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

- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of "The Pandatarippu Co-operative Credit Society," "The Karaveddi Co-operative Credit Society," "The Puloli Co-operative Credit Society," "The Valikamam West Headmen's Co-operative Credit Society," "The Anaicoddai Co-operative Credit Society," "The Mahagama Co-operative Credit Society," "The Maha Pattu Co-operative Credit Society," and "The American Mission Agents' Co-operative Credit Society," or by an officer or member, and relating to the business of such societies, or any class of such instruments, are respectively chargeable;
- (b) Any fee payable by such societies under the law of registration for the time being in force.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS the cart road leading from Alawatugoda to Ancoombra, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, seven miles in length, has been constructed by the proprietors of Ancoombra estate, and maintained by the said estate and the District Road Committee of the District of Kandy:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 39 of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902," as amended by, "The Estate Roads (Amendment) Ordinance, 1910," do hereby extend the application of the said Estate Roads Ordinances, 1902 and 1910, to the maintenance and improvement of the said road as from and after the date hereof.

The Proclamation referring to the said road dated June 13, 1916, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,801 of June 16, 1916, is hereby cancelled.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 320 of 1916.

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

Mr. C. H. COLLINS to the office of Office Assistant at Colombo to the Government Agent, Western Province, with effect from October 5, 1916.

Mr. E. GOONERATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; Additional District Judge, Galle; and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, from October 16 to 21, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. N. J. LUDDINGTON from the station.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, for October 16, 1916, during the absence of Mr. N. IZAT from the station.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from October 15 to 21, 1916, during the absence of Mr. N. M. BHARUCHA from the station.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, from October 14 to 16, 1916, during the absence of Mr. R. B. NAISH from the station.

Mr. L. W. DE SARAM to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Negombo, and Avissawella, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avissawella, for October 20, 1916, during the absence of Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE from the station.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, October 12, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 321 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1907, to appoint Sir SOLOMON DIAS BANDARANAIKE, Kt., C.M.G., Maha Mudaliyar, and Dr. H. M. FERNANDO, M.D., to be Members of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Colombo for a term of three years.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, October 11, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 322 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1907, to appoint Messrs. SIVAKURUNATHER THIYAGARAJAH and SINNATAMBY EMAMSAIBU ABDULRASSOL to be Members

of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Trincomalee, in the place of Messrs. S. SANMUGAMPILLAI and S. H. EMAM, deceased, respectively.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 323 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. DON SIMON ABEYGUNASEKERA KARUNARATNE DISSANAYAKE to be an Inquirer for the Revenue Division of Uda Hewaheta, in the District of Nuwara Eliya, Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, October 12, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 324 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the Sanitary Board towns of Dambulla, Rattota, Madawela, Kawdupelella, and Palapatwela for the year 1917, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

Dambulla.

1. E. H. MUDIYANSE.
2. W. K. APPUSINGHO.
3. N. S. NARAYANAPILLAI.

Rattota.

1. W. B. GALAGODA.
2. A. B. HULANGOMUWA.
3. C. D. C. MARK.

Madawela.

1. L. B. ALUWIHARE.
2. R. TIKIRI BANDA.
3. B. M. PUNCHI BANDA.

Kawdupelella.

1. L. B. ALUWIHARE.
2. D. C. WEERAMAN.
3. D. C. RANAWAKA.

Palapatwela.

1. L. B. ALUWIHARE.
2. W. PUNCHI BANDA.
3. U. TIKIRI BANDA.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, October 11, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. B. J. ARASARATNAM to act as Registrar of Lands, Mullaittivu, for three weeks and five days from October 5, 1916, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mr. R. K. ARULAMPALAM, or until further orders.

DON REMANIS WANIGASOORIYA to be provisionally Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mampe division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, of the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from October 10, 1916, *vice* PAULUS DE COSTA, resigned. His office will be at Tumbowila in the garden called Alubogahawatta.

SRIWICKRAMA BODHIPUTRA SANNASKUMARA SANNAS WALAUWE LOKU BANDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Harispattu No. 5 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days, with effect from October 10, 1916, *vice* Registrar, S. S. S. TIKIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Medagoda Walawwa in Medagoda.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 10, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the notice dated September 5, 1916, regarding the appointment of Registrars appearing in *Government Gazette* of the 8th idem, is hereby cancelled so far as it relates to the appointment of DISANAYAKAMUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapattu korale, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. C. O. PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 5 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for seven days from October 10, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. J. L. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at 20, Mayfield road, Kotahena.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed HENRY RICHARD DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otaru West division, and of Marriages (General) of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from September 27, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, SEMBUKUTTIARATCHIGE MANUEL SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Kurunduwatta in Daluwakotuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed MEDAGAMA LIYANEGE DON ANDRIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara South division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for fifteen days from October 1, 1916, *vice* Registrar, D. C. DE A. S. WIJEYKON, retired. His office will be at Kajugahawatta in Nagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed KARUNAKALAGE MIGUEL HENRY DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Alutgama and Malewanbadda division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for seven days from October 5, 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, Kandy, has appointed ABEKON MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Udapalata No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for seven days from September 20, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, A. M. UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Siyambalagahawatta in Ulapane.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed BULATWELKANDUREGEDARA PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from September 22 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, W. W. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Bulatwelkanduregedara in Dambarawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed AKMIMANA PALLIYEGURUGE PELIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katukurunda division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three weeks from October 2, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, A. P. C. ABRAHAM *alias* JAMES, on leave. His office will be at Anduwanawatta in Katukurunda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed AGORIS DE SILVA WIMALASOORIYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from October 6, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, A. D. S. WIMALASOORIYA, on leave. His office will be at Iluppitiyewatta in Batapola.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DIAS KURUPPU NANAYAKKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pategama division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fifteen days from October 1, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. K. NANAYAKKARA, on leave. His offices will be at Dangahawatta *alias* Godakadurugahawatta in Pategama and Nanangewatta in Kottagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed S. D. S. GUNATILLEKE to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for ten days from October 3, 1916, *vice* Deputy Medical Registrar, M. K. C. DE SILVA, transferred. His offices will be at the Government Dispensary, Weligama, and at the Medical Officer's residence at Anthanamhettigewatta in Chetty street, Weligama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed FREDY GUNASEKERA KANDAMBY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Pahalawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for five days from September 26, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, C. G. KANDAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Inginigahahena in Angulmaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed CHAVIRI MIKKEL KUNA, of Talaimannar, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar Island Division No. 3, and of Marriages (General) of Mannar Island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for one week from October 4, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, S. B. ALPHONSO, on sick leave. His office will be at Registrar's valavu in Talaimannar.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed MURUGESU STEPHEN CHELLAPPAH, of Mullaittivu, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Maritime pattu division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for three weeks from October 10, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, R. K. ARULAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at the Assistant Provincial Registrar's Office, Mullaittivu.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed AHAMADU LEBBE HADJIAR MUHAMMADU YASEEN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalmunaikkudi division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from October 5, 1916, *vice* Registrar, M. M. ABDUL HAMID, resigned. His office will be at the Zidney Villa at Kalmunaikkudi 2nd Division.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed CHINNATAMPI SOMASUNTARAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku pattu south division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from October 5, 1916, *vice* Registrar, T. CHINNATAMPI, promoted as Udaiyar. His office will be at his residing garden at Karativu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed SRI BRAHMANA ARATCHI MUDIYANSELAGE GUNARATHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kinyama Karanda pattu korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from October 1, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Murukandiya.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed SANDIRASAGARAM NADARAJAH SITTAMPALAM to act as

Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fifteen days from October 1, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, S. SITTAMPALAM, on sick leave. His office will be at Bread street, Anuradhapura town.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed CHANDRASEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nuwaragam korale north division, and of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from October 5, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, J. MUDALIHAM, on leave. His office will be at Linelawatta in Diganegama.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, October 10, 1916. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 4 of the Colombo Municipality will, with effect from October 1, 1916, hold his office temporarily at No. 158, Grandpass road, instead of at No. 38, New Moor street, Pettah.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, October 6, 1916. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

PURSUANT to the 2nd section of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the holders of the offices specified below are entitled to pension :—

Government Analyst.

Four Assistants to Government Analyst.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 6, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Notification dated August 17, 1916, appearing in the *Government Gazette* of September 1, 1916, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the persons whose names appear in the subjoined schedule to be Registrars of Births and Deaths for the divisions noted opposite their respective names, holding office in the places appearing in column 4.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

North-Western Province.

Kurunegala District.

No of Division.	Name of Registrar.	Name of Registration Division.	Place of Office.
28A ..	Bamunumudiyanselage Herat Banda ..	Walgampattu korale ..	Itanawatta
28B ..	Ratnayakamudiyanselage Banda ..	Dewamedi Udukaha korale ..	Madawala

" THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of Pamunuwa, in the Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments :

And whereas the first, second, third, and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted :

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Pamunuwa is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under " The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915 " :

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 2,070, being the amount apportioned to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

" THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of Polwatta, in the Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the first, second, third, and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Polwatta is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under " The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915 ":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 1,500, being the amount apportioned to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

" THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of Rukmale, in the Hewagam korale of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the first, second, third, and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Rukmale is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under " The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915 ":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 2,310, being the amount apportioned to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

" THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of Batuwandara, in Salpiti korale of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the first, second, third, and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Batuwandara is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under " The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915 ":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 2,175, being the amount apportioned to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

" THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of Batakettara, in the Salpiti korale of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the first, second, third, and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Batakettara is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 4,500, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

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

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

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, NO. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of Karagalla, Arapangama, Weralupitiya, Kadugoda, Kahapola, and Uruwala, in Hewagam korale of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the first, second, third, and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Karagalla, Arapangama, Weralupitiya, Kadugoda, Kahapola, and Uruwala is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 2,580, being the amount apportioned to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

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

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

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, NO. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from certain of the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of Kochchikade, in Alutkuru korale north of the Colombo District, a sum of Rs. 1,800, being compensation apportioned to the said administrative division:

And whereas forty-four of the inhabitants and owners of property in the said administrative division have refused to contribute the share, viz., Rs. 365, equitably due from them in respect of the payment of the sum of Rs. 1,800 aforesaid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed under sub-section (4) of section 25 of the Ordinance No. 23 of 1915 to allot the compensation payable by the said forty-four inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such payment had not been made:

And whereas that portion of the Negombo District in which the said administrative division of Kochchikade is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the said sum of Rs. 365 shall be a charge payable by the said division.

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

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

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, NO. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of Hewagama, in the Hewagam korale of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the first, second, third, and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Hewagama is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 3,780, being the amount apportioned to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

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

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

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (382) Werahera, in the Siyane korale east of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the first, second, third, and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Werahera is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 2,910, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

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

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

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (353) Kospelawatta, Walaliyadda, and Welagedara, in the Siyane korale east of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the first, second, third, and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Kospelawatta, Walaliyadda, and Welagedara is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 3,000, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

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

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

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (349) Webodagalla, Kalatugahawila, Yatiyana, and Maduwegedara, in the Siyane korale east of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the first, second, third, and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Webodagalla, Kalatugahawila, Yatiyana, and Maduwegedara is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 2,400, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

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

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

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (386) Millate, in the Siyane korale east of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the first, second, third, and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Millate is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 3,600, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

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

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

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (370) Paranagama, Beraunna, and Galboda, in the Siyane korale east of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments :

And whereas the first, second, third, and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted :

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Paranagama, Beraunna, and Galboda is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915" :

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 4,800, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

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

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

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (368) Arukpassa and Kurawelana, in the Siyane korale east of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments :

And whereas the first, second, third, and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted :

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Arukpassa and Kurawelana is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915" :

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 2,910, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

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

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

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (342) Pasyala, Nabuluwa, and Kitanawatta, in the Siyane korale east of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments :

And whereas the first, second, third, and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted :

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Pasyala, Nabuluwa, and Kitanawatta is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915" :

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 4,800, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

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

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

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (263) Kelaniya, in the Siyane korale west of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments :

And whereas the first, second, third, and fourth instalments of the said sum so secured have not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such bond had not been accepted :

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Kelaniya is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915" :

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 3,900, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

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

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

" THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Badulla, under the provisions of section 56 of " The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," have been submitted to and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 30, 1916.

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. *Board to keep a Register of all Dairymen and Milk Vendors.*—The Board shall keep a register of the names and addresses of all dairymen and milk vendors selling or supplying milk to any person or persons resident within the limits of the Board, and of all dairy premises and milk stores used from time to time by each of them for the production, deposit, or distribution of such milk.

2. *To cause Dairy Premises to be inspected.*—The Board shall cause to be inspected all such dairy premises and milk stores, and the cattle, appliances, and utensils therein used for the production or distribution of milk.

3. *Powers of the Government Agent to enter Dairy Premises or Milk Stores.*—The Government Agent shall be at liberty to enter or authorize the entry of any person at all reasonable times into or upon any dairy premises or milk store for the purpose of making any inspection, and to take away or authorize the taking away of samples of the milk there found, and of the water of any well or other source of water supply therein or thereon, for the purposes of examination or analysis only.

4. *Dairymen to keep Dairy Premises in a Sanitary Condition.*—The Government Agent may require any dairyman or milk vendor, by notice in writing, to cleanse and maintain in a sanitary condition his dairy premises or milk store and any utensils therein used as aforesaid. Failure on the part of such dairyman or milk vendor to act in accordance with such notice shall constitute an offence punishable under section 107 of " The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898."

5. *Dairymen to close Well, &c., if the Water is unwholesome.*—The Government Agent shall require any dairyman or milk vendor, by notice in writing, to close any well or other source of water supply in or on his dairy premises or milk store, or used in connection therewith, which is so polluted or unwholesome as to be unfit for human consumption, and to wholly discontinue the use of the water thereof for any purpose whatsoever, for such period as the Government Agent shall direct, or to fill up the said well or source of water supply, and keep the same so filled up. Failure on the part of such dairymen or milk vendor to act in accordance with such notice shall constitute an offence punishable under section 107 of " The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898."

6. *Dairymen and others to apply for Registration.*—(a) Every dairyman and milk vendor engaged or intending to engage in the supply of milk to any person or persons within the limits of the Board shall apply to the Board to cause to be entered on the register his name and place of residence, and the situation of every dairy premises and milk store used or intended to be used by him, and thenceforward from time to time any change of such residence or discontinuance by him to use any former, or commencement by him to use any other, dairy premises or milk store.

(b) Immediately upon such registration, and whilst the same continues in force, every such dairyman and milk vendor shall in some conspicuous place affix to and maintain in legible letters his name and the words " Registered Dairyman " or " Registered Milk Vendor," as the case may be, upon every dairy premises or milk store in respect of which he is so registered, and to and upon every cart or other vehicle used by him for the distribution of milk.

7. *Dairy Premises, &c., are to be kept in a Sanitary Condition.*—No dairyman or milk vendor shall carry on business in any dairy premises or milk store which is in an insanitary condition, or in which the provisions for lighting, ventilation, drainage, lavatory, and privy accommodation, or water supply are not such as are necessary for health, or for the cleanliness of the appliances and utensils used therein, or for the protection of any milk therein against infection or contamination.

8. *Unregistered Persons forbidden to sell Milk.*—It shall not be lawful for any person to sell milk to any person or persons within the limits of the Board if his name and place of residence and dairy premises and milk store used for the purpose of the production, deposit, or distribution of any such milk are not entered upon the register of the Board.

9. *Infectious Disease in Dairy Premises, &c., to be reported immediately.*—On the appearance of any case of infectious disease in man or beast in any dairy premises or milk store, the occupier and also the medical practitioner attending the case shall immediately report in writing such case to the Board.

10. *Dairymen to supply Names and Addresses of Customers.*—Whenever it shall appear to the Government Agent, or be certified to the Board by any medical practitioner, that the spread of infectious disease is in his opinion attributable to the milk supplied by any dairyman or milk vendor, the Government Agent may require such dairyman or milk vendor wholly to discontinue such supply, distribution, and sale of milk, and furnish forthwith upon demand a full and complete list of names and addresses of all his customers, and to give such assistance to discover the residence of all or any of them as the Government Agent may deem necessary. Failure on the part of such dairyman or milk vendor to act in accordance with such notice shall constitute an offence punishable under section 107 of " The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898."

11. *Persons suffering from Infectious Disease or having been recently exposed to Infection not to take part in Dairy Operations.*—No person following the trade of a dairy farmer, cowkeeper, dairyman, or purveyor of milk, or being the occupier of a milk store or milk shop, shall knowingly allow any person suffering from any infectious disease, or having recently been exposed to infection from a person so suffering, to milk cows or to handle vessels used for containing milk, or in any way to take part or to assist in the conduct of the trade or business of the dairy farmer, cowkeeper, dairyman, or purveyor of milk, or occupier of any milk store or milk shop, as far as regards the production, distribution, or storage of milk, until he shall have shown to the satisfaction of the Government Agent that all danger of communication of infection to the milk or of its contamination has ceased.

12. *Sale or Supply of unwholesome Milk forbidden.*—It shall not be lawful for any person selling milk to any person or persons resident within the limits of the Board to store, keep, or deposit any milk in any room used for sleeping or dwelling in, or in any other place or way calculated to render such milk unwholesome or injurious to health, or to sell any milk which shall have been produced from any diseased animal, or which shall have been in any place or way exposed to infection from any person suffering from any infectious disease, or which shall have been upon or in any dairy premises or milk store from which the sale of milk has been directed to be discontinued on account of infectious disease as provided in section 11.

“THE BUTCHERS ORDINANCE, 1893.”

THE following rule made by the Government Agent, Central Province, under section 23 of the above-mentioned Ordinance, for the Kandy District, outside the Municipality and Local Board towns in the said district, has been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and is hereby published for general information.

The Notification dated September 7, 1916, under the said Ordinance, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,823 of September 15, 1916, is hereby cancelled.

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

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

RULE.

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

“THE BUTCHERS ORDINANCE, 1893.”

THE following rule made by the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, under the provisions of section 23 of “The Butchers Ordinance, 1893,” in respect of the slaughter-house at Nuwara Eliya, has been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and is hereby published for general information.

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

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

RULE.

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

“THE BUTCHERS ORDINANCE, 1893.”

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

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

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

RULE.

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

WITH reference to the Notification dated October 6, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* of the same date, the following additions and correction to the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned are hereby notified for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 10, 1916.

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

CHINA.

Additions.

China Mining and Metal Co., Ltd.
Jovansen, M., Miss, Tientsin.
Ki Heng Co., Swatow.

Moksey, H. J. (A. B. Svenska Kullager
Fabriken).
Svenska Kullager Fabriken, A. B.
(Moksey, H. J.).
Torin & Co., Canton.

Correction.

British Mining and Industrial Co.
should read Russo-British Mining
and Industrial Co.

THE following regulations made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of section 6 of the Ordinance No. 20 of 1898, are published for general information.

The regulations of January 23, 1907, February 4, 1910, and April 5, 1911, are hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1916.

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

REGULATIONS MADE UNDER SECTION 6 OF ORDINANCE NO. 20 OF 1898.

1. Any person claiming a rebate of duty on kerosine oil as defined in section 2 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1916, used as the source of motive power in stationary oil engines and in engines of vehicles employed in the transport of goods, shall at the time of making such claim furnish the Principal Collector of Customs with a certificate in the form hereinafter set forth. Every such claim shall be accompanied by the receipted bills of the licensed vendors from whom such kerosine oil was purchased. :—

Form referred to.

Claim Certificate for Rebate of Duty on Kerosine Oil, as defined in Section 2 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1916, used as the Source of Motive Power in Stationary Oil Engines and in Engines of Vehicles employed in the Transport of Goods.

- (1) Place where engine or vehicle used :—
- (2) Description of engine or vehicle :—
 - (a) Maker :—
 - (b) Horse power :—
 - (c) Registered number (in case of motor vehicles) :—
- (3) Period for which rebate is claimed :—
- (4) Number of hours during which the stationary engine has been employed as per schedule attached (*vide* regulations 3 and 5) :—
- (5) Number of miles travelled by motor vehicle as per schedule attached (*vide* regulations 3 and 6) :—
- (6) Quantity and description of kerosine oil used for motive power :—
- (7) Amount of rebate claimed Rs. :—
- (8) Number of receipted bills attached :—

I hereby authorize _____ to collect the above rebate on my behalf.

Signature :—

Certificate in the case of Motor Vehicles.

I hereby certify that the kerosine oil for which the above rebate is claimed was used only as the source of motive power for a vehicle employed solely in the transport of goods.

Signature :—

2. Claims for a rebate of duty must be on account of kerosine oil consumed either (a) during one of the half-yearly periods ending on June 30 or December 31, or (b) during one of the quarterly periods ending on March 31, June 30, September 30, or December 31. Every such claim shall be presented to the Principal Collector of Customs within six months of the last day of the period for which rebate is claimed, and only one claim for any such period will be allowed, unless the Principal Collector of Customs is satisfied that a further *bona fide* claim has been inadvertently omitted.

3. Every such claim shall be accompanied by an extract from the book kept under regulation 5 or 6, as the case may be. Where no oil is used in any month or months of the period covered by the claim, "nil" extracts for such month or months should be forwarded.

4. The Governor, on the recommendation of the Principal Collector of Customs, may appoint any person to inspect any engine described in any certificate, and to make any test or tests necessary for the verification of any statement in the certificate or extract accompanying such certificate, and the person making the claim for refund shall provide all labour, fuel, and other material necessary for the conduct of such test.

5. Any person claiming a rebate as aforesaid in the case of a stationary engine shall from day to day write in a book kept only for that purpose, in the form hereunder given, an account of the number of hours during which the engine was used in each day, and the quantity of oil consumed in such time, and shall whenever

required produce such book for inspection to the Principal Collector of Customs or the person appointed under the 4th section of these rules :—

Form referred to.

Account of Time and of Oil consumed on Oil Engine No. —, situate at —, during the Month of —.

Date.	Lamp lighted.		Engine started.		Engine stopped.		Total Time.		Oil consumed. Gallons.
	Hr.	Min.	Hr.	Min.	Hr.	Min.	Hrs.	Mins.	

6. Any person claiming a rebate as aforesaid in the case of a motor vehicle shall from day to day write in a book kept only for that purpose, in the form hereinunder given, an account of the number of miles travelled by the vehicle and of the goods carried, and shall whenever required produce such book for inspection to the Principal Collector of Customs or the person appointed under the 4th section of these rules :—

Form referred to.

Mileage Statement of Motor Vehicle No. —.

Date.	Nature of Journey: From and to.	Load.	Miles travelled.

7. The Principal Collector of Customs may require such other evidence as he may deem necessary to satisfy him that the quantity of kerosine oil upon which the refund of duty is claimed was actually used as the source of motive power in the oil engine described in the certificate.

8. The Principal Collector of Customs, on being satisfied that the quantity of kerosine oil was actually used for the period stated as the source of motive power in such oil engine, shall refund the duty upon such quantity to the person claiming the refund.

9. The quantity on which rebate is claimed must be the quantity solely used for motive purposes. No rebate will be allowed on oil not used within one year of date of purchase.

10. For the purposes of the sale of kerosine oil under regulation 1, the Principal Collector of Customs shall at his discretion issue licenses to fit and proper persons desirous of selling kerosine oil. Such licenses shall be revocable at any time at the discretion of the Principal Collector.

11. If a licensed vendor is the owner of one or more oil engines or motor vehicles, he shall keep a register showing the daily receipts and issues of kerosine oil from his store in a form to be prescribed by the Principal Collector of Customs, and such register shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by the Principal Collector of Customs, or by any person authorized by the Principal Collector of Customs.

Note.—(a) The definition of kerosine oil for the purpose of these regulations includes petrol and is as follows (*vide* section 2 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1916) :—

“Kerosine oil” shall include the liquids commonly known by the names of rock oil, Rangoon oil, Burma oil, kerosine, petroleum, paraffin oil, mineral oil, petrol, gasoline, benzol, benzoline, benzine, and any liquid that is made from petroleum, coal, schist, peat, or any other bituminous substance, or from any products of petroleum with a flashing point of less than 150° F., and any inflammable hydrocarbon (including any mixture of hydrocarbon and any liquid containing hydrocarbon) which is capable of being used for providing reasonably efficient motive power for a motor car.

(b) The form prescribed by the Principal Collector of Customs under regulation 11 is as follows :—

Register to be kept by Licensed Vendors under Regulation 11 of the Regulations framed under Section 6 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1898.

Nature of Oil.	Quantity received.		Quantity issued.		License No. of Vehicle or Name and Horse Power of Engine.	Quantity sold to Clients.		Name of Purchaser.
	Date.	Gallons.	Date.	Gallons.		Date.	Gallons.	

(c) These regulations take effect from the date of publication.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Accounts of the District School Committee, Kalutara, for the Year 1915.

PARTICULARS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	PARTICULARS.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1914	5,359	28	Expenditure under head (a) (F. O. 589)	..	984	0
Receipt under head (a) (F. O. 588)	..	8,298	0			Do. (b) do.	..	5,213	0
Do. (b) do.	..	5,250	0			Do. (c) do.	..	68	3
Do. (c) do.	..	3,153	35			Do. (d) do.	..	—	
Do. (d) do.	..	21	77			Do. (e) do.	..	—	
				16,723	12	Do. (f) do.	..	6,707	67
						Do. (g) do.	..	242	5
								13,214	75
						Balance on December 31, 1915	..	8,867	65
				22,082	40			22,082	40

The Kachcheri,
Kalutara, October 5, 1916.

W. E. GRENIER,
for Chairman.

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on
October 11, 1916.

		Rs.	c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality	.. Per bushel	..	5 75
Kara Rice	.. do.	..	—
Kallunda, No. 1 quality	.. Per bag (2½ bushels)	11	50
Do. No. 2 do.	.. do.	11	37
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do.	.. do.	11	75
Raw Rice, Rangoon	.. Per bushel	..	4 60
Raw Rice	.. do.	..	4 50
Mysore Dhall	.. do.	..	5 62
Green Peas (Gram)	.. do.	..	4 88
Thovarem Dhall	.. do.	..	4 75
Chillies, Tuticorin, No. 1 quality	.. Per thulan (26¼ lb.)	5	50
Chillies, No. 2 quality	.. do.	..	4 50
Red Onions	.. do.	..	1 75
Bombay Onions	.. Per cwt.	..	10 0
Potatoes, Indian (Round)	.. do.	..	9 50
Do. do. (Kidney)	.. do.	..	10 0
Maldivo Fish, No. 1 quality	.. do.	..	43 0
Sugar, Crystal	.. Per bag (2 cwt.)	..	42 0
Soft Sugar	.. Per cwt.	..	21 50
Matches, "Three Stars"	.. Per case of 50 gross boxes	..	130 0
Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand"	.. Per tin	..	4 35
Kerosine Oil, "Daylight"	.. do.	..	4 50
Coriander	.. Per lb.	..	0 15
Beef	.. do.	..	0 30*
Mutton	.. do.	..	0 65*
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	..	17 0
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 62
Salt (naked)	.. Per bushel	..	2 55
Coconuts	.. Per 100	..	5 50
Firewood	.. Per cwt.	..	1 0

* Retail prices.

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

October 11, 1916.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the Headmasterships of the Government Anglo-Vernacular Schools at Udugampola, Peradeniya, Hikkaduwa, Mirissa, and Talalla. Salaries, Rs. 600 to Rs. 900, according to qualifications, with bonuses. Applications should be addressed "The Director of Education," and should reach this office not later than the 15th instant.

Education Office,
Colombo, October 5, 1916.

E. B. DENHAM,
Director of Education.

English Teachers' Provisional Certificate Examination, 1916.

LIST OF PASSES IN ORDER OF MERIT.

		Men.	
Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name.	Recommended by
52	1	Peiris, P. B. D.	Rev. G. A. Purser
51	2	Paranavitana, S.	W. A. de Silva, Esq.
7	3	Daniel, S. A.	Rev. G. B. Ekanayaka
77	4	Mahesasarma, K. S.	Rev. I. Paul
78	5	Maniccam, V.	V. Valaytham Pillai, Esq.
56	6	Wickramatunga, A.	Rev. W. J. T. Small
70	7	Gerard, S.	Rev. J. B. Poulain
25	8	Ranasingha, D. D.	—
23	9	Perera, E. G.	C. A. Jansz, Esq.
55	10	Wickramasinghe, S. F. L.	Woodward, Esq.
49	11	Jayawickrama, M. S. M.	W. H. de Silva, Esq.
50		Mapalagama, B.	Rev. Fr. J. Cooreman
59	13	Andrew, A. S.	Rev. C. S. Mathews
83	14	Philip, A.	do.
11	15	Dissanayaka, D. J.	W. A. de Silva, Esq.

Women.

122 .. — .. Fonseka, E. M. .. Miss A. G. Clayton

PASSED IN NEEDLEWORK FOR COMPLETION OF
CERTIFICATE.

112 .. — .. Ferdinands, H. C. .. Rev. H. F. Marsh

No candidate succeeded in securing a pass in Drawing.

EDWIN EVANS,
for Director of Education.
Education Office,
Colombo, October 4, 1916.

THE following candidates failed to pass the examination held on August 8, 1916, and following days. The letter "p" denotes pass, horizontal line failure, and "a" absence:—

Index No.	Writing.	English.	Arithmetic.	Needle-work.	Total.
1					
3	p				
4		p		p	
5					
6	p	p			
8	p	p			
9	p	p			
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12	p				
13					
14	p	p			
15	p	p			
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20	a	a	a		a
21	p		p		
24	p	p			
27					
28	p	p			
29		p	p		
30			p		
31					
32	p		p		
33	p	p	p		
34	p		p		
35			p		
36	p	p			
37			p		
38	p	p	p		
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40	p	p	p		
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42	p	p	p		
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46	p				
47	p		p		
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53	p				
54	a	a	a		a
57			p		
58	p		p		
60	p				
61	p	p			
62		p	p		
63	p		p		

Index No.	Writing.	English.	Arithmetic.	Needle-work.	Total.
64			p		
65	p				
66	p	p			
67	p				
71					
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79	p	p	p		
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81	p	p	p		
84	p		p		
85	p		p		
86	a	a	a		a
87	p				
88	p	p	p		
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90			p		
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92	a	a	a		a
93	p				
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96	p				
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99	a	a	a		a
100	p		p		
102			p		
103	p	p			
105	p				
106	a	a	a		a
107	p				
108	p	p	p		
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110			p		
111		p			
113	p	p		p	
114	p				
115					
116					
117	p	p		p	
118	p			p	
119					
120	p				
121	a	a	a	a	a
123		p			
125	p	p		a	
127	p	p		a	

Education Office,
Colombo, October 4, 1916.

EDWIN EVANS,
for Director of Education.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of repairing the quarters occupied by the patrols of the Salt Stores at Udappu.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words "Tender for repairing the Quarters occupied by the Patrols at the Udappu Salt Stores," and it should be sent so as to reach the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, not later than 1 P.M. on October 24, 1916.

3. The intending tenderer should, before sending his tender to the Assistant Government Agent, deposit a sum of Rs. 10 under the head "Tender Forms" at any Kachcheri, and should annex to his tender the receipt obtained for the deposit of that sum. This sum of Rs. 10 will be held by the Assistant Government Agent as a security for his entering, in the event of his tender being accepted, into a contract with the Assistant Government Agent for carrying out the work in a satisfactory manner, and it will be confiscated if he fail to enter into such a contract within a reasonable time after his tender was accepted.

4. The work must be finished within three weeks after the contract was entered into.

5. The tenderer must name an address at Puttalam where letters for him may be left or delivered.

6. Further particulars may be obtained from the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Description of the Work to be done.

All the decayed cadjan, timber, and the other worthless materials that are in the houses now should be removed and replaced by new and sound materials.

The roof of all the houses should be rethatched with new cadjan, and pootus should be placed thereon, each 18 inches apart from the other.

The cadjan walls should be repaired with new cadjan. The floor should be raised with clay, stamped, levelled, and cowdunged.

The fence enclosing the premises should all be repaired with new cadjan.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,
October 3, 1916. for Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for weighing and transporting Salt for Purchasers," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 1 P.M. on October 30, 1916, from persons willing to contract—

For the service of weighing and delivering such salt as the Assistant Government Agent desires to be weighed and delivered at the Puttalam salt depôts to carts and boats during the year 1917.

Tenderers will note the following requirements :—

1. Tenderers should specify the rate per 1,000 cwt. for weighing and transporting the same into boats and carts separately.
2. They should be prepared to weigh and transport 2,000 cwt. daily, employing a sufficient number of coolies and carts for this purpose.
3. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 500 in any Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.
4. Each tenderer must name an address in Puttalam where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.
5. A letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become surety for the due fulfilment of the contract, should accompany the tender.
6. Every alteration in the tender should be initialled by the tenderer.
7. A duplicate of tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.
8. The tenderers should be at hand at the Kachcheri on the day of opening of tenders, so that they or any of them may be spoken to if it is found necessary to do so.
9. Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
October 3, 1916. for Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transporting and weighing Salt into Government Stores, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant

Government Agent of Puttalam up to 1 P.M. on October 30, 1916, from persons willing to contract—

For the service of transporting all the salt collected at the maha manufacture of 1916 from the salt pans at Puttalam East, Puttalam West, Tillayadi, Kombimunai, and Pachakadumundal, and weighing and storing the same in the salt depôts of Puttalam.

Tenderers will note the following requirements :—

1. They should specify the rate per 1,000 cwt. for transporting the salt in sacks with mouths tied and weighing and storing the same.
2. The tenderer must bring in, weigh, and deliver 1,450 cwt. per diem. The tenderer will be liable in case of failure to a fine, not exceeding Rs. 10 for each day of failure, to be imposed at the discretion of the Assistant Government Agent.
3. Work to commence about December 1, 1916.
4. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 200 in any Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.
5. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.
6. A letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract, should accompany the tender.
7. Every alteration in the rates of tender should be initialled by the tenderer.
8. A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.
9. The tenderers should be at hand in the Kachcheri on the day of the opening of the tenders, so that they or any of them may be spoken to if it is found necessary to do so.
10. Crown Counsel's fees for settling bond and contract should be paid by the successful tenderer.
11. Tenderers will note that the contractor will not be permitted to drive his carts over the platforms on which the salt kottus are built.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
October 3, 1916. for Assistant Government Agent.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of the following prisoners of Bogambra Prison will be sold by public auction at the Prison premises on November 4, 1916, at 11 A.M. :—

Registered No.	Description of Property.
W 7,023	One old chintz sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one old white banian, one old handkerchief, one pass book, one old cloth belt.
W 7,177	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old gauze banian, one old silk handkerchief, one old white towel.
W 7,178	One old chintz cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old canvas belt, one white towel.
W 7,179	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old gauze banian, one old canvas belt.
W 7,196	One old torn coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
W 7,200	Two old coloured sarongs.
W 7,201	Two pieces of rags, one gauze banian, one old handkerchief, one old leather belt.
W 7,207	One old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
W 7,217	One old coloured sarong, one old striped banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt, and German silver waist chain.
W 7,228	One old flannel coat, one pair old Cannanore trousers, one pair old white trousers, two old shirts, two brass shirt links, one brass stud, one pass book, two pairs socks, one old cloth belt, one old hat, one pair boots.
W 7,229	One old Cannanore coat, one old linen shirt, one pair old trousers, one pair old white trousers, one pair boots, one pair socks, two brass studs, and four shop buttons.
W 7,227	One old Cannanore coat, one old black waist coat, one white towel, one old white cloth.

Registered No.	Description of Property.
W 7,240 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian.
W 7,262 ..	One old sarong cloth.
W 7,279 ..	One old gauze banian, one old sarong cloth.
W 7,291 ..	One old sarong cloth, one old gauze banian, one leather belt, one piece of cloth.
W 7,329 ..	One old sarong cloth, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old white towel, one old cloth belt.
W 7,330 ..	One old white cloth, one old banian, one piece of rag.
W 7,345 ..	One old sarong cloth, one old white coat, one old shirt, one old waist coat.
W 7,350 ..	One pair old trousers, one old coat, one old white shirt, one old felt hat, one pair boots, one pair socks, one old handkerchief.
W 7,351 ..	One old Cannanore sarong, one old white coat, one gauze banian, one old towel, one old elastic belt.
W 7,363 ..	One old shirt, one old banian, two old chintz cloths, one old linen coat, two old handkerchiefs.
W 7,368 ..	One old sarong cloth.
W-7,405 ..	One old white cloth, one old banian.
W 7,431 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old banian, one old red banian, one old cloth belt.
W 7,442 ..	One old white coat, one old chintz banian, one old coloured sarong, two shop buttons.
V 7,014 ..	One old sarong cloth, one old white banian, one leather belt, two white metal studs.
V 7,015 ..	One old sarong cloth, one old banian, one leather belt.
V 7,016 ..	One old sarong cloth, one old white banian, one old handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
V 7,017 ..	One old sarong cloth, one old white banian, one old leather belt.
V 7,170 ..	One old sarong cloth, one old Cannanore banian, three studs, one leather belt.
V 7,171 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old shirt.
V 7,356 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old gauze banian.
V 7,693 ..	One old coloured sarong, one leather belt, one white cloth, one white coat, one old white banian, one muffler, two old handkerchiefs.
V 6,947 ..	One old sarong cloth, one small handkerchief, one red handkerchief, one old leather belt.
V 6,862 ..	One old coloured cloth, one old waity cloth.
V 6,987 ..	One old sarong cloth, one old Cannanore banian, one old silk handkerchief, one old leather belt.
V 6,999 ..	One old chintz sarong, one old towel, one old gauze banian, one old leather belt, one white metal bangle.
V 6,643 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old Cannanore coat, four coat buttons, one old white towel, one old umbrella.
V 6,524 ..	One old waity cloth, one old gauze banian, one piece of rag.
V 6,741 ..	One old white cloth, one old banian, one leather belt.
V 6,899 ..	One old sarong cloth.
V 7,299 ..	One old coloured sarong.
V 7,270 ..	One old cloth, one old banian, one old belt.
V 7,115 ..	One old black sarong, one old banian.
V 7,166 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt, one white metal stud.
V 7,311 ..	One old sarong, one old white cloth, one leather belt.
V 7,357 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old gauze banian, one white metal ring, one old white handkerchief.
V 7,452 ..	One old black coat, two old white cloths, two white metal toe rings, two brass earrings.
V 7,392 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old white cloth, one old cloth belt.
V 7,013 ..	One old white cloth, one old white coat, two coat buttons.

Bogambra Prison,
October 10, 1916.

WALTER H. ROBINSON, Major,
Superintendent.

LIST of unclaimed articles found in postal packets received at the Returned Letter Office during the second quarter ended June 30, 1916, to be sold by public auction at the General Post Office on Wednesday, October 18, 1916, at 2.30 P.M. :—

1 lot twine	5 drawer locks
2 lots picture post cards	1 pair sandals
1 do.	2 notebooks
1 do.	1 lot garlic
1 do.	1 lot tobacco
1 do.	1 pair sun glasses
1 do.	1 lot cloves
2 large buttons (celluloid)	3 precious stones
1 Tamil book	1 sarong cloth
1 cigarette case	1 pair socks
1 cushion	1 riding whip
1 measuring tape	1 pair gloves and 1 lady's wool overcoat
1 silk handkerchief	1 lot cut samples
2 silk handkerchiefs	1 child's handbag and handkerchief
1 silk handkerchief	1 lot illustrated papers
1 tie and 1 handkerchief	1 lot magazines
2 handkerchiefs	1 lot sundries
4 do.	1 lot papers
2 boxes gramophone needles	
1 piece striped cloth	
3 packets cigarettes	

C. ABEYWARDENE,
for Postmaster-General.

October 6, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be put up for sale by public auction on Tuesday, October 17, 1916, at 10 A.M., at this Laboratory :—

- 1 copper water bath
- 2 pairs scissors
- 1 copper still with metal furnace and steam bath, complete

Government Analyst's Laboratory, K. C. BROWNING,
Colombo, October 6, 1916. Government Analyst.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at 9 A.M. on October 16, 1916, at the Customs Office :—

- | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 6 almirahs | 6 rubber stamps |
| 2 baskets (waste paper) | 1 stamp puncher |
| 1 box (cash) | 1 spittoon |
| 1 balance (small) | 5 shovels |
| 10 buckets | 1 signboard |
| 4 chains (iron boat) | 6 tables |
| 17 chairs | 2 typewriters |
| 1 chest (wooden) | 1 rack (towel) |
| 3 counters | 1 bracket |
| 4 hydrometers | 1 commode |
| 1 lamp | 2 tats |
| 3 weighing machines | 1 scale (small) |
| 9 oars | 2 lots loose planks of almirah |
| 14 padlocks | |
| 2 probes | |

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, October 5, 1916.

W. T. SOUTHERN,
for Principal Collector.

THE following found and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday, October 25, 1916, viz. :—

- 1 chain and locket
- 1 pair bangles
- 1 eardrop
- 1 hairpin
- 1 pair spectacles
- 1 brooch
- 1 pendant
- 1 sewing machine stand
- 1 bag green manure seeds
- 1 package weights
- 1 clay doll
- 1 lot 2 leather hand bags
- 1 bag golf sticks containing 2 ladies' umbrellas and 1 walking stick
- 1 tripod
- 1 bag golf sticks marked A
- 1 do. B
- 1 lot 4 lanterns
- 1 lot 2 tiffin carriers marked A
- 1 do. B
- 1 lot 5 kettles
- 1 bicycle stand
- 1 lot chinaware, earthenware, tin plates, cake moulds, &c.
- 1 lot 4 hanging flower pots
- 1 lot iron
- 1 lot 5 alavangoes
- 1 lot brassware
- 1 package Sinhalese school books (new)
- 1 lot 1 bundle coir bags
- 1 lot almanacs
- 1 lot 2 pieces netting
- 1 lot 2 buckets
- 1 lot baskets and empty tins
- 1 lot 2 porcelain soup dishes
- 1 lot mats and pillows
- 1 lot empty fowl crate
- 1 sheet zinc
- 1 lot adze, mamoties, spades, masons' trowels, &c.
- 1 lot empty cases
- 1 bag cotton waste
- 1 lot hats
- 1 trunk marked A
- 1 do. B
- 1 do. C
- 1 lot 4 petrol tins
- 1 seraphina (out of order)
- 1 case containing forks, spoons, cigar holders, finger glasses, &c.
- 1 case containing meat plates, cheese plates, curry dish, candlestands, &c.
- 1 case containing reading lamp, table lamp, tea pot, &c.
- 1 case containing kitchen utensils, kettle, brass coconut oil lamp, &c.
- 1 case containing wall plates, soup dish, curry dishes, &c.
- 1 case containing pictures in frames.
- 1 case containing clothes, &c.

- 1 mattress
 - 1 case wearing apparel (used)
 - 1 lot Sinhalese novels, "Lilavathi"
 - 1 lot pipes, tobacco pouch, purses, &c.
 - 1 lot 2 hair brushes in leather case, combs, &c.
 - 1 lot 2 shaving sticks, powder box, shaving brush, and soap box
 - 1 lot 2 spectacles and spectacle case
 - 1 lot 5 inflators
 - 1 lot 2 bangles
 - 1 small tent
 - 1 raincoat marked A
 - 1 do. B
 - 1 do. C
 - 1 do. D
 - 1 overcoat marked A
 - 1 do. B
 - 1 do. C
 - 1 do. D
 - 1 pair waterproof trousers
 - 1 bottle Allenbury's food No. 2
 - 1 tin coconut oil
 - 1 lot 2 pulleys
 - 1 lot old boots, shoes, and sandals
 - 1 lot 5 umbrellas marked A
 - 1 do. B
 - 1 do. C
 - 1 do. D
 - 1 lot 10 umbrellas
 - 1 lot 18 umbrellas marked A
 - 1 do. B
 - 1 lot 4 ladies' umbrellas marked A
 - 1 do. B
 - 1 lot 9 ladies' umbrellas
 - 1 lot 3 walking sticks marked A
 - 1 do. B
 - 1 do. C
 - 1 do. D
 - 1 lot 5 walking sticks marked A
 - 1 do. B
 - 1 do. C
 - 1 do. D
 - 1 lot 6 walking sticks marked A
 - 1 do. B
 - 1 lot 2 hurricane lanterns
- General Manager's Office,
Colombo, October 10, 1916.
- G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles which are in the Police Court of Jaffna will be sold by public auction on Monday, November 6, 1916 :—

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| 26 bottles | 2 vetties |
| 10 glasses | 1 towel |
| 5 funnels | 2 wooden boxes |
| 7 jars | 3 packing cases |
| 1 chelai cloth | 32 ink jars |

Police Court,
Jaffna, October 4, 1916.

W. A. WEERAKOON,
Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended October 7, 1916.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 111 (1 European, 14 Burghers, 53 Sinhalese, 22 Tamils, 17 Moors, 3 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1916, viz., 259,451) was 22.4, as against 18.7 in the preceding week, 23.4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22.7 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 142 (1 European, 8 Burghers, 68 Sinhalese, 29 Tamils, 27 Moors, 4 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 28.6, as against 29.4 in the previous week, 25.5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.8 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 142 total deaths, 24 were of infants under one year of age, as against 31 in the preceding week, 20 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 6.

Principal Causes of Death.—Eighteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 14 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in St. Paul's, 3 in Kotahena, 3 in Maradana, 2 in San Sebastian, 2 in New Bazaar, 2 in Slave Island, 1 in Fort and Galle Face, 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta.

2. Thirteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 19 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 6 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 in New Bazaar, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in Kotahena, 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta. Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Ten deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 8 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in St. Paul's, 2 in Maradana, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in Kotahena, and 1 in New Bazaar. Nine cases were reported, as against 8 in the previous week.

4. Three deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 5 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in Kotahena, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Kollupitiya.

5. Three deaths from *Measles* were registered, as against 1 in the previous week. Of these, 2 were in New Bazaar and 1 in Kotahena. Thirty-seven cases were reported, as against 23 in the previous week.

6. Fourteen deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 11 from *Enteritis*, 8 from *Debility*, 4 from *Dysentery*, 3 from *Worms*, 2 from *Diarrhoea*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 49 from *Other Causes*.

7. There were reported 2 cases of *Chickenpox*, as against 4 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·2°, against 80·7° in the preceding week and 81·8° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·854 in., against 29·871 in. in the preceding week and 29·831 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·35 in., against 1·20 in. in the preceding week and 0·02 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 11, 1916.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ
for Registrar-General.