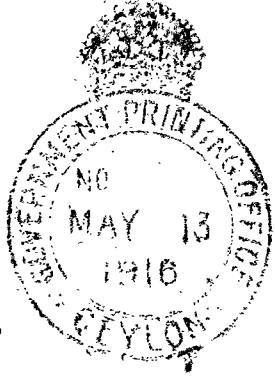
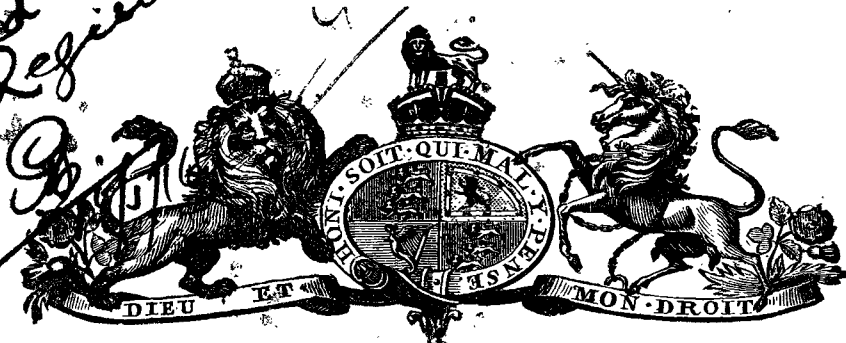


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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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 Sir JOHN ANDERSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

JOHN ANDERSON.

**K** NOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 33 of "The Volunteer Ordinance, 1910," as amended by "The Volunteer Amendment (Town Guards) Ordinance, No. 22 of 1914," do hereby authorize the formation of Town Guards for the defence and protection of the towns specified in the schedule hereto and their vicinity, and do hereby order that the same shall be designated the Town Guards of the towns specified.

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

By His Excellency's command,  
 R. E. STUBBS,  
 Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

### SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Badulla	Henaratgoda	Kurunegala	Nuwara Eliya
Chilaw	Kalutara	Matale	Pussellawa
Galle	Kandy	Matara	Puttalam
Gampola	Kegalla	Nawalapitiya	
Hambantota	Kotmale	Negombo	

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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JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS it is expedient to alter the limits of the division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton as defined in Schedule II. of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889":

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 6 of the said Ordinance, with the advice of the Executive Council, and after consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do hereby alter the limits of the aforesaid division by substituting therefor the limits set forth in the schedule hereto, as from and after May 1, 1916.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

The revenue divisions of Uda Bulatgama, Uda Hewaheta, Walapane, Kotmale, except those parts of Ambagamuwa and Pasbage korales of the revenue division of Uda Bulatgama and Pallepone korale of Kotmale, which are contained within the following boundaries:—

North.—From Helboda trigonometrical station, commonly known as Helboda-kanda, along the boundary between Udapalata and Kotmale and the northern boundary of Nugawela estate to the Kotmale-ganga up to where it falls into Mahaweli-ganga, thence along the Mahaweli-ganga to the 19th milepost, Nawalapitiya-Kandy road, thence from Getahadeniya to Polgolla trigonometrical station, the boundary between Udapalata and Uda Bulatgama divisions.

West.—From Polgolla trigonometrical station to Stenshall's trigonometrical station (boundary between Udapalata and Uda Bulatgama), along the northern boundary of Galamuduna estate to Polepatiya-ela, thence along the eastern boundary of Sembawatta and Ing-oya estates to Urugala trigonometrical station (boundary between Uda Bulatgama and Pata Bulatgama), thence in a straight line to Kalugala trigonometrical station, and from thence to Mudamanahela trigonometrical station, and thence to Kiripanagala trigonometrical station.

South.—From Kiripanagala trigonometrical station in a straight line to Kelweherakanda trigonometrical station.

East.—The road from Laxapana to Ginigathena to its crossing near Mahaweli-ganga, thence along the Mahaweli-ganga to the 7th milepost near Kenilworth, thence in a straight line to the northern boundary of Penrhos, thence to Dahanayaka trigonometrical station, and from thence to Kuruwaka-oya, and along the Kuruwaka-oya to the southern boundary of Queensberry estate, from thence along the southern boundary of Queensberry estate to the Dimbula Gap, from Dimbula Gap along the estate boundary of Queensberry, Gonagala, Kolapotana, and Hunukotuwa estate to the eastern boundary of the Dombagastalawa, where it meets the boundary between the Udapone and Pallepone korales, from thence along the boundary between Udapone and Pallepone korales to Kotmale-ganga, from Kotmale-ganga along Katukitule-ela to Helboda trigonometrical station.

Those parts of Udapalata and Yatipalata of the division of Udukinda which are contained within the boundaries set out below:—

South-west and South.—Maha Eliya ridge between Calsay and Kelly Hill estates, the eastern boundary of Kelly Hill to its junction with the Dombagastalawa-oya, the Dombagastalawa-oya to the Railway Gorge, thence along the Sudugala ridge and Totupola ridge, thence following the Province of Uva boundary as far as the head of Nonpariel Valley, thence to the trigonometrical station called Horton Plains No. 1, and thence closely following the Bilihul-oya minor road, crossing it at a point half mile below Land's End No. 2, continuing thence along the southern edge of Maha Eliya plateau to a point on the ridge where it joins the Central Province boundary between Galagama and Bogawantalawa, two miles south-east of Kirigalpotta Peak.

East.—From Totupola ridge following the Province boundary to the Narabutgala trigonometrical station, thence a straight line to the Idampolakota trigonometrical station, and a straight line from thence to the 26th milepost on the road from Badulla to Nuwara Eliya.

North-east and East.—The Nuwara Eliya to Badulla road to the boundary of the Nuwara Eliya revenue district, thence along this boundary to the eastern boundary of Walapane.

And (concurrently with the Police Court and Court of Requests of Badulla) the estates named Blairlmond, Gampaha, Kirklees, Allagolla, Luckyland, and Waldemar in the korales of Gampaha, Udapalata, and Yatipalata in the revenue division of Udukinda in the District of Badulla.

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 Sir JOHN ANDERSON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS the following by-law made by the Municipal Council of Kandy, under provisions of section 109 (1) of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," has been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, as provided by section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance:

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

CHAPTER XV. B.

Regulation of  
foot traffic.

268 FF. Every person proceeding on foot along a street shall keep to the pavement or footpath, if any, or where there is no pavement or footpath to the right hand side of the street. Any person who shall commit a breach of this by-law shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five rupees.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 154 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Government Agent, Southern Province, for one month from May 9, 1916.

Mr. A. L. ASERAPPA to act as Additional District Judge and Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, from May 8 to 16, 1916, inclusive, during the absence from the station of Mr. T. W. ROBERTS.

Mr. T. REID to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional District Judge, Matara, from May 10, 1916, until further orders.

Mr. C. E. DE PINTO to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Kandy, with effect from May 6, 1916.

Mr. V. J. COOKE to act as Assistant Superintendent of the Chilaw Jail from May 9 to 11, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. GOONETILLEKE from the station.

Mr. S. R. HAMER to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Kandy District.

Mr. M. E. WADDLOVE to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Kandy District.

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

Messrs. A. J. MACKESSACK and W. A. O. WELLS to be Justices of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrates for the Kegalla District.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 12, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 155 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps:—

To be Lieutenants.

Second Lieutenant RICHARD FRANCIS MORRIS.  
Second Lieutenant STUART LINDSAY ROBERTSON.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 156 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Supply and Transport Division, Town Guard :—

*To be Second Lieutenant.*

Mr. WILMOT HERVEY SMALLWOOD.

The above officer to act as Assistant Supply and Transport Officer for the Colombo area, and to hold commission only as long as he carries out the duties of Transport and Supply Officer.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 10, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 157 of 1916.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. KAI NEILSEN provisionally, pending the receipt of instructions from HIS MAJESTY'S Government, as Acting Consul for Denmark at Colombo, during the absence of Mr. HARRY HOULBERG, or until further notice.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 158 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. CHAS. P. DE SILVA to be a Member of the Sanitary Board of Chilaw, *vice* Mr. D. H. AMARASEKERA, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 10, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 159 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. DANIEL GURUSINHA to act as Inquirer for Wellaboda pattu, Galle District, Southern Province, for one month from May 20, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 10, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 160 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. PERCY WALTER FREDERICK DE LIVERA WIJEWICKRAMA SENEVIRATNA to be an Inquirer for Morawak korale, Matara District, Southern Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 10, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

### APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

WITH reference to the Notification dated April 5, 1916, and appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,788 of April 14, 1916, it is hereby notified that the following appointments took effect from the dates noted against them :—

(1) Mr. S. VELUPILLAI as Registrar of Lands, Jaffna, from April 29, 1916.

(2) Mr. R. M. THEVATHASON as Registrar of Lands, Puttalam, from April 26, 1916.

(3) Mr. J. J. TISSEVERASINGHE as Registrar of Lands, Mannar, from April 20, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

DON AGIRIS RAJAPAKSA provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Deiyandara division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from May 16, 1916, *vice* Registrar, W. DON LUWIS *alias* D. L. W. SENEVIRATNE, resigned. His office will be at Dodangasarekoratuwa in Maduwala.

RICHARD KUNARATNAM ARULAMPALAM, of Mullaittivu, to be Additional Registrar of Marriages (General) of Maritime pattu division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from May 15, 1916, *vice* Registrar, J. J. TISSEVERASINGHE, transferred. His office

will be at the Assistant Provincial Registrar's Office, Mullaittivu.

DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRIHAMY to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyen) of Dewamedi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days, with effect from May 15, 1916, *vice* Registrar, M. A. M. URKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Mamunuwa.

SIMON WIJESINGHE EKANAYAKA provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Munnessaram Pattu South division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, with effect from May 13, 1916, *vice* Registrar, W. E. D. J. PERERA, resigned. His office will be at his residence at Kakkapalliya.

KAITHAN VANAPARAMPIL THOMAS JACOB to be Second Additional Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from May 2, 1916. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

ALAHAKOON MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to be provisionally Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galboda pattuwa division, and of Marriages (Kandyen and General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from April 28, 1916, *vice* Registrar, A. M. MUDIYANSE, resigned. His office will be at Alutwattewatta in Wadamaldeniya.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 9, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,  
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, Ratnapura, has appointed MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI DIYAGAMA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for six days from May 1, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, F. A. PUNCHIHEWA, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Ratnapura.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed SENADIRAGE *alias* POLWATTAGE DON CHARLES to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aturugiriya division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for five days from April 17, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, JASINGHE DON TEGIS JAYASINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Ataheraliyagahawatta in Aturugiriya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed B. S. COORAY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for four days from April 26, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Colombo Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed KOTTEMUHANDIRAMGE CARTHELIS RODRIGO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Alutgama division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu in Siyane Korale West division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from May 1, 1916, *vice* MARTINUS GOMIS ABEYASINGHA, resigned. His office will be at Alubogahawatta in Alutgama Gampaha.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON PEERIS WIJESUNDERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bemulla division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Siyane Korale West division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for ten days from May 3, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, K. ELIAS PERERA, on sick leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Halgampitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed Mr. M. A. PERERA WIJESURIYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for twenty-one days from May 2, 1916, *vice* Registrar, Mr. C. M. AGALAWATTA, transferred. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Kalutara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON BASTIAN SENANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two days from May 10, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, H. S. P. SAMARASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Kiripellagahawatta in Talpitiya.

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 April 14, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, P. M. P. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Polwatte Mudiyanselegedarawatta in Hewawissa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE WATTEGEDARA SIYATU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for one day, April 19, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, A. RATWATTE, on leave. His office will be at Migahakotuwewatta in Gunnepana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed NAMBI KALU ARACHCHIGE GUNASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kohaka division, and of Marriages (General) of Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for thirty days from April 20, 1916, *vice* Registrar, L. B. SENEVIRATNE,

interdicted. His office will be at Udapihillegedara at Makuruppe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed IHALAGEDERA HERAT MUDIYANSELEYE WILLIAM HERAT to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugoda Udasiya pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale North division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for twenty-one days from May 1, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, J. E. HERAT, on leave. His office will be at Ihalagederawatta in Akuramboda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed WARAKAPITIYE MUDIYASELAGEDERA KALU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Pallesiya pattu No. 1 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale East division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for nine days from May 2, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Andeniyawatta in Weragama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed NANEDIRI CHARLIS MAGILIAN SENANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from May 5, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, N. J. M. SENANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Katiseruwatta at Dadalla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed MIPEGALKETIYEGAMAGE DON MATHES to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Parahera division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from May 5, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, M. G. DON BASTIAN, on leave. His office will be at Ketakelagahawatta in Parahera.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed EDGAR WICKREMERATNA 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 eleven days from May 10, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, A. H. TILLEKERATNA, on leave. His office will be at Pokunewatta in Weliwariya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed HERATMUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA HUNUPOLA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahagalboda Megoda korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three weeks from May 1, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, J. M. MUDIYANSE, on leave. His office will be at Paranagederawatta in Maraluwawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRIHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medagandahe korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dewamedi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from May 15, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, M. A. M. UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Mamunuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed RICHARD MUTHALITTAMBY THEVATHASAN to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and Gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from April 26, 1916, *vice* S. VELUPILLAI, transferred. His office will be at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 9, 1916.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the Notification appearing in the *Gazette* dated June 25, 1915, it is hereby notified that R. A. M. KIRI BANDA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dambagalla division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellassa division, in Badulla District of the Province of Uva, will, with effect from June 1, 1916, hold his additional office and station at Kiruwegedera in Mararawa, instead of at Medagederawatta in Gangoda-arawa.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 8, 1916.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor will open the Session of the Legislative Council on Wednesday, June 7, 1916, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Council Chamber,  
Colombo, May 1, 1916.

By order,  
A. G. CLAYTON,  
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

### “THE HOLIDAYS ORDINANCE, 1886.”

**I**T is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under the provisions of section 9 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, to appoint Wednesday, May 17, 1916, to be a Bank Holiday on account of the “Wesak Festival.”

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 10, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

**I**T is hereby notified for information, in terms of the regulations dated June 2, 1903, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal to Captain Francis James Tothill, Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.

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

By His Excellency's command,  
R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

**P**URSUANT to the 2nd section of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the holders of the offices specified below are entitled to pension:—

#### *Colonial Stores.*

Supervisor of Warehouses.  
Assistant Landing Supervisor.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 11, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

### Notice under Rule 9 of Schedule I. of Ordinance No. 13 of 1910.

**A**LL persons desirous of having their names inserted in the Register of Voters for any Electorate must forward their claims before the First day of September, 1916.

2. Claims relating to the Burgher Electorate must be forwarded to the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, who is the Registering Officer for that Electorate.

3. Claims relating to any other Electorate must be forwarded to the Registering Officer, *i.e.*, the Government Agent or the Assistant Government Agent, of the Electoral District within which the claimant resides.

4. Every claim must be signed by the claimant, and must contain the following particulars, namely:—

- (i.) The electorate in respect of which the claim is made.
- (ii.) The name in full of the claimant.
- (iii.) The claimant's address and occupation.
- (iv.) The claimant's age at his last birthday.
- (v.) The qualification in virtue of which a vote is claimed.

Every claim may be in the following form:—

To the Registering Officer of the Electoral District of \_\_\_\_\_.

I claim to have my name inserted in the list of persons entitled to vote for the Election of a Member to represent the\*\_\_\_\_\_ Electorate.

The following are the particulars of my qualification:—

Name in full: \_\_\_\_\_.  
Address and occupation: \_\_\_\_\_.  
Age last birthday: \_\_\_\_\_.  
Qualifications: †\_\_\_\_\_.

(Signed) A.B.,

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_\_.

Claimant.

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

By His Excellency's command,  
R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

\* State whether European (Urban), European (Rural), Ceylonese, or Burgher.

† In the case of claims in respect of the Burgher Electorate, it should be stated whether the claim is in virtue of a qualification under section 14 (a) or section 14 (b):—

14 (a) Are the descendants in the male line of Europeans who, on or before the Fifteenth day of February, 1796, were in the service or under the rule of the Dutch East India Company in Ceylon, or if they are descended from any such descendant in the female line by marriage with a European; or

(b) Are of legitimate birth, and are descended in the female line from any such descendant as aforesaid, and are able to read, write, and speak the English language.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor will sit on the following days at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rents :—

*Monday, May 22, 1916.*

1. Central Province ..	..	The whole Province
2. Province of Sabaragamuwa ..	..	Ratnapura District
3. Do. ..	..	Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama
4. Do. ..	..	Four Korales in Kegalla District
5. North-Western Province ..	..	Kurunegala District
6. Do. ..	..	Chilaw District
7. Do. ..	..	Puttalam District
8. Southern Province ..	..	Galle District
9. Do. ..	..	Matara and Hambantota Districts

*Tuesday, May 23, 1916.*

1. Western Province ..	..	Colombo District
2. Do. ..	..	Kalutara District
3. Do. ..	..	Panadure District
4. Do. ..	..	Siyane and Hewagam korales
5. Do. ..	..	Negombo District
6. Province of Uva ..	..	Badulla District

*Wednesday, May 24, 1916.*

1. Northern Province ..	..	Jaffna District
2. Do. ..	..	Mannar District
3. Do. ..	..	Mullaattivu District
4. Eastern Province ..	..	Batticaloa District
5. Do. ..	..	Trincomalee District
6. North-Central Province ..	..	Anuradhapura District

2. Of the afore-mentioned Arrack Rents, the following, viz. :—

Northern Province ..	..	Jaffna District
Do. ..	..	Mannar District
Do. ..	..	Mullaattivu District
Eastern Province ..	..	Batticaloa District
Do. ..	..	Trincomalee District
North-Central Province ..	..	Anuradhapura District

will be sold for a period of twelve months only, *i.e.*, from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917.

The remaining Arrack Rents will be sold for a period of either twelve months from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917, or twenty-four months from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1918, as may be determined by the Board.

3. Each tenderer must state in his tender the total amount he is prepared to pay—

- (a) For the period of twelve months in the case of the rents of the Northern, Eastern, and North-Central Provinces ; or  
 (b) For the period of twelve months and (c) for the period of twenty-four months in the case of each of the other rents.

4. No tender will be received after 12.30 P.M. on the appointed day.

5. Separate tenders must be made for the several rents as shown above, both the name and number of the rent being inserted in the tender.

6. Tenders properly sealed may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Mr. R. E. Stubbs, Colonial Secretary, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

7. The conditions of sale have been amended since the rents were last sold. Forms of amended conditions of sale with amended list of taverns can be obtained at any Kachcheri in the Island. Attention is drawn to the fact that the privilege which will be sold under the conditions is the right to sell only arrack by retail, and does not include the right to sell toddy.

8. Tenderers who cannot speak English and wish to communicate with the Board must bring their own interpreters.

9. No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit forthwith the amount of one month's rent as tendered by him.

10. In the event of two or more tenders being for an equal amount, the Board shall have the option of forthwith offering the rent for sale by public auction, the bidding to be restricted to the tenderers in question, or of calling for fresh tenders.

11. The Board is not bound to accept the highest or any tender.

12. Forms of tender can be obtained free of charge on application personally or by letter to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue.

13. Any further information required will be supplied by the Excise Commissioner on application made to him, either personally or by letter.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 10, 1916.

## "THE MINES AND MACHINERY PROTECTION ORDINANCE, 1896."

IT is hereby notified for general information that a special license, under the provisions of rule 8, made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, and published in the *Government Gazette* of February 20, 1914, has been granted to the under-mentioned gentlemen for the purpose of issuing "boiler certificates (Form D) for any boilers used in any factory, and certificates of competency (Form A) to any person or persons having control of any boiler or boilers used in any factory" :—

Mr. W. E. Sharp, of Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co.

Mr. E. J. Baxter, of the Colombo Electric Tramways and Lighting Co.

By His Excellency's command.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 11, 1916.

## "THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 57 of the Local Boards Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to confirm the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Ratnapura, in pursuance of section 56 (21) of the said Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 3, 1916.

BY-LAWS *re* WELLS.

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



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

THE following by-laws made by the Sanitary Board of the Kandy District, under section 9 E (f) of the above-mentioned Ordinance, and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,  
R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Ratnapura District has, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by section 3 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1913, made and assessed, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, a rate of 4 per cent. per annum for the year 1917 on the annual value of all buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the town of Kahawatta, in the Ratnapura District, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

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

By His Excellency's command,  
R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## " THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS ORDINANCE, 1910."

UNDER the provisions of section 233 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, it is hereby notified that the following schedule of fees has been fixed by the Municipal Council of Colombo, and sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, with effect from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 11, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

				License Fee.
				Rs. c.
Eating-house	..	..	..	2 50
Bakery	..	..	..	12 0
Common lodging-house	..	..	..	10 0

## "THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Governor 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 Pinogama, in the Ihala Kende tulana of the Kende korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Nuwarakalawiya 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 Governor 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, May 2, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,  
R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village of Pinogama, in the Ihala Kende tulana of the Kende korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Nuwarakalawiya district, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 599.		Extent.	
		A.	R. P.	A.	R. P.
1	Chena	100	3	32	

## "THE PUBLIC OFFICERS SECURITY ORDINANCE, 1890."

IT is hereby notified, in terms of Rule XXI. of the Rules of the Association of Public Officers of the Crown in Ceylon for purposes of Mutual Guarantee, framed under section 2, sub-section (1) (b), of "The Public Officers Security Ordinance, 1890," and published in the *Government Gazette* of July 24, 1891, that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to substitute the rule shown in the schedule hereto for Rule XII. of the aforementioned rules.

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

By His Excellency's command,  
R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE.

XII.—The guarantee of the Association shall be a guarantee that there shall be no breach of the bond of the Associate who is guaranteed so long as he continues to be an Associate, and so long as he is not transferred to an office which the Managers of the Association by notice in writing to the Colonial Secretary have refused to guarantee, and the obligation on the part of the Association shall be to pay on any breach, during such period of the bond of any Associate, where the bond is not first put in suit against such Associate by the Crown during such period, such sums of money as would have been legally recoverable by the Crown during such period on such bond in respect of such breach from a surety for such Associate who had, as surety, duly executed such bond; provided that if in any such case a difference of opinion shall arise between the Government and the Managers as to the liability of the Association, or as to the sum of money that would have been legally recoverable, such difference shall be referred for decision to, and decided by, persons chosen as referees by the Managers and by the Crown, one person to be chosen by each, a third person to be chosen by these two; the opinion given by the majority to have effect.

Any sums of money so due by the Association shall be paid into the Treasury by the Managers, out of the moneys at their disposal, within two months after the same shall have been demanded from them by the Colonial Secretary in the case of uncontested claims, and in contested claims within two months after the decision given as aforesaid; provided that the Managers shall not be bound to make such payment unless the Crown assigns the bond in respect of which the claim is made to the Managers or some person in trust for the Managers, as the Managers may require, and pledges itself to return to the Association the money paid to the Crown by the Association or any portion thereof that may have been paid under a mistake of law or of fact. Where such bond is first put in suit by the Crown against such Associate, the obligation shall be to pay at such time and in such manner as mentioned in Rule XIII.

WITH reference to the Notification dated March 21, 1916, appearing in the *Gazette* of April 28, 1916, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor 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.

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

By His Excellency's command,  
R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.  
*Province of Uva, Badulla District.*

No. of Division.	Name of Registrar.	Name of Registration Division.	Place of Office.
1	Dr. Sinnatamby Subramaniam	Badulla town	Badulla Civil Hospital
	Waduge Solomon Fernando (Deputy Registrar)	do.	do.
	James William Kirby (Additional Deputy Registrar)	do.	do.
2	Wijekoon Mudiyanse Ukku Banda	Rilpola division	Hindagoda

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Nitinighanduwa (Sinhalese) ..	1 0	Cheques on outstation Banks must include usual Bank commission.	
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Rajaratnayakaraya (Sinhalese) ..	0 50	<i>(Discontinued December, 1891.)</i>	
Catalogue of Pali, Sinhalese, and Sanskrit Manuscripts in Temple Libraries ..	0 50	Volume I., unbound ..	original price 3 25
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Supplement No. 1 ..	0 75	The above may be had at the reduced price of Rs. 21 for the set of seven unbound volumes (original price Rs. 42.25).	
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Alwis's Descriptive Catalogue of Sanskrit, Pali, and Sinhalese Works (Vol. I.) ..	5 0	application should be made to the Government Record keeper, Secretariat, Colombo.	
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Glossary of Native Words occurring in Official Documents (second edition) ..	0 50	May, 1916.	
Do. (third edition) ..	0 30		
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Old Sinhalese Embroidery: a short account of ..	0 40		
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NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. G. van Austen to transfer his Igalkande Mixed Tamil Estate School to a new site, which is about quarter mile behind the Elpitiya Police Station. Observations will be received not later than June 12, 1916.

Education Office,  
Colombo, May 9, 1916.

J. HARWARD,  
Director of Education.

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on  
May 10, 1916.

		Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality	.. Per bushel	.. 5 75
Kara Rice	.. do.	.. 4 87
Kallunda, No. 1 quality	.. Per bag (2½ bushels)	11 25
Sulai, No. 1 do.	.. do.	.. 13 25
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do.	.. do.	.. 11 75
Raw Rice, Rangoon	.. Per bushel	.. 4 50
Do. Singapore	.. do.	.. 4 25
Mysore Dhol	.. do.	.. 5 75
Green Peas (Gram)	.. do.	.. 4 62
Thovarem Dhol	.. do.	.. 5 25
Chillies, No. 1 quality	.. Per thulan (26¼ lb.)	5 50
Do. Rangoon	.. do.	.. —
Red Onions	.. do.	.. 1 25
Bombay Onions	.. Per cwt.	.. 4 75
Potatoes, Indian	.. do.	.. 9 0
Do. Bangalore	.. do.	.. —
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality	.. do.	.. 37 50

		Rs. c.
Sugar, Crystal	.. Per bag (2 cwt.)	.. 41 0
Soft Sugar	.. Per cwt.	.. 22 0
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.	.. 0 16
Beef	.. do.	.. 0 30*
Mutton	.. do.	.. 0 55*
Chicken	.. Each	.. 0 62*
Fish, fresh (seer)	.. Per lb.	.. 0 80*
Do. (common)	.. do.	.. 0 40*
Dry Fish, No. 1 quality	.. 1,000 kumbalawas	17 50
Do. (Halmessan) No. 1 quality	.. Per cwt.	.. 16 0
Eggs	.. Each	.. 0 6*
Milk, fresh, cow	.. Per pint	.. 0 32*
Bread	.. Per lb.	.. 0 16*
Plantains	.. Each	.. 0 1*
Limes	.. Per 100	.. 1 50
Salt	.. Per bushel	.. 2 50
Coconuts	.. Per 100	.. 7 0
Firewood	.. Per cwt.	.. 1 0

\* Retail prices.

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

May 10, 1916.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to all Government Departments in Colombo which require it 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 Firewood" 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 30, 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. 300 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.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 8, 1916.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the making of clothing for the Police Department 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 Police Clothing" 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 30, 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. 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.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 8, 1916.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for clothing for Government Stores, Queen's House, Port Surgeon's Department, Pioneers, Postal Department, &c., 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 Clothing, Government Stores," 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 30, 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 must be deposited.

8. The security required will be Rs. 750 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.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

May 8, 1916.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospitals 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 Supply of Provisions to the ——— 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 30, 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. 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. 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 for any transfers, including powers of attorney, in favour of persons in the defaulting contractors' list.

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

11. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender or the whole of it, for one, two, or three years.

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

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

Colombo, May 9, 1916.

*Schedule referred to.*

Place.	Nature of Provisions required.	Amount of Tender Deposit.		Amount of Security.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Passara Hospital ..	.. Cooked diets without milk ..	100	..	200	..
Kitulgala Hospital..	.. do. ..	200	..	400	..

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

IT is hereby notified that the following confiscated articles will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, May 23, 1916, at 2 P.M., at this court:—

3 tins of tobacco  
2 sweaters  
12 pieces of lead  
14 rosaries  
52 silk handkerchiefs  
1 bottle of vermouth  
11 sticks of tobacco  
5 ebony elephants  
9 silk shawls

Joint Police Court,  
Colombo, May 8, 1916.

C. E. STAINER,  
Lt.-Commander, R.N.,  
Joint Police Magistrate.

THE following articles will be sold by public auction on the premises of the Lunatic Asylum at 3 P.M. on Saturday, May 27, 1916, viz.:—

4 hand carts, Public Works Department pattern.

L. D. PARSONS,  
Medical Superintendent,  
Lunatic Asylum.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following will be sold in the Colombo Museum by auction on Saturday, May 20, 1916, at 9 A.M.:—

104 large door frames in teak with brass lattice work  
104 small door frames in teak with brass lattice work

JOSEPH PEARSON,  
Director.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

## Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 6, 1916.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 80 (1 European, 12 Burghers, 40 Sinhalese, 9 Tamils, 15 Moors, and 3 Malays). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1916, viz., 255,354) was 16·4, as against 22·3 in the preceding week, 24·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·7 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 127 (1 European, 10 Burghers, 64 Sinhalese, 19 Tamils, 22 Moors 1 Malay, and 10 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 26·0, as against 22·7 in the previous week, 18·1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·8 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 127 total deaths, 18 were of infants under one year of age, as against 22 in the preceding week, 25 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 8.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—Sixteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 14 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in St. Paul's, 4 in New Bazaar, 4 in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 in Kotahena, 1 in Pettah, and 1 in Slave Island.

2. Fifteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 17 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Maradana (including a death of a non-resident in hospital), 3 in Wellawatta, 2 in Fort and Galle Face, 2 in Slave Island, 1 in Pettah, 1 in San Sebastian, and 1 in St. Paul's. Two deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Two deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 9 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in St. Paul's and the other in Maradana.

4. One death from *Plague* was registered in New Bazaar; there were none in the previous week. Three cases were reported, as against 2 in the previous week.

5. One death from *Cholera* was registered of a passenger on board ss. Pei-ho.

6. One death from *Measles* was registered (in Slave Island), as against 3 in the previous week. Ninety-two cases were reported, as against 45 in the previous week.

7. No deaths from *Chickenpox* were registered; there was 1 in the previous week. One hundred and sixty-one cases were reported, as against 75 in the previous week.

8. Ten deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 8 from *Debility*, 7 from *Worms*, 6 from *Dysentery*, 4 from *Enteritis*, 1 from *Diarrhoea*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 52 from *Other Causes*.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 81·4°, against 83·8° in the preceding week and 83·3° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·809 in., against 29·777 in. in the preceding week and 29·746 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 6·30 in., against 0·90 in. in the preceding week and 7·43 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 9, 1916.

F. L. ANTHONISZ,  
for Registrar-General.