.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed Mr. MAPA WIJESINHA PUNCHAIPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapalata East division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from March 17, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, M. W. ANDREIS APPUHAMY, on sick leave. His office will be at Attikkagahawatta in Tabbowa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed ATTANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE TISAHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aralupitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Bintenna division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for eight days from March 14, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Y. B. TISAHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Aralupitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed JAYASUNDERA MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walgam pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four weeks and two days from March 26, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, MEDDUMA BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Nagahagodawatta, in Miduma.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDEBSLEY,  
Colombo, March 27, 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 LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898.”

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Local Board, Bandarawela, in pursuance of section 56, sub-section (21), of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, have been submitted to and confirmed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, acting with the advice of the Executive Council.

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

By His Excellency's command,  
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 Local Board for the purpose 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 suitable 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 waters 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 the Health Officer, and if it appears to such Health 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 employés engaged in the filling of bottles with gas shall wear fine-meshed wire face- and neck-shields and leather gloves.

## "THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

IT is hereby notified that the following regulations made by the Sanitary Board of the Kegalla District, Province of Sabaragamuwa, under and in pursuance of section 9 B of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," as amended by Ordinance No. 30 of 1909, in respect of the town of Rambukkana, in the Kegalla District, have been approved and confirmed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, and are hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## REGULATIONS REFERRED TO.

1. All eating-houses, tea and coffee boutiques, and dairies shall be kept clean and sanitary to the satisfaction of the Chairman.
2. No horse, cattle, sheep, goats, or swine shall be tethered or grazed upon any public ground vested in the Board without a license from the Chairman. Such license may be granted for a year or any shorter period at the discretion of the Chairman, and shall be subject to such fee as the Board shall from time to time appoint.
3. Any person thereto authorized in writing by the Chairman may seize any horse, sheep, goat, cattle, swine, or other animal which he may find tethered or grazing without such license as aforesaid on any public ground within the town.
4. Any cattle seized and not claimed within ten days may be sold by public auction.
5. All cattle, sheep, and goats straying on the public road or paths within the town shall when seized be placed in the pound established by the Board for the purpose, and the following charges shall be paid before removal of any animal so impounded:—
  - For seizure, Re. 1 per head.
  - For occupation, 25 cents per head for a day or a part of a day.
  - For food if supplied, 15 cents per head for a day or part of a day.
6. Any animal so seized and not claimed within ten days may be sold by public auction, and the charges and costs recovered from the proceeds.
7. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to erect, re-erect, repair, add to, or enlarge any building, whether permanent or temporary, renew or repair, or alter or add to the frontage of any such building in any way, or to build any drain or bridge, platform, or structure over a drain, or any privy or cesspool, without fourteen days' previous notice in writing to Chairman.
8. It shall not be lawful for any person to erect a house or hut for the purposes of a dwelling-place, or permit the same to be occupied as a dwelling-place, within the limits of the Board, except after fourteen days' previous notice in writing to the Chairman, and under the following conditions:—
  - The walls shall in no case be built of cadjan, but of mud and wattle or other suitable material, to allow of being properly plastered and whitewashed.
  - The roof shall not be constructed with cadjans, except with the written permission of the Chairman.
  - Every such house or hut or any room therein to be used for human habitation shall not be less than 120 superficial feet in area, and not less than 10 feet in height, and eaves at least 6 feet from the ground.
  - Every room to be used for human habitation shall have at least one door not less than 6 feet by 3 feet, and at least one window not less than 3 feet by 2 feet.
  - The floor shall always be higher than 1 foot from the ground, provided the Chairman shall be at liberty to require a higher standard according to situation. Between any two ranges or blocks of huts there shall be a clear space of at least 15 feet.

It shall be lawful for the Chairman to cause any house or hut erected contrary to the provisions of this by-law to be taken down at the expense of the owner, if within one month after written notice to him to alter or take down the same he shall fail or neglect to do so.

9. All owners, tenants, or occupiers of lands within the limits of the Sanitary Board shall keep the same clean and free from all weeds or rank and noisome vegetation, as well as from all refuse and rubbish.

10. No person shall keep for the purpose of letting out or renting out accommodation in the same any cattle shed or halting place for cattle within the limits of the town without applying for a permit from the Board. A permit may impose such conditions as the Chairman shall consider necessary for the preservation of public health, and the person keeping such cattle shed or halting place for cattle shall be bound to observe such conditions. Any permit issued under this by-law shall be free of charge.

11. The owner or tenant of every livery stable, cattle stall, cattle halting place, or gala shall have the same covered with a tiled or iron roof and paved with brick, stone, concrete, cement, or asphalt, and provided with suitable paved or cemented drain for conveying the urine and washing into a covered receptacle, constructed in such manner as the Chairman shall direct, the contents of which shall be daily removed at the expense of such owner or tenant and disposed of so that no nuisance is caused thereby. Every such stable, cattle stall, halting place, or gala shall be daily washed and always kept clean, and whitewashed at least once in three months. All dung and dry-refuse shall be deposited daily by the owner or tenant of such stable, cattle stall, halting place, or gala in a proper receptacle outside, to be thence removed by the officers of the Board.



12. Every owner or occupier of any place within the limits of the Sanitary Board used for a tannery, brick factory, lime kiln, and every owner or occupier of a cart stand, cattle yard, bakery, coach building yard, or manufactory, shall remove or cause to be removed from such premises twice in every twenty-four hours (between 6 A.M. and 8 A.M. and again between 4 P.M. and 6 P.M.) all filth, dirt, and rubbish, and deposit it in such places as the Chairman may approve.

13. It shall be lawful for the Chairman at any time to require the owner or occupier of any house, building, enclosure, or premises within the limits of the Sanitary Board, by notice in writing, to remove or cause to be removed the contents of any privy, pit, or water-closet in or belonging to such house, building, enclosure; or premises to such place or places, and within such time as shall be set forth in the said notice. Should such owner or occupier fail to comply with the requirements of such notice within seven days from the time when such notice shall have been served on him, the Chairman may cause the necessary work to be done, and for that purpose shall have power to enter into and upon any such house, outhouse, building, enclosure, or premises with such labourers, implements, and things as may be required, and the expenses incurred shall be recoverable as a debt due by the owner to the Board.

14. Any person who shall bury or caused to be buried, or deposit or caused to be deposited, the contents of any latrine, privy, pit, or water-closet within any house, building, or premises, or in or on any land within 100 feet of any dwelling-house, well, stream, or water-course, shall be guilty of an offence. Upon receiving notice he shall at once remove the same to such place and within such time as the Chairman shall direct. In default of compliance with such notice within the time appointed, the Chairman or any officers or workmen authorized by him may enter upon such house, building, or premises and cause the necessary work to be done, and the expenses incurred thereby shall be paid by the person in default, and shall be ascertained and determined and recoverable as a debt due by the owner to the Board.

15. The occupier of any house or premises within or upon which any cattle, horse, sheep, goat, or pig may die shall, within four hours after its death, or if death occurs at night within four hours after daylight, either remove the carcass at his own expense to such place as may be appointed by the Chairman for that purpose, or report its death to the Inspector of the Board, and in such latter case shall pay to the Board the expense of removing or burying the carcass at such rate as the Chairman shall determine.

16. Whenever any tree or branch or fruit of a tree within the limits of the Sanitary Board shall be deemed, after inspection by the Chairman, to be likely to fall upon any house or building and injure the occupiers thereof, or whenever the same shall overhang any street, it shall be lawful for the Chairman to cause notice in writing to be given to the owner or to the occupier of the ground upon which such tree stands to cut down or remove the said tree or branch or fruit; and if such owner or occupier shall not cut down or remove the same within twenty-four hours after such notice, the Chairman and any officers or workmen authorized by him in writing may enter upon such ground and cause the work to be done, and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by such owner or occupier, and shall be ascertained and determined and recoverable as a debt due by the owner to the Board.

PURSUANT to the 2nd section of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the holder of the office specified below is entitled to pension:—

*Immigration and Quarantine.*

Shroff, Mandapam Camp.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 25, 1916

WITH reference to the Notification dated January 10, 1916, appearing in the *Gazette* of February 11, 1916, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint the persons whose names appear in the subjoined schedule to be Registrars of Births and Deaths for the divisions noted opposite their respective names, holding offices in the places appearing in column 4.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 18, 1916.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

*Southern Province, Hambantota District.*

No. of Division.	Name of Registrar.	Name of Registration Division.	Place of Office.
13	.. Howland Samuel Rasiah	.. Tangalla town	.. Tangalla Government Civil Hospital
	Don Richard Ferdinandus Obeysekera (Deputy)	do.	do.
14	.. Don Pedrick Dissanayaka	Tangalla division	.. Lunuwereniyagahawatta in Polommaruwa
15	.. Don Charles Dissanayaka	Nakulugamuwa division	.. Walsuwewatta in Nakulugamuwa

## " THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to set apart the lot of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which is the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the inhabitants of the village Gurukandegama, in the Alutkadawat tulana of the Kadawat korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Government Agent of the North-Central Province, in accordance with rules made under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lot or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

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

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

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village Gurukandegama, in the Alutkadawat tulana of the Kadawat korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province :—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 638.	Extent.
			A. R. P.
1A	Bogahaelahenyaya		6 0 27

## " THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to set apart the lot of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which is the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the inhabitants of the village Miwamalewa, in the Ihala Kende tulana of the Kende korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Government Agent of the North-Central Province, in accordance with rules made under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lot or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

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

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

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 602.	Extent.
			A. R. P.
3A	Bogahalanduyaya		110 2 12

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice of December 17, 1915, published in the *Gazette* of December 23, 1915, the following Order of His Majesty the King in Council, extending the licensing system established by the Order in Council of November 10, 1915, to all voyages, except coasting voyages, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 29, 1916.

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

At the Court of Buckingham Palace, the 15th day of February, 1916.

Present :

## THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a state of war exists between His Majesty and the German Emperor, the Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary, the Sultan of Turkey, and the King of the Bulgarians :

And whereas His Majesty holds it to be His Prerogative Duty as well as His Prerogative Right to take all steps necessary for the Defence and Protection of the Realm :

And whereas His Majesty did by Order in Council dated November 10, 1915, prohibit the carriage of cargo by any British steamship exceeding 500 tons gross tonnage registered in the United Kingdom from one foreign port to another, unless exempted by license :

And whereas it has been made to appear to His Majesty that it is essential to the Defence and Protection of the Realm that, in the exercise of His Prerogatives as aforesaid, He should prohibit as from and after the First day of March, 1916, any British steamship registered in the United Kingdom exceeding 500 tons gross tonnage, except steamships engaged in the coasting trade of the United Kingdom, from proceeding on any voyage, unless the owner or charterer of such steamship has been granted a license as hereinafter provided :

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and in exercise of His Prerogatives as aforesaid and of all other powers Him thereunto enabling, to order and it is hereby ordered that, from and after the First day of March, 1916, no British steamship registered in the United Kingdom exceeding 500 tons gross tonnage, except steamships engaged in the coasting trade of the United Kingdom, shall proceed on any voyage, unless a license to do so has been granted to or in favour of the owner or charterer of such steamship by the Licensing Committee appointed by the President of the Board of Trade under the provisions of the aforesaid Order in Council of November 10, 1915, which license may be general in reference to classes of ships or their voyages or special.

And the President of the Board of Trade is to act and give instructions and directions accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

## RE-EXPORTS TO BRITISH PORTS OVERSEA.

THE Board of Trade desire to direct the attention of traders to the following arrangements, failure to comply with which may result in goods being detained by the Customs authorities at British ports oversea :—

At all such ports (excepting those in Canada, Newfoundland, and Egypt) a British consular certificate of non-enemy origin is required by the Customs authorities in respect of goods arriving from Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland, and Italy, either directly or after transshipment, under the Customs regulations at any port in the United Kingdom.

When goods from the countries named are imported into the United Kingdom and subsequently re-exported, a certificate of origin will not be required in the oversea port, but in lieu thereof the importer at that port should produce a duplicate of the "Specification for Foreign and Colonial Merchandise" (Form 30) or the "Shipping Bill" (Form 64), as the case requires, which exporters are called upon to lodge with the Customs authorities in this country in connection with the re-exportation of such goods from the United Kingdom.

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

*Warning to Exporters.*

The Principal Collector of Customs desires to call attention to the fact that where a license is granted for the export of prohibited or restricted goods, the license does not relieve the owner of the goods or the consignor or other person to whom the license is granted from any responsibility to which he may be liable for any breach of law or regulations, e.g., the law relating to Trading with the Enemy. It is therefore incumbent on persons before applying for licenses or exporting goods to take all reasonable steps to satisfy themselves that the ultimate destination and intended use of the goods are unobjectionable. Failure to do so may involve serious consequences, and will certainly entail most careful consideration of any further applications for export licenses.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

## Comparative Monthly Return of Revenue from January, 1912, to January, 1916.

	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
January ..	4,543,787	4,228,015	4,845,096	4,241,496	5,313,806.19
February ..	3,990,948	3,823,681	4,323,809	4,077,474	
March ..	4,015,746	3,861,597	4,963,961	4,542,590	
April ..	3,691,252	4,535,289	4,441,922	4,234,022	
May ..	4,445,027	4,317,959	4,548,314	4,383,968	
June ..	4,285,483	5,221,908	4,837,979	3,619,577	
July ..	4,331,669	4,989,847	5,718,316	4,635,060	
August ..	4,157,549	4,090,982	3,867,392	4,232,944	
September ..	3,935,235	4,305,698	3,662,377	5,432,479	
October ..	4,367,907	4,590,897	3,881,056	4,771,355	
November ..	4,126,058	4,200,364	4,100,205	5,571,484	
December ..	4,265,668	4,310,179	4,164,600	5,106,908	
Total ..	50,156,329	52,476,416	53,355,127	54,849,357	

The Treasury,  
Colombo, March 24, 1916.

BERNARD SENIOR,  
Colonial Treasurer.

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on  
March 29, 1916.

	Rs.	c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality .. Per bushel ..	5	62
Kara Rice ..	—	—
Kallunda, No. 1 quality .. Per bag (2½ bushels) ..	10	75
Sulai, No. 1 do. .. do. ..	12	75
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do. .. do. ..	11	62½
Raw Rice, Rangoon .. Per bushel ..	4	37½
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	25
Do. Rangoon .. do. ..	—	—
Red Onions .. do. ..	1	12
Bombay Onions .. Per cwt. ..	9	0
Potatoes, Indian .. do. ..	7	50
Do. Bangalore .. do. ..	—	—
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality .. do. ..	38	0
Sugar, Crystal .. Per bag (2 cwt.) ..	38	25

	Rs.	c.
Soft Sugar .. Per cwt. ..	18	25
Matches, "Three Stars" .. Per case of 50 gross boxes ..	125	0
Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand" .. Per tin ..	4	50
Kerosine Oil, "Daylight" .. do. ..	4	75
Coriander .. Per lb. ..	9	16
Beef .. do. ..	0	30*
Mutton .. do. ..	0	60*
Chicken .. do. ..	0	50*
Fish, fresh (seer) .. do. ..	0	75*
Do. (common) .. do. ..	0	40*
Dry Fish, No. 1 quality .. 1,000 kumbalawas ..	15	62
Do. (Halnessan) No. 1 quality .. Per cwt. ..	16	0
Eggs .. Each ..	0	5*
Milk, fresh, cow .. Per pint. ..	0	32*
Bread .. Per lb. ..	0	16*
Plantains (sour) .. Each ..	0	1*

\* Retail prices.

			Rs. c.
Limes ..	.. Per 100	..	1 0
Salt ..	.. Per bushel	..	2 25
Coconuts ..	.. Per 100	..	6 50
Firewood ..	.. Per cwt.	..	1 0

March 29, 1916.

C. W. BICKMORE,  
Financial Assistant to the  
Chairman, Municipal Council.

**W**ANTED for the Ibbagamuwa Government School an instructor in carpentry. Commencing salary Rs. 240 per annum. Apply by letter to the Director of Education with copies of recommendations.

E. EVANS,  
for Director of Education.

Education Office,  
Colombo, March 24, 1916.

### NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**T**ENDERS 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 27, 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 Kachcheri, 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 29, 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.	Amount of Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Hambantota ..	Raw provisions ..	100 ..	500
Ratnapura ..	do. ..	100 ..	500

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of furniture 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 Furniture" 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. 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. If required, samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

8. The security required will be Rs. 1,000 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 obtaining from the Convict Establishment any of the articles of furniture included in the contract.

March 25, 1916.

J. E. HANCOCKS,  
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of boots and shoes 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 Boots and Shoes" 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. The boots, shoes, &c., 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. 110 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.

J. E. HANCOCKS,

March 23, 1916.

Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

**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 compartments 1 and 3 of the Badagamuwa forest, in extent 40 acres.

To cut into firewood every tree so felled therein so as to yield 3,600 cubic yards, and to remove the whole of this quantity to the compartment boundaries, commencing from April 20, 1916.

This operation is to be completed by July 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 3,600 cubic yards of firewood from the said compartments to the Kurunegala station yard during the five months commencing from April 20, 1916, and ending September 20, 1916, at the rate of not less than 720 cubic yards per month. The following species are not suitable 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 and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Railway Firewood, 1915-16, Badagamuwa Plantation," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue 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 Division, 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 Kachcheri, 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.

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 Tender Board previously obtained.

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

14. 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.

15. All necessary information can be obtained upon application at the office referred to in paragraph 6.

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

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,  
Kandy, March 27, 1916. Conservator of Forests.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for supplying the Ceylon Volunteer Force with waist-belts, frags, pouches, and rifle slings from the date of entering the contract to December 31, 1916. Samples can be seen at the Volunteer Headquarters, Slave Island, Colombo.

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 supply of Equipment to the Ceylon Volunteer Force" 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 Volunteer Headquarters, Slave Island, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, 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. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

7. 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.

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 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. 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.

F. J. TOTHILL, Captain,

Acting Staff Officer, Ceylon Volunteer Force.

Colombo, March 31, 1916.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles which belonged to patients who died in the hospitals in the District of Kegalla, and now lying in this court, will be sold at the said court by public auction on Monday, April 10, 1916, commencing at 1 P.M. :—

2 bangles, common  
3 necklets of beads  
3 bangles, common  
2 bangles, common  
1 necklet of beads  
2 earrings, common  
4 bangles, common  
4 bangles, common  
3 rings  
2 bangles, common  
1 necklet of beads  
5 bangles, common  
1 necklet of beads  
2 rings, common  
2 suras

1 thali  
1 necklet of beads  
2 bangles, common  
2 rings, common  
2 bangles, common  
1 thali, gold, and gold bead  
4 earrings, common  
4 bangles, common  
4 rings, common  
1 necklet of bead  
8 bangles, common  
3 rings, common  
1 necklet of glass and metal beads

13 glass and metal hangings  
1 nose ring, gold  
2 earrings, gold  
1 necklet of beads  
1 necklet of beads  
2 bangles, common  
1 chain, German silver  
1 necklet of beads  
2 bangles, common  
2 bangles, glass  
1 nose ring, gold  
1 necklet of beads  
1 necklet of beads  
2 rings, common  
2 earrings, common  
2 rings, common  
2 rings, common

1 necklet of beads  
1 bangle, common  
1 necklet of beads  
2 bangles, common  
1 necklet of beads  
2 rings, common  
1 necklet of beads  
4 rings, common  
7 rings, common  
1 bangle, common  
2 bangles, common  
1 necklet of beads  
4 bangles, common  
2 rings, common  
1 chain, German silver  
2 bangles, common  
1 necklet of beads

District Court,  
Kegalla, March 27, 1916.

A. P. BOONE,  
District Judge.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended March 25, 1916.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 104 (1 European, 11 Burghers, 57 Sinhalese, 11 Tamils, 14 Moors, 8 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1916, viz., 255,354) was 21·3, as against 24·6 in the preceding week, 25·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·7 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 131 (10 Burghers, 61 Sinhalese, 23 Tamils, 25 Moors, 5 Malays, and 7 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 26·8, as against 26·6 in the previous week, 23·2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·8 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 131 total deaths, 21 were of infants under one year of age, as against 29 in the preceding week, 24 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 6.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—Sixteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 23 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 10 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in New Bazaar, 1 in Kotahena, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Kollupitiya. Five deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

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

3. Seven deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 2 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Maradana, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Slave Island.

4. Three deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 4 in the previous week. Of these, 1 was in St. Paul's, 1 in Kotahena, and 1 in New Bazaar. Four cases were reported, as in the previous week.

5. One death from *Measles* was registered in Slave Island, as in the previous week. Fifty-two cases were reported, as against 35 in the previous week. Two hundred and fifty-five cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, as against 207 in the previous week.

6. Thirteen deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 9 from *Debility*, 6 from *Enteritis*, 4 from *Diarrhoea*, 2 from *Tetanus*, 1 from *Dysentery*, 1 from *Worms*, and 54 from *Other Causes*.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 82·3°, against 80·7° in the preceding week and 82·4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·840 in., against 29·842 in. in the preceding week and 29·863 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·14 in., against 1·12 in. in the preceding week and 0·05 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 28, 1916.

F. L. ANTHONISZ,  
for Registrar-General.