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SUPPLEMENT:

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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS the following rules framed under section 21 of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 16 of 1906, for carrying out the purposes of the said Ordinance in regard to the irrigation and cultivation of paddy lands in Sammanturai and Nadukadu pattus, in Batticaloa District, Eastern Province, were duly transmitted by the Government Agent, Eastern Province, to His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of section 21 of the said Ordinance, for approval or disallowance thereof:

And whereas the said rules have been approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 21 of the said Ordinance, do hereby give notice of Our approval of the said rules.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Ninth day of September, 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.

Rules framed under the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 16 of 1906, to be observed by the Proprietors and Cultivators of all Manavari Lands and of all Paddy Lands under Village Tanks or Minor Irrigation Works under the Control and Management of the Government Agent in Sarmanturai and Nadukadu Pattus, in the Batticaloa District, Eastern Province.

1. The works are in charge of the Government Agent, Eastern Province, and the terms "Chief Headman" and "Irrigation Superintendent" refer to the officers appointed by him to exercise control in accordance with these rules.

2. The Vaddai Vidanes, who shall be elected in the manner provided in section 14 of "The Irrigation Ordinance, 1906," shall have the entire supervision of all works of irrigation and paddy cultivation within their respective divisions, subject to instructions from, and the control of, the Chief Headman or Irrigation Superintendent. The Vaddai Vidanes shall enforce these rules, and bring all breaches of the same before the Village Council for adjudication. The Vaddai Vidanes shall be assisted, when necessary, by Vaddai Kavalans, who will be nominated by the Vaddai Vidanes. Both Vaddai Vidanes and Vaddai Kavalans shall be liable for any neglect of duty proved to the satisfaction of the Village Council as for a breach of rule.

3. The Vaddai Vidanes shall be entitled to receive from the cultivators one marakal of paddy for each avanam of land sown as his share of the crop; and when a Vaddai Kavalan has been appointed, he also shall be entitled to receive one marakal per avanam of land sown as his share of the crop; if more than one Vaddai Kavalan has been appointed, the Vaddai Kavalan's share shall be divided proportionately between them. The share of the Vaddai Vidanes and Vaddai Kavalans shall be delivered to them at the threshing-floor before any paddy is removed. The whole or any portion of these shares may be withheld if, in the opinion of the Government Agent, the work has been improperly performed, and he may, if he considers it necessary, cause the amount withheld to be paid to any person who has acted for a Vaddai Vidane or a Vaddai Kavalan or into the Irrigation Fine Fund. The Government Agent may appoint a person to receive the share or portion of the share withheld from any Vaddai Vidane or Vaddai Kavalan. Such appointment shall be in writing, and the Government Agent may devote a portion of the share so withheld to the remuneration of the person appointed. For the purpose of this rule an avanam shall be taken as equivalent to 2 acres.

4. As the season for cultivation approaches, whether it be munmari, kalavellamai, pinmari, or other cultivation, a meeting of the proprietors of lands concerned shall be convened and presided over by the Government Agent or some person deputed in writing by him for the purpose, and the date and place of the meeting, of which at least seven days' notice shall be given, shall be fixed by the Government Agent or person so deputed.

5. The meeting convened as in the last paragraph shall determine—

- (a) What lands are to be cultivated.
- (b) The dates for the commencement and completion of sowing and irrigation.
- (c) The date for furnishing dapus (list of cultivators) on account of the cultivation.
- (d) The date for the completion of fencing.
- (e) The order in which the different vaddais shall be sown.
- (f) The method of cultivation.
- (g) The kind of paddy to be sown in each vaddai.
- (h) The place and manner in which black cattle and buffaloes are to be confined during cultivation.
- (i) The manner in which the different vaddais have to be fenced.

Any breach of any decision of the meeting will be considered as a breach of rule.

6. Should it not be possible to commence cultivation on the time fixed, a meeting convened as in rule 5 shall be called to decide, subject to the approval of the Government Agent, what extensions of time are necessary.

7. Whenever it occurs that there is not sufficient water in any tank for the irrigation of the whole of the tract dependent thereon, a meeting convened as in rule 5 shall decide how much of the tract shall be cultivated; the cultivators generally shall cultivate such portion or portions, without reference to ownership, in the same proportion to the extent cultivated as the extent owned by each bears to the whole tract dependent on the tank. If the cultivators are unable to agree among themselves, the final decision shall rest with the Village Council.

8. Each proprietor or mullaikaran shall deliver to the Vaddai Vidane not later than the day fixed under rule 5 (c) a dapu or list of the mullaikaran and cultivators to be employed in his field. This list shall be signed by the proprietor and the mullaikaran and cultivators, or they shall make their marks before two witnesses. Persons supplying false information or withholding information shall be guilty of an offence under these rules. From the date of the delivery of the list the mullaikarans and cultivators as well as the proprietor shall become liable for all works of cultivation, and in the event of neglect or default without sufficient reason shall be guilty of an offence under these rules.

Any change of cultivators during the cultivation shall be notified forthwith to the Vaddai Vidane in writing by the proprietor (or mullaikaran).

9. In the absence of a legal document showing that another person has been placed in actual possession of the land, dapus shall be accepted, in case of dispute, from those persons who furnished dapus for the preceding harvest. The acceptance by the Vaddai Vidane of a dapu involves the due observance of these rules on all persons who have signed it (witness excepted).

10. Should it be found that any proprietor does not intend to cultivate his share, the Vaddai Vidane shall submit the matter to the Chief Headman, who may allow such share to be cultivated by any other proprietor (or cultivator) in the

tract, should the proprietor of such lands agree in writing thereto. Such other proprietor (or cultivator) shall not be liable for any payment to the proprietor of the land, but shall be liable for everything required by these rules for the season's cultivation to the same extent as if he were the proprietor of the field thus apportioned to him. Provided that, should the proprietor of the land in question not agree to its being cultivated by such other proprietor (or cultivator), he himself shall be liable for all such duties as are required by these rules.

11. No proprietor (or cultivator) shall be exempt from contributing everything required by these rules for the season's cultivation, unless exempted at the meeting under rule 5. In the event of any proprietor (or cultivator) becoming liable for any work and failing to perform it, the Vaddai Vidane shall inform the Government Agent through the Chief Headman in writing of the estimated cost thereof, and shall prosecute the defaulting proprietor (or cultivator) for a breach of the rule. The Government Agent may then, in special cases, advance the sum required from the Irrigation Fine Fund; but the Vaddai Vidane shall do the work at once in any case, and the Chief Headman shall certify the sum expended, which will be recovered as provided for in Chapter IX. of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 16 of 1906.

12. Trees or jungle within the vaddai or tract likely to occasion damage by giving cover to birds or wild animals shall be removed by the proprietors (and cultivators) of such lands.

13. The periods during which water shall be issued to the different vaddais shall be fixed by the Vaddai Vidane, and, subject to the control of the Chief Headman or Irrigation Superintendent, the distribution of water shall be regulated by him. During the period in which his vaddai is entitled to receive water, the Vaddai Vidane may cause any dam which impedes the flow of water thereto to be cut, and any channel which is depriving it of water to be closed. Excepting during that period, he may not interfere with any dam or channel outside his vaddai.

14. The distribution of water from the tank or other source of supply shall be made under the control of the Vaddai Vidane, and no person shall issue, distribute, cut off, divert, or use in any manner the water except under the direction of, or with the consent of, the Vaddai Vidane.

15. In distributing water from any source of supply to the fields in a tract, the water shall first be taken to the fields on the higher level, and thence to those on lower level, and no one shall in any way interfere to the prejudice of others with the distribution of water.

16. If any person shall wilfully prevent water from flowing to the field below his own, or shall obstruct the flow of surplus water from the field on a higher level, or shall in any other way interfere with the general distribution of water, the Vaddai Vidane shall proceed to the spot with witnesses and open the gaps or remove the obstruction himself; and no person shall issue, distribute, cut off, divert, or use the water in any manner except in accordance with the Vaddai Vidane's instructions.

17. Proprietors and others concerned shall be held liable for waste of water occurring in their fields. No paddy shall be sown in any irrigation or other channel.

18. No person other than a proprietor of the lands under the tank shall be entitled to the use of water from the tank for agricultural purposes.

19. The fence round the whole vaddai shall be measured by the Vaddai Vidane within three days of sowing being completed, and shall be apportioned by him to the cultivators of each proprietor in proportion to the extent of the proprietor's field without regard to whether the fence adjoins his field or not. If fresh sticks are required, the Vaddai Vidane shall inform the Chief Headman, who will obtain a license for him to have them out.

20. The cultivators shall finish the fence within the time fixed at the meeting under rule 5, and each cultivator shall construct a watch hut adjoining the centre of the portion of the fence erected by him. The cultivators shall keep fences and watch huts in repair, and shall keep regular watch in accordance with the orders of the Vaddai Vidane. No person shall be employed as watcher who is incompetent or under the age of 16.

21. No fence shall be put on any part of tank bund.

22. The mullaikaran shall accompany the Vaddai Vidane or the Vaddai Kavalan with a light on their rounds at night until such time as the Vaddai Vidane considers this no longer necessary.

23. Should any portion of any tract ripen before the rest from any cause, the cultivators thereof shall be allowed to reap and store their crops, but shall continue to watch the field and preserve the fence until the crops of the remainder of the vaddai have been reaped and stored. Should any portion of a tract not ripen until after the reaping of the crop sown in accordance with the decision under rule 5, either on account of default in sowing in proper time or because of sowing of a different kind of paddy to that agreed upon by the meeting under rule 5, the cultivators of the other portion of the tract shall not be bound to continue preserving the fence and watching the field until that portion of the tract ripens.

24. After the reaping is over the Vaddai Vidane shall order the removal of the fence, and shall cause the fence sticks to be heaped by the cultivators in such places as he may direct. Proprietors may, with the consent of the Vaddai Vidane, remove the fence sticks from the fields. They shall, however, furnish the Vaddai Vidane with a receipt for the number taken and return them to the land for the following harvest, whether they cultivate or not, or shall be liable for their assessed value.

25. The threshing-floor shall be cleared and fenced with a strong fence of stakes by the joint labour of all the cultivators of each field. The paddy shall be stacked there, and the cultivators shall take their turn in watching the stacks until they have been threshed for a period not exceeding three months from the date of reaping. No paddy shall be threshed without giving notice to the Vaddai Vidane.

26. No paddy shall be removed from the field at the termination of the harvest until the shares due to the Headmen under rule 3 and the wages due to all persons engaged in the harvest and the hire of cattle and other cultivation charges have been paid.

27. Tanks, dams, minor channels, water-courses, or other minor works shall be repaired or improved by the proprietors whenever the Government Agent shall consider it necessary. The work to be performed by each proprietor shall be in proportion to the extent of his land likely to be benefited by the work in question.

28. Should any new channel, dam, or other work be required either outside or inside any field, it shall be constructed by the proprietors interested in proportion to their holdings as in rule 27. The channels will be set out and pegs put in under the orders of the Chief Headman, Irrigation Superintendent, or Irrigation Inspector. All proprietors must grant way leave for such channels, dams, or other works, even though their land may not be benefited thereby; but those proprietors whose lands are benefited by any such works shall pay to the owners of lands who suffer damage by the construction of the work compensation for any land taken, or damage done to land, in proportion to the area of their holdings benefited. The Government Agent or the Assistant Government Agent shall determine the amount of such compensation.

29. No new tank, dam, channel, or other work shall be constructed unless at a meeting of the proprietors interested it is decided that such work is necessary, and their decision is approved by the Government Agent.

30. Water-courses and channels within the fields shall be kept in proper order by the cultivators or owners of the lands through which they flow.

31. All ordinary repairs incidental to cultivation, such as clearing of channels, repair of bunds, shall be done by the cultivators.

32. The bunds of all tanks shall be divided equally among the proprietors of lands under them, and each proprietor shall keep the portion assigned to him always free from jungle, brushwood, and overgrowth of every description, and from white ants' nests, and also shall keep such portion properly turfed.

33. The full amount of labour which each proprietor of paddy land shall be liable to contribute under rules 27 and 28 shall not, except in urgent cases provided for in rule 34, exceed two cubes of earthwork or five days' labour annually for each acre of his land likely to be benefited, or their equivalent in money paid in advance at the rate of Rs. 2 per acre. If in any year it shall not be found necessary to require from the proprietors the full amount of labour, the Government Agent shall decide what amount of labour shall be contributed by them.

34. In addition to the ordinary labour of the year as above provided for, whenever the Government Agent or person authorized by him to supervise the work shall find it necessary to call out labour to perform an urgent work of repair, or of prevention of impending damage, uncommuted labour, either in person or by substitute, shall at once be furnished by every proprietor and continued daily until the completion of the work. Provided that double the ordinary labour provided for in rule 33 shall not be exceeded in any one year.

35. Notice shall be given by the Vaddai Vidane by beat of tom-tom not less than twenty-one days beforehand of the intention to call out labour provided for in rule 33 and of the proportion of labour required. Copies of such notices shall be forwarded by the Vaddai Vidane to the Government Agent or person authorized by him to supervise the work.

36. Should any proprietor (or cultivator) fail to do any work required under these rules, the Government Agent may order the Vaddai Vidane to do the work, advancing him the estimated cost of the same from the Irrigation Fine Fund, and the cost of the work, together with any fine imposed by the Village Council on the defaulter, shall be recovered as provided for in Chapter. IX. of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 16 of 1906.

37. No person shall in any way alter or injure any ridge or boundary between two fields in the same tract. On information that such alteration or injury has been effected, the Vaddai Vidane shall notify the owners and proceed to the spot with witnesses and call upon the owners to restore the boundary to its original state, and on their failing to do so within three days after notice, the Vaddai Vidane shall report the matter to the Chief Headman, who shall summon a Village Council to decide the dispute.

38. Any proprietor shall, when required, point out the correct boundaries of his lands, and if required by the Chief Headman or Irrigation Superintendent shall erect bunds or other suitable works to define such boundaries.

39. No person other than the Irrigation Inspector or some one duly authorized by him in that behalf shall in any way interfere with, or alter the level of, the spill water or sluice of any village tank.

40. During cultivation the Vaddai Vidane is empowered to seize all cattle found in his vaddai or on a tank bund or bank of an irrigation channel or straying near by and likely to endanger the crops.

Cattle seized under this rule should be handed over to the local Police Headman without delay to be produced before the Village Tribunal.

41. Vaddai Vidanes and Vaddai Kavalans shall reside within three miles of their divisions or kandams, and shall not absent themselves during the cultivation season or at other times when their services are required without making arrangements to the satisfaction of the Chief Headman or Irrigation Superintendent for the discharge of their duties.

42. The tank bed may be cultivated when the majority of the proprietors under it so decide, with the permission of the Government Agent. Unless the majority decide to cultivate the tank bed, and the permission of the Government Agent is obtained, no proprietor shall cultivate the tank bed or any portion thereof.

43. Paths between cultivated places shall be kept open by the cultivators, according to the limits prescribed by ancient customs and in proportion to their respective shares.

44. The owners and cultivators of all paddy lands which may hereafter be purchased from the Crown or from private persons shall become liable to obey these rules. Such owners and cultivators shall in all respects enjoy the same privileges and rights as the owners of lands already under cultivation.

45. A meeting of proprietors may be convened by the Chief Headman whenever the Government Agent, the Assistant Government Agent, or a majority of the proprietors consider it desirable, to obtain their advice or assistance in any matter concerning cultivation or irrigation.

46. Any custom now existing relating to paddy cultivation not expressly provided for in these rules and not opposed thereto shall have the force of these rules and be considered part of them.

47. These rules shall be enforced by the Government Agent, Presidents of Village Councils, Chief Headmen, Irrigation Superintendent, Inspectors, Vaddai Vidanes, and Vaddai Kavalans as may from time to time be appointed, and breaches of the rules are punishable as provided for in the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 16 of 1906.

48. All previous rules are hereby cancelled.

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 under the provisions of section 19 (1) of "The Vehicles Ordinance, 1901," fixing certain rates and fares to be paid for vehicles (1) within the town of Nuwara Eliya, (2) along certain lines of high roads, viz., from Nuwara Eliya to Gampola, Craigie Lea to Hatton, Tillicoultry to Eildon Hall, Caledonia Gap to Railway Gorge, 4½ miles (or so much as lies within the limits of the Central Province) of the road from Nuwara Eliya to Badulla, and (3) from Nuwara Eliya to Kandapola, Hakgala, and Nanu-oya, and were duly published in the *Government Gazette* of January 24, 1902, by a Proclamation dated January 18, 1902:

And whereas so much of the said by-laws as relates to jinricksha hire only was revoked and new by-laws were substituted therefor by a Proclamation dated January 12, 1911, published in the *Government Gazette* of January 20, 1911:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the by-laws published by the said Proclamation dated January 12, 1911:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 19 (1) aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby revoke the said by-laws relating to jinricksha hire published in the *Government Gazette* of January 20, 1911, by the said Proclamation dated January 12, 1911, and do substitute therefor the rates and fares set forth in the schedule hereto, with effect as from and after November 1, 1916.

And We do in all other respects confirm the said Proclamation of January 18, 1902.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eleventh day of September, 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.

TABLE OF JINRICKSHA HIRE.

By Time in Town.

	Rs.	c.
For the first quarter of an hour	0	25
Every additional quarter of an hour up to one hour	0	25
Every additional half hour after an hour	0	25

The above rates to be increased by one-fourth if hired between the hours of 7 P.M. and 6 A.M.

Special Rates.

	Rs.	c.
To Hakgala and back (two coolies)	4	0
To Nanu-oya (one cooly)	1	50
To Nanu-oya (two coolies)	2	0
From Nanu-oya (two coolies)	2	0
To Ramboda Pass and back (two coolies)	1	50
Round the Moon Plains (two coolies)	3	0
Round the lake (two coolies)	1	50

The above rates to be increased by one-fourth if hired between the hours of 7 P.M. and 6 A.M.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

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

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION for prohibiting the Importation of Cocaine and Opium into the United Kingdom.

GEORGE R.I.

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

And whereas it is expedient that the importation into the United Kingdom of cocaine or of opium should be prohibited except as hereinafter provided :

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

As from and after this date, subject as hereinafter provided, all cocaine and all opium shall be prohibited to be imported into the United Kingdom.

Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that nothing in this Proclamation shall apply to cocaine or opium imported under the license of one of Our Principal Secretaries of State and in accordance with the provisions of such license.

The word "cocaine" includes all preparations, salts, derivatives, or admixtures prepared therefrom or therewith and containing 0.1 per cent. (one part in a thousand) or more of the drug.

The word "opium" means raw opium, powdered or granulated opium, or opium prepared for smoking, and includes any solid or semi-solid mixture containing opium.

This Proclamation may be cited as the Cocaine and Opium (Prohibition of Import) Proclamation, 1916.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY THE KING.

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

GEORGE R.I.

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

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

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

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

Air guns and rifles.
Sporting guns, carbines, and rifles.
Oranges.

Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that this prohibition shall not apply to any oranges which are the produce of any of Our Dominions, Colonies, Possessions, or Protectorates, nor to any goods of the kinds of which the importation is prohibited by this Proclamation which are imported under license given by or on behalf of the Board of Trade, and subject to the provisions and conditions of such license.

This Proclamation may be cited as the Prohibition of Import (No. 8) Proclamation, 1916.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

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

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 Trading with the Enemy (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance, No. 13 of 1916," We did by Our Proclamation bearing date the 18th day of August, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,820 of the 25th day of August, 1916, publish the Royal Proclamations and Orders of the Lords in Council issued under "The Trading with the Enemy (Extension of Powers) Act, 1915":

And whereas We did by Our Proclamation, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,822 of the 8th day of September, 1916, publish a subsequent Order of the Lords in Council issued on the 18th day of July, 1916:

And whereas the Lords in Council have issued a further Order on the 8th day of August, 1916:

Know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in pursuance of "The Trading with the Enemy (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance, No. 13 of 1916," aforesaid, do hereby publish for general information the Order of the Lords in Council dated the 8th day of August, 1916, aforesaid, appearing in the schedule hereto.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 8th day of August, 1916.

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

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

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

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

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

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

And whereas by subsequent Orders of Council the list contained in the aforesaid Proclamation dated the 23rd day of May, 1916, was varied and added to:

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

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

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

And it is further ordered that, where by this or any other Order of Council for the time being in force, whether made before or after the making of this Order, any variation in or addition to the Statutory List is made, copies of the Trading with the Enemy (Statutory List) Proclamation, 1916, No. 3, printed under the authority of His Majesty's Stationery Office after such variation or addition is made may be printed with such variation in or addition to the Statutory List, and the Trading with the Enemy (Statutory List) Proclamation, 1916, No. 3, shall be construed as if it had, at the time at which such variation or addition was made, been issued with such variation or addition, and a reference in any Order in Council or other document to the Statutory List shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be construed to refer to that list as varied or added to by any Order of Council for the time being in force.

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

ALMERIC FITZROY.

SCHEDULE.

Additions to List.

ARGENTINA.

Bauer, P., & Company, Calle Piedras 132, Buenos Aires.

BOLIVIA.

Albrecht, C., & Company, La Paz.
Arnold & Company, Santa Cruz de la Sierra and Riveralta.
Blau, Stephen, La Paz.
Enss & Webber, La Paz.
Nolte, E., & Company, La Paz.

BRAZIL.

Andrade Pinto, Ernesto, Bahia.
Araujo & Boavista, Rua Buenos Aires 4, Rio de Janeiro.
Campos, Alexandre, & Company, Rio de Janeiro; Sao Paulo and Santos.
Companhia Sul-Americana de Electricidade, A. E. G., Rua do Hospicio 59, Rio de Janeiro.
Ferreira Bastos, Antonio, Bahia.
Fischer, Julio Christiano, Porto Alegre.
Guimares, F., Bahia.
Krahe & Company, Rua dos Andradas 497, Porto Alegre.
Linhares, Antonio P., Para.
Luckhaus & Company, Rua General Camara 67, Rio de Janeiro.
Ludwig é Irmaos, Rua dos Andradas, Porto Alegre.
Martin, Xiste, & Company, Rio de Janeiro; Sao Paulo and Santos.
Pereira, Alfredo Martins, Manaos.
Prejawa & Company, Rua da Alfandega 70, Rio de Janeiro.
Reiniger, Schmitt & Company, Rua 7 de Setembro 118, Porto Alegre.
Smith, Kessler & Panke (Casa Kosmos), Rua Direita 12, Sao Paulo and Santos.
Stoltz, Hermann, & Company, Avenida Central 66-74 (Rio Branco 66-74), Rio de Janeiro; Praça da Republica, Santos; Rua Alvares Penteado 12, Sao Paulo and Pernambuco.

CHILE.

Armstrong, Enrique, Talcahuano.
Chassin Trubert, Julio, Concepcion.
Escobar, Jose Ignacio, Calle Santa Domingo 1372, Santiago.
Guttman & Maurer, Correa Casilla 85 and Calle Moneda 1065, Santiago; and Valdivia.
Inojosa, Maximo, Concepcion.
Köster & Wyneken, Calle Lincoyan 427, Concepcion; and Coronel.
Neckelmann & Company, Valparaiso.
Nissen, Fischer & Company, Santiago and Concepcion.
Sociedad Imprenta y Litografia Universo, Santiago.
Vargas, Leonidas, Antofagasta.

DENMARK.

Albeck, A., & Company, A/S., Strandboulevard 61, Copenhagen.
Atlantisk Handelsselskab (Atlantic Trading Company), Vestre Boulevard 9, Copenhagen.
Seelk, Alfred, Strandv. 118, and Børsen, Copenhagen.

ECUADOR.

Orenstein & Koppel.

GREECE.

Callimasiotis, Dimitrios, Piræus.
Damalas, Pavlos (Paul), Piræus.
Hamparzum, Aram, (Aram Hampartchoumian), Athens.
Kloebe, Karl, & Company, Athens.
Kloebe, Friedrich (of Karl Kloebe & Company), Athens.
Kloebe, Karl (of Karl Kloebe & Company), Athens.
Moretti, Louis, Zante.
Müller, Carl Ferdinand, Rue Apollo 37, Athens.
Palaologos, George, Patras.
Procopiou, Patras.
Schachtel & Jacobson, Salonika.
Schenker & Company, Salonika.

JAPAN.

Fischer, R. E., Kobe.
Jantzen, F., Kobe.
Kalle & Company, Kobe.

LIBERIA.

Bremer Kolonial Handelsgesellschaft.
Deutsche Sudamerikanische Telegraphengesellschaft, A. G.
Freeman & Company, T.
Freeman, D., (or T.).
Freeman, D. D.
Jantzen, C. F. W.
Monrovia Trading Company.
Robins, G. B.
Viotor & Huber.
West, J. W.
Wiechers & Helm.
Woermann, A.

NETHERLANDS.

American Importing Company, (M. Kattenburg), Keizersgracht 197, Amsterdam.
Barmat, J., Keizersgracht 302-304, Amsterdam.
Bergsma, (Agentuur & Commissiehandel), Amsterdam.
Berger & Wirth, Spuistraat 46, Amsterdam.
Buck, Geo., Junior, Rotterdam.
Cohn, Gustav, (Holland and America Import and Export Company), Het Witte Huis, Rotterdam.
Driel's (Van) Stoomboot en Transport Uudeen, Maaskade O.Z. 114, Rotterdam.
Duffhaus, C. W., Stieltesstraat 20-22, Nijmegen.
Eerste Hollandsche Export Compagnie, Amsterdam.
Holland and America Import and Export Company, (Gustav Cohn) Het Witte Huis, Rotterdam.
Klunk, Seger G., Boompjes 16, Rotterdam.
Nagtegaal, E., Haringvliet 47, Rotterdam.
Nederlandsche Import and Export Handelsvereniging, Stationsweg 54b, Rotterdam.
Wolfowicz, Salomon, Scheveningen.
Zee, P. & S. Van Der, Vierambachstraat 26; Coolsingel 53, Rotterdam.
Ziekenoppasser, W., Amstel 196, Amsterdam.

NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.
Cultuur Maatschappij Goenoeng Goe-miter, Djember.
Cultuur Maatschappij Kali Klepoeih Goenoeng Passang, Djokjakarta, Java.

Cultuur Maatschappij Montaja, Batavia.
Cultuur Maatschappij Silau Doenia, Batavia.
Cultuur Maatschappij "Soekabiroes."
Cultuur Maatschappij Tji-Karang.
Cultuur Maatschappij "Tjikopo-Zuid."
Cultuur Maatschappij Wangoen Wattie.
Horak, F.
Kina Cultuur Maatschappij.
Tan Soen Tjiang, Macassar.
Technische Bureau Behn Meyer & Company, Sourabaya.
Wirbatz, Otto (or Wirbatz & Company), Sourabaya.

NORWAY.

Bergens Blikvalseverk, Simonsviken by Gravdal, Bergen.
Berger, Carl F. Th., Carl Johansgt. 27, Christiania.
Excelsior Limfabrik A/S., Jernbanetorvet 11, Christiania.
Hansen, A. C., Larvik.
Hordaland Sardine Company A/S., Torvalm 31, Bergen.
Jorgensen, J. S., Kjobmandsgt. 28, Trondhjem.
Krogh, Rasmus, Christiansund N.
Olsen, Kornelius, (Smørfabrikken "Victoria"), Bredgt. 10, and Jorenholmsg. 14, Stavanger.
Parelius & Lossius, Christiansund.
Saltlager, A/S., (A. Meyer Johnsen & Johan Haldal), Bergen.
Schjøberg, Ragnar, Bodø.

PERU.

Arce, Don José Elisés, (of Emmel Hermanos), Arequipa.
Bast, Rodolfo, Piura.
Gildemeister, Enrique (of Gildemeister & Company).
Weiss, Carlos, & Company, San Pedro 111, Lima; and Callao.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Duft, Charles G., Manila.
Keller, E. A., & Company, Martinez 4, Manila.
Merlo, Timoteo.

PORTO RICO.

Stubbe, (of Gandia & Stubbe), San Juan, Porto Rico.

POTUGUESE EAST AFRICA.*

Breyde, Johan, (of The Mozambique Whaling Company).
Goncalves, Paulino, Fontesville.
Mozambique Whaling Company.

SPAIN.

Albert, Joaquin Duran, Vervaga 12, Barcelona.
Algarra y Postius, Jaime, Trafalgar, 37, Barcelona.
Badina, Lorenzo, Santa Cruz, Tenerife.
Baget, José, Plaza Hurinera, Reus.
Barrau, Teixido, Paseo de Gracia 47, Barcelona.
Bossier, Emilio Badia, Aribau 110, Barcelona.

Cao, José, Calle de Principe 50, Vigo.
 "Correo de Andalucia," Seville.
 Ditmer, Carl, Las Palmas, Grand Canary.
 Duran, Joaquin, Vervaga 12, Barcelona.
 Duran, José, Barquillo 26, Madrid.
 Gil, Juan, Paseo de Colon 19, Seville.
 Hanne, Antoine, Las Palmas, Grand Canary.
 Hernandez, Juan Castro, Santa Cruz, Tenerife.
 Itturuagoitia, Viuda é Hijo de J., Bilbao.
 Kalle & Company, Trafalgar 37, Barcelona.
 Kalle Kniesling, Guillermo, Trafalgar 37, Barcelona.
 Luck y Cia, Paseo de Gracia 51, Barcelona.
 Luck y Vinals, Salvador, Paseo de Gracia 51, Barcelona.
 Lopez & Company, Malaga.
 Malaga Dried Fruit Company, Malaga.
 Marra & Company, Malaga.
 Navarro, Salvador (Sucesor de Navarro y Capo), Rambla Capuchinos 8 and 10, Barcelona.
 Nolla y Badia, José, Cortes 612, Barcelona.
 Paetow, Carl, Las Palmas, Grand Canary.
 Raich Hermanos & Company, Plaza Urquinaona 10, Barcelona.
 Rein & Company, Malaga.
 Romeo, Joaquin, Rambla Santa Monica 13, Barcelona.
 Rose, Louis, Hotel España, Calle Mayor, Madrid.
 Serrano, Augustin, & Cia, Malaga.
 Weinhausen, Gustave, & Company, Calle de Napoles 107, Barcelona.
 Wirth, Robert, Calle Sevilla 6, Madrid.

SWEDEN.

Åkerman & Dahl, Norrköping.
 Andersson, Axel, Torneå.
 Andersson, S. August, Skeppsbron 3, Malmö.
 Appelbom, Nils, (of P. L. Engstam (A/B)), Drottningg. 81, Stockholm.
 Arvum (A/B), V. Hamng. 14, Gothenburg.
 Bojsen, C. V., S. Hamngatan 59, Gothenburg.
 Bojsen, Sture, Föreningsgatan, 52 Malmö.
 Edström, Simon, Skeppsbron 11, Malmö.
 Fredriksson, G., (of P. L. Engstam (A/B)), Drottningg. 81, Stockholm.
 Fridafors Fabriks (A/B), Fridafors.
 Gredt, Paul, Stockholm and Malmö.
 Hamren, J. S., (of P. L. Engstam (A/B)), Drottningg. 81, Stockholm.
 Hansen's, M., Fabriker (A/B), Arsenalsgat. 3, Stockholm.
 Hertz, Ellis (or Elis), (of P. L. Engstam (A/B)), Drottningg. 81, Stockholm.
 Jaepelt & Son, Malmö.
 Klippans Chromläder Fabriks (A/B), Klippan, near Malmö.
 Petterson, Miss L., Brunkebergstorg 15, Stockholm.

Rondorf, Conrad, Norrtullsg. 55, Stockholm.
 Sahlberg, Th., & Company, Kaptensgatan 15, Stockholm.
 Steinmetz & Knetsch (A/B), Jakobsbergsgatan 26, Stockholm; and Sodergatan 26, Malmö.
 Stockholms Yllefabrik, Reymersholm, Stockholm.
 Svensson, C. V., and Company, (A/B), Exercisgatan 16, Malmö.

URUGUAY.

Castillo, Geraldo, Montevideo.

Removals from List.

BRAZIL.

Carioca, Manoel Vicente, Manaos.
 Diaz Garcia & Company, Rua General Camara 39/43, Rio de Janeiro.
 Wiegandt, Para.

DENMARK.

Hirschsprung, E., Studiestraede 5, Copenhagen.

GREECE.

Spiliotopoulos, C., Patras.

NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.
 Force, J. C. E. de, Medan.

NORWAY.

Kroepelien's, C., Enke A/S, Bergen.

PORTUGAL.

Guedes, Eduardo; Guedes, Felisberto, Rua Augusta 124, Lisbon.
 Mattos, Antonio, Rua 24 de Julho, Lisbon.
 Worm, Luiz B., Rua Da Alfandega 160; Rua Da Prata 133, Lisbon.

PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA.

Figuereido, Antonio, Palma; Ibo and Porto Amelia.

SPAIN.

Compania Sevillana de Electricidad, Calle San Pablo 30; Avenida San Sebastian, Seville.
 Drack, Otto, Alicante and Valenica.
 Rubert, Sucesores de Juan, Calle Roger 9; Puerta Del Muelle, Alicante.

SWEDEN.

Clase, Gustav, S. Hamngt. 15, Gothenburg; Klarabergsg. 56, Stockholm.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
 Kupper, Hermann C., 52 Murray Street, and 536 West 111th Street, New York.

Variations in List.

Corrections in the names and alterations in and additions to addresses of the persons or firms whose names have been already published on the respective dates shown in the margin are made as under:—

ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY.

2 June, 1916. Hirsch, Alfredo, (of Sociedad Financiera é Industrial Sud Americana).
 2 June, 1916. Oster, Jorge, (of Sociedad Financiera é Industrial Sud Americana).

DENMARK.

18 July, 1916. Henriques, R., Jr. Højbroplads 9, Copenhagen.

ECUADOR.

NOTE.—The name of the firm with which trading is prohibited by the Order of the 18th July, 1916, is Cassinelli and Company, Guayaquil. The firm of Cassinelli Hermanos y Compañia of Malecón 1811, 1812, and 1813, Guayaquil, has not been placed on the Statutory List, and trading with that firm is not prohibited.

GREECE.

29 Feb., 1916. Beck, Karl, 13 Rue de l'Université, Athens.
 29 Feb., 1916. Goldstein, Albert, Samos.
 29 Feb., 1916. Scheffel, Helmuth, Volo.

NETHERLANDS.

18 July, 1916. Schrevel's Import en Exporthandel, N.V.Hk., Rechter Rottekaede 81, Rotterdam.

NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

2 May, 1916. Filamont, Engelen & Company, Menado and Celebes.
 24 Mar., 1916. Mohrmann & Company (Handelsvereniging Voorheen J. Mohrmann), Macassar and Celebes.

NORWAY.

18 July, 1916. Braadland, John, & Company, N. Strandgt. 33-39, Stavanger.
 18 July, 1916. Engøens Sardine Company A/S, Engøen near Buøen, Trondhjems Amt.
 18 July, 1916. Olsen, Carl O., & Kleppe, Verksgt. 78, Stavanger.
 18 July, 1916. Sardinfabriken "Norig," Lervig 33, Stavanger.
 18 July, 1916. Waage, Thorbjorn, d. Holmezt, 22; and St. Svithingsgt. 24, Stavanger.
 18 July, 1916. Witzøe, Endre, Christiansund.

PORTUGAL.

29 Feb., 1916, for Lisbon.
 24 Mar., 1916, for Oporto.
 Allgemeine Electricitäts Gesellschaft (Thomson Houston Iberica), Rua Candido Dos Reis 109; Rua Das Carmelitas 109, Oporto; Galeria de Paris 11, and Largo Do Corpo Santo 13, Lisbon.

PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA.

16 Mar., 1916. Uebel (instead of Mebel), Beira.

SPAIN.

15 June, 1916. Gaissert, Emilio M., Ronda de San Pedro 17, (esquina Claris), Barcelona.

SWEDEN.

18 July, 1916. Sydsvenska Kredit (A/B), Södergatan 10, and S. Förstadsg. 42, Malmö.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

18 July, 1916. National Zinc Company, 2 Stone street, New York.

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

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

NOTE (3).—The list for each country is sent by telegraph to His Majesty's Representative in that country, who will notify British Consular Officers, to whom persons abroad should apply for information as to names on the list; but firms in the United Kingdom with branches abroad are advised to furnish such branches with copies of the Statutory List. The lists for all countries in Central and South America are also telegraphed to His Majesty's Ambassador at Washington.

The Foreign Trade Department is prepared on application to inquire of His Majesty's Representatives abroad for the names of substitutes for any firm on the Statutory List. When the applicant wishes this done by telegraph, he must undertake to pay the cost of the telegraphic correspondence. A considerable amount of information is, however, already available at the Foreign Trade Department, and it is hoped that it may be possible in many cases to suggest the names of satisfactory substitutes in response to inquiries, without the necessity of referring the matter abroad. It would greatly facilitate the work of this Department if applicants in making inquiries would specify the particular trade or trades for which substitutes are required.

“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.

PROCLAMATION.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the said “The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1914,” We did, by Our Proclamation dated the 3rd day of July, 1916, published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,804 of the 4th day of July, 1916, prohibit the exportation from Ceylon of certain articles to the extent therein specified:

And whereas by Our Proclamation dated the 28th day of July, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,816 of the 4th day of August, 1916, and Proclamation dated the 26th day of August, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,821 of September 1, 1916, We did make certain amendments in and additions to the schedule thereto:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in pursuance of the aforesaid Ordinance and of the Order of the Lords in Council dated the 26th day of July, 1916, do hereby make the following further amendments in and additions to the said schedule:—

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

- (c) Absinthe.
- (c) Arrack.
- (c) Black plates and black sheets under $\frac{1}{8}$ inch thick.
- (A) Cape garnets or rubies.
- Chemicals, drugs, &c., the following:—
 - (A) Anthracene oil.
 - (A) Coal tar, all products (except creosote) obtainable from and derivatives thereof, suitable for use in the manufacture of dyes and explosives, whether obtained from coal tar or other sources, and mixtures containing such products or derivatives.
 - (c) Creosote.
 - (A) Green oil.
 - (A) Sulphuric acid.
 - (A) Files.
 - (A) Jute piece goods.
 - Metals and ores:—
 - (A) Steel plates and sheets $\frac{1}{8}$ inch thick and over
 - (c) Oils, creosote, except wood tar oil.
 - (c) Pitch, coal tar.
 - (c) Pitch, rosin.
 - (c) Pitch, wood.
 - (A) Pitches derived from fats, greases, oils, or fatty acids.
 - (c) Rum and imitation rum.
 - Shipbuilding materials:—
 - (c) Iron plates and sectional materials for shipbuilding.
 - (A) Stockinette.
 - (c) Syrups which may be used as food for man, and molasses produced from cane sugar.

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

- (A) American cotton ties, varnished or blacked.
- (c) Black plates for tinning exported in boxes.
- (A) Cast iron pipes.

Chemicals, drugs, &c., the following :—

- (c) Anthracene oil and mixtures and preparations containing anthracene oil.
- (A) Coal tar, all products obtainable from and derivatives thereof, suitable for use in the manufacture of dyes and explosives, whether obtained from coal tar or other sources, and mixtures and preparations containing such products or derivatives (except anthracene oil and green oil and mixtures and preparations containing these oils).
- (c) Creosote and creosote oils (except wood tar oil) and mixtures and preparations containing such creosote or creosote oils.
- (c) Green oil and mixtures and preparations containing green oil.
- (A) Sulphuric acid and mixtures containing sulphuric acid.
- (A) Galvanized corrugated and galvanized flat sheets.
- (A) Iron and steel plates and sheets (except black plates for tinning exported in boxes, tin plates, terneplates, and lead-coated sheets).
- (c) Japanese tissue paper.
- (A) Jute piece goods and piece goods mainly composed of jute.
- (A) Molasses.
- (A) Motor ploughs and motor tractors for agricultural use.
- (A) Pickled grains and fleshes.
- (c) Pitches and all mixtures, preparations and commodities of which pitch forms an ingredient.
- (c) Potable spirits of a strength of less than 43 degrees above proof.
- (B) Quercitron bark extract.
- Shipbuilding materials, the following :—
- (c) Sectional materials for shipbuilding.
- (A) Small tools, the following :—

Boring cutters.	Milling cutters.
Chucks.	Reamers.
Files.	Screwing tackle.
Hacksaws.	Slitting saws.
Lathe tools.	Thread milling hobs.
Measuring tools.	Twist drills.
- (A) Stockinette composed wholly or partly of wool.
- (c) Syrups which may be used as food for man.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of September, 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. 287 of 1916.

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

Mr. F. H. DE VOS to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Visitor of the Prison at Galle from September 16 to October 1, 1916, inclusive, during the absence from the station of Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER.

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

Lieutenant G. F. HOLE, R.N., Assistant Master Attendant, Colombo, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Joint Police Magistrate, Colombo, for fifteen days from September 15, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 288 of 1916.

HEADS of Departments are authorized to accept the signature of Lieutenant G. F. HOLE, R.N., Assistant Master Attendant, Colombo, on behalf of Lieutenant-Commander C. E. STAINER, R.N., for fifteen days from September 15, 1916, during the latter's absence.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 289 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment, with effect from September 5, 1916 :—

Mr. J. R. S. PERERA to be a Distillery Officer.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 290 of 1916.

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

To be Honorary Captain.

Rev. RICHARD OSWALD EADE.

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

No. 291 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. ROLAND WILLIAMS EVANS provisionally as Acting Consul for Norway at Colombo during the absence of Mr. E. B. CREASY.

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

No. 292 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. MALALAKUMARA WANNINAYAKA GAJASINGHE TENNEKON MUDIYANSELAGE BASIL TENNEKON, Kacheheri Mudaliyar, Anuradhapura, to be an Inquirer for the North-Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, September 15, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 293 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 11 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1902, to appoint Mr. MALALAKUMARA WANNINAYAKA GAJASINGHE TENNEKON MUDIYANSELAGE BASIL TENNEKON, Kacheheri Mudaliyar, Anuradhapura, to be an Inspector of Explosives for the North-Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, September 15, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 294 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1907, to appoint Mr. MALALAKUMARA WANNINAYAKA GAJASINGHE TENNEKON MUDIYANSELAGE BASIL TENNEKON, Kacheheri Mudaliyar, Anuradhapura, to be a Member of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Anuradhapura.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, September 15, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 295 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Rev. Father F. BOUGAREL, O.M.I., to be a Member of the District Schools Committee, Puttalam, vice Rev. Father GUESNON, O.M.I.

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

No. 296 of 1916.

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

Mr. J. B. FERNANDO.
Mr. T. M. CARRIM.
Mr. A. P. FERNANDO.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, September 9, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 297 of 1916.

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

Mr. C. COLLIN PULLE.
Mr. M. W. DIAS.
Mr. M. HARMANIS FERNANDO.

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

No. 298 of 1916.

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

H. K. PODIAPPUHAMI.
Mr. MARTIN DAVID FERNANDO.
M. LOKUMAHATMAYA.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, September 11, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 299 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MURUGAPPER SUBRAMANIAM KANDAIYA, at present practising as a Notary Public at Trincomalee, to be a Notary Public at Jaffna and throughout the judicial division of Jaffna, and to practise as such in the English and Tamil languages.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, September 11, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Udunuwara No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for twenty-one days or

until further orders, with effect from September 7, 1916, vice Registrar, E. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hatnagodagedara in Hatnagoda.

GEORGE KANDAMBY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division and (Kandyan) of Yakawala division, in the Matara District of the Southern

Province, for fifteen days, with effect from September 16, 1916, *vice* Registrar, W. J. DE SILVA, resigned. His office will be at Welewatta in Pallegama.

MUTTIAH MANIKKAVASAGAM to be Additional Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from October 1, 1916, *vice* Additional Deputy Registrar, K. B. P. FERNANDO, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kurunegala.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. D. P. BANAJEE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 2A of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from September 6, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. (Miss) W. NELL, on leave. His office will be at Nos. 1 and 2, Slave Island Buildings, Ingham street.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed SURAWEEERA ARATCHIGE 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 August 30, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, S. D. T. GUNWARDENE, 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 in Alutkuru korale south division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from August 31, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, SIMON ROBERT DE SARAM, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Batuwatta.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed BULATWELKANDUREGEDARA PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from August 25, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, W. W. N. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Bulatwelkanduregedara in Dambarawa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUHULPANAWA WALAWWE HEEN BANDA EKANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 6 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for seventeen days from September 1, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, H. B. EKANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Mægastennawatta in Arattana, and station at Medapanguwekumbura in Naranpanawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed DORAKUMBURE EKANAYAKE WIJERATNE WICKRAMESEKERA DAMAKIRTI RAJAKARUNA WASALAMUDIYANSELE JOHN BANDA DORAKUMBURE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampahasiya pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for four days from August 18, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, H. M. B. DORAKUMBURE, on leave. His office will be at Alutwalawwewatta in Dorakumbura; station: Mudiyanselegawatta in Madawala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed GEORGE KANDAMBY to act as Registrar of

Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fifteen days from September 1, 1916, *vice* Registrar, W. J. DE SILVA, resigned. His office will be at Welewatta in Pallegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed MIPEGALKETIYEGAMAGE 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 fourteen days from September 5, 1916, *vice* Registrar, M. G. DON BASTIAN, retired. His office will be at Ketakelagahawatta in Parahera.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DIAS KURUPPU NANAYAKKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dikwella division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from September 7, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, C. D. WAKISTA, on leave. His office will be at Gudamewatta in Dikwella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed KODIKARAGE DON ALLIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Julampitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for sixteen days from September 5, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, K. D. PENERIS, on leave. His office will be at Masmorugahawatta in Hillegeayina.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DAVIT GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kirama division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from September 7, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, P. J. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Mahawatta in Walgammulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapattu korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from September 5, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. MUDIYANSE, on leave. His office will be at Narangomuwa in Giriulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed CHANDRASEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madure korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for five days from September 5, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. BOYAGODA, on sick leave. His office will be at Kehelmukalandehena in Paragoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed SRI RATNAYAKA ALAHAKON MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA RATNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gandahe korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three days from September 7, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. WELIKANDA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence in Welikanda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed WIJESINHA ABEYAKOON SUNDRA APPUHAMY, Police Headman of Nattandiya, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapalata East division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for three days from September 7, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, M. W. PUNCHAPPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at his residence at Nattandiya.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 12, 1916.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898.”

THE following by-law made by the Local Board of Batticaloa, under section 56 (5) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, is published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

It shall not be lawful for any person to do any of the following acts :—

To use, sleep in, or otherwise occupy the public market before or after the hours appointed for the opening or closing of the markets, or without obtaining the requisite license, or after the expiration of the time for which the license was granted, or contrary to the terms of such license.

“THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898.”

IT is hereby notified that the following by-law made by the Local Board of Trincomalee, under section 56 (21) of “The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898,” has been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and is hereby published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

No person shall expose for sale any cooked food, pastry, sweetmeats, confectionery, or preserved or dried fruit intended for human consumption, unless he has taken all reasonable precautions to protect it from dust, flies, and bad odours.

“THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889.”

IT is hereby notified for general information that (a) His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lot of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which is the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the villagers of the village of Ihala Konkadawela, in the Kinyama korale of the Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Government Agent, Kurunegala, in accordance with the rules made by the Village Committee, under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lot or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village of Ihala Konkadawela, in the Kinyama korale of the Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province :—

Preliminary plan 1,385.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.
		A. R. P.
1	.. Elaparahena ..	40 0 35

"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, September 9, 1916.

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

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Tuan Mee (Selangor) Rubber Company, Limited.

"THE BUTCHERS ORDINANCE, 1893."

THE following rule made by the Government Agent, Central Province, under section 23 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1893, for the Kandy District, outside the Municipality, Local Board towns, and Sanitary Board towns, has been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and is hereby published for general information.

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

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

RULE.

No animal shall be slaughtered in the presence of other animals or until the carcase of any animal previously slaughtered has been removed or screened off and the premises cleansed.

"THE BUTCHERS ORDINANCE, 1893."

THE following rule made by the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Gampola, under section 23 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1893, has been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and is hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 2, 1916.

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

RULE.

No animal shall be slaughtered in the presence of other animals or until the carcase of any animal previously slaughtered has been removed or screened off and the premises cleansed.

"THE BUTCHERS ORDINANCE, 1893."

THE following rule made by the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Nawalapitiya, under section 23 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1893, has been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and is hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 2, 1916.

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

RULE.

No animal shall be slaughtered in the presence of other animals or until the carcase of any animal previously slaughtered has been removed or screened off and the premises cleansed.

"THE BUTCHERS ORDINANCE, 1893."

THE following rule made by the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Hatton-Dikoya, under section 23 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1893, has been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and is hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 2, 1916.

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

RULE.

No animal shall be slaughtered in the presence of other animals or until the carcase of any animal previously slaughtered has been removed or screened off and the premises cleansed.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE

LIABILITIES.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Deposits.</i>			
Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund.	..	7,863,066	6
Public Service Mutual Guarantee Association	..	9,887	65
Public Service Mutual Provident Association	..	7,456	35
Commutation Road Ordinance Account	..	491,280	2
Land Settlement Account	..	244,979	76
Prize Court Account (Registrar, Supreme Court)	..	418,870	52½
Do. (Marshal)	..	485,193	50
Local Loans and Development Fund Account	..	4,729	92
Branch Roads Assessment Account	..	100,364	89½
Riot Fund Account	..	1,650,914	15
Public Works Loan Account	..	876,130	71
Government Servants' One Day's Pay Fund	..	32,749	6
Ceylon Savings Bank Account	..	2,680	69
Postmaster-General's Account	..	24,695	74
Treasurer { Sutors	..	Rs. 381,400	52½
{ Miscellaneous	..	,, 2,409,833	15½
Local Kachcheries	..	3,177,972	58½
		<u>18,182,205</u>	29½
<i>Drafts Unpaid.</i>			
Treasury and Local Kachcheries	..	88,512	6
Family remittances	..	3,829	69
		<u>92,341</u>	75
<i>Due to Governments and Agencies.</i>			
Government of India	..	25,743	60
Agents, Calcutta	..	213	82
		<u>25,957</u>	42
Sinking Fund on Local Loans	..	—	226,220
Sinking Fund on Loan to Colombo Municipal Council	..	—	32
Drainage Works	..	—	408,448
Sinking Fund on Loan to Colombo Municipal Council	..	—	96
Waterworks	..	—	36,710
Surplus	..	—	7
		<u>32,913,373</u>	13½
		<u>51,885,256</u>	95

COLONY OF CEYLON ON JUNE 30, 1916.

ASSETS.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Cash.</i>		
Treasurer	7,815,380 92	
Government Agents and their Assistants	2,297,933 35	
Crown Agents' Current Account	169,924 31	
Do. Deposit Account	1,350,000 0	
Fixed Deposit in Banks	6,127,408 24	
	17,760,646 82	
<i>Investments.</i>		
Indian Government 3½ per cent. Paper	A 3,999,105 67	
Ceylon 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	B 782,848 94	
	4,781,954 61	
<i>Loans to Local Bodies.</i>		
Pettah Library	12,600 0	
Kandy Industrial School	12,862 61	
Kandy Municipal Council	198,289 95	
Galle Municipal Council	278,182 52	
Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya	181,417 54	
Board of Health, Central Province	26,786 0	
Do. Province of Sabaragamuwa	8,300 0	
Do. Province of Uva	4,000 0	
Do. Ambalangoda	6,000 0	
Do. Talawakele	12,500 0	
Do. Passara	8,800 0	
Local Board, Batticaloa	13,200 0	
Do. Badulla	42,745 84	
Do. Bandarawela	60,507 5	
Do. Chilaw	12,750 0	
Do. Gampola	26,840 0	
Do. Hatton	17,877 50	
Do. Kegalla	16,000 0	
Do. Matale	13,050 0	
Do. Nawalapitiya	16,179 6	
Do. Puttalam	25,250 0	
Do. Trincomalee	24,500 0	
Do. Ratnapura	8,000 0	
Do. Moratuwa	35,000 0	
Sanitary Board, Kandy	4,000 0	
Do. Galle	8,000 0	
Do. Hanguranketa	300 0	
Do. Kandapola	300 0	
Do. Matara	20,000 0	
Village Committee, Kandaboda pattu	1,200 0	
	1,095,438 7	
<i>Due by Governments and Agencies.</i>		
Straits Government	66 17	
Federated Malay States Government	15,593 21	
Agents, Bombay	65,791 26	
	81,450 64	
<i>Advances.</i>		
Colombo Drainage Works	11,092,230 0	
Colombo Waterworks	3,000,000 0	
Public Officers	17,895 13	
Heads of Departments	1,958,924 12	
On Account of Riot Expenses	5,241,505 78	
Colombo Municipal Council on account Riot Compensation	850,000 0	
	22,160,555 3	
Remittances in transit to Local Kacheeries	—	32,611 89
Value of stores in hand	—	5,174,892 16
Local Loans Sinking Fund Investment	—	217,195 52
Colombo Municipal Council Drainage Works Loan Sinking Fund Investment	—	407,714 6
Colombo Municipal Council Waterworks Loan Sinking Fund Investment	—	35,357 12
Prize Courts, Prize Ships, &c.	—	137,102 34
Suspense Account	—	338 69
	51,885,256 95	

A Market value Rs. 2,810,979.50.

B No market quotation. Reduced at par = Rs. 760,640.

General Treasury,
Colombo, August 22, 1916.A. C. ALLNUTT,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Comparative Statement of the Estimated and Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Ceylon
for the Nine Months ending June 30, 1916.

REVENUE.

	Estimated (as per printed Estimates).		Actual.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs	9,260,625	0	14,778,422	42	5,517,797	42	—	—
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues	1,991,362	50	2,021,120	72	29,758	22	—	—
3. Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified	10,678,500	0	11,812,984	55	1,134,484	55	—	—
4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid	1,568,250	0	1,882,413	80	314,163	80	—	—
5. Post and Telegraph	405,750	0	521,031	92	115,281	92	—	—
6. Government Railways	12,187,500	0	13,276,114	32	1,088,614	32	—	—
7. Interest	697,500	0	1,351,153	45	653,653	45	—	—
8. Miscellaneous Receipts	406,500	0	353,114	61½	—	—	53,385	38½
9. Land Revenue	405,000	0	475,318	52	70,318	52	—	—
Total exclusive of Land Sales	37,600,987	50	46,471,674	31½	8,924,072	20	53,385	38½
10. Land Sales	656,250	0	734,277	95	78,027	95	—	—
Total	38,257,237	50	47,205,952	26½	9,002,100	15	53,385	38½
11. Proceeds of Loan under Ordinance No. 6 of 1909	—	—	73,203	7	—	—	—	—
Grand Total	38,257,237	50	47,279,155	33½	9,002,100	15	53,385	38½
					Deduct Decrease	53,385	38½	
					Nett Increase	8,948,714	76½	

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimated (as per printed Estimates).		Actual.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Personal Emoluments	13,559,960	25	12,550,643	0	—	—	1,009,317	25
2. Other Charges	10,404,828	0	7,568,548	34	—	—	2,836,279	66
3. Railway Works Extraordinary	2,541,213	75	1,825,279	24	—	—	715,934	51
4. Irrigation Works Annually Recurrent	132,157	50	83,296	14	—	—	48,861	36
5. Irrigation Works Extraordinary	188,737	50	108,217	19	—	—	80,520	31
6. Public Works Annually Recurrent	2,731,485	0	2,543,564	36	—	—	187,920	64
7. Public Works Extraordinary	2,701,785	0	2,527,799	91	—	—	173,985	9
8. Military Expenditure	1,717,560	0	1,626,127	86	—	—	91,432	14
9. Public Debt	3,903,942	0	4,454,152	47	550,210	47	—	—
10. Pensions	1,389,137	25	1,268,040	22	—	—	121,097	3
11. Exchange	262,500	0	217,055	93	—	—	45,444	7
12. Miscellaneous Services	1,476,105	75	4,220,513	16	2,744,407	41	—	—
Grand Total	41,009,412	0	38,993,237	82	3,294,617	88	5,310,702	6
					Deduct Increase	3,294,617	88	
					Nett Decrease	2,016,174	18	

General Treasury,
Colombo, August 22, 1916.

A. C. ALLNUTT,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

Comparative Statement of the Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Ceylon for the
Nine Months ending June 30, 1915 and 1916.

REVENUE.

	Nine Months ending June 30, 1915.		Nine Months ending June 30, 1916.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs	8,855,116	44	14,778,422	42	5,923,305	98	—	—
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues	2,101,329	46	2,021,120	72	—	—	80,208	74
3. Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified	9,785,249	68	11,812,984	55	2,027,734	87	—	—
4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid	1,641,839	70	1,882,413	80	240,574	10	—	—
5. Post and Telegraph	470,017	86	521,031	92	51,014	6	—	—
6. Government Railways	11,801,497	44	13,276,114	32	1,474,616	88	—	—
7. Interest	1,096,540	31	1,351,153	45	254,613	14	—	—
8. Miscellaneous Receipts	412,559	91	353,114	61½	—	—	59,445	29½
9. Land Revenue	363,983	48	475,318	52	111,335	4	—	—
Total exclusive of Land Sales	36,528,134	28	46,471,674	31½	10,083,194	7	139,654	3½
10. Land Sales	716,854	93	734,277	95	17,423	2	—	—
Total	37,244,989	21	47,205,952	26½	10,100,617	9	139,654	3½
11. Proceeds of Loan under Ordinance No. 6 of 1909	—	—	73,203	7	—	—	—	—
Grand Total	37,244,989	21	47,279,155	33½	10,100,617	9	139,654	3½
							Deduct Decrease ..	139,654 3½
							Nett Increase ..	9,960,963 5½

EXPENDITURE.

	Nine Months ending June 30, 1915.		Nine Months ending June 30, 1916.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Personal Emoluments	12,180,851	58	12,550,643	0	369,791	42	—	—
2. Other Charges	7,711,376	52	7,568,548	34	—	—	142,828	18
3. Railway Works Extraordinary	2,534,075	68	1,825,279	24	—	—	708,796	44
4. Irrigation Works Annually Recurrent	56,364	69	83,296	14	26,931	45	—	—
5. Irrigation Works Extraordinary	84,080	70	108,217	19	24,136	49	—	—
6. Public Works Annually Recurrent	1,888,698	48	2,543,564	36	654,865	88	—	—
7. Public Works Extraordinary	1,577,845	55	2,527,799	91	949,954	36	—	—
8. Military Expenditure	2,449,477	98	1,626,127	86	—	—	823,350	12
9. Public Debt	4,425,480	29	4,454,152	47	28,672	18	—	—
10. Pensions	1,251,410	84	1,268,040	22	16,629	38	—	—
11. Exchange	244,951	10	217,055	93	—	—	27,895	17
12. Miscellaneous Services	995,048	88	4,220,513	16	3,225,464	28	—	—
Total Expenditure chargeable to Revenue	35,399,662	29	38,993,237	82	5,296,445	44	1,702,869	91
13. Public Works Extraordinary chargeable to Loan Funds*	2,459,208	53	—	—	—	—	2,459,208	53
Grand Total	37,858,870	82	38,993,237	82	5,296,445	44	4,162,078	44
							Deduct Decrease ..	4,162,078 44
							Nett Increase ..	1,134,367 0

* Expenditure on works chargeable to Loan is now voted under the respective Departments.

General Treasury,
Colombo, August 22, 1916.

A. C. ALLNUTT,
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandians or of Muhammadans," I, William Loring Kindersley, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustees.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
320 ..	September 6, 1916	Church	Madampe, Yagam pattu, Pitigal korale central, Chilaw District	Rev. C. Ganegoda, Minister	Wesleyan Methodist

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 7, 1916.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended June 30, 1916.

District.	Number of Estates.	Number of Males.	Number of Immigrants. Females.	Total.	Births.	Deaths.
<i>Western Province.</i>						
Colombo ..	57	5,573	4,407	9,980	129	113
Kalutara ..	130	20,316	15,977	36,293	377	227
<i>Central Province.</i>						
Kandy ..	607	70,251	69,105	139,356	1,627	1,378
Matale ..	150	16,036	14,286	30,322	411	430
Nuwara Eliya ..	230	44,206	45,678	89,884	1,100	868
<i>Southern Province.</i>						
Galle ..	46	4,151	2,930	7,081	61	41
Matara ..	32	2,292	1,721	4,013	32	36
Hambantota ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>North-Western Province.</i>						
Kurunegala ..	120	5,081	3,578	8,659	87	158
Puttalam ..	16	150	59	209	—	2
Chilaw ..	49	678	384	1,062	12	10
<i>Province of Uva.</i>						
Badulla ..	216	35,929	33,885	69,814	808	525
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>						
Ratnapura ..	124	19,836	18,225	38,061	359	504
Kegalla ..	204	32,327	30,849	63,176	866	717

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Surveying and Levelling Examination.

THE examination for the Surveyor-General's license for surveying and levelling (Ordinance No. 26 of 1909) will be held at the Colombo Observatory, beginning on Monday, November 6, 1916, at 10.30 A.M., and the following days.

2. To enter for the above examination application must be made on the form prescribed by the regulations. These forms can be obtained from the Surveyor-General.

3. Candidates must pay the following fees to the Surveyor-General before the date of examination:—

	Rs.
For an examination in surveying only ..	20
For an examination in levelling only ..	15
For an examination in surveying and levelling ..	35

4. The subjects for the examination are:—

Mathematics: Algebra up to quadratic equations, plane trigonometry, and the mensuration of surfaces and solids.

Drawing: Setting out, plotting, tracing, and office work, including a report on a survey.

Field Work: Chain surveying, theodolite surveying, and levelling, including the adjustments of the theodolite and level, and setting out curves.

5. All candidates must provide their own instruments, poles, pickets, coolies, drawing boards and materials, stationery, &c., and no assistance in providing any requirements will be given in any way.

Surveyor-General's Office, W. C. S. INGLES,
Colombo, September 12, 1916. Surveyor-General.

THE produce of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, including coconuts, &c., will be sold by public auction on Monday, September 18, 1916, at 10 A.M., on the spot.

2. A deposit of Rs. 50 in the case of coconuts and Rs. 10 for other produce will be required to be made with the Acting Manager of the Experiment Station by the purchasers for each of the articles purchased. Should any person fail to remove the coconuts on or before September 28, 1916, and the other produce within seven days, inclusive of the date of purchase, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned when the articles purchased have been removed.

3. Payment must be made before delivery.

4. The produce will be delivered at the store of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, where it can be seen by intending purchasers.

5. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of accepting or rejecting the highest offer.

Experiment Station, H. A. DEUTROM,
Peradeniya, September 11, 1916. Acting Manager.

WITH reference to the notice regarding Shot-hole Borer appearing on page 501 of the *Ceylon Government Gazette* dated July 30, 1915, delete Pambagama estate, Dehiowita.

T. PETCH,
Acting Director of Agriculture.

Royal Botanic Gardens,
Peradeniya, September 7, 1916.

WHEREAS Shot-hole Borer (*Xyleborus formicatus*, Eich.) is present on the following estates, that is to say:—

Central Province.		
Comar group	..	Watawala
Dedegama estate (lower and upper divisions)	..	Bogawantalawa
Ellawalla estate	..	Nawalapitiya
Gavatenne estate	..	Madulkele
Kabragala estate	..	Maturata
Kelwin estate	..	Dolosbage
Raxawa estate	..	do.

Province of Uva.		
Serendib estate	..	Badulla

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

The Silva Land estate	..	Ratnapura
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Under regulations published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,675 of October 23, 1914, the said estates and group are hereby declared to be and are in quarantine.

T. PETCH,

Royal Botanic Gardens, Acting Director of Agriculture.
Peradeniya, September 7, 1916.

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on September 13, 1916.

		Rs.	c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality	.. Per bushel	..	5 75
Kara Rice	.. do.	..	—
Kallunda, No. 1 quality	.. Per bag (2½ bushels)	12	0
Singapore No. 1 do.	.. do.	12	25
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do.	.. do.	12	25
Raw Rice, Rangoon	.. Per bushel	4	50
Do. Singapore	.. do.	4	36
Mysore Dholl	.. do.	5	36
Green Peas (Gram)	.. do.	5	0
Thovarem Dholl	.. do.	4	75

		Rs.	c.
Chillies, No. 1 quality	.. Per thulan (26½ lb.)	5	0
Do. Bengal	.. do.	4	25
Red Onions	.. do.	0	75
Bombay Onions	.. Per cwt.	11	0
Potatoes, Indian (Red)	.. do.	8	0
Do. (Kidney)	.. do.	8	0
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality	.. do.	53	0
Sugar, Crystal	.. Per bag (2 cwt.)	42	75
Soft Sugar	.. Per cwt.	21	25
Matches, "Three Stars"	.. Per case of 50 gross boxes	128	0
Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand"	.. Per tin	4	40
Kerosine Oil, "Daylight"	.. do.	4	60
Coriander	.. Per lb.	0	15
Beef	.. do.	0	30*
Mutton	.. do.	0	55*
Chicken	.. Each	0	62*
Fish, Fresh (Seer)	.. Per lb.	0	90*
Do. (Common)	.. do.	0	50*
Dry Fish (Kumbalawas) No. 1 quality	.. Per 56 lb.	8	25
Do. (Halmessan) No. 1 quality	.. Per cwt.	24	0
Eggs	.. Each	0	5*
Milk, Fresh, Cow	.. Per pint	0	32*
Bread	.. Per lb.	0	16*
Plantains	.. Each	0	1*
Limes	.. Per 100	0	30
Salt	.. Per bushel	2	90
Coconuts	.. Per 100	6	0
Firewood	.. Per cwt.	1	0

* Retail prices.

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

September 13, 1916.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of a Village Committee market at Yatiwawela, in Katugastota, in the Kandy District.

1. Tenders must be addressed to the Government Agent, Central Province, Kandy, and should reach the Kandy Kachcheri not later than midday on September 25, 1916. The left hand top corner of the envelope must be marked "Tender for V. C. Market, Katugastota."

2. Tenders should either be produced at the Kachcheri, or sent through post.

3. Tenders must be on forms which will be supplied from the Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialed will be treated as informal and rejected.

4. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within seven days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract or agreement.

5. The plans and specifications can be seen, and further information obtained, at the Kachcheri.

6. The Government Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to himself the right of accepting any tender.

Kandy Kachcheri,
September 7, 1916.

E. F. MARSHALL,
for Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the timber standing in the Diyawalamukalana, in extent about 73 acres, in Kuruwiti korale, Ratnapura District, bounded on the north by cart road from Kalaotuwa to Kiriporuwa, east by Diyawellehena and Diyawellamadol-mandiyehena, south by Agaraelamukalana, and on the west by Booweheradikhenyaya, Diyawellemukalana, and Agaralapanwilhenyaya, and said to contain the following:—

First class trees, 6 ft. and over in girth	..	131
Second class trees, 4½ ft. to 6 ft. in girth	..	467
Third class trees, 3 ft. to 4½ ft. in girth	..	1,484
Fourth class trees, under 3 ft. in girth	..	1,309
Posts	..	2,516

The number of trees is in noway guaranteed, and intending purchasers should before tendering satisfy themselves as to the actual number of trees available.

2. A lump sum for the whole timber in the block of forest in question should be quoted.

3. The trees are of various species. They have been enumerated, and a list of them can be seen at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, Ratnapura.

4. The timber must be felled and removed within twelve months of date of advice of the acceptance of the tender, and any timber left unremoved within that period will revert to the Crown. But the purchaser will not be entitled to any refund or reduction of the purchase amount on account of such unremoved timber.

5. A sum of Rs. 500 should be paid within ten days of advice of acceptance of tender, and the balance in eleven monthly instalments, provided that the amount paid is not at any time, in the opinion of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, below the value of material for which removal permit is issued, excluding for this purpose the sum of Rs. 500 above referred to, which will be taken into account when the removal permit for the last lot of timber is issued.

6. All trees must be felled and concentrated in a forest depôt to be approved of by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, and a proper removal permit signed by him should be obtained before removal of the timber from such depôt.

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

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

9. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Standing Timber, Colombo Division," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, October 3, 1916.

10. 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.

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

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

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

14. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 10.

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

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

17. 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.

H. F. TOMALIN,
Conservator of Forests.

Kandy, September 11, 1916.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supplying Materials for the Salt Department at Hambantota" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent not later than midday on September 20, 1916.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury Office, Tangalla, or any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

Hambantota Kachcheri, E. T. MILLINGTON,
September 4, 1916. Assistant Government Agent.

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

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by auction at 2 P.M. on September 19 at the Postal Store :—

1 tin box	1 tin lamp	2 rickshaws
6 dust bins	9 lanterns	2 rubber rollers
9 buckets	2 rickshaw lamps	1 lot rickshaw wheels
1 jakwood case	14 drawer locks	2 pairs scissors
1 clock	1 lot maps	1 stove
1 wall lamp	2 numbering machines	4 trolley wheels
3 table lamps	1 padlock	1 lot old brooms
1 hanging lamp	2 pieces Manilla rope	

Colombo September 6, 1916.

JOHN FOX,
for Postmaster-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following confiscated buggy cart and bull will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Kalutara, on September 25, 1916, at 2 P.M. :—

- (1) Buggy cart registered B 655—1916.
- (2) Bull bearing brandmarks φ . ∞ . ∞ . B 77.

Police Court,
Kalutara, September 6, 1916.

JOHN E. DE SILVA,
Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended September 9, 1916.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 84 (1 European, 12 Burghers, 40 Sinhalese, 7 Tamils, 14 Moors, 7 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1916, viz., 259,451) was 16·9, as against 17·7 in the preceding week, 21·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·7 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 128 (3 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 55 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 23 Moors, 8 Malays, and 10 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 25·8, as against 23·8 in the previous week, 32·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·8 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 128 total deaths, 16 were of infants under one year of age, as against 18 in the preceding week, 29 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 29 the average for last year.

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

Principal Causes of Death.—Twelve deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 16 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 6 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of a non-resident in hospitals), 3 in Kotahena, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta.

2. Seven deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 2 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in San Sebastian, 2 in St. Paul's, 1 in Pettah, 1 in Maradana, and 1 in Slave Island.

3. Six deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 17 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 2 in Wellawatta, 1 in Kotahena, and 1 in Slave Island. One death from *Bronchitis* was registered.

4. Four deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 6 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in Pettah, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Maradana. Eight cases were reported, as against 5 in the previous week.

5. Two deaths from *Measles* were registered. None were registered in the previous week. Of these, 1 was in San Sebastian and the other in New Bazaar. Twenty-seven cases were reported, as against 16 in the previous week. There were also reported 9 cases of *Chickenpox*, as against 13 in the previous week.

6. Eleven deaths from *Enteritis* were registered, 8 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 6 from *Dysentery*, 5 from *Debility*, 4 from *Worms*, 2 from *Tetanus*, 1 from *Diarrhoea*, and 59 from *Other Causes*.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·6°, against 79·0° in the preceding week and 81·0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·827 in., against 29·845 in. in the preceding week and 29·816 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·01 in., against 2·90 in. in the preceding week and 1·10 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 12, 1916.

F. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.