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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS the first part of the following by-law 218 A made by the Municipal Council of Kandy has been revoked by the said Council under the provisions of section 109 (1) of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," and such revocation has been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council as provided by section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance:

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

CHAPTER XIII.

Driving of Motor Cars and Training of Horses prohibited on Victoria Drive.

218 A. No motor cars, except those going out of town or coming into town or going to or from a house in Victoria drive, shall be driven on the said drive between the hours of 4.30 P.M. and 6.30 P.M.

No horses shall be trained on Victoria drive between the hours of 4.30 P.M. and 6.30 P.M.

“ THE TRADING WITH THE ENEMY (AMENDMENT NO. 2) ORDINANCE, NO. 13 OF 1916.”

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 in pursuance of the said “ The Trading with the Enemy (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance, No. 13 of 1916,” We did, by Our Proclamation bearing date the 5th day of June, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,806 of the 10th instant, publish a Royal Proclamation and an Order of the Lords in Council issued under the Trading with the Enemy (Extension of Powers) Act, 1915 :

And whereas a further Order of the Lords in Council has been issued bearing date the 2nd day of June, 1916 :

Know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in pursuance of “ The Trading with the Enemy (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance, No. 13 of 1916,” aforesaid, do hereby publish for general information the Order of the Lords in Council aforesaid appearing in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventeenth 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.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Trading with the Enemy (Neutral Countries) Order in Council (No. 10).

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 2nd day of June, 1916.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased, in exercise of the power in that behalf conferred on Him by section 1, sub-section 1, of the Trading with the Enemy (Extension of Powers) Act, 1915, by a Proclamation dated the 29th day of February, 1916, to prohibit all persons or bodies of persons, incorporated or unincorporated, resident, carrying on business, or being in the United Kingdom, from trading with any of the persons or bodies of persons mentioned in the list contained in the said Proclamation :

And whereas by section 1, sub-section 2, of the said Act, it is provided that any list of persons and bodies of persons, incorporated or unincorporated, with whom such trading is prohibited by a Proclamation under the said Act may be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of a Secretary of State, such list as so varied or added to being in the said Proclamation referred to as the “ Statutory List ” :

And whereas the list contained in the said Proclamation has been varied and added to by subsequent Orders of Council :

And whereas His Majesty was pleased by a Proclamation dated the 26th day of April, 1916, and entitled “ The Trading with the Enemy (Statutory List) Proclamation, 1916, No. 2,” to amend the said Proclamation dated the 29th day of February, 1916, in certain particulars :

And whereas His Majesty was pleased by a Proclamation dated the 23rd day of May, 1916, and entitled “ The Trading with the Enemy (Statutory List) Proclamation, 1916, No. 3,” to revoke the said Proclamation dated the 29th day of February, 1916, with the variations and additions made to the list therein contained by subsequent Orders of Council, and also the said Proclamation dated the 26th day of April, 1916, and to order that the Proclamation now in recital should be substituted therefor :

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the following effect :—

That the “ Statutory List ” of persons and bodies of persons, incorporated or unincorporated, with whom trading is prohibited should be further amended by the variation and addition of the names set forth in the schedule hereto :

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Right Honourable Sir Edward Grey, Bart., K.G., one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Controller of the Foreign Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

SCHEDULE.

<i>Additions to List.</i>		
ARGENTINA.	Hirsch (of Sociedad Financiera Industrial Sud Americana).	Steffens & Nolle, A. G., Calle Cangallo, 499, Buenos Aires.
Aders, Alberto, & Company, Buenos Aires.	Hoffman & Stocker, Calle Moreno, 443, Buenos Aires.	Stofen, Schnack, Müller & Company, Buenos Aires.
Balzer, Carlos, Calle Cangallo, 417, Buenos Aires.	Koerting Brothers, Calle Bolivar, 292, Buenos Aires.	Stubenrauch & Company, Puerto Deseado, Patagonia.
Costaguta, David, Buenos Aires.	Massimino, Adolfo, Buenos Aires.	Vogel, F. W., & Company, Calle Defensa, 467, Buenos Aires.
Dondero, C. M., Calle Mejico, Buenos Aires.	Meyer, L. D., & Company, Calle Lima, 387, Buenos Aires.	Ways & Freytag, Calle Moreno, 508, Buenos Aires.
Dyckerhoff & Widmann Schmidt, Calle Reconquista, 37, Buenos Aires.	Monje, Fernández, Puerto Deseado, Patagonia.	Wentzky, R. Von, Calle Corrientes, 685, Buenos Aires.
Franke, Otto & Company, Calle Bolivar, 161, Buenos Aires.	Oster (of Sociedad Financiera Industrial Sud Americana).	Weygand & Zum Felde, Calle Peru, 1034, Buenos Aires.
Guthmann (of Sociedad Financiera Industrial Sud Americana).	Sociedad Financiera Industrial Sud Americana, Buenos Aires.	Widmayer, E.
	Sociedad Tubos Mannesmann Limitada, Calle Defensa, 383, Buenos Aires.	Wirth & Schiebeck, Cale Sarmiento, 372, Buenos Aires.

BOLIVIA.

Barber, Alfred W., & Company, Cochabamba.
 Bickenbach & Company, Oruro.
 Colman Boehme & Company, La Paz & Oruro.
 Dauelsberg & Company, La Paz.
 Dohrmann, Dahse & Company, Oruro & Potosi.
 Emmel Hermanos, La Paz.
 Eulert, F. G., La Paz.
 Fricke, Jerman, & Company, Oruro.
 Gundlach, C. F., Oruro.
 Gunther, Ernest, Sorata.
 Hinke, Gustave & Company, La Paz & Oruro.
 Hirschmann & Company, La Paz & Oruro.
 Morales, Bertram & Company, Potosi & Sucre.
 Quidde & Gatermann, Cochabamba & Sucre.
 Schubert, H. G., Oruro.
 Schweitzer, Felipe, Santa Cruz.
 Stofen, Schnack, Müller & Company, Santa Cruz.
 Zeller, Villingner & Company, Santa Cruz, Trinidad, and Yacuiba.

BRAZIL.

Ahrns, Edouardo, Rua Dos Algibebes, Bahia.
 Bluhm, Bernhard, Rua 28 de Julho, S. Luiz, Maranhao.
 Bezold, Otto, Ceará.
 Breithaupt, Victor, & Company, Rua Itororo, 8, Santos.
 Eiffler, Bernard, Manãos, Para and Pernambuco.
 Empreza Hoepeke, Florianopolis, Santa Catharina.
 Fonseca, Arthur, São Francisco do Sul.
 Friedheim Aguiar & Company, Avenida Maranhense, No. 11, S. Luiz, Maranhao.
 Fuchs, J., & Company (Casa Fuchs), Rua São Bento, 83, São Paulo.
 Graeff, Gustaf, Para.
 Green & Company, Belem, Para.
 Guimaraes, N., & Company, Rua Luiz de Camoes, 16, Rio de Janeiro.
 Hartmann, H., Rua Barão da Victoria, 25, Pernambuco.
 Holzborn, Ernesto, Rua Das Princezas, Bahia.
 Huland, Oscar & Company, Ceará.
 João Silveira de Souza, Joinville.
 Jordan Gerken & Company, São Francisco Do Sul.
 Kroncke & Company, Parahyba Do Norte.
 Kuehlen, Otto, Para.
 Lind, Von Der, & Company, Rua Das Princezas, Bahia.
 Lohse, Para.
 Monteiro Santos & Company, São Paulo.
 Mosqueiro and Soure, Para.
 Naschold, Ricardo, & Company, Rua Henrique Dias, 57, Sao Paulo; Porto Alegre.
 Peterson, Adolf, & Company, Rua Do Apollo, 36, Pernambuco.
 Rothschild & Company, Rua 15 De Novembro 31, São Paulo.
 Runes and Bark, Largo Monte Alegre, 6, Santos.
 Schumann & Company, Para.
 Simonek & Moreira, Rua Do Bon Jesus, 20, Pernambuco.

Sociedade Anonyma Armazens Andre-sen, Manãos.
 Steinberg Meyer & Company, Avenida Rio Branco, 65, Rio de Janeiro; São Paulo.
 Stender & Company, Bahia.
 Stofen, Schnack, Müller & Company, Corumbá.
 Weigandt, Para.
 Weissflog Brothers, Rua Libero Badaro, 70, São Paulo.
 Westphalen Bach & Company, Rua Cons: Saraiva, Bahia.

ALL COUNTRIES IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Sociedad TubosMannesmannLimitada.

CHILE.

Arrigoriaga, Saturnino, Valparaiso & Santiago.
 Compania Salitrera, H. B. Sloman & Company.
 Dauelsberg & Company, Antofagasta.
 Gleisner, Mauricio & Company, Santiago; Valparaiso & Talcahuano.
 Hagnauer & Company, Valparaiso.
 Paarman & Krebs, Valparaiso.
 Salpeterwerke Gildemeister Aktien Gesellschaft.
 Stubenrauch & Company, Punta Arenas.
 Timmermann & Company, Valparaiso & Santiago.
 Ureta, Oscar, Punta Arenas.
 Wagner Klein & Company, Valparaiso and Santiago.
 Yzaurieta, R., & Company, Concepcion.

DENMARK.

General Import and Export Company, Frederiksholm Kanal, 4, Copenhagen.
 Hirschsprung, E., Studiestraede, 5, Copenhagen.
 Sachs, Ignace, Copenhagen.
 Schaltz, K. A., Frederiksholm Kanal, 4, Copenhagen.

NETHERLANDS.

De Bruijn, Raadhuisstraat, Amsterdam.

NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES.

"Bataviaasch Handelsbad," Batavia.
 Hilckes, E. A., Bandjermasin.
 Oei Boen Soei.

NORWAY.

Brun, Halfdan, C., Nobelsgade, 31, Christiania.
 Christensen, Hjalmar, Rödifyldgade, 24, Christiania.
 Conradsen, Johs A/S, Stavanger.
 Grøndal, Roav, Strandgate, 1, Christiania.
 Gundersen, Adolf, Frederikstad.
 Henriksen, G. A., & Company, Rusel-skveien 4, Christiania.
 Jaegar, T. C., Sogaten, 10, Christiania.
 Kristianssands Elektrochemiske A/S, Fiskaa, near Kristianssands.
 Mortensen, Th., Prensengt., 2 B, Christiania.
 Müller, H. A., & Company, Drammensveien, 194c, Christiania.
 Obermann, W., Dronningensgt., 13, Christiania.
 Pettersen, Ant., Skippergd, 28, Christiania.
 Pettersen, Joh. (owner of Kaffeekom-pagniet), Frederikstad.
 Scholtz, P., Bergen.

PARAGUAY.

Costaguta, David, Asuncion.
 Staudt & Company.
 Stofen, Schnack, Müller & Company, Asuncion.

PERU.

Cunco, José A., Lima.
 Dunkelberg, F., Lima.
 Elizalde & Company.
 Emmel, Fernando, Arequipa.
 Freundt & Quistorf, Lima.
 Garcia, Antenor & Company, Paita.
 Garcia, Yrigoyen, Alberto, Lima.
 Herklotz, A., Lima.
 Ott, Ph., & Company, Lima.
 Pallette, A. A., Pacasmayo.
 Schroeder, C. M., & Company, Lima.
 Sociedad Tubos Mannesmann Limitada, Lima.
 Umlauff, B., Lima.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Schubert, R.

PORTUGAL.

Fernandes, Manuel Luiz, & Company, Lisbon.
 Pereira, Lisbon.
 Wimmer, Luise S., Rua da Magdalena, 45, Lisbon.

PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA.*

Reys, Fernandez & Baptista.

SPAIN.

Arozena, José, Santa Cruz, Tenerife.
 Pares, Pedro (or Serra, Pedro Pares), Calle Alcala, 46, Madrid.
 Tannenbaum, Juan, Cármen, 24 Madrid.

SWEDEN.

Bergmann & Company, Birgerjaris-gaten, 15, Stockholm.
 Edstrand Broderna, Jorgen Knoockg., 2, Malmö.
 Lublin & Company, A/B., St. Vattug., 9, Stockholm.
 Ritter, A., Sodra Promenaden, 57, Malmö.
 Schaub & Company, Stockholm.

Removals from List.

NETHERLANDS.

Bosschaert, W. & R. Van Dieren, The Hague.

PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA.

Almeida, Porto Amelia, Palma and Ibo.

SPAIN.

Pares (Manager of Felix Schlayer), Barcelona.

Variations.

PORTUGAL.

Mattos, Antonio, Lisbon, published in the Statutory List of April 14 should read Mattos, Antonio, Rua 24 de Julho, Lisbon.
 Mendes, A., Lisbon, published in the Statutory List of April 14 should read Mendes, A., Rua 24 de Julho, Lisbon.
 Mendes, José, Oporto, published in the Statutory List of March 24 should read Mendes, José, Rua das Flores, 139, Oporto.

* NOTE (1).—Under the Trading with the Enemy Proclamations of 25th June and 10th November, 1915, all Proclamations relating to Trading with the Enemy apply to all persons or bodies of persons of enemy nationality, resident or carrying on business in Persia, Morocco, or Portuguese East Africa, and consequently it is an offence to trade with any person or body of persons of enemy nationality, resident or carrying on business in Persia, Morocco, or Portuguese East Africa, even though such person or body of persons is not included by name in the above list, and the omission of the name of any such person or body of persons from such list is not an authority or license to trade with such person or body of persons.

NOTE (2).—Where a firm named in the list has more than one branch *in the same country*, all branches in that country are held to be included in the list, even in cases where no address, or of several addresses, one only is specifically mentioned.

NOTE (3).—The list for each country is sent by telegraph to His Majesty's Representative in that country, who will notify British Consular Officers, to whom persons abroad may apply for information as to the names on the list.

The Foreign Trade Department is prepared on application to inquire of His Majesty's Representatives abroad for the names of substitutes for any firms on the Statutory List. When the applicant wishes this done by telegraph, he must undertake to pay the cost of the telegraphic correspondence.

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PROCLAMATION.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

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

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventeenth 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.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION relating to the Importation of certain Articles into the United Kingdom.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by section 43 of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, it is provided that the importation of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, or any other goods may be prohibited by Proclamation :

And whereas by various Proclamations entitled Prohibition of Import Proclamations the importation of certain goods has been prohibited accordingly :

And whereas it is expedient that the importation into the United Kingdom of certain other goods should be prohibited, and the existing prohibition imposed on the importation of certain goods removed :

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

(1) As from and after the Eighth day of June, 1916, subject as hereinafter provided, the importation into the United Kingdom of the following goods is hereby prohibited, viz. :—

Aluminium, manufactures of.	Leather, manufactures of, other than belting, boots and shoes, and gloves.
Baths of metal.	Matches.
Beer.	Sewing machines.
Carpet sweepers.	Stoves and ranges.
Cash registers.	Toilet articles containing glycerine.
Hops.	Wringers and mangles.
Lawn mowers.	

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

(2) As from and after the date hereof the prohibition imposed by the Prohibition of Import (No. 5) Proclamation, 1916, on the importation of the following goods shall be removed, and the said Proclamation amended accordingly, viz. :—

Starch, dextrine, farina, and potato flour.

This Proclamation may be cited as the Prohibition of Import (No. 6) Proclamation, 1916.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this First day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen, and in the Seventh Year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 233 of 1916.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency Sir JOHN ANDERSON, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., has been pleased to accept the title of Honorary Colonel of the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, July 19, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 234 of 1916.

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

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, from July 10 to 14, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. F. D. PERLES from the station.

Mr. T. A. HODSON to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Nuwara Eliya, for June 24, 1916, and July 7, 1916.

Mr. W. N. S. ASERAPPA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, for July 17 and 18, 1916, during the absence of Mr. N. IZAT on leave.

Mr. A. L. COOK to act, in addition to his own duties, as an Assistant Censor, with effect from July 15, 1916, until further orders.

Mr. J. T. VAN TWEST, District Engineer, Pussellawa, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Gampola, vice Mr. S. F. HOPLEY, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, July 20, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 235 of 1916.

IT is notified that the resignation of the Honorary Commission held by HARRY ROBINSON OGLE in the Cadet Companies, Ceylon Light Infantry, has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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

No. 236 of 1916.

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

To be Honorary Lieutenant, vice Lieutenant H. R. OGLE, resigned—

Mr. J. MOSES.

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

No. 237 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Monsieur P. DE BURE provisionally as in charge of the Consular Agency for France and as Acting Consul for Belgium and Italy from July 20, 1916, during the absence of Monsieur A. PHILIPPE.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, July 21, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 238 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. A. BIGNALL, Sanitary Inspector, Municipal Council, Kandy, to sign summons issued from the Municipal Court, Kandy, from July 16 to 29, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. W. WIJESINGHE.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, July 14, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 239 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the following towns for the year 1917, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1886:—

Dehiwala.

1. Mr. PETER PERERA GUNASEKERA.
2. Mr. W. D. S. DISSANAYAKE.
3. Mr. S. D. C. FONSEKA.

Sedawatta.

1. Mr. F. J. DE SILVA RAJAKARUNARATNA.
2. Mr. ATUKORALA ARAOCHIGE WILLIAM PERERA.
3. Mr. BARTHOLIS PERERA WIJERATNE.

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

No. 240 of 1916.

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

1. Mr. NATHANIEL JOHN COOKE WIJESSEKERA.
2. Mr. JASENTULIYANAGE MARCELINU FERNANDO.
3. Mr. JOSEPH M. EDMUND DALPADADO.

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

No. 241 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the following towns for the year 1917, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 and section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

Pugoda.

1. Mr. Don Gabriel Jayasooriya.
2. Mr. Angage Joseph Pieris Wickramaratne.
3. Wariapperumage Don Singhappu.

Peliyaqoda.

1. Mr. Gallage William Pieris Karunadaksa.
2. Mr. Rajapaksakumarannehelage Carolis Alponsu.
3. Mr. Ranepuradewage Johannes Fernando.

Wattala-Mabola.

1. Mr. Gallage William Pieris Karunadaksa.
2. Mr. Kurusiyanu Perera Jayawardene.
3. Karunanayakepatirage Don Pedrick Appu.

Kandana.

1. Mr. Don James Gunasekera.
2. Mr. D. C. Dabrera.
3. Mr. James Perera Samarasinghe.

Ja-ela.

1. Mr. Don James Gunasekera.
2. Dr. Samuel Silva.
3. Mr. Senapatige Bastian Rodrigo.

Gampaha.

1. Mr. Don Simon Amerasekare Jayawardene.
2. Mr. Don Velun Jayawardane.
3. Mr. Don Carolis Jayawardena.

Puwakpitiya.

1. Mr. Don Brampy Goonaratne Jayatillake.
2. Mr. Don Abraham Rupasinghe.
3. Mr. Don Samuel Wijesundara.

Avissawella.

1. Mr. Don Brampy Goonaratne Jayatillake.
2. Mr. Don Brampy.
3. Mr. Don Abraham Rupasinghe.

Kosgama.

1. Mr. Don Brampy Goonaratne Jayatillake.
2. Mr. H. P. Senanayake.
3. Mr. Don Samuel Wijesundara.

Waga.

1. Mr. S. Don Girigoris.
2. Mr. Mabulage Joranis.
3. Welicannage Charles Appu.

Padukka.

1. Mr. J. E. Amerasekera.
2. Mr. D. H. de Silva.
3. Mr. D. C. Pathmaperuma.

Hanwella.

1. Mr. M. A. Perera.
2. Mr. J. A. Jayasinghe.
3. Mr. Don Aron Pathmaperuma.

Mirigama.

1. Bodipassa Karunawallaba Punchi Nilame.
2. Mr. Don Thegis Ranasinghe.
3. Mr. James Edward Perera Samarasekera.

Veyangoda.

1. Mr. Don Peeris Wijesundara.
2. Mr. Rajakarunaliyane Atukorallage Dionis Perera.
3. Kuruppu Appuhamillage Selenchi Appuhami.

Kelaniya.

1. Mr. E. P. S. Samarasinghe.
2. Mr. Mattumagalakankamalage Melis Alvis.
3. Mr. K. A. Don Marthenis Kodikara.

Kochchikade.

1. Mr. Obberiyage Don Savariel Fonseka.
2. Mr. Benedict de Croos.
3. Mr. Marasinghege Jokin Fernando.

Sidawa.

1. Mr. Don James Agustinu Wickramasinghe.
2. Mr. Vitaranage Davith Rodrigo.
3. Mr. Mellawa Tantarige Savariel Perera.

Divulapitiya.

1. Mr. Don William Philip Perera Seneviratne.
2. Jayakodi Arachchige Kostantinu Appuhamy.
3. Mr. Don Siman Jalath Gunawardena.

Piliyandara.

1. Mr. Betmage Don Lewis.
2. Mr. Merinnage Cornelis de Costa.
3. Mr. Betmage Don Arnolis.

Egoda Kolonnawa.

1. Mr. J. F. de Silva Rajakarunaratne.
2. Mr. Atukorala Arachchige William Perera.
3. Mr. Bartholis Perera Wijeratne.

Kirillapone-Nugegoda.

1. Mr. D. Gunawardene.
2. Mr. William Wijesinghe.
3. Mr. M. R. de Costa.

Welikada-Nawala.

1. Mr. D. Gunawardena.
2. Mr. W. P. Wijesinghe.
3. Mr. M. W. Rodrigo.

Kotte.

1. Mr. M. J. Rodrigo.
2. Mr. W. D. J. M. Senanayake.
3. Mr. K. Hendrick Perera.

Mount Lavinia.

1. Mr. Peter Perera Gunasekera.
2. Mr. S. D. C. Fonseka.
3. Mr. W. D. S. Dissanayake.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 242 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Badulla for the year 1917, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 :—

Mr. W. A. AMARASEKERA.
Mr. P. B. SENEVIRATNE.
HERATH APPUHAMY.

By His Excellency's command,

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Dr. SEPTIMUS THEODORIUS GUNASEKARA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nawalapitiya town division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from July 15, 1916, *vice* Medical Registrar, Dr. H. M. PERIS, transferred. His office will be at the Government Hospital, Nawalapitiya.

GABRIEL FERDINANDUS OBEYSEKARA provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Sinhalapattu division, and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Tamankaduwa division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from August 1, 1916, *vice* Registrar, E. M. UKKU BANDA, discontinued. His office will be at Patapilikanda Pahalawatta in Minneriya.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 18, 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 KANAPATIPPILLAI TAMPIMUTTU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku pattu north No. 1 Division, and of Marriages (General) of Karavaku pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from August 1, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, K. KANAPATIPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at his residing garden at Periakallar.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed IMHAMILLAYE PODIAPPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiriella division, and of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four days from July 11, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, M. A. HARMANIS APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Nindahena in Epitawela.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. K. W. ALWIS to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 4 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for one day, July 14, 1916, during the absence of the Deputy Registrar, Dr. (Miss) C. RUDD, on leave. His office will be at 38, New Moor street, Pettah.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Udunuwara No. 1 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from July 5, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, E. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hatnagodagedara in Hatnagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed Mr. INNATAEPULI MUHANDIRAMGE ARNOLIS DE SILVA to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nawalapitiya town division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from July 8, 1916, *vice* Deputy Registrar, Mr. H. R. KOELMEYER, transferred. His office will be at the Government Hospital, Nawalapitiya.

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 fourteen days from July 12, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. A. WICKRAMASINGHA, on sick leave. His office will be at Tanayamwatta in Beruwewela.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON HENDRICK WICKREMASINHA GAMAPATIRANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aturaliya division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from July 17, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, V. P. S. P. DE SILVA, on sick leave. His office will be at Yahalewatta in Karagoda Uyangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed Mr. MAYILVAGANAM RATNASINGAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddaively division, and of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two days from July 12, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, M. TAMOTARAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Elumpanchima in Tunnalai South; station: Koddaiyadi in Karaveddy North.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed Mr. EDMUND WALTER DAVID SOMANADER to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Trincomalee town division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for eight days from July 8, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. V. R. ARULAMPALAM, on other duty. His office will be at the Land Registry, Trincomalee, and Karuvalvalavu in Division No. 2, Trincomalee.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA BOYAGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weuda and Gannawe korales division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two weeks from July 2, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. BOYAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Pahala-walawewatta in Boyagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed DISANAYAKAMOHOHTALLAGE PINHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mioyen Egoda korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three days from July 13, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. WANNI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Kadurugahawatta in Mailewa.

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

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

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw District, has appointed Mr. CHANDRASEKARA MENIKRALA APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anaivilundan pattu north of Sengal-oya division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days from July 17, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. CHANDRASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at his residence in Suruwila.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed LEKAMRALALAGE PUNCHIMAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kitulgal palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four days from July 14, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Ilagotuellewatta in Urugala.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 18, 1916.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held at the Council Chamber on Wednesday, August 2, 1916, at 2.30 P.M.

Council Chamber,
Colombo, July 21, 1916.

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

"THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, NO. 8 OF 1912."

Excise Notification No. 54.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council is pleased, by virtue of the powers in him vested by section 56 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," to exempt from the provisions of the said Ordinance throughout the Island the articles appearing in the schedule following.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Tinctura Chloroformi et Morphinae	Corn Paints. Corn Plasters. Bromidia.
Composita.	
Chlorodyne.	

IN terms of section 24 of the Minute of December 9, 1908; it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
D. E. Blok	Under Guard	For work in connection with Construction Department.

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

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

“THE BUTCHERS ORDINANCE, 1893.”

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

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

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

RULE REFERRED TO.

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

“THE BUTCHERS ORDINANCE, 1893.”

THE following rule made by the Local Board of Health of Batticaloa, under the provisions of section 23 of “The Butchers Ordinance, 1893,” in respect of the public slaughter-house, Batticaloa, has been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and is hereby published for general information.

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

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

RULE REFERRED TO.

18. It shall not be lawful for any person to slaughter any animal in the public slaughter-house in the presence of other animals.

“THE LOAN BOARD ORDINANCE, 1865.”

THE following amended rule made by the Commissioners of the Loan Board, in substitution for rule 11 of the rules made by them under the provisions of “The Loan Board Ordinance, 1865,” and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,520 of September 6, 1912, has been approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, and is published for general information.

The amended rule published by Notification dated April 7, 1916, is hereby cancelled.

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

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

AMENDED RULE REFERRED TO.

The Commissioners may in their discretion either accept the Municipal valuation of a property as a basis for a loan, or may have the property valued by appraisers. In the former case the value fixed shall be considered to be the appraised value for the purpose of these rules. In the case of a valuation by appraisers, the fee for appraisal shall be one per cent. on the first Rs. 2,000 and half per cent. on sums above on the amount applied for, the minimum fee being Rs. 20; provided that the Commissioners may, in any case in which the amount they are prepared to lend is less than that applied for, remit the amount by which the fee paid exceeds the fee that would have been paid had the sum applied for been the amount the Commissioners are prepared to lend. The applicant shall, however, not be entitled as of right to any such remission.

The fee for re-appraisal of properties mortgaged to the Board shall be at the discretion of the Commissioners.

WITH reference to the Notification dated July 4, 1916, published in the *Gazette* of the 7th idem, the following additions to the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned are notified for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 21, 1916.

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

CHINA.
Additions.
Chris, A. (Coffiney & Carrie), Chungking.
Chung Yue & Co., Tientsin.
Coffiney & Carrie (A. Chris), Chungking.

Henningsen, H. F., Peking.
Hsin-li & Co., Chungking.
Mascarello, H., Chungking.
Matsuda Yoko, Tientsin.
Minemura, S., & Co., Tsingtao.
Philippidi, C. M., Chungking.

Thomson, J., Tsingtao.
Widler & Co. (E. Widler & A. Woodgate), Chungking.
Widler & Woodgate, E. & A. (Widler & Co.), Chungking.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import fuse and other explosives into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Messrs. Clark, Young & Company, of Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 17, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

“ THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898.”

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS *re* WELLS.

1. No person shall sink a well or cause a well to be sunk within the limits of the Local Board of Matale, unless he shall have given to the Chairman one month's notice of such his intention.

2. No well shall be sunk less than 50 feet from any cesspit, cesspool, pigsty, gala, cattle shed, manure heap, leaking drain, neglected privy, heap of decaying vegetable or animal matter, or any manured land.

3. No cesspit, cesspool, privy, pigsty, gala, or cattle shed shall be constructed within a distance of 50 feet from any well used for drinking or domestic purposes, nor shall any manure or decaying animal or vegetable matter be deposited, nor any land be cultivated with manure, nor any drain suffered to remain in a leaking condition within such distance.

4. All wells shall be lined as far as water level either with bricks set in cement with a backing of puddled clay or with cylinders of iron, cement, or clay, or shall be otherwise so constructed as to prevent the entrance of water except from the bottom.

5. A platform upon which to stand and draw water may be constructed over the top of a portion of the mouth of the well. This platform shall be so constructed as to be absolutely water-tight, so that no water therefrom can trickle back into the well, but all flow on to the apron or pavement referred to in rule 6. The said platform shall have a slope downwards from the centre of the mouth of the well outwards so as to throw off water and a water-tight ledge at least 6 inches high along its inner edge connected at both ends with the parapet wall. The remainder of the well mouth shall be surrounded by a parapet wall at least 2 feet 6 inches high.

6. The well shall be surrounded for a distance of 5 feet by a cement apron or pavement of stone or brick set in cement sloping away from the well.

7. The outer edge of such apron or pavement shall be surrounded by a cement gutter emptying into a leadaway drain not less than 10 feet long, so as to prevent the stagnation of water in the vicinity of the well.

8. No plank shall be placed across the mouth of the well to stand on when drawing water or for any other purpose.

9. Water from wells shall be drawn in clean receptacles.

10. No one shall wash clothes within 20 feet of the mouth of a well used for drinking or domestic purposes.

11. Every owner or lessee of a well used as a public bathing place shall supply bathing tubs, and shall not allow persons who bathe to draw water, and no person shall draw water from such well while bathing.

12. Whenever any tree or branch of any tree overhangs a well, and is deemed after inspection by the Chairman or any officer of the Board to be injurious to the water owing to the dropping of the leaves or fruit into the water or by otherwise rendering the water unfit for use, it shall be lawful for the Chairman of the Local Board to cause notice in writing to be given to the owner, lessee, or occupier of the ground on which such tree stands to cut down or remove such tree or branch, and if such notice is not complied with within 14 days such person shall be guilty of an offence.

13. The Chairman may, whenever he deems such a course to be necessary, cause notice to be given in writing to the owner or lessee or occupant of any compound in which there is a well used for drinking or domestic purposes to bale out the water and clean the well and execute such repairs as the Chairman may consider to be necessary, and if such notice is not complied with within 14 days such person shall be guilty of an offence.

14. Whenever it shall be decided by a resolution of the Board that such a course is expedient in the interests of health, it may give notice to the owner, lessee, or occupant of any land to fill up or disinfect any well on such land, and the owner, lessee, or occupier shall thereupon be bound to comply with such order within 8 days' time. Should such owner, lessee, or occupier fail within such time to comply with such order such person shall be guilty of an offence.

15. It shall be lawful for the Supervisor or Inspector of the Board or other person empowered in writing by the Chairman of the Board to inspect wells or enter upon any land or premises for the purpose of inspecting proposed sites for wells or existing wells and their surroundings.

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Hatton-Dikoya, under section 57 of the above-named Ordinance, in substitution for the by-law dated July 18, 1910, have been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and are hereby published for general information.

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

1. Any person who is desirous that ashes, sweepings, refuse, or other rubbish from his premises shall be removed by the scavengers of the Local Board shall deposit the same in covered tubs, boxes, or other like receptacles of such shape and size as shall be approved in writing by the Chairman on the side of the street outside his premises at such hours daily as the Chairman shall from time to time appoint by notice duly given, and shall remove the said tubs, boxes, or other like receptacles within half an hour after the emptying of such tubs, boxes, or other like receptacles by the scavengers. No person shall place any ashes, sweepings, refuse, or other rubbish on any street, except in covered tubs, boxes, or other receptacles as aforesaid, or except at such hours as aforesaid.

2. No person shall deposit dust, ashes, rubbish, sewage, soil, dung, or filth at any place within the Local Board of Hatton-Dikoya, except in such places as the Chairman shall from time to time appoint.

3. No person shall collect or remove dirt, dust, ashes, rubbish, sewage, soil, dung, or filth from any street or public place within the Local Board of Hatton-Dikoya, unless he be authorized to do so in writing by the Chairman.

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

IT is hereby notified that the following amendment to the by-law appearing in Chapter V., section 56 (7), of Schedule D to Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, made by the Local Board of Kurunegala, under section 57 of the above-named Ordinance, has been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and is hereby published for general information.

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

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.
Chapter V., Section 56 (7).

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Offensive Trades.

1. *License regarding Manure Depôt.*—No person shall keep or deposit, or cause to be kept or deposited, for sale or storage, any plumbago, guano, bone dust, or any manure or substance whatsoever from which noxious or offensive smells arise, or erect or use any lime or brick kiln or tannery in any place or depôt within the limits of the Local Board, unless such place or depôt be licensed therefor by the Chairman, which license shall be in the form in the Schedule C hereto, and shall be in force from the date of issue until the thirty-first day of December then next ensuing.

Schedule C.

_____, of _____, is hereby licensed to establish a _____ in the premises bearing assessment No. _____, situated at _____.

This license shall be in force until December 31, 19____, unless previously revoked.

Chairman, Local Board.

"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 wasamas of Atabage Udagama and Atabage Pallegama, in the Kandukara Ihala korale, in the division of Uda palata, 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. 2,900, 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 riot 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 direct that the amount of such damage and costs be apportioned among the two administrative divisions of the said area in the proportions following:—

Administrative Division.

	Amount Due plus 12 per Cent. for Costs.
	Rs.
Atabage Udagama wasama	2,296
Atabage Pallegama wasama	952

- (e) To declare the sums so apportioned to be charges upon the said respective administrative divisions.

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

By His Excellency's command,

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 revenue district of Udapalata, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, excluding the Sanitary Board town and village of Ulapane, and the wasamas of Hindagala, Kalugomuwa, Atabage Pallegama, Atabage Udagama, and Pussellawa, 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, and Malays, and in so much of the said area as is outside the Local Board limits of Gampola, Tamils, and natives of India, who are hereby exempted from liability) of the sum of Rs. 88,235, 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 damages, that is to say, Rs. 10,588·20.
- (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 that the amounts respectively specified with respect to the following administrative divisions, that is to say:—

Administrative Division.	Amount Due plus 12 per Cent. for Costs.	
	Rs.	c.
Gampola Local Board town	54,320	0
Herakola wasama	4,032	0
Ratmalakaduwa wasama	1,444	80
Kahatapitiya wasama	784	0
Kirinda wasama	2,241	12
Bowala wasama	2,419	20
Unambuwa wasama	766	8
Gampolawela wasama	2,704	80
Kudamake wasama	1,120	0
Yatapana wasama	3,304	0
Mulgama wasama	2,240	0
Telihunna village	448	0
Polmalgama village	1,345	12
Tembiligala Udagama village	512	96
	77,682	8

being the amounts severally apportioned to the said administrative divisions in accordance with the direction of the Governor in the Executive Council, be charges payable by the administrative division in respect of which the apportionment is made.

- (e) To exempt all persons resident or owning property within such parts of the Kahatapitiya, Kirinda, Unambuwa, and Ratmalakaduwa wasamas as are included within the limits of the Gampola Local Board from all liability to which they would otherwise be subject by virtue of such residence or property in respect of the amounts apportioned to the said wasamas.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 17, 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 wasama of Pussellawa, in the Kandukara Ihala korale, in the division of Uda palata, 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. 3,150, 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 cost proportionate to the amount of their contributions shall be remitted.
- (d) To declare the said sum to be a charge payable by the said administrative division.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in 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 Vidane Arachchi's division of Welgama, of the Pasdunukorale east, in the Kalutara District of the Western 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 within the said area of the sum of Rs. 5,819, being the amount of all riot damage, as assessed by the Special Commissioner, caused in or by the inhabitants of such area on or after June 1, 1915, and of the costs of suppressing within such area the riots or disturbances within such area by which such damage was occasioned.
- (c) To direct that such costs shall be deemed to be 8 per cent of the amount of the assessed damage.
- (d) To direct that credit be given in respect of so much of the amount of such damage as has already been paid by voluntary contributions, and that no costs shall be recoverable in respect of any sum so paid.
- (e) To exempt from all liability under the said Ordinance all Europeans, Eurasians, Burghers, Tamils, Moors, Malays, and natives of India, and all persons who have made voluntary payments under the said Ordinance to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, and to direct that the allotment lists be prepared accordingly.
- (f) To direct that the amount of such damage and costs be apportioned among the several administrative divisions of the said area in the proportions following:—

No.	Administrative Division.	Amount apportioned to each Division.		Amount already paid by each Division.		Balance due by each Division plus 8 per Cent. for Costs.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	Mahagama ..	1,800	0	1,534	75	286	47
2	Diyakaduwa ..	472	0	220	0	272	16
3	Bulatsinhala and Delmella ..	950	0	625	0	351	0
4	Botale and Diwalakada ..	472	0	426	30	49	35
5	Halwatura ..	472	0	398	50	79	38
6	Yatagampitiya and Nikgaha ..	472	0	303	24	182	26
7	Ihala Welgama and Pahala Welgama ..	376	0	246	41	139	95
8	Molkawa and Paragoda ..	805	0	543	25	282	69

- (g) To declare the sum so apportioned to be charges payable by the administrative divisions in respect of which the apportionment is made.

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

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

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, NO. 24 OF 1889."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the rule set forth in Schedule A hereto, which has been made, under the provisions of section 6 (8) of the said Ordinance, by the Village Committees elected by the inhabitants of the subdivisions set forth in Schedule B hereto, in the Chief Headmen's divisions of West and East Giruwa pattus and Magam pattu of the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, and the same is published for general information.

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

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

SCHEDULE A.

Rule.

75 A. No person shall clear his throat or expectorate within the precincts of any Village Tribunal or Village Committee court-house.

SCHEDULE B.

Hambantota District, Southern Province.

Subdivisions.	Chief Headmen's Divisions.
Beliatta ..	West Giruwa pattu
Walasmulla ..	
Netolpitiya ..	
Ambalantota ..	East Giruwa pattu
Angunakolapelessa ..	
Talawa ..	
Hambantota ..	Magam pattu
Walawe ..	
Wirawila ..	
Tissa ..	

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the above-mentioned Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the rules set forth in Schedule A hereto, which have been made, under the provisions of section 6 (6), (8), and (10) of the said Ordinance, by the Village Committees elected by the inhabitants of the subdivisions set forth in Schedule B hereto, in the Chief Headmen's divisions of (1) Four Gravets and Akmimana, (2) Wellaboda pattu, (3) Bentota-Walallawiti korale, (4) Talpe pattu, (5) Gangaboda pattu, and (6) Hinidum pattu, in Galle District of the Southern Province, in addition to the rules dated October 29, 1903, and the same are published for general information.

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

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

SCHEDULE A.

60 A. *Slaughter of Animals.*—No animals shall be slaughtered in the presence of other animals.

75 A. No person shall clear his throat or expectorate within the precincts of any Village Tribunal or Village Committee court-house.

78 A. *Coupling Trees.*—Rule No. 78 dated October 29, 1903, shall be cancelled as regards the Galle District, and the following rule substituted for it:—Every person on whose account toddy is drawn shall be bound in coupling trees to use or cause to be used four distinct good and sound ropes for the feet and three ropes for the hand, each rope when first fixed shall consist of four strands, and shall be entirely new. At the end of every four months two new ropes shall be added to the line of ropes used for the feet.

SCHEDULE B.

Subdivisions.	Chief Headmen's Divisions.	Subdivisions.	Chief Headmen's Divisions.
Bope ..	Four Gravets and Akmimana	Bentota ..	Bentota-Walallawiti korale
Welipitimodera ..		Kosgoda ..	
Poddala ..		Elpitiya ..	
Akmimana ..		Talpe ..	Talpe pattu
Ettiligoda ..		Koggala ..	
	Walawe ..		
	Kodagoda ..		
Hikkaduwa ..	Wellaboda pattu	Ahangama ..	Gangaboda pattu
Ratgama ..		Baddegama ..	
Ambana ..		Lelwala ..	
Weragoda ..		Mapalagama ..	Hinidum pattu
Ambalangoda ..		Hiniduma ..	
Madampe ..		Dellawa ..	

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified that the inhabitants of the subdivisions of Madampe, Galmuruwa, Nattandiya, Walahapitiya, and Horagolla, in the Chief Headmen's divisions of Pitigal korale north and Pitigal korale south, in the North-Western Province, being subdivisions within the meaning of section 5 of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889," have, under and in pursuance of section 8 of the said Ordinance, amended rule 24 of the rules made by them, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 5,338 of February 22, 1895, in the manner set forth in the schedule hereto, and also made the following rules in addition to such amendment, and the said amendment and additions having been approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Amended Rule.

24. Madasidel (which includes saladel, sudadel, and siridel) shall, in localities where madel are cast, only be used between the hours of 8 A.M. and 6 P.M. and outside the madel.

Additional Rules.

24 A. In the localities in which madel are cast, moradel, kattadel, pulundel, and kumbaladel may be used outside the madel. After the madel are drawn, these nets may be used in any part (amended).

24 B. Kumbaladel at the time of casting shall not have more than one weight attached to each end.

24 C. Madasidel may be used in Barudelpola at any time of the day or night.

24 D. Madel shall not be cast at Barudelpola at any time.

24 E. Madel shall be cast before 8 A.M., and if not cast, other nets can be used in places madel are cast.

25 A. Net owners shall cast nets only in portions of the sea which is contiguous to their village, except in villages adjoining one another, where the portions of the sea contiguous to their respective villages are jointly and collectively used by agreements and mutual consent for the mutual benefit of the villagers concerned.

WITH reference to the Notification dated July 4, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* of the 7th idem, the following additions and corrections to the lists of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China and Siam may be consigned are published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

CHINA.		SIAM.
<i>Additions.</i>		<i>Additions.</i>
Chojudo & Co., Mukden.	Sakamoto & Co., Mukden.	Comptoir Français du Siam, Bangkok.
Comptoir Mandchourien d'Exportation et d'Importation, Harbin.	Senri & Co., Mukden.	Johansen, P. & Co., Bangkok.
Eishingo & Co., Mukden.	Shinano & Co., Mukden.	Kia Seng Chan, Bangkok.
Enjudo & Co., Mukden.	Sims & Co., Tientsin.	Samsen Power Station, Bangkok.
Hueber, T., & Co., Shanghai.	Zong Lee & Sons, Shanghai.	Spicer Brothers (Colonial & Foreign) Ltd., Bangkok.
Matsumoto & Co., Mukden.	<i>Corrections.</i>	
Matsuoka & Co., Mukden.	Christiakoff, J., should read Chistia- koff, J.	
Oshima & Co., Mukden.	Stearne, J. C., should read Stearns, J. C.	

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter Class II., Grade III., of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Monday, January 15, 1917, and following days.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Education bearing a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10 and in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms can be obtained at any Post Office on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on January 15, 1917, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,* to the satisfaction of the Director of Education, must be attached to the form of application. If a certificate of birth for a previous examination has been already sent in, it will be sufficient to refer to the name and date of that examination. Affidavits will not be accepted. In the case of candidates who submit certificates of registration from the register of past births, the certificates will only be accepted after consideration of the evidence by which the dates of birth were established. If the name appearing in the birth register differs, either by alteration or addition, from the name by which the candidate is known, the parent or guardian should, before obtaining a certificate, apply to the Registrar-General or his Assistant for such alteration in the manner set forth in section 7 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900. This examination is confined to British subjects whose families are permanently resident in the Island.

3. Clerks in Government Service (other than members of the Customs, Postal, Survey, or Railway Departments) from whatever funds they may be paid, who have completed three years' service, and whose service has been throughout satisfactory, are eligible for examination irrespective of age and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Education through the Heads of their Departments.

4. Applications should reach the Director of Education not later than 2 P.M. on November 13, 1916; any applications received after that hour will be rejected.

5. The Director of Education will return to the candidate his application, approved or disapproved as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination their forms of application approved by the Director of Education. A candidate not producing such form will be refused admittance to the examination.

6. The examination will be held at Colombo only, in the place and under the supervision of the officer specified in Schedule B. Should further accommodation be found necessary, candidates will be advised early of the place where they will be examined. Heads of Departments are required to grant leave to present themselves at the examination to officers of their Departments whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Education.

7. The examination will be competitive. The number of places assigned for general competition will be twenty.

8. The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.

9. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule C to this notice. The examination will be held in two parts. The first part a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, Arithmetic, and Bookkeeping. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting, half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic respectively, and one-third of those allowed for Bookkeeping will be excluded from the remainder of the examination. Special attention will be paid to Handwriting, and candidates whose writing is untidy or illegible or contains defects in the formation of letters will be rigorously excluded. The kind of writing preferred is that generally known as the "Civil Service" hand. The second part of the examination will be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-third of the aggregate marks for the three subjects—Composition, General Paper, Précis Writing—or less than one-fourth marks in any other subject, or if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than one-half of the marks in his native language, such marks will not be counted in his favour. In all the written papers marks will be deducted for bad writing and mistakes in spelling.

10. Clerks admitted under section 3 will be allowed to compete amongst themselves, and will be eligible, if they obtain a minimum of 66 per cent. in Writing and 33 per cent. in the other compulsory subjects, for seven of the appointments offered for competition.

11. Three more appointments will be reserved as prizes for deserving clerks of the same description, who have served Government continuously for ten years and upwards, to be selected irrespective of examination. No service under the age of sixteen years will be reckoned for this purpose.

* If the candidate has been educated at a Government or grant-in-aid school, the certificate must be from the Principal of the last Government or grant-in-aid school which he has attended.

12. The Government does not undertake to provide the successful candidates with posts immediately, but they will be given appointments as suitable vacancies occur.

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

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

SCHEDULE A.
Specimen Application Form.
GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination, January 15, 1917, and the following days.

Certificate of Admission.

N.B.—This form is to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Education not later than 2 P.M. on November 13, 1916. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

The examination will be held on January 15, 1917, and following days, at 10 A.M.

Full name of Candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil,
or Burgher

Day, Month, and Year of Birth supported by certificate
of registration

Postal address to which this Application should be
returned*

Is the Candidate already employed in the Service of
Government? And if so, appointments held with
dates since entering the Service†

Present appointment, if any

Is the Candidate to be examined in Sinhalese, Tamil,
Latin, or Mathematics?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand?

Here affix a stamp of Rs. 10, if not already in Government Service. Cancel the stamp by signing your name on it or initialling it and dating it.

I certify that this officer has completed three years' Government Service, and that such service has been throughout satisfactory.

Signature of Head of Department.

Signature of Candidate.

The above-named is admitted to the examination, and is assigned the Number ———.

Signature of Director of Education.

This form is to be given up on the first day of the examination to the Presiding Examiner, who will forward it to the Director of Education. No candidate will be admitted to the examination except on presentation of this certificate.

* In the case of Government officers the official address should be given.

† If the candidate seeks admission under G. O. 494, the Head of his Department should certify above his signature that the officer has completed three years' Government Service, and that such service has been throughout satisfactory.

Place at which Examination to be held.	SCHEDULE B.	Officer by whom Examination to be supervised.
Old Royal College Building, San Sebastian, Colombo	..	Director of Education

SCHEDULE C.		Marks.
English—		
Handwriting .. .. .	.. .. .	150
Spelling .. .. .	.. .. .	100
Composition .. .. .	.. .. .	100
General Paper* .. .. .	.. .. .	100
Précis Writing .. .. .	.. .. .	100
Arithmetic (including Tots) .. .. .	.. .. .	200
Bookkeeping (Mercantile) .. .. .	.. .. .	100
Shorthand (optional) .. .. .	.. .. .	100
Native Language—		
Written translation out of .. .. .	.. .. .	50
Written translation into .. .. .	.. .. .	50
Grammar .. .. .	.. .. .	50
Reading and translation orally a written document .. .. .	.. .. .	25
Interpretation .. .. .	.. .. .	25

In place of the native language one of the two following subjects may be taken :—

(a) Latin—		
Translation into English unprepared .. .. .	.. .. .	100
Translation into Latin .. .. .	.. .. .	50
Grammar .. .. .	.. .. .	50
(b) Mathematics—		
Geometry† .. .. .	.. .. .	100
Algebra† .. .. .	.. .. .	100

* The General Paper may include questions in English History, Geography, and Literature.

† The Geometry will include questions on Euclid, Books I., II., III., and IV., with deductions. The Algebra will include definitions, the theory of indices, greatest common measure and least common multiple, extraction of square root, simplification of fractions, solution of simple and quadratic equations and of problems producing such equations, the elementary rules of ratio and proportion, arithmetical and geometrical progressions, permutations, and combinations.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Comparative Monthly Return of Revenue from October, 1913, to May, 1916.

	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
October	4,590,897	3,881,056	4,771,366
November	4,200,364	4,100,206	5,571,484
December	4,310,179	4,164,600	5,106,908
January	4,845,096	4,241,496	5,313,806
February	4,323,809	4,077,474	5,372,274
March	4,963,961	4,542,590	5,616,979
April	4,441,922	4,234,022	4,608,132
May	4,548,314	4,383,968	5,799,066
June	4,837,979	3,619,577	
July	5,718,316	4,635,060	
August	3,867,392	4,232,944	
September	3,662,477	5,432,479	
Total	54,310,706	51,545,472	

General Treasury,
Colombo, July 11, 1916.

BERNARD SENIOR,
Colonial Treasurer.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Sesuwalebbe, Police Headman, Kottaramulla, for a grant in aid of his Kottaramulla Boys' Vernacular School, which is situated in Pitigal korale south, in Chilaw District, of the North-Western Province. Observations will be received not later than August 21, 1916.

Education Office,
Colombo, July 18, 1916.

E. B. DENHAM,
Director of Education.

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on
July 19, 1916.

	Rs.	c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality .. Per bushel	5	62
Kara Rice .. do.		
Kallunda, No. 1 quality .. Per bag (2½ bushels)	11	50
Sulai, No. 1 do. .. do.	11	75
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do. .. do.	12	0
Raw Rice, Rangoon .. Per bushel	4	62
Do. Singapore .. do.	4	37
Mysore Dhol .. do.	5	50
Green Peas (Gram) .. do.	4	50
Thovarem Dhol .. do.	5	25
Chillies, No. 1 quality .. Per thulan (26½ lb.)	5	0
Do. Rangoon .. do.	4	50
Red Onions .. do.	1	0
Bombay Onions .. Per cwt.	5	50
Potatoes, Indian .. dc.	13	50
Do. Bangalore .. do.	15	0

		Rs.	c.
Maldivo Fish, No. 1 quality .. Per cwt.		50	0
Sugar, Crystal .. Per bag (2 cwt.)		42	0
Soft Sugar .. Per cwt.		21	0
Matches, "Three Stars" .. Per case of 50 gross boxes		126	0
Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand" .. Per tin		4	50
Kerosine Oil, "Daylight" .. do.		4	75
Coriander .. Per lb.		0	16
Beef .. do.		0	30*
Mutton .. do.		0	55*
Chicken .. Each		0	62*
Fish, fresh (seer) .. Per lb.		0	87*
Do. (common) .. do.		0	40*
Dry Fish, No. 1 quality .. 1,000 kumbalawas			
Do. (Halmessan) No. 1 quality .. Per cwt.		18	0
Eggs .. Each		0	6*
Milk, fresh, cow .. Per pint		0	32*
Bread .. Per lb.		0	16*
Plantains .. Each		0	1*
Limes .. Per 100		0	50
Salt .. Per bushel		2	75
Coconuts .. Per 100		5	0
Firewood .. Per cwt.		1	0

* Retail prices.

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

July 19, 1916

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 750 tons of smith shop coke for use on the Ceylon Government Railway from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Smith Shop Coke to the Ceylon Government 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 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. A sample of coke must be submitted for testing purposes, irrespective of whether the coke has or has not been previously tested or used by the Ceylon Government Railway.

8. Each sample of coke for testing must be delivered to the railway workshops in a lot of 5 cwt. free of all cost, loaded in bags, and with the name of the coke labelled on each bag (linen labels should be used).

9. The samples should be delivered as early as possible, but in no case later than August 31, 1916, and must be from bulk and not hand picked.

10. The coke must be suitable for smith shop purposes. All inferior and unsuitable coke will be rejected.

11. The coke is to be delivered free of all charges in either railway wagon or cart to the railway workshops, and the quantity delivered is to be in twelve monthly instalments of not under 60 tons or over 100 tons in any one month, as may be ordered from time to time by the General Manager.

12. In addition to the definite supply of coke as specified above, the contractor shall, if required, supply a further quantity of coke up to, but not exceeding, 150 tons, at the same rates and subject to the conditions laid down in the contract, and delivery of all or a part of this extra contract supply shall be given whenever required up to the end of September, 1916, on two months' notice in writing being given to the contractor by the General Manager of the Railway.

13. 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.

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

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

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

17. 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.

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

19. 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.

20. 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.

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

22. 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 18, 1916.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting salt to gunwharf stores, Trincomalee, during the period August 10, 1916, to December 31, 1917—

- (a) From Nilaveli salt stores.
- (b) From Nilaveli saltern platforms.
- (c) From Nilaveli salt store platforms.

2. In case (a) the contractor shall weigh and receive the salt; in cases (b) and (c) the manufacturers will deliver the salt at the scales and put it in the bags to be provided by the contractor.

3. The contractor shall on no occasion be asked to transport less than 5,000 cwt., and shall begin work, whenever called upon to do so, on receiving from the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, a week's notice at his Trincomalee address, which address shall be considered sufficient for all notices under the contract.

4. The tenderers must state the rate of hire for each cwt., including the cost of weighing and storing at gunwharf stores, Trincomalee.

5. The tenderer whose tender is accepted should transport not less than 300 cwt. daily in case (a) above, 250 cwt. in cases (b) and (c).

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for transporting Salt" on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, not later than midday on Saturday, August 5, 1916. A separate rate should be quoted for (a), for (b), and for (c).

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

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Trincomalee 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 seven days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, 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. The deposit of Rs. 50 will be refunded upon signature of the contract.

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

10. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained at the Trincomalee Kachcheri.

11. A duplicate copy of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee.

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

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.

Trincomalee Kachcheri,
July 6, 1916.

G. S. WODEMAN,
Assistant Government Agent.

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

- (1) Landing and delivering stores consigned to this Department *ex* steamers; and
- (2) Supplying carts for scavenging and for the removal of rubbish from Port Commission premises, and for the right to remove the bullock droppings collected in the premises.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for *—" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 1, 1916.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made at the Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from me that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be

* Here state what the tender is for.

forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Harbour Engineer's Office. The security must be furnished before September 30, 1916.

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

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

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

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

Colombo Port Commission, F. Bowes,
July 15, 1916. Chairman, Colombo Port Commission.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the best kallunda rice or soolai rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts in the Southern Province, as per particulars below:—

For a period of one year from November 1, 1916, for the Galle, Matara, and Hambantota Districts.

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, Southern 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, Southern 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, Southern Province, Galle, 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, Southern Province, Galle.

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. 250 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, Southern Province, Galle, 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 18, 1916. for Director of Public Works.

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

Badulla District.

Kara Rice.

- (1) Within the town of Badulla.
- (2) Within the departmental district of Badulla.

Passara District.

Kara Rice.

- (1) Within the town of Passara.
- (2) Within the departmental district of Passara.

Koslanda District.

Kallunda Rice.

- (1) Within the town of Koslanda.
- (2) Within the departmental district of Koslanda.

Diyatalawa District.

Kallunda Rice.

- (1) Within the town of Diyatalawa.
- (2) Within the departmental district of Diyatalawa.

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. Tenders must state separate prices for kallunda and kara rice.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Supply of Rice to the Public Works Department in the Province of Uva 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, Province of Uva, Badulla, 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, Province of Uva, Badulla, 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 Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla.

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. 250 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, Province of Uva, Badulla, 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 18, 1916. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda and country rice, to be delivered where there are overseers' quarters within the departmental districts of Anuradhapura, Mihintale, and Maradankadawala, for a period of one year from November 1, 1916.

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, North-Central 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, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, 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, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, 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, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura.

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, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, 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 for one, two, or three years.

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

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE sale of unserviceable articles at the Bandarawela Hotel, advertised in the *Government Gazette* of July 7, 1916, for July 27, 1916, has been postponed to Thursday, August 3, 1916, at 10 A.M.

Badulla Kachcheri,
July 11, 1916.

L. D. C. HUGHES,
for Government Agent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 89 (2 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 46 Sinhalese, 14 Tamils, 12 Moors, 4 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1916, viz., 259,451) was 17.9, as against 20.6 in the preceding week, 16.8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22.7 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 124 (1 European, 4 Burghers, 60 Sinhalese, 33 Tamils, 20 Moors, 1 Malay, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 25.0, as against 27.2 in the previous week, 32.4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.8 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 124 total deaths, 29 were of infants under one year of age, as against 27 in the preceding week, 39 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 29 the average for last year.

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

Principal Causes of Death.—Eighteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as in the previous week, against 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 7 were in Maradana (including 4 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 5 in Kotahena, 3 in St. Paul's, 2 in Pettah, and 1 in Kollupitiya.

2. Thirteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 7 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Maradana (including a death of a non-resident in hospital), 3 in New Bazaar, 2 in Kotahena, 1 in Pettah, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Wellawatta. Five deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Five deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 9 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in New Bazaar and 1 in Pettah. Five cases were reported, as against 12 in the previous week.

4. Four deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as in the previous week, against 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in New Bazaar, 1 in Maradana (a non-resident in hospital), and 1 in Kollupitiya.

5. No deaths from *Measles* were registered. Two were registered in the previous week. There were reported 36 cases of *Measles*, as against 32 in the previous week; and 18 of *Chickenpox*, as against 11 in the previous week.

6. Fourteen deaths from *Enteritis* were registered, 10 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 9 from *Debility*, 6 from *Worms*, 5 from *Dysentery*, 4 from *Diarrhæa*, and 31 from *Other Causes*.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81·0°, against 80·0° in the preceding week and 79·0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·830 in., against 29·843 in. in the preceding week and 29·816 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2·16 in., against 8·35 in. in the preceding week and 5·93 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 18, 1916.

F. L. ANTHONIZ,
for Registrar-General.