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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

### PROCLAMATION.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS by section 34 (1) of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to declare by Proclamation any road or path which the railway may cross to be a "minor crossing," and whether such "minor crossing" shall be closed by gates or not:

And whereas it is expedient to declare the road which the railway crosses between the stations of Madhu road and Murunkan, in the Northern Province, and set out in the schedule hereto, to be a "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby declare the said road to be a "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance, as from and after July 8, 1916, and that such "minor crossing" shall not be closed by gates.

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

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

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## APPOINTMENTS &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 225 of 1916.

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

Mr. A. C. ALLNUTT to act, in addition to his own duties, as Treasurer of the Colony and Accountant-General, Commissioner of Stamps, and Chief Commissioner of the Loan Board, with effect from July 16, 1916, during the absence of the Hon. Mr. BERNARD SENIOR, C.M.G., I.S.O., on leave.

Mr. G. F. DE LIVERA to act, in addition to his own duties, as Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Northern Province, and Assistant Collector of Customs, Jaffna, from July 20 to 22, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. C. J. S. PRITCHETT from the station.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to act as District Judge and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, for July 8 and 9, 1916, during the absence from the station of Mr. F. D. PERIES, or until further orders.

Mr. C. P. WIJEYERATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, for two weeks from July 17, 1916, during the absence of Mr. J. E. DE SILVA on leave.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, for July 21 and 22, 1916, during the absence of Mr. N. IZAT from the station.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, from July 16 to 23, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. N. E. ERNST from the station.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, from July 18 to 21, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. R. WALTERS from the station.

Mr. FRANK MARKUS to act at Dandagamuwa as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kurunegala for seven days from July 16, 1916, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH from the station.

Mr. S. F. HOPLEY, District Engineer, Puttalam, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Puttalam, *vice* Mr. A. S. CROW, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, July 13, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 226 of 1916.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to grant Major WILLIAM SINCLAIR, Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps, the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, July 8, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 227 of 1916.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Captain G. STAPLETON of his Commission in the Colombo Town Guard, Administrative Section.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, July 12, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 228 of 1916.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Moratuwa for the year 1917,

under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

1. Mr. WANNAKONDATTAWADUGE DANIEL ISAAC FERNANDO.
2. Mr. SAMUEL ALEXANDER DHARMARATNE.
3. Mr. TELGE JUSEY PIERIS.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, July 12, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 229 of 1916.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Minuwangoda for the year 1917, under the provisions of section 31 (2) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 and section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

1. Mr. THOMAS SILVA GUNAWARDANE.
2. Mr. DON CHARLES SIRIWARDANE.
3. Mr. V. PONNAMBALAM.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, July 12, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 230 of 1916.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the towns of Weligama and Dondra for the year 1916, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

*Weligama Town.*

1. DON DIYONIS TUDAWA PANDITA GUNAWARDANA, Vidane Arachchi of Pelana.
2. ADIRIYAN DE SILVA ABEYDEERA, Vidane Arachchi of Weligama.
3. SEIYADU ALIYA MARIKAR AHAMADU LEBBE MARIKKAR, Police Officer of Galhokka.

*Dondra Town.*

1. NANAYAKKARA DON DAVIT RATNAYAKE, of Dondra North.
2. DON NANDIAS DE SA ABRAHAM EDIRIWEERA KUMISTERU, Arachchi of Dondra.
3. DAVID DE SA ABEYRATNA WEERASEKERA, of Dondra North.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, July 7, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 231 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. JOSEPH HERCULES MEEDENIYA to be an Inquirer for Three Korales and Pata Bulatgama, Kegalla District, Province of Sabaragamuwa, *vice* Mr. R. S. PERERA, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, July 7, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 232 of 1916.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. THIRUVILANKAR CANAGA RAYAR, of 86, Dam street, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Jaffna and throughout the judicial division of Jaffna, and to practise as such in the English and Tamil languages.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, July 8, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

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

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

Mr. S. BASTIAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Lands, Trincomalee, for a week from July 8, 1916, during the absence, on other duty, of the Registrar, Mr. V. R. ARULAMPALAM, or until further orders.

MADUWE MARTIN SAWGORIS DE SILVA WARNAKULASURIYA to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Gampola town division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, provisionally, with effect from July 5, 1916, *vice* Registrar, B. RODRIGO, resigned. His office will be at No. 23, Kadugannawa street, Gampola.

YAPARATNA EKANAYAKA YAPA MAHA MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA RAMBUKWELLE to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda Dumbara No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, provisionally, with effect from July 5, 1916, *vice* Registrar, M. W. RAN BANDA, appointed. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Mediawaka.

NAMBI KALU ARAOCIGE GUNASEKERA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kohaka division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, provisionally, with effect from July 10, 1916, *vice* Registrar, LOKU BANDA SENEVIRATNA, dismissed. His office will be at Udapihilledara at Makuruppe.

WALAWE PALLIYEGURUGE DON ALLIS DE SILVA provisionally 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, with effect from July 17, 1916, *vice* Registrar, A. C. DE LANEROLLE, whose services have been dispensed with. His offices will be at Ganegodagewatta *alias* Uragodagewatta in Kalegana and Mutugalayawatta *alias* Baduwatta in Hapugala.

MANIKKA LEBBE MUHAMMATHU ABUBEKKAR, of Chuduventapilavu, provisionally to be Registrar of Marriages (Muhammadan) of Chinnacheddikulam West division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from July 10, 1916, *vice* Registrar, USANPARIKARI ASANALEBBE, deceased. His office will be at Alamarattadivalavu at Chuduventapilavu.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

DANAGALA ATHUKORALALAGE DON MENIS SAMARAWEERA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Radawana and Mandawala division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division of Siyane korale east division, of the Colombo District of the Western Province.

HERAT ATAPATTU WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE HERAT BANDA PETHIYAGODA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gravets division, excluding the portion included in Nuwara Eliya town, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Gravets division, excluding the portion included in Nuwara Eliya town, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province. His office will be at house No. 65, Nuwara Eliya road, Nanu-oya.

DON HENDRICK ABEYSURIYA GUNAWICKREMA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province.

JOSEPH PODIYAR SAPAPATIPILLAI to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

DASMUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Karambe pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 11, 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 CHILAIMALEVVAIPPODI AKAMATULEVVAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akkarai pattu east No. 1 division, and of Marriages (General) of Akkarai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twenty-four days from July 6, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, U. CHILAIMALEVVAIPPODI, on leave. His office will be at his residing garden at Addalaichenai.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed SANDIRASAGARAM NADARAJAH SITTAMPALAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for ten days from July 8, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, S. SITTAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at Bread street, Anuradhapura town.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed DINGIRI BANDA WIJEKON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Rilpola korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for five days from July 1, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. U. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hindagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed K. H. F. KULASURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambalangoda town division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from July 1, 1916, during the absence of the Acting Registrar, M. L. SALGADO, on other duty. His office will be at Civil Dispensary, Ambalangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle District, has appointed WALAWE PALLIYEGURUGE DON ALLIS DE SILVA 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 twelve days from July 5, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, A. C. DE LANEROLLE, whose services have been dispensed with. His offices will be at Ganegodagewatta in Kalegana and Mutugalayawatta *alias* Baduwatta in Hapugala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed SIYADORIS DIAS ABAYAWICKRAMA GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hinatigala division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for July 12, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, L. D. A. GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Pillegewatta at Habaraduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON ABRAHAM DE SILVA ABEYNAIKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Elpitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for nine days from July 12, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. DE S. ABEYNAIKE, on leave. His office will be at Ambalanduwwewatta at Elpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed TIKITANTRI MAHA SAMILLAGE DON JOHANIS DE ALWIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pahalaganhaye division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for seven days from July 13, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, H. V. D. C. GUNAWARDANE, on leave. His office will be at Tikitantrigewatta at Mahagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON HENDRICK WIMALAGUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twenty-one days from July 4, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. WIMALAGUNASEKERA, on sick leave. His office will be at Rasappawalawwewatta in Naimbala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DAVID DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hakmana division, and of Marriages

(General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from July 5, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. A. WICKRAMASINGHA, on sick leave. His office will be at Tanayawatta in Beruwewela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON CAROLIS JAYASUNDARA DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wewugam palata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for six days from July 10, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. KULATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at Walauwewatta in Dabarella.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed AIYATTURAI PONNUCHAMY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two days from July 6, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, V. M. MUTTUKUMARU, on leave. His office will be at Hemakuda in Nallur.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. SALVADORE BENJAMIN, of Perianavatkulam, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai South division, and of Marriages (General) of Mantai division,

in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for three weeks from July 17, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. S. DAVID, on leave. His office will be at Registrar's valavu in Perianavatkulam.

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 five days from July 8, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, C. CHETTIRAPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at his residing garden at Kiran.

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. PETURUPILLAI NICHOLAS, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Velanai and Kayts division, and of Marriages (General) of The Islands division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, will, with effect from June 14, 1916, hold his office at Kudiyiruppu in Kayts East, instead of at Parankitoddam in Kayts West, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 5,484 of July 1, 1897.

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in the exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915," has been pleased, by order in Executive Council—

- (a) To declare the Chief Headman's division of Yatinuwara, together with the wasamas of Walagedara, Matgamuwa, Urulewatta, Wattappola, Nikahetiya in Kandu palata, and Rabbegamuwa, Deliwela, Gadaladeniya, Warakagoda, Mugatiyapola, and the village of Hiyawala in Meda palata, in the Chief Headman's division of Uduuwara, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, to be a riot area under the said Ordinance, with effect from June 7, 1915.
- (b) To direct the recovery from the persons resident and owning property in the said area (other than Europeans, Eurasians, Burghers, Moors, Malays, Tamils, and natives of India, who are hereby exempted from liability) of the sum of Rs. 120,886.50, being the amount of riot damage, as assessed by the Special Commissioners, caused in such area on or after May 30, 1915, together with the cost of suppressing within the said area the riots or disturbances within the said area by which such damage was occasioned, and to direct that such costs shall be deemed to be 12 per cent. of the amount of such assessed damage.
- (c) To direct that in the recovery credit shall be given for such sums as have already been paid by voluntary contributions, and that in the case of persons who have made such contributions the costs proportionate to the amount of their contributions shall be remitted.
- (d) To declare the sum so apportioned to be a charge upon the said respective administrative divisions.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in the exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915," has been pleased, by order in Executive Council—

- (a) To declare the village of Gurudeniya, in the division of Pata Hewaheta, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, to be a riot area under the said Ordinance, with effect from June 7, 1915.
- (b) To direct the recovery from the persons resident and owning property in the said area (other than Europeans, Eurasians, Burghers, Moors, Malays, Tamils, and natives of India, who are hereby exempted from liability) of the sum of Rs. 2,150, being the amount of riot damage, as assessed by the Special Commissioner, caused in such area on or after May 30, 1915, together with the cost of suppressing within the said area the riots or disturbances within the said area by which such damage was occasioned, and to direct that such costs shall be deemed to be 12 per cent. of the amount of such assessed damage.
- (c) To direct that in the recovery credit shall be given for such sums as have already been paid by voluntary contributions, and that in the case of persons who have made such contributions the cost proportionate to the amount of their contributions shall be remitted.
- (d) To declare the sum so apportioned to be a charge payable by the administrative division in respect of which the apportionment is made.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## "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 (1) (c) (i.), (ii.), (iii.), and (iv.).

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

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

COMPANY REFERRED TO:

The Hangranoya Tea Estates, Limited.

## "THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES' ORDINANCE, 1889."

It is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lot of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which is the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the inhabitants of the village Ihalagama, in the Pahala Kende tulana of the Kende korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Nuwarakalawiya district, in the North-Central Province, may practise chena-cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Government Agent of the North-Central Province, in accordance with rules made under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lot or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 591.		Extent.
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## "THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

THE following by-laws made by the Local Board of Ratnapura, under section 56 (7) of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

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

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. No person shall commence the manufacture of aerated waters within the limits of the Local Board of Ratnapura 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 of any gala, stable, or other building used for keeping animals by day or 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 cemented floors, must be provided with suitable built drains to carry waste material, and must be kept clean and free from dirt and dust. The preparation of the syrups must be carried out in a 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 the power to exempt from the operation of this rule water derived from an 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 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, 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 persons engaged in bottling aerated waters shall wear whilst so engaged a wire gauze mask over the face and leather gloves on the hands.

## "THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

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

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

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

## PENSION RULES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. In the case of the abolition of an office, a period of ten years shall be added to the actual service in computing the allowance of persons who have served twenty years and upwards, of seven years where the service is over fifteen and under twenty years, and of five years where the service is over ten and under fifteen years. To persons who shall have served under ten years and not less than five years a gratuity shall be granted calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year's service,

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

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

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

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

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

18. As a contribution to the pension fund a deduction of 4 per cent. shall be made from the salary of each officer entitled to pension.

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

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

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

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

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

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

“THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898.”

THE following by-laws made by the Local Board of Moratuwa, under section 56 (7) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

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

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. No person shall commence the manufacture of aerated waters within the limits of the Local 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 main road, or 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 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 waters used in the manufacture of aerated waters shall be passed through a Jewell or other filter approved by the Chairman and connected with the plant, provided that the Chairman shall have power to exempt from the operation of this rule water derived from an approved public supply.

6. Whenever the Supervisor or Inspector of the Board is satisfied that any aerated water, either manufactured within the limits of the Board or introduced into such limits from outside, is of such bad quality as to be unfit for human consumption, he may seize such waters and produce them before a Government Medical Officer, and if it appears to such 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 cutaneous or contagious disease.

10. All employes engaged in the filling up of bottles with gas shall wear fine-meshed wire face- and neck-shields and leather gloves.

IT is notified for general information under section 39 of the land sale regulations that the Superintendent of Madampe estate has applied for the purchase of 2 roods of Crown land, situated at Madampe, in Atakalan korale, in the District of Ratnapura, and bounded on the south by village reserved forest, on the north by land belonging to Madampe estate, on the east by the stream reservation, and on the west by the old Gansabhawa road and its reservation.

The purpose for which the land is required is the building of a new and larger factory to replace the smaller one that has lately been burnt down.

The grounds for treating the case exceptionally are that the estate has not sufficient level ground on which to build the new factory without the grant of this small additional piece of Crown land.

The said land will be sold to the said applicant at Rs. 150 per acre, unless valid reasons to the contrary are adduced to the satisfaction of His Excellency the Governor within six weeks from the date hereof.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

“THE DOG REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1901.”

IT is hereby notified for general information that by-law No. 1 of the by-laws made by the Chairman of the Local Board of Jaffna, under section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1901, for the town of Jaffna, dated July 5, 1907, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,195 of July 12, 1907, has been altered by raising the registration fee from 25 cents to Re. 1 for every dog kept within the Jaffna Local Board limits, and the altered by-law is published hereunder.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

1. A registration fee of Re. 1 per annum shall be paid upon each dog kept within the Jaffna Local Board limits.

ORDINANCE NO. 17 OF 1869.

IT is hereby notified that, under section 11 (a) of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, as amended by Ordinance No. 5 of 1914, the Legislative Council did, at its Session on July 5, 1916, pass the following resolution, which has been duly sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor:—

“That the following goods be added to the goods enumerated in Schedule B of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869 as exempt from Customs duty:—

“Drugs and apparatus certified by the Colonial Secretary as having been imported for the purpose of the campaign against anchylostomiasis.”

It is further notified that the said resolution has been duly submitted to, and sanctioned by, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, as required by section 11 (b) of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, as amended by Ordinance No. 5 of 1914.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.



## "THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH 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 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," has been pleased to sanction the following scale of charges for the use of the telephone trunk line from Ingiriya, with effect from July 1, 1916.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## SCALE OF CHARGES.

For three minutes' conversation, in addition to the call office fee of 10 cents :—

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

THE following notification issued by the Government of Madras prohibiting the attendance of persons from certain plague-infected areas at the Adi New Moon festival at Rameswaram, in the Ramnad district, is published for information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 6, 1916.

By His Excellency's command.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Notification.*

WHEREAS the Governor in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Rameswaram, in the Ramnad taluk of the Ramnad district, if persons from the infected portions of the Bellary, Coimbatore, Nilgiri, North Arcot, Salem, and South Canara districts, the Mysore and Hyderabad States, the Bombay and Bengal Presidencies, Bihar and Orissa, the Central Provinces, the town of Colombo in Ceylon, and other parts declared to be infected with plague are permitted to visit that place on the occasion of the ensuing Adi New Moon festival :

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the Governor in Council prohibits the attendance at the said festival from July 17 to August 5, 1916, inclusive, of persons from the said parts, and further directs that, between the said dates, no tickets to travel by railway shall be sold at the stations of Mangalore, Tudyalur, Hosur, Pallachi, Kovilpalaiyam, Subar, and Singanallur on the South Indian Railway, the stations of Mailpath, Valathoor, and Gudiyattam on the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway, and the station of Wellington on the Nilgiri Railway for the stations of Madura, Madura East, Silaimon, Tiruppuvanam, Tiruppachetti, Muttanendal, Manamadurai, Paribanur, Kamudakkudi, Paramakkudi, Pandikanmir, Sathrakkudi, Ramnad, Valantaravai, Uchippuli, Mandapam, Pamban, Thangachimadam, Rameswaram, Mukundarayanchattram, and Dhanushkodi on the South Indian Railway to any person intending or believed to be intending to be present at the said festival.

All persons proceeding to the said festival in contravention of this notification will be turned back.

WITH reference to the Notification dated November 8, 1915, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of the 12th idem, the following extracts from the *London Gazette* of April 21, 1916, are published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Extracts from the "London Gazette" dated April 21, 1916.*

## PRIZE CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS a Committee has been instituted to receive and consider claims made by British, Allied, or Neutral Third Parties against ships or cargoes which have been condemned or detained by orders of Prize Courts, and to recommend to what extent, in what manner, and on what terms such claims should be met or provided for :

This is to give notice to all British, Allied, or Neutral Persons having any such claims against cargoes which have been or may be condemned or ordered to be detained by a Prize Court in the United Kingdom, India, Egypt, or in any of the Colonies not possessing responsible Government and Protectorates, that any such claims should be sent, with all necessary particulars, to the Secretary of the Committee, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., within three months of the date of the order for condemnation or detention.

Dated 18th day of April, 1916.

This notice is supplemental to that published in the *London Gazette* of the 31st of August, 1915.

## PRIZE CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS a Committee has been instituted to receive and consider claims made by British, Allied, or Neutral Third Parties against ships or cargoes which have been condemned or detained by orders of Prize Courts, and to recommend to what extent, in what manner, and on what terms such claims should be met or provided for :

This is to give notice to all British, Allied, or Neutral Persons having any such claims against cargoes which have been or may be condemned or ordered to be detained by a Prize Court in any of the Self-governing Dominions, that any such claims should be sent, with all necessary particulars, to the Secretary of the Committee, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., within four months of this date, if the cargo has already been condemned or detained by an order of a Prize Court. If the cargo has not yet been dealt with by a Prize Court, such application must be made within four months of the date of the order for condemnation or detention.

Dated 18th day of April, 1916.

#### PRIZE CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS a Committee has been constituted to receive and consider claims made by British, Allied, or Neutral Third Parties against ships or cargoes which have been condemned or detained by orders of Prize Courts, and to recommend to what extent, in what manner, and on what terms such claims should be met or provided for: And whereas the vessels mentioned below have been condemned or detained by order of Prize Courts:

This is to give notice to all British, Allied, or Neutral Persons having any such claims against the vessels mentioned below that such claims should be sent, with all necessary particulars, to the Secretary of the Committee, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, S.W., as soon as possible, and in any case within four months of this date, after which they cannot be entertained.

Dated 18th day of April, 1916.

(Sailing Vessels are shown in Italics.)

#### Condemned or Detained by Prize Courts in the Commonwealth of Australia.

Altona, *Athene*, Berlin, Cannstatt, *Carl Rudgert Vinnen*, *Ernst*, Germania, Greifswald, Hessen, Hobart, Lothringen, Melbourne, Neumünster, Oberhausen, *Olinda*, Osnabruck, Pfalz, Prinz, Sigismund, Scharzfels, Signal, Stolzenfels, Sumatra, *Susanne Vinnen*, Thuringen, Tiberius, Turul, Wildenfels, Wotan, Zambesi.

#### Condemned or Detained by Prize Courts in the Dominion of Canada.

*Bellas.*

#### Condemned or detained by Prize Courts in the Union of South Africa.

Apolda, Birkenfels, Bismarck, Hamm, *Heinz*, Rufidji, Seeadler, Sturmvoegel.

This list is supplemental to those published in the *London Gazette* of the 26th March and the 27th July, 1915, with regard to ships ordered to be condemned or detained by Prize Courts in England, India, Egypt, and Colonies not possessing responsible Government and Protectorates.

### MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on July 11, 1916.		Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand"		Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality	Per bushel	..	Per tin	.. 4 50
Kara Rice	do.	..	do.	.. 4 75
Kallunda, No. 1 quality	Per bag (2½ bushels)	11 50	Coriander	.. Per lb. .. 0 16
Sulai, No. 1 do.	do.	.. 11 75	Beef	.. do. .. 0 30*
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do.	do.	.. 12 0	Mutton	.. do. .. 0 60*
Raw Rice, Rangoon	Per bushel	.. 4 75	Chicken	.. Each .. 0 62*
Do. Singapore	do.	.. 4 50	Fish, fresh (seer)	.. Per lb. .. 0 73*
Mysore Dhol	do.	.. 5 25	Do. (common)	.. do. .. 0 37*
Green Peas (Gram)	do.	.. 4 50	Dry Fish, No. 1 quality	.. 1,000 kumbalawas.. —
Thovarem Dhol	do.	.. 4 75	Do. (Halmessan) No. 1	
Chillies, No. 1 quality	Per thulan (26½ lb.)	4 50	quality	.. Per cwt. .. 18 0
Do. Rangoon	do.	.. —	Eggs	.. Each .. 0 6*
Red Onions	do.	.. 0 75	Milk, fresh, cow	.. Per pint .. 0 32*
Bombay Onions	Per cwt.	.. 6 50	Bread	.. Per lb. .. 0 16*
Potatoes, Indian	do.	.. 13 50	Plantains	.. Each .. 0 1*
Do. Bangalore	do.	.. 14 0	Limes	.. Per 100 .. 0 30
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality	do.	.. 50 0	Salt	.. Per bushel .. 2 65
Sugar, Crystal	Per bag (2 cwt.)	.. 42 0	Coconuts	.. Per 100 .. 5 50
Soft Sugar	Per cwt.	.. 21 0	Firewood	.. Per cwt. .. 1 0
Matches, "Three Stars"	Per case of 50 gross boxes	.. 130 0		

\* Retail prices.

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

July 11, 1916.

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E. EVANS,  
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Education Office,  
Colombo, July 10, 1916.

E. EVANS,  
for Director of Education.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Gampola Goods Shed from persons willing to contract for this service from October 1, 1916, for a period of one, two, or 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 Loading and Unloading of Goods at Talawakele Goods Shed" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 8, 1916.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or 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 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. 250.

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

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

11. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

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.

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, July 11, 1916.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of bricks to the Upper District of the Railway from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917, to be delivered at any railway station above Kadugannawa, and to be as per under-mentioned specification, viz. :—

*Bricks.*—To be the best stock bricks, size 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in. ; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

The quantity of bricks required will probably be about 10,000 a week, but no guarantee will be given as to quantity to be taken. Each tender must specify the minimum number he is prepared to supply, and at what station the bricks are to be supplied.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway.

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 Bricks to the Upper District of the Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 1, 1916.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or 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 each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

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.

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, July 6, 1916.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of (1) best kallunda rice or (2) best country rice for a period of one year from November 1, 1916, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts in the Northern Province :—

*Vavuniya District.*

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Mankulam.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Panikaneeravi.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Vavuniya.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Oddichuddan.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Puvarasankulam.

*Mannar District.*

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Murungan.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Parayana-lankulam.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Pallamadu.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Mannar.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters, Kalliakakadu.

To be delivered at the lines at Puliadyirrakam.

To be delivered at the Overseer's quarters at Chettikulam.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Northern Province, during 1916-17," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 15, 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. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, not later than midday on August 15, 1916.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label, on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, 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.

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.



9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 350 for each district, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

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

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

Public Works Office, G. N. LOGGIN,  
Colombo, July 12, 1916. for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Western Province at stations named below for a period of one year from November 1, 1916:—

*Colombo District.*

Any station within the departmental district of Colombo

*Negombo District.*

Negombo Public Works Department yard.  
Any station within the departmental district of Negombo.

*Panadure District.*

Panadure Public Works Department yard.  
Any station within the departmental district of Panadure.

*Kalutara District.*

Kalutara Public Works Department yard.  
Any station within the departmental district of Kalutara.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Western Province, during 1916-17," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 15, 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. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, not later than midday on August 15, 1916.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, 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.

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. Upon a contract

being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo.

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office, G. N. LOGGIN,  
Colombo, July 12, 1916. for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda rice and country rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Eastern Province, at the stations named below, for a period of one year from November 1, 1916:—

*Batticaloa District.*

Batticaloa Public Works Department yard.  
Any station on the Coast road north.  
Any station on the road from Maduru-oya to Eravur.  
Any station on the Kalkudah road.

*Kalmunai District.*

Kalmunai Public Works Department yard.  
Any station on the Coast road south.  
Any station on the road from Arasadi to Mulkompuddi.  
Any station on the Akkaraipattu-Sagaman road.  
Any station on the Pottuvil-Muppane road.  
Any station on the Kalmunai-Chadayantalawa road.  
Any station on the road from Karativu to Sammanturai and Irakkamam.

*Trincomalee District.*

Trincomalee Public Works Department yard.  
Any station on the Coast road.  
Any station on the road from Trincomalee to Kittuluttu.  
Any station on the road from Trincomalee towards Anuradhapura.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Eastern Province, 1916-17," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 15, 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. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, not later than midday on August 15, 1916.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, 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.

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for each district, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

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

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

Public Works Office, G. N. LOGGIN,  
Colombo, July 12, 1916. for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of the best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Central Province North, at the stations named below, for a period of one year from November 1, 1916:—

- (a) At any place within the town limits of (1) Kandy, (2) Katugastota, and (3) Matale.
- (b) At any place within the departmental districts of (1) Kandy, (2) Katugastota, and (3) Matale.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Central Province North, during 1916-17," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 15, 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. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province North, not later than midday on August 15, 1916.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province North, Kandy, 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.

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

defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province North, Kandy.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for each of the three districts for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province North, Kandy, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

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

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

Public Works Office, G. N. LOGGIN,  
Colombo, July 12, 1916. for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for supplying materials, as per annexed list, for the Salt Stores at Hambantota, Bundala, Kirinda, and Palatupana for twelve months ending September 30, 1917.

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

3. The duplicate of tender should be posted by the tenderer to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supplying Materials for the Salt Department at Hambantota" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent not later than midday on September 1, 1916.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury Office, Tangalla, or 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, 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. 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. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. 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. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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.

Hambantota Kachcheri, E. T. MILLINGTON,  
July 6, 1916. Assistant Government Agent.

Description of Materials.	Per	Per
Cadjans, new, and not less than 6 ft. in length	1,000	Beams, halmilla, 3 in. by 4 in.
Coconut oil .. .. .	gallon	Beams, satinwood, 2 in. by 12 in.
Kerosine oil .. .. .	gallon	Rafters, coconut, 2 in. by 4 in.
Castor oil .. .. .	gallon	Rafters, coconut, 1½ in. by 2 in.
Umang sticks, 18 ft. long .. .. .	100	Post, karawu, 8 ft. long, 18 in. circumference.
Bata bamboos .. .. .	100	Post, karawu, 12 ft. long, 18 in. circumference.
Baskets (18 in. diameter, 7 in. deep) .. .. .	100	Wall sticks, galkulu, 12 ft. long, 12 in. circumference .. .. .
Pingo sticks .. .. .	each	.. .. .
Planks: del, sapu, jak, and mango (1 in. by 14 in. or more) .. .. .	sq. ft.	Kotus, tarana, ulkenda, or galkera .. .. .
Chunam, boiled, in cakes .. .. .	100	Post, karawu, 15 ft. long, 18 in. circumference .. .. .
Chunam, slaked .. .. .	bushel	Needles, gunny .. .. .
		Wicks for hurricane lanterns .. .. .

### 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 Monday, July 31, 1916 :—

Registered No.	Description of Property.
W 219 ..	One old coloured sarong, one white cloth, one leather belt.
W 1,315 ..	One old white sarong, one old white cloth, one crepe banian.
W 1,323 ..	One old white cloth, one old chintz cloth, one black coat, one merino banian, one silk pocket handkerchief, one piece of German silver chain.
W 525 ..	One old coloured sarong, one merino banian, one leather belt.
W 1,324 ..	One old coloured sarong, one crepe banian, one cloth belt.
W 1,325 ..	One old coloured sarong, one white hand towel, one cloth belt.
W 1,326 ..	One old white cloth, one white banian.
W 1,338 ..	One old coloured sarong, one white banian.
W 1,339 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old cloth belt.
W 1,349 ..	One old white cloth, one merino banian.
W 1,353 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one coloured handkerchief, one cloth belt.
W 1,354 ..	Two old coloured sarongs, one merino banian.
W 1,355 ..	One old coloured sarong, one Cannanore cloth, one white banian, one merino banian, one cloth belt.
W 1,356 ..	One old coloured sarong.
W 1,357 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old crepe banian, one old coloured handkerchief.
W 1,358 ..	One old coloured sarong.
W 1,376 ..	Two old pairs white trousers, one old black coat, one old white shirt, one white collar, one white pocket handkerchief, one straw hat, two neckties, one pair boots, one pair socks, two brass links, two brass studs.
W 1,384 ..	One old coloured sarong, one chintz banian.
W 1,385 ..	One old coloured sarong, one crepe banian.
W 1,386 ..	Two old white cloths, one merino banian, one white pocket handkerchief.
W 1,387 ..	One old white cloth, one coloured sarong, one coloured pocket handkerchief.
W 1,388 ..	One old coloured sarong, one merino banian, one white pocket handkerchief.
W 1,434 ..	One old white cloth, one crepe banian, one white handkerchief, one leather belt, one black cap.
W 744 ..	One old coloured sarong, one white cloth, one black handkerchief, one leather belt.
W 728 ..	One old white cloth, one crepe banian.
W 729 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one crepe banian, one cloth belt.
W 775 ..	One old coloured sarong, one Cannanore cloth, one white coat, one merino banian.
W 1,466 ..	One old Cannanore sarong.
W 1,467 ..	One old chintz cloth.
W 1,468 ..	One old coloured sarong.
W 1,472 ..	One old coloured sarong, one white handkerchief, one silver coin, one copper coin.
W 642 ..	One old chintz cloth, one chintz sarong, one crepe banian, one cloth belt.
W 643 ..	One old chintz cloth, one crepe banian.
W 644 ..	One old white cloth, one crepe banian, one cloth belt.
W 1,840 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one crepe banian.
W 1,841 ..	One old coloured sarong, one merino banian, one white pocket handkerchief.
W 1,843 ..	One piece of white cloth, one piece of rag.
W 1,844 ..	One old coloured sarong, one merino banian.
W 1,846 ..	One old coloured sarong, one merino banian.
W 1,854 ..	One old white sarong.
W 1,869 ..	One old chintz sarong.
W 1,870 ..	One old coloured sarong, one crepe banian.
W 1,872 ..	One old white cloth.
W 916 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, one cloth belt.
W 1,932 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured handkerchief.
W 2,017 ..	One old coloured sarong.
W 1,409 ..	One old pair white trousers, one old white coat, one white banian, one white pocket handkerchief, one pair shoes, one pair socks, one straw hat.
W 820 ..	One old white cloth.
W 1,008 ..	One old coloured sarong, one white banian, one white hand towel, one leather belt.
W 1,010 ..	One old coloured sarong, one merino banian, one cloth belt.

Registered No.	Description of Property.
W 2,109	.. One old coloured sarong.
W 2,110	.. One old chintz cloth, one merino banian.
W 2,111	.. One old Cannanore cloth.
W 2,122	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old net banian, one old chintz handkerchief.
W 2,148	.. One old white cloth, one old chintz shirt, one old coloured pocket handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
W 2,149	.. One old coloured sarong, one merino banian.
W 2,184	.. One old chintz cloth, one white banian.
W 2,186	.. One old coloured sarong.
W 2,187	.. One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old white shirt, one silk handkerchief.
W 2,188	.. One old chintz cloth, one old white banian, one old silk handkerchief, one old white handkerchief.
W 2,189	.. One old coloured sarong, one merino banian.
W 2,190	.. One old coloured sarong, one merino banian.
W 2,191	.. One old coloured sarong, one white coat, one merino banian, one white pocket handkerchief.
W 2,192	.. One old silk sarong, one white banian.
W 2,193	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one white banian, one coloured handkerchief.
W 2,194	.. One old chintz cloth, one old white coat, one merino banian, one white pocket handkerchief.
W 2,197	.. One old white cloth sarong.
W 2,198	.. One old coloured sarong, one merino banian, one leather belt, three yellow metal studs.
W 2,199	.. One old coloured sarong, one white coat.
W 2,200	.. One old coloured sarong, one white banian.
W 2,217	.. One old white cloth, one crepe banian.
W 2,248	.. One old chintz cloth, one old white coat, one merino banian, one white pocket handkerchief.
W 2,249	.. One old coloured sarong, one crepe banian, one cloth belt.
W 2,250	.. One old pair Assam cloth trousers, one woollen coat, one white shirt, one felt cap, one pair canvas boots, one pair socks.
W 2,251	.. One old coloured sarong, one merino banian, one silk handkerchief.
W 2,252	.. One old coloured sarong.
W 2,253	.. One old chintz cloth, one merino banian, one white pocket handkerchief.
W 2,255	.. One old chintz cloth, one old white cloth, one merino banian, one Tussore silk coat, one pair shoes, one pair socks.
W 2,327	.. One old coloured sarong.
W 2,337	.. One old coloured sarong, one white cloth, one piece of rag, one cloth belt.
W 2,342	.. Two old coloured sarongs, one crepe banian, one cloth belt.
W 2,355	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one white cloth, one black coat, one white banian.
W 2,376	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one cloth belt.
W 2,396	.. One old coloured sarong, one white banian, one white pocket handkerchief.
W 2,397	.. One old chintz cloth, one merino banian, one cloth belt.
W 2,406	.. One old coloured sarong.
W 1,257	.. One old coloured sarong.
W 1,258	.. One old white cloth, one cloth belt.
UC 1	.. One mat, four cotton pillows.
UC 2	.. Two cotton pillows, two white coats, one white cloth, two white banians, one old pair white trousers.
UC 3	.. Two cotton pillows, one woollen shawl, one white cloth, one white shirt, one white banian.
UC 4	.. One pair Cannanore trousers, one mat, two cotton pillows.
UC 5	.. One cotton mattress.
UC 6	.. Two camp beds.
U 172	.. One old kayali cloth, one white handkerchief, one cloth belt.
U 199	.. One old white cloth, one cloth belt.
U 664	.. One old chintz cloth, one old coloured handkerchief.
U 712	.. One old coloured sarong, one old chintz banian, one coloured handkerchief, one silk handkerchief, one cloth belt, three brass buttons, one silver amulet.
U 907	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one white cloth, one merino banian, one silk pocket handkerchief, one cloth belt.
U 952	.. One old kayali cloth, one white cloth, one white banian, one white coat, one white pocket handkerchief.
U 1,055	.. One old coloured sarong, one merino banian, one coloured double handkerchief, one leather belt.
U 1,235	.. One old coloured sarong.
U 1,343	.. Two old coloured sarongs, one old coloured handkerchief, one cloth umbrella.
U 1,409	.. One old coloured sarong, one Cannanore cloth, one merino banian, one hand towel, three china studs.
U 1,801	.. One torn coloured sarong, one chintz cloth, one white hand towel.
U 1,990	.. One torn coloured sarong, one torn crepe banian, one white pocket handkerchief.
U 1,998	.. One old coloured sarong, one coloured shawl, one leather belt, one leather purse.
U 2,831	.. Two old coloured sarongs, one Cannanore cloth, one merino banian, one white banian.
U 11,827	.. One old white cloth, one white banian.
U 11,870	.. Two old coloured sarongs, one old Cannanore cloth, one merino banian, one cloth belt.
U 11,931	.. One old chintz cloth, one white banian, two china studs.
U 12,207	.. One old coloured sarong, one hand towel.
U 12,278	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one white hand towel, one coloured pocket handkerchief, three brass studs.
U 11,693	.. One old white cloth, one merino banian, one white hand towel, one cloth belt.
T 11,762	.. One white sarong.
T 12,029	.. Two old white cloths.
T 12,028	.. One old white cloth, one white handkerchief, one old double coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
S 1,001	.. One old coloured sarong, one merino banian.
R 192	.. One old white cloth, one old coloured double handkerchief.
V 105	.. One old coloured sarong, one coloured handkerchief, one cricket handkerchief.
V 103	.. Two old Cannanore cloths, one merino banian, one cloth belt.
V 931	.. One coloured sarong, one white coat, one white handkerchief, one merino banian, four brass coat buttons.
V 1,405	.. Two old Cannanore cloths, one merino banian, one white pocket handkerchief, one cloth belt.
V 1,422	.. One old coloured sarong, one torn chintz cloth, one white coat, one coloured handkerchief, four brass buttons.
V 1,721	.. One silk sarong, one white cloth, one white coat, one crepe banian, one white hand towel, one cloth belt, one Turkey cap, five brass buttons, one cloth umbrella.
V 1,754	.. One old coloured sarong, two merino banians, one silk handkerchief, one leather belt.

Registered No.	Description of Property.
V 1,998 ..	Two old pairs white trousers, one tweed coat, one coloured shirt, one white shirt, three white pocket handkerchiefs, one pair socks, one pair canvas shoes, one white collar, one small looking-glass, one straw hat.
V 2,004 ..	One old coloured sarong, one white banian, one white hand towel, one merino banian, one cloth cap, one leather belt, four brass studs, three iron keys, a hook.
V 2,009 ..	One old coloured sarong, one chintz cloth, one white hand towel, one cloth belt.
V 2,008 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one chintz cloth, one merino banian, one cloth belt.
V 2,157 ..	One coloured sarong, two crepe banians.
V 2,339 ..	One old coloured sarong, one white banian.
<i>Other than Clothing.</i>	
W 2,255 ..	One teeth broken crooked comb.
U 952 ..	Two gold earrings with stone.
U 2,831 ..	One German silver waist-chain.

Welikada Prison,  
Colombo, July 7, 1916.

J. P. D. PARSONS,  
for Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Galle, on Friday, July 21, 1916, at 3 P.M. :—

1 white cloth	1 sarong	1 jacket	1 brass lamp
1 small table	1 towel	1 black coat	1 teapoy
1 bushel rice	1 waist-chain	1 pair trousers.	1 lot mats
1 pound Maldive fish	1 armband	1 pair boots	1 tin box
1 small pot	1 sarong	1 cap	1 brass stick
1 sarong cloth	2 banians	1 small box	1 leather bag
1 camboy cloth	1 lot plumbago	2 bags with rice	1 glass jar
13 yards chintz cloth	1 handkerchief	1 saucepan	2 carpets
21 handkerchiefs	1 camboy cloth	1 wooden box	2 lots coconuts
1 wrist watch			

Minor Courts,  
Galle, July 10, 1916.

N. J. LUDINGTON,  
Police Magistrate.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended July 8, 1916.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 102 (1 European, 8 Burghers, 57 Sinhalese, 12 Tamils, 16 Moors, 4 Malays, and 4 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1916, viz., 259,451) was 20·6, as against 16·0 in the preceding week, 17·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·7 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 135 (3 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 59 Sinhalese, 30 Tamils, 25 Moors, 4 Malays, and 7 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 27·2, as against 29·7 in the previous week, 24·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·8 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 135 total deaths, 27 were of infants under one year of age, as against 26 in the preceding week, 28 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 4.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—Eighteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 20 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 7 were in Maradana (including the death of a non-resident in hospital), 4 in New Bazaar, 3 in Slave Island, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in Kotahena, 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta.

2. Seven deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 16 in the preceding week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Maradana, 1 in Kotahena, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Wellawatta. Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Four deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in San Sebastian, 1 in St. Paul's, and 1 of a non-resident in hospital.

4. Nine deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 11 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in Maradana, 2 in New Bazaar, 2 in Slave Island, 1 in San Sebastian, and 1 in Wellawatta. Twelve cases were reported, as against 13 in the previous week.

5. Two deaths from *Measles* were registered in Slave Island. There were reported 32 cases of *Measles* and 11 of *Chickenpox*, as against 52 and 30 respectively in the preceding week.

6. Fifteen deaths from *Debility* were registered, 9 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 from *Enteritis*, 6 from *Dysentery*, 5 from *Worms*, 2 from *Diarrhoea*, 2 from *Tetanus*, and 45 from *Other Causes*.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 80·0°, against 81·0° in the preceding week and 81·9° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·843 in., against 29·902 in. in the preceding week and 29·838 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 8·35 in., against 0·04 in. in the preceding week and 1·27 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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

F. L. ANTHONISZ,  
for Registrar-General.

RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS IN CEYLON DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, 1916.

Main table containing meteorological data for 137 stations in Ceylon. Columns include Station, Observer, Rainfall (Feet, In., Date), Barometer (Mean, Highest, Lowest), and Temperature (Maximum, Minimum, Mean). Stations listed include Colombo, Puttalam, Mannar, Jaffna, Trincomalee, Batticaloa, Hambantota, Galle, Ratnapura, Anuradhapura, Kurunegala, Kandy, Badulla, Dikwellsa, Haggala, Nuwara Eliya, and Nuwara Eliya.

The Observatory, Colombo, June 10, 1916.

H. C. COZLE, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, COLOMBO, CEYLON.

J. E. EVANS, Acting Superintendent, Observatory, for W. C. S. Ingle, Surveyor-General.