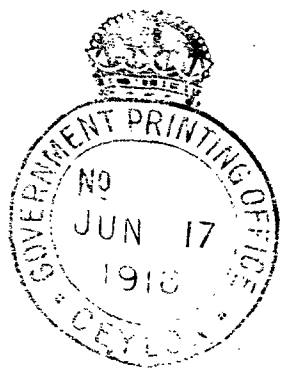
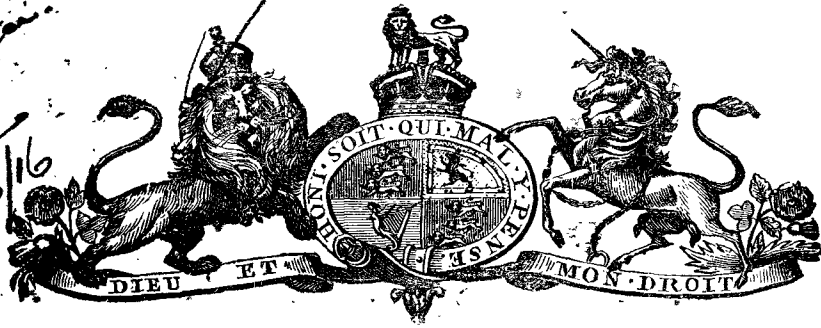


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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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.

WHEREAS the following by-laws made by the Municipal Council of Galle, under the provisions of section 109 (1) of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," have 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-laws:

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth day of June, 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-LAWS REFERRED TO.

### Chapter XX. b.

6. 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.

7. No person shall preach or address any assembly or crowd or hold any meeting in any street within the Municipal limits of Galle, except in pursuance of a permit from the Superintendent of Police or the Chairman of the Municipal Council, and within the times and limits specified in such permit. Any person who shall commit a breach of this by-law shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees.

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 by section 2 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into operation on such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, appoint:

Know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power vested in Us as aforesaid, do hereby appoint that "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," shall come into operation as from and after January 1, 1917.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of June, 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.

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 cart road leading from Alawatugoda to Ancoombra, in the District of Matale, Central Province seven miles in length, has been constructed by the proprietors of Ancoombra estate, and maintained by the said estate and the District Road Committee of the District of Kandy:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 39 of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902," as amended by "The Estate Roads (Amendment) Ordinance, 1910," do hereby extend the application of the said Estate Roads Ordinances, 1902 and 1910, to the maintenance and improvement of the said road as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of June, 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.

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 by Royal Proclamation issued the 14th day of October, 1915, certain articles were declared contraband of war:

And whereas by Our Proclamation issued the 23rd day of October, 1915, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,750 of the same date, the Royal Proclamation aforesaid was brought into force in the Colony of Ceylon, and the articles of contraband were published in Schedules A and B thereof:

And whereas by Royal Proclamation issued the 27th day of January, 1916, certain additions to, and amendments in, the said lists of contraband (published in Schedules A and B of Our Proclamation of the 23rd day of October, 1915) were proclaimed:

And whereas by Our Proclamation of the 15th day of March, 1916, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,784 of the 17th March, 1916, the Royal Proclamation of the 27th day of January, 1916, aforesaid was brought into force in the said Colony:

And whereas by Royal Proclamation issued the 12th day of April, 1916, His Majesty has made certain further additions to, and amendments in, the lists of contraband aforesaid:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, do hereby proclaim that the Royal Proclamation of the 12th day of April, 1916, published in the schedule hereto, is in force in the said Colony, and do call upon His Majesty's subjects and all other persons being in the said Colony to govern themselves accordingly.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of June, 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.

## BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION making certain Additions to, and Amendments in, the List of Articles to be treated as Contraband of War.

GEORGE R. I.

WHEREAS on the 14th day of October, 1915, We did issue Our Royal Proclamation specifying the articles which it was Our intention to treat as contraband during the continuance of hostilities, or until We did give further public notice :

And whereas on the 27th day of January, 1916, We did by Our Royal Proclamation of that date make certain additions to, and modifications in, the list of articles to be treated as contraband :

And whereas it is expedient to make certain further additions to, and modifications in, the said list :

Now, therefore, We do hereby declare, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, that during the continuance of the war, or until We do give further public notice, the following articles will be treated as absolute contraband, in addition to those set out in Our Royal Proclamations afore-mentioned :—

Gold, silver, paper money, and all negotiable instruments and realizable securities.

Metallic chlorides, except chloride of sodium ; metalloidal chlorides ; halogen compounds of carbon.

Starch.

Borax, boric acid, and other boron compounds.

Sabadilla seeds and preparations therefrom.

And We do hereby further declare that as from this date the following amendments shall be made in Schedule I. of Our Royal Proclamation aforesaid :—

In item 3 the following shall be substituted for the present wording :—

“ Lathes, machines, and tools capable of being employed in the manufacture of munitions of war.”

In item 8 for “ ether ” shall be substituted “ formic ether ; sulphuric ether.”

And We do hereby further declare that no gold, silver, or paper money captured after this date shall be treated as conditional contraband, and that, except as to captures already effected, item 14 shall as from this date be struck out of Schedule II. of Our Royal Proclamation afore-mentioned.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen, and in the Sixth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

## PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency 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.

KNOW 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 a Town Guard for the defence and protection of the town of Panadure and its vicinity, and do hereby order that the same shall be designated the Panadure Town Guard.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth day of June, 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.

## APPOINTMENTS, &amp;c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 189 of 1916.

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

Mr. J. H. VANNIASINKAM to act as District Judge, Jaffna, from June 19 to 23, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. P. E. PIERIS on leave.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, from June 23 to 26, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. N. IZAT from the station.

Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, for ten days from June 20, 1916, during the absence of Mr. D. H. BALFOUR from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. CHAS. J. MARZETTI temporarily to be a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton during the absence of Mr. N. J. WILSON BLACKETT on leave.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 15, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 190 of 1916.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Engineer Volunteers:—

*To be Honorary Captain.*

Honorary Lieutenant A. E. McCLOSKEY.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, June 9, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 191 of 1916.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. H. C. BIBBY provisionally as Acting Honorary Consul for Japan at Colombo during the absence of Mr. W. SHAKESPEARE from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, June 15, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 192 of 1916.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under sections 6 (d) and 8 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate the Rev. A. S. BEATY to be a Member of the District Schools Committee, Kandy.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, June 15, 1916. Colonial Secretary

No. 193 of 1916.

**H**IS 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. JOSEPH PETER FERNANDO to be an Inquirer for the Chilaw District, North-Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, June 15, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 194 of 1916.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. FRITZ THEODORE DORNHOEST MACK, of Hammonia, Horton place, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, June 7, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

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

**T**HE 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, Eastern Province, has appointed CHILAIMALEVVAIPPODI AKAMATULEVVAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akkarai Pattu East No. 1 Division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from June 5, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, U. CHILAIMALEVVAIPPODI, on leave. His office will be at the residing garden of the permanent Registrar.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON THOMAS WIJETUNGA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magura division, and of Marriages (General) of Maha Pattu South division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for six days from June 12, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JOHANNES JAYAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Arachchigewatta in Badureliya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed WIBADDE WIRAKON MUDIYANSELE PALAMAKUMBURE WEERAKON BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 1 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for three days from May 9, 1916, during the absence of Registrar, W. W. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Maragastennewatta in Hurikaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed MUTU BANDA CHANDRASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Udasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for two days from June 7, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. TALGAHAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Banneka Mudiyanselewatta in Warapitiya.

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 fourteen days from June 12, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, J. E. HERAT, on leave. His office will be at Ihalagederawatta in Akuramboda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON HENDRICK WIMALAGUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twelve days from June 10, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar,

D. T. WIMALAGUNASEKERA, on sick leave. His office will be at Rasappawalawwewatta in Nainbala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed J. A. M. JAYAWEERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Matara Four Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from June 10, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, J. M. D. CAROLIS, on leave. His office will be at Bakmi-gahawatta in Pamburana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ARNOLIS KUMASARU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranchagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from June 12, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. N. KUMASARU, on leave. His offices will be at Gamagewatta in Ranchagoda and Mahagederawatta in Horapawita.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed JOHN PEDRICK DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nakulugamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from June 5, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. DISSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Nakulugamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON MOWLIS WIJESEKARA DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paranagampalata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for five days from June 12, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, C. A. WIRASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Bulugahawatta *alias* Walaluwewatta in Welipitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed Mr. ARUNASALAM SAPAPATY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karaitivu division, and of Marriages (General) of The Islands division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from June 15, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, K. CHELLIAH, on leave. His office will be at Taddakuddipulam in Karaitivu East, and station at Kilavankadu in Karaitivu West.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. SAVIRI MIKKEL KUNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar Island Division No. 3, and of Marriages (General) of Mannar Island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for two weeks

from June 25, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. S. B. ALPHONSO, on leave. His office will be at Registrar Valavu in Talaimannar.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed CHANDRASEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA, of Paragoda, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madure korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for eighteen days from June 6, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. BOYAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Kehelmukalandehena in Paragoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed ASAN MIRA LEBBE MUHAMMADU IBRAHIM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam Pattu North division, and of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and Gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from June 6, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, S. PONNIAH, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence in Chenakudiiruppu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed GAMARALAGE UNGUBALA, of Medagama, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam Pattu North division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for two weeks from June 1, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, S. P. GOONETILLEKE, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence in Bingiriya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed VITANAGE CORNELIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehigampal Korale Megodapota pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for six days from June 5, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar,

Mr. G. EKNELOGODA, on leave. His office will be at Alut-walauwewatta in Ruwanwella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed VIDANARALLAGE DINGIRI BANDA SENARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanduaaha pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four days from June 6, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, S. R. MOHOTTI APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Telijjagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed WALAGODA MEGASURE MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Egodapota Tanipperu pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two weeks from June 8, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. U. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Daswatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed DASWATTE HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four weeks and two days from June 15, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, W. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Walliwelewatta in Mederigama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed DISANAYAKE RANASINGHE ATAPATTU MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panawal Korale East division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four weeks and two days from June 15, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, B. LOKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Pahalawalauwewatta in Panawala.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 13, 1916.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912.”

*Excise Notification No. 51.*

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council is pleased, in virtue of the powers in him vested by sub-section (3) of section 16 of “The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912,” to prohibit throughout the Island of Ceylon the possession by any person of any quantity of cocaine, except—

- (a) Possession by such persons as shall hold licenses for the sale and possession thereof in accordance with notifications issued by the Excise Commissioner in that behalf, and subject to the conditions of such licenses;
- (b) In the form of medicine duly obtained from a licensed retail dealer upon the prescription of a registered and qualified medical practitioner, or, for veterinary purposes only, from a qualified veterinary surgeon, which prescription shall not be repeated;
- (c) Possession by all Government Medical Officers and Government Apothecaries of cocaine belonging to Government and entrusted to them in their capacity as such medical officers or apothecaries. This includes possession by an apothecary or dispenser in the employment of a Municipality of cocaine entrusted to him by such Municipality.

Excise Notifications Nos. 41 and 49, published in the *Government Gazettes* of November 20, 1914, and January 28, 1916, respectively, are hereby repealed.

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

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

“THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898.”

IT is hereby notified that the following by-law made by the Local Board of Matale, under section 56 (21) of “The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898,” has been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and is hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 13, 1916.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

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

No person shall use as a screen or hang out in front of any boutique, house, or building soiled or dirty gunny bags, jute hessian, or cloths of any description whatsoever.

IT is hereby notified that the Notification dated March 1, 1915, published in the *Gazette* of March 5, 1915, appointing a burial ground for the Non-conformist Christians of the town of Nuwara Eliya, in the Nuwara Eliya District, is cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 16, 1916.

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

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
W. S. Herat	Teacher, Education Department	Teacher, Municipal School, Kandy
		By His Excellency's command.
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, June 9, 1916.		R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary.

"THE INSECT PEST AND QUARANTINE ORDINANCE, No. 5 OF 1901."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers in him vested by section 3 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following regulations, with effect from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 15, 1916.

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

REGULATIONS REFERRED TO.

1. It shall be the duty of the owner or person in charge of land or premises within the tea-growing area on which *Ricinus communis*, Linn (the castor oil plant), is growing, and he is required forthwith, to eradicate and burn such plant.
2. The Director of Agriculture may by writing permit any owner or person in charge of any land or premises within the tea-growing area to have or grow *Ricinus communis*, Linn, upon such land or premises.
3. The Director of Agriculture, or any person authorized therefor by him in writing, shall have the right to enter upon and inspect all lands or premises in the tea-growing area for the purposes of the working of rules 1 and 2.
4. Within the meaning of these rules the tea-growing area shall be the area or areas defined by the Director of Agriculture from time to time by notification published in the *Government Gazette*.

"THE INSECT PEST AND QUARANTINE ORDINANCE, No. 5 OF 1901."

IT is hereby notified that under regulation 4 of the regulations made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 3 of the above-named Ordinance, the Director of Agriculture has defined the tea-growing area to be the area of land bounded as in the schedule hereto annexed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 15, 1916.

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

SCHEDULE.

On the north by the Wariyapola-Hiripitiya-Kumbukgete-Polpitiyagama road as far as the Kimbulwana-oya, along the Kimbulwana-oya till it meets the Kurunegala-Dambulla road, along the Kurunegala-Dambulla road till it meets the common boundary between the Central and the North-Western Provinces, then along the common boundary of the North-Central and the Central Provinces to the Mahaweli-ganga, along the Mahaweli-ganga to the common boundary between the Eastern and the Uva Provinces to where it meets the Maduru-oya.

On the east by the Maduru-oya to the Batticaloa-Bibile-Medagama road, along this road to where the bridle path to Wadinnagala branches off eastwards, along this bridle path till it meets the common boundary between the Uva and the Eastern Provinces, then along this boundary to where it meets the common boundary of the Uva and the Southern Provinces.

On the south by the common boundary between the Uva and the Southern Provinces as far as the Walawe-ganga, along the Walawe-ganga to the foreshore of the sea, then along the foreshore as far as Dodanduwa.

On the west by the foreshore of the sea from Dodanduwa to the mouth of the Kelani-ganga, then along the Kelani-ganga to the railway line from Colombo to Kandy, along this line until it meets the Maha-oya, along the Maha-oya to the Negombo-Giriulla-Kurunegala road, along this road to Kalugomuwa, and thence along the cart track to Wariyapola.

"THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, No. 25 OF 1908."

IN terms of regulations Nos. 55, 56, and 57 of the regulations dated August 4, 1910, and October 11, 1913, framed under "The Motor Car Ordinance, No. 25 of 1908," it is hereby notified for general information that the road mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed is suitable for use by motor lorries, subject to their compliance with the regulations governing the use of motor cars, motor lorries, and motor cycles, and with the modified condition specified in the schedule referred to.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Road on which there is no objection to motor lorries being run under modified condition as to total weight stated:—

Road.	Weight allowed.
Madulkele-Kabaragala road.	Not exceeding 4½ tons

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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 14, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE.

Roads on which there is no objection to motor lorries being run under modified condition as to total weight stated:—

<i>Western Province.</i>	Weight allowed when loaded. Tons.
Veyangoda-Ruwanwella road, from Veyangoda to 12th mile ..	4½
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>	
Veyangoda-Ruwanwella road, from 12th mile to Ruwanwella, with the exception of the Gurugoda-oya bridge ..	4½

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

THE following by-laws made by the Sanitary Board of the Ratnapura District, under section 9 E (f) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 8, 1915.

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 gala, stable, or other building used for keeping animals by day and night, or of any latrine or cesspit. No part of the factory shall be used as a dwelling house.
3. All premises used for manufacture of aerated waters must be well lighted and ventilated, must have cemented floors, must be provided with suitably built drains to carry off waste materials, 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 the Medical Officer, and if it appears to such Medical Officer that such waters are unfit for human consumption, he may order the same to be destroyed. Any person manufacturing any aerated water which shall be proved to the satisfaction of the court to be unfit for human consumption shall be guilty of an offence.
7. All bottles used in the manufacture of aerated waters shall be washed with filtered water and shall be kept scrupulously clean.
8. Every bottle containing aerated water shall bear a label setting out the description of the water and the place of manufacture, the name of the person or firm owning the factory, and the number assigned to the factory by the Chairman of the Board.
9. No person under 12 years of age shall be employed in any aerated water factory, nor any person suffering from any cutaneous or contagious disease.
10. All employes engaged in the filling of bottles with gas shall wear fine-meshed wire face- and neck-shields and leather gloves.

## "THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No 23 OF 1915."

IT is hereby notified, in terms of section 13 (2) of "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915," that all apportionments made by Special Commissioners within the town of Galle prior to the declaration of the Galle Municipal limits as a riot area have been cancelled by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council in so far as they affect the area within the Galle Municipal limits.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 14, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE

LIABILITIES.		Amount.		Total.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Deposits.</i>					
Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund	..	7,884,922	3		
Public Service Mutual Guarantee Association	..	5,904	80		
Public Service Mutual Provident Association	..	7,341	74		
Commutation Road Ordinance Account	..	151,610	46		
Land Settlement Account	..	173,586	44		
Prize Court Account (Registrar, Supreme Court)	..	283,958	66½		
Do. (Marshal)	..	471,350	1		
Local Loans and Development Fund Account	..	2,294	67		
Branch Roads Assessment Account	..	34,150	9½		
Riot Fund Account	..	1,412,973	41		
Public Works Loan Account	..	949,333	78		
Government Servants' One Day's Pay Fund	..	29,436	44		
Ceylon Savings Bank Account	..	6,483	31		
Treasurer { Sutors ..	Rs. 200,777·82½ }	750,897	49½		
{ Miscellaneous..	„ 550,119·66½ }				
Local Kachcheries	..	3,017,392	66½		
				15,181,636	0½
<i>Drafts Unpaid.</i>					
Treasury and Local Kachcheries	..	115,093	49		
Family remittances	..	4,963	70		
				120,057	19
<i>Due to Governments and Agencies.</i>					
Agents, Bombay	..	293	17		
Do. Calcutta	..	2,440	0		
				2,733	17
Sinking Fund on Local Loans	..	—		228,541	45
Sinking Fund on Loan to Colombo Municipal Council	..	—		385,394	3
Drainage Works	..	—		36,710	7
Sinking Fund on Loan to Colombo Municipal Council	..	—		30,662,194	1½
Waterworks	..	—			
Surplus	..	—			



## COLONY OF CEYLON ON MARCH 31, 1916.

ASSETS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Cash.</i>		
Treasurer .. .. .	7,399,462 32	
Government Agents and their Assistants .. .. .	2,045,733 48	
Crown Agents' Current Account .. .. .	116,468 69	
Do. Deposit Account .. .. .	2,760,000 0	
Fixed Deposit in Bank .. .. .	177,408 24	
	12,499,072 73	
<i>Investments.</i>		
Indian Government 3½ per cent. Paper .. .. .	3,999,105 67	
Ceylon 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock .. .. .	1,157,848 94	
Ceylon 3 per cent. Inscribed Stock .. .. .	51,150 0	
Colonial Stock .. .. .	19,938 54	
By Crown Agents (temporary) .. .. .	59,230 51	
	5,287,273 66	
<i>Loans to Local Bodies.</i>		
Pettah Library .. .. .	12,600 0	
Kandy Industrial School .. .. .	12,862 61	
Kandy Municipal Council .. .. .	216,289 95	
Galle Municipal Council .. .. .	278,182 52	
Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya .. .. .	181,417 54	
Board of Health, Central Province .. .. .	26,786 0	
Do. Province of Sabaragamuwa .. .. .	8,300 0	
Do. Province of Uva .. .. .	4,000 0	
Do. Ambalangoda .. .. .	6,000 0	
Do. Talawakele .. .. .	12,500 0	
Do. Passara .. .. .	8,800 0	
Local Board, Batticaloa .. .. .	13,200 0	
Do. Badulla .. .. .	42,745 84	
Do. Bandarawela .. .. .	60,507 5	
Do. Chilaw .. .. .	12,750 0	
Do. Gampola .. .. .	26,840 0	
Do. Hatton .. .. .	17,877 50	
Do. Kegalla .. .. .	16,000 0	
Do. Matale .. .. .	13,050 0	
Do. Nawalapitiya .. .. .	16,179 6	
Do. Puttalam .. .. .	25,250 0	
Do. Trincomalee .. .. .	24,500 0	
Do. Ratnapura .. .. .	8,000 0	
Do. Moratuwa .. .. .	35,000 0	
Sanitary Board, Kandy .. .. .	4,000 0	
Do. Galle .. .. .	8,000 0	
Do. Hanguranketa .. .. .	300 0	
Do. Kandapola .. .. .	300 0	
Do. Matara .. .. .	20,000 0	
Village Committee, Kandaboda pattu .. .. .	2,400 0	
	1,114,638 7	
<i>Due to Governments and Agencies.</i>		
Government of India .. .. .	15,727 57	
Straits Government .. .. .	5,868 58	
Federated Malay States Government .. .. .	16,056 85	
	37,653 0	
<i>Advances.</i>		
Colombo Drainage Works .. .. .	11,087,730 0	
Colombo Waterworks .. .. .	3,000,000 0	
Public Officers .. .. .	13,017 33	
Postmaster-General .. .. .	7,919 8	
Heads of Departments .. .. .	1,811,823 52	
On Account of Riot Expenses .. .. .	5,235,353 38	
Colombo Municipal Council on account Riot Compensation .. .. .	850,000 0	
	22,005,848 31	
Remittances in transit to Local Kachcheries .. .. .	— 30,148 3	
Value of stores in hand .. .. .	— 4,875,568 20	
Local Loans Sinking Fund Investment .. .. .	— 217,195 52	
Colombo Municipal Council Drainage Works Loan Sinking Fund Investment .. .. .	— 384,711 87	
Colombo Municipal Council Waterworks Loan Sinking Fund Investment .. .. .	— 28,036 20	
Prize Courts, Prize Ships, &c. .. .. .	— 137,102 34	
Suspense Account .. .. .	— 18 0	
	46,617,265 93	

Comparative Statement of the Estimated and Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Ceylon for the Half-year ended March 31, 1916.

## REVENUE.

	Estimated (as per printed Estimates).		Actual.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs .. .. .	6,173,750	0	9,891,576	99	3,717,826	99	—	—
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues .. .. .	1,327,575	0	1,385,821	52	58,246	52	—	—
3. Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified .. .. .	7,119,000	0	7,994,496	30	875,496	30	—	—
4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid .. .. .	1,045,500	0	1,283,951	25	238,451	25	—	—
5. Post and Telegraph .. .. .	270,500	0	427,386	86	156,886	86	—	—
6. Government Railways .. .. .	8,125,000	0	8,849,208	52	724,208	52	—	—
7. Interest .. .. .	465,000	0	834,694	79	369,694	79	—	—
8. Miscellaneous Receipts .. .. .	271,000	0	249,639	87½	—	—	21,360	12½
9. Land Revenue .. .. .	270,000	0	311,221	62	41,221	62	—	—
Total exclusive of Land Sales .. .. .	25,067,325	0	31,227,997	72½	6,182,032	85	21,360	12½
10. Land Sales .. .. .	437,500	0	524,818	22	87,318	22	—	—
Grand Total .. .. .	25,504,825	0	31,752,815	94½	6,269,351	7	21,360	12½
					Deduct Decrease .. .. .	21,360	12½	
					Nett Increase .. .. .	6,247,990	94½	

## EXPENDITURE.

	Estimated (as per printed Estimates).		Actual.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Personal Emoluments .. .. .	9,039,973	50	8,289,832	3	—	—	750,141	47
2. Other Charges .. .. .	6,936,552	0	4,797,806	60	—	—	2,138,745	40
3. Railway Works Extraordinary .. .. .	1,694,142	50	1,056,269	75	—	—	637,872	75
4. Irrigation Works Annually Recurrent .. .. .	88,105	0	49,362	47	—	—	38,742	53
5. Irrigation Works Extraordinary .. .. .	125,825	0	66,256	16	—	—	59,568	84
6. Public Works Annually Recurrent .. .. .	1,820,990	0	1,599,332	72	—	—	221,657	28
7. Public Works Extraordinary .. .. .	1,801,190	0	1,484,493	37	—	—	316,696	63
8. Military Expenditure .. .. .	1,145,040	0	1,033,964	72	—	—	111,075	28
9. Public Debt .. .. .	2,602,628	0	2,699,249	52	96,621	52	—	—
10. Pensions .. .. .	926,091	50	844,460	95	—	—	81,630	55
11. Exchange .. .. .	175,000	0	146,356	97	—	—	28,643	3
12. Miscellaneous Services .. .. .	984,070	50	3,650,692	29	2,666,621	79	—	—
Total Expenditure .. .. .	27,339,608	0	25,718,077	55	2,763,243	31	4,384,773	76
					Deduct Increase .. .. .	2,763,243	31	
					Nett Decrease .. .. .	1,621,530	45	

General Treasury,  
Colombo, May 29, 1916.

BERNARD SENIOR,  
Colonial Treasurer.

**Comparative Statement of the Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Ceylon for the  
Half-year ended March 31, 1915 and 1916.**

**REVENUE.**

	Half-year ended March 31, 1915.		Half-year ended March 31, 1916.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs .. .. .	6,172,379	15	9,891,576	99	3,719,197	84	—	—
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues .. .. .	1,451,559	33	1,385,821	52	—	—	65,737	81
3. Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified .. .. .	6,530,625	55	7,994,496	30	1,463,870	75	—	—
4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid .. .. .	1,072,973	25	1,283,951	25	210,978	0	—	—
5. Post and Telegraph .. .. .	347,900	77	427,386	86	79,486	9	—	—
6. Government Railways .. .. .	7,727,307	34	8,849,208	52	1,121,901	18	—	—
7. Interest .. .. .	771,995	83	834,694	79	62,698	96	—	—
8. Miscellaneous Receipts .. .. .	265,251	87	249,639	87½	—	—	15,611	99½
9. Land Revenue .. .. .	238,876	19	311,221	62	72,345	43	—	—
Total exclusive of Land Sales .. .. .	24,578,869	28	31,227,997	72½	6,730,478	25	81,349	80½
10. Land Sales .. .. .	428,553	36	524,818	22	96,264	86	—	—
Grand Total .. .. .	25,007,422	64	31,752,815	94½	6,826,743	11	81,349	80½
							Deduct Decrease ..	81,349 80½
							Nett Increase ..	6,745,393 30½

**EXPENDITURE.**

	Half-year ended March 31, 1915.		Half-year ended March 31, 1916.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Personal Emoluments .. .. .	8,074,782	95	8,289,832	3	215,049	8	—	—
2. Other Charges .. .. .	4,793,852	56	4,797,806	60	3,954	4	—	—
3. Railway Works Extraordinary .. .. .	2,019,452	17	1,056,269	75	—	—	963,182	42
4. Irrigation Works Annually Recurrent .. .. .	42,741	61	49,362	47	6,620	86	—	—
5. Irrigation Works Extraordinary .. .. .	57,831	56	66,256	16	8,424	60	—	—
6. Public Works Annually Recurrent .. .. .	1,287,032	51	1,599,332	72	312,300	21	—	—
7. Public Works Extraordinary .. .. .	1,124,800	71	1,484,493	37	359,692	66	—	—
8. Military Expenditure .. .. .	1,842,541	36	1,033,964	72	—	—	808,576	64
9. Public Debt .. .. .	2,459,051	39	2,699,249	52	240,198	13	—	—
10. Pensions .. .. .	822,335	5	844,460	95	22,125	90	—	—
11. Exchange .. .. .	153,646	71	146,356	97	—	—	7,289	74
12. Miscellaneous Services .. .. .	854,044	81	3,650,692	29	2,796,647	48	—	—
Total Expenditure chargeable to Revenue .. .. .	23,532,113	39	25,718,077	55	3,965,012	96	1,779,048	80
13. Public Works Extraordinary chargeable to Loan Funds .. .. .	1,802,610	85	—	—	—	—	1,802,610	85*
Grand Total .. .. .	25,334,724	24	25,718,077	55	3,965,012	96	3,581,659	65
							Deduct Decrease ..	3,581,659 65
							Nett Increase ..	383,353 31

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

General Treasury,  
Colombo, May 29, 1916.

BERNARD SENIOR,  
Colonial Treasurer.

**M**ONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of May, 1916:—

## 1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock on April 30, 1916	59,954,970	0	In vault on May 31, 1916	32,637,470	0
Add Notes received in May, 1916	—		In circulation on May 31, 1916	26,272,500	0
	59,954,970	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in May, 1916	1,045,000	0			
	Rs. 58,909,970	0		Rs. 58,909,970	0

## 2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	26,272,500	0	Investments	15,161,300	9
			Coin in vault	11,111,199	91
	Rs. 26,272,500	0		Rs. 26,272,500	0

	Rs.	c.
3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	26,446,694	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	11,285,394	0

## 4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.			Face Value.			Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
War Loan 4½ per cent.	7,286	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	*8,130,650	0	6,365,611	58	
Colonial Securities	539,408	5	0	—	—	—	—						
Local Loans	18,000	0	0	—	—	—	—						
India 3½ per cent. Stock	—	—	—	96,000	14	7	—	—	1,290,186	0	1,147,997	88	
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,833,000	0	5,740,464	9	4,651,817	50	
<b>Total</b>	<b>564,694</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>96,000</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5,833,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,161,300</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12,165,426</b>	<b>96</b>	

## 5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.			Face Value.			Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Colonial Securities	96,591	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	1,314,790	30	1,081,370	76	
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22	573,482	25	
<b>Total</b>	<b>96,591</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>719,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,031,083</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1,654,853</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>Total of Nos. 4 and 5</b>	<b>661,285</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>96,000</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6,552,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17,192,383</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>13,820,279</b>	<b>97</b>	

\* South Australia £5,000 4 per cent. bonds have been converted to South Australia £5,000 5 per cent. bonds, leaving a balance of £18. 15s. in hands of the Crown Agents to be invested.

Currency Office,  
Colombo, June 8, 1916:

R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary,  
A. S. PAGDEN, Controller of Revenue,  
BERNARD SENIOR, Colonial Treasurer, }  
Commissioners  
of Currency.

### MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

#### Summary of the Accounts of the District School Committee, Kegalla, for the Year 1915.

(Vide Section 12 of the Rural Schools Ordinance.)

REVENUE.	Amount.		Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.		
To balance on January 1, 1915	—		5,467	66	Erection of new buildings and extensions to existing buildings	2,828	13	
Government contribution for 1915-16	7,721	0			Repairs to buildings	2,156	87	
Village Committee contributions	1,500	0			Making and repairing fences, school garden wells, and playgrounds	142	9	
School fines under Ordinance No. 8 of 1907	1,489	50			Salaries	480	0	
Miscellaneous	100	70			Miscellaneous	50	59	
			10,811	20			5,657	68
<b>Total</b>			<b>16,278</b>	<b>86</b>	To balance	—	10,621	18
					<b>Total</b>		<b>16,278</b>	<b>86</b>

District School Committee,  
Kegalla, June 12, 1916.

H. A. BURDEN,  
Chairman.



## Ceylon Medical College.

## MEDICAL AND APOTHECARY EXAMINATIONS.

THE Medical Professional and the Apothecary Examinations will be held at the Ceylon Medical College, commencing on Monday, July 17, 1916.

Receipts for fees and the certificates prescribed by the regulations must be presented to the Registrar on July 13 or 14.

Ceylon Medical College,  
Colombo, June 8, 1916.

G. THORNTON, M.D.,  
Acting Registrar.

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on  
June 14, 1916.

		Rs.	c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality	.. Per bushel	..	5 75
Kara Rice	.. do.	..	—
Kallunda, No. 1 quality	.. Per bag (2½ bushels)	11	37
Sulai, No. 1 do.	.. do.	..	13 0
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do.	.. do.	..	12 0
Raw Rice, Rangoon	.. Per bushel	..	4 50
Do. Singapore	.. do.	..	4 25
Mysore Dhol	.. do.	..	5 50
Green Peas (Gram)	.. do.	..	4 50
Thovarem Dhol	.. do.	..	5 50
Chillies, No. 1 quality	.. Per thulan (26½ lb.)	5	25
Do. Rangoon	.. do.	..	5 0
Red Onions	.. do.	..	1 12
Bombay Onions	.. Per cwt.	..	6 25
Potatoes, Indian	.. do.	..	13 0
Do. Bangalore	.. do.	..	—
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality	.. do.	..	39 0
Sugar, Crystal	.. Per bag (2 cwt.)	..	43 0
Soft Sugar	.. Per cwt.	..	21 50
Matches, "Three Stars"	.. Per case of 50 gross boxes	..	128 0

		Rs.	c.
Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand"	.. Per tin	..	4 45
Kerosine Oil, "Daylight"	.. do.	..	4 75
Coriander	.. Per lb.	..	0 16
Beef	.. do.	..	0 30*
Mutton	.. do.	..	0 60*
Chicken	.. Each	..	0 56*
Fish, fresh (seer)	.. Per lb.	..	0 80*
Do. (common)	.. do.	..	0 40*
Dry Fish, No. 1 quality	.. 1,000 kumbalawas	21	78
Do. (Halmessan) No. 1 quality	.. Per cwt.	..	13 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 25
Salt	.. Per bushel	..	2 40
Coconuts	.. Per 100	..	6 0
Firewood	.. Per cwt.	..	1 10

\* Retail prices.

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

June 14, 1916.

WITH reference to the amended list of roads declared open for motor lorry traffic, and as published in the *Government Gazette* of April 20, 1916, the public are hereby informed that the bridge at Talpitiya, on the 19th mile of the Colombo-Galle road, having collapsed, and the temporary bridge being unsuitable for motor lorry traffic, the notification as regards the Colombo-Kalutara-Bentota road is thereby cancelled in so far as it is affected.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, June 14, 1916.

G. N. LOGGIN,  
for Director of Public Works.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for landing and delivering teak to the Railway Department from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917.

Each tenderer should specify the rate per ton at which he is prepared to undertake the following work:—

- Landing and delivering to the Railway Workshops at Maradana, per ton.
- Landing and delivering to Captain's Garden, per ton.
- Landing and delivering within the gravets of Colombo as may be directed, per ton per mile.
- Landing and delivering into wagons at the root of the Breakwater, per ton.

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 landing and delivering Teak to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, June 27, 1916.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving

notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

9. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

10. The teak must be landed and delivered with the utmost despatch by carts at the Railway Yard at Maradana, Captain's Garden, or elsewhere as may be directed, and is to be deposited and properly stacked at a place or places pointed out by the Railway Officers concerned. The daily delivery shall not be less than 25 tons.

11. A travelling crane, which has been provided at the Locomotive Workshops, Maradana, will unload the teak logs from the contractor's carts, and therefore coolly labour need not be supplied.

12. No payment will be made until the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent, or Engineer of Way and Works, or the Chief Construction Engineer of the Railway Extensions has given a certificate that the teak has been stacked to his satisfaction.

13. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

14. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

16. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

17. 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.

18. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, June 12, 1916.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned articles from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917:—

Lime, slaked  
Lime, boiled

Clay, white  
Coral stones

to be delivered at any place within the gravets of Colombo as may be required.

2. Slaked lime must be well burnt, of good quality, and free from particles of stone. It must be delivered in a bushel or 8-bushel measure filled with a shovel, mamoty, or basket, the lime being dropped from a height of at least 6 in. above the measure, each bushel of lime must weigh 42 lb., exclusive of the tare of basket or other receptacle in which weighed.

Boiled lime must be of the best quality, each bushel to weigh 92 lb., exclusive of tare of receptacle in which weighed.

White clay must weigh 83 lb. to the bushel, exclusive of tare of receptacle in which weighed.

Coral stones must weigh 65 lb. to the bushel, exclusive of tare of receptacle in which weighed.

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 Lime, Railway Department," in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, June 27, 1916.

6. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

7. The maximum quantity of lime and white clay that can be supplied weekly should be stated on the tenders.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of

security required will be Rs. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6.

11. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

12. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

13. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

15. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

16. 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.

17. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, June 12, 1916.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of tin cases for plans 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 Tin Cases for Plans" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 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. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. The security required will be Rs. 50 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.

June 8, 1916.

W. A. C. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Kalutara, on July 8, 1916, at 11 A.M. :—

1½ cwt. of rubber	3 globe lamps
1 trunk box	1 pingo stick
5 buckets	2 tins
1 basket	2 broken chairs
22 jars	1 watch and chain
1 tapping implement box	1 pair of scissors
1 coat	1 razor
2 boxes	1 watch chain
2 umbrellas	1 goat skin
1 basin	1 glass flask
2 leather bags	2 doors of an almirah
10 gunny bags	1 easy chair
1 chunam box	About 3 cwt. of barb wire
2 brass pots	About one ton plumbago
6 zinc sheets	A lot of camboys and cloths
1 glass cup	Some satinwood logs
1 towel	125 coconuts
1 hanging lamp	A door
1 table lamp	Some pots
1 wall lamp	A door frame
3 pieces of comb	A cart wheel
3 rabanas	An anvil
1 plane	

JOHN E. DE SILVA,  
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,  
Kalutara, June 12, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Colombo, on June 22, 1916, at 4 P.M. Any person who may have a claim to any of the articles is required to come before the Police Magistrate, Colombo, on or before the said date and establish his claim :—

P 388	1 watch	42441	1 gold pendant
46223	1 6d. piece	46345	2 watches
P 590	2 bangles, strings, beads, 1 neck ornament	50933	1 watch
.		31083	1 watch
		53234	4 rings (silver)
48924	1 silver chain and a coin	44049	1 pair of boots
		P 586	1 gown
45869	1 pair scales	51194	1 piece silk
47347	1 bangle (rolled gold)	P 589	silk sarong
53517	1 hairpin	B 84	} 1 pair shoes
48264	1 gold ring	53914	
P 658	1 metal chain	49217	1 pair scales
P 576	1 photo pendant	P 582	1 roll of pictures
P 584	A collection of coloured stones	52351	1 ash tray and another tray
P 523	A broken gold-filled ring	P 681	1 hat
		52088	1 handkerchief
P 649	1 broken hairpin	39359	1 hairpin
P 606	1 necklet with pendant and a pair of earrings	47364	1 sugar bowl and handkerchief
		53100	1 string beads
P 587	A plated brooch	P 562	1 cycle inner tube

Police Court,  
Colombo, June 10, 1916.

G. FURSE ROBERTS,  
Police Magistrate.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

## Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended June 10, 1916.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 106 (10 Burghers, 58 Sinhalese, 16 Tamils, 17 Moors, 5 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1916, viz., 255,354) was 21.7, as against 18.8 in the preceding week, 17.3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22.7 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 135 (1 European, 8 Burghers, 59 Sinhalese, 34 Tamils, 19 Moors, 4 Malays, and 10 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 27.6, as against 32.4 in the previous week, 28.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.8 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 135 total deaths, 22 were of infants under one year of age, same as in the preceding week, against 32 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.**—Twenty-two deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 17 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 11 were in Maradana (including a death of a non-resident in hospital), 4 in Kotahena, 3 in Slave Island, 1 in Fort and Galle Face, 1 in Pettah, 1 in San Sebastian, and 1 in Kollupitiya. Five deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

2. Nine deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 18 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Maradana, 3 in Kotahena, 1 in St. Paul's, and 1 in Slave Island.

3. Four deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 6 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in Kotahena, 1 in Maradana, and 1 in Slave Island.

4. Four deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 3 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in St. Paul's, 1 in San Sebastian, and 1 in Maradana. Three cases were reported, as against 11 in the previous week.

5. Four deaths from *Cholera* (passengers on military service on board ss. Hong Kong) were registered at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Wellawatta, as against 15 in the previous week. One case was reported. None were reported in the previous week.

6. Ten deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 10 from *Debility*, 6 from *Enteritis*, 4 from *Dysentery*, 4 from *Worms*, 3 from *Diarrhoea*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 49 from *Other Causes*.

7. There were reported 41 cases of *Chickenpox*, as against 25 in the previous week and 26 of *Measles*, as against 19 in the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 80.2°, against 82.3° in the preceding week and 83.6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.747 in., against 29.786 in. in the preceding week and 29.755 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2.20 in., against 3.82 in. in the preceding week and 0.45 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 13, 1916.

F. L. ANTHONISZ,  
for Registrar-General