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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

### PROCLAMATION.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS the Government Agent of the Province of Uva, by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 11 of "The Irrigation Ordinance, 1906," has drawn up the irrigation rules set forth in the schedule hereto for Bintenna division, in Badulla District, Province of Uva:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in Us by section 20, do by this Our Proclamation give notice of Our approval of the said rules set forth in the schedule hereto.

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

## Schedule.

## VILLAGE IRRIGATION RULES FOR BINTENNA DIVISION FRAMED UNDER SECTION 11 OF ORDINANCE NO. 16 OF 1906.

*Appointment and Duty of Irrigation Headmen.*

1. Each Arachchi or Duraya shall be *ex officio* local Irrigation Headman in his wasama.
2. Guardians and Ela- and Vel-Vidanes shall be appointed by the Government Agent.
3. The Ela- and Vel-Vidanes who shall be proprietors in the tract of fields to which they are appointed shall be elected by a majority of the proprietors, as required by section 14 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1906.
4. All village irrigation works and cultivation shall be under the supervision of the proper Ela- or Vel-Vidane, and they shall strictly enforce all rules and customs and bring breaches of the same before the Gansabhawa. Any tampering or interference by any other not specially appointed shall be considered as a breach of this rule.
5. The Headmen appointed shall be responsible for all irrigation works and property in their charge.
6. The Ela- or Vel-Vidane shall keep a register of all paddy fields under each ela or tank showing the names of owners, the area of fields owned by each, length of section of ela to be repaired and maintained by each owner, length of fence to be erected for each field, and the yield for each harvest. This register is to be amended yearly, and a copy of it to be sent to the Ratemahatmaya before January 10.
7. The Ela- or Vel-Vidane shall inspect at least once a week, and during the rainy month's three times a week, all the elas, water-courses, amunu, and tanks which are in their divisions to distribute water and inspect the maintenance of the works. In the event of any accident to any of the elas or amunu that are in their charge, or theft of water taking place, or any breach of the rules, they shall at once report the same to the Gansabhawa.
8. The Irrigation Headmen of each division shall reside within the limits of such division, and they shall not absent themselves (during the cultivation season or at other times) without leave from the Government Agent.
9. The Irrigation Headmen shall regulate the karamaru system, keeping a list of all karamaru fields and entering the names of all proprietors thereof according to their proper turn of cultivation, and all proprietors of such fields shall sign this list, which shall be attested by the Korala and the Irrigation Headman.

*Huwandiram.*

10. All lands under cultivation shall be liable to the Vel-Vidane for four kurunies per amunam of sowing extent for yala, and maha as huwandiram. If there is an Ela-Vidane, he shall receive one-fourth of the huwandiram paid to the Vel-Vidane.
11. Persons neglecting or refusing to give the share of huwandiram from their fields shall be liable to prosecution and to a fine equal to double the value of the huwandiram due, half the fine to be credited to the Fine Fund and the other half to be paid in satisfaction of the huwandiram.

*Repairing of Ela, Amunu.*

12. When the time of cultivation arrives, the Ela- or Vel-Vidane shall give a week's notice to all the cultivators of the date appointed for commencing the work on the ela and amunu or wewa. On receipt of this notice the cultivators shall be bound to assemble together on the date appointed and work for as many days as may be required to complete the portion of work allotted for each person in a proper manner.
13. All the cultivators shall, in proportion to the extent of land cultivated by each, contribute the quota of labour towards the usual and ordinary repair and clearance of the elas, provided that amunu and pota shall be constructed and repaired as at present by the joint labour of all the cultivators.
14. The proportion due for any Crown field in the tract shall be performed by the cultivators, if it be uncultivated by the joint labour of all the cultivators or proprietors in the tract.
15. The proportion of such work of construction or repair due and to be rendered by each shall be assigned by the Ela-Vidane.
16. No person shall be exempted from his share of labour under these rules on the ground that his land is not being cultivated.
17. It shall be the duty of the cultivators to clear and repair the ela in proportion to the extent cultivated by each, and they shall keep their portions of ela hewali and imaniyara always in good repair, free from silt, jungle, and weeds, and shall otherwise repair and keep in good condition the bund of the ela.
18. The repair of the ela amunu for the yala cultivation shall be commenced on July 1 and completed on July 14 each year.
19. The repairs of the ela amunu tanks for the maha cultivation shall be commenced on November 15 and completed on November 30 each year.
20. The repairs of the ela amunu for the cultivation of malan fields shall be commenced on December 1 and completed on December 14 each year.

*Ploughing.*

21. The ploughing of the fields for yala shall be commenced on June 15 and finished on July 30 each year.
22. The ploughing of fields for maha shall be commenced on December 1 and finished on January 31 each year.

23. The ploughing of malan fields shall be commenced as soon as the rain sets in.  
 24. The time allowed to each cultivator for ploughing shall be calculated according to the extent of each man's field, and if a cultivator neglects to plough in proper time he shall lose his turn of water.

*Sowing.*

25. The sowing of fields for yala shall be commenced on August 1 and finished on September 30 in each year.  
 26. The sowing of fields for maha shall be done in February each year.  
 27. The sowing of malan fields shall be done on or before February 28 each year.  
 28. Before the commencement of any sowing season, the majority of the cultivators shall decide on the kind or kinds of paddy that shall be sown for that season. If the cultivators neglect to decide as above, the Ratamahatmaya or the Korala shall do so for them.  
 29. The Ratamahatmaya may grant an extension in special cases in the maha season only not exceeding fifteen days.

*Fence and Watch Huts.*

30. The fence round the whole tract shall be measured off in proportion to the extent each person cultivates, and shall be erected within six days after notice has been given, without any regard as to whether the fence adjoins the field or not.  
 31. The fence shall be made sufficiently strong to keep out cattle, and all cultivators shall put up fences before sowing has commenced, and each cultivator shall keep his portion of the fence in proper order throughout the cultivation season until the crop is reaped and gathered.  
 32. Each cultivator shall erect a proper watch hut adjoining the fence put up by him before sowing has commenced, and shall watch regularly until the crop is reaped and gathered whether his own paddy is reaped or not.

*Threshing-floors.*

33. Threshing-floors shall be cleared and fenced with strong stakes by the joint labour of those stacking crops there, and each cultivator shall keep up his fence and watch the threshing-floor until his own paddy has been threshed and removed.  
 34. No paddy shall be removed from the threshing-floor at the termination of the harvest until the huwandiram share has been paid.  
 35. Should a field in any tract ripen before the rest, the cultivator of that field shall be allowed by the Vel-Vidane to reap and store the crop, but he shall continue to contribute his usual amount of assistance towards the protection of the tracts until all the crop is reaped and stored; but this rule does not prevent any cultivator from removing the paddy out of the limit of the tract and threshing it.

*Distribution of Water.*

36. The distribution of water from the ela shall be made by the Vel-Vidane, and no person shall issue, distribute, cut off, divert, or use in any manner the water, except with the consent of the Vel-Vidane, and no cultivator under any pretence whatever shall block up the ela, water passage, or open a sluice or dam.  
 37. If any person shall wilfully prevent water flowing to the field below his own the Vel-Vidane shall proceed to the spot with witnesses and open the wakkadas himself.  
 38. Where water is carried in elas through paddy fields in transit for the purpose of irrigating fields below, no person shall divert the water from such elas to the fields through which it passes or obstruct or otherwise injure the same.  
 39. No person shall take water for any other purpose other than paddy cultivation without the consent of the Vel-Vidane.  
 40. Each cultivator shall be allowed water from the elas for his cultivation in proportion to the extent of the field.  
 41. In distributing water from the ela the water shall be first taken to the agawatha fields, and thence to the daranda fields, and no one shall in any way interfere to the prejudice of others with the distribution of water.  
 42. Water shall be obtained for the use of each particular field only through its proper wakkadas and at such time as has been fixed by the Vel-Vidane; no enlargement or alteration whatever in size or number of wakkadas shall be made without the consent of the Vel-Vidane. After a sufficient quantity of water has been obtained for the fields it shall be allowed to run into, and be taken for the use of, the adjoining fields.  
 43. The Vel-Vidane shall in consultation with the Ela-Vidane determine the proportion of water to be allowed to each tract irrigated by the principal ela. Stones on the same level with each other to regulate the supply shall be placed in the presence of the cultivators at the entrance of each wakkada through which water is turned off to the respective tracts, and the quantity of water thus determined upon shall on no account be increased at the will or pleasure of any individual cultivator; provided, however, that, in case of complaint as to the just and proper division of water, the matter of such complaint shall be determined by the Ratamahatmaya or Korala.  
 44. The distribution of water from any amuna shall be regulated by the Ela- or Vel-Vidane upon requisition from the Irrigation Headman.  
 45. No wakkadas in any permanent dam shall be cut, but wooden pipes inserted where necessary by the Irrigation Headman. The cost to be borne by the proprietors depending on such outlets in proportion to the extents owned by them.  
 46. If owing to the drought or any unexpected accident to a dam the quantity of water available be found insufficient for the season, the Ratamahatmaya (or the Korala) shall make a division to the several tracts or fields by allowing the full volume of water to each tract or field for a given time, and such division shall be final, subject to appeal to the Government Agent.

47. If there be several amunu in a river or a stream, the Korala shall determine what proportion of water shall be allowed to the lower amunu.

48. If owing to the insufficiency of water in the ela or a spring certain tracts of the series or certain fields of a tract only can be cultivated, the Korala shall inspect with Irrigation Headmen, and shall decide which fields are to be cleared and cultivated. This decision, unless set aside or varied by the Government Agent on appeal, shall be binding on all concerned.

49. Any act done which tends to diminish the water supply of any tract or field, or which deprives any cultivator of due share of water, or which causes wanton waste of water, or generally which benefits one to the detriment of the other, shall be considered as a breach of rules.

50. Cattle or goats found upon the bank of the ela shall be liable to be seized and handed over to the Arachchi to be dealt with by the Gansabhawa, which shall have power to impose a fine on the owner, in addition to the sum awarded for the damage done and cost of maintenance.

51. No cattle shall be introduced into any paddy field which has been fenced and laid under cultivation until all the fields are reaped and paddy stacked.

52. The usual paths shall be preserved for taking cattle and agricultural implements to and from the paddy fields.

53. No person shall take or drive cattle or goats along the bund of the elas.

54. Any animal trespassing upon a cultivated land shall be seized and delivered to the Village Headman, who, after inspection and assessment of damages, shall require the owner to pay the amount forthwith; if he declines to do so, the Headman shall report the circumstance to the President, who shall hold an inquiry regarding the trespass. The animal shall remain in the charge of the Headman pending final settlement, and shall be liable to sale for the recovery of damages and poundage.

#### *Miscellaneous.*

55. If a proprietor or cultivator shall absent himself at the cultivation season or neglect to cultivate his field, the Vel-Vidane may allow such field to be cultivated by any other cultivator free of rent; such person shall be liable to all obligations under these rules in respect of such fields.

56. The cultivation, ploughing, sowing, and turning of water shall be commenced from the agawatha to the daranda fields.

57. Fowls, ducks, geese, and pigs damaging paddy shall be shot and the carcasses delivered to the owner.

58. It shall be compulsory on every proprietor to construct an ela of sufficient capacity to lead the water from the main ela through his own lands to that of his neighbours adjoining. The course of such elas shall be determined by the Ratamahatmaya or Korala.

59. The proprietors of paddy lands shall give the Vel-Vidane in writing one month before the commencement of work for each harvest a statement showing the names of the cultivators of their fields and the area they wish to cultivate.

60. No one shall throw any rubbish or other matter into the ela whereby passage of water may be impeded or polluted.

61. No person shall wash clothes, mats, pots, and pans, or bathe or wash cattle in the elas so as to pollute the water.

62. No limitary ridge or dam of any field shall be effaced, destroyed, altered, nor wilfully damaged, nor shall any other wanton or malicious injury either to a field, an ela, amuna, or fence be made.

63. Limitary dams separating the fields of different proprietors shall not be cleared, renewed, or repaired except in the presence of the parties concerned, or except in the presence of the Vel-Vidane after due notice to such parties.

64. No proprietor shall be considered entitled to exemption from any agricultural work under these rules on the excuse of his lands not being cultivated.

65. No person shall open any drain from high land into the ela or paddy field so as to damage the ela or field.

66. The proprietors of paddy lands shall keep all the paths and roads leading through their fields 4 feet wide in proportion to the extent of field owned by each proprietor. No person shall cut any such path or road with the intention of narrowing, defacing, or damaging it.

67. The proprietors shall construct and maintain all roads and paths by which access is obtained to the fields and other irrigation works.

68. After sowing the field for any harvest the usual and ordinary repairs to ela and amuna shall be done by the cultivators.

69. In the event of a serious accident on an ela or any other irrigation work requiring immediate repair, the Arachchi and the Ela- or Vel-Vidane shall immediately report the same to the Ratamahatmaya, and by beat of tom-tom, or otherwise as shall appear most effectual, collect all the proprietors or their managers or lessees either by day or night as may be necessary, and shall forthwith perform the needful work and report to the Ratamahatmaya.

70. Every proprietor of a paddy field shall co-operate with the other proprietors of fields in the same tract in the execution of the various agricultural works above described and which require co-operation, and shall defray a share of the expenses of such work either in money or labour proportionate to the extent of land belonging to him. No person shall interfere with the flow of water in any ela or amuna.

71. The Irrigation Headman shall grant receipts in acknowledgment of the huwandiram.

72. Whenever it occurs that there is not sufficient water in any amuna, the Ratamahatmaya or Korala shall decide how much of the tract shall be cultivated, and the cultivators generally shall cultivate such portion or portions without reference to ownership.

73. After the reaping is over the fence sticks shall, if required for second cultivation, be removed by the cultivators and heaped in a place appointed by the Irrigation Headmen. No one shall remove fence sticks without the consent of the Irrigation Headmen.

74. Before commencement of ploughing the askanatu shall be cleared 6 feet wide, and shall be well weeded and kept in repair till the paddy is reaped.

75. The bunds of elas shall be kept 4 feet wide, and shall be divided in proportion to the extent of the field under them, and each cultivator shall keep the portion assigned to him always free from jungle, brushwood, overgrowth of every description and from white ants' nests.

76. Six feet of jungle on either side of the ela shall be cleared, and all roots, silt, sand, and stones in the bed shall be removed, and the elas shall be kept in good repair always.

77. The cultivators of fields shall clear and repair the imaniyara and hewali adjoining their respective fields, and no person shall in any way alter or injure any imaniyara or hewali.

78. All trees growing on the borders of the elas which impede the free flow of water shall be cut down and such obstruction removed, and no person shall prevent the removal of such trees.

79. Owners of cattle and proprietors of paddy fields shall clear and maintain all paths and roads (pitaparawal) outside the paddy fields which have been constructed or hereafter may be constructed to drive in and out cattle.

80. The amunu shall be constructed properly and sufficiently strong as ordered by the Ratemahatmaya.

81. Trees or jungle likely to occasion damage by giving cover to wild animals or otherwise shall be removed by the cultivators or proprietors of the land whenever they may be growing when ordered by the Irrigation Headmen.

82. It shall be the duty of the Irrigation Headmen and Village Headmen strictly to enforce these rules, and any neglect on their part shall render them liable to fine.

83. No person shall furtively lead water into his field by cutting or piercing the dam or take water given for another field or fields before his turn comes.

84. No new amuna or ela shall be made for the cultivation or irrigation of new lands or for other purposes which may in any way affect the taking of water to the existing fields without the permission of the Government Agent.

85. No jungle or trees growing near and protecting an ela or spring shall under any circumstance be cleared or felled, and no one shall plant any kind of trees on the bank of any ela or an amuna.

86. The tenants of fields belonging to dewales and vihares shall act according to these rules.

87. Where roads and paths are crossed by water-courses, proper pipes or kumbahas must be provided by the parties requiring water.

88. No road shall be fenced across without the leave of the Government Agent.

89. All breaches of rules shall without delay be reported by the Irrigation and the Village Headmen to the Ratemahatmaya, who shall take necessary steps in their matter.

90. Any person, including Irrigation and Village Headmen, infringing these rules shall be liable to a fine under section 22 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1906.

91. The Ela- or Vel-Vidane with the help of the Irrigation Officer shall divide the ela or tank bund among the cultivators. The cultivators will place stout numbered pickets at the commencement of the portion of ela or tank bund allotted to them. Particulars in respect of such allotments are to be noted in the ela or tank register to be kept by the Ela- or Vel-Vidane.

92. Irrigation Officers in charge of village works shall keep a book in which they must enter quantities of work done by field owners on the various elas or tanks in their charge.

93. The Irrigation Officers will fix dates and time allowed for doing the work, and serve written notices on printed forms (copy of form annexed) on the Ela- or Vel-Vidane two weeks previous to the required time calling out the labour, and the Ela- or Vel-Vidane shall communicate the contents of the notice to the parties concerned; on receipt of this notice the cultivators shall be bound to assemble and complete the portion of work allotted to them in the given time. Those persons who failed to attend on the first date to the proportion of work allotted to them should be noticed a second time; should they default, a list of such defaulters should be prepared in presence of Ela- or Vel-Vidane, and their signatures obtained as witnesses. The Irrigation Officer with the assistance of Ela-Vidane or Vel-Vidane shall then have the default work carried out by hired labour. The Irrigation Officer will then write out the plaint forms and send them to the Gansabhawa President for the prosecution of defaulters.

94. The fields under village tanks shall be treated as "malan" fields.

95. No tank water shall be allowed for ploughing, &c., but only for irrigating paddy plants. All other works should be done with rain water. In exceptional cases the Ratemahatmaya may allow tank water for ploughing, &c.

96. All rules enacted previous to this are hereby cancelled, provided that such cancellation shall not affect—

- (a) The past operation of such rules.
- (b) Any right, obligation of liability acquired, accrued, or incurred thereunder.
- (c) Any punishment or penalty incurred in respect of any breach of the said rules.
- (d) Any investigation or legal proceeding or remedy in respect of such right, obligation, liability, penalty, or punishment, and every such investigation, legal proceeding, and remedy may be carried on as if the above rules had not been published.

Copy of Form. (See Rule 93.)

## Notice calling for Labour on Village Irrigation Works.

No. _____	No. _____
Name of korale : _____	Name of korale : _____
Name of village : _____	Name of village : _____
Number of shares : _____	Number of shares : _____
Name of tank or ela : _____	Name of tank or ela : _____
Quantity or extent and the nature of work to be done : _____	Quantity or extent and the nature of work to be done : _____
Date of commencement : _____	Date of commencement : _____
Date of completion : _____	Date of completion : _____
Signature of Ela- or Vel-Vidane : _____	Signature of Ela- or Vel-Vidane : _____
Signature of Irrigation Officer : _____	Signature of Irrigation Officer : _____
Date : _____	Date : _____

## "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.

## P R O C L A M A T I O N.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the said "The 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 published in the *Government Gazettes* of the 4th day of August, 1st day of September, 15th day of September, and 29th 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, do hereby make the following further amendments and additions to the said schedule :—

Delete—

- (A) Bags and sacks made of jute ; and
- (A) Jute wrappers (Surrat tares).

Insert—

- (A) Bags, wrappers, or sacks made of jute, other than any such bags, wrappers, or sacks as constitute the coverings of goods to be shipped for exportation, and are allowed by the Principal Collector of Customs to be shipped as such coverings.

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

G O D S A V E T H E K I N G.

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

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

## P R O C L A M A T I O N.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

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

And whereas We did by Our Proclamations published in the *Government Gazette* on the 8th, 15th, and 29th 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 8th day of September, 1916, appearing in the schedule hereto.

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

G O D S A V E T H E K I N G.

## SCHEDULE.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 8th day of September, 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.

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

ALMERIC FITZROY.

## SCHEDULE.

## Additions to List.

## ARGENTINA.

Gomez, Pedro, Comodoro Rivadavia, Territory of Chubut.  
Kosmos Steamship Line (Agencia Maritima "Kosmos").  
Soteras y Val, Alsina 1251-55, Buenos Aires.

## BOLIVIA.

Bacovich, Marcos, Oruro.  
Schluter & Company, Oruro.

## BRAZIL.

AO Cylindro, Porto Alegre.  
Bauer, Walter F., Rua General Camara 88, Rio de Janeiro; & Recife, Pernambuco.  
Bier, F. G., & Company, Rua 7 de Setembro 106, Porto Alegre.  
Deutsch Süd-Amerikanische Telegraphen Gesellschaft A. G., Rua da Assembleia 8; Rua General Camara 62, Rio de Janeiro; & Pernambuco.  
Freyer, Hugo, Porto Alegre.  
Gönczy, Porto Alegre.  
Kopinsky, Joseph, Rua Sao Paulo 52, Rio de Janeiro.  
Lima, Luzio Horacio (Berringer & Company), Para.  
Metzler, Hugo, Porto Alegre.  
Pereira, E., & Company, Rio de Janeiro  
Schäible & Kanitz, Rua José Bonifácio 40, Sao Paulo; Rua Sao Pedro 52, Rio de Janeiro.  
Schroeter, J., Porto Alegre.

Siemens-Schückert Werke, Rio de Janeiro; Bahia; Porto Alegre & Sao Paulo.

Viera de Mello, Francisco, Rio de Janeiro.

## CHILE.

Groothoff, A. and O., Iquique.  
Kosmos Steamship Line (Agencia Maritima "Kosmos").  
Smith, Charles Dudley (of A. and O. Groothoff), Iquique.

## COLOMBIA.

Kosmos Steamship Line (Agencia Maritima "Kosmos").

## ECUADOR.

Kosmos Steamship Line (Agencia Maritima "Kosmos").

## GREECE.

Tiring, Victor, and Frères, Salonika.  
Zachariou, Alexandre, & Company (Alexandre Zachariou & Athanasios Papatheodorou), 54, Stadium street, Athens.

## ICELAND.

## FÆROE ISLANDS.

Braun, Rich. N., Reykjavik, Iceland.  
Brauns Versluð, Reykjavik, Iceland.  
Krossanes Oil and Guano Factory, Krossanes, Iceland.  
Obenhaupt, A., Templarásund 5, Reykjavik, Iceland.  
Thömsen, H. Th. A., Reykjavik, Iceland, & Thorshaven, Færoe Islands.

## JAPAN.

Doi, Nagashi, Minami Rokuchome 122, Aoyama, Tokyo.  
Hattori, Y., Benton-Dori, Yokohama.  
Ichikawa, Kiyoshi, 14, Nichome, Iidawachi, Kojimachi-Ku, Tokyo.

## LIBERIA.\*

Deutsche Liberia Bank.

## MOROCCO.\*

Escalant, Antonio Lopez, Laraiche.

## NETHERLANDS.

Bella, M. de la, 2e Jan van der Heydenstraat 2, Amsterdam.  
Buitenlandsche Handels Maatschappij (Foreign Trading Company), Haagsche Veer 35, Rotterdam.  
Bunge & Company, Dam 2, 4, 6, Amsterdam.  
"B. E. Sons," Graaf Florisstraat 7, Amsterdam.  
Dijk, Jac P. M. van, Berkelsche Laan 16, Rotterdam.  
Goudzwaard, A. W. M., & Kolff, J. M., Pelikaanstraat 25, Rotterdam.  
Kaufmann's Huidenhandel, N. V. (formerly S. G. Kaufmann), Ruigeplaatweg 41, Rotterdam.  
Loo, J. Van der, & Company, Kromme Waal 22, Amsterdam; and Rotterdam.  
Olfiers, L. N. G., Keizersgracht 70, Amsterdam.

Oostr, I., Pieter de Hooghstraat 42 and Prinsengracht 526, Amsterdam.  
Post, Van der Burg & Company, Willensplein 11, Rotterdam.  
Rijnberk, W. E. van, Wijnhaven 26, Rotterdam.  
Schnitzer Gebr., Middensteiger 28, Rotterdam.  
Slavenburg, J. L., Vijverhofstraat 86-92, Rotterdam.

## NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

Leezenberg, P., Medan.

## NORWAY.

Guthormsen, C. (late Guthormsen & Shepherd), Ø Slotsgt 5, Christiania.  
Holger, Jensen, Stortingsgaden 4, 111, Christiania.  
Stinnes, Hugo, A/S., Stortingsgaden 4, 111, Christiania.  
Viking Canning Company Limited A/S.; Kopervik near Bergen.

## PERSIA.\*

Haji Gholem Ali & Haji Mohamed Bagher Behbehani & Sons, Bushire.

## PERU.

Kosmos Steamship Line (Agehcia Maritima "Kosmos").

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Asuncion, Roman, Manila.  
Botica Boie, Manila.  
La Prusba Cigar Factory, P. O. Box 856, & Gunao 4, Manila.  
Manila Drug Company, Manila.  
Muller, Heinrich, Manila.  
Vellguth, Rudolf, Manila.

## SPAIN.

Deutsch, Charles, Atocha 151, Madrid.  
Figueras, Manuel, Tarragona.  
Hispano (La) Alemana, Viladomat 83, Barcelona.  
Llombet, Andres, Rosario 2, Santa Cruz de Tenerife.  
Postigo, Salvador, Trinidad Grund 21, Malaga.  
Rodriguez, Andres Llombet, Rosario 2, Santa Cruz de Tenerife.  
Saggese Hermanos de Binisalem et de Palma, Palma, Balearic Islands.  
Serra, Juan, Tarragona.  
Tapias, José, Tarragona.  
Wimmer, J., & Company (Hans, Johannes & Max Wimmer), Puerta del Sol 6, Madrid.

## URUGUAY.

Delcampo, Carlos, Montevideo.

## Removals from List.

## ARGENTINA.

Vogel, F. W., & Company, Calle Defensa 467, Buenos Aires.

## BRAZIL.

Albuquerque, Antonio de, Rua 13 de Mayo 25, Para.  
Empreza de Navegação Mosqueiro e Soure, Para.  
Mosqueiro & Soure, Para.  
Officina Viuva Camillier.  
Rosa Neves & Company, Florianopolis.  
Teltscher & Company, Rua 7 de Setembro 122, Porto Alegre.

## CHILE.

Sociedad Imprenta y Litografia Universo, Santiago.

## ECUADOR.

Moreira, Nicanor, Manta.

## MOROCCO.

Assayag, Simon, Laraiche.  
Haquiba, Cades, Laraiche.  
Moryusef, Mesod uld Brami, Laraiche.

## NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES.

Plantagen Gesellschaft Langkapoera, Batavia.  
Teller, Scholte & Company, Sourabaya.

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Keller, E. A., & Company, Martinez 4, Manila.  
Menzie, J.

## SPAIN.

Albert, Joaquin Duran, Vergara 10-12, Barcelona.  
Chell, Jose Vilchez, Isaac Peral 22, Cadiz.  
Duran, Joaquin, Vergara 10-12, Barcelona.  
Guardiola, Juan, Alicante.  
Piy Sarriera, Antonio, Plaza del Teatro 3, Barcelona.  
Raich Hermanos & Company, Plaza Urquinaona 10, Barcelona.  
Wirth, Robert, Calle Sevilla 6, Madrid.

## SWEDEN.

Ganslandt & Gussing (A/B), Hjulhammsg. 4, Malmö; Gothenburg and Ystad.

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Electro Bleaching Gas Company, The, Buffalo Avenue, and Union street, Niagara Falls; and 25 Madison Avenue, New York City.  
Gravenhorst & Company, 96 Wall street, New York.  
Neuhaus, Richard (of the Electro Bleaching Gas Company).

## 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:—

## DENMARK.

8 Aug., 1916. Seelk, Alfred, Strandv. 118; Vimmelskaflet 42; and B. C. rsen Copenhagen.  
30 June, 1916. Bonne, C. Riis, Lino-laum Company Limited, Kronprinsensgade 6, Copenhagen.

## JAPAN.

9 May, 1916. Benicke, F., Nachf. 4, Honkawaya-Cho, Nihonbashi-Ku, Tokyo; and 81, Kyo-Machi, Kobe.

## NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

24 Mar., 1916. Adler Warenhuis (Moritz Adler), Sourabaya.

## NORWAY.

30 June, 1916. Forenedo Feldspatbrud A/S, Sarpsborg & Strandgade 24, Christianssand, S.  
29 Feb., 1916. Möller, E. D., Skippergatan 9, Christiania.

## PERU.

18 May, 1916. Ludowieg, C., & Company, Ucayali 300, Lima.

## SPAIN.

8 Aug., 1916. Bosser, Emilio Badia, Calle Aribau 110 & 121; Calle Provenza 177, Barcelona.  
15 June, 1916. Ramirez, Antonio, Trinidad Grund 7, Malaga.

## VENEZUELA.

22 Aug., 1916. Behrens, Adolfo, (partner of Blohm & Company).  
22 Aug., 1916. Christern, Zingg & Company, Maracaibo.

\* NOTE (1).—Under the Trading with the Enemy Proclamations of 25th June and 10th November, 1915, all Proclamations relating to Trading with the Enemy apply to all persons or bodies of persons of enemy nationality, resident or carrying on business in 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, &amp;c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 325 of 1916.

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

Mr. BERTRAM HILL to the office of Government Agent, North-Western Province; Fiscal, North-Western Province; Additional District Judge, Kurunegala; Superintendent of the Prison at Kurunegala; Visitor of the Prison at Chilaw; Member of the Board of Health, North-Western Province; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the North-Western Province, with effect from October 14, 1916.

Mr. A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ to act, in addition to his own duties, as Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, with effect from October 23, 1916, until further orders.

Mr. S. H. WADIA to act in the office of Office Assistant at Jaffna to the Government Agent, Northern Province; Assistant Collector of Customs and Landing Surveyor, Jaffna; Assistant Master Attendant, Jaffna; Assistant Superintendent of Prisons, Jaffna; Additional Police Magistrate, Jaffna; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Northern Province, with effect from October 19, 1916.

Mr. R. B. NAISH to be Extra Office Assistant at Jaffna to the Government Agent, Northern Province, and Additional Police Magistrate, Jaffna, with effect from October 19, 1916.

Mr. A. DE ABREW to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, from October 21 to 24, 1916, both days inclusive, during the absence of Mr. ALLAN BEVEN on leave.

Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKA to act in the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison, with effect from October 23, 1916.

Mr. C. J. S. PRITCHETT to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, with effect from October 18, 1916.

Mr. F. MARSHALL to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, with effect from October 21, 1916.

Mr. A. H. EGAN to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Collector of Customs, Galle, from October 21 to 23, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. M. M. ANTHONISZ on leave.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, October 20, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 326 of 1916.

IT is hereby notified that Notification No. 320 of October 12, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* of October 13, 1916, is cancelled so far as it refers to the appointment of Mr. E. GOONERATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, &c., Galle.

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

No. 327 of 1916.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under the provisions of section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Mr. F. L. WOODWARD, Principal of the Mahinda College, Galle, to be a Member of the District Schools Committee, Galle, *vice* Mr. HENRY AMARASOORIYA, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, October 16, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 328 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 WAHALAWANNE MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI, Korala, Bintenna pattu south, to be an Inquirer for Bintenna pattu, Batticaloa District, Eastern Province.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, October 18, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 329 of 1916.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the following towns for the year 1917, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

*Mannar.*

1. Mr. M. M. NILAMATIN.
2. Mr. S. S. SELVANAYAGAM.
3. Mr. J. A. FIGUERADO.

*Erukilampiddi.*

1. Mr. M. M. NILAMATIN.
2. Mr. K. K. SEGOTAMBY MARAKAYEE.
3. Mr. I. SEENI MARAKAYEE.

*Pesalai.*

1. Mr. G. PHILIPPUPILLAI.
2. Mr. M. VALATIAN LOGU.
3. Mr. A. KIRISTOKU THALIMAI.

*Viddattativu.*

1. Mr. M. S. HAMITO.
2. Mr. Y. KIRISTOKU.
3. Mr. K. MUTTUKUMARU.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, October 16, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 330 of 1916.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. KEHELBADARAGE JORANIS FERNANDO JAYATILAKA, at present practising as a Notary Public at Undugoda in Kegalla District, to be a Notary Public throughout the Udapalata division of Kandy District, with residence and office at Gampola, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

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

No. 331 of 1916.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. EDWIN CHRISTOPHER ABEYGUNAWARDANA, of "Green Lodge," Bataganwila, Galle, to be a Notary Public at Galle and throughout the judicial division of Galle, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, October 16, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 332 of 1916.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. DOMINGO AMARASURIYA, of Galle, to be a Notary Public at Galle and throughout the judicial division of Galle, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, October 16, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 333 of 1916.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. VICTOR ARIANAYAGAM PAUL, at present practising as a Notary Public at Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Jaffna and throughout the judicial division of Jaffna, and to practise as such in the English language.

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

No. 334 of 1916.

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

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

No. 335 of 1916.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. GEORGE CLAUDE STANLEY COREA, of Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Chilaw and through-

out the judicial division of Chilaw, and to practise as such in the English language.

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

No. 336 of 1916.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. MUTUKUDA ARACHCHIGE DON AGORIS SAMARAWICKRAMA GUNASEKARA, at present practising as a Notary Public at Negombo, to be a Notary Public throughout Megoda palata and Yagam pattuwa of Chilaw District, with residence and office at Madampe, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

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

No. 337 of 1916.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. BASIL RICHARD ANTONIO ANDERSON, of "Fairland," Chilaw, to be a Notary Public at Chilaw and throughout the judicial division of Chilaw, and to practise as such in the English language.

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

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

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

Mr. CHARLES HENRY COLLINS as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from October 11, 1916, *vice* Mr. A. L. CROSS MAN, on leave. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

Mr. RICHARD BRYANT NAISE to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from October 19, 1916. His office will be at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

AHAMADULEBBE HADJIAR MUHAMMADU YASEEN provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalmunaikkudi division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from November 4, 1916, *vice* Registrar, M. M. ABDUL HAMID, resigned. His office will be at the "Zidney Villa," Kalmunaikkudi 2nd Division.

SRI BRAHMANA ARACHCHI MUDIYANSELAGE GUNARATHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kinyama Karanda pattu korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyen and General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days, with effect from October 15, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Murukandiya.

WIJESUNDARA SENARAT HETIGE DON DAVITH APPUHAMY provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Diyapottagam pattu No. 1 Kempene division, and of Marriages (Kandyen and General) of Kolonna division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from November 1, 1916, *vice* R. D. CHARLES APPUHAMY appointed Korala. His office will be at Arambewatta in Dapane.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, October 17, 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 BETHEMAGE DON LOUIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mamepe division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the

Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from October 8, 1916, *vice* PAULU DE COSTA, resigned. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Tumbowila.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELA YE AMBALAGALAWALAWWE RAN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 5 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from September 27, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, H. M. TIKIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Ambalagalawalawwewatta, and station at Korawewatta in Rambukwella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed WARAKAPITIYE MUDIYANSELAGEDERA KALU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Pallasiya pattuwa No. 1 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale East division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from October 4, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Andaniyawatta in Weragama; station: Galkandagodarawatta in Pallegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed WIRAKKODY BARNARD MEDONSA WIJERAMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for October 11, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, A. DE Z. JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Bogahaliyadde-watta in Nape at Kosgoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed PONNAMPALAM TAMPU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Punakery division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from September 26, 1916, *vice* Registrar, K. SUPPIRAMANIYAM suspended. His office will be at Uraikkinaru in Madduvilnadu.

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 Valigamem North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from October 5, 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 MAYILVAGANAM RATNASINGAM to act as

Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddaively division, and of Marriages (General) of Vadamardchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for four days from October 7, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, M. TAMOTARAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Elumpanchima in Tunnalai South; station: Koddaiyady in Karaveddy North.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed SOOSAIPPILLAI MARIYAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pandattarippu division, and of Marriages (General) of Valigamam West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for five days from October 9, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, P. CHUSAIPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Untuvattai in Chillalai.

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 11, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, S. B. ALPHONSO, on sick leave. His office will be at Registrar's valava 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 days from October 5, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, R. K. ARULAMPALAM, on other duty. His office will be at the Assistant Provincial Registrar's Office, Mullaittivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed ARULAMPALA MUDALIYAR SITAMPARAPPILLAI, of Karuppaddamurippu, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Karunavatt pattu south and Udaiyaur North division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from October 12, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, V.

KASITAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyavalavu at Karuppaddamurippu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed KIRIHAMIGE KAPURALA VELWIDANE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matombuwa korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Hurulupalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fourteen days from October 7, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, K. PUNCHI APPU, on leave. His office will be at Ambagahawatta in Migahapattiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed MARAPONARALLAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mawata pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for five days from October 10, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, L. B. GODIGOMUWA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Godigomuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed VITANAGE CORNELIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehigampal korale Megodapota pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three days from October 11, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, G. EKNELOGODA, on leave. His office will be at Alutwalauewatta in Ruanwella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed SENANAYAKERALLE MEDDUMA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandua pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from October 12, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, MOHOTIAPPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in T. Iijagoda.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, October 17, 1916. Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

### "THE HOLIDAYS ORDINANCE, 1886."

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under the provisions of section 9 of the Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, to appoint Wednesday, October 25, 1916, to be a Bank Holiday, on account of the Dipavali Festival.

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

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

### "THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following rule set forth in Schedule A, which has been made, under the provisions of section 6 (8) of the said Ordinance, by the Village Committees elected by the inhabitants of the subdivisions set forth in the Schedule B below, in the Chief Headmen's divisions of Vavuniya North and Vavuniya South (Tamil and Sinhalese), in the District of Mullaittivu, and the same is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 16, 1916.

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

#### SCHEDULE A.

##### Rule referred to.

46. No person shall clear his throat or expectorate within the precincts of any Village Tribunal or Village Committee Court house.

#### SCHEDULE B.

##### Mullaittivu District.

Name of Chief Headman's Division.	Name of Subdivision.
Vavuniya North	Melpattu North, Melpattu East, Melpattu South, Udaiyaur, and Karunavalpattu South.
Vavuniya South (Tamil Division)	Kilakkumulai North, Kilakkumulai South, Naduchcheddikulam, Chinnachcheddikulam East, and Chinnachcheddikulam West.
Vavuniya South (Sinhalese Division)	Kilakkumulai South, Chinnachcheddikulam East and West.

THE following copies of Royal Warrants dated August 23, 1916, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 20, 1916.

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

**The Military Cross.**

REVISED ROYAL WARRANT.

War Office, August 26, 1916.

GEORGE THE FIFTH by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting.

WHEREAS We did by Royal Warrant under Our Sign Manual dated 28th December, 1914, institute and create a new Decoration entitled "The Military Cross" to be awarded to Officers of certain ranks in Our Army in recognition of distinguished and meritorious services in time of war:

And whereas We are desirous that certain alterations should be made in the regulations governing the said Decoration, We do hereby ordain that the provisions of Our said Royal Warrant shall be cancelled, and that the following regulations shall be substituted in lieu thereof:—

Firstly: It is ordained that the Cross shall be designated "The Military Cross."

Secondly: It is ordained that the Military Cross shall consist of a Cross of Silver having on each arm the Imperial Crown, and bearing in the centre the Royal and Imperial Cipher.

Thirdly: It is ordained that no person shall be eligible for this Decoration nor be nominated thereto unless he be a Captain, a Commissioned Officer of a lower grade, or a Warrant Officer Class I. or Class II. in Our Army, or Our Indian or Colonial Military Forces, and that the Military Cross shall be awarded only to Officers of the above ranks on a recommendation to Us by Our Principal Secretary of State for War.

Fourthly: It is ordained that Foreign Officers of an equivalent rank to those above mentioned, who have been associated in Military operations with Our Army, or Our Indian or Colonial Military Forces, shall be eligible for the award of the Military Cross.

Fifthly: It is ordained that any one who, after having performed services for which the Military Cross is awarded, subsequently performs an approved act of gallantry which, if he had not received the Cross, would have entitled him to it, shall be awarded a bar to be attached to the riband by which the Cross is suspended, and for every additional such act an additional bar may be added.

Sixthly: It is ordained that the names of those upon whom We may be pleased to confer this Decoration shall be published in the *London Gazette*, and that a Register thereof shall be kept in the Office of Our Principal Secretary of State for War.

Seventhly: It is ordained that the Military Cross shall be worn immediately after all Orders and before all Decorations and Medals (the Victoria Cross alone excepted), and shall be worn on the left breast pendant from a riband of one inch and three-eighths in width, which shall be in colour white with a purple stripe.

Eighthly: It is ordained that the Military Cross shall not confer any individual precedence, but shall entitle the recipient to the addition after his name of the letters M. C.

Ninthly: It is ordained that any person whom by an especial Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual We declare to have forfeited the Military Cross shall return the said Decoration to the Office of Our Principal Secretary of State for War, and that his name shall be erased from the Register of those upon whom the said Decoration shall have been conferred.

Lastly: We reserve to Ourselves, Our heirs and successors full power of annulling, altering, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting, or dispensing with these Regulations, or any part thereof, by a Notification under Our Royal Sign Manual.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this Twenty-third day of August, 1916, in the Seventh year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's command,  
D. LLOYD GEORGE.

MEMORANDUM.

This Warrant is in substitution for the original Warrant of 28th December, 1914, and the Supplementary Warrant of 31st May, 1916. The insertion of the letters M. C. after the recipient's name, under Clause 8, will be carried out in the October Army List.

**Royal Warrant instituting a Bar for the Distinguished Service Order.**

GEORGE R.I.

War Office, August 26, 1916.

WHEREAS We are desirous of providing for the recognition of further distinguished services in the case of Officers who have been awarded the "Distinguished Service Order":

It is Our will and pleasure and We do hereby ordain that any one who, after having performed services for which the Distinguished Service Order is awarded, subsequently performs an approved act of gallantry which, if he had not received the Order, would have entitled him to it, shall be awarded a bar to be attached to the riband by which the Order is suspended, and for every additional such act an additional bar may be added.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this Twenty-third day of August, 1916, in the Seventh year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's command,  
D. LLOYD GEORGE.

## "THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 16, 1916.R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village Badahela Ranorewa, in the Ihala Kelegam tulana of the Wilachchiya korale, of the Nuwaragam palata of the Nuwarakalawiya district, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 671.	Extent.	
			A.	R. P.
14A	Ehetugahahena	.. ..	50	0 12

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

WHEREAS by an Order in Executive Council, dated July 26, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,816 of August 4, 1916, the Panadure and Talpiti baddas of the Panadure totamune, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, was declared to be a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

And whereas the recovery from the persons resident and owning property within the said area was ordered of the sum of Rs. 223,082·50, being the amount of all riot damage committed in the said area on or after June 1, 1915 (reduced by a remission made by way of special terms granted by His Excellency the Governor to the administrative divisions of the said area), and of the costs of suppressing within such area the riots or disturbances within such area by which such damage was occasioned, which costs were thereby declared to be 8 per cent. of the amount of the said damage, reduced as aforesaid:

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by the said Ordinance, has been pleased, by Order in Executive Council—

(a) To direct that the amount of such damage and costs be apportioned among the several administrative divisions of the said area in the proportions following:—

Administrative Division.	Amount apportioned to each Division.		Amount already paid by each Division.		Balance due by each Division plus 8 per Cent. for Costs.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
1. Horetuduwa	8,441	0	815	0	8,236 10
2. Gorakana, Wadumulla, and Kaduruaduwa	2,741	0	218	0	2,724 80
3. Kehelwatta and Paratta	6,562	0	42	0	7,041 60
4. Sarikkamulla, Henemulla, and Pallimulla	3,758	0	295	0	3,740 0
5. Gorakapola and Wattalpola	7,067	0	736	0	6,837 50
6. Werawatta and Totawatta	716	0	27	0	744 10
7. Galtude	1,991	0	134	0	2,005 50
8. Hirana	1,897	0	391	0	1,626 50
9. Kuda Arukgoda, Maha Arukgoda, and Koppala	4,430	0	646	0	4,086 70
10. Walana and Minuwanpitiya	15,382	0	538	0	16,031 50
11. Bekkegama and Ambaladuwa	2,475	0	310	0	2,338 20
12. Tantrimulla	1,570	0	180	0	1,501 20
13. Udahamulupattiya and Kuruppumulla	9,420	0	651	0	9,470 50
14. Walapolapattiya	7,866	0	3,985	0	4,191 50
15. Malamulla	4,655	0	903	0	4,052 20
16. Pattiya North	29,637	50	5,880	0	25,658 10
17. Pattiya South	45,842	0	15,230	0	33,061 0
18. Wekada	15,675	0	841	0	16,020 70
19. Pinwala and Wanduramulla	2,093	0	463	0	1,760 40
20. Kaludewala and Morawinna	3,741	0	671	0	3,315 60
21. Mahawila and Madupitiya	2,462	0	332	88	2,299 50
22. Alubomulla	3,648	0	623	0	3,267 0
23. Nalluruwa	9,500	0	1,038	0	9,139 0
24. Dibbedda	4,776	0	476	0	4,644 0
25. Pamunugama and Imbuliha	4,491	0	277	0	4,551 10
26. Maha Bellana and Urakaduwa	2,880	0	307	0	2,778 80
27. Pinwatta and Narenpitiyawa	5,211	0	784	0	4,781 10
28. Talpitiya	14,155	0	1,382	0	13,794 80

(b) To declare the sums so apportioned to be charges payable by the administrative divisions in respect of which the apportionment is made.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 18, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## "THE COLOMBO GRAVING DOCK AND PATENT SLIP ORDINANCE, 1908."

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers in him vested by section 4 of the above-named Ordinance, has been pleased to make the following rules for regulating the management and use of the Graving Dock by ships belonging to His Majesty's Navy, and the same are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 16, 1916.

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

## THE COLOMBO GRAVING DOCK.

## Rules applicable to Ships belonging to His Majesty's Navy.

DIMENSIONS OF DOCK.	Feet.
Length of floor .. .. .	700
Breadth of entrance, cope level .. .. .	85
Depth over cill at low water .. .. .	30
Depth over cill at high water .. .. .	32

## CHARGES AND RULES.

1. (a) Actual out of pocket expenses on labour, fuel, stores, special shores, and other temporary fittings required for the sole use of the naval vessel being docked will be charged from 24 hours previous to the time when the caisson is placed in position after the vessel has entered the Dock until 12 hours after she has cleared the Dry Dock entrance on leaving (except in the case of a battleship, when the additional time necessary for putting the side docking keel blocks in position and removing same will be charged), the added hours before and after the entrance and departure of the vessel from the Dock being for preparation and restoration of Dock equipment and machinery.
- (b) One three-hundred-and-sixty-fifth part ( $1/365$ ) of the value of all ropes and gear (as defined in the list attached) purchased for use at the Dock in the preceding year to be charged for each day of 24 hours or part thereof in the period of docking above named during the current year.
- (c) Rupees Forty-five (Rs. 45) to be charged for fair wear and tear of machinery for each day or portion of a day in the period of docking above named.
- (d) Vessels moored alongside the Graving Dock guide pier to be charged at the rate of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cents per ton for every day of 24 hours or part of 24 hours, the charge to cover the usual privileges hitherto accorded to men-of-war (use of bathrooms, privies, &c.) which may be available, but not to be reduced in case these facilities should be removed owing to the construction of new works or improvements. The charge is to be limited to a minimum of Rs. 15 and a maximum of Rs. 50 for every day of 24 hours or part of 24 hours.

## TIME OF OCCUPATION.

2. The period of a vessel's occupation shall count from the time the caisson was placed in position after her entering till she has cleared the Dry Dock entrance when leaving. It is to be clearly understood, with reference to the times stated, that within those limits no work, such as pumping, is done and charged to the Admiralty which is clearly in connection with the docking or undocking of some other vessel.

## GOVERNMENT WILL NOT UNDERTAKE WORK.

3. The Dock Superintendent will not undertake the work of cleaning, painting, or repairing vessels. The Naval Authorities may employ any licensed contractor, or carry out the work with their own artificers if they think fit. Only contractors holding a license from the Government are permitted to undertake work in the Dock.

## PRIORITY TO HIS MAJESTY'S SHIPS.

4. Vessels of His Majesty's Navy shall have priority over all other vessels to enter the Dock and make use of the appliances attached thereto, other vessels having been already regulated notwithstanding.

## APPLICATION FOR USE OF THE DOCK.

5. Applications for the use of the Dock should be made as long as possible before the date of docking, to the Dock Superintendent, on forms which may be obtained at his office for the purpose (Form A). The requirement of a deposit of Rs. 500 (referred to in Form A) does not, however, apply to vessels of His Majesty's Navy.

## REQUIREMENTS BEFORE DOCKING.

6. Prior to the time regulated for the admission of any vessel into the Dock, the following arrangements must be carried out on board the vessel and order taken with reference thereto, viz. :—
  - (a) Suitable hawsers and heaving lines must be in readiness on each side fore and aft, and a gantline rove for masthead pendants.
  - (b) The vessel must be upright and as nearly as possible on an even keel, and the bilges must be perfectly dry fore and aft, and kept so. All side and stern ports should be shut.
  - (c) The ballast tanks must either be pressed full with their doors properly secured, or pumped quite dry with their doors off ready for inspection, if so required by the Dock Superintendent.
  - (d) All the vessel's water-closets and latrines must be thoroughly cleaned and securely fastened up before the vessel enters the Dock, and no use whatever shall be made of them while the vessel is in the Dock.
  - (e) If so required by the Dock Superintendent, the awnings shall be furled.
  - (f) If so required under the provisions of the Plague Regulations, the vessel shall be fumigated before being docked.

## DOCKING PLAN.

7. The Commander of a warship, on making application for the use of the Dock, should forward a docking plan to the Dock Superintendent showing the style and construction of the ship's bottom, and the manner in which it is desired she should be shored.

## VESSELS SAFELY DOCKED.

8. When any vessel shall be declared by the Docking Master to have been properly and safely placed upon the blocks, the Commander or his representative shall forthwith satisfy himself thereof, and if he shall have made no objection thereto at the time in writing to the Docking Master, the vessel shall be considered to have been properly and safely docked.

## VESSEL'S CREW TO GIVE ASSISTANCE.

9. It is understood that the vessel's crew shall render every assistance when docking and undocking.

## SHORES AND BLOCKS TO BE SUPPLIED.

10. Shores and blocks shall be supplied as required.

## SHIFTING OF WEIGHTS.

11. No weights, such as guns, ballast, or coal, shall be shifted or taken on board a vessel during the time she is in Dock, and no claim for any damage which may be done owing to the breach of this rule shall lie against the Dock Authorities or the Government.

## NO WORK DURING DOCKING.

12. No outboard work shall be done on a vessel while entering or leaving the Dock.

## NO RUBBISH TO BE THROWN INTO THE DOCK.

13. Rubbish shall not be thrown into the Dock, or deposited on the quays, in the sheds, or in any other part of the Dock enclosure, but shall be removed to such places as are set apart for its reception.

## DOCKING.

14. It shall be the duty of the Master Attendant to bring vessels up to the Dock into such a position that the docking lines for heaving the vessels into the Dock are fast on board, and when vessels are leaving the Dock to take charge of them as soon as the vessels clear the entrance to the Dock. All further operations connected with the docking and undocking of vessels shall be carried out under the direction of the Docking Master.

## WORKING DAYS.

15. Work may be carried on on a warship in the Dock on every day of the year. Sunday, Christmas Day, and Good Friday are *dies non* as far as the Dock employes are concerned. If work is done in connection with the docking, undocking, or repair of any warship necessitating the presence of the Dock Staff upon any *dies non*, the extra allowances so incurred, as well as the time worked, will be included in the docking expenses.

## WORKING HOURS.

16. The working hours for the Government Staff at the Dock are from 6.30 to 11 A.M. and from 12 to 4.30 P.M. Any overtime worked by the Dock Staff in connection with a vessel in Dock will be charged against the ship.

## ANCHORS TO BE INBOARD.

17. No warship shall come into the Dock with any of her anchors hanging over her bows.

## NO PERSON TO INTERFERE WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT OR HIS SUBORDINATES.

18. No person other than those duly authorized by and acting under the orders of the Dock Superintendent shall interfere with the moving of the caisson, or with the opening or shutting of the sluices, capstans, iron gratings, or working of the pumping engines of the Dock.

## NOTICE OF UNDOCKING.

19. The Commanding Officer of a vessel in Dock shall give the Dock Superintendent at least 24 hours' notice in writing, stating the time at which it is desired the vessel shall be undocked.

## HEATING COMBUSTIBLE MATTER.

20. No person shall boil or heat pitch, tar, resin, turpentine, oil, or other combustible matter in the Dock premises, except in places provided for the purpose, for which the special sanction of the Dock Superintendent has been obtained.

## PROPERTY.

21. All property whatever within the Graving Dock, and all premises situated within the same curtilage, shall be at the sole risk of the owners thereof.

## DOCK TELEPHONE.

22. The Dock telephone is installed for the use of the Dock officials, and messages may only be sent to or from a vessel using the Dock when the telephone is not required departmentally. In no case is the charge of this instrument to be taken over by a ship's signalman.

*List referred to.*

Shores, packing, wedges, and slivers, manilla hawsers, wire hawsers, ropes for shores, ropes for stages, punts, planks, stages hanging, trestles, boats, hand carts, timber ribs, rope tackles, snatch blocks, gangways.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has sanctioned the following amendments to the Revised Code for Aided Schools, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,793 of May 12, 1916, and that they will take effect from June 1, 1916.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 20, 1916.

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

AMENDMENTS REFERRED TO.

(i.) Insert after "arithmetic" in the 4th line of clause 35 (c) "and in the case of girls an additional grant of Rs. 2.50 for a pass in needlework."

(ii.) Amend the first line of the footnote to the Third Syllabus of Schedule A (page 28) as follows:—

"Where there is a preparatory class it will take the needlework of Standard IV., the first-year class that of Standard V., and the second-year class that of Standard VI. In the other subjects the preparatory class will follow the following syllabus."

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH 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 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," has been pleased to sanction the following scale of charges for the use of the trunk line between Matale and other trunk stations, with effect from October 16, 1916.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 16, 1916.

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

SCALE OF CHARGES.

For three minutes' conversation—		Rs.	c.
Between Matale and Kandy	.. .. .	}	0 25
Peradeniya	.. .. .		
Galaha	.. .. .		
Gampola	.. .. .		
Polgahawela	.. .. .	}	0 50
Hatton	.. .. .		
Norwood (including Maskeliya and Bogawantalawa)	.. .. .	}	0 75
Talawakele (including Lindula and Agra-patana)	.. .. .		
Nuwara Eliya	.. .. .	}	1 0
Ragama	.. .. .		
Kandapola (including Ragalla and Uda Pussellawa)	.. .. .		
Colombo	.. .. .		
Kelaniya	.. .. .	}	1 25
Kotte	.. .. .		
Panadure	.. .. .		
Moratuwa	.. .. .		
Wadduwa	.. .. .	}	1 50
Negombo	.. .. .		
Kalutara	.. .. .		
Paiyagala	.. .. .		
Neboda	.. .. .	}	1 50
Ambalangoda	.. .. .		
Galle	.. .. .		1 75

THE following circular despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 17, 1916.

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

The Right Hon. A. BONAR LAW, M.P., to Governor Sir JOHN ANDERSON, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.

Circular.

Downing street, September 12, 1916.

SIR,—WITH reference to Mr. Chamberlain's circular despatch of April 28, 1902, I have the honour to inform you that it has been decided to withdraw the British Postal Agencies in China—with the exception of that at Weihaiwei—from the Imperial Penny Postage Scheme, and that October 1, 1916, has been fixed as the date from which international rates of postage will be charged on letters from the United Kingdom for those agencies and on letters from the agencies for the United Kingdom and the British Oversea Dominions, Colonies, and Protectorates, except Hong Kong and Weihaiwei.

I have, &c.,  
A. BONAR LAW.



## "THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

THE following rules relating to the grant of retiring pensions and gratuities to officers of the Local Board, Trincomalee, prescribed by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under the provisions of section 87 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 18, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## RULES REFERRED TO.

1. No pension will be granted to any officer of the Local Board, Trincomalee, without the authority of the Governor, in order to obtain which a certificate of service, age, good conduct, and of the ground of retirement must be submitted to the Colonial Secretary.

2. Subject to the provisions of rule 1, all officers of the Local Board of Trincomalee on the fixed establishment drawing a salary of Rs. 250 per annum and upwards shall be entitled to pension as follows:—

An officer who shall have served ten years and upwards and under eleven years shall receive an annual allowance of ten-sixtieths of his annual salary, eleven years and under twelve years an annual allowance of eleven-sixtieths of such salary, and in like manner a further addition to the annual allowance of one-sixtieth in respect of each additional year of such service until the completion of a period of service of thirty-five years, when an annual allowance of thirty-five-sixtieths may be granted, and no addition shall be made in respect of any service beyond thirty-five years.

3. No officer of the Local Board will be held to have an absolute right to compensation to past services, or to any pension under these rules; and the Local Board will retain power and authority to dismiss any such officer without compensation.

4. No pension shall be granted to any officer of the Local Board who shall be under fifty-five years of age, unless upon a certificate from the Chairman of the Local Board and from two medical practitioners that he is incapable from infirmity of mind or body to discharge the duties of his situation, nor unless he shall have discharged these duties with diligence and fidelity to the satisfaction of the Chairman.

5. It shall be competent for the Local Board, with the authority of the Governor, in cases of peculiar and extraordinary merit in respect of duties outside of those for which the officer has received a salary, to grant special and higher rates of pension than those laid down in these rules.

6. The above-mentioned rates are only to be granted in case of decidedly faithful and meritorious service, but when the testimony as to fidelity, diligence, and merit is in any respect defective, a deduction will be made from the apportioned rate. Where there has been obvious negligence, irregularity, or misconduct, the grant of an allowance will be altogether withheld.

7. The claim of an officer of the Local Board to pension will be considered to have commenced from the date of his first permanent appointment to the fixed establishment of the Local Board.

8. Every officer on the provisional and temporary establishment drawing a salary of over Rs. 250 per annum will, in the event of transfer to the fixed establishment, be entitled to reckon his provisional and temporary services when it has been continuous with his subsequent permanent service.

9. The services in respect of which superannuated allowances are granted should in all cases be continuous, unless interrupted by abolition of office or other temporary suspension of employment not arising from misconduct or voluntary resignation of the office.

10. The pension will be computed upon the salary of the permanent office held by an officer of the Local Board at the time of his retirement, provided he shall have held such appointment for at least three years, otherwise the pension shall be calculated upon the average of salaries attached to the permanent office held by such person during the three years next preceding the commencement of such pension.

11. In the case of suspension or reduction or abolition of office, temporary allowances may be assigned according to the specified rates, on condition, however, that the persons receiving the same shall be liable to be recalled into service, and with the understanding that they are to be re-employed, as opportunity may offer, in preference to new applicants for office.

12. In the case of officers to whom temporary allowances may be assigned in accordance with rule 11 on the abolition or re-organization of their offices, and who may be afterwards re-employed, one-half of the period during which they have been in receipt of such allowance will be allowed to count towards pension on their final retirement.

13. In the case of the abolition of an office, a period of ten years shall be added to the actual service in computing the allowance of persons who have served twenty years and upwards, of seven years where the service is over fifteen and under twenty years, and of five years where the service is over ten and under fifteen years. To persons who shall have served under ten years and not less than five years, the gratuity shall be granted calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year's service, with an additional allowance of three months' pay. To persons who shall have served less than five years, a gratuity shall be awarded calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year's service, with one month's pay added. The number of years to be added to actual service on abolition of office should not be

more than that which, if added to the age of the retiring officer, would make that age up to sixty, except that one year may be added in the case of an officer of the actual age of sixty or more, unless the officer was quite disqualified for further service.

14. In the case of persons retired through abolition of office who, if they had served the extra time granted by rule 13 for compensation, would at the expiry of that time be over fifty-five, the provisions of rule 13 shall not be binding on the Local Board, but each particular case will be decided after a full consideration of all the circumstances attending it.

15. Should the term of office not warrant the assignment of an annual allowance, a gratuity may be granted at the rate of one month's salary for each year of service. For a fractional part of a year's service exceeding six months half a month's salary will be added to the gratuity.

16. If any person being in receipt of any pension or superannuation allowance from the Local Board shall be convicted of an offence in any court of justice in the Island for which he shall be sentenced to death, or to any term of imprisonment with hard labour exceeding six months, such pension or superannuation allowance shall forthwith determine and cease to be payable, unless such person shall, within three months after his conviction, receive free pardon, or unless the Local Board shall otherwise order.

17. Every person hereafter appointed to any office under the Local Board to which a pension is attached on retirement may be required to retire from the service of the Local Board on or after attaining the age of fifty-five upon the receipt of twelve months' notice to that effect, but they may continue in office till sixty years of age with the consent of the Board.

18. As a contribution to the pension fund a deduction of 4 per cent. shall be made from the salary of each officer entitled to pension.

19. All sums so deducted shall be deposited monthly in the Government Savings Bank pending permanent investment or other disposal by the Board.

20. Officers receiving promotion or taking up a new appointment shall receive a salary less by 20 per cent. than the maximum salary payable to their predecessors. The initial salary shall be raised annually by 2 per cent. of the maximum salary until the maximum salary shall be attained.

21. Should an officer be transferred to a post under Government, or under another Local Board, or any other public authority, with the approval of the Board, he shall retain his claim to ultimate pension for service rendered to the Board, provided he retires from the latter service under circumstances which would entitle him to pension in terms of this Minute.

22. Should an officer who retires on pension find after such retirement an employment under Government, or under another semi-official body, on a salary equal to or higher than what he drew from the Board at the time of his retirement, his pension shall be suspended so long as such employment continues. If he draws a less salary, he shall be entitled to only so much of his pension as, when added to the salary of the new appointment, will make his total emolument equal to the salary last drawn by him previous to his retirement.

23. When an officer seeking pension under this Minute is found to be already in receipt of a pension from another public body or from Government, his maximum pension under this Minute shall be such as when added to such other pension shall not exceed thirty-five-sixtieths of the highest salary drawn by the officer at any time during the course of his service, be it under Government or under a semi-official body.

24. Local Board employes drawing a salary of less than Rs. 250 per annum and retiring on account of age or infirmity after serving continuously for a period of twenty-five years and upwards may, if the Board be satisfied that they are unfit, owing to age or infirmity of body or mind, to discharge efficiently the duties of their offices, be granted such long service allowances not exceeding Rs. 5 per mensem in each case as the Board may award. Persons in receipt of a daily pay, who have completed a period of twenty-five years of continuous service, retiring under similar circumstances may be awarded gratuities calculated at the rate of one month's pay for every three years of service.

25. Subject to the approval of His Excellency the Governor, the Board may allow a gratuity to the widow or orphans of an officer in the event of his death, provided that he has not received from the Board any gratuity.

26. The above rules shall not apply to officers who, at the time of passing of these rules, have been continuously in the service of the Local Board of Trincomalee for a period exceeding fifteen years. The cases of such officers shall be specially considered, and they may be allowed such pension or gratuity as the Local Board may determine and His Excellency the Governor may approve of.

**T**HE following copy of a notice issued by the Military Administration, Basra, is published for information :—

Notice is hereby given that, owing to Military exigencies, no mercantile steamship whatever will be permitted to enter the port of Basra or to load or unload there which, before clearing from the last British port, has not obtained from the Military Administration, Basra, a special permit to enter the port. Such permit will be good for one voyage only. Application for permit should be made to the Military Administration on special forms obtained from the Chief Political Office by the agent of the steamer for which a permit is desired. The grant of a permit will be

telegraphed by the agents to the Captain of the steamer, and will be notified to the Examination Officer at Fao. The above regulations will come into force at once, but will not be enforced in the case of ship due to leave Indian ports before October 15 or European ports before November 1. Military storeships and privately owned ships, the whole of whose cargo consists of Military stores, are exempted from these regulations.

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

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

**Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council under "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916."**

**W**HEREAS by "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," the Governor in Executive Council is empowered to declare any partnership carrying on business in Ceylon at the commencement of the present war, the partners of which are enemies, to be an "enemy firm" within the meaning of the said Ordinance, and to appoint a liquidator or liquidators for the purpose of winding up the business of the said firm :

And whereas Georg Boysen and Georg Rickertsen, subjects of the German Emperor, at the commencement of the present war, were carrying on business in Ceylon as merchants under the title of Geo. Boysen & Co. :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

- (1) That the said firm of Geo. Boysen & Co. is declared to be an "enemy firm" within the meaning of the said Ordinance ;
- (2) That Messrs. Hector McDonald Morison and Percy G. D. Bell, carrying on business under the title of "Morison & Bell," are hereby appointed liquidators for the purpose of winding up the business of the said firm.

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, this Fifth day of October, 1916.

M. STEVENSON,  
Clerk to the Executive Council.

**Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council under "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916."**

**W**HEREAS by "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," the Governor in Executive Council is empowered to declare any partnership carrying on business in Ceylon at the commencement of the present war, the partners of which are enemies, to be an "enemy firm" within the meaning of the said Ordinance, and to appoint a liquidator or liquidators for the purpose of winding up the business of the said firm :

And whereas Christian Bohringer and Heinrich Gauger, subjects of the German Emperor, at the commencement of the present war, were carrying on business in Ceylon as merchants under the title of Ch. & A. Bohringer :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

- (1) That the said firm of Ch. & A. Bohringer is declared to be an "enemy firm" within the meaning of the said Ordinance ;
- (2) That Messrs. Hector McDonald Morison and Percy G. D. Bell, carrying on business under the title of "Morison & Bell," are hereby appointed liquidators for the purpose of winding up the business of the said firm.

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, this Fifth day of October, 1916.

M. STEVENSON,  
Clerk to the Executive Council.

**Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council under "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916."**

**W**HEREAS by "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," the Governor in Executive Council is empowered to declare any company carrying on business in Ceylon at the commencement of the present war, which is registered in Ceylon, and the majority of the shares in which are held by enemies, to be an "enemy firm" within the meaning of the said Ordinance, and to appoint a liquidator or liquidators for the purpose of winding up the business of the said firm :

And whereas G. A. Marinitich & Co., Ltd., a company registered in Ceylon, the majority of the shares in which are held by subjects of the Austrian Emperor, at the commencement of the present war, was carrying on business in Ceylon as merchants :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

- (1) That the said G. A. Marinitich & Co., Ltd., is declared to be an "enemy firm" within the meaning of the said Ordinance ;
- (2) That Messrs. Hector McDonald Morison and Percy G. D. Bell, carrying on business under the title of "Morison & Bell," are hereby appointed liquidators for the purpose of winding up the business of the said firm.

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, this Fifth day of October, 1916.

M. STEVENSON,  
Clerk to the Executive Council.

## "THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following rule set forth in Schedule A, which has been made, under the provisions of section 6 (8) of the said Ordinance, by the Village Committees elected by the inhabitants of the subdivisions set forth in the Schedule B below, in the Chief Headman's division of Maritime pattus, in the District of Mullaittivu, and the same is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 16, 1916.

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

## SCHEDULE A.

Rule referred to.

## CHAPTER V.

Nuisance.

40 A. No person shall clear his throat or expectorate within the precincts of any Village Tribunal or Village Committee Court-house.

## SCHEDULE B.

Mullaittivu District.

Name of Chief Headman's Division.	Name of Subdivision.
Maritime pattus	Karikkaddumulai North, Karikkaddumulai South, Putukkudiyiruppu, and Mulliyavalai

**M**ONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of September, 1916:—

		Rs.		c.				Rs.		c.					
<b>1.—Note Account.</b>															
Total stock on August 31, 1916	..	66,239,590	0	In vault on September 30, 1916	..	38,279,310	0								
Add Notes received in September, 1916	..	850,000	0	In circulation on September 30, 1916	..	27,885,000	0								
		67,089,590	0												
Deduct Notes destroyed (Rs. 925,000) and Notes written off (Rs. 280) in September, 1916	..	925,280	0												
		66,164,310	0			66,164,310	0								
<b>2.—Coin Account.</b>															
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.								
Coin received for Notes in circulation	..	27,885,000	0	Investments	..	15,161,300	9								
				Coin in vault	..	12,723,699	91								
		27,885,000	0			27,885,000	0								
<b>3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month</b>															
						27,260,333	0								
<b>Average amount of Coin in vault during the month</b>															
						12,098,700	0								
<b>4.—Investment Account.</b>															
		Face Value.			Face Value.			Face Value.			Cost Price.		Market Value.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
War Loan 4½ per cent.	..	7,286	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	8,130,650	0	6,119,227	67		
Colonial Securities	..	539,481	17	7	—	—	—	—	—						
Local Loans	..	18,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—						
India 3½ per cent. Stock	..	—	—	—	96,000	14	7	—	—	1,290,186	0	1,005,389	32		
Indian Securities	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,833,000	0	5,740,464	9	4,593,487	50		
Total	..	564,768	0	7	96,000	14	7	5,833,000	0	15,161,300	9	11,718,104	49		
<b>5.—Depreciation Fund.</b>															
		Face Value.			Face Value.			Face Value.			Cost Price.		Market Value.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities	..	96,591	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	1,314,790	30	1,033,139	67		
Indian Securities	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22	566,291	25		
Total	..	96,591	4	0	—	—	—	719,100	0	2,031,083	52	1,599,430	92		
Total of Nos. 4 and 5	..	661,359	4	7	96,000	14	7	6,552,100	0	17,192,383	61	13,317,535	41		

Currency Office,  
Colombo, October 10, 1916.

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

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

## ADDITIONS and alterations to the Government Stores Price List, 1910.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, October 16, 1916.J. GIBB,  
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

## SECTION A.

Store No.	Article.	Per	Rs. c.
97	Elastic bands, $\frac{1}{4}$ gross boxes	.. box	.. 1 52
102	Envelopes, buff, $9\frac{1}{2}$ in. $\times$ $4\frac{1}{2}$ in.	.. 100	.. 0 78
103	Do. 6 in. $\times$ 4 in.	.. 100	.. 0 48
138	Ink powder, red	.. packet	.. 0 34
169	Letter clips, demy size	.. each	.. 0 94
170	Do. foolscap size	.. each	.. 0 71
180	Paper binders, assorted	.. box	.. 0 67
192	Paper, carbon, blue, letter size	.. ream	.. 11 26
242	Do. neostyle	.. ream	.. 3 34
273	Nibs, Mitchell's, red ink	.. gross	.. 4 69
297	Sealing wax, sticks	.. each	.. 0 12
351	White cards, printer's, $6\frac{1}{2}$ in. $\times$ $4\frac{1}{2}$ in.	.. 100	.. 0 94
427	Paper, white cartridge, $20\frac{1}{2}$ in. $\times$ $27\frac{1}{2}$ in.	.. ream	.. 11 79
430	Do. S. C. C. W. quad foolscap, 80 lb.	.. ream	.. 23 35
438	Do. do. D. brown, 50 lb.	.. ream	.. 14 72 $\frac{1}{2}$
494	Tape, binder's, white, $\frac{2}{16}$ in., 50-yard rolls	.. each	.. 0 71

## SECTION B.

719	Brass tubes, 8 ft. $\times$ $\frac{3}{8}$ in., bore	.. lb.	.. 1 54
730	Chains, short-linked, $\frac{5}{8}$ in., flat	.. foot	.. 0 91
731	Do. $\frac{3}{4}$ in., flat	.. foot	.. 1 16
732	Do. $\frac{7}{8}$ in., flat	.. foot	.. 1 60
733	Do. 1 in., flat	.. foot	.. 2 3
811	Black tubes, 15 ft. $\times$ 2 in.	.. foot	.. 0 55
814	Do. 11 ft. $\times$ $1\frac{1}{4}$ in.	.. each	.. 3 53
815	Do. 12 ft. $\times$ $1\frac{1}{4}$ in.	.. each	.. 3 85
817	Do. 14 ft. $\times$ $1\frac{1}{4}$ in.	.. each	.. 4 49
820	Do. 20 ft. $\times$ $1\frac{1}{4}$ in.	.. each	.. 6 45
829	Galvanized tubes, 2 in.	.. foot	.. 0 86
836	Water tubes, galvanized, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in.	.. foot	.. 0 75
917	Cocks, main, iron, galvanized, $1\frac{1}{4}$ in.	.. each	.. 4 95
918	Do. $1\frac{1}{2}$ in.	.. each	.. 6 61
934	Galvanized fittings, 1 in. sockets	.. each	.. 0 14
935	Do. $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. sockets	.. each	.. 0 23
971	Do. 1 in. elbows	.. each	.. 0 57
984	Do. $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. to 1 in. elbows	.. each	.. 1 3
1004	Do. $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. flanges	.. each	.. 0 85
1020	Do. 1 in. nipples	.. each	.. 0 14
1033	Do. $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. jam-nuts	.. each	.. 0 28
1042	Do. $\frac{3}{4}$ in. pipe unions	.. each	.. 1 71
1043	Do. 1 in. pipe unions	.. each	.. 2 35
1074	Do. tees, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in.	.. each	.. 1 0
1090	Do. $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. to $1\frac{1}{4}$ in.	.. each	.. 1 0
1165	Iron bars, flat, 14 ft. to 16 ft. $\times$ 3 in. $\times$ $\frac{1}{8}$ in.	.. each	.. 1 97
1179	Do. $\times$ 2 in. $\times$ $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	.. each	.. 2 57
1184	Do. $\times$ 4 in. $\times$ $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	.. each	.. 5 97
1191	Do. $\times$ 6 in. $\times$ $\frac{5}{16}$ in.	.. each	.. 9 55
1192	Do. $\times$ 7 in. $\times$ $\frac{5}{16}$ in.	.. each	.. 11 89
1194	Do. $\times$ 9 in. $\times$ $\frac{5}{16}$ in.	.. each	.. 16 73
1200	Do. $\times$ $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. $\times$ $\frac{3}{8}$ in.	.. each	.. 2 82
1201	Do. $\times$ $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. $\times$ $\frac{3}{8}$ in.	.. each	.. 3 75
1209	Do. $\times$ $4\frac{1}{2}$ in. $\times$ $\frac{3}{8}$ in.	.. each	.. 9 7
1229	Do. $\times$ $1\frac{3}{4}$ in. $\times$ $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	.. each	.. 3 88
1235	Do. $\times$ $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. $\times$ $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	.. each	.. 9 9
1238	Do. $\times$ 5 in. $\times$ $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	.. each	.. 11 0
1245	Do. $\times$ 6 in. $\times$ $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	.. each	.. 15 69
1257	Do. $\times$ 3 in. $\times$ $\frac{5}{8}$ in.	.. each	.. 10 16
1258	Do. $\times$ $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. $\times$ $\frac{5}{8}$ in.	.. each	.. 11 13
1279	Do. $\times$ 8 in. $\times$ $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	.. each	.. 36 66

Store No.	Article.	Per	Rs. c.
1322	.. Iron bars, round, 14 ft. to 16 ft., 1½ in.	.. each	.. 5 62
1323	.. Do. 1¼ in.	.. each	.. 6 64
1329	.. Do. 2 in.	.. each	.. 20 27
1330	.. Do. 2½ in.	.. each	.. 22 69½
1333	.. Do. 2½ in.	.. each	.. 32 42
1360	.. Do. square, 7 in.	.. each	.. 4 4
1367	.. Do. 2¼ in.	.. each	.. 28 84
1626	.. Iron nuts, 1½ in., hexagon, tapped	.. lb.	.. 0 24
1638	.. Steel nuts, ¼ in., square, tapped	.. lb.	.. 0 57
1642	.. Do. 5/8 in., square, tapped	.. lb.	.. 0 22
1849	.. Rolled steel joists, 28 ft. and 29 ft. × 4 in. × 3 in.	.. each	.. 29 70
1853	.. Do. 14 ft. × 6 in. × 4½ in.	.. each	.. 18 25
1854	.. Do. 29 ft. and 30 ft. × 6 in. × 4½ in.	.. each	.. 76 80
1867	.. Do. 20 ft. and 21 ft. × 10 in. × 5 in.	.. each	.. 26 88
1870	.. Do. 24 ft. × 12 in. × 5 in.	.. each	.. 78 40
1873	.. Do. 18 ft. × 12 in. × 5 in.	.. each	.. 59 94
1874	.. Do. 25 ft. × 15 in. × 5 in.	.. each	.. 113 30
1880	.. Do. 21 ft. × 12 in. × 6 in.	.. each	.. 96 42
1882a	.. Do. 22 ft. 6 in. × 14 in. × 6 in.	.. each	.. 103 60
2024	.. Mild steel plates, 20 ft. × 10½ in. × ½ in.	.. each	.. 34 87
2169	.. Zinc sheets, 7 ft. × 36 in. × 26 BWG	.. each	.. 11 54
2170	.. Do. × 24 BWG	.. each	.. 14 84
2171	.. Do. × 22 BWG	.. each	.. 18 61
2172	.. Do. × 21 BWG	.. each	.. 20 69
2173	.. Do. 9 ft. × 36 in. × 22 BWG	.. each	.. 23 68

## SECTION C.

2903	.. Sample bottles, wide mouth	.. each	.. 1 25
2908	.. Cloth brushes	.. each	.. 1 51
2936	.. Sash tools, No. 9	.. each	.. 0 92
2992	.. Jeyes' fluid	.. gallon	.. 3 64
3005	.. Naphthaline balls	.. lb.	.. 1 8
3007	.. Plate powder	.. packet	.. 0 50
3012	.. Crown Agent's special spirit (Prineen)	.. gallon	.. 2 61
3015	.. Rosin	.. lb.	.. 0 19
3235	.. Brass butt hinges, 4 in.	.. pair	.. 2 0
3245	.. Brass parliament hinges, 4 in.	.. pair	.. 2 54
3290	.. Funnels, enamelled iron, pint	.. each	.. 1 30
3294	.. Gridirons	.. each	.. 1 94
3303	.. Saucepans, enamelled iron, 1½ quart.	.. each	.. 1 94
3305	.. Do. 3 quarts.	.. each	.. 2 81
3444	.. Locks, mortice, brass, rebated, 5 in.	.. each	.. 15 93
3452b	.. Do. door, rim, brass, reversible, 6 in.	.. each	.. 7 41
3481	.. Padlocks, galvanized iron, 3 in.	.. each	.. 2 5
3606	.. Linseed oil, boiled	.. gallon	.. 4 12
3618	.. Turpentine	.. gallon	.. 4 69
3628	.. Asbestos millboard, 1/8 in. thick	.. lb.	.. 0 15
3629	.. Do. 1/8 in. thick	.. lb.	.. 0 15
3632	.. Do. plaited packing, 3/8 in. diameter	.. lb.	.. 1 18
3695	.. Paint, dry, red lead	.. cwt.	.. 36 15
3724	.. Rope, Manilla, tarred, 1½ in.	.. cwt.	.. 55 22
3734	.. Do. 1 in.	.. cwt.	.. 59 28
3735	.. Do. 1¼ in.	.. cwt.	.. 58 33
3761	.. Line, white, 1 lb. skeins	.. lb.	.. 1 49
4099	.. Screws, coach, galvanized, hexagonal heads, 4 in. × ½ in.	.. lb.	.. 0 34
4124	.. Tar, blast furnace	.. cask	.. 20 58
4192	.. Catties, short-handled	.. each	.. 2 56
4337	.. Measuring tapes, Chesterman's, with box, 50 ft.	.. each	.. 4 50

## SECTION D.

4865	.. Caps	.. each	.. 0 37
4956	.. Net bags	.. each	.. 2 50
5141	.. White counterpanes	.. each	.. 6 0
5141a	.. Toilet covers, 3 ft. 9 in. × 1 ft. 3 in.	.. each	.. 1 84
5141b	.. Table cloths, large, H. C. corner	.. each	.. 7 84
5141c	.. Do. small	.. each	.. 1 23
5141d	.. Glass cloths	.. each	.. 0 48
5141e	.. Tray cloths	.. each	.. 0 55
5141f	.. Towels, hard, huckaback	.. each	.. 0 80

Store No.	Article.	Per	Rs. c.
5342	.. Bowls, 1 pint ..	.. each ..	0 20
5343	.. Do. 1½ pint ..	.. each ..	0 26
5344	.. Do. 1 quart ..	.. each ..	0 35
5345	.. Do. finger ..	.. each ..	0 83
5349	.. Butter dishes, with covers ..	.. each ..	1 30
5357	.. Coffee cups ..	.. each ..	0 11
5389	.. Cheese plates ..	.. each ..	0 16
5391	.. Dinner plates ..	.. each ..	0 25
5393	.. Soup plates ..	.. each ..	0 25
5397	.. Soap dishes, with covers ..	.. each ..	0 89
5400	.. Teapots ..	.. each ..	0 65

## SECTION F.

6333	.. Yellow flame carbons ..	.. pair ..	0 29
6408i	.. Osram lamps, 225/40, Watts, pear, clear ..	.. each ..	1 22

## SECTION G.

6652	.. Fuze, wet soil, 500 ft. casks ..	.. cask ..	12 83½
6655	.. Blasting powder, in quarter barrels of 25 lb. ..	.. barrel ..	14 25

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

	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
October ..	4,590,897	3,881,056	4,771,366
November ..	4,200,364	4,100,206	5,571,484
December ..	4,310,179	4,164,600	5,106,908
January ..	4,845,096	4,241,496	5,313,806
February ..	4,323,809	4,077,474	5,372,274
March ..	4,963,961	4,542,590	5,616,979
April ..	4,441,922	4,234,022	4,608,132
May ..	4,548,314	4,383,968	5,799,066
June ..	4,837,979	3,619,577	5,119,142
July ..	5,718,316	4,635,060	7,020,887*
August ..	3,867,392	4,232,944	5,930,822
September ..	3,662,477	5,432,479	
Total ..	54,310,706	51,545,472	

\* Includes Rs. 1,428,000 realized by sale of Dredger "Sir William Matthews" to the Australian Government.

General Treasury,  
Colombo, October 14, 1916.

A. C. ALLNUTT,  
Acting Colonial Treasurer.

## Annual Account of the District School Committee, Mannar, for 1915.

RECEIPTS.	Rs. c.	PAYMENTS.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1914 ..	1,222 41	Repairs to buildings ..	204 0
Government contribution ..	877 0	Erection of new buildings and extension of existing buildings ..	1,139 75
School fines ..	208 25	Balance on December 31, 1915 ..	963 91
	<u>2,307 66</u>		<u>2,307 66</u>

Mannar Kacheheri,  
October 17, 1916.

J. D. BROWN,  
Chairman.

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

Mr. W. F. C. Rolt ..	Kandapola Estate Mixed Tamil School, which is situated in Kandapola town, Nuwara Eliya District, of the Central Province.
Mr. L. B. Girihagama ..	Girihagama Vernacular Boys' School, which is situated in Harispattu, in Medasiya pattu of the Central Province.
Mr. S. A. Ranasinghe ..	Uyanwatta Girls' Vernacular School, which is situated within Four Gravets, Matara District, of the Southern Province.
Rev. A. Lockwood ..	Longhala Mixed Vernacular School, which is situated on the Muppene road from Pottuvil, about the 9th mile.

Observations will be received not later than November 20, 1916.

Education Office,  
Colombo, October 14, 1916.

E. B. DENHAM,  
Director of Education.

## CEYLON RAILWAY BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

## Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Ceylon Railway Benefit Association for the Year ended June 30, 1916.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Contributions for the year 1915-1916 ..	50,853	91	Refund of contributions ..	12,104	70			
Advance on donations recovered ..	2,875	46	Donations ..	47,417	50			
Loans and advances repaid ..	58,319	93				59,522	20	
Loans on landed property repaid ..	4,740	0	Advance on donations ..			3,645	46	
Interest on current account, Bank of Madras ..	141	55	Loans and advances to members ..			71,709	0	
Interest on fixed deposit, Bank of Madras ..	538	78	Loans on landed property ..			19,250	0	
Interest on fixed deposit, Mercantile Bank ..	225	0	Lawyers' fees ..			286	14	
Interest on fixed deposit, Chartered Bank ..	600	0	Appraisers' fees ..			86	25	
Interest on fixed deposit, National Bank ..	100	0	Salary of clerks ..			1,020	0	
Interest on loans and advances ..	3,012	46	Wages of messenger ..			110	0	
		4,617	79	Printing 2,000 rule books ..			67	50
Interest on loans on landed property ..	2,107	97	Advertising ..			25	0	
Lawyers' fees ..	275	64	Postage ..			25	98	
Appraisers' fees ..	86	25	Cost of cheque books ..			65	0	
Balance brought forward ..	14,268	69	Printing ..			66	83	
			Incidental expenses ..			1	35	
<i>Fixed Deposit Account.</i>								
National Bank ..	10,300	0	Bonus to Treasurer, 1915 ..	420	0			
Bank of Madras ..	10,017	86	Bonus to Secretary, 1915 ..	240	0			
		20,317	86	Allowance to Auditor, 1915 ..	240	0		
						900	0	
<i>Suspense Account.</i>			Balance in current account, Bank of Madras ..			11,142	70	
June contributions ..	4,310	39						
June loans and advances ..	4,930	0						
June interest ..	249	81						
Interest on loans on landed property ..	169	71						
		9,659	91					
		167,923	41			167,923	41	

Dr.	Balance Sheet of the Ceylon Railway Benefit Association on June 30, 1916.				Cr.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>					<b>ASSETS.</b>
To Credit of members ..	141,993	28			By Balance in current account, Bank of Madras ..
Dividend declared transferred to contribution ..	4,378	20			11,142
		146,371	48		Fixed deposit in—
Reserve fund on landed property loans ..		85	92		Chartered Bank ..
Profit and loss account balance carried forward ..		5,859	40		Mercantile Bank ..
					Bank of Madras ..
<i>Suspense Account.</i>					25,012
Donations due on account Mr. D. de Silva ..	1,568	0			Loans and advances outstanding ..
Balance contribution to Mr. D. de Silva ..	7	40			Loans on security of landed property ..
		1,575	40		Furniture account ..
					Advance on donations ..
					700
					<i>Suspense Account.</i>
					Contributions outstanding ..
					Loans outstanding ..
					Interest on loans and advances ..
					Interest on on loans landed property ..
					Principal H. P. loan ..
					20
					11,446
Total ..	153,892	20			Total ..
					153,892



Dr. Profit and Loss Account of the Ceylon Railway Benefit Association for the Year ended June 30, 1916.				Cr.	
		1914-15.	1915-16.		
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
To Dividend declared transferred to contribution	..	—	—	4,378	20
Salary of clerks	..	1,020 0	1,020 0		
Wages of messenger	..	92 50	110 0		
Stationery and books	..	52 20	—		
Advertisements	..	30 50	25 0		
Postage...	..	19 60	25 98		
Cost of cheque books	..	60 0	65 0		
Printing	..	37 50	66 83		
2,000 rule books	..	—	67 50		
Incidental expenses	..	12 14	11 85		
Bonus to Treasurer, 1915	..	420 0	420 0		
Bonus to Secretary, 1915	..	240 0	240 0		
Allowance to Auditor	..	240 0	240 0		
Rent of hall	..	10 0	—		
		2,234 44		2,292	16
Irrecoverable amounts written off	..			124	8
Balance carried forward	..			5,859	40
				12,653	84
					12,653 84

Colombo, August 21, 1916.

Audited and found correct:

Colombo, September 11, 1916.

V. DE SILVA,  
Auditor.G. F. PERERA,  
Treasurer.**Ferries on Trincomalee-Batticaloa Road.**

**M**OTORISTS using the above road during the months of November, December, January, and February are warned of the possibility of delay owing to the sudden occurrence of floods and the consequent suspension of ferry services.

In the absence of telegraphic facilities, it is impossible at short notice to obtain accurate information as to the height of floods and safety of ferry crossings.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. J. Brault for permission to transfer his Welikada Mixed School to a new site which is about 400 yards north of the old one.

Observations will be received not later than November 20, 1916.

Education Office, E. B. DENHAM,  
Colombo, October 14, 1916. Director of Education

**N**OTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. J. A. Barker for permission to convert his Alvey South Girls' Vernacular School into a mixed school.

Observations will be received not later than November 20, 1916.

Education Office, E. B. DENHAM,  
Colombo, October 14, 1916. Director of Education.

**M**ANAGERS of schools are hereby informed that K. V. Ponnampalam, late of Kanderoday English School, should not be employed as a teacher in any school.

Education Office, E. B. DENHAM,  
Colombo, October 12, 1916. Director of Education.

**T**HE crops of cinnamon and arecanuts of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, for the twelve months ended September 30, 1917, will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, October 25, 1916, at 3 P.M., on the spot.

2. The cutting, peeling, curing, and removal of the cinnamon shall be at the expense and risk of the contractor.

3. The collecting, curing, and removal of the arecanuts shall be at the expense and risk of the contractor.

4. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made with the Manager, Experiment Station, by the purchaser of each crop at the time of purchase.

5. Payment for the entire crop must be made within three days, inclusive of the date of purchase. Should the purchaser fail to do this, his deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

6. Cash security in Rs. 20 will be required for the due fulfilment of each contract.

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

H. A. DEUTROM,  
Experiment Station, Acting Manager, Experiment  
Peradeniya, October 10, 1916. Station, Peradeniya.

**NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.**

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of a bridge over the Nanu-oya at Kotabogoda in Yati-uwara, in the Kandy District.

1. Tenders must be addressed to the Government Agent, Central Province, Kandy, and should reach the Kandy Kachcheri not later than midday on October 27, 1916. The left hand top corner of the envelope must be marked "Tender for Kotabogoda Nanu-oya Bridge."

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

3. A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri before a tender form is issued. Should any

person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within seven days of receiving a notice in writing from the Government Agent, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract or agreement.

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

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

The Kachcheri,  
October 17, 1916.

C. E. DE PINTO,  
for Government Agent.

### SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced prisoners and unclaimed private property of deceased prisoners of Welikada Jail will be sold by public auction at Welikada Jail premises at 11 A.M. on Tuesday, October 31, 1916 :—

Registered No.	Description of Property.
W 2,512 ..	One old coloured sarong.
W 2,513 ..	One old coloured sarong.
W 2,538 ..	One old coloured sarong, one coloured handkerchief.
W 2,519 ..	One old chintz cloth.
W 2,520 ..	One old coloured sarong.
W 2,526 ..	One old chintz sarong, one white banian.
W 2,527 ..	One old chintz cloth, one merino banian.
W 2,531 ..	One old white cloth, one piece of white cloth.
W 2,532 ..	One old chintz cloth.
W 2,550 ..	One old chintz cloth, one merino banian.
W 2,551 ..	One old coloured sarong, one merino banian, one coloured handkerchief, one cloth belt.
W 2,552 ..	One old coloured sarong, one white banian, one coloured handkerchief.
W 2,563 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one white banian, two coloured handkerchiefs, one leather belt.
W 2,617 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one coloured handkerchief.
W 2,640 ..	One torn white sarong.
W 2,654 ..	Two old chintz cloths, one old white coat, one merino banian, one coloured handkerchief, one leather belt.
W 2,655 ..	One old coloured sarong, one chintz cloth, one old white cloth, one white banian, one white hand towel, one cloth belt.
W 2,666 ..	One old chintz cloth, one white shirt, one cloth belt.
W 2,667 ..	One old coloured sarong, one tweed cloth, one black coat, one white shirt, one white banian, one white pocket handkerchief, one cloth belt, two iron keys.
W 2,684 ..	One Cannanore cloth, one chintz sarong, one white banian, one cloth belt.
W 2,685 ..	One old coloured sarong, one white sarong, one white banian, one woollen cap.
W 2,712 ..	One torn coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief.
V 15,102 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one white banian.
W 2,732 ..	One old coloured sarong, one white cloth, one merino banian.
W 2,739 ..	One old coloured sarong.
W 2,761 ..	One old coloured sarong, one white cloth, one white banian, one white pocket handkerchief, one cloth belt.
W 2,762 ..	One old coloured sarong, one cloth belt.
W 2,774 ..	One old white cloth, one merino banian.
W 2,763 ..	One old coloured sarong, one white banian, three brass studs.
W 2,787 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief.
W 2,812 ..	One old white cloth, one silk shawl, six iron keys.
W 2,845 ..	One old white cloth, one merino banian, one white pocket handkerchief.
W 2,858 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one merino banian, one piece of German silver waist chain.
W 2,944 ..	One old coloured sarong, one Cannanore cloth, one black coat, one white banian, one white pocket handkerchief, one cloth belt.
W 2,945 ..	One old coloured sarong, one white cloth, one white coat, one merino banian.
W 2,946 ..	Two old white cloths, one white coat, one merino banian, one cloth belt.
W 2,947 ..	One old coloured sarong, one China silk coat, one merino banian, one leather belt.
W 2,948 ..	One old white cloth, two pieces of white cloths.
W 2,949 ..	One old coloured sarong, one merino banian.
W 2,950 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one merino banian.
W 2,986 ..	One old kayali cloth, one white handkerchief.
W 3,010 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one merino banian, one piece of red cloth.
W 3,011 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one merino banian.
W 3,012 ..	One old chintz sarong, one white banian, one white pocket handkerchief.
W 3,013 ..	One old chintz sarong, two crepe banians, one leather belt.
W 3,014 ..	One old coloured sarong, one merino banian, one coloured handkerchief.
W 3,029 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one white coat, one white banian, one crepe banian, one cloth belt.
W 3,015 ..	Two old coloured sarongs, one merino banian.
W 3,016 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one white coat, one crepe banian, one cloth belt.
W 3,038 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one white coat, one crepe banian, one coloured handkerchief; one cloth belt, three iron keys, one foot rule.
W 3,054 ..	One old coloured sarong, one merino banian.
W 3,064 ..	One silk sarong, one coloured handkerchief.
W 3,069 ..	One old white cloth, one old chintz cloth, one flannel banian, one cloth belt, one piece of rag.
W 3,070 ..	One old coloured sarong, one white handkerchief.
W 3,082 ..	One old coloured sarong, one merino banian, one coloured handkerchief, one cloth belt.
W 3,089 ..	One old coloured sarong, one merino banian.
W 3,090 ..	One old white cloth.
W 3,091 ..	One old coloured sarong, one merino banian, one cloth belt, one silk handkerchief.
W 3,092 ..	One torn Cannanore cloth, one merino banian.
W 3,116 ..	One coloured sarong, one crepe banian.
W 3,117 ..	One old chintz cloth, one merino banian, one cloth belt.
W 3,118 ..	One old chintz cloth, one Cannanore coat, one cloth belt.
W 3,147 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one white banian.
W 3,148 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one merino banian, one white handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
W 3,149 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one crepe banian, one cloth belt, one coloured pocket handkerchief.
W 3,158 ..	One old coloured sarong, one khaki coat, one white banian, one piece of white cloth.

Registered No.	Description of Property.
W 3,180 ..	One old coloured sarong, one coloured handkerchief.
W 3,181 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one white banian, one leather belt.
W 3,203 ..	Two old Cannanore cloths, one white banian, one brass ring.
W 2,294 ..	One old coloured sarong, one piece of Cannanore cloth, one white banian, one Cannanore coat, one leather belt.
W 3,225 ..	One old white cloth, one crepe banian.
W 3,226 ..	One merino banian, one cricket handkerchief, one white pocket handkerchief, one white cloth.
W 2,734 ..	One old white cloth, one white coat.
V 527 ..	One torn coloured sarong, one white coat, one coloured handkerchief, one cloth belt, one white sarong, two iron rings, one brass ring, one iron hook, one glass stone, one small red stone.
V 2,268 ..	One old coloured sarong, one cloth suspender.
V 2,464 ..	One old coloured sarong, one merino banian, one leather belt.
V 2,476 ..	One old coloured sarong, one leather belt, one betel bag.
V 2,501 ..	One old chintz cloth, one merino banian, one silk handkerchief, one cloth belt.
V 2,691 ..	One coloured sarong, one merino banian.
V 2,894 ..	One old chintz cloth, one cloth belt, one crepe banian, one cricket handkerchief, one brass ring.
V 3,822 ..	One old coloured sarong, one white hand towel, one merino banian.
V 3,605 ..	One old coloured sarong, one Cannanore cloth, one silk handkerchief, one coloured handkerchief.
V 3,928 ..	Two old Cannanore cloths, one merino banian, one silk handkerchief, one cloth belt.
V 3,992 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one merino banian, one coloured handkerchief, one cloth belt.
V 3,997 ..	One old coloured sarong, one chintz cloth, one merino banian.
V 4,022 ..	One old coloured sarong, one coloured handkerchief.
V 4,080 ..	One old white cloth, one merino banian, one white pocket handkerchief, one cloth belt.
V 4,123 ..	One torn coloured sarong, one coloured handkerchief, one cloth belt.
V 4,538 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one coloured handkerchief.
V 4,539 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one merino banian.
V 1,718 ..	One old white sarong, one old cloth belt.
V 4,555 ..	One old chintz cloth, one merino banian.
V 4,558 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one merino banian.
V 4,562 ..	One old coloured sarong.
V 4,604 ..	One old coloured sarong, one white banian, one coloured handkerchief.
V 4,623 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one merino banian, one piece of brass chain.
V 4,645 ..	One old coloured sarong, one white cloth, one white hand towel, one merino banian, one cloth belt.
V 4,656 ..	One old coloured sarong, one merino banian, one torn silk handkerchief, one cloth belt.
V 4,658 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured double handkerchief, one leather belt.
V 4,661 ..	One old coloured sarong, one white cloth, one merino banian, one leather belt.
V 4,670 ..	One old coloured sarong, one Cannanore cloth, one silk shawl, one cloth belt.
V 4,671 ..	One old coloured sarong, one white cloth, one coloured double handkerchief, one cloth belt.
V 4,677 ..	One old coloured sarong, one Cannanore cloth, one Cannanore coat, one piece of German silver waist chain.
V 4,686 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old cloth belt.
V 4,719 ..	One old coloured sarong, one tweed cloth, one China silk coat, one merino banian, one leather belt.
V 4,746 ..	One old coloured sarong.
V 4,743 ..	One old coloured sarong, one Cannanore cloth, one merino banian, one cloth belt.
V 4,799 ..	One old white cloth.
V 4,800 ..	One old white cloth, one merino banian.
V 4,801 ..	One torn chintz cloth.
V 4,840 ..	One old coloured sarong.
V 4,841 ..	One old white cloth.
V 4,842 ..	One old white cloth, one merino banian, one white pocket handkerchief.
V 4,843 ..	One old white cloth, one white banian, one cloth belt.
V 4,844 ..	One old coloured sarong.
V 4,848 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white hand towel, one old coloured handkerchief.
V 4,850 ..	Two old coloured sarongs.
V 4,852 ..	One old white cloth, one old white banian, one cloth belt, three silver studs.
V 4,856 ..	One old chintz cloth, one merino banian, one old silk handkerchief.
V 4,886 ..	Two old coloured sarongs, one old silk handkerchief, one leather belt.
V 4,885 ..	One old white cloth, one white banian, one white pocket handkerchief, one leather belt.
V 4,894 ..	One old coloured sarong, one white hand towel, one coloured handkerchief, one leather belt.
V 4,896 ..	One old coloured sarong, one coloured handkerchief, one cloth belt.
V 4,898 ..	One old coloured sarong, one chintz sarong, one cloth belt, one white shirt.
V 4,899 ..	One old coloured sarong, one cloth belt.
V 2,834 ..	One old coloured sarong, one white banian, one leather belt with 9 silver buttons, one silver earpick and toothpick.
V 2,835 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old cloth belt, one white banian.
V 4,910 ..	One old coloured sarong, one white banian, one coloured handkerchief.
V 4,918 ..	Two torn coloured sarongs, one coloured handkerchief, one cloth belt.
V 4,919 ..	One old coloured sarong, one chintz cloth.
V 2,918 ..	One old coloured sarong, one silk sarong, one leather belt.
V 1,665 ..	Two old coloured sarongs, one white cloth, one merino banian, one white hand towel, one leather belt.
V 4,967 ..	One old chintz sarong, one coloured sarong, one Cannanore coat, one flannel shirt, one merino banian, one silk handkerchief, one leather belt.
V13,305 ..	One old chintz cloth, one Cannanore coat, one merino banian, one piece of sarong cloth, one cloth belt.
<i>Other than Clothing.</i>	
W 2,654 ..	One teeth broken crooked comb.
W 2,655 ..	One teeth broken crooked comb.
W 2,667 ..	Three pinchbeck studs, one silver watch chain.
W 2,812 ..	One silver bangle, three silver rings.
W 2,944 ..	One teeth broken crooked comb.
W 2,918 ..	One teeth broken crooked comb.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to Matara Jail will be sold by public auction on Saturday, October 28, 1916, at 3 P.M., at the Matara Jail premises :—

1 boiler, Ludgate  
2 lanterns, hurricane

Matara Prison,  
October 16, 1916.

J. S. DE SARAM,  
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned article will be sold by public auction at the Municipal

Court of Colombo on Saturday, November 18, 1916, commencing at 10 A.M. :—

One "sherbet" cart

E. RODRIGO,

The Municipal Court, Additional Municipal Magistrate,  
Colombo, October 13, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at the Ceylon Medical College on Saturday, November 4, 1916, at 2 P.M. :—

7 packing cases | 1 tin, kerosine (empty)  
4 drums, zotal (empty)

Ceylon Medical College,  
Colombo, October 12, 1916.

C. T. SYMONS,  
Acting Registrar.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended October 14, 1916.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 96 (8 Burghers, 44 Sinhalese, 19 Tamils, 18 Moors, 6 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 19.3, as against 22.4 in the preceding week, 17.4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22.7 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 127 (2 Europeans, 12 Burghers, 57 Sinhalese, 21 Tamils, 29 Moors, 3 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 25.6, as against 28.6 in the previous week, 25.3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.8 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 127 total deaths, 24 were of infants under one year of age, same as in the preceding week, against 26 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 12.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—Eleven deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 18 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Kotahena, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in New Bazaar, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Kollupitiya.

2. Eleven deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 13 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Kotahena, 4 in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 1 in Pettah, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Kollupitiya. One death from *Bronchitis* was registered.

3. Six deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 3 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in San Sebastian, 2 in Kotahena, and 2 in Maradana (both non-residents in hospitals).

4. Six deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 10 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in San Sebastian, 2 in St. Paul's, 1 in Maradana, and 1 in Slave Island. Seven cases were reported, as against 9 in the previous week.

5. One death from *Measles* was registered (in Kotahena), as against 3 in the previous week. Thirty-two cases were reported, as against 37 in the previous week.

6. Ten deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 7 from *Worms*, 6 from *Debility*, 4 from *Enteritis*, 3 from *Diarrhoea*, 2 from *Dysentery*, 2 from *Tetanus*, and 57 from *Other Causes*.

7. There was reported 1 case of *Chickenpox*, as against 2 in the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 80.8°, against 80.2° in the preceding week and 80.0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.891 in., against 29.854 in. in the preceding week and 29.829 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.54 in., against 0.35 in. in the preceding week and 0.40 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, October 17, 1916.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,  
for Registrar-General.