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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.

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

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fifth 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 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 21st day of August, 1916, subject as hereinafter provided, the importation into the United Kingdom of the following goods is hereby prohibited, viz. :—

Chestnut extract.

Such lacquered wares as were expressly excepted from the prohibition on the importation of furniture, manufactured joinery, and other wood manufactures which was imposed by the Prohibition of Import (No. 4) Proclamation, 1916.

Glass, window and sheet.

Glass, plate.

Table ware of glass.

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

This Proclamation may be cited as the Prohibition of Import (No. 9) Proclamation, 1916.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Eighteenth day of August, 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 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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in pursuance of “The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1914,” aforesaid, do hereby prohibit the exportation from Ceylon to Sweden of all articles excepting those specified in the schedule hereto.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-sixth 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.

1. Printed matter of all descriptions.
2. Empty receptacles returned to Sweden.
3. Worn clothing and other personal effects.
4. Live animals other than animals ordinarily used for human food.

“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 the *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 Proclamations 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 the 1st day of September, 1916, and Proclamation dated the 12th day of September, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,823 of the 15th day of September, 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 15th day of August, 1916, do hereby make the following further amendments in and additions to the said schedule:—

- (1) That the following headings should be deleted:—
- (c) Black plates for tinning exported in boxes.
  - (c) Cork and cork dust and articles wholly manufactured from cork or cork dust or both.
  - (c) Feathers and down.
  - (c) Fibres, vegetable, not otherwise specifically prohibited, and yarns made therefrom.
  - (A) Iron and steel plates and sheets (except black plates for tinning exported in boxes, tin plates, terneplates, and lead-coated sheets).
  - (c) Railway material, both fixed and rolling stock (except railway wagons and their component parts, steel rails, steel sleepers, steel springs, wheels, axles, and tyres).
  - (A) Railway wagons and their component parts (except steel springs, and wheels, axles, and tyres).
  - (c) Sparking plugs.
  - (c) Terneplates and receptacles made from terneplates.
  - (c) Tin plates and receptacles made from tin plates.
- (2) That the following headings should be added:—
- (A) Bearings, ball and roller, and steel balls and rollers suitable for bearings.
  - (A) Cadmium, alloys of cadmium and cadmium ore.
  - (c) Cork and cork dust and articles manufactured from cork or cork dust.
  - (A) Cryolite.
  - (A) Curry combs.
  - (A) Dandy brushes.
  - (c) Feathers and down, except wing and tail feathers of the ostrich.
  - (c) Fibres, vegetable, not otherwise specifically prohibited, and cordage, twine, and yarns made therefrom.
  - (A) Iron and steel plates and sheets.
  - (A) Lead-coated sheets.
  - (c) Linoleum.
  - (A) Railway carriages, locomotives, and wagons, and their component parts.
  - (c) Railway material (except railway carriages, locomotives, and wagons, and their component parts, steel rails and steel sleepers).
  - (A) Silicon-spiegel.
  - (A) Sparking plugs.
  - (A) Terneplates and receptacles made from terneplates.
  - (A) Tin plates and receptacles made from tin plates.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fifth 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.

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

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the said “The Trading with the Enemy (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance, No. 13 of 1916,” We did by Our Proclamation bearing date the 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 Proclamations published in the *Government Gazettes* on the 8th and 15th days of September, 1916, publish subsequent Orders of the Lords in Council:

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 a further Order of the Lords in Council dated the 22nd day of August, 1916, appearing in the schedule hereto.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-sixth 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 22nd 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.			
<b>ARGENTINA.</b>			
Argentine Real Estate & Finance Corporation, Limited, Calle Alsina 902, Buenos Aires.	Holdum, Maxim, Manaos.		
Bechtel, Kurtz & Company, Calle Tucuman 1575, Buenos Aires.	Peters, W., & Company, Manaos.		
Daniel, Bruno, & Company, Paseo de Colon 464-68, Buenos Aires.	Pohlman & Company, Pernambuco & Maceió.		
Duckwitz, Otto, Calle Araoz 2918, Buenos Aires.	Reisch, Felix, Manaos.		
Hartrodt, A., Corrientes 685, Buenos Aires.	<b>COLOMBIA.</b>		
Hinderfeld, Martignoni & Company, Calle Lavalle 437; Calle Tandil 5900, Buenos Aires.	Añez, Julio A., and Company, Cucuta.	Carstensen, Ph., Frederiksholm Kanal 4, Copenhagen.	
Portena Tug Company.	Beck, Roberto, Bogota.	Grauballe, Christian, Frederiksberg-gade 32, and Bredgade 45, Copenhagen.	
<b>BOLIVIA.</b>		Hommell, Vademar, Hestemøllestræde 6, Copenhagen.	
Callenius, Gustavo, La Paz.	Beckmann & Company, Cucuta.	Nordisk Kommissions Kompagni, Raadhustræde 11, Copenhagen.	
"El Tigre," La Paz.	Berne, O., & Company, Barranquilla.	<b>ECUADOR.</b>	
Hardt, E. & W., & Company, La Paz;	Breuer, Möller, & Company, Barranquilla; Cucuta (and all branches).	Balda, Manuel.	
Sucre, Oruro & Cochabamba.	Breyman, Wilhelm von, & Company, Cali.	Cattan Hermanos, Quito.	
Martins, F., & Company, La Paz.	Empresa Hanseatica, Barranquilla.	Minerva Aerated Water Company.	
<b>BRAZIL.</b>		<b>MOROCCO.*</b>	
Dreher, Edmundo, & Company, Rua Barao do Triumpho 6, Porto Alegre.	Hoz, P. de la, Barranquilla.	Glaser, Dr., Tetuan.	
Gunzberger, J., & Company, Manaos & Para.	Lindemeyer, Heinrich (partner of Empresa Hanseatica).	Ragonez, Abraham, Lاراiche.	
Harm, Heinrich, Manaos & Itacoatiara.	Stegmann, Arthur (widow of) (partner of Empresa Hanseatica).	Salama, Mokhluf, Lاراiche.	
	Vasquez, Martin (of Empresa Hanseatica).	Schumacher, Otto, Tetuan.	
	Volkmann, Gustav, Bucaramanga.	Zapatero, O., Tetuan.	
	Wiese, F. (partner of Empresa Hanseatica).	<b>NETHERLANDS.</b>	
	<b>DENMARK.</b>		
	Bøhm, J. M., Stettin Spedition (Manager Aage Larsen), Ny. Toldbodgade 37, Copenhagen.	Anthraciet Handelsvereniging, Boompjes 70, Rotterdam.	
	Brix-Hansen & Company, Amaliegade 36, Copenhagen.	Elster & Company, Nijverheidsstraat 3, Rotterdam.	
		Gänsler, Dr. F., Herten, near Roermond.	
		"Hollandia" Export Company, Wijnstraat 70, and Gedempte Binnenrotte 155, Rotterdam.	

Koning, Carel A., & Company, Keizersgracht 209, Amsterdam.  
 Lange's, A. W. de, Thee Handel N.V., Wijnstraat 113, Rotterdam.  
 Lichtle, F.J., Sarphatipark 68, Amsterdam.  
 London, S. N., Damrak 28-30, Amsterdam.  
 Mentz, H., Junior, Ceintuurbaan 346, Amsterdam.  
 Möntz, Heinrich, Ceintuurbaan 346, Amsterdam.  
 Mentz, Hermann, Senior, Ceintuurbaan 346, Amsterdam.  
 "Monopol" Thee-Onderneming, Wijnstraat 113, Rotterdam.  
 Roselius & Company, N. Spiegelstr. 26 (corner of Keizersgracht 592-94), Amsterdam.  
 Thee Maatschappy "de Chinees," Wijnstraat 113, Rotterdam.  
 Wigleven, J. H. (of Zeepoederfabriek "Het Bleekertje"), Scheepmakershaven 29, Rotterdam.

## NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

Cultuur Maatschappy Pasoemah-Batavia  
 Cultuur Maatschappy Plaboean Ratoe, Batavia.  
 Diehn, August, Medan and Palembang, Sumatra; and Java.  
 Exploitatie Maatschappy Soengei Lalah.  
 Gummi Fabriek Harburg-Wien, Sourabaya.  
 Handel Maatschappy A. F. van den Berg & Company, Batavia.  
 Handel Maatschappy Paré Paré, Macassar.  
 Hinlopen, W., Tandjongbalei, Asahan, Sumatra.  
 Import Maatschappy Zikel & Company, Samarang and Bandoeng.  
 Keil, K. E., Buitenzorg.  
 Koning, Carel A., & Company, Medan.  
 Look, H., Hulkenbachstrasse 43, Medan.  
 Luppe, Th., & Company, Bandoeng.  
 Maatschappy Tot Exploitatie van het land Semplak, Batavia.  
 Machine en Rijwielfabriek Tropical, Samarang.  
 Neumann & Company, Batavia.  
 Plantagen Gesellschaft Langkapoera, Batavia.  
 Thee-Plantagen Gesellschaft Tjiémas, Bandoeng.  
 Schild, J., Padang, Sumatra.  
 Spier, F. C., Sourabaya.  
 Technisch Bureau Sunda, Bandoeng.

## NORWAY.

Christianssand's Elektrochemiske A/S., Fiskaa, near Christianssands.

## SPAIN.

Cruz, Calmarino Manuel de la, Rios Rosas 11, Malaga.

## URUGUAY.

Buch, A., & Company, Montevideo.  
 Hinderfeld, Martignoni & Company, Cerrito 257, Montevideo.  
 Larsen, Herbert, Montevideo.  
 Ruete & Guyer, Montevideo.

## VENEZUELA.

Afanador, J., & Company, Ciudad Bolivar.  
 Afanador, Doctor J. E. Sanchez, Ciudad Bolivar.  
 Añez, Julio A., & Company, Maracaibo and San Cristobal.  
 Becker, George, Caracas.  
 Beckmann & Company, Maracaibo.  
 Behrens (partner of Blohm & Company).  
 Blohm & Company, Ciudad Bolivar, Caracas; La Guayra; Puerto Cabello; Valencia; Barquisimeto and Maracaibo.  
 Breuer, Möller & Company, Maracaibo and San Cristobal.  
 Diaz, Alfred, La Guayra.  
 Dissel (van), Rode & Company, Maracaibo and San Cristobal.  
 Gathmann Hermanos, Caracas.  
 Henriquez, Daniel, Maracaibo.  
 Herrenbruck, E., Maracaibo.  
 Hess, Carlos, Caracas.  
 Kehrhahn, Adolf, & Company, Maracaibo.  
 Mestern & Company, Puerto Cabello.  
 Otamenda & Company, Maracaibo and San Cristobal.  
 Pineda, Joviniano, Maracaibo.  
 Rayhrer & Firmhaber, Maracaibo.  
 Rincon, Angel Renato, Maracaibo.  
 Rodriguez, Luis M., Ciudad Bolivar.  
 Rossi, Jesus Belloso, Maracaibo.  
 Schnell (partner of Blohm & Company).  
 Schreier (partner of Blohm & Company).  
 Steinvorth & Company, Maracaibo.  
 Vasquez, Tomas Rodriguez, Puerto Cabello.  
 Wenzel, Gmo., & Company, Ciudad Bolivar and Caracas.  
 Zingg, Christern, & Company, Maracaibo.

## Removals from List.

## BRAZIL.

Costa Ferreira & Company, Rua Sao Bento 77, Sao Paulo.  
 Fischer, Cristiano, Rua Marechal Floriano 73, Porto Alegre.  
 Schneider & Company, Rua Voluntarios de Patria 40/42, Porto Alegre.

## NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

Cultuur Maatschappy Goenoeng Goemiter, Djember.  
 Cultuur Maatschappy Kali Klepoeh Goenoeng Passang, Djokjakarta, Java.  
 Ong Kek Chia, Batavia.  
 Ong Kek Siang, Batavia.  
 Oving, H. E., Sourabaya.

## NORWAY.

Aktieselskabet Trondhjems Handelsbank, Trondhjem.

## PARAGUAY.

Costaguta, David, Asuncion.

## PERSIA.

Haji Lutfali Tabrizi, Tehran.

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Connor, J. A., Manila.

## 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:—

## BRAZIL.

24 Mar., 1916. Costa Almeida, M. de, Rua do Rosario 17, Sao Paulo; and Rio de Janeiro.

## CHILE.

8 Aug., 1916. Chassin Trubert, Julio, Coquimbo.

## JAPAN.

9 May, 1916. Becker & Company, 89B Yamashita-Cho, Yokohama; 31A Akashimachi, Kobe and 14 Hamacho, Nichome, Nihonbashi, Tokyo.  
 9 May, 1916. Levedag, E., 4 Yurakucho Sancho, Tokyo.  
 9 May, 1916. Pieper & Thomas, 202 Yamashita-Cho, Yokohama; and 24 Teppo-Cho, Nihonbashi, Tokyo.

## NETHERLANDS.

18 July, 1916. Nederlandsche Huis-telefoon Maatschappy, Frederiksplein 28, Amsterdam; Zuidblaak 38, Rotterdam; Westeringkade 2-4; and Juliana van Stolberglaan 82, The Hague.  
 18 July, 1916. Ronnen, J. R. van, Korte Wynstraat, Rotterdam.  
 29 Feb., 1916. Zietzschmann, M., Maastraat 17, Rotterdam.

## PERU.

2 June, 1916. Umlauff, F., Lima.

## SPAIN.

8 Aug., 1916. Albert, Joaquin Duran, Vergara 10-12, Barcelona.  
 8 Aug., 1916. Duran, Joaquin, Vergara 10-12, Barcelona.  
 15 June, 1916. Gallegos y Arrosa, José Luis, Seville.  
 18 May, 1916. Pi y Sarriera, Antonio, Plaza del Teatro 3, Barcelona.  
 18 July, 1916. Ruiz Garcia, Fernando, Infantas 1, Santander.

## URUGUAY.

8 Aug., 1916. Castillo, Gerardo, Montevideo.  
 24 Mar., 1916. Wagenknecht, E., & Company, Cerro Largo 791, Montevideo.

\* NOTE (1).—Under the Trading with the Enemy Proclamations of June 25 and November 10, 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 Liberia, 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 Liberia, 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.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 304 of 1916.

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

Mr. JOHN GIBB to act as Colonial Storekeeper, with effect from September 23, 1916, until further orders.

Mr. A. CATHIRAVELU to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, Mallakam, and Kayts, for September 25, 1916, during the absence of Mr. W. A. WEERAKOON on leave.

Gate Mudaliyar ARTHUR DASSENAIKA, Mudaliyar of Hapitigam korale, to be a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Colombo, Western Province, with jurisdiction within the limits of Hapitigam korale.

Mr. P. G. WOOD to be a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Ratnapura.

Mr. H. L. ANLEY to be a Visitor to the Elkaduwa Dispensary, *vice* Captain A. M. BLAIR.

Mr. C. P. ANDERSON to be a Visitor to the Matale Hospital, *vice* Mr. J. A. M. BOND.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 29, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 305 of 1916.

IT is notified for information that Captain ALFRED WALLACE SEYMOUR's resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR in consequence of his having been granted a temporary Commission in the Territorial Force.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 25, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 306 of 1916.

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 26, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 307 of 1916.

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

To be Honorary Lieutenant, *vice* Honorary Lieutenant J. MOSES, resigned—

Mr. CHRISTOPHER ALAN HECTOR PERERA JAYAWARDENE.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 26, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 308 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.

Mr. RICHARD OSWALD EADE.

Gazette Notice No. 290 of 1916, appearing on page 758 of the *Ceylon Government Gazette* dated September 15, 1916, is cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 26, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 309 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Mr. SEEMAMPILLAI MUDALIYAR MUTTUTAMBY, District Adigar, Mannar Island, to be a Member of the District School Committee, Mannar, *vice* Mr. M. C. ARIYANAYAGAM, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 26, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 310 of 1916.

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

Mr. EDWARD E. JAYASINGHE.

Mr. POLWATTAGE DON CHARLES.

Mr. K. MANATUNGE DON JOHN.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 21, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 311 of 1916.

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

Mr. D. M. DE SILVA.  
Mr. J. MARAMBE.  
Mr. MUTHALIAR ABDUL RAHAMAN.

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

## No. 312 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 RATE LEKAM VIDANE ARACHCHI MUDIYANSELAGE HAMY, Korala of Kandukara Ihala, to act as an Inquirer for Kandukara Ihala korale, in Udapalata division of the Kandy District, Central Province, for ten days from September 23, 1916, during the absence on leave of Mr. H. J. P. SAMARASEKERA, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 26, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 313 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. SEEMAMPILLAI MUDALIYAR MUTTUTAMBY,

District Adigar, Mannar Island, to be an Inquirer for the Mannar Island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, *vice* Mr. M. C. ARIYANAYAGAM, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 25, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 314 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. KARALAR CHELLAPPAH, Udaiyar of Paranthan, to be an Inquirer for the Udaiyar's division of Paranthan, in the District of Jaffna, Northern Province.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 25, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 315 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. P. B. MORAHELA, Korala of Uduwagam pattu, to be an Inquirer for Uduwagam pattu, in Kadawata korale, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for so long as he holds the office of Korala, *vice* Mr. A. O. JAYAWARDENA, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 28, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

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

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

EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUHULPANAWA WALAWWE HEEN BANDA EKANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Pata Dumbara No. 6 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for five weeks, or until further orders, with effect from September 23, 1916, *vice* Registrar, R. B. EKANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Meegastenne-watta in Arattana, and station at Medapanguwakumbura in Naranpanawa.

SEEMAMPILLAI MUDALIYAR MUTTUTAMBY to be provisionally Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mannar Island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, with effect from October 1, 1916, *vice* Registrar, M. C. ARIYANAYAGAM, resigned. His office will be at his residing house in Main street, Mannar.

YAPA MAHAWIKUM MAHANTE WAHALA MUDIYANSELALAHAMILLE TEBES SIRIMEWAN SUBASINHA BANDARA to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from September 27, 1916, *vice* Registrar, J. W. A. PERERA, transferred. His office will be at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapattu korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two months, with effect from October 5, 1916, *vice* Registrar, W. M. MUDIYANSE, on leave. His office will be at Narangomuwa in Giriulla.

EKANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Negampaha korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for three months, with effect from October 5, 1916, *vice* Registrar, E. M. DINGIRI BANDA, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Karidulegama.

WALAGODA MEGASURI MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from September 25, 1916, *vice* Registrar, D. N. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Daswatta.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 28, 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 THEODORIS JERONIMUS EDIRISINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanda'ne division, and of Marriages (General) of Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale south division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from September 17, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, DON FIDELIS SENEVIRATNE JAYASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagah-watta in Rilaula.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed KARUNAKALAGE MIGUEL HENRY DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Alutgama and Malewan badda division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamurie division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for fifteen days from September 20, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, W. J. B. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Palliyawatta in Alutgama East.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON PROLIS DISSANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kumbuke division, and of Marriages (General) of Kumbuke pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two days from September 26, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SIMON DIAS GUNESSEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Kekunagahawatta in Kumbuke.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed NANAYAKKARA SIPKADUWE PALLIYE SATTAMBIGE ALLIS SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ahangama division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for ten days from September 20, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. W. GUNAWARDANE, on sick leave. His office will be at Kurunduwatta in Ahangama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON HENDRICK WICKRAMASINGHE GAMA-PATRANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aturaliya division, and of Marriages (General) of Ganga-boda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from September 15, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, V. P. S. P. DE SILVA, on sick leave. His office will be at Yahalewatta in Karagoda Uyangoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed MIPE GALKETIYEGAMAGE DON MATHES to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Parahera division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from September 19, 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 MARSELIS FERDINANDIS YAPA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara Four Gravets No. 2 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matara town and Four Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from September 21, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, A. H. TILLEKERATNE, on leave. His office will be at Pokunewatta in Weliveriya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WICKRAMA ARACHCHIGE CHARLIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla outside the town division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for nine days from September 20, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. DISSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Lunuweraniyagahawatta in Polommaruwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed ABYEWICKREMA WIJESUNDERA MOHOTI APPUHAMMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanuketiya Pahalawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for five days from September 21, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. A. WIJESUNDERA, on leave. His office will be at Dehigahawatta in Lunama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON MOWLIS WIJESSEKARA DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paranagam palata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from September 25, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, C. A. WIRASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Bulugahawatta *alias* Walauwewatta in Welipitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed EPA KANKANANGE DON HENDRICK to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Northern Walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for sixteen days from September 25, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. N. DISSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Madanwewatta in Pahalakumbukwewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed KANTAVANAM MUTTUKUMARU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tellippalai division, and of Marriages (General) of Valigamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from September 20, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, S. VISUVAPPA, on leave. His office will be at Taiyiddipulam in Tellippalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed MUTTIAHPILLAI SOMASUNTARAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of The Islands division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for twelve days from September 21, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, V. MUTTIAHPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Achchavalai in Velanai East; stations: Manatkadu in Punkudutivu and Papparavanchalley in Nayinativu.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed CHINNATAMPI MASUBUTULEVVAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku pattu north No. 3 division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from August 30, 1916, *vice* Registrar, S. M. S. ISMAIL MAWLANA, resigned. His office will be at Kalkadai-valavu in Marutamunai Division No. 1.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed CHANDRASEKERA 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 seven days from September 14, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. BOYAGODA, on sick leave. His office will be at Kehelmukalandehena in Paragoda.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tiragandahe korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for six days from September 15, 1916, consequent on the suspension of the Registrar, Mr. L. B. HUNUKUMBURA. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence in Wanduragala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed WANNINAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE, Gan-Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magul Otota korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from September 22, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, T. M. A. SENAVIRATNA, on leave. His office will be at Ambagahamulawatta in Tumbulla.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed NAIDURALAGE UKKURALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpe korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Hurulu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from September 20, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, H. B. PUNOHU APPU, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Dachchi Hammillewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed WALAGODA MEGASURI MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Egodapota Tanipperu pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from September 14, 1916, during the absence of Registrar, D. N. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Daswatta.



The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed HATNAGODA EKANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandupita north pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Beligal korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from October 6, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, M. D. BAMBARAGAMA, on leave. His office will be at Siyambalaowittawatta in Pitagaldeniya.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, September 26, 1916. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that GEORGE ABEYSUNDARA WIRASINGHA, Registrar of Births and of Deaths of Kirinda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from September 20, 1916, hold his office at Lawallagahakoratuwa in Yatiyana, instead of at Nagahawatta in Yatiyana, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,802 of June 22, 1916.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, September 21, 1916. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that DON YADIAS GUNARATNA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kananke division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from September 20, 1916, hold his office at Kanatte-watta alias Apaddira in Porambakananke, instead of at Kaduruwakawatta in Wahalakananke, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,779 of February 25, 1916.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, September 21, 1916. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that DON WILLIAM WICKREMARATCHI RAJAKARUNARATNA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Talaramba division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, will not, with effect from September 21, 1916, hold office at Kapugewatta in Kamburugamuwa, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,796 of June 2, 1916.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, September 21, 1916. Registrar-General.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
V. T. Simons	Under Guard	Construction Department
A. H. S. Smith	do.	do.
C. E. Rode	do.	do.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 27, 1916.

#### "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-sections (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.).

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 22, 1916.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.  
The Mulhalkelle Tea Company, Limited.

IT is hereby notified that petitions drawn by Mr. K. K. Dissanayake, of Kallanchiya, in Anuradhapura District, and addressed to His Excellency the Governor or to any Head of a Department or other public officer, will not receive attention.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified that a license to import Chinese fire crackers into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. Karimbhoy Bagsobhoy, of 59, Maliban street, Pettah.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 22, 1916.

## "THE CEYLON POST OFFICE ORDINANCE, 1908."

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 10 of the Ceylon Post Office Ordinance, No. 11 of 1908, has been pleased to make the following addition to the rules regarding delivery published in the supplement to the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,297 of February 26, 1909, with effect from October 1, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 25, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Express Delivery of Letters in Colombo.*

14 A. Letters received at the General Post Office, Colombo, by the ordinary letter post will be delivered by express messenger to persons residing within the limits of the Colombo Municipality, excluding the Wellawatta Ward, subject to the following conditions:—

- (a) The word "Express" must be boldly and legibly marked above the address on the left-hand side of the cover, and the cover must also have a broad perpendicular line from top to bottom both on front and back.
- (b) In addition to full ordinary postage, an express fee of 20 cents must be prepaid by means of stamps affixed to each letter.
- (c) Express letters may be handed in at any Post Office, or may be posted in any letter box in the Island.
- (d) Express letters will be sent out for delivery by special messengers as soon as the mails by which they arrive are dealt with at the General Post Office.
- (e) Express letters which do not comply with conditions (a) and (b), or which after reasonable exertions the special messenger is unable to deliver, or which are addressed to persons residing outside the area to which the express delivery system is restricted, will be dealt with as ordinary mail matter.

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

IT is hereby notified that the comma after the word "countries" in the first line of paragraph 3 of the Proclamation dated July 3, 1916, under the above Ordinance, published in the *Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 6,804 of the 4th idem, is an error, and that the said paragraph should read "Goods marked (c) to all destinations in foreign countries in Europe, and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, &c."

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 28, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

## CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY.

## Excursion Tickets.

FROM October 1, for three months, first and second class tickets at single fare for double journey will be issued on Saturdays from Maradana to Kandy, Peradeniya, Anuradhapura, Galle, and Matara. For further particulars see handbills at stations.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,  
Colombo, September 25, 1916. General Manager.

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on  
September 20, 1916.

	Rs.	c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality.. Per bushel	5	75
Kara Rice .. do.	—	—
Kallunda, No. 1 quality .. Per bag (2½ bushels)	11	50
Sulai, Singapore, No. 1 do. .. do.	13	0
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do. .. do.	12	0
Raw Rice, Rangoon .. Per bushel	4	75
Do. do. .. do.	4	50
Mysore Dholl .. do.	5	50
Green Peas (Gram) .. do.	4	75
Thovarem Dholl .. do.	4	50
Chillies, No. 1 quality .. Per thulan (26½ lb.)	5	75
Do. Rangoon .. do.	4	75
Do. do. .. do.	1	0
Red Onions .. Per cwt.	10	0
Bombay Onions .. do.	7	50
Potatoes, Indian (Round) .. do.	7	0
Do. Bangalore (Kidney) .. do.	7	0

	Rs.	c.
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality.. Per cwt.	52	0
Sugar, Crystal .. Per bag (2 cwt.)	42	25
Soft Sugar .. Per cwt.	21	25
Matches, "Three Stars" .. Per case of 50 gross boxes	128	50
Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand" .. Per tin	4	40
Kerosine Oil, "Daylight" .. do.	4	55
Coriander .. Per lb.	0	16
Beef .. do.	0	30*
Mutton .. do.	0	60*
Chicken .. Each	0	62*
Fish, Fresh (Seer) .. Per lb.	0	90*
Do. (Common) .. do.	0	40*
Dry Fish (Kumbalawas) No. 1 quality .. Per 2,000	15	0
Do. (Halmessan) No. 1 quality .. Per cwt.	20	0
Eggs .. Each	0	6*
Milk, Fresh, Cow .. Per pint	0	32*
Bread .. Per lb.	0	16*
Plantains .. Each	0	1*
Limes .. Per 100	0	30
Salt .. Per bushel	2	80
Coconuts .. Per 100	5	50
Firewood .. Per cwt.	1	0

\* Retail prices.

C. W. BICKMORE,  
Acting Financial Assistant to the  
Chairman, Municipal Council.  
September 20, 1916.

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on  
September 27, 1916.

	Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality .. Per bushel	5 75
Kara Rice .. do.	—
Kallunda, No. 1 quality .. Per bag (2½ bushels)	12 25
Do. Rangoon, No. 1 do. .. do.	11 50
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do. .. do.	11 75
Raw Rice, Rangoon .. Per bushel	4 50
Do. Singapore .. do.	4 25
Mysore Dholl .. do.	5 36
Green Peas (Gram) .. do.	4 75
Thovarem Dholl .. do.	4 60
Chillies, Tuticorin. No. 1 quality .. Per thulan (26½ lb.)	5 75
Do. No. 2 quality .. do.	4 75
Red Onions .. do.	1 12
Bombay Onions .. Per cwt.	11 0
Potatoes, Indian (Red) .. do.	8 0
Do. (Kidney) .. do.	7 0
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality .. do.	52 0
Sugar, Crystal .. Per bag (2 cwt.)	42 0
Soft Sugar .. Per cwt.	21 25
Matches, "Three Stars" .. Per case of 50 gross boxes	129 0

	Rs. c.
Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand" .. Per tin	4 35
Kerosine Oil, "Daylight" .. do.	4 60
Coriander .. Per lb.	0 15
Beef .. do.	0 30*
Mutton .. do.	0 60*
Chicken .. Each	0 62*
Fish, fresh (Seer) .. Per lb.	0 75*
Do. (Common) .. do.	0 45*
Dry Fish (Kumbalawas) No. 1 quality .. Per 1,000	—
Do. (Halmessan) No. 1 quality .. Per cwt.	28 0
Eggs .. Each	0 5*
Milk, Fresh, Cow .. Per pint	0 25*
Bread .. Per lb.	0 16*
Plantains .. Each	0 1*
Limes .. Per 100	0 36
Salt .. Per bushel	2 90
Coconuts .. Per 100	5 50
Firewood .. Per cwt.	1 0

\* Retail prices.

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

September 27, 1916.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the lease of the right of fishing for and taking pearl window-pane oysters in the southern portion and backwaters of the Tamblegam Bay, excluding the portion already leased, which lies to the north of a line drawn from Sallimunai through Periyavellaikkalmunai to 75½ milepost on the Batticaloa-Trincomalee road, in the District of Trincomalee, Eastern Province; from January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1918, exclusive of the period from January 1 to February 15, 1917, and from July 15, 1917, to February 15, 1918, and from July 15 to December 31, 1918.

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 under registered cover.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Pearl Fishery, Tamblegam," 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 31, 1916.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 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 lease 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 lease.

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 conditions of the lease.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the terms of the lease. The

amount of security will be Rs. 4,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

10. The lease may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

11. The successful tenderer must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the lease.

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

Trincomalee Kachcheri,  
September 21, 1916.G. S. WODEMAN,  
Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removing Salt during the Fish-curing Season, from October 15, 1916, to April 30, 1917, from the Stores at Nachchikkali, and weighing and storing it in the Store at Udappu," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 1 P.M. on October 12, 1916.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions:—

- Money deposit of Rs. 20 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri before October 12, 1916, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails on acceptance of his tender to enter into a contract within a reasonable time.
- Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.
- Tenderer to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of any notices.
- Tenderers are requested to state the rate of hire for every boat load of 280 cwt. of salt to be taken from Nachchikkali to Udappu.

For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri,  
September 25, 1916.S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,  
for Assistant Government Agent.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the service described in the schedule annexed.

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 Jaffna Depot Firewood," for service (a) or (b), as the case may be, in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, October 24, 1916.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Jaffna, 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 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. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained, nor shall the contractor issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is in the list of defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on the work under this contract.

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

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of cash security required will be 5 per cent. of the value of the contract. 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. Firewood should generally be between the limit of 3 feet and 5 feet in length and 1 foot and 3 feet in girth.

12. 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.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### Service (a).

(1) To cut from an area in Veddukadu (full particulars of which can be obtained at the Forest Office, Jaffna) 600 tons, more or less, of common firewood; to transport the same by boats to Jaffna Customs, and thence by carts to the Jaffna Firewood Depot, and to weigh and deliver to the Depot-keeper.

(2) Deliveries should commence soon after acceptance of tender, and completed before the close of April, 1917.

(3) Not less than 300 tons should be delivered monthly from January 1, 1917.

(4) A rate per ton of firewood accepted by the Depot-keeper must be quoted both in words and figures.

##### Service (b).

(1) To cut from irrigable areas under the Karachchi Scheme on the eastern side of the North-Central road, between the 157th and 160th mileposts (full particulars of which can be obtained at the Forest Office, Jaffna), 3,500 tons, more or less, of common firewood; to transport the same to Kilinochchi Siding, to load and unload firewood trucks, and to weigh and deliver the firewood on the Jaffna Depot scales.

(2) All trees cut for the purpose must be cut within a foot of the ground, and the area must be stripped clean,

and work must proceed steadily from one direction. The leaving of small patches of firewood jungle will not be allowed.

(3) Deliveries should commence in the first week of February, and be completed before the close of November, 1917.

(4) Not less than 350 tons should be delivered monthly from February 1, 1917.

(5) A rate per ton of firewood accepted by the Depot-keeper, Jaffna, must be quoted both in words and figures.

(6) Arrangements with the Railway will be made by the Forest Department for the conveyance of the wood from Kilinochchi to Jaffna by a system of specials. Full particulars of the arrangements at present in contemplation can be obtained at the Forest Office, Jaffna. The running of regular specials is in no way guaranteed, and no liability for delays, irregular service, or alteration in the system of specials, due to Railway requirements, will be incurred by the Railway or Forest Department.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,  
Kandy, September 26, 1916. Conservator of Forests.

**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.

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

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

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sleeper and Scantling Supply, 1916-17," for service (a), (b), (c), &c., as the case may be, in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, October 24, 1916.

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

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

8. 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.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 6.

A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of the contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

10. 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.

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

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

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

14. 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.

15. For any further information application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, Batticaloa, or to the Subdivisional Forest Officer, Trincomalee.

#### 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 branch wood 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; payments may be made for not more than 75 per cent. of such stacked sleepers on the responsibility of the Divisional Forest Officer, 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. Further information as to quantities and lengths of scantlings to be sawn can be obtained from the Divisional Forest Officer, Batticaloa, or from the Subdivisional Forest Officer, Trincomalee.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### Service (a).

To fell a sufficient number of palu and milla trees standing in Paravipanchan jungle, bounded on the north by Kandy road, 18th-24th mileposts, east by cut line from 18th milepost, south by Kusampakadavan, and on the west by cut line from 24th milepost; to convert the trees 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 to Trincomalee and deliver them stacked either at the Forest Department Depôt, or in the enclosure in the sea prepared for the purpose.

##### Service (b).

To fell a sufficient number of palu and milla trees standing in Kankuvaly jungle, bounded on the north by Kottiyar Bay, east by Batticaloa road, 57th-67th mileposts, south by Mahaweli-ganga proposed reserve boundary, and on the west by the Mahaweli-ganga; to convert the trees into 1,000 broad gauge and 250 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less), and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers and scantlings to Trincomalee and to deliver them stacked either at the Forest Department Depôt, or in the enclosure in the sea prepared for the purpose.

##### Service (c).

To fell a sufficient number of palu and milla trees standing in Kumbrupiddy jungle, bounded on the north by Kal-aru and Maddi-aru, east by seabeach, south by footpath from Kallampathi to Chinnakarachy, and on the west by Velvery-Kokkulai road; to convert the trees into 1,000 broad gauge and 250 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less), and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers and scantlings to Trincomalee and to deliver them stacked either at the Forest Department Depôt, or in the enclosure in the sea prepared for the purpose.

##### Service (d).

To fell a sufficient number of palu and milla trees standing in the Kuchchaveli jungle, bounded on the north by Kunchukompan-aru, east by seabeach, south by Kal-aru and Maddi-aru, and on the west by Velvery-Kokkulai road; to convert the trees into 2,000 broad gauge and 750 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less), and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers and scantlings to Trincomalee and to deliver them stacked either at the Forest Department Depôt, or in the enclosure in the sea prepared for the purpose.

##### Service (e).

To fell a sufficient number of palu and milla trees standing in Sembimadukadu and Kokkanerakadu, bounded on the north by Verugal-aru, east by the seabeach, south by the cart track from Panichchankerni to Korala proposed reserve, and on the west by the eastern boundary of Korala proposed reserve; to convert the trees into 1,000 broad gauge and 250 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less), and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers and scantlings to Trincomalee and to deliver them stacked within the Forest Department Depôt, or in the enclosure in the sea prepared for the purpose.

*Note.*—The felling operations are to be completed practically by February, 1917. Not less than 30 per cent. of sleepers shall have been sawn by end of January, 1917, 70 per cent. by end of March, 1917, and the full number by end of April, 1917. By end of March, 1917, not less than 25 per cent. of the sleepers shall have been transported and stacked at delivery depôts, by end of May, 1917, not less than 50 per cent., and by end of August, 1917, the full number due on each contract.

H. F. TOMALIN,  
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, September 25, 1916.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Railway Firewood, 1916-17, Ohiya," 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 24, 1916.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security, within 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. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained, nor shall the contractor issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is in the list of defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on the work under the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### GENERAL CONDITIONS.

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

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

3. No felling operation will be permitted in forests after August 31, 1917, and wood for the anticipated supplies for the following month must be held in stock on that date.

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

5. Payment may be made on the responsibility of the Assistant Conservator of Forests for 80 per cent. of the stacked firewood ready for delivery, provided that not less than 5 per cent. of the total annual supply remains stacked at the time as a reserve to meet emergencies, the balance will be paid for on final delivery.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

##### *Uva Division.*

##### Ohiya.

(i.) To clear fell all unmarked trees in the demarcated blocks of Crown forest at Ohiya pointed out by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, and bounded on the north by the demarcation line cut from the railway line to the ridge of the Gonamullakanda, east by the bridle path from Haputale to Nuwara Eliya, south by the demarcation line cut from the plantation to the top of Gonamullakanda, and on the west by Gonamullakanda.

(ii.) To cut into firewood every tree so felled therein so as to yield 7,000 cubic yards.

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

(iv.) To transport the said 7,000 cubic yards to the Ohiya railway station, and to deliver to the Railway at the rate of not less than 700 cubic yards per month.

*Note.—Dimensions of the firewood :—*

Each piece of wood is to be 3 feet in length, and not less than 12 inches nor more than 24 inches in girth.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,  
Kandy, September 21, 1916. Conservator of Forests.

**T**ENDERERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to the Railway Department during 1916-17. The work to commence on November 1, 1916, and to be completed by September 20, 1917. The areas to be exploited for the purpose and further details are given in the schedule hereto.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Railway Firewood, 1916-17, Chilaw," 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 17, 1916.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Kurunegala. 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. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained, nor shall the contractor issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is in the list of defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on the work under the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

13. The first batch of firewood should be stacked ready for delivery not later than November 15, 1916, and the last batch to be stacked and ready for delivery by September 20, 1917.

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

#### GENERAL CONDITIONS.

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

2. The following species are not to be cut for firewood, viz.—Etdemata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru.

kaju, walkaduru, imbul, katuimbul, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, or gedumba.

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

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

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

6. Payment may be made on the responsibility of the Assistant Conservator of Forests for 80 per cent. of the stacked firewood ready for delivery, provided that not less than 5 per cent. of the total annual supply remains stacked

at the time as a reserve to meet emergencies, the balance will be paid for on final delivery.

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

SCHEDULE.

Chilaw.

To supply 8,000 stacked cubic yards (more or less) of firewood at Chilaw Railway Station, not less than 800 cubic yards being supplied per month from Wairankattuwa forest, bounded on the north by Senkala-oya, south by Kudamanaweriya village boundary and Kotegewewa, east by Chilaw-Puttalam road, and west by Lumi-oya.

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

H. F. TOMALIN,  
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, September 25, 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	1 padlock, brass	6 trays
2 chairs, common	1 pencil cutter	1 watering can
1 chamber pot	1 pigeon holes	1 washhand stand
1 chamber set (basin, jug, and pot)	6 rat traps	3 boxes, dealwood
1 clock, English, round	2 stamp dampers, glass	24 planks, teakwood, 20 by 13
1 hammer	1 table without drawer	1 lot planks, teakwood
	1 tape box	2 curtain poles

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, September 20, 1916.

F. L. ANTHONISZ,  
for Registrar-General.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended September 23, 1916.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 112 (16 Burghers, 61 Sinhalese, 12 Tamils, 13 Moors, 4 Malays, and 6 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1916, viz., 259,451) was 22·6, as against 19·7 in the preceding week, 26·3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·7 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 129 (6 Burghers, 71 Sinhalese, 25 Tamils, 17 Moors, 4 Malays, and 6 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 26·0, as against 23·2 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 129 total deaths, 22 were of infants under one year of age, as against 24 in the preceding week, 18 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 10.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—Fourteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 13 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in New Bazaar, 2 in Kotahena, 2 in Wellawatta, 1 in San Sebastian, and 1 in St. Paul's.

2. Thirteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 10 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in New Bazaar, 3 in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 2 in San Sebastian, 2 in Kotahena, 1 in Pettah, 1 in St. Paul's, and 1 in Slave Island. Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

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

4. Five deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 4 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in San Sebastian, 2 in Slave Island, and 1 in Kollupitiya.

5. Eight deaths from *Worms* were registered, 7 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 from *Debility*, 6 from *Enteritis*, 2 from *Diarrhoea*, 2 from *Tetanus*, 1 from *Dysentery*, and 55 from *Other Causes*.

6. There were reported 25 cases of *Measles*, as against 19 in the previous week; and 9 cases of *Chickenpox*, as against 14 in the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 81·3°, against 80·1° in the preceding week and 79·7° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·861 in., against 29·823 in. in the preceding week and 29·815 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, against 0·68 in. in the preceding week and 3·26 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, September 26, 1916.

F. L. ANTHONISZ,  
for Registrar-General.

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## VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1916.

### REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

THIS report deals with the Vital Statistics of the 33 principal towns in the Island proclaimed under sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

#### Births.

2. The births numbered 1,331 (704 males and 627 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 26·08 per 1,000, against 24·28 in the preceding month, 24·59 in the corresponding month of last year, and 26·25 the average of the corresponding months since 1908. The rate ranged from 11·01 in Nuwara Eliya to 76·84 in Batticaloa.

3. In the city of Colombo the births numbered 430 (218 males and 212 females), and were equal to an annual rate\* of 19·57 per 1,000, against 19·11 in the preceding month, 19·63 in the corresponding month of last year, and 21·18 the average of the corresponding months since 1908. The rate ranged from 7·66 in Kollupitiya to 23·81 in Slave Island.

#### Deaths.

4. The total deaths registered during the month numbered 1,699 (976 males and 723 females). There were 1,370 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate of 29·26 per 1,000, against 29·01 in the preceding month, 28·00 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·59 the average for the month of August in each year since 1908. The rate ranged from 47·36 in Batticaloa to 6·28 in Nuwara Eliya.

5. In the city of Colombo the deaths numbered 644 (382 males and 262 females). There were 583 deaths of residents, equivalent to an annual rate\* of 30·78 per 1,000, as in the preceding month, against 29·35 in the corresponding month of last year and 30·25 the average for the month of August in each year since 1908. The rate ranged from 38·22 in Wellawatta to 9·40 in Kollupitiya.

6. Stillbirths numbered 88 (47 males and 41 females), against 83 in the preceding month.

#### Infantile Mortality.

7. The infantile mortality was equal to a rate of 231 per 1,000 births registered during the year ended August 31, 1916. Reckoned on the births registered during the month only the rate was 231, against 272 in the preceding month, 239 in the corresponding month of last year, and 267 the average of the corresponding months since 1908.

8. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 238 per 1,000 births registered during the year ended August 31, 1916. Calculated on the births registered during the month only the rate was 251, against 317 in the preceding month, 308 in the corresponding month of last year, and 315 the average of the corresponding months since 1908.

#### Causes of Death.

9. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 10 per cent. of the total deaths was due, 7 per cent. each were due to *Debility*, *Convulsions*, and *Phthisis*, 6 per cent. to *Diarrhœa*, 5 per cent. to *Anchylostomiasis*, 4 per cent. each to *Dysentery* and *Enteritis*, 3 per cent. each to *Malaria*, *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis*, and *Enteric Fever*, 2 per cent. each to *Malarial Cachexia*, *Bronchitis*, and *Puerperal Septicæmia* and 1 per cent. to *Tetanus*.

10. In the city of Colombo *Pneumonia* and *Phthisis* each caused 11 per cent. of the total number of deaths, *Enteritis* caused 7 per cent., *Convulsions* 6 per cent. *Debility* and *Enteric Fever* 5 per cent. each, *Bright's Disease* and *Nephritis* 3 per cent., *Dysentery*, *Bronchitis*, and *Anchylostomiasis* 2 per cent. each, and *Diarrhœa* and *Puerperal Septicæmia* 1 per cent. each. Thirty-three deaths from *Plague* were registered, against 31 in the preceding month and 13 in the corresponding month of last year.

11. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The most prevalent infectious disease during the month was *Measles*, of which 179 cases were reported (152 in Colombo, 15 in Kandy, 5 in Moratuwa), followed by *Enteric Fever* 108 (71 in Colombo, 16 in Galle, 7 in Moratuwa, 4 in Kalutara, 3 in Kandy), *Chickenpox* 105 (79 in Colombo, 14 in Galle, 5 in Ambalangoda, 4 in Kandy), *Phthisis* 95 (80 in Colombo, 12 in Galle), *Plague* 37 (36 in Colombo, and 1 in Kurunegala) *Continued Fever* 24 (9 in Colombo, 6 in Moratuwa, 6 in Galle), *Dysentery* 22 (in Moratuwa), *Mumps* 15 (9 in Kandy, 5 in Colombo), *Whooping Cough* 11 (9 in Batticaloa), *Diarrhœa* 4 (2 in Galle), *Diphtheria* 1 (in Colombo), and *Smallpox* 1 (in Jaffna).

#### Meteorology.

12. *Rainfall.*—Hatton and Dikoya recorded the highest rainfall (12·43 inches), followed by Vavuniya (10·83 inches). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 10·31 inches in Ratnapura to 0·62 inch in Mannar. Colombo recorded 4·91 inches.

13. *Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 61·1° in Nuwara Eliya to 84·7° in Trincomalee, and was 80·6° in Colombo.

14. For detailed statistics, see Tables I. and II. for all towns, and Tables III. and IV. for the city of Colombo, in the Appendix.

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

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
for Registrar-General.

\* The city-rate is worked differently from the ward-rates, and takes into account hospital events, &c., not assignable to wards.



Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during August, 1916, their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population per Annum, and the Stillbirths and the Deaths of Children under One Year and their Proportion with the Average Birth- and Death-rates in the corresponding months since 1908, and the Mean Temperature and Rainfall in the Month in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Provinces and Towns.	Population (inclusive of the Military at the Census of March 10, 1911).	Population estimated to the Middle of 1916 by Inter-censal Increase.	Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Total Stillbirths.		Deaths of Town and Falls in Town Hospital.	Birth-rate.		Death-rate excluding non-residents.		Standardized.*	Number registered during August, 1916.	Its proportion to 1000 births registered during August, 1916, day of August, 1916.	Its proportion to 1000 children under one year ending last day of August, 1916.	Mean Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		Average Birth-rate for August, 1916, 1908-1916.	Crude, August, 1916.	August, 1916.							
<b>All 33 Towns ..</b>	<b>517,877</b>	<b>602,446</b>	<b>704,627</b>	<b>1,331</b>	<b>976,723</b>	<b>1,699</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>26.08</b>	<b>26.25</b>	<b>29.86</b>	<b>29.59</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>80.6</b>	<b>4.91</b>
<i>Western.</i>																			
Colombo ..	219,557	259,451	218,212	430	322,262	644	14	12	26	58	19.57	21.18	30.78	30.25	108	251	238	80.6	4.91
Negombo ..	13,045	25,998	44 38	82	53 28	81	1	1	2	10	37.34	33.16	33.73	22.99	13	159	169	—	7.15
Moratuwa ..	27,256	29,530	47 33	80	50 31	81	1	3	4	—	31.99	37.01	35.72	34.03	21	263	210	—	6.57
Kalutara ..	13,005	13,870	20 12	32	24 25	49	2	1	3	8	27.24	30.85	34.68	25.77	7	219	184	—	—
Panadura ..	5,709	7,049	7 7	14	8 2	10	2	2	—	2	23.45	19.85	15.95	32.72	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Central.</i>																			
Kandy ..	30,149	31,973	34 29	63	45 35	80	—	5	5	21	23.26	25.00	23.75	29.73	10	159	132	76.5	4.75
Gampola ..	6,521	6,745	17 9	26	13 14	27	1	—	1	9	45.51	27.40	32.70	40.62	1	39	58	—	7.04
Nawalapitiya ..	3,767	3,955	5 9	14	15 8	23	—	—	—	17	41.79	23.12	19.47	18.23	2	143	190	—	—
Hatton and Dikoya ..	3,025	3,131	4 3	7	9 5	14	—	—	—	5	26.40	19.42	22.02	37.03	2	286	295	—	12.43
Matale ..	5,792	6,291†	6 11	17	21 34	55	1	—	1	37	31.91	29.87	33.78	34.76	4	235	187	—	7.78
Nuwara Eliya ..	14,910	15,016‡	8 6	14	6 6	12	—	1	1	5	11.01	18.41	6.28	15.64	3	214	183	61.1	7.78
<i>Southern.</i>																			
Galle ..	39,936	41,510	48 31	79	31 64	95	7	6	13	85	22.47	24.31	23.07	24.24	12	152	130	79.8	7.63
Ambalangoda ..	13,851	15,040	6 4	10	3 5	8	1	—	1	—	27.60	—	22.08	—	3	300	—	—	5.06
Matara ..	8,672	9,304	13 12	25	4 3	7	—	—	—	28	35.33	31.07	21.53	22.19	9	200	195	—	—
Weligama ..	3,092	3,235	8 6	14	10 3	13	—	—	—	7	31.72	30.55	8.00	10.80	2	80	71	—	—
Hambantota ..	3,505	5,421**	7 4	11	8 12	20	—	—	—	2	51.09	47.64	44.89	33.32	3	214	298	81.6	2.70
Tangalla ..	40,441	44,436	58 64	122	63 57	120	6	4	10	3	32.42	35.08	31.49	32.70	42	344	396	—	3.41
Jaffna ..	3,777	4,038	6 8	14	8 9	17	—	—	—	3	40.94	38.93	45.08	32.01	5	357	484	83.3	2.00
Mannar ..	1,392	1,439	2 3	5	1 2	3	—	—	—	2	41.02	41.70	16.41	45.03	1	200	197	84.0	0.62
Mullaitivu ..	808	977	—	—	3 1	4	—	—	—	1	—	36.90	16.41	30.23	—	—	—	—	2.02
Vavuniya ..	10,671	11,062	44 28	72	38 10	48	—	—	—	3	76.84	37.48	47.36	37.98	17	236	471	83.7	2.37
<i>Eastern.</i>																			
Batticaloa ..	2,060	2,060	6 6	12	1 3	4	—	—	—	4	68.79	43.54	—	—	3	250	354	—	—
Kalmunai ..	8,840	10,248	16 14	30	12 7	19	3	1	4	18	34.56	34.27	22.76	36.63	6	200	241	84.7	2.52
<i>North-Western.</i>																			
Kurunegala ..	8,167	9,263	9 10	19	37 19	56	1	—	1	27	24.21	24.11	35.35	37.77	8	421	336	80.8	3.21
Puttalam ..	5,900	6,515	9 10	19	17 6	23	2	3	5	17	34.43	30.56	32.95	37.73	5	263	324	82.0	0.97
Kalpiya ..	1,591	1,656	2 1	3	4 1	5	—	—	—	5	21.39	24.44	—	—	1	—	—	—	0.83
Chilaw ..	5,033	5,562	3 7	10	8 5	13	—	—	—	8	21.23	24.77	16.28	34.05	—	—	—	—	3.48
<i>North-Central.</i>																			
Anuradhapura ..	5,361	6,567	7 10	17	14 7	21	2	—	2	20	30.56	24.91	44.06	48.47	3	176	268	83.4	5.86
<i>Uva.</i>																			
Badulla ..	6,487	7,159**	17 12	29	21 13	34	1	1	2	12	47.83	31.54	—	28.38	3	103	143	74.9	5.78
Lunugala ..	515	587	—	1	17 7	24	—	—	—	23	20.10	21.23	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
<i>Sabaranagamuwa.</i>																			
Ratnapura ..	5,476	6,434	5 5	10	23 14	37	—	—	—	17	18.35	23.08	35.37	41.57	5	500	371	80.6	10.31
Kegalla ..	2,536	2,647	2 3	5	9 9	18	—	—	—	10	22.30	23.92	40.90	17.56	2	400	324	—	5.66

\* The standardized death-rates represent the crude death-rates multiplied by the respective standardizing factor in order to make correction for differences of sex- and age-constitution of the several populations in 1911 as compared with that of the Island.  
 † Blanks indicate that there are no observatories or rain gauges.  
 ‡ Estimated to the end of December, 1915, by natural increase method.  
 § Population enumerated at the Census of 1911 by age and sex, while the town of Kalmunai has not been enumerated at the Census of 1911 by age and sex, while the town of Ambalangoda in January, 1916. The death-rate given for "All Towns" is therefore independent of these towns, but is scarcely affected by their rates.  
 ¶ Increase of population is due to the extension of the town limits.  
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 \*\*\* Standardized death-rates for Kalmunai.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during August, 1916, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Deaths.	All 33 Towns.				Western Provinces.				Central Provinces.				Southern Provinces.				Northern Provinces.				Eastern Provinces.				North-Western Provinces.				North-Central Province.	Provinces of Sabaragamuwa.		Deaths among all Races.											
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Moratuwa.	Kalutara.	Pandure.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Nawalapitiya.	Hatton & Dikoya.	Matale.	Nuwara Eliya.	Galle.	Anbalangoda.	Matara.	Wellagama.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Batticaloa.	Katunmal.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.			
All Causes	644	81	81	49	10	80	27	23	14	55	12	95	8	84	7	13	20	120	17	3	4	48	4	19	56	23	5	18	21	34	24	37	18	6	50	758	584	243	31	27			
I.—Infantile Mortality	108	13	21	7	—	10	1	2	2	4	3	12	3	9	2	3	4	42	5	1	17	3	6	8	5	1	3	3	2	5	2	1	10	145	99	39	10	8					
A.—One Week and under	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Debility	22	4	2	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	40	10	3	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	28	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bronchitis	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8. Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	47	20	6	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Convulsions	56	25	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Diarrhoea	14	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4a. Enteritis	14	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis	11	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Pneumonia	25	16	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
8. Other Causes	37†	12	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	1,392	68	60	42	10	70	26	21	12	51	9	88	5	25	5	10	16	78	12	2	431	113	48	18	31	22	32	16	5	40	613	485	204	21	24								
1. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
1c. Smallpox	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

\* These are due to Atelectasis (1 in Colombo), Injuries at Birth, Asphyxia Neonatorum (1 each in Moratuwa), and Malarial Fever (1 in Anuradhapura).  
 † This includes, besides 12 deaths mentioned in Table IV., footnote †, 7 from Malarial Fever (4 in Jaffna and 1 each in Negombo, Mannar, and Mullaitivu), 4 from Worms (2 in Galle and Starvation (in Negombo), Whooping Cough, Congenital Heart Disease (in Nawalapitiya), Fever, (in Galle), Nephritis (in Jaffna), Abscess (in Puttalam), Congenital Syphilis (in Anuradhapura), and Burns (in Badulla).



Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of August, 1916, and the Deaths of Children under One Year and their Proportion per 1,000 of the Registered Births, together with the Average Birth- and Death-rates for August, 1908 to 1915, in each Ward of the City of Colombo.

Wards.	Population (inclusive of Military) at Census of 1911.	Population estimated to Middle of 1916 by Inter-censal Increase.	Total Births registered.			Stillbirths.			Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.			Deaths of Non-Residents.	Per Mile per Annum.			Mortality of Children under one Year.				
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Deaths of Residents.	Average for August, 1908 to 1915.	August, 1916.	Average for August, 1908 to 1915.	Number registered during August, 1916.	Its proportion to 1000 births registered during August, 1916.	Its proportion to 1000 births registered during the Year ended last day of Aug., 1916.	
																				Standardized Death-rate.
City of Colombo ..	219,557	259,451†	218	212	430	14	12	26	382	262	644	61	583	21.18	26.53	26.82	30.78	108	251	238
Fort and Galle Face	3,512	3,512†	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	—	4	2.97	13.45	7.03	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,974	7,974†	—	3	3	—	—	—	6	2	8	—	8	8.48	11.84	9.26	—	1	333	—
San Sebastian ..	11,546	12,930	13	12	25	—	—	—	13	9	22	—	22	16.41	20.09	17.42	—	5	200	268
St. Paul's ..	24,735	27,513	23	18	41	—	1	1	28	23	51	—	51	13.88	21.89	20.90	—	12	293	366
Kotahena ..	40,771	45,357	32	43	75	4	2	6	54	42	96	1	95	20.98	24.73	22.25	—	25	333	331
New Bazaar ..	22,309	25,425	21	14	35	1	—	1	30	29	59	—	59	19.80	27.40	23.70	—	12	343	277
Maradana Hospitals			40	47	87	6	4	10	121	49	170	54	116	—	—	—	—	6	—	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	48,093	61,482	32	33	65	—	2	2	46	48	94	—	94	19.01	18.05	24.43	—	19	292	251
Slave Island ..	21,984	25,287	30	21	51	2	1	3	29	27	56	1	55	20.99	25.68	24.23	—	13	255	287
Kollupitiya ..	25,410	33,908	11	11	22	1	1	2	17	15	32	5	27	13.05	9.40	18.37	—	6	273	207
Wellawatta ..	13,223	16,063§	16	10	26	—	1	1	34	18	52	—	52	22.47	38.22	36.19	—	9	346	229

\* For explanation of "standardized death-rate" see note \*, Table I. The population of the several wards of the city not being available by age- and sex-constitution, their standardized death-rates cannot be calculated.

† Estimated partly on the intercensal increase method and partly on the natural increase method, i.e., population exclusive of Wellawatta Ward on the former method and that of Wellawatta added to the town on January 1, 1912, on the latter method (as it was not a separate division at the Census of 1901).

‡ The population of these two wards being a fluctuating one, their population cannot be estimated to the middle of 1916. Hence the Census figures are retained.

§ This population is estimated partly on the natural increase method and partly on the intercensal increase method, i.e., population of Wellawatta on the former method (as it was not a separate division at the Census of 1901) and that of the part of Kollupitiya taken over to Wellawatta on the latter method.

|| For four months, August, 1912, 1913, 1914, and 1915.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of August, 1916, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.	Ward.										Deaths among all Races.							
		Fort and Galle Free.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Mardana Hospitals.	Mardana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Vellawatta.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
All Causes	644	4	8	22	51	96	59	170	94	56	32	52	5	40	300	134	120	20	25
i.—Infantile Mortality	108	—	1	5	12	25	12	6	19	13	6	9	1	8	55	17	20	5	2
A.—One Week and under.																			
1. Prematurity	4					2		1		1		1			3				1
2. Debility	10			2	3	2									4				1
3. Convulsions	5				1	1			1	1	1				2				1
4. Diarrhoea	—																		
4a. Enteritis	—																		
5. Tetanus	1							1							1				
6. Bronchitis	—																		
7. Pneumonia	—																		
8. Other Causes	1*									1							1		
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.																			
1. Prematurity	—																		
2. Debility	20			1	1	2		3	3	6	2	1			10		2	4	
3. Convulsions	25				4	5	5		6	2	1	2			12		6	1	
4. Diarrhoea	3					1			1						2				
4a. Enteritis	10					1	2		4	1	1	2			6		2		
5. Tetanus	—																		
6. Bronchitis	1																		
7. Pneumonia	16					10	1		2	1		1			10		2		
8. Other Causes	12†				3	2		1	2	1	1	2			6		3		
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	536	4	7	17	39	71	47	164	75	43	26	43	4	32	245	117	100	15	23
1. Plague	—																		
2. Smallpox	33			4	3		5	2	4	2		13			7		19		1
3. Chickenpox	—																		
4. Measles	1													1					
5. Influenza	—																		
6. Typhoid or Fever	3																		

\* This was due to Atelectasis.  
† This includes 3 from Stomatitis, 3 from Rickets, 2 from Tabes Mesenterica, 1 from Measles, 1 from Hirschsprung's Disease, 1 from Asthma, and 1 from Worms.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of August, 1916, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo—continued.

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.	Ward.										Deaths among all Races.								
		Port and Galle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatte.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
II.—General Mortality (1-Year and over)— <i>contd.</i>																				
7. Enteric Fever .. .. .	30	1				4	2	14	3	1										
8. Malaria .. .. .	6				2	1		1	2											
9. Malarial Cachexia .. .. .	3					1			2											
10. Cholera .. .. .	—								2											
11. Diarrhoea .. .. .	5					2			1											
11a. Enteritis .. .. .	33	1		1	1	1	3	17	6											
12. Dysentery .. .. .	16			1	6	1		6	1											
13. Anchylostomiasis or Doehmuis Duodenalis .. .. .	10			1			1	7												
14. Cancer .. .. .	2							2												
15. Phthisis .. .. .	74			4	3	11	8	31	8	2										
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases .. .. .	3							2												
17. Anæmia .. .. .	1							1												
18. Diabetes Mellitus .. .. .	3					2														
19. Convulsions .. .. .	11			1	3	2	1	2	2	1										
20. Tetanus .. .. .	5			1	3	1	1	2	2	2										
21. Bronchitis .. .. .	13	1		1	3	1	1	2	2	2										
22. Pneumonia .. .. .	53	2		2	2	8	5	18	9	7										
23. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System .. .. .	10					1	1	4		1										
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis .. .. .	22				1	2	1	10	2	4										
25. Puerperal Eclampsia .. .. .	—																			
26. Puerperal Septicæmia .. .. .	8					2		3	2	1										
27. Miscarriage .. .. .	—																			
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth .. .. .	2					1				1										
29. Starvation .. .. .	1																			
30. Accidents or Negligence .. .. .	9					2		5												
31. Homicide .. .. .	3				1			2												
32. Suicide .. .. .	1				1															
33. Execution .. .. .	1				1															
34. All other causes .. .. .	169*	3	1	2	13	29	17	36	27	20	11	10	3	11	81	23	37	7	1	7

\* Here are included 49 from Senility, 23 from Worms, 7 from Paralysis, and 3 from Debility.