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Part I.—Minutes, Proclamations, Appointments, &c.

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PROCLAMATIONS.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS by section 28 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided, for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence—

For the Southern Circuit, twice at least in each year at Galle, and such other places in such Circuit, as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Galle in the month of April and in the month of September in every year:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient that a Criminal Session shall be holden, on the day hereinafter mentioned, at Matara, a place included within the said Southern Circuit:

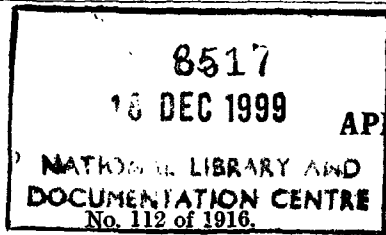
Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Matara, in the said Southern Circuit, on or about Monday, May 8, 1916.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this .. day of .. 1916.

By His Excellency's command

GOD SAVE THE KING.

A. S. Acting



HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointment on his Personal Staff, with effect from March 10, 1916:—

Lieutenant MAXWELL JOHN LIVINGSTONE-LEARMONTH, Irish Guards, to be Extra Aide-de-Camp.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 5, 1916.

No. 113 of 1916.

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

Mr. T. A. HODSON to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant at Nuwara Eliya to the Government Agent, Central Province, and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Nuwara Eliya from April 5 to 9, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN on leave.

Mr. H. W. CODRINGTON to the office of Assistant at Matale to the Government Agent, Central Province; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale; Additional Superintendent of Police, Matale; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Matale, with effect from April 6, 1916, until further orders.

Mr. T. A. CAREY to the office of Assistant Government Agent, Kandy, with effect from April 6, 1916, until further orders.

Mr. WALTER R. JANSZ to act as Extra Office Assistant at Colombo to the Government Agent, Western Province, with effect from April 7, 1916, until further orders.

Mr. G. E. KEUNEMAN to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, from April 2 to 10, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. C. W. ROCK on leave.

Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Matara, for April 5 and 6, 1916.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, from April 3 to 8, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. F. D. PERIES on leave.

Mr. N. J. LUDDINGTON to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; Additional District Judge, Galle; Municipal Magistrate, Galle; Visitor of the Prison at Galle; and Visitor of the House of Observation, Galle, with effect from April 5, 1916, until further orders.

Mr. E. T. DYSON to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, and while so acting to exercise concurrent jurisdiction over the Panwila district, and to be a Police Magistrate under section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891 for the Revenue District of Kandy, with effect from April 6, 1916, until further orders.

Mr. N. M. BHARUCHA to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, and to be a Police Magistrate under section 3 of Ordinance

No. 4 of 1891 for the Revenue District of Kurunegala, with effect from April 6, 1916, until further orders.

Mr. C. E. DE PINTO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Negombo, with effect from April 3, 1916, or until further orders.

Mr. P. A. GOONERATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, from April 10 to 14, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. A. MAYBIN from the station.

Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, from April 11, to 20, 1916, during the absence of Mr. D. H. BALFOUR on leave.

Mr. FRANK MARKUS to act at Dandagamwa as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kurunegala from April 13 to 16, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE from the station.

Major W. H. ROBINSON to act, in addition to his own duties, as Inspector-General of Prisons and Superintendent of Convict Establishment for seventeen days, with effect from April 12, 1916, during the absence of Major A. W. DE WILTON.

Dr. G. THORNTON to act, in addition to his own duties, as Registrar, Ceylon Medical College, for three months from April 7, 1916, or until further orders.

Rev. W. O. BEVAN to be a Member of the Excise Advisory Committees for the Badulla Local Board Area and the Badulla Revenue District Area respectively, vice Rev. E. B. ROEBUCK.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 5, 1916.

No. 114 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to direct that Mr. C. E. JONES be attached to the Chief Censor's Office, with effect from April 7, 1916, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 30, 1916.

No. 115 of 1916.

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

To be Second Lieutenant.

Sergeant LIONEL McDOWELL ROBISON.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

APPOINTMENTS; &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. J. R. WEERASEKERA to act as Registrar of Lands, Badulla, for two weeks and six days from April 10, 1916, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mr. A. W. ROSA, or until further orders.

NAMBI KALU ARACHCHIGE GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for twenty-three days, with effect from April 5, 1916, *vice* Registrar, L. B. SENEVIRATNA, interdicted. His office will be at Udapihillegedera at Makuruppe.

Mr. MAYAKADUWE KARUNANAYAKE CORNELIUS DE SILVA to be Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from April 15, 1916, *vice* Mr. G. D. MUNASINGHA, transferred. His offices will be at the Government Dispensary, Weligama, and at the Medical Officer's residence at Anthanamhettigewatta in Chetty street, Weligama.

GANKANDE MOHANDIRAMALAYE PUNCHIMAHATMAYA provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lellopitiya division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from April 1, 1916, *vice* Registrar, K. A. LOKUMAHATMAYA, resigned. His office will be at Gankandewatta in Ganagama.

JAYASUNDERA MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from March 30, 1916, up to April 24, 1916, inclusive, *vice* Registrar, MEDDUMA BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Nagahagodawatta in Miduma.

By His Excellency's command,

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

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. MUTHALITTAMPY SINNAYAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mayiliddy division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for fifteen days from April 5, 1916, *vice* Registrar, S. VISUVALINGAM, deceased. His office will be at Kurumpachiddy in Mayiliddy South; station at Thimican in Mayiliddy North.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed DELKANDURE DANAPALA MUDIYANSELAGE JAYAWARDENA BANDA, of Getahetta, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marambe division, and of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa Province, for thirty days from March 31 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, R. A. DASSANAIKE, on leave. His office will be at Getahettewatta in Getahetta.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, 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 four days from March 24, 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 four days from March 24, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. J. L. FERNANDO, on leave. Her office will be at 20, Mayfield road, Kotahena.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA

to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Udunuwara No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for twenty-one days from March 11, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, E. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hatnagodagedara in Hatnagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed GONAGAMA ARACHCHILAGE DINGIRI APPUHAMMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Bulatgama No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for March 14, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. SAMARAKON, on leave. His office will be at Kotuwegedarawatta in Ambagamuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed POLWATTE RAJAPAKSA RAJAKARUNA WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA *alias* K. B. HEWAWISSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Hewaheta No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from March 15, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, P. M. P. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Polwatte Mudiyanselegedarawatta in Hewawissa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed NAMBI KALU ARACHCHIGE GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kohaka division, and of Marriages (General) of Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for twenty-two days from March 29, 1916, *vice* Registrar, L. B. SENEVIRATNA, suspended. His office will be at Udapihillegedara at Makuruppe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed Mr. M. W. W. VIDURUPOLA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwara Eliya town division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for eighteen days from April 3, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. S. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Nuwara Eliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MERENNAGE LEONORIS SALGADO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambalangoda town division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from April 1, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Civil Dispensary, Ambalangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed AGORIS DE SILVA WIMALASURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batapola division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from April 1, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, M. JOHN DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Ratakajugahaduwwatta at Batapola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Mr. M. L. SALGADO to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from March 26, 1916, during the absence of the Deputy Medical Registrar, Mr. B. G. C. KULASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Matara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DAVID DASSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hakmana division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from March 27, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. A. WICKRAMASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Tanayamwatta in Beruwewela.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed JOHN ABRAHAM 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 five days from March 28, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, A. H. TILLEKERATNE, on leave. His office will be at Pokunewatta in Weliveriya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON SAMEL SEDARA SENERAT to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kebaliyapola division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from March 28, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. SEDARA SENERAT, on sick leave. His office will be at Gorakawatta in Kebaliyapola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed PATRANAGEI DON KORNELIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akuressa division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for five days from April 4, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, P. DON ALLIS, on leave. His office will be at Ladduwamahawitawatta in Akuressa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed NAKANATAR SENATHIRAJAH to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for one week from March 31, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, V. M. MUTTUKUMARU, on leave. His office will be at Hemakuda in Nallur.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed VALATTISAR RAYAPPU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kachchay division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from April 1, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, B. NANAPPARGASAM, on leave. His office will be at Kadduvalavu in Usan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed MUKAIYATINPICHCHAI NILAMUTIN, Udaiyar, Mannar East, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mannar Island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for six days from March 27, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, M. C. ARIANAYAGAM, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyarvalavu in Moor street, Mannar.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed SUPIRAMANIEE SATASIVAMPILLAI, of Tiriyai, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddukkulam North division, and of Marriages (General) of Kaddukkulam Pattu East division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from April 1, 1916, *vice* Registrar, S. ARUNASALAM, resigned. His office will be at Vaddavitarvalavu in Tiriyai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed ATAUDA-ARACHCHILLAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udakaha Korale East division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four days from March 21, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. TILLAKARATNA, on leave. His office will be at Walauwewatta in Boyawalana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed MALWILA SRI BRAHMANA WANNINAYAKE TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pahalawisideke korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from April 10, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, W. T. K. TIMBIRIWEWA, on sick leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Digane.

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

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed WALKATURE MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mawata pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four days from March 28, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, L. B. GODIGOMUWA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Godigomuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed KUBUWITA ARACHCHILLAGE WILLIAM APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehigampal Korale Egodapota pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three days from April 3, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, K. APPUSINNO, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Imbulana.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 4, 1916.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

"THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909."

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

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

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

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

Lewis Brown & Company, Limited.

"THE LOAN BOARD ORDINANCE, 1865."

THE following amended rule made by the Commissioners of the Loan Board, in substitution for rule 11 of the rules made by them under the provisions of "The Loan Board Ordinance, 1865," and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,520 of September 19, 1912, has been approved by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, and is published for general information.

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

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

AMENDED RULE REFERRED TO.

The Commissioners may in their discretion either accept the Municipal valuation of a property as a basis for a loan, or may have the property valued by appraisers. In the former case the value fixed shall be considered to be the appraised value for the purposes of these rules. In the case of a valuation by appraisers, the fee for appraisement shall be one per cent. on the first Rs. 2,000 and half per cent. on sums above on the amount lent, the minimum fee being Rs. 20. The fee for re-appraisement of properties mortgaged to the Board shall be at the discretion of the Commissioners.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import gunpowder, blasting powder, and other explosives into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. P. N. Kapadia, of Fourth Cross street, Pettah.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 1, 1916.

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

“THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898.”

THE following rules relating to the grant of retiring pensions and gratuities to officers of the Local Board, Ratnapura, prescribed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, under the provisions of section 87 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 5, 1916.

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

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. No pension will be granted to any officer of the Local Board of Ratnapura without the authority of the Governor, in order to obtain which a certificate of service, age, good conduct, and of the ground of retirement must be submitted to the Colonial Secretary.

2. Subject to the provisions of rule 1, all officers of the Local Board of Ratnapura on the fixed establishment drawing a salary of Rs. 250 per annum and upwards shall be entitled to pension as follows:—

An officer who shall have served ten years and upwards and under eleven years shall receive an annual allowance of ten-sixtieths of his annual salary, eleven years and under twelve years an annual allowance of eleven-sixtieths of such salary, and in like manner a further addition to the annual allowance of one-sixtieth in respect of each additional year of such service until the completion of a period of service of thirty-five years, when the annual allowance of thirty-five-sixtieths may be granted, and no addition shall be made in respect of any service beyond thirty-five years; provided that officers in office at the date of the passing of these rules who do not receive promotion or new appointments shall be entitled to pension at three-fourths of the rates prescribed in this section, but such officers will be entitled to full pensions under these rules, provided that they pay, within a period to be fixed by the Board, all arrears of contribution that would have been payable by them if these rules had been in force at the time they joined the fixed establishment of the Board.

3. No officer of the Local Board will be held to have an absolute right to compensation for past services, or to any pension under these rules; and the Local Board will retain power and authority to dismiss any such officer without compensation.

4. No pension shall be granted to any officer of the Local Board who shall be under fifty-five years of age, unless upon a certificate from the Chairman of the Local Board and from two medical practitioners that he is incapable from infirmity of mind or body to discharge the duties of his situation, nor unless he shall have discharged these duties with diligence and fidelity to the satisfaction of the Chairman.

5. It shall be competent for the Local Board, with the authority of the Governor, in cases of peculiar and extraordinary merit in respect of duties outside of those for which the officer has received a salary, to grant special and higher rates of pension than those laid down in these rules.

6. The above-mentioned rates are only to be granted in case of decidedly faithful and meritorious service, but when the testimony as to fidelity, diligence, and merit is in any respect defective, a deduction will be made from the apportioned rate. Where there has been obvious negligence, irregularity, or misconduct, the grant of an allowance will be altogether withheld.

7. The claim of an officer of the Local Board to pension will be considered to have commenced from the date of his first permanent appointment to the fixed establishment of the Local Board.

8. Every officer on the provisional and temporary establishment drawing a salary of over Rs. 250 per annum will, in the event of transfer to the fixed establishment, be entitled to reckon his provisional and temporary services when it has been continuous with his subsequent permanent service.

9. The services in respect of which superannuated allowances are granted should in all cases be continuous, unless interrupted by abolition of office or other temporary suspension of employment not arising from misconduct or voluntary resignation of the office.

10. The pension will be computed upon the salary of the permanent office held by an officer of the Local Board at the time of his retirement, provided he shall have held such appointment for at least three years, otherwise the pension shall be calculated upon the average of salaries attached to the permanent offices held by such person during the three years next preceding the commencement of such pension.

11. In case of suspension or reduction or abolition of office, temporary allowances may be assigned according to the specified rates, on condition, however, that the persons receiving the same shall be liable to be recalled into service, and with the understanding that they are to be re-employed, as opportunity may offer, in preference to new applicants for office.

12. In the case of officers to whom temporary allowances may be assigned in accordance with rule 11 on the abolition or re-organization of their offices, and who may be afterwards re-employed, one-half of the period during which they have been in receipt of such allowance will be allowed to count towards pension on their final retirement.

13. In the case of the abolition of an office, a period of ten years shall be added to the actual service in computing the allowance of persons who have served twenty years and upwards, of seven years where the service is over fifteen and under twenty years, and of five years where the service is over ten and under fifteen years. To persons who shall have served under ten years and not less than five years a gratuity shall be granted calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year's service, with an additional allowance of three months' pay. To persons who shall have served less than five years a gratuity shall be awarded calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year's service, with one month's pay added. The number of years to be added to actual service on abolition of office should not be more than that which, if added to the age of the retiring officer, would make that age up to sixty, except that one year may be added in the case of an officer of the actual age of sixty or more, unless the officer was quite disqualified for further service.

14. In the case of persons retired through abolition of office, who, if they had served the extra time granted by rule 13 for compensation, would at the expiry of that time be over fifty-five, the provisions in rule 13 shall not be binding on the Local Board, but each particular case will be decided after a full consideration of all the circumstances attending it.

15. Should the term of office not warrant the assignment of an annual allowance, a gratuity may be granted at the rate of one month's salary for each year of service. For a fractional part of a year's service exceeding six months, half a month's salary will be added to the gratuity.

16. If any person being in receipt of any pension or superannuation allowance from the Local Board shall be convicted of any offence in any court of justice in the Island for which he shall be sentenced to death, or to any term of imprisonment with hard labour exceeding six months, such pension or superannuation allowance shall forthwith determine and cease to be payable, unless such person shall, within three months after his conviction, receive free pardon, or unless the Local Board shall otherwise order.

17. Every person hereafter appointed to any office under the Local Board to which a pension is attached on retirement may be required to retire from the service of the Local Board on or after attaining the age of fifty-five upon the receipt of twelve months' notice to that effect, but they may continue in office till sixty years of age with the consent of the Board.

18. As a contribution to the pension fund a deduction of 2 per cent. shall be made from the salary of each officer entitled to pension.

19. All sums so deducted shall be deposited monthly in the Government Savings Bank pending permanent investment or other disposal by the Board.

20. Officers receiving promotion or taking up a new appointment shall receive a salary less by 20 per cent. than the maximum salary payable to their predecessors. The initial salary shall be raised annually by 2 per cent. of the maximum salary until the maximum salary shall be attained.

21. Should an officer be transferred to a post under Government or under another Local Board or other public authority with the approval of the Board, he shall retain his claim to ultimate pension for service rendered to the Board, provided that he retires from the latter service under circumstances which would entitle him to pension in terms of this Minute.

22. Should an officer who retires on pension find after such retirement an employment under Government, or under another semi-official body, on a salary equal to or higher than what he drew from the Board at the time of his retirement, his pension shall be suspended so long as such employment continues. If he draws a less salary, he shall be entitled to only so much of his pension as, when added to the salary of the new appointment, will make his total emolument equal to the salary last drawn by him previous to his retirement.

23. When an officer seeking pension under this Minute is found to be already in receipt of a pension from another public body or from Government, his maximum pension under this Minute shall be such as when added to such other pension shall not exceed thirty-five-sixtieths of the highest salary drawn by the officer at any time during the course of his service, be it under Government or under a semi-official body.

24. Local Board employes drawing a salary of less than Rs. 250 per annum and retiring on account of age or infirmity after serving continuously for a period of twenty-five years and upwards may, if the Board be satisfied that they are unfit, owing to age or infirmity of body or mind, to discharge efficiently the duties of their offices, be granted such long service allowances not exceeding Rs. 5 per mensem in each case as the Board may award. Persons in receipt of a daily pay, who have completed a period of twenty-five years of continuous service, retiring under similar circumstances may be awarded gratuities calculated at the rate of one month's pay for every three years of service.

25. Subject to the approval of His Excellency the Governor, the Board may allow a gratuity to the widow or orphans of an officer in the event of his death, provided that he has not received from the Board any gratuity.

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," has been pleased to sanction the following scale of charges for the use of the trunk line from Horana, with effect from March 6, 1916.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 31, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCALE OF CHARGES.

For three minutes' conversation, in addition to the usual Call Office fee of 10 cents:—

			Rs.	c.
Horana to Panadure ..	..	..	0	15
Do. Kalutara ..	..	..	0	25
Do. Neboda ..	..	..	0	50
Do. Galle ..	..	..	0	75

"THE DOG REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, No. 25 OF 1901."

IT is hereby notified that, under section 11 (3) of the Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, as amended by section 4 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1915, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has authorized the Village Tribunals of the Central Province to take cognizance of any offence punishable under Ordinance No. 25 of 1901.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 31, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 5, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village of Galkadawala, 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.	Extent.	
		A.	R.
3 ..	Galkadawalalanda ..	130	3
4 ..	Galkadawalamukalana ..	20	3
		151	3

"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 villagers of the village of Korakahapokuna, in the Kiniyama korale of the Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Government Agent, Kurunegala, in accordance with rules made by the Village Committee 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 portions thereof whenever he thinks fit.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 1, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.	
		A.	B. P.
1D ..	Galkaruwehena ..	120	0 4

“THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889.”

It is hereby notified for general information that (a) 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 villagers of the village Manelembuwa, in the Kinyama korale of the Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Government Agent, Kurunegala, in accordance with the rules made by the Village Committee 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 any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 31, 1916.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village of Manelembuwa, in the Kinyama korale of the Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 1,381.	Extent.
			A. R. P.
2A ..	Kongahakele ..	..	.. 70 0 36

“THE NATURALIZATION (FEES) ORDINANCE, NO. 5 OF 1916.”

THE following regulation made by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, in pursuance of section 2 of the above-named Ordinance, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

REGULATION REFERRED TO.

The fees given in Schedule A hereto shall be imposed in the manner shown therein. Provided that, of the fee of Rs. 100 payable in respect of the grant of a certificate of naturalization, a sum of Rs. 25 shall be payable on the submission of the application for a certificate, and shall in no circumstances be returned; the remaining sum of Rs. 75 shall be payable on the receipt of the decision to grant a certificate. The fees in all cases shall be paid by stamps.

Schedule A.

The Matter in which the Fee may be taken.	The Amount of the Fee. Rs. c.
1. The grant of a certificate of naturalization to a woman who was a British subject previously to her marriage to an alien and whose husband has died, or whose marriage has been dissolved, and the registration of the certificate and the oath of allegiance in respect thereof	3 50
2. The grant of a certificate of naturalization in other cases, and the registration of the certificate and the oath of allegiance in respect thereof	100 0
3. Taking a declaration of alienage or of retention or resumption of British nationality	1 0
4. Administering the oath of allegiance	
5. The registration of a declaration of alienage or of retention or resumption of British nationality	5 0
6. Certified copy of any declaration or certificate with or without oath	1 0

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

IT is hereby notified that the following candidate who passed in arithmetic at the Notarial Preliminary Examination held in January, 1915, having since obtained the language (Sinhalese) qualification by passing the Intermediate Examination of the Committee on Oriental Studies in April, 1915, is eligible for a license to become an articled clerk, with a view of qualifying himself for the office of notary:—

Index No.	Name of Candidate.	Language of intended practise.
358 ..	Wickramasuriya, B. L. F. A. ..	.. Sinhalese

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 30, 1916.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

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

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
March 25, 1916 ..	335 ..	A 237 ..	Muttuswamy, N. K. ..	Kurunegala road, Anuradhapura

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, March 30, 1916.

A. J. WICKLWAR,
for Surveyor-General.

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Government Stores,
Colombo, April 4, 1916.

J. E. HANCOCKS,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

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102.	Envelopes, buff, 9½ in. × 4½ in. ..	100 ..	0 40½
169.	Letter clips, demy size ..	each ..	0 99
170.	foolscap size ..	each ..	0 76
242.	Paper, neostyle, foolscap size, white ..	ream ..	3 14
451.	printing, double royal, 516 sheets, 48 lb. (2M) ..	ream ..	7 18
453.	quad crown, 516 sheets, 74 lb. (4N) ..	ream ..	11 41
455.	double demy, 516 sheets, 58 lb. (2P) ..	ream ..	8 90½
464.	glazed Manila wrapping, doubleroyal, 72 lb. ..	ream ..	10 74
509.	Rexine (leather cloth), black ..	yard ..	0 65
510.	blue ..	yard ..	0 67
511.	brown ..	yard ..	0 65
512.	green ..	yard ..	0 67
513.	red ..	yard ..	0 74

SECTION B.

1181.	Iron bars, flat, 14 ft. to 16 ft. lengths, 2½ in. × ¼ in. ..	bar ..	2 89
1187.	6 in. × ¼ in. ..	bar ..	7 11
1204.	2½ in. × ⅜ in. ..	bar ..	4 36
1235.	3½ in. × ½ in. ..	bar ..	8 32
1528.	Iron plates, 20 ft. × 18 in. × ½ in. ..	each ..	54 36
1584.	Copper ingot ..	lb. ..	0 63
2026.	Mild steel plates, 20 ft. × 15 in. × ½ in. ..	each ..	39 72
2030.	20 ft. × 8 in. × ½ in. ..	each ..	22 36

SECTION C.

2937.	Mops with handles ..	each ..	0 93
3012.	Prineen, Crown Agents' special spirit ..	gallon ..	2 34
3211.	Grindstones, without stands and handles, 18 in. ..	each ..	10 21
3343.	Chimneys for single wick table lamps ..	each ..	0 39
3431.	Locks, brass, box, 2 in., No. 3,648 ..	each ..	2 6
3458.	Padlocks, brass, 1½ in. ..	each ..	3 10
3465.	Padlocks, brass patent, 1½ in. ..	each ..	10 65
3642.	Tuck's genuine packing, ⅜ in. ..	lb. ..	1 26
3698.	Dry paint, vermilion ..	lb. ..	4 5
3736.	Manilla rope, 1½ in. circumference ..	cwt. ..	46 48
3848.	Screws, brass, countersunk heads, 1 in. × No. 14 ..	gross ..	2 8
3854.	1¼ in. × No. 10 ..	gross ..	1 72
4013.	iron, countersunk heads, 1½ in. × No. 14 ..	gross ..	0 64
4034.	2½ in. × No. 12 ..	gross ..	1 10
4038.	2½ in. × No. 20 ..	gross ..	1 46
4123.	Pitch, coal tar ..	cwt. ..	3 56
4124.	Tar, English coal ..	barrel ..	19 49
4339.	Measuring tapes with box, Chesterman's, 100 ft. ..	each ..	7 4

SECTION D.

4726.	Blankets, blue, 89 in. × 54 in. ..	each ..	5 54
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SECTION E.

5250.	Buckets, galvanized iron, corrugated, 12 in. ..	each ..	1 61
5251.	14 in. ..	each ..	1 39
5253.	hand, 12 in. ..	each ..	2 88
5254.	14 in. ..	each ..	3 40
5255.	for earth closets, 17 in. × 14 in. ..	each ..	4 9
5342.	Bowls, 1 pint ..	each ..	0 19
5344.	1 quart ..	each ..	0 33
5361.	Egg cups ..	each ..	0 13
5380.	Jugs, milk, 1 pint ..	each ..	0 53
5630.	Oars, ash, 12 ft. ..	each ..	8 3
5631.	14 ft. ..	each ..	11 53
5632.	16 ft. ..	each ..	14 62
5809.	Candles, Belmont, 1-lb. packets ..	packet ..	0 45

Eighty-fourth Annual Report of the Ceylon Savings Bank.

Board of Directors :

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, *President*.
The Principal Collector of Customs.
The Postmaster-General.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1915.

THE Eighty-fourth Annual Report of the Ceylon Savings Bank is submitted herewith, together with Statements of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year 1915, and it will be noticed therefrom that the war has to a certain extent affected the transactions of the Bank.

New Accounts opened and closed.—The number of new accounts opened during the year was 1,543, being about half the number in 1913, the year previous to the war; while the number of accounts closed, 2,202, may be said to be comparatively large.

Number of Depositors.—The total number of depositors on the books of the Bank on December 31, 1915, was 38,827, being 659 less than in 1914.

Deposits and Withdrawals.—The amount deposited during the year was Rs. 1,270,995, being Rs. 560,760 less than in the previous year; and the amount withdrawn was Rs. 1,811,128, being Rs. 949,563 less than in 1914.

The Amount to Credit of Depositors.—The total amount to credit on December 31, 1915, was Rs. 4,115,634, being Rs. 540,133 less than what stood under this head in 1914.

Interest.—The amount paid and credited to depositors on this account in 1915 was Rs. 141,190, against Rs. 174,731 in 1914.

Investments.—The Directors considered it advisable to realize one lakh of Indian Paper and invest the proceeds on the mortgage of house property at 6 per cent., so as to bring the investments under this head up to the extent of the Reserve Fund, as the funds in the local Banks could not be utilized for the purpose, being reserved to meet withdrawals, which exceeded the deposits almost throughout the year. The transaction entailed an immediate loss of Rs. 11,819.75, owing to the low price of Indian Paper. This will, however, be made up in about four years, owing to the higher rate of interest earned by the amount.

All the amounts placed in fixed deposit in the local Banks were realized, and the Bank was thus enabled during the early part of the year to repay the advance of Rs. 200,000 made by Government in August, 1914, to meet withdrawals.

Loans on the Mortgage of House Property.—During 1915 Rs. 34,235 were repaid, and fresh loans granted to the extent of Rs. 99,500.

Profits.—The profits of the year were comparatively small, and amounted to Rs. 11,348.66, which were transferred to the—

Reserve Fund, which now stands at Rs. 678,017, and admits of a further sum being invested on the mortgage of house property.

Colombo, March 10, 1916.

E. DE KRETZER,
Secretary.

Statement showing the Annual Progress of the Ceylon Savings Bank.

Year.	Number of Accounts opened.	Number of Accounts closed.	Amount deposited.	Amount withdrawn.	Number of Depositors.	Amount to Credit of Depositors.
			Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
1906 ..	2,719	1,888	1,911,728	1,703,415	33,175	4,448,117
1907 ..	2,560	1,847	1,888,469	1,661,890	33,888	4,674,696
1908 ..	2,440	2,019	1,750,051	1,867,970	34,309	4,556,778
1909 ..	2,377	1,802	1,761,602	1,697,579	34,884	4,620,801
1910 ..	2,826	1,772	2,032,961	1,796,379	35,938	4,857,383
1911 ..	2,725	1,564	1,952,926	1,657,328	37,099	5,152,981
1912 ..	2,807	1,760	2,069,896	1,842,591	38,146	5,380,286
1913 ..	3,107	1,922	2,238,026	2,033,609	39,331	5,584,703
1914 ..	2,354	2,199	1,831,755	2,760,691	39,486	4,655,767
1915 ..	1,543	2,202	1,270,995	1,811,128	38,827	4,115,634

Nationality of New Depositors.

	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
Bengalees	10	—	4	1
Burghers	311	319	220	339
Cochinese	17	—	2	1
Eurasians	16	—	5	1
Europeans	189	204	150	146
Goanese	1	—	1	—
Indians	15	—	—	1
Malays	40	119	89	28
Moors	150	150	120	55
Paravas	7	—	1	—
Parsees	6	—	—	11
Sinhalese	1,745	2,139	1,639	832
Tamils	300	176	123	128
Total	2,807	3,107	2,354	1,543

Distribution of New Accounts.

	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
Western Province	2,351	2,589	2,042	1,138
Central Province	141	193	113	201
Southern Province	114	142	96	73
Northern Province	37	36	20	27
Eastern Province	23	18	8	19
North-Western Province	50	43	31	45
North-Central Province	24	11	4	2
Province of Uva	22	21	10	17
Province of Sabaragamuwa	45	54	30	21
Total	2,807	3,107	2,354	1,543

Classification of Professions of New Depositors.

	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
Artificers	216	268	210	156
Civil Servants and Families	46	73	57	14
Clergy and Church Funds	34	32	20	15
Clerks and Families	413	495	413	424
District Mudaliyars and Ratemahatmayas	2	2	3	7
Domestic Servants	143	217	190	116
Educational	39	65	45	37
Labourers	171	202	150	13
Legal	22	17	7	10
Medical	75	55	31	12
Merchants and Traders	298	329	299	178
Military Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates	12	22	10	8
Minors	423	435	330	219
No occupation	591	590	390	177
Planters and Landowners	66	72	60	28
Policemen and Peons	80	81	52	46
Post and Telegraphs	19	37	24	26
Railway and Breakwater	90	63	42	37
Engineers	16	11	1	4
Seafaring	13	3	4	2
Surveyors	13	11	3	2
Police Vidvases	25	27	13	12
Total	2,807	3,107	2,354	1,543

	1912. Rs.	1913. Rs.	1914. Rs.	1915. Rs.
Interest paid to Depositors	172,198	176,189	174,731	141,190
Interest on loans against property	35,636	37,376	35,994	38,705
Balance transferred to Reserve Fund	19,907	23,306	18,833	11,348

Dr.		Balance Sheet of the Ceylon Savings Bank—December 31, 1915.				Cr.	
LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.
To Amount due to Depositors	..	4,115,634	36	By Loans on security of landed property..	650,632	25	
Suspense Account	..	327	67	Interest due on loans on landed property	7,176	56	
Reserve Fund	..	678,017	0	Balance in Banks in current account to credit Directors ..	34,868	45	
				Balance to credit Treasurer ..	201,716	83	
				Indian Government 3½ per cent. Paper..	1,892,166	18	
				Ceylon Government Inscribed Stock ..	653,260	20	
				Colonial Government Investments ..	1,300,000	0	
				Interest due on Bank Deposits, Indian Government Paper, Ceylon Inscribed Stock, and Colonial Government Investments ..	52,657	4	
				Office furniture ..	1,501	52	
Total	..	4,793,979	3	Total	..	4,793,979	3

Dr.		Profit and Loss of the Ceylon Savings Bank—December 31, 1915.				Cr.	
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
To Interest paid to Depositors	..	141,190	91	By Interest on loans against property ..	38,705	79	
Rent of premises	..	4,800	0	Interest on Bank Deposits, Indian Government Paper, Ceylon Government Loan, Ceylon Inscribed Stock, and Colonial Government Investments ..	140,607	57	
Cost of Account Books, &c., from London	..	696	87	Income tax on Colonial Government securities refunded ..	1,135	63	
Advertisements, stationery, printing, &c.	..	367	82				
Salaries, pension, audit fees, &c.	..	21,965	73				
Five per cent. depreciation on furniture ..	..	79	0				
Balance, being profits transferred to Reserve Fund ..	..	11,348	66				
Total	..	180,448	99	Total	..	180,448	99

Dr.		Reserve Fund.				Cr.	
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
To Loss by sale of one lakh Indian Government Paper	..	11,819	75	By Balance on December 31, 1914	678,488	9	
Balance on December 31, 1915	..	678,017	0	Profits of 1915 transferred	11,348	66	
Total	..	689,836	75	Total	..	689,836	75

Ceylon Savings Bank,
Colombo, March 9, 1916.

E. P. GUNAWARDENE,
Accountant.

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on April 5, 1916.						Rs.	c.
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality ..	Per bushel	5	62	Kerosine Oil, "Daylight" ..	Per tin	4	75
Kara Rice ..	..	—	—	Coriander ..	Per lb.	0	16
Kallunda, No. 1 quality ..	Per bag (2½ bushels)	10	75	Beef ..	.. do.	0	30*
Sulai, No. 1 do. ..	do.	11	75	Mutton ..	.. do.	0	60*
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do. ..	do.	11	62	Chicken ..	.. do.	0	62*
Raw Rice, Rangoon ..	Per bushel	4	50	Fish, fresh (seer) ..	.. do.	0	70*
Do. Singapore ..	do.	4	25	Do. (common) ..	.. do.	0	37*
Mysore Dhoil ..	do.	5	75	Dry Fish, No. 1 quality ..	1,000 kumbalawas	15	62
Green Peas (Gram) ..	do.	4	50	Do. (Halmessan) No. 1 quality ..	Per cwt.	16	0
Thovarem Dhoil ..	do.	5	25	Eggs ..	Each	0	5*
Chillies, No. 1 quality ..	Per thulan (26¼ lb.)	5	0	Milk, fresh, cow ..	Per pint	0	32*
Do. Rangoon ..	do.	—	—	Bread ..	Per lb.	0	16*
Red Onions ..	do.	1	6	Plantains ..	Each	0	1*
Bombay Onions ..	Per cwt.	9	50	Limes ..	Per 100	1	50
Potatoes, Indian ..	do.	7	0	Salt ..	Per bushel	2	25
Do. Bangalore ..	do.	—	—	Coconuts ..	Per 100	6	50
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality ..	do.	37	50	Firewood ..	Per cwt.	1	0
Sugar, Crystal ..	Per bag (2 cwt.)	38	0				
Soft Sugar ..	Per cwt.	18	50				
Matches, "Three Stars" ..	Per case of 50 gross boxes	125	0				
Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand" ..	Per tin	4	50				

* Retail prices.

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

April 5, 1916.

Ceylon Medical College, March, 1916, Examinations.

THIRD PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION, PART II.

First Class (in Order of Merit).

No. 6, Thiagarajah, Sittampalam
No. 20, De Livera, May Winifred

Second Class (in Order of Merit).

No. 24, Brohier, Eric Stanley
No. 22, Perera, Richard Philip
No. 5, Kunaratnam, Isaac Theagarajah
No. 14, Perera, Clement Osmund
The Garvin Gold Medal for Operative Surgery is awarded to No. 24, Eric Stanley Brohier.

The above-named candidates have satisfied all the requirements for the License in Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery.

A. F. JOSEPH,
Acting Registrar.

Ceylon Medical College, March, 1916, Examinations.

SECOND APOTHECARIES' EXAMINATION.

First Class (in Order of Merit).

No. 1, De Silva, Phillippuhewa Lewis Don William

Second Class (in Order of Merit).

No. 2, Nillegoda, Punchi Bandara Navaratna
No. 7, Amarasena, Murukkuvadura
No. 3, Cooray, Mannamarakkalage Elaris
No. 9, Sorna-Vadivale, Sothinather
No. 5, Wickrameratne, Don Dionis

A. F. JOSEPH,
Acting Registrar.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of fresh cows' milk to the hospital 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 fresh cows' milk to the Dikoya Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 2, 1916.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, 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 at any 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 the approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing of the acceptance of the tender, 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 to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. 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.

8. Contracts may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the previous written sanction of the Principal Civil Medical Officer. Sanction will not be given to any transfers, including powers of attorney, in favour of persons in the defaulting contractors' list.

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

11. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo.

Colombo, April 4, 1916.

W. C. H. TRIPP,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Schedule referred to.

Name of Institution.	Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Dikoya Hospital	50	100

TENDERS are hereby invited for the service named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from the date of acceptance of the tender 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 purchase of Coconuts, Leper Asylum, Hendala," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 2, 1916.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, 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.

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in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

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Colombo, April 4, 1916.

W. C. H. TRIPP,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Schedule referred to.

Service.	Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Leper Asylum, Hendala : Purchase of coconuts with husk	50	100

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned service for period commencing from May 15 to September 20, 1916 :—

1. To clear fell all the unmarked trees in sub-compartment I A 1 (40 acres more or less) in the Madhu proposed reserve.

To cut into firewood every tree so felled therein so as to yield 3,500 cubic yards more or less, and to remove the whole of this quantity to the compartment boundaries commencing from May 15, 1916. The operation to be completed by August 15, 1916.

To heap and fire the unutilized small branchwood and other species which are not fit for Railway firewood in the said block at a time and in a manner to be decided by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, and to leave the areas fit for planting before October, 1916.

To transport the said 3,500 cubic yards of firewood from the compartment to the Madhu Road Railway line, a distance of about a mile, at the rate of 800 cubic yards a month. The operation to be completed by September 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 compartment to be felled will be pointed out on application by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, or Forest Ranger, Murunkan. A sketch of the area can also be seen in the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna.

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, Madhu Proposed Reserve," 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, May 2, 1916.

6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, 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 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. 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 at Madhu Road Railway line 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 thoroughly satisfy themselves 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, 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, Jaffna Division, Jaffna.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, April 3, 1916. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned services :—

To remove the following 279 logs containing 9,169 cubic feet (more or less), load, ship, and to deliver them to the Central Timber Depot cart contractor at the landing jetty in Colombo in sound condition within three months from date of signing the contract, viz. :—

	Cubic Feet,
From the Batticaloa Bar	150 Satin .. 5,612
	49 Ranai .. 1,539
	15 Halmilla .. 300
	10 Kalothi .. 414
	10 Milla .. 350
From Mailankarachi Out-bay Depot	10 Teak .. 200
	5 Naval .. 125
	30 Halmilla .. 629
Total ..	279
	9,169

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 Shipment of Timber, Batticaloa District, to the Central Timber Depot" 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, May 2, 1916.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Batticaloa Division, Batticaloa, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline 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, and also be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a higher rate of tender being accepted subsequently for the service advertised herein.

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 securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be 5 per centum of the value of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Batticaloa Division, Batticaloa.

9. A rate per cubic foot of timber delivered should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

10. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. Tenderers are advised to thoroughly satisfy themselves as to the work and conditions before tendering.

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

12. 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.

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

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, April 4, 1916. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of materials by boat from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1918, to and from the under-mentioned places:—

- (a) To and from Colombo and Puttalam and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters at Rs. ——— per mile per cwt.
- (b) To and from Colombo and Bolgoda and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters at Rs. ——— per mile per cwt.
- (c) To and from Colombo and Digarolla and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters at Rs. ——— per mile per cwt.

Two tons to be taken as a boat load.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Conveyance of Materials by Boat during 1916-18" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 2, 1916.

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

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Director of Public Works, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the

Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, 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. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

7. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Director of Public Works.

8. Before any tender is accepted, the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 300 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Director of Public Works that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

10. 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.

11. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 29, 1916.

R. G. BARTHOLOMEW,
for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for shipping and landing stores of the Public Works Department to and from steamers and sailing vessels in the Colombo Harbour for a period of one, two, or three years from October 1, 1916.

2. The tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Shipping and Landing Stores for the Public Works Department during 1916-1919" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 2, 1916.

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

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Director of Public Works, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, 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. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

7. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Director of Public Works.

8. Before any tender is accepted, the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Director of Public Works, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

10. 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.

11. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender for one, two, or three years.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 29, 1916.

R. G. BARTHOLOMEW,
for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of kerosine oil (American oil and bulk oil) 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 Kerosine Oil" 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 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. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

8. The security required will be Rs. 1,400 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.

*April 1, 1916.

J. E. HANCOCKS,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of timber 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 "Tenders for Timber" 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 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. If required, samples must be deposited with 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.

April 3, 1916.

J. E. HANCOCKS,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

WILL be sold by public auction on Friday, April 14, 1916, at 12 noon, at the Government Stores, some zinc lining, bale cloth, empty barrels, firewood, &c.

Government Stores,
Colombo, April 3, 1916.

J. E. HANCOCKS,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

VITAL STATISTICS OF CEYLON.

ANNUAL SUMMARY, 1915.

The salient features of the Vital Statistics of 1915 are as follows:—

(a) The marriage rate, 14·4, is the highest recorded during the past ten years.

(b) The birth-rate, 37·0, is about the average.

(c) The death-rate, 25·2, is the lowest on record since 1898, with the exception of the rate in 1904, when it was 24·9.

2. *Population.*—Estimated on the basis of the Census of 1911 the population of Ceylon at the end of 1915 was about 4,424,300, an increase of nearly 107,600 on that of the previous year, due to an excess of about 51,100 births over deaths and 56,500 arrivals over departures of Indian coolies. Thus, in population, Ceylon approximates Bulgaria, Ireland, Scotland, and Switzerland among the countries of Europe.

3. The population comprised the various nationalities shown below :—

	Nationality.	Number.	Percentage of Total Population.
Sinhalese	{ Low-country ..	1,799,600	{ 40·7 } 64·3
	{ Kandyan ..	1,046,800	
Tamils	{ Indigenous ..	612,100	13·8
	{ Immigrants and their descendants* ..	628,300	14·2
Moors	..	271,600	6·2
Burghers	..	28,000	·6
Malays	..	13,600	·3
Europeans	..	7,500†	·2
Others	..	16,800	·4

* Chiefly employed on tea, cacao, and rubber estates.

† Exclusive of the Europeans who have left the Island for military purposes.

4. *Marriages.*—The marriages registered during the year 1915 were 29,265 (19,639 under the General Marriage Ordinance and 9,626 under the Kandyan), and corresponded to a rate of 14·4 per 1,000 of the population, an increase of 2·6 on that of the previous year and of 3·1 on the average for the past ten years. 740 Muhammadan marriages were registered, equivalent to a rate of 4·9 per mille of the Muhammadan population (chiefly Moors and Malays). There were 59 divorces under the General and 599 under the Kandyan law.

5. *Births.*—160,950 births were registered during the year under review, corresponding to a rate of 37·0 per mille. This rate was ·9 below that in the preceding year, and ·2 less than the average. The proportion of births to population in Ceylon is similar to that prevailing in other tropical countries, but is considerably higher than the rate (about 26) in England and Wales, whilst being nearly double the rate in France. There were 105 male to every 100 female births, almost like the English rate. The birth-rate on tea, rubber, and cacao estates, where the Indian Tamils form the bulk of the labour force, was 38·5. The urban rate was 26·7, and was highest in Moratuwa (44·3). The Colombo rate was 22·4.

6. *Deaths.*—There were 109,819 deaths registered, equivalent to a rate of 25·2 per 1,000 of the population. This rate was 5·6 below the average, and no less than 7·0 below the rate of the previous year. Since 1898, when improved registration began, the rate was the lowest on record, with the exception of the rate in 1904, when it was 24·9. The average death-rate of Ceylon is generally much lower than that prevailing in the Straits Settlements; it is almost identical with the rates which obtain in Bombay Presidency, Bengal, and British Guiana; but the mortality exceeds that of Madras and Jamaica, whilst it is more than double the average mortality in England and Wales, and almost three times the rate in the Australian Commonwealth and New Zealand. The mortality, as in the previous year, was highest in the North-Central Province, and lowest in the Western. The crude estate death-rate was 32·3, against an average of 35·4, and rose from 20·8 in Kegalla to 54·8 in Matara; the standardized rate was 39·8. The standardized urban rate was 28·0, and Anuradhapura showed the highest rate, 50·4, closely followed by Mullaivivu with 50·1, whilst Kegalla showed the lowest, 15·0 (excluding Nuwara Eliya with a rate of 8·5, in which the population is largely migratory). The Colombo rate was 27·2.

7. *Infant Mortality.*—171 infants under one year died to every 1,000 born, against an average of 195. This rate is the lowest recorded during the preceding decennium, though still considerably higher than the rate (121) in England and Wales. The estate rate was 212 and the urban 237.

8. *Principal Causes of Death.*—*Pyrexia*, as usual, heads the list of causes of death with 17,886, against 27,024 in 1914; but these figures should be accepted with caution, as the term is a vague one, descriptive of one of the symptoms of various diseases, such as Malaria and Enteric, which are not differentiated, but often assigned in the Rural Registrars' returns to "Fever." *Convulsions* take the next place with 12,251, against 15,325 in 1914; then *Diarrhoea* follows with 10,905, against 14,929 in 1914. *Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue* accounted for 8,410, against 10,319 in 1914; *Diseases of Early Infancy* for 6,017, against 7,064 in 1914; *Pneumonia* for 4,255, against 4,301 in 1914; *Tuberculosis*, including *Phthisis*, for 4,212, against 4,658 in 1914. To *Phthisis* alone were attributed 3,856 deaths, as against 4,227 in 1914; and to *Anæmia* 3,600, as against 3,705 in 1914. Many deaths attributed to *Anæmia* may really have been due to *Anchylostomiasis*. 3,426 deaths were registered from *Dysentery*, 4,726 in 1914; 2,070 from *Anchylostomiasis*, 2,635 in 1914; 1,726 from *Malaria and Malarial Cachexia*, 2,743 in 1914. There were reported 830 fatal cases of *Enteritis*, against 1,097 in 1914; 817 cases of *Bronchitis*, against 1,065 in 1914; 408 cases of *Cancer*, against 422 in 1914. *Enteric Fever* was responsible for 390 deaths, an increase on the number 297 registered in the previous year.

9. *Plague*, which broke out for the first time in the history of Ceylon in 1914, is still continuing its scourge, though less virulent. The total number of deaths registered in the Island was 126 (117 in Colombo, 6 in Kalutara, and 3 in Mannar), against 401 in the previous year.

10. There were 156 deaths from *Smallpox* (124 in Colombo, 8 in Kalutara, 7 each in Kandy and Galle, 4 in Negombo, 3 in Jaffna, 2 in Kurunegala, and 1 in Puttalam), against 101 in 1914; and 8 deaths from *Cholera* (6 in Mannar, 1 in Colombo, and 1 in Matale), against 47 in 1914.

11. Affections caused by external causes :—

(a) *Suicide.*—203 deaths were due to suicide, against 209 in 1914.

(b) *Homicide.*—342 deaths—the highest number ever recorded in Ceylon, and accounted for by the deplorable riots—were attributed to homicide, as against 209 in 1914.

(c) *Executions.*—There were 75 judicial executions, against 36 in 1914. Of these, 34 were the result of the recent disturbances.

(d) *Accidents.*—Of the 1,803 deaths attributed to accidents and other external violence, 480 were due to drowning (of which 27 were in pits and 160 in wells), 356 to falls from trees, 236 to snake-bite, 153 to burns (of which 18 were due to kerosine oil lamps). Cart and carriages were responsible for 33 victims, trains for 26, and motor cars for 16. Landslips caused 27 deaths and lightning 17.

Colombo, April 2, 1916.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended April 1, 1916.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 109 (1 European, 8 Burghers, 73 Sinhalese, 10 Tamils, 14 Moors, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1916, viz., 255,354) was 22·3, as against 21·3 in the preceding week, 27·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·7 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 138 (1 European, 4 Burghers, 67 Sinhalese, 30 Tamils, 27 Moors, 2 Malays, and 7 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 28·3, as against 26·8 in the previous week, 19·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·8 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 138 total deaths, 19 were of infants under one year of age, as against 21 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 7.

Principal Causes of Death.—Twenty-two deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 16 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 7 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Kotahena, 3 in New Bazaar, 3 in Slave Island, 2 in Kollupitiya, 2 in Wellawatta, 1 in San Sebastian, and 1 in St. Paul's. Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

2. Thirteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 9 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Kotahena, 2 in San Sebastian, 2 in St. Paul's, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Wellawatta.

3. Four deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 3 in the previous week. Of these, 2 were in New Bazaar, 1 in San Sebastian, and 1 in Slave Island. Seven cases were reported, as against 4 in the previous week.

4. Three deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 7 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in St. Paul's, 1 in Maradana (a non-resident in hospital), and 1 in Wellawatta.

5. Nine deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 9 from *Debility*, 6 from *Worms*, 5 from *Diarrhoea*, 4 from *Dysentery*, 4 from *Enteritis*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 54 from *Other Causes*.

6. Two hundred and six cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, as against 255 in the previous week. Sixty-seven cases of *Measles* were reported, as against 52 in the previous week. No deaths were registered from either cause.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82·1°, against 82·3° in the preceding week and 83·1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·825 in., against 29·840 in. in the preceding week and 29·878 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·83 in., against 0·14 in. in the preceding week and 0·16 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 4, 1916.

F. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.