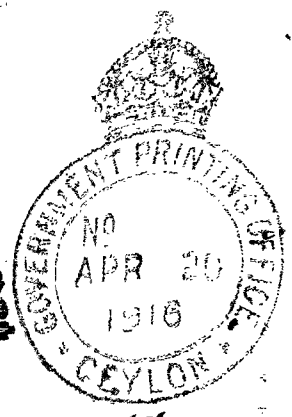
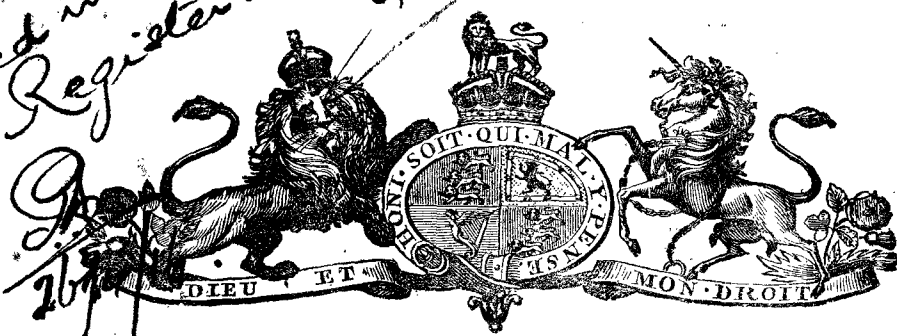


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PROCLAMATIONS.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated January 6, 1911, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,420 of January 13, 1911, a certain regulation was made for the town of Colombo, under "The Motor Car Ordinance, 1908":

And whereas by a Proclamation dated February 3, 1911, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,424 of February 10, 1911, certain regulations were made affecting motor cabs within the limits of the town and suburbs of Colombo:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said regulations:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 5 (1) of "The Motor Car Ordinance, No. 25 of 1908," and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby revoke the said regulations.

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

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

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R. E. STUBBS.

KNOW Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 19 (1) of "The Vehicles Ordinance, 1901," and with the advice of the Executive Council, have made the following by-laws set forth in the Schedule A hereto for the regulation of taxi cabs within the limits of the town and suburbs of Colombo set out and defined in the Schedule B hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE A.*

1. For the purpose of these by-laws a taxi cab means a motor car not exceeding 25 cwt. unloaded used for the purpose of standing or plying for hire in any street or public place.

2. No taxi cab shall ply for hire at any place within the limits of the Municipality unless the same shall have been registered as a taxi cab, and unless a license shall have been granted in respect of the same by the Chairman.

3. On the registration of a motor car as a taxi cab a license shall be granted by the Chairman of the Colombo Municipal Council in the form given in Appendix I. to these by-laws.

4. No person shall drive a taxi cab within the limits of the Municipality except under a license granted in that behalf by the Chairman. Such license shall be in force till the end of the year within which the same is issued, and shall be in the form given in Appendix II. of these by-laws, and the conditions therein contained shall be read as part of these by-laws.

5. An applicant for a driver's license under these by-laws shall not be entitled to receive such license unless he satisfies the Chairman, Colombo Municipal Council, that he is acquainted with the principal places and streets in and around Colombo, that he has a thorough knowledge of the prescribed rates of hire, and that he is in all respects a fit person to be the driver of a taxi cab.

6. The license of a driver may be cancelled or suspended or otherwise dealt with by the Chairman, Colombo Municipal Council, for any breach of these by-laws, or of the conditions contained in the license issued to him.

7. No motor car shall be used as a taxi cab unless fitted with a taximeter or approved mechanical device for automatically and visibly registering on each occasion the fare to be charged according to the rates for distance or time or a combination of distance and time.

Every taximeter shall be fitted with an indicator or handle in the form of a flag, on which shall be printed the words "For hire." The taximeter shall be so constructed that when the indicator is vertical the taximeter shall be out of action. Such indicator shall be so placed as to be clearly visible to any person outside of or in front of the vehicle, and to the hirer when inside.

The vertical position indicates that the vehicle is available for hire, and no driver shall, without reasonable excuse, refuse to accept a fare when the indicator is in a vertical position.

Any owner, driver, attendant, or other person who shall, with intent to deceive, tamper with the taximeter or the driving mechanism thereof shall be deemed to have committed a breach of this by-law.

8. In every taxi cab there shall be available for the inspection of customers a list of rates, and the fare charged for the hire of the motor shall not exceed the maximum fare calculated according to the scale of the rates set forth in the list as may be applicable (*vide* Appendix IV.).

9. The driver of every taxi cab shall, as soon as he is hired and no sooner, set the taximeter in motion, and upon the termination of the hiring shall immediately stop the same. If he neglect or fail to do so, he shall be deemed to have committed a breach of this by-law. But if a taxi cab is called from a garage or a stand to take up a passenger at any place less than 500 yards from the garage or stand, the taximeter shall not be set in motion until the taxi cab shall arrive at such place and be ready to take up the passenger. Provided that in the event of a taxi cab whilst hired being unable to proceed from any mechanical derangement or tyre failure, either temporarily or otherwise, the driver shall at once stop the mechanism of the taximeter as against the hirer, and shall not re-start the same until such time as the defect is remedied.

10. A driver of a taxi cab shall, in the absence of reasonable cause to the contrary, proceed to the destination named by the hirer by the shortest and quickest route.

11. The brakes shall, as far as possible, be so affixed as to be capable of easy adjustment. At least one brake shall be so made as to be applied by the foot of the driver, and at least one shall act directly upon the road wheels.

12. All brake and steering connections secured with bolts shall have such bolts secured with nuts, the same to be locked or pinned.

13. Every precaution shall be taken by the owner to see that all parts of the mechanism of the taxi cabs are periodically inspected and kept in proper working order, and a register shall be kept of such inspections in a convenient form giving the particulars shown in Appendix III. to these by-laws. This register shall be open at any reasonable time to the inspection of the Chairman, Colombo Municipal Council, or any person duly authorized by him in that behalf. Any failure to maintain this register, or to produce it when called for by lawful authority, shall be deemed to be a breach of this by-law.

14. No oil shall be allowed to drop upon the roadway, and where a tray or undershiel'd is fixed below the mechanism of the car for the purpose of preventing this, or for any other purpose, such tray or undershiel'd shall be so placed or constructed that no petrol from the tank, supply pipe, or carburetter can collect therein.

15. Tanks for petrol must be so placed that any overflow shall neither fall on nor soak into cushions, upholstery, or floor mats in or about the body, but the filling nozzle shall be brought to some point outside the body. No petrol shall be poured into the tank whilst the engine is running, or whilst any lamp other than an electric lamp is burning or on any portion of the car.

16. Every taxi cab shall have at least one driving wheel fitted with an approved means of preventing or limiting side slip, and shall carry at least one spare inflated tyre and rim or other approved device which can, if necessary, be quickly fitted to any wheel. Such tyre shall be carried in such a position that the number plate is not obscured.

17. Where acetylene or other gas is used to light the taxi cab, the cylinders or vessels which contain the gas or in which it is generated must be fixed outside in such a position as to minimize the danger of accidental ignition.

18. No printed or written matter other than the sanctioned rates for hire of these by-laws shall appear on the inside or outside of the taxi cab, or be carried by way of advertisement, except with the approval of the Chairman, Colombo Municipal Council.

19. The doors, windows, seats, roof, springs, wheels, cushions, linings, panels, &c., and all furniture and appointments of a taxi cab shall be in proper order and repair, the paint and varnish in good condition, and the inside perfectly clean. The floor shall be covered with a mat of rubber, coir, or other suitable material.

20. The Chairman, Colombo Municipal Council, may prohibit the use of a taxi cab which is, in his opinion, unfit to ply for hire, until such time as the defects are remedied to his satisfaction.

21. No horn or other instrument for producing sound which is operated mechanically or electrically shall be used on any taxi cab within the limits of the Colombo Municipality.

22. Every taxi cab shall be provided with a suitable pneumatic horn to be blown by hand.

23. A taxi cab shall not carry more passengers in the aggregate than the number specified in the license, provided that two children over five and under ten years of age shall be counted as one person, and that children under five years of age held in arms or on the lap shall not be counted.

24. The driver of a taxi cab shall not permit the same to stand for hire in any street otherwise than on a stand licensed for taxi cabs.

25. No motor car or other mechanically propelled vehicle other than a taxi cab shall ply for hire in the streets or from any public stand within the Municipal limits of Colombo except on a special license from the Chairman.

Motor cars licensed to carry passengers for hire may be permitted to stand on any stand specially set apart by the Chairman for that purpose on obtaining a license from the Chairman, the fee for which shall be at the rate of Rs. 5 a car per month.

26. It shall be lawful for the Chairman at any time to require that any taxi cab or class of taxi cabs should be painted any particular colour or colours either previous to or after registration.

27. Any person acting in contravention of these by-laws, and also any person causing, suffering, or permitting any other person employed under him or by him or in his interests to act in contravention of these by-laws, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

APPENDIX I.

License for Taxi Cab.

(Not transferable.)

(To be returned for cancellation should the ownership of the vehicle change hands.)

Name of owner : —————.

Address : —————.

Type of taxi cab : —————.

To carry ————— persons.

Certified that the above taxi cab has been registered under the **Taxi Cab Rules, 1914.**

No. ————— is assigned to this taxi cab.

APPENDIX II.

License to drive a Taxi Cab within the Limits of the Town and Suburbs of Colombo.

By virtue of the powers vested in the Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, by the Taxi Cab By-laws, 1914, this license is granted to _____ to act as driver of any taxi cab, the property of _____, from the date hereof till December 31, 191—, subject to the conditions hereinafter following :—

1. The driver named in this license shall at all times when on duty with a taxi cab wear in a conspicuous position a metal badge bearing the number of this license to be supplied by the Chairman, Colombo Municipal Council, on payment of a fee of Re. 1, such badge to remain the property of the Chairman, Colombo Municipal Council, and to be surrendered if this license is suspended or cancelled for any reason or on the expiry of the same.

2. All changes in the licensee's address to be at once notified to the Chairman, Colombo Municipal Council, in writing signed by the holder of this license, and quoting the number and date of this license.

3. Neither this license nor the badge referred to shall be transferred or lent to any other person under any circumstances whatever.

4. A fee of Rs. 2.50 shall be paid to the Chairman, Colombo Municipal Council, on the issue of this license. If this license be suspended or cancelled for any breach of the by-laws or the conditions herein contained, a fee of Rs. 2.50 shall be payable when this license is re-issued or a new one granted.

5. Any breach of the by-laws or of the foregoing conditions will entail liability to suspension or cancellation of this license by the Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, in addition to the punishment for the offence.

Particulars re Holder of this License.

Name in full : _____
Address in Colombo : _____
Ordinary signature : _____

Licensee's Record.

Name of Proprietor of Vehicle to be driven.	Address of Proprietor.	Date of Licensee's entering Employer's Service.	Date of quitting Service.	Convictions (if any).

Particulars of any previous service or experience in the driving of motor vehicles to be entered here ; also state whether holder of ordinary driving license ; if so, give number and original date.

APPENDIX III.

Particulars to be entered in the Register to be kept by all Owners and Proprietors of Taxi Cabs in accordance with By-law 13.

- (1) Type and number of car : _____.
- (2) Horse power of car and maker's identification or serial number : _____.
- (3) Date of inspection by the Chairman, Colombo Municipal Council : _____.
- (4) Date of license : _____.
- (5) Date of commencement of plying for hire : _____.
- (6) Dates of inspection by owner : _____.
- (7) Nature of repairs or alterations carried out : _____.
- (8) Reasons for such repairs or alterations : _____.
- (9) Date and hour during which the car was in charge of a particular driver, with name of driver and number of his license : _____.

APPENDIX IV.

The rate of hire shall be as follows :—

Tariff 1: 50 cents up to and including the first mile, and 10 cents for each subsequent 352 yards.

Tariff 2: Outside Municipal limits 50 cents for the first 1,405 yards, and 10 cents for each subsequent 281 yards.

Tariff 3: Between 9 P.M. and 6.30 A.M. 50 cents up to and including first 1,175 yards, and 10 cents for each subsequent 235 yards.

Detention : At the rate of Re. 1.80 per hour.

The above rates shall be automatically indicated on the meter.

Extras: (a) For a third passenger an additional 50 cents, and for a fourth passenger an additional 25 cents for the journey shall be paid, irrespective of distance.

(b) If the taxi cab be discharged outside the Colombo Municipal limits, the passenger shall pay for the return journey up to the Municipal limits only, at the rate of 25 cents per mile between 6.30 A.M. and 9 P.M., and at the rate of 35 cents per mile between 9 P.M. and 6.30 A.M.

(c) A charge of 10 cents shall be paid by the passenger for each piece of luggage carried other than hand luggage.

All extras shall be marked up on the meter by the drivers before commencing the journey.

SCHEDULE B.

LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF COLOMBO.

Bounded on the north by the sea and the Kelani-ganga ; east by the Kelani-ganga by and including the St. Sebastian canal, the Weragoda-ela, a line going south in prolongation of the eastern boundary of the Baseline road reservation to the centre of the Dematagoda-ela, from thence along the centre of the Dematagoda-ela passing under the bridges on the Kandy railway, Kolonnawa and Cotta roads, to the centre of the Kelani Valley railway, and thence along the centre of the said railway to the centre of the Kirillapone canal ; on the south by the centre of the Kirillapone canal as far as the Dehiwala canal, and thence along the centre of the Dehiwala canal to the sea ; and on the west by the sea and harbour.

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.

P R O C L A M A T I O N.

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 it is desirable further to amend Our Proclamation issued in pursuance of "The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1914," dated the 10th day of February, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,777 of the 11th idem (as amended by Our Proclamations dated the 3rd and 27th March, and published in *Government Gazettes* Nos. 6,783 and 6,786 of the 10th and 31st March, 1916, respectively) :

Know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in pursuance of the said "The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1914," do hereby amend Our Proclamation aforesaid in the manner set out in the schedule hereto, and do call upon His Majesty's subjects and all other persons being in the said Island to govern themselves accordingly.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Nineteenth day of April, 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.

In Schedule A.

1. The following items shall be inserted immediately after item No. 15, and numbered 15 A and 15 B respectively :—
 - 15 A. Cerium, oxide and salts of.
 - 15 B. Cerium and its alloys and ferro-cerium.
2. Item No. 29 shall be deleted, and the following substituted therefor :—
 29. Draw plates, jewelled, for drawing wire, and diamonds prepared for use therein.
3. In item No. 58 the heading "Iron, hæmatite pig," shall be deleted, and the following substituted therefor :—

Iron, pig, of the following descriptions :—

 - (a) Pig iron containing less than 0·1 per cent. of phosphorus, including hæmatite pig iron ; and
 - (b) All other pig iron containing more than 0·1 per cent. of phosphorus, but less than 1·5 per cent. of silicon, together with less than 0·09 per cent. of sulphur.
4. The following items shall be inserted immediately after item No. 93, and numbered 93 A and 93 B respectively :—
 - 93 A. Sugar, refined and candy.
 - 93 B. Sugar, unrefined.

In Schedule B.

1. The following item shall be inserted immediately after item No. 8, and numbered 9 A :—
 - 9 A. Bleaching powder.
2. The following items shall be inserted immediately after items Nos. 28 and 47, and numbered 28 A and 47 A respectively :—
 - 28 A. Fruit, fresh, dried, or preserved in any way, and nuts used as fruit.
 - 47 A. Oleaginous kernels, nuts, and seeds, such as are not already prohibited to be exported to any destination.

*Copies to
H. - Gov. &c.*

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 125 of 1916.

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

Mr. G. S. WODEMAN to the office of Assistant at Trincomalee to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Trincomalee; Superintendent of the Trincomalee Prison; Additional Superintendent of Police, Trincomalee; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Trincomalee; Assistant Collector of Customs, Trincomalee; Landing Surveyor and Receiver of Wrecks, Trincomalee; and Master Attendant, Trincomalee, with effect from April 10, 1916, until further orders.

Mr. T. REID to be, in addition to his own duties, a Commissioner for the District of Matara under section 4 (1) of the Ordinance No. 23 of 1915.

Mr. G. O. GRENIER to act as a Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court, for one month from April 27, 1916.

Mr. N. IZAT to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Negombo, with effect from April 17, 1916, until further orders.

Mr. P. A. GOONERATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadura, from April 21 to 25, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. A. MAYBIN from the station.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, from April 21 to 29, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. N. E. ERNST from the station.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, from April 30 to May 15, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. N. E. ERNST from the station.

Mr. A. ROTHWELL, Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Batticaloa.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, April 14, 1916.

No. 126 of 1916.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. R. G. WATERHOUSE, Chief Assistant Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, on behalf of Mr. M. R. ATKINS, Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for ten days from April 26, 1916, during the absence of the latter on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, April 14, 1916.

No. 127 of 1916.

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

To be Second Lieutenant.

Colour-Sergeant SAMUEL PERCY BLACKMORE.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, April 14, 1916.

No. 128 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint PAKKIRLEVVAIPODY ATAMLEVVAI, Udaiyar, to act as Inquirer for Panawa pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province, from April 7, 1916, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, April 14, 1916.

No. 129 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to promote Mr. S. E. HANCOX to Class IV. of the Civil Service, with effect from January 17, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, April 19, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 130 of 1916.

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

Mr. W. E. GRENIER to be Office Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara, from April 4, 1916.

Mr. ARTHUR DE ABREW to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, from April 20 to May 3, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. ALLAN BEVEN from the station.

Mr. C. E. DE PINTO to act, in addition to his own duties, as District Judge, Negombo, from April 21 to 30, 1916, inclusive.

Mr. O. L. DE KRETZER to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, for April 19 and 20, 1916, during the absence of Mr. G. E. KEUNEMAN from the station.

Mr. C. S. RAJARATNAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, from April 20 to 25, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. E. T. DYSON from the station.

Mr. P. VYTHIALINGAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, from April 21 to 25, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. C. COOMARASWAMY from the station.

Mr. R. B. NAISH to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Collector of Customs, Galle, from April 21 to 24, 1916, inclusive, during the absence from the station of Mr. M. M. ANTHONISZ.

Mr. W. WHYTE, Mechanical Superintendent of the Harbour Engineer's Department, to be an Examiner under section 3 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1907 and Ordinance No. 6 of 1865, for the purpose of examining the qualifications of persons desirous of obtaining certificates of competency as engineers of launches, and for the purposes specified in rules 1 to 6 of section IX. of the port rules.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, April 20, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 131 of 1916.

THE notice No. 116 dated April 14, 1916, published in the *Gazette* of the 14th idem, is cancelled so far as it affects the appointment of Mr. EVAN F. KOCH to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Negombo, and Avissawella, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avissawella, from April 21 to May 5, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH on leave.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, April 18, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 132 of 1916.

IT is notified that the resignation of the Honorary Commission held by Lieutenant CHARLES WILLIAM BROWN ARNOLD in the Cadet Companies, Ceylon Light Infantry, has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, April 17, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 133 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Cadet Companies, Ceylon Light Infantry :—

To be Honorary Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant C. W. B. ARNOLD, resigned—

Mr. HENRY JOSEPH WIJESINGHE.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, April 17, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 134 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors of property within the Police limits of Kegalla for the year 1916, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866.

Mr. P. B. S. MEEDENIYA.
Mr. D. S. WICKRAMASINGHA.
MIRIHILLE UKKU BANDA, Arachchi.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, April 18, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 135 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. MUNDAPODY UDAIYAR SEENITAMBY to be an Inquirer for Eruvil and Porativu pattus in Batticaloa District, Eastern Province, from April 8, 1916, until further orders, *vice* Mr. C. O. PERIATAMBY, retired.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, April 15, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 136 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. D. E. P. JOSEPH, Sanitary Inspector, to sign summons issued from the Municipal Court, Kandy, from April 10 to 25, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. W. WIJESINGHE on leave.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, April 18, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. CANAPATIPPILLAI AMPALAVANAR, District Mudaliyar, Vavuniya South, to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Kilakkumulai division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from April 15, 1916, *vice* Registrar, C. A. CANTAR, transferred. His office will be at Mutaliyarvalavu in Vavuniya town.

Mr. USAN PARIKARI ASANA LEBBE, of Chuduventapilavu, to be Registrar of Marriages (Muhammadan) of Chinnacheddikulam West division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from April 15, 1916, *vice* Registrar, USAN PARIKARI SEKU MOHAMMADU LEBBE, deceased. His office will be at Tennamarattadivalavu at Chuduventapilavu.

Mr. GABRIEL FERDINANDUS OBEYSEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Sinhala pattu division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Tamankaduwa division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for three months, with effect from May 1, 1916, *vice* Registrar, E. M. UKKU BANDA, on sick leave. His office will be at Patapilikanda Pahalawatta in Minneriya.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,
Colombo, April 14, 1916. Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Mr. ARTHUR ERIC CHRISTOFFELSZ to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Kegalla District, of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from April 14, 1916, *vice* Mr. C. E. JONES, transferred. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Kegalla.

Mr. W. C. PERERA to act as Registrar of Lands, Kalutara, for two weeks from April 14, 1916, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mr. J. S. DE S. JAYAWARDANE, or until further orders.

HEWAGE ARACHCHILLAGE BANDULAHAMI, Gan-Arachchi of Panawenna, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pelmadulla division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty-six days from April 26, 1916, *vice* Registrar, H. A. KALINGUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Galwatta in Pelmadulla.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, April 18, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Notification dated August 10, 1915, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,733 of the 13th idem, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of MUHAMMADU CASIM MATICHAM MUHAMMADU BUIHARI as Registrar of Muhammadan Marriages of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, April 17, 1915. 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, Eastern Province, has appointed KANNIPPILLAI KANTAPPERUMAL to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai East Southern division, and of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu

division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for eighteen days from April 13, 1916, *vice* ACHINNATAMPIPODI, deceased. His office will be at Pilavadiyalavu in Thettativu, with stations at Cheddipalayam and Kirankulam.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed TAMPIMUTTU SIVASAMPU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koralai Pattu South division, and of Marriages (General) of Koralai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from April 13, 1916, *vice* S. SATHASIVAM, deceased. His office will be at his residing garden at Kiran.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed RATNAYAKAMUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY, Vel-Vidane, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nikawagampaha korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from May 1, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. RATNAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Ihalaelledara in Kumbukadawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed PILIHUDUGOLLE DAHANAYAKE MUDIYANSELA WATTEGEDERA PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wagapanaha Udasiya pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale North division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for thirty days from April 11, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Peragahamada Dambagahamulawatta in Nalanda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed JOHN ABRAHAM DASSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara Four Gravets, No. 2 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matara town and Four Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four days from April 12, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, A. H. TILLEKERATNE, on leave. His office will be at Pokunewatta in Weliveriya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed EPAKANKANANGE DON HENDRICK to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Northern Walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern

Province, for sixteen days from April 15, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. N. DISSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Madauwewatta in Pahalakumbukwewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed VAYITILINKAM MUTTUKKUMARU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Punkudutivu division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from April 10, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, A. SARAVANAMUTTU, on leave. His office will be at Kotkali in Punkudutivu West.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed ABRAHAM EPHRAIM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamardchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from April 20, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, J. P. SAPAPATIPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at English school at Tanakkarakurichy.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed SINNAPPILLAI THARUMALINGAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mannar Island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for three days from April 10, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. R. M. THEVATHASAN, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Mannar.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed KASTURUSINGHA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandupita Pattuwa South division, and of Marriages (General) of Beligal korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two weeks and one day from April 14, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, M. UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Pahala-watta in Alawatutura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed KALUACHCHI PATHIRANNEHELAGE ANDRIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otara pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Beligal korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for one week from April 16, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, K. P. MOHOTTIAPPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Ambagahawatta in Nelundeniya.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 17, 1916.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“THE CEYLON POST OFFICE ORDINANCE, 1908.”

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 18 of “The Ceylon Post Office Ordinance, 1908,” has been pleased to make the following rule in substitution of rule 6 of the rules dated February 26, 1909, published in *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,297 of February 26, 1909.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

RULE REFERRED TO.

Post Cards, Letter Cards, and Wrappers.

6. Post cards and letter cards shall be sold in each case for the denoted value of the stamp or stamps which they bear. Wrappers shall be sold at the following prices:—

	Stamped 2 Cents. Rs. c.	Stamped 5 Cents. Rs. c.	Stamped 6 Cents. Rs. c.
1 for	0 2½	0 5½	0 6½
2 „	0 4½	0 10½	0 12½
3 „	0 7	0 16	0 19
4 „	0 9	0 21	0 25
5 „	0 11½	0 26½	0 31½
6 „	0 13½	0 31½	0 37½
7 „	0 16	0 37	0 44
8 „	0 18	0 42	0 50
9 „	0 20½	0 47½	0 56½
10 „	0 22½	0 52½	0 62½
100 „	2 25	5 25	6 25
1,000 „	22 50	52 50	62 50

"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 roads mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed are 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 conditions specified in the schedule referred to, and that the said roads are substituted for the corresponding roads mentioned in the schedule to the Notification of December 31, 1914, published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,693 of January 8, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 18, 1916.R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

1. Road on which there is no objection to motor lorries being run under the regulations:—

Western Province.

Colombo-Kandy road.
Horana-Alutgama road (with the exception of the Anguruwatota ferry).
Katukurunda-Nagoda-Kalawellawa road.
Colombo-Kalutara-Bentota road (with the exception of the Digarolla bridge).

Central Province.

Talawakele-Agrapatana road.
Gampola-Pussellawa road (with the exception of Gampola bridge).
Pupuressa road.
Tispane road.
Kandy-Deltota road.
Kandy-Rangalla road *via* Dumbara Valley, Rajawella, and Teldeniya.
Nawalapitiya-Kotmale road.
Dotale road.
Wattegama *via* Teldeniya to Nugatenna Gap.
Wattegama Railway Station *via* Madulkele to Bambara-ela.
Talawakele to Watagoda up to the turn off to Watagoda Factory.
Hatton-Norwood bridge road.
Bathford Valley road.
Annfield road.

Southern Province.

Matara-Deniyaya road.
Deniyaya-Hayes road.
Colombo-Matara road (within the Municipal limits of Galle).
Galle-Udugama road.

Province of Uva.

Bandarawela-Badulla road.
Badulla-Passara road.
Spring Valley road.
Bandarawela-Haputale road.
Kumbalwella-Passara road.
Bandarawela-Leangahawela road.
Dikwella-Madulla road.
Haldummulla-Haputale road.
Koslanda-Haldummulla road.
Passara-Madulsima road.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Colombo-Kandy road.
Ratnapura-Karawita road (*via* Esplanade road and Cross street, excluding Main street from 56 to 56½ mileposts).
Pelmadulla-Rakwana road.
Ratnapura-Balangoda road (*via* Esplanade road and Cross street, excluding Main street from 56 to 56½ mileposts).
Polgahawela-Kegalla road.

2. Roads on which there is no objection to motor lorries being run under modified conditions as to total weights stated:—

		Weight allowed. Tons.
<i>Western Province.</i>		
Nambapana road ..	..	3
Tebuwana-Anguruwatota road ..	..	3
Nagoda-Neboda road ..	..	3
Labugama road ..	..	4½
Colombo-Avissawella road ..	..	4½
Horawala-Moragala road ..	..	4½
<i>Central Province.</i>		
Kandy-Matale road ..	..	3
Matale-Dambulla road ..	..	3
Nawalapitiya-Dolosbage road ..	..	3
Craighead-Somerset road ..	..	3
Tawalantenna-Pundaluoya-Watagoda road ..	..	3
Lindula-Nanuoya road ..	..	3
Deltota-Hewaheta-Rikiligasgoda road ..	..	4½
Katugastota-Wattegama road ..	..	4½
Nawalapitiya-Hatton road from the 5th mile to Hatton ..	..	3
Glenugie-Upcot road ..	..	3

	Weight allowed. Tons.
Maskeliya road : Norwood bridge to Moray ..	3
Maskeliya road : Maskeliya to Cruden ..	3
Dikoya road : Norwood bridge to Campion ..	3
Dimbula-Dikoya road ..	3
Gorge Valley road up to the bridge on Henford estate ..	4½
Wallaha road ..	3
Iriyagama-Aladeniya road, 2nd to 6th mile ..	3
Kandy-Padiyapelella-Mulhalkele road (with the exception of Mulhalkele bridge) ..	4½
Rattota road ..	3
Nanu-oya Station to Nuwara Eliya ..	4½
Nuwara Eliya to Ramboda ..	4½
Nuwara Eliya to Hakgala ..	4½
Nuwara Eliya-Uda Pussellawa road ..	4½
<i>Southern Province.</i>	
Muppanè-Hambantota road ..	3
<i>Eastern Province.</i>	
Bibile-Batticaloa road ..	3
<i>Province of Uva.</i>	
Muppane-Hambantota road ..	3
Bibile-Batticaloa road ..	3
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>	
Avissawella-Ratnapura road up to the 56th milepost ..	4½
Yatiantota-Kitulgala road ..	4½
Karawanella-Glenalla road up to the 52nd milepost ..	3
Yatiantota-Polatagama road ..	3
Yatiantota-Ardross road ..	3
Kegalla-Bulatkohupitiya road ..	3
Rambukkana-Aranayaka road ..	3
Avissawella-Yatiantota road, except bridge on 41st mile ..	4½

“ THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, NO. 25 OF 1908.”

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 5 (1) of the above-named Ordinance, has been pleased to make the regulations set forth in the schedule hereto for the Municipal town of Colombo.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

No headlight shall be used within the limits of the Municipality of Colombo except on the following conditions:—

1. In the case of electric headlights, the lowest sector of the reflector below the level of the light shall be cut off to the extent of at least one-third of the surface of the whole reflector by means of a shield or other device or contrivance with a dead black surface.

2. In the case of gas headlights, the whole of the lower half of the reflector at the back of the light shall be completely cut off by the interposition between the light and the reflector of a shield or some other device or contrivance with a blackened surface.

“ THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898.”

THE following by-laws made by the Local Board of Kalutara, under section 56 (7) of “ The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898,” and confirmed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

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

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. No person shall commence the manufacture of aerated waters within the limits of the Local Board of Kalutara for the purpose of sale without giving one month's previous notice in writing to the Chairman of the Board.

2. No aerated water factory shall be situated within less than 150 feet from any gala, stable, or other building used for keeping animals by day and night, or of any latrine or cesspit. No part of the factory shall be used as a dwelling house.

3. All premises used for the manufacture of aerated waters must be well lighted and ventilated, must have cement 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 any approved public supply.

6. Whenever the Secretary or Inspector of the Board is satisfied that any aerated water, either manufactured within the limits of the Board or introduced to 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 Government 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 the 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.”

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

By His Excellency's command,

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

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. No person shall commence the manufacture of aerated waters within the limits of the 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 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 the Government Medical Officer, and if it appears to such Government 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.

IT is hereby notified that no petitions drawn by J. S. Perera, of Mahara, and addressed to His Excellency the Governor or to any Head of a Government Department or other public officer will receive attention.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following notices which appeared in the Board of Trade Journal of March 9, 1916, are published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY AMENDMENT ACT, 1916.

Enemy Business to be Wound Up.

Orders have been made by the Board of Trade requiring the under-mentioned businesses to be wound up :—

20. Schmidt & Lorenzen, 105/106, Wood street, London, E.C. Controller : Ernest Layton Bennett, 31 and 32, Broad Street Avenue, Blomfield street, E.C., March 1, 1916.
21. Murrele, Bennett & Co., Ltd., 13, Charterhouse street, E.C. Controller : J. Baker, Eldon Street House, Eldon street, E.C., March 2, 1916.
22. Fr. Meyer's Sohn, Ltd., 92, Great Tower street, E.C. Controller : A. Page, 28, King street, Cheapside, E.C., March 2, 1916.
23. L. Lehmann & Co., 39, Jewin street, E.C. Controller : Ernest Norton, 3, Crosby square, E.C., March 6, 1916.

CONSIGNMENT OF GOODS TO H. M. CONSULS ABROAD.

The attention of the Board of Trade has been called to a practice on the part of shippers of consigning their goods to His Majesty's Consular Officers stationed in different parts of the world, and sending to them bills of lading and invoices, for delivery to third parties. As it is impossible for His Majesty's Consular Officers to undertake work of this character, goods should in no circumstances be consigned to them unless the senders are expressly so authorized or directed by His Majesty's Government.

IMPORTS OF WOODS AND STONES.

Notice to Importers.

The Woods and Stones Licensing Committee (Gwydyr House, Whitehall, London, S.W.) desire to give notice that all consignments of furniture woods, hardwoods, and veneers, and of stones and slates which can be proved to have been despatched to the consignees from the place of origin on or before February 15 will be allowed to be to be imported on arrival in this country.

All such consignments will be released on the production to the Customs Officers of bills of lading or railway receipts showing that the goods were despatched on or before the date mentioned.

In order to remove certain doubts as to the woods affected by the recent prohibition, the Committee notify that for the present they regard the following woods as prohibited :—

Acacia or locust tree.	Hickory.	Plane.
Alerce.	Iron wood, or	Purple
Amboyna.	Iron bark.	Rose.
Bass.	Jarra.	Sabieu.
Beef.	Juniper.	Sandalwood (white or yellow).
Blackwood.	Karri.	Sanders (white or yellow).
Blackbutt.	Kingwood.	Santa Maria.
Boxwood.	Lancewood.	Satinwood.
Cedar.	Letterwood.	Snake.
Cocobolo.	Lignum Vitæ.	Speckled.
Cocus.	Mahogany.	Sweet.
Cochinella.	Maple.	Tulip.
Dogwood.	Maracauba.	Walnut.
Ebony (not being green ebony).	New Zealand.	White (American).
Greenheart.	Olive.	Zebra.
Gauicum.	Padouk.	
Gum.	Partridge.	

The prohibition does not at present apply to fir, pine, spruce, oak, teak, ash, beech, birch, elm or wainscot, pit-props or pit-wood, sleepers or staves ; or wood manufactures.

WITH reference to the Notification dated April 5, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* of the 14th idem, the following additions and corrections to the lists of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China and Siam may be consigned are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 19, 1916.

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

CHINA.

Additions.

Abraham, Katz & Co., Shanghai.
Albert & Wuhlschleger, Canton.
Atlas Insurance Co., Ltd., Shanghai.
Auto-Palace Co., Shanghai.
Balean, Hermann, Dr., Chinkiang.
Baudet & Compagnie, R., Canton.
Cathay Trading Co., Shanghai.
Choa Chow Fu Di Dispensary, Swatow.
Country Club, Shanghai.
Echo de Chine, Shanghai.
Foo Sing, Chefoo.
Frodsham, G. W. (Fu Chung Corporation), Tientsin.
Hausheer, M. E., Shanghai.
Hogg, E. Jenner, Shanghai.
Hong Sun, C., Shanghai.
Hotchand Vishindas & Co., Shanghai.
l'Imprimerie Francaise, Shanghai.
International Import and Export Co., Shanghai.
Kwang Tung Electric Supply Co., Ltd., Canton.

La Generale Soies, Canton.
Lee Jui Kheng, Swatow.
Levy, Leone A., Shanghai.
Mei Te Cheng, Asahi Road, Japanese Concession, Tientsin.
Netherlands Lloyd of Amsterdam and Batavia Marine Insurance Co., Shanghai.
Oriental Press, Shanghai.
Rakusen & Co., H., Shanghai.
Richards, J. H. Shanghai.
Rizaeff, Freres, Shanghai.
Sincere & Co., Shanghai.
Société Fonciere de Shameen, Canton.
State Assurance Co., Ltd., Shanghai.
Thomson, G. H. & H., Shanghai.
Toeg & Read, Shanghai.
Union de Paris, L. (Compagnie d' Assurances), Shanghai.
Varenne & Compagnie, Th., Canton.
Viloudaki, Hiscocks & Co., Shanghai.
Wallem & Co., Shanghai.
West of Scotland Insurance Office, Ltd., Shanghai.

Wrightson & Co., Shanghai.
Yung Hing Printing Co., Shanghai.

Correction.

Scotson, T., should read Scotson, James (Stewart & Co.).

SIAM.

Additions.

Chan Kim Kee, Bangkok.
Fook Loong & Co., Bangkok.
Gulam Mydin, Bangkok.
Kim Tai Seng, Bangkok.
King's College, Bangkok.
Murakami, R., Bangkok.
Springer, Major N., Chiangmai.
Thakur Singh Ladha Singh, Bangkok.

Correction.

Siribhand, Bangkok, should read Siribhand Store, Bangkok.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section 16 of Rural Schools Ordinance of 1907, an application has been received from the Chairman, District School Committee, Hambantota, for establishing Government schools at Kudavila and Mulana, in Giruwa Pattu East, in Hambantota District of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than May 12, 1916.

Education Office, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, April 11, 1916. Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section 16 of Rural Schools Ordinance of 1907, an application has been received from the Chairman, District School Committee, Ratnapura, for establishing a Government school at Puwakgahawadiya, in Meda korale, Ratnapura District, of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Observations will be received not later than May 12, 1916.

Education Office, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, April 11, 1916. Director of Education.

WITH reference to the notice published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,784 of March 17, 1916, the 56th mile of the Avissawella-Ratnapura road has been re-opened to traffic.

Public Works Office, G. N. LOGGIN,
Colombo, April 18, 1916. for Director of Public Works.

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on
April 18, 1916.

		Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality	.. Per bushel	.. 5 62
Kara Rice	.. do.	.. —
Kallunda, No. 1 quality	.. Per bag (2½ bushels)	11 0
Sulai, No. 1 do.	.. do.	.. 11 75
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do.	.. do.	.. 11 62
Raw Rice, Rangoon	.. Per bushel	.. 4 50
Do. Singapore	.. do.	.. 4 25

		Rs. c.
Mysore Dhol	.. Per bushel	.. 5 75
Green Peas (Gram)	.. do.	.. 4 50
Thovarem Dhol	.. do.	.. 5 25
Chillies, No. 1 quality	.. Per thulan (26½ lb.)	5 50
Do. Rangoon	.. do.	.. —
Red Onions	.. do.	.. 1 6
Bombay Onions	.. Per cwt.	.. 6 0
Potatoes, Indian	.. do.	.. 6 0
Do. Bangalore	.. do.	.. —
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality	.. do.	.. 35 0
Sugar, Crystal	.. Per bag (2 cwt.)	.. 37 25
Soft Sugar	.. Per cwt.	.. 18 0
Matches, "Three Stars"	.. Per case of 50 gross boxes	.. 124 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 75*
Chicken	.. Each	.. 0 75*
Fish, fresh (seer)	.. Per lb.	.. 0 80*
Do. (common)	.. do.	.. 0 40*
Dry Fish, No. 1 quality	.. 1,000 kumbalawas	15 62
Do. (Halmessan) No. 1 quality	.. Per cwt.	.. 16 50
Eggs	.. Each	.. 0 5½*
Milk, fresh, cow	.. Per pint	.. 0 32*
Bread	.. Per lb.	.. 0 16*
Plantains	.. Each	.. 0 1*
Limes	.. Per 100	.. 1 0
Salt	.. Per bushel	.. 2 20
Coconuts	.. Per 100	.. 7 0
Firewood	.. Per cwt.	.. 1 0

* Retail prices.

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

April 18, 1916.

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

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
April 12, 1916	330	239	Kandiah, R.	Vaddukkoddai, Jaffna
Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, April 14, 1916.				A. J. WICKWAB, for Surveyor-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for grants in aid of the following schools:—

Rev. A. S. Beaty	Wigton Estate Mixed School, which is situated in Dikoya district of the Central Province.
Mr. D. H. Kotalawala	Badulla Boys' Vernacular School, which is to be carried on as a preparatory department of his Badulla English School under clause 29 (b) of the Code.
Observations will be received not later than May 22, 1916.	
Education Office, Colombo, April 18, 1916.	J. HARWARD, Director of Education.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the services named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from October 1, 1916, and terminating on September 30, 1919.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for ————" 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 9, 1916.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing of the acceptance of the tender, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

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

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

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

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

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

Colombo, April 6, 1916.

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

Schedule referred to.

Service.	Amount of	
	Tender Deposit.	Security.
	Rs.	Rs.
(1) Transport of stores from Anuradhapura	50	100
(2) Removal and burial of dead bodies of the Government Hospital at Kandy	25	50
(3) Purchase of kitchen refuse, Leper Asylum, Hendala	25	25

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospital 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 16, 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.

Colombo, April 18, 1916.

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

Schedule referred to.

Place.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of	
		Tender Deposit.	Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Talaimannar Hospital ..	Uncooked diets with milk ..	100	200
Marawila Hospital ..	Cooked diets with milk ..	200	400
Mihintale Hospital ..	do. ..	100	200

TENDERS are invited for repairing and erecting at Madhu, in Metkumulai, the cadjan and post buildings as described in Schedule A below.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Mannar.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Madhu Buildings" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should be delivered personally at the Mannar Kachcheri at 1 P.M. on May 8, 1916.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Mannar Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

5. A deposit of Rs. 5 will be required to be made at the Mannar 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 Assistant Government Agent, Mannar, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

7. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security will be Rs. 200. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

8. No tender will be considered unless all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

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

Mannar Kachcheri,
April 12, 1916.

J. D. BROWN,
Assistant Government Agent.

SCHEDULE A.

Buildings referred to.

1. Medical Officer's quarters: two rooms 12 ft. by 12 ft., with verandahs 8 ft. wide and 6 ft. high all round. The building is standing, but it requires thorough repairs. Each room is to be provided with a door 7 ft. by 4 ft. 6 in., and two windows each 5 ft. by 5 ft. with tats. Cadjan roof and walls to be made thoroughly serviceable.

2. Hospital: a similar house as above; but it is to be partitioned into two rooms, leaving only one verandah

on the south facing the church. There will be one door 7 ft. by 4 ft. 6 in. to each room opening into the verandah, and four windows 5 ft. by 4 ft. to each room with lifting tats, i.e., there will be two windows each on east and west sides and four windows on the north side. The building is standing, but the roof and cadjan partitions are to be newly done, and any other repairs necessary.

3. Dispensary and dispenser's quarters: three rooms 12 ft. by 12 ft. The room at the hospital end is to be provided with half walls and tats, and the other two rooms are to be fully cadjan-walled with a door and a window for each. The building requires repair.

4. A house for the District Adigar: three rooms 12 ft. by 12 ft.

5. A house as above for the Interpreter.

6. Police lines: five rooms 12 ft. by 12 ft. The roof requires repairs and re-cadjaning. It is to be partitioned into five rooms with only one verandah on the east. Each room is to be provided with a door 7 ft. by 5 ft. opening into the verandah, and a window opposite 5 ft. by 5 ft.

7. Police office and lock-up: two rooms each 12 ft. by 12 ft. The whole building requires thorough repairs. The office is to be provided with half walls and tats.

8. The Assistant Government Agent's buigalow is to be extended by the addition of another room similar to the one already provided with an 8-ft. passage between the two rooms. It will be pointed out by the District Adigar of Mantai.

N.B.—All works are to be carried out in a thoroughly workmanlike manner and to the entire satisfaction of the Assistant Government Agent, Mannar, who reserves to himself the right to reject any work which he may consider badly done, and to impose a penalty for such unsatisfactory work. The floors of all the buildings are to be repaired with clay and cowdung.

9. Seven kitchens, one each for Assistant Government Agent, Medical Officer, Dispenser, Hospital, Police, District Adigar, and Interpreter, 16 ft. by 12 ft.

10. Eight bathrooms and closets as above; but partitioned into two parts, one each for Assistant Government Agent, Medical Officer, Dispenser, Police, District Adigar, and Interpreter, and two for the Hospital.

11. A house with two rooms each 12 ft. by 10 ft. for Udaiyar and store.

N.B.—All the materials *in situ* may be availed of by the contractor.

12. Eight latrines with twelve compartments in each. The pits are to be 5 ft. deep, 3 ft. wide. The fence and partitions are to be well made with double cadjans with a proper wall in front.

13. A stable 18 ft. by 12 ft. for the Assistant Government Agent's horse.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced prisoners and unclaimed private property of deceased prisoners of Welikada Jail will be sold by public auction at Welikada Jail premises at 11 A.M. on Friday, April 28, 1916:—

Registered No.	Description of Property.
V 15,602 ..	One old white cloth, one white coat, one white handkerchief.
W 126 ..	One old kayali cloth, one old white handkerchief.
V 15,326 ..	One torn Cannanore cloth, one white cloth, one white coat, one white shirt, one piece of white cloth, one cloth belt, three shell buttons.
V 1,120 ..	One old chintz cloth, one white cloth, one merino banian.
W 133 ..	One torn coloured sarong.
W 154 ..	One old white cloth, one piece of white cloth, one brass No. 2,267.
W 155 ..	One torn white cloth, one white handkerchief.
W 160 ..	One old coloured sarong, one crepe banian, one coloured handkerchief.
V 15,520 ..	One old chintz sarong, one white cloth, one merino banian.
V 15,521 ..	One old chintz sarong, one chintz cloth, one white banian, one coloured double handkerchief, one cloth belt.
V 15,522 ..	One old coloured sarong, one Cannanore cloth, one white banian, one merino banian, one cloth belt.
V 15,529 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one white banian, one coloured handkerchief.
W 183 ..	One old white cloth, one merino banian, one piece of white cloth, one cloth belt.
V 341 ..	Two torn white cloths, one Cannanore coat, one old chintz shirt, one small hand shawl.
W 211 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one merino banian, one cloth belt.
W 216 ..	Two old Cannanore cloths, one cloth belt.
W 227 ..	One old white cloth, one old white shawl, one piece of red cloth.
W 228 ..	One old white cloth, one old Cannanore coat.
W 247 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one merino banian, one white hand towel, one cloth belt.
W 248 ..	One old Cannanore sarong, one Cannanore banian, one white hand towel.
W 249 ..	One old white cloth, one white coat, two white pocket handkerchiefs.
W 250 ..	One old white cloth, one white coat, one white pocket handkerchief.
V 132 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one cloth belt.
W 288 ..	One old coloured sarong, two Cannanore cloths, one white coat, one flannel shirt, one notebook, one cloth umbrella.
W 293 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one white cloth, one white banian, one merino banian.
W 294 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one merino banian, one old cloth belt.
W 301 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old crepe banian.
W 324 ..	One old kayali cloth, one old coloured handkerchief.
V 15,564 ..	One old white cloth.
W 322 ..	One old coloured sarong, one merino banian.
W 338 ..	Two old white cloths, one old coloured handkerchief.
W 339 ..	Two old white cloths.
W 340 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief, one piece of white cloth.
V 15,563 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian.
W 374 ..	One old white cloth, one old white banian, one white handkerchief.
W 383 ..	Two old chintz cloths, one white cloth, one white coat, one white banian, one white pocket handkerchief, one cloth belt.
W 409 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one merino banian, one cloth belt.
W 414 ..	One old white cloth, one khaki coat, one Cannanore coat, one white handkerchief, two silver rings.
W 413 ..	One old kayali cloth, one old red shawl.
W 445 ..	One old coloured sarong, two old coloured handkerchiefs, one leather belt.
W 446 ..	One torn white cloth, one torn coloured handkerchief.
W 447 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white pocket handkerchief.
W 448 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white pocket handkerchief.
W 466 ..	One old Malay sarong, one old white cloth, one white banian, one leather belt.
W 500 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one merino banian, one cloth belt.
W 502 ..	One old coloured sarong, one crepe banian, one old coloured handkerchief.
W 503 ..	One old coloured sarong, one merino banian, one leather belt.
W 540 ..	One old kayali cloth, one crepe banian, one white handkerchief.
W 541 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one Cannanore coat, one white banian, one white pocket handkerchief.
W 542 ..	Two old Cannanore cloths, one Cannanore coat, one old white banian, one old leather belt.
W 543 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one old merino banian, one old coloured pocket handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
W 544 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one white banian, one old cloth belt, one white pocket handkerchief.
W 555 ..	One old chintz sarong, one white banian, one merino banian, one cloth belt.
W 565 ..	One torn coloured sarong, one coloured handkerchief.
W 645 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old merino banian.
V 16,009 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white hand towel, one old cloth belt.
V 16,010 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old white hand towel.
V 16,011 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one crepe banian.
V 16,012 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth.
V 15,492 ..	One torn silk sarong.
V 15,491 ..	One torn silk sarong.
W 732 ..	One old chintz sarong, one torn merino banian, one cloth belt.
W 749 ..	One old coloured sarong, one cloth belt.
W 763 ..	Two old white cloths, one old white shirt, one old white pocket handkerchief, one cloth belt.
W 774 ..	Two old white cloths, one old sarong cloth, one white banian.
W 935 ..	One old coloured sarong, one net banian, one leather belt.
W 936 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief.
W 937 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief, one piece of white cloth.

Registered No.	Description of Property.
W 942	One old chintz cloth, one old crepe banian, one coloured pocket handkerchief.
W 977	One old coloured sarong, one old cloth belt.
W 978	One piece of kayali cloth, one old white coat, one cloth belt.
W 982	One old coloured sarong, one coloured handkerchief.
W 983	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief.
W 984	One old coloured sarong.
W 985	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief.
W 986	One old Cannanore cloth, one merino banian, one coloured handkerchief.
W 987	One old coloured sarong, two old coloured handkerchiefs.
W 504	One old coloured sarong.
W 1,009	Two old coloured sarongs, one old white coat, one white banian, one white pocket handkerchief, one cloth belt.
W 1,077	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old merino banian, one white handkerchief.
W 1,080	One old Cannanore cloth, one merino banian, one coloured handkerchief.
W 1,108	One old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured handkerchief.
W 1,109	One old chintz cloth, one crepe banian.
W 1,110	One old coloured sarong, one white banian.
W 1,124	One old Cannanore cloth, one white banian, one cloth belt.
W 1,125	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one cloth belt.
W 1,127	Two old white cloths, one old Cannanore coat, one old crepe banian, one cloth belt.
W 1,128	One old coloured sarong, one merino banian, one cloth belt, one piece of rag.
W 1,132	Two old Cannanore cloths, one old leather belt.
W 1,138	One old Cannanore cloth, one cloth belt.
W 1,155	One old white banian, two old Cannanore cloths, one old coloured handkerchief.
W 743	One old silk sarong, one crepe banian.
W 1,177	One old cambaya cloth, one torn kayali cloth.
W 1,192	One old chintz cloth, one old white cloth, one old cloth belt.
W 1,193	One old coloured sarong, one white cloth, one merino banian, one coloured handkerchief, one leather belt.
W 1,257	One old coloured sarong, one white banian, one cloth belt.
W 1,258	One old white cloth, one cloth belt.
W 1,266	One old coloured sarong, one old China silk coat, one woollen shawl, one crepe banian, one cloth belt, one white pocket handkerchief.
W 1,267	One old white cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one merino banian, one cloth belt.
W 1,269	One old chintz cloth, one old merino banian.
W 1,270	One old coloured sarong, one old crepe banian, one cloth belt.
W 1,291	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one white shirt, one old white coat.
V 1,225	One old kayali cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one old white banian, one old cricket handkerchief, one brass button.
V 1,438	One old kayali cloth, one old silk handkerchief, one pair brass earrings with stone.
V 1,877	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one white hand towel, one old coloured handkerchief, one leather belt.
V 1,908	One old Cannanore cloth.
V 2,142	One old white cloth, one crepe banian, one white pocket handkerchief, one cloth belt, five iron keys.
V 1,908	One old Cannanore cloth.
V 2,207	One old white cloth, one piece of rag.
V 2,263	One old coloured sarong.
V 2,441	One old chintz cloth, one merino banian.
V 2,565	One old Cannanore cloth, one cloth belt, one white pocket handkerchief, three iron keys.
V 2,757	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one torn cricket handkerchief, one crepe banian.
V 2,861	One old coloured sarong.
V 2,894	One old chintz cloth, one old cloth belt, one crepe banian, one old cricket handkerchief, one brass ring.
V 2,896	One old white cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, one cloth belt.
V 2,955	One old Cannanore cloth.
V 2,959	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old merino banian, one old cloth belt.
V 3,045	One old chintz sarong, one white hand towel, one cloth belt.
V 3,122	One old Cannanore cloth, one tweed cloth, one white hand towel, one leather belt, five iron keys.
V 3,129	One old coloured sarong, one cloth belt.
V 3,187	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief, one coloured blanket, one cloth belt.
V 3,264	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one cloth belt.
V 3,494	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one coloured handkerchief, one piece of German silver waist-chain.
V 3,636	One old coloured sarong, one piece of white cloth.
V 3,699	One old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured handkerchief.
V 3,712	One old coloured sarong, one old hand towel, one old white cloth, one cloth belt.
V 4,388	One old coloured sarong, one white cloth, one merino banian, one leather belt.
V 4,420	One old coloured sarong, one piece of Cannanore cloth, one white hand towel, one old coloured handkerchief.
V 4,435	One old coloured sarong, one old white shirt, one cloth belt, one white pocket handkerchief.
V 4,473	Two old coloured sarongs, one coloured handkerchief, one leather belt.
V 4,474	One old coloured sarong, one Cannanore cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt.
<i>Other than Clothing.</i>	
V 4,271	One old crooked comb, one pair spectacles, one white metal watch with a yellow metal chain, one copper amulet, four white metal buttons, one pinchbeck stud, one brass stud.
W 288	One crooked comb, one German silver waist-chain, one white metal amulet.
W 383	One old crooked comb.
W 413	Two silver rings, one bangle.
W 541	One brass watch with a brass chain.
W 1,291	One broken crooked comb.
—	Two camp beds.

Welikada Prison,
Colombo, April 10, 1916.

WALTER H. ROBINSON, Major,
for Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of the long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of the Jaffna Jail will be sold by public auction at the Jaffna Jail premises on Saturday, May 20, 1916, at 4 P.M. :—

No.	Description of Property.
T 6.627 ..	One old dyed cloth and one old white shawl.
U 6.672 ..	One old dyed cloth and one old white shawl.
U 6.765 ..	One old white cloth and one piece rag.
W 127 ..	One old white cloth and one piece of white cloth.
W 8,102 ..	One old white cloth.
W 8,103 ..	One old white cloth.
W 8,104 ..	One old white cloth and one old white shawl.
W 8,105 ..	One old white cloth and one old white shawl.
W 8,124 ..	One old dyed cloth and one old white shawl.
W 8,125 ..	One old dyed cloth and one old white shawl.
W 8,127 ..	One old white cloth and one old white shawl.

Other than Clothing.

W 8,125 .. One pinchbeck ring.

Jaffna Jail, April 10, 1916.

J. ELSTONE,
Superintendent.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, the 26th instant, at 9.30 A.M., at the Office of the Superintendent, Convict Establishment, Colombo :—

1 penknife, office	2 tools, threading
1 box, tin	1 lamp, table
1 box, strong	

Convict Establishment, W. H. ROBINSON, Major,
Colombo, April 12, 1916. for Superintendent.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Land Registry, Tangalla, will be sold at the said office on Saturday, April 29, 1916, at 10 A.M. :—

1 bodkin	1 rat trap ("Wonder")
	4 packing cases

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 11, 1916.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended April 15, 1916.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 71 (1 European, 4 Burghers, 35 Sinhalese, 10 Tamils, 15 Moors, 4 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1916, viz., 255,354) was 14.5, as against 18.4 in the preceding week, 20.0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22.7 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 112 (6 Burghers, 50 Sinhalese, 28 Tamils, 18 Moors, 6 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 22.9, as against 24.8 in the previous week, 21.3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.8 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 112 total deaths, 24 were of infants under one year of age, same as in the preceding week, against 26 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 2.

Principal Causes of Death.—Thirteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 17 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 6 were in Maradana (including 4 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in St. Paul's, 3 in Kotahena, and 1 in Slave Island.

2. Eleven deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 17 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in St. Paul's, 3 in Maradana, 3 in Slave Island, and 2 in Kotahena. Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Four deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 2 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in Pettah, 1 in Maradana (of a non-resident in hospital), 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Wellawatta.

4. One death from *Plague* was registered (in St. Paul's), as against 3 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year. Three cases were reported, as in the previous week.

5. Eleven death from *Debility* were registered, 10 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 5 from *Enteritis*, 4 from *Diarrhoea*, 3 from *Tetanus*, 2 from *Worms*, and 45 from *Other Causes*.

6. One hundred and seventy-one cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, as in the previous week. Forty-seven cases of *Measles* were reported, as against 49 in the previous week. No deaths were registered from either cause.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82.7°, against 81.8° in the preceding week and 82.5° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.810 in., against 29.839 in. in the preceding week and 29.849 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1.61 in., against 2.64 in. in the preceding week and 1.73 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
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