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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

### PROCLAMATION.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS by section 28 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided, for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence—

For the Western Circuit, four times at least in each year at Colombo, and such other places in such Circuit, as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Colombo on January 10, March 20, July 10, and October 10 in each year:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden, on the day hereinafter mentioned, at Ratnapura, a place included within the said Western Circuit:

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Ratnapura, in the said Western Circuit, on or about Monday, November 6, 1916.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth 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.

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

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JOHN ANDERSON.

KNOW YE that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 6 (1) of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899," and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after October 1, 1916, establish a general cemetery on the land set forth in the Schedule A hereto annexed for the burial or cremation of the dead within the limits specified and defined in Schedule B hereto.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighteenth 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 A.

An allotment of land in the village of Polwatta, about 2 acres in extent, and known as Polwatakanatta.

SCHEDULE B.

The villages of Polwatta, Porambakaluwadumulla, Paniyana, Pinnaduwa, and Keraminiya. Bounded on the north by the southern limits of Tuduwegodawatudara, Paragahatota, and Randomba; on the east by Pinnaduwa, Kapuwegowela, Polwattewela, and Giratuduwewela; on the south by Porok-ela and part of Madampe lake; and west by the eastern limits of Vilegoda and Patabendimulla.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 300 of 1916.

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

Mr. N. M. BHARUCHA to act, in addition to his own duties, as Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, North-Western Province, for September 25 and 26, 1916.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison from September 18 to 21, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. F. D. PERIES on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Negombo from September 17 to October 4, 1916, inclusive, during the absence from the station of Mr. N. IZAT.

Mr. B. AMARASEKERA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, from September 26 to 30, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKA on leave.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for September 25 and 26, 1916, during the employment of Mr. N. M. BHARUCHA on other duties.

Mr. C. T. SYMONS, Assistant Government Analyst, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Registrar, Ceylon Medical College, with effect from October 1, 1916, until further orders.

Mr. G. MANWARING to be Assistant Superintendent of Prisons, Tangalla, *vice* Mr. G. A. GORE-DAVIDS.

Mr. C. P. WIJERATNE to be a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Galle for September 17, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 22, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 301 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. GEORGE WADDELL, under section 35 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo, *vice* the Hon. Mr. T. H. CHAPMAN, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 302 of 1916.

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

*Hatton-Dikoya.*

1. Mr. R. A. FITCH.
2. Mr. D. S. C. UMAGILIYA.
3. Mr. M. R. NALAWANSA.

*Haputale.*

1. Mr. P. B. SENEVIRATNE.
2. Mr. B. APPUSINGHO.
3. Mr. THOMAS CHELLIAH MATHER.

*Passara.*

1. Mr. P. B. SENEVIRATNE.
2. Mr. N. W. M. RATNAYAKELA.
3. Mr. A. H. MISKIN.

*Lunugala.*

1. Mr. E. A. PRELIS.
2. Mr. M. B. C. SILVA.
3. Mr. A. H. MISKIN.

*Haldummulla.*

1. Mr. P. B. SENEVIRATNE.
2. Mr. V. E. LANKATILLEKE.
3. Mr. THOMAS CHELLIAH MATHER.

*Koslanda.*

1. Mr. P. B. SENEVIRATNE.
2. Mr. V. E. LANKATILLEKE.
3. Mr. K. B. HERAT.

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

No. 303 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MICHAEL DAVID ALEXANDER DISSANAYAKE, at present practising as a Notary Public at Chilaw, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

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

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

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

JAYASEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gannewakorale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, with effect from October 1, 1916, *vice* Registrar, R. M. T. BANDA, resigned. His office will be at Galgoda Kelepatana in Daraoya.

CHEMPAKRUDDIPPODI ELIYATAMPI provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from September 20, 1916, *vice* Registrar, K. KANTAPPODI, resigned. His office will be at Putuvalavu in Kokkoddicholai, with stations at Ampilanturai and Panichchayadimunnari.

By His Excellency's command,

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

WITH reference to the *Gazette* Notification dated March 30, 1915, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of KANAPATIPPILLAI NALLATAMPI as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Sammanturai pattu, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province.

By His Excellency's command,

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

WITH reference to the *Gazette* Notification dated November 13, 1915, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of ALIYARLEVVAIPODI UMARULEVVAI as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nintavur pattu, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province.

By His Excellency's command,

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

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. B. S. COORAY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from September 9, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. A. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Colombo Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Udunuwara No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for nine days from September 4, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, E. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hatnagodagedara in Hatnagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed 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 September 8, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, W. W. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Bulatwelkanduregedara in Dambarawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed RAJAGURU RAJAKARUNA ANANDAPAKSA PANDITA MAHAWASALA NISI MUDIYANSE RALAHAMILLAGE MARTIN WILLIAM PALIPANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kohonsiya pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for two days from September 8, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, M. B. A. NIYAREPOLA, on leave. His office will be at Nikawelwawewatta in Udupihilla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON SAMEL SEDARA SENERAT to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kebaliyapola division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from August 21, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. SEDARA SENERAT, on sick leave. His office will be at Gorakawatta in Kebaliyapola.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE RATNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bintennai pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Bintennai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for eight days from September 7, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. SUDU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Polwattegedara at Tembitchia.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed VIRAKATTIAR KONAMALAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kaddukulampattu East division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for ten days from September 7, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, A. MUTTUOMARU, on leave. His office will be at Vanniyarvalavu in Nilaveli.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed YAPA MAHAWIRUM MAHANTE WAHALA MUDIYANSERALAHAMILLE TEBES SIRIMEWAN SUBHASINHA BANDARA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for ten days from September 17, 1916, *vice* Registrar, J. W. A. PERERA, transferred. His office will be at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed SANDIRASEGARAM NADARAJAH SITTAMPALAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for twenty days from September 10, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, S. SITTAMPALAM, on sick leave. His office will be at Bread street, Anuradhapura town.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed MR. RAMAPULLAI VALLIPURAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Tamankaduwa division, in the Anuradhapura

District of the North-Central Province, for fifteen days from September 14, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. P. B. DODANWALA, on leave. His office will be at the Government Dispensary, Topawewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed KALUACHCHI PATIRANNEHELAGE ANDIRIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otara pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Beligal korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for seven days from September 20, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, MOHOTTIAPPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Ambagahawatta in Nelundeniya.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY.  
Colombo, September 19, 1916. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. PAVELUPPILLAI CHUSAI-PILLAI, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pandatarippu division, and of Marriages (General) of Valikamam West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, will, with effect from September 10, 1916, hold his office at Untuvattai in Chollalai, instead of at Alanollai and Ahindaollai in Pandatarippu, as notified in the *Gazette* No. 5,484 of July 1, 1897.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, September 19, 1916. Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

### "THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

THE following by-law made by the Sanitary Board of the Ratnapura District, under section 9 E (2) (o) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, and approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, is published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

#### BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

It shall not be lawful for any person to erect, re-erect, or add to any hut or house within the limits of any Sanitary Board town, except under the following conditions:—

The following clear air space shall be left around any hut or house which is erected or re-erected, or around any hut or house which is added to with respect to such addition, and no portion of the walls of such building, and not more than 2 ft. 6 in. of the projecting eaves of such building, shall come within such space:—

- (1) On the side of any road or street 25 ft. to the centre of such road or street.
- (2) Behind such space up to 50 feet to any other hut or house, except a kitchen, bathing place, or latrine, as the Chairman may require, of which prescribed space at least half shall be land belonging to the same owner as the land upon which the house stands which is erected, re-erected, or added to.
- (3) To the side such space up to 15 ft. to the nearest building as the Chairman may require, of which prescribed space at least half shall be land belonging to the same owner as the land upon which the house stands which is erected, re-erected, or added to.

Provided that the Chairman may in his discretion relax the operation of this rule in any special case, but he shall not do so unless he is satisfied that (1) no detriment is caused thereby to the sanitary condition or amenities of the house or hut to be erected, re-erected, or added to, or of any other neighbouring house or hut used or intended to be used as a human dwelling place; and (2) that the future alignment, widening, or development of any road or street, or the convenience of the public using such road or street, will not be interfered with by such relaxation of the rule.

Provided further, that the Chairman may allow the erection of a kitchen, bathing place, or latrine upon the portion thus reserved for air space on the side of any house furthest from the road or street in such place as the Chairman shall approve.

Provided further, that where a conservancy lane shall have been provided, or laid out, or projected by the Board, such latrine shall adjoin such lane or projected lane.

## "THE TOWN SCHOOLS ORDINANCE, 1906."

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Chilaw, in exercise of the powers vested in it by section 7 (1) of the above-mentioned Ordinance, have been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and are published for general information.

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

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

*By-laws made under Sections 7 and 8 of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906,"  
by the Local Board of Chilaw.*

1. *Definitions.*—In these by-laws—

The terms "boy," "girl," and "child" mean respectively a boy, or a girl, or a child residing in the area described in the Schedule A hereto.

The term "parent" includes a guardian and any person who has actual custody of a child.

The term "Code" means the Code for Aided Schools for the time being sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

The term "attendance" means an attendance for the period defined by the Code as constituting a full attendance recorded in an Attendance Register in the manner prescribed by the Code.

The term "local authority" means the Local Board of Chilaw.

The term "school" means a school specified in the Schedule B hereto.

The terms "adequate and suitable provision for the education of a child" and "reasonable excuse" shall bear the meaning defined in sub-section (1) (b) of section 8 of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906."

The term "Inspector of Schools" means an Inspector of Schools appointed by His Excellency the Governor and includes a Sub-Inspector.

2. *Children to attend school.*—The parent of every boy of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, and the parent of every girl of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, or in the case of Muhammadan and Tamil girls the parent of every girl of not less than 6 nor more than 10 years of age, shall cause such boy or girl to attend one of the schools specified in the schedule hereto, unless he has made other adequate and suitable provision for the education of such boy or girl, or unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance. Provided that no girl shall be compelled to attend school from a distance of more than two miles, and in the case of boys a distance of four miles.

3. *Time of attendance.*—The time during which every boy or girl shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age.

4. *Religion.*—Nothing in these by-laws—

(a) Shall prevent the presence of children being excused during the hours when religious instruction is given, as provided by sub-section (2) (d) of section 9 of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906."

(b) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which the child's parent belongs.

5. *Exemption of children with Fourth Standard Certificate.*—When a child between 10 and 12 years of age being beneficially employed to the satisfaction of the Chairman, Local Board, Chilaw, has received a certificate from an Inspector of Schools that he has passed in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, the Fourth Standard prescribed by the Code for the time being, he shall not be required to attend school.

6. *Penalties for offences.*—Every parent who shall not observe or shall neglect or violate these by-laws or any of them shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 20 for each offence, and an additional fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per day in the case of a continuing offence.

NOTE.—The following are the portions of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906," referred to in section 1 of these by-laws:—

*Sub-section (1) (b) of section 8.*—A parent shall be deemed to have made adequate and suitable provision for the education of his child, if he proves that his child is in regular attendance at a school registered by the Director of Public Instruction for the receipt of a grant in aid, or at a school with regard to which an application for a grant in aid is under consideration, or at a school certified by the Director of Public Instruction to provide adequate and suitable instruction; or if he proves that he has made such other provision for his child's education as the Director of Public Instruction shall certify to be adequate and suitable, or if he produces a certificate from the Director of Public Instruction recommending that the child shall be exempted from compulsory attendance. Provided that no parent shall be convicted for not causing his child to attend such school, if he proves to the satisfaction of the court that he has reasonable excuse for not causing his child to attend. A parent shall be deemed to have a reasonable excuse for not causing his child to attend school if he proves that the child is prevented from attending by sickness or other unavoidable cause.

*Sub-section (2) (d) of section 9.*—No school in which religious instruction is given shall be named in any by-law made under clause (a) of the last preceding section as a school in which efficient provision is made for vernacular education, unless the Local Board is satisfied—

- (a) That religious instruction is given only during the time specified in the school time table ;
- (b) That religious instruction is not given to pupils of other denominations than that to which the school belongs if the parents object ;
- (c) That pupils who do not attend religious instruction are employed in other studies during the hours allotted to religious instruction ;
- (d) That such pupils if their parents object to their being present in the room where religious instruction is given are either allowed to study in some other part of the school premises during the hours when such instruction is given, or their presence in the school during such hours is excused ; and
- (e) That a copy of this section in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages is conspicuously posted up in the school.

The above by-laws were approved by the Local Board of Chilaw at a meeting held on April 4, 1916.

C. H. COLLINS,  
Chairman.

SCHEDULE A.

On the west : The sea.

On the south : A line 10 feet to the south of the new road to the Protestant Church running parallel thereto and continued due west to the sea, the southern boundary of Avaramputtitottam belonging to Varuse Neina Mohammado.

On the east : The eastern boundary of Avaramputtitottam belonging to Varuse Neina Mohammado and a line thence to the south-east corner of Anthony Fernando's garden and along the eastern boundary thereof, the southern ditch of the Munnesaram road, the bund of Kunjadappanarkulam, the eastern boundaries marked by a ditch of Palayaditottam belonging to Juan Appu and of Nedunkotuwa belonging to Avo Lebbe Marikkar, a straight line from the north-east corner of Nedunkotuwa to the south-east corner of Puliymarattaditottam belonging to Mr. Sansoni, and a line along the eastern boundary of the said garden joining the stream running into Upputodai.

On the north : By the Wattakkaliodai as far as its junction with the Chilaw river to its mouth.

SCHEDULE B.

English Schools :—

Roman Catholic Boys', Chilaw.  
Roman Catholic Girls', Chilaw.

Vernacular Schools :—

Roman Catholic Boys', Chilaw.  
Roman Catholic Girls', Chilaw.  
Roman Catholic Mixed, Merawela.  
Church of England Mixed, Merawela.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. S. T. B. Amunugama	Vaccinator	Work in connection with the Anchylostomiasis Campaign
		By His Excellency's command, R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, September 18, 1916.		

“THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 11 of the above-mentioned Ordinance, has been pleased to exempt wholly from the operation of the said section the general cemetery established in the village of Polwatta, in Wellaboda pattu, in the District of Galle, Southern Province, by Proclamation dated September 18, 1916.

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

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

WITH reference to the Notification dated October 13, 1913, published in *Government Gazette* of October 17, 1913, it is hereby notified that Ceylon has acceded to the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and the Republic of Honduras, with effect from May 11, 1916.

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

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

## "THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

THE following by-laws made by the Local Board of Moratuwa, under section 56 (20 A) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, as amended by section 4 of Ordinance No. 29 of 1914, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are hereby published for general information.

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

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

BY-LAWS *re* CESSPITS.

1. No occupier or owner shall build or cause to be built on his land or premises any privy, cesspit, or latrine without having first obtained the permission of the Chairman in writing.

2. (a) Upon any application for such permission under by-law 1 it shall be competent to the Chairman or the Board to require that any particular type of privy, cesspit, or latrine approved by the Board and no other shall be constructed.

(b) The Chairman or the Board may further prescribe the position in which such privy, cesspit, or latrine shall be constructed, and refuse permission to construct any privy, cesspit, or latrine in any other position.

(c) It shall further be competent to the Chairman or the Board to refuse permission to construct any privy, cesspit, or latrine at all upon any premises should the Chairman or the Board be of opinion that such construction should not be permitted on sanitary grounds.

3. (a) It shall be competent to the Board to order in writing the owner or occupier of any premises in which a privy, cesspit, or latrine has been constructed without permission or in any way contrary to the terms of any permission issued by the Chairman or the Board to demolish and fill up the said privy, cesspit, or latrine within such reasonable time as may be prescribed by the Chairman or the Board.

(b) Any person failing to comply with an order made under sub-section (a) shall be guilty of an offence.

4. (a) The Board may order in writing the owner or occupier of any premises to construct within the time prescribed by such order a privy or latrine of such a type and size and in such a position and with such connecting drains as the Board may prescribe.

(b) Any person failing to comply with an order made under sub-section (a) shall be guilty of an offence.

5. (a) The Board may order in writing the owner or occupier of the premises upon which any privy, cesspit, or latrine exists either to repair, alter, or reconstruct the same in such manner and within such time as the Board may prescribe, or to demolish and fill up the same within such prescribed time, if in the opinion of the Board such privy, cesspit, or latrine is structurally defective or is unsuitable for the purpose to which it is put, or is liable to give rise to a nuisance, or if it does not abut upon and cannot be conveniently conserved from a sanitary lane established by the Board under by-law 8, or otherwise the Board may require the owner or occupier of the premises upon which the privy, cesspit, or latrine exists either to repair, alter, or reconstruct the same in such manner and within such reasonable time as the Board may prescribe or within such prescribed time to demolish and fill up the same.

(b) Any person failing to comply with an order made under sub-section (a) shall be guilty of an offence.

6. *Definition.*—For the purposes of the following by-laws—

"Cesspit" shall mean and include all forms of closets or latrines other than those on the dry-earth system.

"Specified area" shall mean and include such area or areas within the limits of the Board as the Board may from time to time specify; such area may comprise the whole of such limits or a portion or portions thereof.

7. The Board may by resolution prohibit within any specified area or portion of a specified area the use of any particular kind of cesspit of whatever kind, and direct that all latrines and closets be conducted on the dry-earth system.

8. Whenever such a resolution shall have been passed, and notice in writing shall have been given to the owner or occupier of any house or building or land in or on which such cesspit or cesspits are situated to close such cesspit or cesspits and substitute a dry-earth closet or closets therefor, it shall be incumbent on such person or persons to comply with such notice within such time as the Board may determine from the service of such notice. Any owner or occupier failing within a reasonable time to comply with such notice shall be guilty of an offence. Provided that for the erection of any closet or latrine under this by-law the permission of the Chairman under by-law 1 shall be necessary, so that the Chairman may give necessary instructions as to type, situation, &c.

9. It shall be the duty of the owner or occupier of any premises upon which any privy or latrine stands to keep the said privy or latrine in good repair and in a clean and sanitary state and to see that no nuisance is caused thereby. Any owner or occupier failing so to do shall be guilty of an offence.

10. In order to secure the efficient removal of night soil it shall be lawful for the Board by resolution to require the owner or occupier of any houses, buildings, or lands in any specified area to provide and maintain at their own expenses a conservancy lane not exceeding 8 feet wide at the back of or running through their premises in such position as may be determined by the Chairman.

11. Within any specified area all conservancy shall be carried out by the Board, and it shall not be lawful for any person either to carry out such work himself or by means of an agent or servant or to employ any person to do such work for him

without the written permission of the Chairman, which permission the Chairman is empowered at his discretion to refuse, if he is of opinion that all such services within the area can be adequately carried out by the Board.

12. All owners or occupiers of premises furnished with closets or latrines within any specified area shall pay monthly to the Board such conservancy fees as shall be fixed by the Board for the removal of their night soil. All such fees should be paid before the 10th day of the month following that during which the service was rendered. In default of payment the Police Magistrate of Panadure is required and empowered to recover the same in the same manner as a fine imposed by him.

13. Any persons requiring the services of day coolies may apply to the Board therefor in writing, and such coolies will be supplied upon such terms as the Board shall decide. Fees for the services of such coolies shall be paid, and shall be recoverable in the same manner as conservancy fees under by-law 12.

14. Any person outside a specified area who desires that the conservancy of his closet or latrine be undertaken by the Board or that he be given the services of a day cooly shall notify the Chairman in writing to that effect, and the Board may thereupon undertake such conservancy. The fees due from such person shall be payable and recoverable in the same manner as conservancy fees under by-law 12.

15. Whenever the Board shall consider the construction of a new catchpit or the alteration, repair, or reconstruction or filling up of an existing catchpit to be necessary, it may require any owner or occupier of any land or premises by notice in writing signed by the Chairman either to construct a new catchpit or to alter, repair, or reconstruct or fill up any existing catchpit, and may further give directions as to the position, level, and size of such catchpit, the materials to be used, the manner in which the work is to be carried out, and any other details in connection with such works. Any such owner or occupier who shall after receipt of such notice fail within such time as the Board shall determine to carry out such requirements of the Board shall be guilty of an offence.

16. It shall be lawful for the Chairman to notify the owner or occupier of any land or premises upon which there is any catchpit into which filthy water flows and collects that the Board will henceforth undertake the daily removal of such water, and thereafter such owner or occupier shall be bound to pay such reasonable fees for the removal of such dirty water as the Board shall determine. Such fees shall be payable and recoverable in the same manner as conservancy fees under by-law 12.

17. The owner or occupier of any land or premises upon which there is any catchpit into which dirty water flows and collects, and who shall not have been notified by the Chairman under by-law 16 shall be responsible for the daily removal of such water to such place as the Chairman shall approve so that no nuisance is caused thereby. Any such owner or occupier failing to carry out such removal as above required shall be guilty of an offence.

“THE BUTCHERS ORDINANCE, 1893.”

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

RULE REFERRED TO.

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

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of August, 1916:—

1.—Note Account.							
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.		
Total stock on July 31, 1916	..	56,394,590	0	In vault on August 31, 1916	..	39,044,590	0
Add Notes received in August, 1916	..	10,600,000	0	In circulation on August 31, 1916	..	27,195,000	0
		66,994,590	0				
Deduct Notes destroyed in August, 1916	..	755,000	0				
		66,239,590	0			66,239,590	0
2.—Coin Account.							
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.		
Coin received for Notes in circulation	..	27,195,000	0	Investments	..	15,161,300	9
				Coin in vault	..	12,033,699	91
		27,195,000	0			27,195,000	0



3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	Rs.	c.
..	27,420,483	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	Rs.	c.
..	12,259,183	0

## 4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.			Face Value.			Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
War Loan 4½ per cent.	7,286	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Colonial Securities	539,481	17	7	—	—	—	—	—	8,130,650	0	6,141,020	80	
Local Loans	18,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
India 3½ per cent. Stock	—	—	—	96,000	14	7	—	—	1,290,186	0	1,000,193	61	
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,833,000	0	5,740,464	9	4,418,497	50	
<b>Total</b>	<b>564,768</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>96,000</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5,833,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,161,300</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11,559,711</b>	<b>91</b>	

## 5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.			Face Value.			Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Colonial Securities	96,591	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	1,314,790	30	1,040,774	95	
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22	544,718	25	
<b>Total</b>	<b>96,591</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>719,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,031,083</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1,585,493</b>	<b>20</b>	
<b>Total of Nos. 4 and 5</b>	<b>661,359</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>96,000</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6,552,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17,192,383</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>13,145,205</b>	<b>11</b>	

Currency Office,  
Colombo, September 18, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary,  
A. S. PAGDEN, Controller of Revenue,  
A. C. ALLNUTT, Acting Colonial Treasurer,

Commissioners  
of Currency.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
October	4,590,897	3,881,056	4,771,366
November	4,200,364	4,100,206	5,571,484
December	4,310,179	4,164,600	5,106,908
January	4,845,096	4,241,496	5,313,806
February	4,323,809	4,077,474	5,372,274
March	4,963,961	4,542,590	5,616,979
April	4,441,922	4,234,022	4,698,132
May	4,548,314	4,383,968	5,799,066
June	4,837,979	3,619,577	5,119,142
July	5,718,316	4,635,060	7,020,687*
August	3,867,392	4,232,944	
September	3,662,477	5,432,479	
<b>Total</b>	<b>54,310,706</b>	<b>51,545,472</b>	

\* Includes Rs. 1,425,000 realized by sale of Dredger "Sir Wm. Matthews" to the Australian Government.

General Treasury,  
Colombo, September 14, 1916.

A. C. ALLNUTT,  
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

IT is hereby notified, under Ordinance No. 26 of 1909, that the under-mentioned has been licensed to practise as Surveyor for the current year:—

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
September 7, 1916	316	A 257	Wijeratne, T. E. de S.	15c, Avondale road, Colombo
				A. J. WICKWAR, for Surveyor-General.

THE following uncertificated teachers have been dismissed from the employment of their manager, and interdicted by the Director of Education from teaching in grant-in-aid schools:—

Name of Teacher.	School in which last employed.	Name of Manager.	Nature of Offence.
N. Visuvalingam	Cheenankalatty, M.	Mr. S. K. Lawton	Giving unfair assistance to children under examination
K. Thankamma	do.	do.	do.

Education Office,  
Colombo, September 19, 1916.

E. B. DENHAM,  
Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. P. B. Attanayaka for a grant in aid of his Hanguranketa Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province. Observations will be received not later than October 23, 1916.

Education Office, Colombo, September 19, 1916. E. B. DENHAM, Director of Education.

## Hangamuwa Bridge, 9th Mile, Kukul Korale Road.

THE Kukul korale road will be closed to vehicular traffic between the 8½ and 8¾ mileposts from October 1 to 21, 1916, inclusive, to permit of the erection of the above bridge.

Public Works Office, Colombo, September 19, 1916. G. N. LOGGIN, for Director of Public Works.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Provisions to the \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 3, 1916.

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

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

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

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

Colombo, September 14, 1916.

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

### Schedule referred to.

Place.	Nature of Provisions required.	Amount of	Amount of
		Tender Deposit.	Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Tuberculosis Hospital, Ragama	Uncooked diets without milk	250	500

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the right to sell liquors and aerated waters to 1st and 2nd class passengers, and also fruits, &c., to 3rd class passengers, on the platform at Avissawella Railway Station, from date of acceptance of tender to September 30, 1917, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Selling Liquors, &c., at Avissawella Railway Station" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, October 10, 1916.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 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 to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

10. The sale of liquor to take place only at train time, and then only to *bona fide* 1st and 2nd class passengers travelling by train, in a manner satisfactory to the General Manager or Officers of the Railway.

11. The prices charged for liquors and waters are to be moderate and to the satisfaction of the General Manager.

12. The successful tenderer will be called upon to take out a liquor license, in respect of which a small fee will be charged. The number of salesmen or other servants admitted to the Railway premises will be limited to four.

13. The successful tenderer should provide at his own expense a neat wooden shelter for the sale of refreshments to 1st and 2nd class passengers, the design of which must be approved by the General Manager.

14. The Government reserves to itself the right to cancel the contract on one month's notice, if same is not conducted in accordance with the conditions and to complete satisfaction of the General Manager.

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

16. No passes on Railway will be issued in connection with this service.

17. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled, and any offers received containing conditions not mentioned herein will be rejected without question.

18. 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.

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, September 19, 1916.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of sleepers and scantlings during 1916-17, to be completed as specified in the note under the schedule annexed below. The areas to be exploited for the supplies and further details are given in the schedule below.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sleeper and Scantling Supply, 1916-17," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, not later than midday on Tuesday, October 10, 1916.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each service will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into 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.

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

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

9. Separate rates per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge, and also rate per cubic foot for scantlings, must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

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

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

13. 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.

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

#### GENERAL CONDITIONS.

1. Trees are to be felled within 6 inches from the ground by saw or axe and saw combined.

2. Only such trees as are stamped and marked by the Forest Ranger are to be felled, and no sound trees below 4 ft. 6 in. in girth will be marked or should be felled.

3. All suitable dead and hollow trees and branchwood within the forest such as are marked by the Forest Officer, though below 4 ft. 6 in. in girth, should, in addition to all matured sound trees marked by him, be utilized for conversion into sleepers and scantlings or scantlings alone, as may be directed. Contractors should understand that only such portions of trees as cannot be converted into sleepers may be sawn into scantlings.

4. Part of logs attacked by fungus or defective parts of logs are not to be sawn into sleepers or scantlings. The sleepers and scantlings should be sawn from sound matured wood, free from shakes, cracks, sapwood, and large or loose knots.

5. Broad gauge sleepers are to be 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and narrow gauge sleepers 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in., and scantlings may be ordered from 3 in. by 2½ in. upwards.

6. Sleepers and scantlings should be rectangular in form, and sawn perfectly parallel on all sides. On no account will squaring of logs, sleepers, or scantlings with an adze or axe be allowed.

7. Sleepers and scantlings should be covered with sawdust or immersed in water and be invariably placed under shade immediately they are sawn until they can be transported to delivery depôts, where they should be stacked and kept under shade in the manner to be pointed out by the Forest Ranger.

8. Only such sleepers as are practically certain to be accepted by the Railway authorities will be allowed to be stacked at delivery depôts; payment may be made for not more than 75 per cent. of such stacked sleepers on the responsibility of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, the balance sleepers will be paid for on the Railway authorities accepting them finally. Scantlings will be paid for after selection by an officer of the Forest Department at delivery depôts.

9. Rejected sleepers or scantlings will not be paid for, and they will lapse to Government, as well as all refuse wood in the sleeper operations. The contractor shall have no claim in respect of any material sold as rejections.

10. The contractor may be paid a proportionate rate up to December 31, 1916, for sleepers and scantlings sawn but not removed to delivery depôts owing to the difficulty of transport in the north-east monsoon.

11. Further information as to quantities and lengths of scantlings to be sawn can be obtained from the Assistant Conservator, Kurunegala.

#### SCHEDULE.

To fell a sufficient number of na trees standing in the Pallekele reserve, situated in the Ihala Otota korale of the Hiriyala hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District; and bounded on the north by village limit of Gomadiyagala, east by Province boundary, south by Hakwatana-o-ya, and on the west by the path from Halmilawewa to Gomadiyagala; to convert the trees felled into 3,000 broad gauge and 1,000 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers and scantlings, and deliver them stacked at the Ganewatta railway station. Distance from the forest to the Ganewatta railway station is about 16 miles.

*Note.*—The felling operations are to be completed practically by end of March, 1917. Not less than 40 per cent. of the sleepers shall have been sawn by end of January, 1917, not less than 60 per cent. by end of March, and the full number by end of May, 1917. By end of March not less than 25 per cent. of sleepers shall have been transported and stacked at delivery depôts, by end of May not less than 60 per cent., by end of June not less than 80 per cent., and by end of July, 1917, the full number due on the contract.

H. F. TOMALIN,  
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, September 19, 1916.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by auction at 2 P.M. on September 30, 1916, at the Registrar-General's Office:—

2 chairs, arm	2 stamp dampers, glass
2 chairs, common	1 table without drawer
1 chamber pot	1 tape box
1 chamber set (basin, jug, and pot)	6 trays
1 clock, English, round	1 watering can
1 hammer	1 washhand stand
1 padlock, brass	3 boxes, dealwood
1 pencil cutter	24 planks, teakwood, 20 by 13
1 pigeon hole	1 lot planks, teakwood
6 rat traps	2 curtain poles

Registrar-General's Office, F. L. ANTHONISZ,  
Colombo, September 20, 1916. for Registrar-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated and superfluous articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Kayts on Wednesday, October 11, 1916, commencing at 12 noon:—

Case No.	1,826 .. 1 bottle, 1 glass, 1 quarter pint bottle, 1 litre bottle, 1 pint bottle
	1,841 .. 1 bottle, 1 jar
Inquest No.	7 .. 2 ear studs
	19 .. 1 pair silver bangles
	20 .. 1 pair ear studs, 1 pair ear studs
	31 .. 2 German silver bangles
	— .. 11 empty ink jars

Police Court, W. A. WEERAKOON,  
Kayts, September 13, 1916. Police Magistrate.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Thursday, September 28, 1916, at 9.30 A.M., at the Government Stores, viz.:—

<p><i>Section A.</i></p> <p>Crayons</p> <p><i>Section B.</i></p> <p>Push tap</p> <p><i>Section C.</i></p> <p>Brooms, coir and ekel</p> <p>Jeyes' fluid</p> <p>Plate powder</p> <p>Shinio polish</p> <p>Hurricane lantern</p> <p>Oil, coconut and linseed</p> <p>Enamel, white</p> <p>Paint, white lead</p> <p>Twine</p> <p>Rake</p> <p><i>Section G.</i></p> <p>Fire bricks</p> <p>Earthenware pipes</p> <p><i>Prisoners of War Stores.</i></p> <p>Filters</p> <p>Camp beds</p>	<p><i>Section D.</i></p> <p>Gray shirting</p> <p>Gray drill</p> <p>Gray sheeting</p> <p>Mounting cloth</p> <p>Longcloth, superior</p> <p>English drill</p> <p>Striped ticking</p> <p>Italian cloth</p> <p>Sail canvas</p> <p>Turkey red</p> <p>Blue jean</p> <p>Cloth, chintz and galatea</p> <p>Green drill</p> <p>Blue zephyr</p> <p>Cannanore</p> <p>Collar</p> <p>Flannel, gray</p> <p>Dowlas</p> <p>Sewing needles</p> <p>Oilcloth, black and white</p>
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*Secondhand Stores.*

Iron screws

Government Stores, W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colombo, September 18, 1916. Colonial Storekeeper.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

## Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended September 16, 1916.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 98 (11 Burghers, 59 Sinhalese, 17 Tamils, 9 Moors, and 2 Malays). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1916, viz., 259,451) was 19.7, as against 16.9 in the preceding week, 20.1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22.7 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 115 (1 European, 3 Burghers, 51 Sinhalese, 29 Tamils, 21 Moors, 4 Malays, and 6 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 23.2, as against 25.8 in the previous week, 22.6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.8 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 115 total deaths, 24 were of infants under one year of age, as against 16 in the preceding week, 12 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 29 the average for last year.

**Stillbirths.**—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 4.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—Thirteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 12 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 6 were in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Kotahena, 2 in Kollupitiya, 1 in St. Paul's, and 1 in New Bazaar.

2. Ten deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 6 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 2 in St. Paul's, 2 in Kotahena, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Kollupitiya. Five deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Four deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 7 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Kollupitiya.

4. Three deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 4 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in San Sebastian and 1 in Pettah. Four cases were reported, as against 8 in the previous week.

5. No deaths from *Measles* were registered. There were 2 in the previous week. There were reported 19 cases of *Measles*, as against 27 in the previous week; and 14 cases of *Chickenpox*, as against 9 in the previous week.

6. Nine deaths from *Debility* were registered, 8 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 5 from *Enteritis*, 3 from *Dysentery*, 1 from *Diarrhoea*, 1 from *Worms*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 52 from *Other Causes*.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 80.1°, against 80.6° in the preceding week and 80.4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.823 in., against 29.827 in. in the preceding week and 29.793 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.68 in., against 1.01 in. in the preceding week and 0.49 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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