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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.

KNOW YE that We, the Governor, do hereby proclaim that the Order of His Majesty in Council dated the 30th day of March, 1916, and published in the schedule hereto, is in force in the Colony of Ceylon, and do hereby all upon His Majesty's subjects and all other persons being in the said Colony to govern themselves accordingly.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 30th day of March, 1916.

Present :

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the Declaration of London Order in Council No. 2, 1914, His Majesty was pleased to direct that during the present hostilities the provisions of the Convention known as the Declaration of London should, subject to certain omissions and modifications therein set out, be adopted and put in force by His Majesty's Government ; and

Whereas doubts have arisen as to the effect of Article I (iii.) of the said Order in Council on the right to effect the capture of conditional contraband on board a vessel bound for a neutral port ; and

Whereas it is expedient to put an end to such doubts and otherwise to amend the said Order in Council in the manner hereinafter appearing ; and

Whereas by Article 19 of the said Declaration it is provided that whatever may be the ulterior destination of a vessel or of her cargo, she cannot be captured for breach of blockade if, at the moment, she is on her way to a non-blockaded port ; and

Whereas it is no longer expedient to adopt Article 19 of the said Declaration :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. The provisions of the Declaration of London Order in Council No. 2, 1914, shall not be deemed to limit or to have limited in any way the right of His Majesty, in accordance with the law of nations, to capture goods upon the ground that they are conditional contraband, nor to affect or to have affected the liability of conditional contraband to capture, whether the carriage of the goods to their destination be direct or entail transshipment or a subsequent transport by land.

2. The provisions of Article I (ii.) and (iii.) of the said Order in Council shall apply to absolute contraband as well as to conditional contraband.

3. The destinations referred to in Article 30 and in Article 33 of the said Declaration shall (in addition to any presumptions laid down in the said Order in Council) be presumed to exist, if the goods are consigned to or for a person, who, during the present hostilities, has forwarded imported contraband goods to territory belonging to or occupied by the enemy.

4. In the cases covered by Articles 2 and 3 of this Order, it shall lie upon the owner of the goods to prove that their destination was innocent.

5. From and after the date of this Order, Article 19 of the Declaration of London shall cease to be adopted and put in force. Neither a vessel nor her cargo shall be immune from capture for breach of blockade upon the sole ground that she is at the moment on her way to a non-blockaded port.

6. This Order may be cited as "The Declaration of London Order in Council, 1916."

And the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and each of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the President of the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice, all other Judges of His Majesty's Prize Courts, and all Governors, Officers, and Authorities whom it may concern, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

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, do hereby proclaim that His Majesty has issued the Royal Proclamation published in the schedule hereto, and do hereby call upon His Majesty's subjects and all other persons being in the said Island to govern themselves accordingly.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION for Prohibiting the Importation of certain Articles into the United Kingdom.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by section forty-three of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, it is provided that the importation of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, or any other goods may be prohibited by Proclamation :

And whereas it is expedient that the importation into the United Kingdom of certain goods should be prohibited as hereinafter provided :

Now, therefore, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, in pursuance of the said Act, and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby proclaim, direct, and ordain as follows :—

As from and after the Thirtieth day of March, 1916, subject as hereinafter provided, the importation into the United Kingdom of the following goods is hereby prohibited, viz. :—

- Baskets and basket ware (except baskets and basket ware of bamboo).
- Cement.
- Chinaware, earthenware, and pottery, not including cloisné wares.
- Cotton yarn, cotton piece goods, and cotton manufactures of all kinds, except hosiery and lace.
- Cutlery.
- Fatty acids.
- Furniture, manufactured joinery, and other wood manufactures, except lacquered wares.
- Hardware and hollowware.
- Oilcloth.
- Soap.
- Toys, games, and playing cards.
- Wood and timber of the following kinds, viz. :—Beech, birch, elm, and oak.
- Woollen and worsted manufactures of all kinds, except yarns.

Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that this prohibition shall not apply to any such goods which are imported under license given by or on behalf of the Board of Trade, and subject to the provisions and conditions of such license.

This Proclamation may be cited as the Prohibition of Import (No. 4) Proclamation, 1916.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 170 of 1916.

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

Mr. E. B. DENHAM to act as Director of Education and a Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum, Colombo, with effect from May 29, 1916.

Mr. R. A. G. FESTING to act as Government Agent, Eastern Province; Fiscal, Collector of Customs, and Receiver of Wrecks for the Eastern Province; Additional District Judge and Master Attendant, Batticaloa; Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Eastern Province; and Member of the Board of Health, Eastern Province, with effect from June 1, 1916.

Mr. C. V. BRAYNE to be Assistant at Kalutara to the Government Agent, Western Province; Assistant Collector of Customs, Beruwala; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance, with effect from May 29, 1916.

Mr. R. H. WHITEHORN to act in the office of Assistant Government Agent, Colombo, with effect from May 29, 1916.

Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE to the office of District Judge, Nuwara Eliya; and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton; and Police Magistrate under section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891 for the Revenue Districts of Kandy and Nuwara Eliya, with effect from May 27, 1916, until further orders.

Mr. W. S. STRONG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate and Additional District Judge, Puttalam, from May 29 to June 4, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY from the station.

Mr. C. V. BRAYNE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara, and Additional Police Magistrate, Panadure, from May 29, 1916.

Mr. C. V. BRAYNE to be, in addition to his own duties, a Commissioner for the District of Kalutara, under section 4 (1) of Ordinance No. 23 of 1915.

Mr. T. A. HODSON to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, for May 26, 1916.

Mr. R. B. NAISH to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Collector of Customs, Galle, from May 17, 1916, until further orders, during the absence from the station of Mr. M. M. ANTHONISZ.

Messrs. L. A. WRIGHT and S. JOHNSTON to be Justices of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrates for the District of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, *vice* Messrs. HEW KENNEDY and A. P. JUCKES, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 26, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 171 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Messrs. L. P. EMERSON and G. H. R. JAYEMANNA to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, North-Central Province, for the year 1916, *vice* Mr. P. A. C. EKNELLIGODA and Rev. T. S. JOHNSON.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 172 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Kahawatta for the year 1917, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

1. L. D. W. SILVA, Town Arachchi of Kahawatta.
2. G. M. DINGIRIMAHATMAYA, Gan-Arachchi of Nugawela.
3. E. A. ELAPATA, Ratemahatmaya of Atakalan korale.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 173 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. WILLIAM EPA SENEVIRATNA to be an Inquirer for Pasdun Korale West, Kalutara District, Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 174 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. JAMES EDWIN DE ALWIS to be an Inquirer for Hapitigam korale, Negombo District, Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 175 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. VIVIAN MAURICE JANSZ, of Reviela, Regent street, 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,
Colombo, May 20, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 176 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ALPHONSUS ISIDORE DE SILVA ABEYEWICKREME, of Gonawala, Kelaniya, 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,
Colombo, May 20, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 177 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. GRACIE BANNING DE VOS, of Wettevereden, Halloluwa road, Kandy, to be a Notary Public at Kandy and throughout the judicial division of Kandy, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 20, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 178 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. BASIL EUGENE ALEXANDER JAYAWICKREME, at present practising as a Notary Public at Tangalla, to be a Notary Public at Matara and throughout the judicial division of Matara, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 22, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Dr. DONALD SCHOKMAN, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. & S., L.M.S., Port Surgeon, as Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 1 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from May 9, 1916, during the absence from the Island of Dr. V. VAN LANGENBERG. His office will be at the Port Surgeon's Office, Fort.

MAHIPALA MUDALIGE DON PAULIS GUNARATNA to be provisionally Registrar of Births and Deaths of Alutgama division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Siyane Korale West division, of the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from May 31, 1916, *vice* M. G. ABEYSINHA, retired. His office will be at Timbirigahawatta in Alutgama, Bogomuwa.

HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA HINDAGALA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda Palata No. 4 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, provisionally, with effect from May 19, 1916, *vice* Registrar, A. R. D. S. S. TIKIRI BANDA, transferred to Uda Palata No. 3 division. His office will be at Hindagala Walawwa in Hindagala.

ANGAMMANA RANPANHINDA DIWAKARA SENANAYAKA SENEWIRATNA WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Udapalata No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from May 31, 1916, *vice* Registrar, N. M. UKKU BANDA, resigned. His office will be at Polwatta Walawwa in Kobbewala.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed CHINNATAMPI SOMASUNDARAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku Pattu Southern division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for fourteen days from May 20, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, T. CHINNATAMPI, on leave. His office will be at his residing garden in Karativu.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed PERIATAMPI VELUPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nintavur pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from June 1, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, K. PERIATAMPI, on leave. His office will be at his residing garden in Nintavur.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed CHANDRASEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA 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 three weeks from May 3, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. BOYAGODA, on sick leave. His office will be at Kehelmukalandehena in Paragoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed DON CORNELIUS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province,

for ten days from April 26, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, W. D. DE ZOYSA, on leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Kandy.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed SRIWIKRAMA BODIPUTRA SANNASKUMARA SANNASWALAWWE LOKU BANDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Harispattu No. 5 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for two days from April 28, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, S. S. S. TIKIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Medagoda Walawwa in Medagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed SRIWIKRAMA BODIPUTRA SANNASKUMARA SANNASWALAWWE LOKU BANDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Harispattu No. 5 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from May 1, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, S. S. S. TIKIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Medagoda Walawwa in Medagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed KALUPAHANA LIYANAGE LINDEN DIAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hapugala division, and of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from May 22, 1916, *vice* Registrar, A. C. DE LANEROLLE, whose services have been dispensed with. His office will be at Walawwewatta at Kalegana.

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

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed TAMPIMUTTU PONNIAH to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirteen days from May 9, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, K. S. CHANDRASEGARAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed LANSAKARAWASALA ATAPATTUMUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tissawa and Angomu korales division, and of Marriages (General) of Dewamedi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from May 17, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, N. R. M. DINGIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Kongahamulawatta in Katumuluwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. JAMES GREGORY KROON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from May 12, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. M. VETTIVALOE, on leave. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw District, has appointed MAPA WIJESINGHE PUNCHAPPUNHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapalata East division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from May 16, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, M. W. ANDRIS APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Attikkagahawatta in Tabbowa.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 23, 1916.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the following candidates have passed the examination held on February 28, 1916, and following days, for admission into Class II., Grade III., of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service :—

Name.	Address.
1. Arumugam, V.	.. Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.
2. Berenger, E. K.	.. Audit Office, Colombo.
3. Chellappah, Kanapathy Chettiar	.. Care of V. S. Muttiah Chettiar, Grand Bazaar, Jaffna.
4. Danoris, A. K.	.. Wallahanduwa, Galle.
5. David, M. D. W.	.. Richmond College, Galle.
6. De Abrew, K. E.	.. Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo.
7. Fernando, M. C.	.. Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.
8. Jansen, T. R.	.. Post Office, Dodanduwa.
9. Kanagasabapathy, A.	.. Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.
10. Kandiah, T.	.. Hindu College, Manipay.
11. Kulasekarampillai, M. M.	.. Kodikamam, Jaffna.
12. Muttulingasamy, P.	.. Audit Office, Colombo.
13. Nagaretnam, C.	.. Land Settlement Office, Colombo.
14. Nethsingha, L. A.	.. Richmond College, Galle.
15. Perera, H. P. O.	.. Percival House, Baddegama.
16. Perera, W. K. B. D.	.. School Inspector's Office, Kandy.
17. Ranatunga, M. W. H.	.. North Matale estate, Matale.
18. Ratnasabapathy, L.	.. 31, Darley road, Colombo.
19. Samarasinghe, K. D. de S.	.. 100, Old Urugodawatta road, Grandpass.
20. Sandrasekaram, A.	.. Land Settlement Office, Colombo.
21. Sanmugam, M.	.. Kachcheri, Mullaattivu.
22. Seevaratnam, T.	.. Care of S. A. Subramaniam, Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.
23. Senanayake, D. D.	.. Land Registry, Kegalla.
24. Subramaniam, S.	.. Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo.
25. Thambipillay, N.	.. Land Settlement Office, Colombo.
26. Vannithamby, S.	.. Veliciddy, Tellipallai West.
27. Veeravagu, K. A.	.. 20, Cross road, Borella.

2. The above-named will furnish the Colonial Secretary, as soon as possible, with a certificate from a Government Medical Officer as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.

3. The under-mentioned officers of the Subordinate Clerical Service have been selected for appointment to Class II., Grade III., of the Clerical Service in terms of paragraph 11 of the Notification dated November 29, 1915 :—

Name.	Address.
De Alwis, D. T.	.. Audit Office, Colombo.
De Kretser, C. W.	.. Colonial Secretary's Office.
Muttar, S. T.	.. Registrar-General's Department.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that the under-mentioned clerks in Class II., Grade III., of the Clerical Service have passed the examination prescribed in the Minute dated June 16, 1908, in the subjects noted against their names :—

Abayasekara, D. R. E. P.	..	.. Sinhalese (a)
*Chelliah, C.	..	.. Accounts
Christoffelsz, H. C.	..	.. Accounts
Dahanayaka, G.	..	.. Accounts
De Silva, R. M.	..	.. Sinhalese (a)
De Zoysa, G. R.	..	.. Sinhalese (a) and (b) and Accounts
Gurugulasinghe, V. O.	..	.. Tamil (a) and (b)
Herat, C. B.	..	.. Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Hettiaratchi, D. P. E.	..	.. Sinhalese (a) and Bookkeeping
Kannangara, H. B.	..	.. Accounts
Neangoda, N. B.	..	.. Accounts
Perera, K. A.	..	.. Sinhalese (b) and Accounts
Rajaratnam, E. J.	..	.. Accounts
Ramasamy, T.	..	.. Tamil (a) and (b)
Seneviratne, T. B.	..	.. Sinhalese (a) and (b)
*Siriwardene, J. A. F.	..	.. Sinhalese (b) and Accounts
Velupillai, N.	..	.. Tamil (a) and Accounts
*Wijewardena, J. E. P.	..	.. Accounts

The officers asterisked (*) have now passed the examination qualifying them for promotion to Class II., Grade II.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 20, 1916.

"THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909."

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 20, 1916.

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

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Balahela Rubber Company, Limited.

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

THE following by-laws made by the Local Board of Batticaloa, under section 56 (21) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, are published for general information.

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

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

BY-LAWS *re* WELLS.

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

"THE OPIUM ORDINANCE, 1910."

WITH reference to Notification dated September 1, 1910, appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,400 of September 2, 1910, it is hereby notified for general information that the opium depôt at Nedunkerni will be closed from June 1, 1916, and the vedaralas scheduled to it will be served at either the Vavuniya or the Mullaittivu opium depôt from that date.

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

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

"THE TOWN SCHOOLS ORDINANCE, 1906."

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Nawalapitiya, in exercise of the powers vested in it by sub-section (1) of section 7 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1906, have been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

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

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

By-laws made under Sections 7 and 8 of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906," for the Area described in the Schedule hereto by the Local Board of Nawalapitiya.

1. *Definitions.*—In these by-laws—

The terms "boy," "girl," and "child" mean respectively a boy, or a girl, or a child residing in the area described in the Schedule A hereto.

The term "parent" includes a guardian and any person who has the actual custody of the child.

The term "Code" means the Code for Aided Schools for the time being sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

The term "attendance" means an attendance for the period defined by the Code as constituting a full attendance recorded in an Attendance Register in the manner prescribed by the Code.

The term "local authority" means the Local Board of Nawalapitiya.

The term "school" means a school specified in the Schedule B hereto.

The terms "adequate and suitable provision for the education of a child" and "reasonable excuse" shall bear the meaning defined in section 8, sub-section (1) (b), of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906."

The term "Inspector of Schools" means an Inspector of Schools appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

2. *Children to attend school.*—The parent of every boy of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, and the parent of every girl of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, or, in the case of Muhammadan and Tamil girls, the parent of every girl of not less than 6 nor more than 10 years of age, shall cause such boy or girl to attend one of the schools specified in Schedule B, unless he has made other adequate and suitable provision for the education of such boy or girl, or unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

3. *Time of attendance.*—The time during which every boy or girl shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age.

4. *Religion.*—Provided always that nothing in these by-laws—

(a) Shall prevent the presence of children being excused during the hours when religious instruction is given, as provided by section 9, sub-section (2) (d), of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906."

(b) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs.

5. And provided always that when a child between 10 and 12 years of age, being beneficially employed to the satisfaction of the Police Magistrate of Nawalapitiya, has received a certificate from an Inspector of Schools that it has passed in reading, writing, and arithmetic, the fourth standard prescribed by the Code for the time being, it shall not be required to attend school.

6. *Penalties for offences.*—Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate, these by-laws or any of them shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 20 for each offence, and an additional fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per day in the case of a continuing offence.

NOTE.—The following are the portions of the Town Schools Ordinance referred to in sections 1 and 4 of these by-laws:—

Section 8, sub-section (1) (b).—A parent shall be deemed to have made adequate and suitable provision for the education of his child, if he proves that his child is in regular attendance at a school registered by the Director of Public Instruction for the receipt of a grant in aid, or at a school with regard to which an application for a grant in aid is under consideration, or at a school certified by the Director of Public Instruction to provide adequate and suitable instruction; or if he proves that he has made such other provision for his child's education as the Director of Public Instruction shall certify to be adequate and suitable, or if he produces a certificate from the Director of Public Instruction recommending that the child shall be exempted from compulsory attendance. Provided that no parent shall be convicted for not causing his child to attend such school, if he proves to the satisfaction of the Magistrate that he has reasonable excuse for not causing such child to attend. A parent shall be deemed to have a reasonable excuse for not causing his child to attend school, if he proves that the child is prevented from attending by sickness or other unavoidable cause.

Section 9, sub-section (2).—No school in which religious instruction is given shall be named in any by-law made under clause (a) of the last preceding section as a school in which efficient provision is made for vernacular education, unless the local authority is satisfied—

- (a) That religious instruction is given only during the times specified in the school time table ;
- (b) That religious instruction is not given to pupils of other denominations than that to which the school belongs if the parents object ;
- (c) That pupils who do not attend religious instruction are employed in other studies during the hours allotted to religious instruction ;
- (d) That such pupils if their parents object to their being present in the room where religious instruction is given are either allowed to study in some other part of the school premises during the hours when such instruction is given, or their presence in the school during such hours is excused ; and
- (e) That a copy of sub-section (2) of this section in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages is conspicuously posted up in the school.

The above by-laws were made by the Local Board of Nawalapitiya at a meeting held on December 14, 1915.

Kandy Kachcheri,
May 18, 1916.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.

SCHEDULE A.

North.—A line drawn from the Nawalapitiya end of the bridge over the Mahaweli-ganga on the road to Goorookoya estate to the 23rd milepost on the principal road from Kandy, thence to the northernmost point of the eastern boundary of the Crown land reserved as a pasture ground, and shown as lot 10182 in the preliminary plan 3,667 dated June 7, 1887, prepared in the Surveyor-General's Office.

West.—The eastern boundary line of the above-mentioned allotment of land to its southernmost point, thence a line drawn to a point on the principal road to Ambagamuwa 75 yards west of the bridge over the Penituduwe-oya, and continued along the right bank of the oya parallel to and 75 yards from it to its junction with the Mahaweli-ganga.

South and East.—The Mahaweli-ganga.

SCHEDULE B.

School.	Management.	Manager.
St. Andrew's Mixed Sinhalese ..	C. M. S.	.. Rev. A. N. Walmsley
Wesleyan Mission Mixed Tamil ..	Wesleyan Mission	.. Rev. A. Stanley Beaty

“THE BUTCHERS ORDINANCE, 1893.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 23 of the Butchers Ordinance, No. 9 of 1893, has been pleased to confirm the following rule framed by the proper authority, to wit, the Government Agent of the Southern Province, in respect of the slaughter-house in Ambalangoda, and the same is hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

RULE REFERRED TO.

No animal shall be slaughtered in the presence of other animals.

“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 addition to the table of sale prices of stamped envelopes included in rule 5 of the rules dated February 26, 1909, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,297 of February 26, 1909 :—

	Each. Cents.
2 cents Commercial (6 in. by 3½ in.)	2½
5 cents Commercial (6 in. by 3½ in.)	5½

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899," and on the recommendation of the "proper authority," to wit, the Government Agent of the Northern Province, has been pleased to approve of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a burial ground by the Hindus resident in the villages of Kayts and Karampan, in The Islands division of the Jaffna District.

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Name of Land: Oorundiayanapiddi.

Situation of Land: Karampan village, in The Islands division of the Jaffna District (within the Sanitary Board limits of the small town of Kayts).

Boundaries of Lot No. 1: on the east and north by Crown lands; on the west by the property of Nagalingam Suppiah; and on the south by the path to the burial ground (lot No. 4).

Boundaries of Lot No. 2: on the east by Crown land; on the north by the path to the burial ground; on the west by the property of Nagalingam Suppiah; and on the south by Crown land.

Extent: 3 roods and 35 perches.

WITH reference to the Notification dated April 11, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* of the 14th idem, the following modifications of the statutory list of firms with whom trading is prohibited are hereby notified for general information.

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

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

Additions to List.

ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY.

Austro-American Steamship Company.
Boker & Co.
Bromberg & Co.
Curt Berger & Co.
Funck, Ph., & Co.
Hasenclever & Co.
Heinlein & Co.
Pintos, Domingo.
Quincke, Ernesto.
Siemens Schuokert, Limited, Compania de Maquinaria e Instalaciones Electricas.
Sociedad Anonima Argentina Hidraulico Agricola.
Societa Anonima Transporti de Mestre.
Svensson, Ohlson & Co.
Tribe, N. T.
Wolff Buchholz & Co.

BRAZIL.

Barza & Company.
Borstelmann & Company.
Da Precedta, A. Alves.
Fonseca, Abilio.
Hasenclever & Company.
Monteiro, J. A., & Company.
Moreira, Julio Cesar.
Ottens, K. J.
Solheiro, Luiz.

CUBA.

Barba, Vicente.
Bernedes, J. F., & Company.
Eppinger, Albert.
Heilbut & Company.
Michaelsen & Prasse.
Paetzold, M., & Company.
Tillman, M., & Company.
Toennis, H.
Upmann, H., & Company.

ECUADOR.

Azua, Ramon V.
Bartels, Carlos, & Co.
Bartels, Carlos (partner of Carlos Bartels & Co.).
Bartels, Guillermo (partner of Carlos Bartels & Co.).
Bedach, Hermanos.
Bedach, Kamal.

Bedach, Rene.
Behreint, Frederick.
Castro, Allen.
Dassum, Mustafa.
Dierks, Hugo (partner of Otte & Co.).
Donner & Blackett.
Donner, Roberto (partner of Donner & Blackett).
Flemming & Schnabel.
Flemming, George (partner of Flemming & Schnabel).
Gleschen, Carlos (of Tagua Handelsgesellschaft, Manta Branch).
Haas Max (of Tagua Handelsgesellschaft, Esmeraldas Branch).
Harnack, H. (of Tagua Handelsgesellschaft, Bahia Branch).
Hinnaoui Hermanos.
Hinnaoui Arif (or Aref) (partner of Hinnaoui Hermanos).
Hinnaoui Azat (or Azzet) (partner of Hinnaoui Hermanos).
Hinnaoui, Fuad (partner of Hinnaoui Hermanos).
Jalil (C.) Hermanos.
Jalil, Cecilio (partner of C. Jalil Hermanos).
Jalil, Jorge (partner of C. Jalil Hermanos).
Jalil, Manuel (partner of C. Jalil Hermanos).
Lopez, Romulo G.
Malheur & Company.
Maydoub & Ramadan.
Maydoub (partner of Maydoub & Ramadan).
Miketa, Rodolfo (partner of Otte & Co.).
Moreira, Cinanor.
Otte & Co.
Otte, Carlos, & Co.
Patrel, J. and Hermanos.
Patrel, Juan (partner of J. Patrel Hermanos).
Patrel, Luis (partner of J. Patrel Hermanos).
Ramadan (partner of Maydoub & Ramadan).
Ruperto, Emilio.
Schnabel, A. (partner of Flemming & Schnabel).
Tagua Handelsgesellschaft, M.B.H. (all branches).

Tresselt, W. (of Tagua Handelsgesellschaft—Bahia Branch).
Voelcker, Carlos.
Yauch, Theodore (of Tagua Handelsgesellschaft—Esmeraldas Branch).

NETHERLANDS.

Birnbaum, S. & W., Singel 160, Amsterdam.
Bosnak, Herman, Wouwermanstraat 38, Amsterdam.
Bosnak, Michel, Nieuwe Heerengracht 151, Amsterdam.

NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

Birnbaum, S. & W., Kali Bisar West, Batavia.

PERSIA.

Shohet, Selim David, & Co.

PERU.

Sociedad Industrial Infantas, Ltd., Lima.

PORTUGAL.

Mattos, Antonio, Lisbon.
Mendes, A., Lisbon.
Servico Costeiro a Vapor, Lisbon.

SWEDEN.

Malmo Yllefabriks A/B, St. Nyg 50, Malmo.
Schmitz, August, Malmo.

Removal from List.

NETHERLANDS.

Bosnak Gebroeders, Nieuwe Heerengracht, Amsterdam.

Variation.

BRAZIL.

Fonseca & Company, Brazil, in the additions to the statutory list issued on March 24, should read Fonseca & Company, Coal Merchants, Para. Partners: A. Alves Da Precedta, Para and Rio de Janeiro; Abilio Fonseca, Para; Luiz Solheiro, Para.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
May 22, 1914	319	A 242	Fernando, B. A.	Moratuwa

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, May 23, 1916.

A. H. G. DAWSON,
for Surveyor-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. J. Brault for a grant in aid of his Demapatitiya Mixed School, which is situated in Pitigal korale, Chilaw District, of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than June 26, 1916.

Education Office, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, May 23, 1916. Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Colombo Theosophical Society for permission to convert their Digampitiya Vernacular Boys' School into a mixed school.

Observations will be received not later than June 26, 1916.

Education Office, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, May 23, 1916. Director of Education.

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on
May 24, 1916.

	Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality .. Per bushel	5 75
Kara Rice .. do.	4 75
Kallunda, No. 1 quality .. Per bag (2½ bushels)	11 12
Sulai, No. 1 do. .. do.	13 12
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 75
Thovarem Dhol .. do.	5 25

	Rs. c.
Chillies, No. 1 quality .. Per thulan (26½ lb.)	5 25
Do. Rangoon .. do.	—
Red Onions .. do.	1 12
Bombay Onions .. Per cwt.	5 0
Potatoes, Indian .. do.	9 0
Do. Bangalore .. do.	—
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality .. do.	37 50
Sugar, Crystal .. Per bag (2 cwt.)	41 0
Soft Sugar .. Per cwt.	22 0
Matches, "Three Stars" .. Per case of 50 gross boxes	125 0
Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand" .. Per tin	4 50
Kerosine Oil, "Daylight" .. do.	4 75
Coriander .. Per lb.	0 16
Beef .. do.	0 30*
Mutton .. do.	0 55*
Chicken .. Each	0 62*
Fish, fresh (seer) .. Per lb.	0 87*
Do. (common) .. do.	0 45*
Dry Fish, No. 1 quality .. 1,000 kumbalawas	16 87
Do. (Halmessan) No. 1 quality .. Per cwt.	14 0
Eggs .. Each	0 6*
Milk, fresh, cow .. Per pint	0 32*
Bread .. Per lb.	0 16*
Plantains .. Each	0 1*
Limes .. Per 100	2 0
Salt .. Per bushel	2 45
Coconuts .. Per 100	6 0
Firewood .. Per cwt.	1 50

* Retail prices.

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

May 24, 1916.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of broad gauge sleepers for the Ceylon Government Railway in lots up to 20,000 for immediate delivery, and in accordance with the under-mentioned specification and conditions. Rates may also be quoted for larger lots, if desired.

2. (a) The sleepers are for the 5 ft. 6 in. gauge, and are to be 9 ft. long, 10 in. wide, and 5 in. deep.

(b) All sleepers shall be cut from well-matured trees of the true species of timber named in paragraph 19, felled in the proper season when the sap is not in circulation, and shall be of good quality and sound throughout.

(c) Sleepers and timbers shall be sawn or hewn, and shall be rectangular, with straight and parallel faces, out of winding, free from sapwood, shakes, large or dead knots, dry rot, splits, or any imperfection likely to affect the strength, utility, or life of the sleepers and timbers. Small firm knots not exceeding 2 in. in diameter may be allowed, provided none such occur within 6 in. of either rail seat.

(d) A certain amount of wane may be allowed on each corner of the upper side of sleepers, provided it does not occur within 6 in. of either rail seat, and that it does not measure more than 1½ in. on any face, or reduce the normal sectional area by more than one-eighth.

(e) Sufficient allowance for shrinkage shall be made to insure that the sleepers are fully up to the specified dimensions at port of loading and generally at Colombo; not more than 5 per cent. of any lot may consist of sleepers of short width up to ¼ in., or short length up to 1 in.

3. The total consignment must be delivered at Colombo as early as possible, and tenderers must specify in their tenders the dates on which deliveries will be begun and completed. Should a contractor fail to complete delivery by the specified date, he shall be liable to a deduction as damages of 10 per cent. on the value of the sleepers not then delivered.

4. Should the contractor at any time during the execution of the contract find that he will be unable to deliver the sleepers or any portion of them within the period named, he shall at once give notice accordingly to the General Manager of the Railway.

5. The sleepers shall be subject to inspection as stipulated in paragraph 22, and any sleepers rejected at such inspection will not be accepted by the Ceylon Government.

6. If any difference or dispute shall arise between the parties to this contract as to the true intent and meaning of any of the conditions herein contained, or to any matter

in dispute arising out of this contract, such differences or dispute shall be referred to a Board of Arbitration, of which each party shall appoint one arbitrator, and the two arbitrators so appointed shall before proceeding with the reference appoint an umpire. The award of the arbitrators and umpire, or of the majority of them, shall be conclusive and binding on both parties hereto.

7. The suppliers shall inform the General Manager by telegraph immediately the steamers commence to load, stating the probable date of sailing. As each consignment is shipped the contractor must send direct to the General Manager in care of the master of the vessel conveying the sleepers—

One bill of lading (stamped).

One copy of invoice.

8. The contractors shall take all risk of accident or damage to the sleepers from whatever cause arising, and shall insure them against all marine risks with a first class Insurance Company or Companies whose names have been approved by the Government of Ceylon.

9. All tenders should be in duplicate, and 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. The documents must be sealed under one cover, marked "Tender for Sleepers" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and must be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

10. Tenders should be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or sent through the post so as to reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than noon on Tuesday, June 27, 1916.

11. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager, 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.

12. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made at the Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued.

13. Applications accompanied by a draft on the Bank of Madras in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of the Colony will be considered, on intimation being received from the Bank, that such draft has been placed to the credit of Government.

14. Applicants must satisfy the General Manager that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, documentary or other evidence being produced for the purpose if called for.

15. Should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing 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 Ceylon Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

16. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000 in cash or fixed deposit for every 20,000 sleepers or lesser number contracted for.

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

18. The Ceylon Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender. If any special conditions attach to the acceptance of part of a tender or of lots in other numbers than those specified they must be clearly laid down in the tender.

19. Tenders will be considered for the following species of timber:—

Japanese oak, Siberian oak, Sal (Himalayan grown), Deodar, Chenghai, Maiyang, Burmese pynkadu, or Java or other teak.

20. Tenders must state the country or state in which the timber for the sleepers to be supplied was grown.

21. Tenders should state the number of each species they are prepared to supply, and if more than one kind is offered in any tender, the rate for each kind should be specified, with the minimum and maximum number of a kind that can be supplied. Tenders must also state whether sleepers are sawn or hewn.

22. Arrangements will be made for inspection before shipment of sleepers from India (including Burma) or the Straits Settlements. In the case of sleepers from other countries delivery will be accepted in Colombo, subject to the sleepers being strictly in accordance with the specification.

In case of failure to comply with the specification, the General Manager may deduct such sum from the payment as he may consider justifiable, by reason of the inferior quality of sleepers supplied, or may reject the sleepers, in which case they shall be removed forthwith by the contractors. Any dispute to be referred to the arbitrators as stated in paragraph 6.

23. The price quoted in the tender is to include all costs, including inspection and freight, till delivered in ship's slings at vessel's side in Colombo Harbour, and sleepers to be at risk of contractors till so delivered.

Freight must be provided by the contractor, and no tender will be considered which does not provide for delivery in Colombo before December 31, 1916.

24. Payment will be made to the contractors by the Treasurer for each separate shipment according to the quantity specified in the bill of lading in exchange for such document.

25. The contractor shall not assign or transfer the contract without the permission of the General Manager of the Railway.

26. Delivery shall not be made in lots of less than 1,000 sleepers.

27. If any contractor fails to supply the sleepers or any of them in accordance with his contract, or commit a breach of any of the covenants of the contract, the General Manager of the Railway shall be at liberty, by notice in writing, to forthwith determine the contract; and thereupon the contractor will be liable to pay the excess cost of purchasing sleepers elsewhere at such price as the General Manager of the Railway shall deem fit to the quantity which he contracted to supply, and shall, in addition, be liable to forfeit the security mentioned in paragraph 16.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, May 18, 1916.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

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

To transport the following 8,500 (more or less) broad gauge sleepers, 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and 7,500 (more or less) narrow gauge sleepers, 5 ft. by 9 in., by 4½ in. to Kankesan-turai or alternatively to Colombo, quoting a separate rate for each service, and to stack at a place to be pointed out by a Railway Officer, viz.:—

- (a) From Trincomalee 7,000 B.G. and 6,000 N.G. sleepers
(b) From Arugam Bay 1,500 B.G. and 1,500 N.G. sleepers

Total ..	8,500	7,500
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2. Separate rates should be quoted for broad gauge and narrow gauge sleepers, and the work should be completed before December 31, 1916.

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 the Transport of Sleepers in the Batticaloa Division" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, June 13, 1916.

6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Batticaloa, or Trincomalee, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 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 or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving

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

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

9. Cash security at the rate of 5 per cent. on the amount of each contract will be required before contracts are entered into, and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 6.

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

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

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

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

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, May 13, 1916. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following trees and fuel standing on an area of about 160 acres in extent, situated to the south of Irakakandy river, in the Kumrupiddy Range of the Trincomalee Subdivision, bounded on the—

North by Irakakandy river,
East by the sea,
South by a cut line, and
West by road to Kumrupiddy.

Species.	No. of Trees.
Satin ..	266
Palu ..	9
Naval ..	18
Margosa ..	54
Valam ..	3
Firewood	1,600 tons (approximately)

N.B.—The number of trees is in no way guaranteed, and intending purchasers should, before tendering, satisfy themselves as to the actual number of trees available.

2. A rate per cubic foot of timber in each class of each species, and a rate for firewood standing in an acre of land must be quoted written both in words and figures.

3. The timber and fuel must be felled and removed within twelve months of date of advice of the acceptance of the tender, and any timber or fuel left unremoved within that period will revert to the Crown. But the contractor will be charged their full value according to his tendered rates.

4. A sum of Rs. 500 should be paid within ten days of receiving such advice as part payment for the timber and fuel, and the balance before a removal permit is issued after the trees and fuel have been felled.

5. The trees have been enumerated and a list of the same can be seen at the Office of the Subdivisional Forest Officer, Trincomalee.

6. All trees and fuel must be felled and concentrated in a Forest Dépôt to be approved of by the Subdivisional Forest Officer, Trincomalee, and the full value of same paid before removing further. The contractor shall not remove any timber or fuel from the Forest Dépôt without first obtaining a proper removal permit signed by the Subdivisional Forest Officer, Trincomalee.

7. 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.

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

9. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of standing Timber, Trincomalee District," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of

the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, June 13, 1916.

10. The sale in Ceylon of any of the timber of the first three girth classes or the fuel is prohibited.

11. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Subdivisional Forest Office, Trincomalee. 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.

12. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

13. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained.

14. 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.

15. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 5.

16. Tenderers are advised to satisfy themselves thoroughly as to the conditions before tendering.

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

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

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, May 18, 1916. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of sleepers, Batticaloa Division, during 1915-16, the work to commence on July 1, 1916, and to be completed by September 30, 1916. The area to be exploited for the purpose and further details are given in the schedule below.

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 Sleeper Supply, Batticaloa Division, 1915-16," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, June 13, 1916.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Subdivisional Forest Office, Trincomalee. 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. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained.

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

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

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

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

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

13. Separate rates per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge, must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

14. For any further information application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, Batticaloa, or to the Subdivisional Forest Officer, Trincomalee.

Special Conditions.

(1) Trees are to be felled within 6 inches from the ground by saw or axe and saw combined.

(2) Only such trees as are stamped and marked by the Forest Ranger are to be felled, and no sound trees below 4 ft. 6 in. in girth will be marked or should be felled.

(3) All suitable dead and hollow trees within the forest such as are marked by the Forest Officer, though below 4 ft. 6 in. in girth, should, in addition to all matured sound trees marked by him, be utilized for conversion into sleepers.

(4) Logs attacked by fungus or defective logs are not to be sawn into sleepers. The sleepers should be sawn from sound matured wood, free from shakes, cracks, sapwood, and large or loose knots.

(5) Broad gauge sleepers are to be 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and narrow gauge sleepers 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in.

(6) Sleepers should be rectangular in form, and sawn perfectly parallel on all sides, and should have no wane. On no account will squaring logs with an adze be allowed.

(7) Sleepers should be covered with sawdust or immersed in water and invariably be placed under shade immediately they are sawn until they can be transported to delivery depôts, where they should be stacked and kept under shade in the manner to be pointed out by the Forest Ranger.

(8) Only such sleepers as are practically certain to be accepted by the Railway authorities will be allowed to be stacked at delivery depôts; payment may be made for not more than 75 per cent. of such stacked sleepers on the responsibility of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, the balance sleepers will be paid for on the Railway authorities accepting them finally.

(9) Rejected sleepers will not be paid for, and they will lapse to Government, as well as all refuse wood in the sleeper operations. The contractor shall have no claim in respect of any material sold as rejections.

(10) The felling operations are to be completed practically by August, 1916. Not less than 30 per cent. of sleepers shall have been sawn by end of July, 60 per cent. by end of August, and the full number by end of September. By end of July not less than 25 per cent. of the sleepers shall have been transported and stacked at delivery depôts, by end of August not less than 50 per cent., by end of September the full number due on the contract.

Schedule.

To fell all suitable palu and milla tree standing on a block of Crown forest known as the "700 acre block," situated to the east of the 26th milepost, Kandy road, and bounded on the north by irrigation channel, east by Annamalai Chetty's paddy field, south by Kusampakadavan, and west by Kandy road; to convert the trees felled into 1,000 broad gauge and 500 narrow gauge sleepers, more or less; to transport the sleepers to Trincomalee and deliver them stacked either at the Forest Department Depôt, or in the enclosure in the sea prepared for the purpose.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, May 22, 1916. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the following services for the Harbour Engineer's Department of the Colombo Port Commission from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917:—

(1) Landing and delivering stores consigned to this Department *ex* steamers; and

(2) Supplying carts for scavenging and for the removal of rubbish from Port Commission premises, and for the right to remove the bullock droppings collected in the premises.

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 *——" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, June 27, 1916.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Harbour Engineer's Office, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made at the Treasury, 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 me 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. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Harbour Engineer's Office. The security must be furnished before September 30, 1916.

9. All alterations and erasures should bear the initials of the tenderer.

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.

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

Colombo Port Commission, F. BOWES,
May 19, 1916. Chairman, Colombo Port Commission.

* Here state what the tender is for.

TENDERS are hereby invited for salving coal dropped in the Colombo Harbour for one year, two years, or three years from October 1, 1916.

Alternative rates should be quoted for one year, two years, and three years.

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 Salving Coal dropped in the Colombo Harbour" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, June 27, 1916.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Master Attendant's Office, 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 deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. 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. 10,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Master Attendant's Office, Colombo.

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

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

F. BOWES,

Chairman, Colombo Port Commission.

Port Commission Office,
Colombo, May 23, 1916.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of boots and shoes from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Boots and Shoes" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 6, 1916.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the

list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. The boots, shoes, &c., must be equal to the standard samples in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and tenderers must call and inspect them.

8. The security required will be Rs. 110 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

May 22, 1916.

W. A. C. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase and removal of about 100 tons scrap steel and wrought iron, which can be inspected at the Government Factory.

2. Tenders must be forwarded in duplicate in sealed envelopes, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Scrap Iron" 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 6, 1916.

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

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

6. Before any tender is accepted the tenderer will be required to sign a contract to remove all the iron purchased by him within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Factory Engineer that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

8. The full amount of the purchase money must be paid to the Assistant Director of Public Works on the same day as the contract is signed as mentioned in paragraph 6, and none of the iron purchased will be allowed to be removed until this amount has been duly paid over.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, May 24, 1916.

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

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the District Court of Kegalla on Monday, the 29th instant, at 1 P.M. :—

1 white banian	1 bag of manure
2 white coats	9 rings
1 sarong cloth	9 rings
1 pair of spectacles with case	1 kambaya cloth
1 looking-glass	1 towel
1 blanket	1 white cloth
1 towel	1 lock
2 umbrellas	1 sickle
	1 bundle of sticks

District Court,
Kegalla, May 22, 1916.

A. P. BOONE,
District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed productions lying in the Police Court at Chavakachcheri will be sold by public auction at the court premises on June 14, 1916, at 2 P.M. :—

1 axe	1 box
1 spanner	1 umbrella
1 purse	2 banians
6 baskets	1 pole
1 crowbar	1 brass suradu
1 bracelet (broken)	8 beads
2 plates	1 cotton cloth

Police Court,
Chavakachcheri, May 15, 1916.

C. COOMARASWAMY,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Telegraph Stores, Telephone Exchange, Fort, on Tuesday, May 30, 1916, at 2 P.M. :—

18 cart lanterns	1 lot unserviceable empty barrels
21 waterproof capes	1 lot unserviceable manilarope
5 waterproof coats	1 lot unserviceable tin linings
1 brass petrol tank	1 lot scrap iron
1 lot unserviceable dry cells	

Colombo, May 16, 1916.

A. E. McCLOSKEY,
Chief Engineer.

WILL be sold by public auction on Friday, June 2, 1916, at 12 noon, at the Government Stores, some zinc lining, bale cloth, empty barrels, cement sweepings, firewood, &c.

W. A. C. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

Government Stores,
Colombo, May 23, 1916.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 20, 1916.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 75 (3 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 43 Sinhalese, 14 Tamils, 6 Moors, 1 Malay, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1916, viz., 255,354) was 15·4, as against 16·6 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 127 (7 Burghers, 63 Sinhalese, 23 Tamils, 19 Moors, 3 Malays, and 12 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 26·0, as against 24·2 in the previous week, 21·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·8 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 127 total deaths, 17 were of infants under one year of age, as against 21 in the preceding week, 29 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 29 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 6.

Principal Causes of Death.—Twenty deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 14 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 9 were in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Slave Island, 2 in Pettah, 2 in St. Paul's, 2 in Kotahena, and 2 in Wellawatta.

2. Twelve deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 16 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Maradana (including a death of a non-resident in hospital), 2 in New Bazaar, 2 in Slave Island, 1 in Fort and Galle Face, 1 in St. Paul's, and 1 in Kotahena. Two deaths from *Bronchitis* was registered.

3. Six deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 7 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in Pettah, 2 in Maradana (non-residents in hospitals), 1 in Kotahena, and 1 in Wellawatta.

4. Five deaths from *Cholera* were registered (in Fort and Galle Face), as against 1 in the previous week. Thirty-eight cases were reported, as against 5 in the previous week.

5. One death from *Measles* was registered (in San Sebastian), as against 2 in the previous week. Thirty cases were reported, as against 42 in the previous week.

6. No deaths from *Plague* were registered; and no cases were reported either in this week or in the previous week.

7. No deaths from *Chickenpox* were registered either in this week or in the previous two weeks. Fifty-five cases were reported, as against 72 in the previous week. One case of *Smallpox* was reported, as in the previous week. There were no deaths.

8. Ten deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 8 from *Debility*, 7 from *Dysentery*, 5 from *Enteritis*, 3 from *Diarrhœa*, 2 from *Tetanus*, 1 from *Worms*, and 45 from *Other Causes*.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79·1°, against 81·8° in the preceding week and 84·2° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·768 in., against 29·812 in. in the preceding week and 29·847 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 19·87 in., against 0·51 in. in the preceding week and 0·05 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 23, 1916.

F. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

[Notice received after closing of Part II.]

I, CHARLES RUSSELL CUMBERLAND, Fiscal for the North-Western Province, do hereby appoint, on probation for three months, Mr. Ponweera Arachchige Don Elias to be Marshal for the division of Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 4 of 1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

May 19, 1916.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Fiscal.