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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 certain by-laws were made by the District School Committee of Hambantota in pursuance of section 19 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," and having been duly confirmed under section 20 (2) of the said Ordinance were published in the *Government Gazette* dated February 7, 1913, by Proclamation dated January 30, 1913; and whereas the said District School Committee has amended Schedule II. of the said by-laws by adding thereto the Getamana, Mulana, and Kudawila Government schools, and excluding therefrom the Angunakolapelessa Government school:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by sub-section (2) of section 20 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby confirm the amendment of the said schedule as above indicated and set forth in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-eighth 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 II.

<i>West Giruwa Pattu.</i>	
1. Bedigama Government School	22. Walgammulla Government School
2. Beligalla Government School	23. Walasmulla Government School
3. Bewala Government School	24. Warapitiya Government School
4. Gonadeniya Government School	25. Getamana Government School
5. Galagama Government School	26. Beliatta Buddhist School
6. Hakuruwela Government School	27. Horewela Buddhist School
7. Illukmulla Government School	28. Moreketiara Buddhist School
8. Kahandamodera Government School	29. Tangalla Buddhist School
9. Katuwana Government School	30. Kahawatta Wesleyan School
10. Mandaduwa Government School	31. Marakelliya Wesleyan School
11. Moderawana Government School	32. Tangalla Wesleyan School
12. Nakulugamuwa Government Boys' School	
13. Nakulugamuwa Government Girls' School	<i>East Giruwa Pattu.</i>
14. Nihiluwa Government School	33. Mulana Government School
15. Palapota Government School	34. Middeniya Government School
16. Palatuduwa Government School	35. Talawa Government School
17. Palle Julampitiya Government School	36. Uswewa Government School
18. Ranna Government School	37. Kiula Government School
19. Rekawa Government School	38. Kudawila Government School
20. Talwatta Government School	39. Ambalantota Government School
21. Tangalla Muhammadan Mixed School	<i>Magam Pattu.</i>
	40. Beragama Government School
	41. Bundala Government School
	42. Kirinda Government School
	43. Keggalla Government School
	44. Migahajandura Government School
	45. Tissamaharama Government School

"THE NECESSARIES OF WAR EXPORTATION ORDINANCE, No. 19 OF 1914."

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

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

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the said "The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1914," We did by Our Proclamation dated July 3, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* of July 4, 1916, prohibit the exportation from Ceylon of certain articles to the extent therein specified:

And whereas it is desirable to amend the Proclamation aforesaid by making certain amendments in and additions to the schedule thereto:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in pursuance of "The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1914," aforesaid, do hereby make the following amendments in and additions to the said schedule:—

(1) That the following headings should be deleted:—

- (A) Acetone and its compounds and preparations.
- (A) Electric lamps.
- (c) Emery, corundum, natural or artificial (such as alundum) carborundum and crystolon and manufactures thereof.
- (c) Hemp, the following manufactures of:—
Binder and reaper twine.
- (c) Linen manufactures, the following:—
Ducks, woven.
- (c) Potatoes and potato flour.
- (A) Woollen scarves, jerseys, cardigan jackets, socks, and men's woollen gloves and underwear.

(2) That the following headings should be added:—

- (A) Acetones and their compounds and preparations.
- (A) Electric lamps, except carbon filament lamps and arc lamps for street lighting.
- (A) Emery, corundum, natural or artificial (such as alundum) carborundum and crystolon and manufactures thereof.
- Hemp, the following manufactures of:—
- (A) Binder and reaper twine.
- Linen manufactures, the following:—
- (A) Ducks, woven.
- (A) Potatoes.
- (c) Potato flour.
- (A) Scarves, jerseys, cardigan jackets, socks, men's gloves and underwear, manufactured wholly or partly of wool.
- (A) Jute cordage and twine.
- (c) Talc.
- (A) Varnishes containing lac.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-eighth 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.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 248 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the **SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES**, to promote **Mr. T. GOONETILLEKE** to Class IV. of the Civil Service, with effect from June 1, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 3, 1916.

No. 249 of 1916.

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

Lieutenant **G. F. HOLE**, R.N. (Retired), to act, in addition to his own duties, as Master Attendant, Colombo and Galle, and Joint Police Magistrate, Colombo, from August 3 to 11, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Lieutenant-Commander **C. E. STAINER**, R.N., from the station.

Mr. A. H. EGAN to act, in addition to his own duties, in the office of Assistant at Hambantota to the Government Agent, Southern Province; Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Hambantota; Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla; Assistant Collector of Customs and Master Attendant, Hambantota; Visitor of the Tangalla Prison; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Hambantota; Additional Superintendent of Police, Hambantota; and Superintendent of the Jail at Hambantota, from August 6 to 19, 1916, inclusive, during the absence from the station of **Mr. E. T. MILLINGTON**.

Mr. R. B. NAISH to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Galle from August 6 to 19, 1916, inclusive.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for August 4, 1916, during the absence of **Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE** on leave.

Mr. C. V. BRAYNE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Kalutara, for August 5, 1916.

Mr. A. DE ABREW to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, from August 5 to 8, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of **Mr. ALLAN BEVEN** from the station.

Mr. J. E. DE ZOYSA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, for August 5, 1916, during the absence of **Mr. N. IZAT** from the station.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, for July 29, 1916, during the absence of **Mr. J. A. MAYBIN** from the station.

Mr. P. VYTHIALINGAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, for eight days from August 9, 1916, during the absence of **Mr. C. COOMARASWAMY** from the station.

Dr. L. A. PRINS, District Medical Officer, Nuwara-Eliya, to be an Official Member of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, *vice* **Dr. G. W. VAN TWEST**, who has left the district.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 4, 1916.

No. 250 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 1866:—

Batticaloa.

Mr. J. D. CASINADER.
Mr. E. H. CANAGASABEY.
Mr. C. ARUNACHALAM.

Trincomalee.

Mr. KANTHAPPER VALUPILLAI.
Mr. KANAGASABAI VALUPILLAI.
Mr. V. PONNIAH.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, July 31, 1916.

No. 251 of 1916.

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

Mr. PATRICK PETERSON.
Mr. PERCY DANIELS.
Mr. F. S. CALDERA.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 3, 1916.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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 Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **BELLANTUDA ACHCHIGE DON BASTIAN** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahatuduwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for twenty-three days from July 15, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, **WALPOLAGE SIMON PERERA**, on sick leave. His office will be at Balamalapitiyaowitawatta in Kahatuduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **GALAGAMA ATCHIGE DON SIMAN JAYAWARDENA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Rayigama division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from July 28, 1916, *vice* Registrar, **DON**

SIMAN GUNATILAKE, discontinued. His office will be a his residence at Rayigama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed **KIRIBATKUMBUREWALAWWE DASANAYAKA WIJESINHA WASALA MUDIYANSEERALAHAMILLAGE MEDDUMA BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Yatinuwara No. 1B Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for eleven days from July 20, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, **ABEYRATNA BANDA**, on leave. His office will be at Kiribat-kumburewalawwa in Kiribatkumbura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed **LORENZ ARTHUR PRINS, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., Edinburgh**, to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nuwara Eliya town division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for nineteen days from July 21, 1916, *vice* Medical Registrar, **Dr. G. W. VAN TWEST**, transferred. His office will be at Civil Hospital, Nuwara Eliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed GILMAN MENDIS WIJAYASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bussa division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from August 3, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. WIJAYASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Mulgedarawatta at Ratgama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed MIPE GALKETIYEGAMAGE DON MATHES to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Parahera division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for eight days from July 24, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, M. G. DON BASTIAN, on leave. His office will be at Ketakelagahawatta in Parahera.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed ARULAMPALA MUDALIYAR SITAMPARAPILLAI, of Karuppaddamurippu, to act as Registrar of Births and

Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Karunaval pattu south and Udaiyaur North division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for three weeks from July 29, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, V. KASITAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyarvalavu at Karuppaddamurippu.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 1, 1916.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that BOGODA ARACHCHIGE DON DIAS JAYAWARDENA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Migahatenna division, and of Marriages (General) of Maha pattu south, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, will, with effect from August 1, 1916, hold his office at Delgahawatta in Migahatenna, instead of at Galmullewatta in Migahatenna, as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 6,757 of November 26, 1915.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 28, 1916.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

"THE MEDICAL WANTS ORDINANCE, NO. 9 OF 1912."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to revoke rules Nos. 1, 2, and 3 dated February 20, 1913, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the 21st idem, and to substitute the following rules under section 32 (1) of "The Medical Wants Ordinance, No. 9 of 1912."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 31, 1916.

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

RULES.

A.—Fees payable to District Medical Officers.

1. By Superintendents and persons other than labourers engaged upon estates for medical attendance and for medicines dispensed at dispensaries:—
 - (a) Visit and medical attendance at patient's own place of residence for themselves, their wives, and children: Rs. 10·50 for the first visit, and Rs. 7·50 for subsequent visits (in same illness).
 - (b) For midwifery: Rs. 125, to include three subsequent visits.
 - (c) Vaccination: Rs. 15.
 - (d) Medical attendance at doctor's house or dispensary, or for prescription by letter: Rs. 3·75.
2. By Assistant Superintendents:—
 - (a) Visit and medical attendance at patient's own place of residence for themselves, their wives, and children: First visit, Rs. 7·50; subsequent visits, Rs. 5·25 (in same illness).
 - (b) For midwifery: Rs. 75, to include three subsequent visits.
 - (c) Vaccination: Rs. 10.
 - (d) Medical attendance at doctor's house or dispensary, or for prescription by letter: Rs. 2·50.
- 2½. If the District Medical Officer be a Visiting Apothecary, the following shall be the fees payable instead of those in rules 1 and 2 above:—
 - (a) Visit and medical attendance at patient's own place of residence, for themselves, their wives, and children: Rs. 3 for first visit, and Rs. 2 for each subsequent visit (in same illness).
 - (b) For midwifery: Rs. 20, to include three subsequent visits.
 - (c) Vaccination: Rs. 2, and the cost of lymph if at the patient's own residence.
 - (d) Medical attendance at dispensary, or for prescription by letter: Re. 1.
3. By clerks, conductors, teamakers, carpenters, masons, kanakapillais, storekeepers, chauffeurs, domestic servants, and employés of similar status:—
 - (a) Visit and medical attendance at patient's own place of residence for themselves, their wives, and children: Rs. 3 for each visit.
 - (b) For midwifery: Rs. 15.
 - (c) Vaccination: Rs. 3, or free at the dispensary.
 - (d) Medical attendance at doctor's house or dispensary, or for prescription by letter: Re. 1.
- 3½. If the District Medical Officer be a Visiting Apothecary, the following shall be the fees payable instead of those in rule 3 above:—
 - (a) Visit and medical attendance at patient's own place of residence for themselves, their wives, and children: Rs. 2 for each visit.
 - (b) For midwifery: Rs. 10.
 - (c) Vaccination: Rs. 2, and the cost of the lymph if at patient's own place of residence, otherwise free at dispensary.
 - (d) Medical attendance at dispensary, or for prescription by letter: Re. 1.

Note.—The scale of fees for Medical Officers includes transport, but in the case of Visiting Apothecaries mileage should be paid at the rate of 20 cents per mile each way, if transport is not found by the patient.

"THE HOLIDAYS ORDINANCE, 1886."

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of section 9 of the Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, to appoint Monday, August 14, 1916, to be a Bank Holiday on account of the Vale Festival.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1916.

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

AMENDMENT OF CLAUSE 92 OF THE CODE FOR AIDED SCHOOLS, 1916.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to sanction the following amendment of clause 92 of the Code for Aided Schools, 1916, which will take effect from June 1, 1916:—

In the first line of the second paragraph after the words "Rs. 400" omit "and the total of salary and result payment shall not exceed Rs. 1,600."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 29, 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 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 Panadure and Talpiti baddas of the Panadure totamune, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, to be a riot area under the said Ordinance, with effect from June 1, 1915.
- (b) To direct the recovery from the persons resident and owning property within the said area of the sum of Rs. 223,082.50, being the amount of all riot damage committed in the said area on or after June 1, 1915 (reduced by a remission made by way of special terms granted by His Excellency the Governor to the administrative divisions of the said area), and of the costs of suppressing within such area the riots or disturbances within such area by which such damage was occasioned, which costs are hereby declared to be 8 per cent. of the amount of the said damage, reduced as aforesaid.
- (c) 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.
- (d) 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 Special Commissioner, and to direct that the allotment lists be prepared accordingly.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

THE CEYLON MEDICAL COLLEGE.

Third Professional Examination, Part II.

First Class (in Order of Merit).

No. 18. Sinnatamby, George Selvaratnam.

Second Class (in Order of Merit).

No. 10. Fernando, Albert Cyril.

No. 8. Nicholas, Cyril James Stanley.

No. 6. Jayawardene, Bentis Silva.

No. 7. De Zoysa, Vincent Floris.

The following has now completed the examination:—

No. 27. De Pinto, Ambrosius Diego.

The Diploma Medal is awarded to No. 18, George Selvaratnam Sinnatamby.

The above have satisfied the requirements for the License in Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery.

Ceylon Medical College,
Colombo, July 31, 1916.

G. THORNTON, M.D.,
Registrar.

THE CEYLON MEDICAL COLLEGE.

Second Apothecaries' Examination.

First Class (in Order of Merit).

No. 14. Sangarapillai, Kandappan.

No. 11. De Silva, Atulugamage Harry Timothy.

Second Class (in Order of Merit).

No. 8. Fernando, Pathage Manuel.

No. 4. De Mel, Widanalage Peter.

No. 6. Dharmalingam, Nagamuttu.

No. 3. Alvaris, Nambukara Halambege Richard.

No. 15. De Silva, Ginigae James.

No. 9. De Saram, Methsirinel.

No. 10. Mutuwady, Miss Dona Lucy.

No. 12. Rajah, Chinnapoo.

The Second Apothecaries' Medal is awarded to No. 14, Kandappan Sangarapillai.

Ceylon Medical College,
Colombo, July 31, 1916.

G. THORNTON, M.D.,
Registrar.

A DDITIONS and alterations to the Government Stores Price List, 1910.

Government Stores,
Colombo, July 27, 1916.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

SECTION A.

Store No.	Article.	Per	Rs. c.
125a	"Gloy" paste, 10-oz. bottles ..	.. bottle ..	0 44
250	Pencils, copying ..	.. doz. ..	2 24½
252	.. coloured, blue and red ..	.. doz. ..	1 49½
311	"Underwood" typewriters, No. 5 ..	.. each ..	239 24
427	Paper, white cartridge, super-royal ..	.. ream ..	8 72
429	.. brown casing ..	.. ream ..	21 92

SECTION B.

1775	Rivets, round head, $\frac{5}{8}$ in. × 2 in. ..	.. cwt. ..	20 58
1786	.. $\frac{3}{4}$ in. × 1½ in. ..	.. cwt. ..	19 68
1788	.. $\frac{1}{2}$ in. × 1½ in. ..	.. cwt. ..	19 68
1793	.. $\frac{3}{8}$ in. × 2½ in. ..	.. cwt. ..	19 68
1796	.. $\frac{1}{2}$ in. × 2½ in. ..	.. cwt. ..	19 68
1800	.. $\frac{3}{8}$ in. × 3½ in. ..	.. cwt. ..	19 68
1801	.. $\frac{1}{2}$ in. × 3½ in. ..	.. cwt. ..	19 68
1817	.. $\frac{3}{8}$ in. × 3½ in. ..	.. cwt. ..	19 68
1818	.. $\frac{1}{2}$ in. × 4 in. ..	.. cwt. ..	19 68

SECTION C.

2906	Bass brooms, with handles ..	.. each ..	1 83½
2911	Brushes, deck, scrubbing ..	.. each ..	2 74
2912	.. distemper ..	.. each ..	7 2
2920	.. paint, round, 6/0 ..	.. each ..	3 10
2923	.. stencil, medium, No. 8 ..	.. each ..	0 49
2926	.. tar, long-handled ..	.. each ..	1 17
2927	.. short-handled ..	.. each ..	0 99
2929	.. whitewashing ..	.. each ..	3 72
2933	.. sash tools, No. 3 ..	.. each ..	0 22½
2934	.. No. 5 ..	.. each ..	0 36
2982	.. Bath bricks ..	.. each ..	0 14
2990	.. Deck, or holy, stones ..	.. each ..	0 55
3023	.. Anti-corrosive vaseline ..	.. lb. ..	0 79
3045	.. Files, flat, second cut, 9 in. ..	.. each ..	0 43
3066	.. 14 in. ..	.. each ..	1 0
3067	.. half-round, smooth, tapered, 6 in. ..	.. each ..	0 29
3081	.. round, smooth, tapered, 16 in. ..	.. each ..	1 63
3084	.. square, smooth, tapered, 14 in. ..	.. each ..	1 11
3203	.. Glue, Salisbury ..	.. lb. ..	0 62
3643	.. Tuck's genuine packing, $\frac{3}{4}$ in. ..	.. lb. ..	1 31
3644	.. 1 in. ..	.. lb. ..	1 31
3666	.. Calley's Torbay paint, red ..	.. gallon ..	5 49
3740	.. Rope, Manilla, 3½ in. ..	.. cwt. ..	49 55
3741	.. 4 in. ..	.. cwt. ..	49 54
3767	.. Twine, English, red ..	.. lb. ..	1 20
4316	.. Knives, grass-cutting, file edge ..	.. each ..	0 85

SECTION D.

4784	.. Blue dungaree ..	.. yard ..	0 64½
4803	.. Khaki cotton drill ..	.. yard ..	0 48
4987	.. Helmets, white ..	.. each ..	3 86

SECTION F.

6324	.. Electric light wire, 7/18 ..	.. yard ..	0 38
6326	.. 7/14 ..	.. yard ..	0 82
6338	.. Quadrant ceiling switches, 5 ampères ..	.. each ..	1 18
6356	.. Oblong cut-outs, 10 ampères ..	.. each ..	1 38
6357	.. 30 ampères ..	.. each ..	2 25
6395	.. Hand lamps, with holders, F 22493 ..	.. each ..	9 43
6395a	.. holders ..	.. each ..	8 72
6395b	.. guards ..	.. each ..	3 85
6399	.. "Osram" lamps, 100/20 ..	.. each ..	0 74
6406	.. 100/40 ..	.. each ..	0 74
6408h	.. 210/300 ..	.. each ..	7 91
6488	.. Cocus pear switches ..	.. each ..	1 52
6490	.. Omega tape, in tins, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. lb. ..	1 22
6517	.. Twin bell wire, 1/20 yard ..	0 10

SECTION G.

6618	.. Cement cask ..	13 82
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NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to the Railway Department during 1916-17. The work to commence on September 15, 1916, and to be completed by September 20, 1917. The areas to be exploited for the purpose and further details are given in the schedule hereto.

2. A separate tender should be submitted for each service in the schedule.

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

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Railway Firewood, 1916-17," for service (e), (f), (g), &c., as the case

may be, 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 29, 1916.

6. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office of the division in which the respective areas of operations lie. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

8. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained, nor shall the contractor issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on the work under 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 due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

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

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

13. A rate per cubic yard delivered should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

14. The first batch of firewood should be stacked ready for delivery not later than October 1, 1916, and the last batch to be stacked and ready for delivery by September 20, 1917.

15. For any further information application should be made to the Assistant Conservators of Forests of the respective divisions.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

1. *Dimensions of the firewood.*—Each piece of wood is to be 3 ft. in length, and not less than 12 in. nor more than 36 in. in girth.

2. The following species are not to be cut for firewood, viz.:—Etdemata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, walkaduru, imbul, katuimbul, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, or gedumba.

3. Not less than 5 per cent. of the total annual supply of firewood under each service will be required to be stacked, in addition to the quantity to be supplied monthly, as a reserve to meet emergencies; and further, not less than 20 per cent. to be kept near the railway line from October 15, 1916, to June 30, 1917, ready to be removed to the stacking ground.

4. No felling operation will be permitted in forests after July 31, 1917, and wood for the anticipated supplies for the two following months must be held in stock on that date.

5. Successful tenderers may be required at any time during the period of the contract they will be required to enter into to supply 20 per cent. in excess of or less than the quantity stipulated in each service.

6. Payment may be made on the responsibility of the Assistant Conservator of Forests for 80 per cent. of the

stacked firewood ready for delivery, provided that not less than 5 per cent. of the total annual supply remains stacked at the time as a reserve to meet emergencies, the balance will be paid for on final delivery.

7. Tenderers are advised to thoroughly satisfy themselves as to the work and conditions before tendering.

SCHEDULE.

Anuradhapura Division.

Service (e).

To supply 4,000 stacked cubic yards (more or less) of firewood along the Northern Railway Line between the 124th and 126th mileposts from the Crown land situated on either side of the railway line between the above miles and within the village limits of Kombichehikulam, near Anuradhapura Railway Station. Not less than 370 cubic yards must be supplied per month. The limits of the area will be pointed out to intending tenderers on August 21, 1916; any one wishing to inspect the area should previously communicate with the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura Division.

Service (f).

(i.) To clear fell all the marked trees in a block of 15 acres cut out from the forest called Mihintale proposed reserve, between the 50th and 51st mileposts on the Anuradhapura-Trincomalee road. The area selected is situated near the junction of Jaffna, Trincomalee, and Kandy roads, below Nuwarawewa tank, and adjacent to the railway crossing, the distance from the railway line being about 2 miles.

(ii.) To cut into firewood every tree so felled therein so as to yield 2,000 cubic yards.

(iii.) To heap and fire the unutilized small branchwood and other species which are not fit for railway firewood in the said block at a time and in a manner to be decided by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura Division, Anuradhapura, and to leave the areas fit for planting before September 20, 1917.

(iv.) To transport the said 2,000 cubic yards and deliver them stacked at Anuradhapura, alongside the Northern Railway Line. Not less than 200 cubic yards should be delivered per month, commencing from October 1, 1916.

Kurunegala Division.

Service (g)—Sundapola.

(i.) To clear fell all the unmarked trees in the block of forest pointed out by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, in the Sundapola plantation, situated to the east of the 2½ milepost on the Kurunegala-Puttalam road, in the Kurunegala District; and bounded on the north by Rukgolla East, on the east by the village Dehigama, on the south by Kaloagedara village, and on the west by Udattapola-village. The area to be felled is defined by cleared lines.

(ii.) To cut into firewood every tree so felled therein so as to yield 600 cubic yards.

(iii.) To heap and fire the unutilized small branchwood and other species which are not fit for railway firewood in the said block at a time and in a manner to be decided by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala, and to leave the area fit for planting before September 20, 1917.

(iv.) To transport the said 600 cubic yards to the Kurunegala Railway Station, a distance of about 5 miles, at the rate of not less than 60 cubic yards per month, commencing from October 1, 1916, and stack and deliver to the railway.

Service (h)—Badagamuwa.

(i.) To clear fell all the unmarked trees in the block pointed out by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, in the Badagamuwa forest, situated to the north of the 3rd milepost on the Kurunegala-Dambulla road, in the Kurunegala District; and bounded on the north by Ranawana village, on the east by temple land and Badagamuwa village, on the south by the Kurunegala-Dambulla road, and on the west by the Attenuve village. The area to be cleared will be defined by cut lines.

(ii.) To cut into firewood every tree so felled so as to yield 2,000 cubic yards.

(iii.) To heap and fire the unutilized small branchwood and other species which are not fit for railway firewood in the said block at a time and in a manner to be decided by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala, and to leave the area fit for planting before September 20, 1917.

(iv.) To transport the said 2,000 cubic yards from the block to the Kurunegala Railway Station, a distance of about four miles, at the rate of not less than 200 cubic yards per month, commencing from October 1, 1916, and stack and deliver to the railway.

Service (i)—Ganewatta.

To supply 6,440 stacked cubic yards (more or less) of firewood between the 72nd and 75th mileposts on the Northern Line from the forest known as Seerangoda and Gallawa, situated in the Kurunegala District; and bounded on the north by the Kimbulwana-oya, east by the railway line, south by the Wariyapola-Ganewatta road, and west by the Deduru-oya. A supply of not less than 600 cubic yards of firewood should be made monthly.

The distance from the forest to the railway line is about four miles.

Service (j)—Chilaw.

To supply 8,000 stacked cubic yards (more or less) of firewood at Chilaw Railway Station, not less than 750 cubic yards being supplied per month, from Wairankattuwa forest; bounded on the north by Senkala-oya, south by Kudamanaweriya village boundary and Kotagewewa, east by Chilaw-Puttalam road, and west by Lumi-oya.

The distance from the forest to the Chilaw Railway Station is about 7 miles.

Service (k)—Polgahawela.

To supply 2,000 stacked cubic yards (more or less) of firewood at Polgahawela Railway Station, not less than 200 cubic yards being supplied per month, from Polgolla forest; bounded on the north by Galabodagama village boundary, east by Galabodagama village fields, south by the Maha-oya, and west by Potuheriya village boundary and coconut estate owned by Mr. Batuwantudawe.

The distance from the forest to the Polgahawela Railway Station is about 1½ miles.

Service (l)—Alawwa.

To supply 4,000 stacked cubic yards (more or less) of firewood at Alawwa Railway Station, not less than 335 cubic yards being supplied per month, from Maragalkanda forest; bounded on the north by the Paramaulla village boundary and Public Works Department road, east by the Alawwa-Werlegama village boundary, south by the railway line, and west by the Muhaliya village boundary.

The distance from the forest to Alawwa Railway Station is about half a mile.

H. F. TOMALIN,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, August 1, 1916.

TENDERS are hereby invited for (1) the purchase of 9,000 cwt. of salt (more or less) in bags collected during 1916 at Mattalan lewayas, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province; (2) the transport of the said quantity of salt to Tondamannar store.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, and should be addressed to (a) the Government Agent, Northern Province (original tender); (b) the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo (duplicate tender).

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for (1) the purchase of Mattalan Salt, or (2) the transport of Mattalan Salt to Tondamannar Store," or for both, as the case may be, in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, and the Hon. the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Thursday, August 24, 1916.

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

5. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made at the 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.

6. 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.

7. The tenderers must state if for purchase of the salt, (a) the period within which they undertake to remove the salt from Mattalan, (b) the price per cwt. they offer for its purchase, exclusive of the value of bags, the value of the bags will be charged for at half the cost price to Government; and if for transport, (a) the period within which they undertake to remove the salt from Mattalan to Tondamannar store, (b) the rate of freight per cwt. The rate of wastage allowed for the transport will be not exceeding two per cent.

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

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

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

Jaffna Kachcheri,
July 27, 1916.

C. J. S. PRITCHETT,
for Government Agent.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

LIST of unclaimed articles found in postal packets received at the Returned Letter Office during the first quarter ended March 31, 1916, to be sold by public auction at the General Post Office on Wednesday, August 16, 1916:—

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1 lot Sinhalese books	1 bead necklace	1 blanket
1 lot picture post cards	1 packet tea	1 lot illustrated papers
1 lot picture post cards	1 pair socks	1 lot magazines
1 pair booties	1 lot tea	1 lot sundries
1 bundle cigars	1 lot tea	1 lot samples
1 tape and 1 toy	2 coats	1 lot papers
1 lot tea	1 banian	

C. ABEYWARDENE,
for Postmaster-General.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended July 29, 1916.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 100 (2 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 59 Sinhalese, 12 Tamils, 12 Moors, 5 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 20·2, as against 20·0 in the preceding week, 20·1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·7 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 166 (3 Europeans, 11 Burghers, 73 Sinhalese, 37 Tamils, 30 Moors, 4 Malays, and 8 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 33·5, as against 32·6 in the previous week, 28·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·8 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 166 total deaths, 27 were of infants under one year of age, as against 43 in the preceding week, 32 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 29 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 7.

Principal Causes of Death.—Twenty-eight deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 20 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 11 were in Maradana (including 7 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 5 in Kotahena, 4 in St. Paul's, 4 in Slave Island, 2 in Pettah, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Wellawatta.

2. Thirteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 7 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Maradana (including a death of a non-resident in hospital), 3 in New Bazaar, 2 in Kollupitiya, 2 in Wellawatta, 1 in Kotahena, and 1 in Slave Island. Two deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Seven deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 8 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in New Bazaar, 2 in Maradana (including a death of a non-resident in hospital), 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in Kotahena, and 1 in Slave Island.

4. Six deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 5 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in St. Paul's, 2 in Maradana, 1 in San Sebastian, and 1 in Slave Island. Nine cases were reported, as against 11 in the previous week.

5. Two deaths from *Measles* were registered in Slave Island. None were registered in the previous week. Nineteen cases were reported, as against 27 in the previous week. There were also reported 22 cases of *Chickenpox*, as against 26 in the previous week.

6. Fourteen deaths from *Enteritis* were registered, 13 from *Dysentery*, 10 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 from *Debility*, 5 from *Worms*, 3 from *Diarrhœa*, and 56 from *Other Causes*.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81·1°, against 79·6° in the preceding week and 79·4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·808 in., against 29·794 in. in the preceding week and 29·862 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·14 in., against 1·55 in. in the preceding week and 2·32 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 1, 1916.

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

Table with columns for STATION, OBSERVER, RAINFALL (Feet, In., In.), BAROMETER REDUCED TO 55", TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION (Mean, Highest, Lowest, etc.), and STATION. Lists 16 stations and their respective data for June 1916.

Main table with columns for STATION, NAME OF SENDER, RAINFALL (Feet, In., In.), and STATION, NAME OF SENDER, RAINFALL (Feet, In., In.). Lists 137 stations and their respective data for June 1916.

* From 99 days' observations.