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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.

**K**NOW Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 25 of "The Co-operative Credit Societies Ordinance, 1911," do hereby remit—

- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of "The Colombo Plumbago Employés' Co-operative Credit Society, Limited," and "The 'Dakunu' Talangama Co-operative Credit Society, Limited," or of any officer or member, and relating to the business of such Societies, or any class of such instruments, are respectively chargeable;
- (b) Any fee payable by such Societies under the law of registration for the time being in force.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Ninth day of August, 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.

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

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JOHN ANDERSON.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 2 of "The Diseases (Labourers) Ordinance, No. 10 of 1912," and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare anchylostomiasis to be a disease for the purposes of the said Ordinance as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighth day of August, 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.

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

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JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated June 24, 1899, the provisions of section 31 and the six following sections of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," as amended by the Ordinance No. 23 of 1900, came into operation within the town of Ratnapura as set forth in the schedule hereto :

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Proclamation in the manner shown in the schedule hereto :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation amend the said Proclamation, with effect from October 1, 1916, in the manner shown in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-first 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 REFERRED TO.

*Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura District.*

Division as defined by Notification dated July 1, 1899.

*1.—Ratnapura Town.*

Boundaries :—

West by a line from the north-western boundary of land appearing in title plan No. 99,563, following the eastern boundary of Galkadumukalana as far as the northern boundary of land appearing in title plan No. 100,362, and thence a straight line to the river ;

North and north-east, following the minor road to Weralupe from its junction with the Colombe road between the 54 and 55 mileposts to the bridge crossing the Katugas-ela, and thence along the Outer Circular road to the gate of the new cemetery, thence along a line keeping to the west of the range of paddy fields to the bridge over the Parakande-ela on the minor road to Gilimale, and following this road as far as the Alubokkekumbure-ela, and along this ela to its junction with the Kalu-ganga ;

East, along the Hin-ela from its junction with the Kalu-ganga to the Doloswala-ela, and along the Doloswala-ela to the Koraliyawala Totupola on the We-ganga ;

South and south-west, the We-ganga and Kalu-ganga as far as the point where the line described as the western boundary meets the Kalu-ganga.

Division as proposed to be altered and amended.

*1.—Ratnapura Town.*

Boundaries :—

West, a line from the north-western boundary of land appearing in title plan No. 99,563, following the eastern boundary of Galkadumukalana as far as the northern boundary of the land appearing in title plan No. 100,362, and thence a straight line to the river ;

North and north-east, a line 200 feet to the north and east along the Weralupe minor road from its junction with the Colombo road between the 54 and 55 mileposts to a point where it meets the railway line, thence a line 200 feet to the north along the Outer Circular road to the point where it meets the Malwala road, then following the Malwala road as far as the Magurankanagina-dola, and along the dola to its junction with Kalu-ganga ;

East, along the Hin-ela from its junction with Kalu-ganga to the Doloswala-ela, and along the Doloswala-ela to the junction of the Pelmadulla and Dela roads, thence along the Dela road up to Ketan-dola, thence along the Ketan-dola to where it meets the We-ganga ;

South and south-west, the We-ganga and Kalu-ganga as far as the point where the line described as the western boundary meets the Kalu-ganga.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS by Royal Proclamation issued the 14th day of October, 1915, certain articles were declared contraband of war :

And whereas by Our Proclamation issued the 23rd day of October, 1915, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,750 of the same date, the Royal Proclamation aforesaid was brought into force in the Colony of Ceylon, and the articles of contraband were published in Schedules A and B thereof :

And whereas by Royal Proclamations issued the 27th day of January, 1916, and the 12th day of April, 1916, His Majesty had made certain additions to and amendments in the schedules aforesaid, and the said Proclamations were brought into force in the said Colony by Our Proclamations of the 15th day of March, 1916, and 13th day of June, 1916, respectively :

And whereas by Royal Proclamation issued the 27th day of June, 1916, His Majesty has made certain further additions to the schedules aforesaid :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, do hereby proclaim that the Royal Proclamation of the 27th day of June, 1916, published in the schedule hereto, is in force in the said Colony, and do call upon all His Majesty's subjects and all other persons being in the said Colony to govern themselves accordingly.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Tenth day of August, 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 making certain Additions to the List of Articles to be treated as Contraband of War.  
GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS on the 14th day of October, 1915, We did issue Our Royal Proclamation specifying the articles which it was Our intention to treat as contraband during the continuance of hostilities, or until We did give further public notice ; and

Whereas on the 27th day of January, 1916, and the 12th day of April, 1916, We did by Our Royal Proclamations of those dates make certain additions to and modifications in the said list of articles to be treated as contraband ; and

Whereas it is expedient to make certain further additions to the said list :

Now, therefore, We do hereby declare, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, that during the continuance of the war, or until We do give further public notice, the following articles will be treated as absolute contraband, in addition to those set out in Our Royal Proclamations aforementioned :—

Electric appliances adapted for use in war and their component parts.  
Asphalt, bitumen, pitch, and tar.  
Sensitized photographic films, plates, and paper.  
Felspar.  
Goldbeaters' skin.  
Talc.  
Bamboo.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Twenty-seventh 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. 252 of 1916.

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

Mr. R. H. WHITEHORN to the office of Fourth Assistant Colonial Secretary, with effect from August 21, 1916.

Mr. A. P. BOONE to the office of Assistant Government Agent, Colombo, with effect from August 19, 1916.

Mr. H. E. BEVEN to the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, and Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla from August 17, 1916.

Mr. G. E. KEUNEMAN to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, for August 7, 1916, during the absence of Mr. J. C. W. ROCK on leave.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKRAMARATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for August 6, 1916, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKE from the station.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, August 10, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 253 of 1916.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from August 15, 1916:—

Mr. L. J. B. TURNER to be Assistant Commissioner of Excise, North-Western Division, Kandy, *vice* Mr. J. DEVANE.

Mr. J. DEVANE to be Assistant Commissioner of Excise, Southern Division, Galle, *vice* Mr. L. J. B. TURNER.

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

No. 254 of 1916.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** is notified for information that Captain RUSTOM PESTONJEE's resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Light Infantry has been accepted by His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in consequence of his having been granted a Commission in the Indian Medical Service.

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

No. 255 of 1916.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under section 5 (1) (b) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, to nominate Mr. K. KANAKASABAI to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for the Revenue District of Jaffna, *vice* the late Mr. T. C. CHANGARAPPILLAI.

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

No. 256 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 Section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866.*

For Kalutara.

1. Mr. James Van Royen Gunasekera.
2. Mr. C. M. Ibrahim Marikkar.
3. Mr. W. H. de Soysa Samarasekera.

For Panadure.

1. Mr. M. A. Piris Wijeyesinghe.
2. Mr. H. Don James.
3. Mr. M. A. Salgado.

*Under Section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892.*

For Horana.

1. Mr. J. V. Kanangara.
2. Mr. B. Don Mathes.
3. Mr. John Perera Jayasuriya.

For Beruwala.

1. Mr. B. S. Fernando.
2. Mr. Mohamadu Lebbe Ahamadu Jemaldeen.
3. Mr. I. Abraham Fernando.

For Alutgama.

1. Mr. Andris de Silva Karunaratne.
2. Mr. K. Juwanis de Silva.
3. Mr. K. Migel Henry de Silva.

For Tebuwana.

1. Mr. K. Don Joronis.
2. H. Unaneri *alias* Andoris Appu.
3. Mr. H. Jalis Jayaratne.

For Neboda.

1. Mr. E. Don Pedrick.
2. K. Don Elias Appu.
3. Mr. Assana Marikkar Segu Ismail.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, August 7, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 257 of 1916.

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

Mr. S. DE S. JAYASEKERA.  
Mr. S. SANDANAMPULLE.  
Mr. K. T. L. M. MARIKAR TAMBY.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, August 4, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. D. L. DHARMAWARDENA to be Registrar of Lands, Ratnapura, with effect from August 16, 1916, *vice* Mr. F. A. PUNCHIHEWA, transferred.

Dr. LORENZ ARTHUR PRINS, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. (Edinburgh), to be Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nuwara Eliya town division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, with effect from August 9, 1916, *vice* Dr. G. W. VAN TWEST, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Nuwara Eliya.

MAPA WIJESINHA PUNCHAPPUHAMY provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapalata East division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, with effect from August 15, 1916, *vice* Registrar, M. W. ANDRIS APPUHAMY, resigned. His office will be at Attikkagahawatta in Tabbowa.

Dr. KARTHIGESU PONNIAH, Medical Officer, Kalpitiya, to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from August 16, 1916, *vice* Registrar, Dr. M. VETTIVELU, transferred. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

Mr. RAMALINGAM SUBRAMANIAM POOLOGASINGAM to be Additional Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of

Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from August 15, 1916, *vice* Mr. A. KANAKASABAI, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

DELKANDURE DANAPALA MUDIYANSELAGE JAYAWARDENA BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from August 2, 1916, up to August 14, 1916, inclusive, *vice* Registrar, R. A. DASSANAIKE, on leave. His office will be at Getahette-watta in Getahetta.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, August 7, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to confirm DON JORANIS KULASEKERA in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatigaha South division, and of Marriages (General) of Yatigaha pattu, of the Hapitigam korale division, of the Colombo District of the Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, August 3, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to confirm **BOGODA ARACHCHIGE DON DIAS JAYAWARDENA** in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Migahatenna division, and of Marriages (General) of Maha pattu south division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province.

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

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to confirm **MADUGODA RALLAGE DON GEORGE GUNERATNE** in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Migama division, and of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, August 7, 1916. 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, Anuradhapura, has appointed **Mr. RAMAPULLAI VALLIPURAM** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Tamankaduwa division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from August 15, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, **Mr. P. B. DODANWALA**, on leave. His office will be at the Government Dispensary, Topawewa.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed **DELKANDURE DANAFALA MUDIYANSELAGE JAYAWARDENA BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marambe division, and of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirteen days from August 2, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, **R. A. DASSANAIKE**, on leave. His office will be at Getahettawatta in Getahetta.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **BETHMAGE DON LOUIS** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mampe division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from July 26, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, **PAULU DE COSTA**, on sick leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Tumbowila.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **SURAWEERA ARACHIGE DON GREGORIS** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaluaggala division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from July 31, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, **S. D. T. GUNewardENE**, on sick leave. His office will be at Ambagahawatta in Kaluaggala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **RICHARD EDWARD DE SARAM** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galahitiyawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale south division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from August 1, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, **SIMON ROBERT DE SARAM**, on sick leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Batuwatta.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **KALUTARA KORALLAGE ROBERT BRITTO ADIKARAM APPUHAMY** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara South division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for August 4, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. C. DE A. S. WIJEKON**, on leave. His office will be at Kajugahawatta in Negoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **KALUTARA KORALLAGE ROBERT BRITO ADIKARAM APPUHAMY** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara South division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two days from August 7, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. C. DE A. S.**

**WIJEKON**, on leave. His office will be at Kajugahawatta in Nagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **MALAWARA ARACHCHIGE DON AGOS SINNO GUNATILLEKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Horawala division, and of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for sixteen days from August 10, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, **H. DON DIAS JAYASEKERA**, on leave. His office will be at Appuhamiakanathawatta in Nauttuduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **PEDRICK DE SILVA WIRAWARDANE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from August 4, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, **A. W. M. SENANAYAKA**, on leave. His office will be at Hamuddarage-pitiyewatta in Walagedara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **ROBERT PETER KARUNARATNA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hiniduma division, and of Marriages (General) of Hinidum pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from August 7, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, **C. E. D. W. KARUNARATNA**, on leave. His office will be at Danewale-gedarawatta in Hiniduma.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **DON SAMEL SEDARA SENERAT** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kebaliyapola division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from July 31, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. D. SEDARA SENERAT**, on sick leave. His office will be at Gorakawatta in Kebaliyapola.

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 twenty-one days from August 1, 1916, *vice* Registrar, **M. G. DON BASTIAN**, retired. His office will be at Ketakelagahawatta in Parahera.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **ABEWICKREMA WIJESUNDERA MOHOTTI APPUHAMI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanuketiya Pahalawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for five days from August 8, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. D. A. WIJESUNDERA**, on leave. His office will be at Dehigahawatta in Lunama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed **YAPA MAHAWIKUM MAHANTE WAHALA MUDIYANSERALAHAMILLE TEBES SIRIMEWAN SUBHASINHA BANDARA** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Weudawilli hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for seventeen days from August 1, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, **J. W. A. PERERA**, transferred. His office will be at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed **DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRIHAMY** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medagandahe korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dewamedi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two days from August 3, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, **M. A. M. UKKU BANDA**, on leave. His office will be at Bogahamulawatta in Mamunuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed **Dr. KARTHIGESU PONNIAH** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from July 17, 1916, *vice* Registrar, **Dr. M. VERTIVELU**, transferred. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed **Dr. ROBERT EDWARD MENDIS** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town division, in the

Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for ten days from July 17, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. C. S. RATNAM, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Puttalam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. JAMES GREGORY KROON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for two weeks from July 19, 1916, during the absence of the Acting Registrar, Dr. K. PONNAH, on other duty. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed MAPA WIJESINHA PUNCHAPPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapalata East division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for two weeks from July 15, 1916, *vice* Registrar, M. W. ANDRIS APPUHAMY, resigned. His office will be at Attikkagahawatta in Tabbowa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. KALUDURA VICTOR DE TABREW to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for ten days from July 24, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. N. P. NIMALASURIA, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Chilaw.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed WARNAKULASURIA CLAUDIUS FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapalata West division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western

Province, for twelve days from July 25, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, W. JULIAN FERNANDO, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence in Marawila.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed MAPA WIJESINHA PUNCHAPPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapalata East division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for seventeen days from July 29, 1916, *vice* Registrar, M. W. ANDRIS APPUHAMY, resigned. His office will be at Attikkagahawatta in Tabbowa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed Mr. ARTHUR JERAMIUS JANSZ to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kegalla Local Board limits division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for seven days from July 31, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. K. M. WIJESUNDERA, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Kegalla.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, August 8, 1916. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that DON NIKULAS GAJASINHA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marakada Pahala-walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from August 21, 1916, have a station at Bogahawatta in Hinbunne, where he will hold office twice a week on Thursdays and Fridays.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, August 8, 1916. Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

### "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, by virtue of the powers in him vested by section 56 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," has been pleased to exempt from the provisions of the said Ordinance in the villages shown in the schedule annexed hereto the following exciseable article, to wit:—

Unfermented (sweet) toddy drawn from kitul palms, within the villages named in the schedule.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 3, 1916.

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

#### SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

##### *Province of Sabaragamuwa, Kegalla District.*

Korale.	Pattu.	Wasama.	Village.
Three Korales	Atulugam korale east	Ballahela	Ballahela, Basnagala, Dodawatta, Galapahala- gama, Nekatigama, Nilwala, Polgaswatta, Ihala, Polgaswatta, Pahala Wilagama

### "THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909."

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 9, 1916.

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

#### COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The G. W. Rubber Estate Company, Limited.

## "THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1895."

WHEREAS by Notification dated July 1, 1899, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, divided the several Provinces of the Island for the purposes of the registration of births and deaths into the divisions specified in the schedule to the said Notification :

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," as amended by "The Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1900," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to amend and alter, with effect from October 1, 1916, the divisions specified in the first column of the annexed schedule in the manner specified in the second column thereof.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

*Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura District.*

Divisions as defined by Notification dated  
July 1, 1899.

*1.—Ratnapura Town.*

Boundaries :—

West by a line from the north-western boundary of land appearing in title plan No. 99,563, following the eastern boundary of Galkadamukalana as far as the northern boundary of land appearing in title plan No. 100,362, and thence a straight line to the river ;

North and north-east, following the minor road to Weralupe from its junction with the Colombo road between the 54 and 55 mileposts to the bridge-crossing the Katugas-ela, and thence along the Outer Circular road to the gate of the new cemetery, thence along a line keeping to the west of the range of paddy fields to the bridge over the Parakande-ela on the minor road to Gilimale, and following this road as far as the Alubokkekumbure-ela, and along this ela to its junction with the Kalu-ganga ;

East, along the Hin-ela from its junction with the Kalu-ganga to the Doloswala-ela, and along the Doloswala-ela to the Koraliyawala Totupola on the We-ganga ;

South and south-west, the We-ganga and Kalu-ganga as far as the point where the line described as the western boundary meets the Kalu-ganga.

*2.—Ketaliyanpalla Division.*

Boundaries :—

North by Malangama and Kosgoda ;  
East by Gilimale ;  
South by Kalu-ganga and the town of Ratnapura ; and  
West by Holipitiya and Kosgala.

Divisions as proposed to be altered and  
amended.

*1.—Ratnapura Town.*

Boundaries :—

West, a line from the north-western boundary of land appearing in title plan No. 99,563, following the eastern boundary of Galkadamukalana as far as the northern boundary of the land appearing in title plan No. 100,362, and thence a straight line to the river ;

North and north-east, a line 200 feet to the north and east along the Weralupe minor road from its junction with the Colombo road between the 54 and 55 mileposts to a point where it meets the railway line, thence a line 200 feet to the north along the Outer Circular road to the point where it meets the Malwala road, then following the Malwala road as far as Magurankanagina-dola, and along this dola to its junction with Kalu-ganga ;

East, along the Hin-ela from its junction with Kalu-ganga to the Doloswala-ela, and along the Doloswala-ela to the junction of the Pelmadulla and Dela roads, thence along the Dela road up to Ketandola, thence along the Ketan-dola to where it meets the We-ganga ;

South and south-west, the We-ganga and Kalu-ganga as far as the point where the line described as the western boundary meets the Kalu-ganga.

*2.—Ketaliyanpalla Division.*

Boundaries :—

North by Malangama and Kosgoda ;  
East by Gilimale ;  
South by Kalu-ganga and a line 200 feet to the north and east along the Weralupe minor road from its junction with the Colombo road between the 54 and 55 mileposts to a point where it meets the railway line, thence along a line 200 feet to the north along the Outer Circular road to a point where it meets the Malwala road, then following the Malwala road as far as Magurankanagina-dola, and along this dola to its junction with Kalu-ganga ; and  
West by Holipitiya and Kosgala.

Divisions as defined by Notification dated July 1, 1899.

14.—*Marapona Division.*

Boundaries:—

North by Malwala, Gilimale, and Denawak-ganga;  
East by Lellopitiya, Angurukarakanda, and Dewalegamakanda;  
South by Kiribathgala and Murtigala;  
and  
West by Nivitigala, Amunuwala, and Hangomuwa.

Divisions as proposed to be altered and amended.

14.—*Marapona Division.*

Boundaries:—

North by Malwala, Gilimale, and Denawak-ganga;  
East by Lellopitiya, Angurukarakanda, and Dewalegamakanda;  
South by Kiribathgala and Nivitigala;  
West by Magurugoda, Rambukkanda, Hangomuwa, Nivitigala, Wadumulla, Weraniyagoda, Wiharekarangoda, and along the Hin-ela from its junction with Kalu-ganga to the Doloswala-ela, and along Doloswala-ela to the junction of Pelmadulla and Dela roads, thence along the Dela road up to Ketandola, thence along the Ketan-dola where it meets the We-ganga; and North-west by Kalu-ganga.

WITH reference to the Notifications dated July 4 and 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* of the 7th and 21st idem respectively, 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, August 5, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

CHINA.

*Additions.*

Glaeser, F. A., Limited (Conrad W. Schmidt), Shanghai.  
Green, S., Shanghai.  
Grilk, G. J., Shanghai.  
Honigsberg, H. S., & Co., Shanghai.  
L'Imprimerie de Tou Se Wei, Shanghai.  
National Mercantile Corporation, Shanghai.  
Norwegian Lloyd Insurance Co., Shanghai.  
Pfister, R., & Co., Shanghai.

Quan Yuen & Co., Shanghai.  
Sanitas Packing Co., Shanghai.  
Schmidt, Conrad Wm. (F. A. Glaeser, Ltd.), Shanghai.  
Sereb-iannikoff, S. A., Shanghai.  
Shanghai Life Insurance Co., Shanghai.  
Volkart, Adolf, Shanghai.

*Corrections.*

Comptoir Mandchourien d'Exportation et d'Importation should read Comptoir Mandchourien d'Exportation et Importation.  
Ramsay, H. E., & Co., Ltd., should read Ramsay & Co., Hankow.

Reynaud, Eugene, & Co., should read Reynaud & Colinet, Newchang.

SIAM.

*Additions.*

Comptoir Francais de Siam, Bangkok.  
Johansen, P., & Co., Bangkok.  
Samsen Power Station, Bangkok.  
Spicer Bros., Bangkok.

*Correction.*

Motiwalla, E. J., Bangkok, should read Motiwalla, E. J., & Co., Bangkok.

THE following regulations made by the Governor under the authority of the Order of His Majesty the King in Council of March 21, 1916, in addition to those so made and published by Notification of June 1, 1916, in *Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 6,798 of June 5, 1916, are published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Alien Seamen.*

14. (1) An alien, being the master or a member of the crew of a vessel arriving at any port within this Colony, shall not land at that port unless he has in his possession a passport issued to him not more than two years previously by or on behalf of the Government of the country of which he is a subject or a citizen, or some other document satisfactorily establishing his nationality or identity, to which passport or document there must be attached a photograph of the alien to whom it relates.

(2) If any alien prohibited under the provisions of the preceding section shall land or attempt to land in the Colony, any police officer may cause such alien to be arrested.

(3) (a) Any alien who lands or attempts to land in the Colony who is prohibited from so doing, and (b) any person who aids and abets any alien in so landing or attempting to land, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction before a Police Magistrate to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a period not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding one thousand five hundred rupees, or to both such imprisonment and fine; and on conviction before a District Court to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a period not exceeding two years, or to a fine not exceeding one thousand five hundred rupees, or to both such imprisonment and fine.

(4) Where an alien is under the provisions of the preceding section (1) prohibited from landing at any port within this Colony, a police officer not below the rank of Assistant Superintendent of Police may, nevertheless, grant him temporary permission to land for such purposes, and subject to such conditions as the Governor may from time to time prescribe, either generally or in respect of any particular port or vessel.



*Arrest, Detention, Exclusion, and Deportation.*

15. Any police officer not below the rank of Assistant Superintendent of Police may arrest and detain any person who shall have landed in the Colony, and whom he shall have good cause to believe to be in possession of any naval, military, or official pass, permit, certificate, license, or other document or any passport which has been stolen, forged, altered, or tampered with, or which is in his possession for illegitimate purposes, and the Governor on being satisfied that there is good reason to believe any offence has been committed by such person in connection with such pass, permit, certificate, license, or other document or passport in any allied country or in any British possession may cause such person to be deported to such country or possession.

**MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.**

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

R. B. Taylor, Esq.	..	..	Orwell Estate Mixed Tamil School, which is situated in Pussellawa district of the Central Province.
Rev. G. A. Purser	..	..	Elpitiya Estate Boys' Tamil School, which is situated in Elpitiya, Bentota-Walallawiti korale, of the Southern Province.
Rev. L. Dupont	..	..	Anaitivu Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Koddiyar pattu, Trincomalee District, of the Eastern Province.
Mr. D. P. Sammandaperuma	..	..	Tholangamuwa Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Beligal korale, Kegalla District, of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.
Rev. W. Siriniwasa	..	..	Habbelwaka Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Badullawala, of Kitulgala palata in Lower Bulatgama of Three Korales, of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Observations will be received not later than September 11, 1916.

Education Office,  
Colombo, August 8, 1916.

E. B. DENHAM,  
Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. D. A. P. Abayasekera for permission to move his Heiyantuduwa Girls' Vernacular School to a new site called Millagahawatta, which is about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile from the old site.

Observations will be received not later than September 11, 1916.

Education Office,  
Colombo, August 8, 1916.

E. B. DENHAM,  
Director of Education.

schedule to the by-laws of the Kegalla District, and appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 6,652 of August 21, 1914, under "The Rural Schools Ordinance."

District School Committee,  
Kegalla, July 31, 1916.

H. A. BURDEN,  
Chairman.

Gurugoda-oya Bridge, 1st Mile, Ruwanwella-Veyangoda Road.

TRAFFIC is liable to be delayed for about an hour at any time between August 15 and September 15, 1916 (inclusive), to permit of the construction of a permanent platform to the above-bridge.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, August 9, 1916.

G. N. LOGGIN,  
for Director of Public Works.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Grant-in-Aid Roman Catholic Mixed School at Rambukkana, in Kinigoda Korale School Division, has been added to the list of Public Vernacular Schools mentioned in the

**NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.**

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Provisions to the \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 22, 1916.

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

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

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

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

Colombo, August 8, 1916.

G. J. RUTHERFORD,  
Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

*Schedule referred to.*

Place.	Nature of Provisions required.	Amount of	
		Tender Deposit.	Amount of Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Marawila Hospital	.. Cooked diets with milk	.. 200	.. 400
Mulleattivu Hospital	.. do.	.. 100	.. 200

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removing Tillayadi Salt and weighing into Stores at Kalpitiya," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. of August 21, 1916, for transporting Tillayadi salt and weighing into stores at Kalpitiya Fort.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. Salt to be removed in sacks with mouths tied up and to be protected from rain, if any rain falls. Sacks to be supplied by the Government.

2. Rates per 1,000 cwt. to be given.

3. Removal to take place within four days of collection, or within two days of notice to the contractor.

4. The Sub-Inspector of Salt, Kalpitiya, to determine the quantity to be daily removed.

5. Contractor to be paid a moiety of the estimated quantity in deposit soon after final deposit and balance after storage.

6. Tenderers to deposit a sum of Rs. 5 in Puttalam Kachcheri before tendering on or before August 19, 1916.

7. Tenderers to be prepared to give security in Rs. 200 to fulfil contract duly. In failure deposit to be forfeited.

8. Tenderers to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of orders.

9. Tenderers to be at the Kachcheri on date of opening of tenders.

10. Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,  
August 5, 1916. for Assistant Government Agent.

**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. 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 Railway Firewood, 1916-17, Service (m)," 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.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security, within 10 days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained, nor shall the contractor issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is in the list of defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on the work under this contract.

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

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

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

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

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

13. 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.

14. For any further information application should be made to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, Ratnapura.

## 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 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 tenderer may be required at any time during the period of the contract he will be required to enter into to supply 20 per cent. in excess of or less than the quantity stipulated.

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.

*Service (m).*

To supply 4,000 stacked cubic yards (more or less) of firewood at Ambepussa Railway Station at the rate of not less than 335 cubic yards per month from the Crown forests called (1) Wilikulakanda, in extent about 800 acres; bounded on the north by Maha-oya, east by the district boundary of Four Korales, south by Madalewatta and Bothale villages, and on the west by Bothale and Keenadenia villages; and

(2) Bathgangodakanda, in extent about 600 acres; bounded on the north by Atupathdenia and Kadigamuwa villages, east by Hinadura Government Farm, Tennagama, Bathgangoda, and Pirisyala villages, south by the road leading from Keenadenia to Walbothale village, west by Gansabhawa road leading from Walbothale to Atupathdenia village in Hapitigam korale, Western Province.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,  
Kandy, August 8, 1916. Conservator of Forests.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

A SALE of salvage materials (empty oil tins, drums, &c.) will be held by public auction at the Railway Stores, Maradana, on Wednesday, August 23, 1916, at 2.30 P.M.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, August 8, 1916.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

## Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended August 5, 1916.

*Births.*—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 91 (2 Europeans, 5 Burghers, 50 Sinhalese, 13 Tamils, 17 Moors, 3 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1916, viz., 259,451) was 18.3, as against 20.2 in the preceding week, 19.5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22.7 the weekly average for last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths registered were 131 (1 European, 9 Burghers, 52 Sinhalese, 27 Tamils, 30 Moors, 4 Malays, and 8 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 26.4, as against 33.5 in the previous week, 30.3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.8 the weekly average for last year.

*Infantile Deaths.*—Of the 131 total deaths, 21 were of infants under one year of age, as against 27 in the preceding week, 40 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.*—Fourteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 28 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Kotahena, 2 in San Sebastian, 2 in New Bazaar, 1 in Pettah, and 1 in Slave Island.

2. Fourteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 13 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Kotahena, 4 in Maradana (including a death of a non-resident in hospital), 2 in New Bazaar, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in Slave Island, 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta. Six deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

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

4. Four deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 7 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in Kotahena, 1 in Maradana, and 1 in Wellawatta.

5. One death from *Measles* was registered (in Maradana), as against 2 in the previous week. Forty-seven cases were reported, as against 19 in the previous week. Fourteen cases of *Chickenpox* were also reported, as against 22 in the previous week.

6. Nine deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 8 from *Enteritis*, 8 from *Worms*, 5 from *Diarrhœa*, 4 from *Debility*, 2 from *Dysentery*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 49 from *Other Causes*.

*State of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 80.3°, against 81.1° in the preceding week and 81.0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.872 in., against 29.808 in. in the preceding week and 29.837 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.53 in., against 1.14 in. in the preceding week and 0.46 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, August 8, 1916.

F. L. ANTHONISZ,  
for Registrar-General.