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SUPPLEMENT:

Revised Registers of Voters under Section 10 (a) of Schedule I. of "The Legislative Council Ordinance, 1910."

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS by Our Proclamation of January 21, 1916, We did re-establish the prison at Hambantota for the reception of prisoners of every description committed or remanded under the authority of the several courts of the Island:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Proclamation:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 5 of the Prisons Ordinance, No. 16 of 1877, as amended by section 1 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1890, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation revoke the said Proclamation as from and after October 31, 1916.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

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JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS by section 6 (2) of "The Forest Ordinance, 1907," it is enacted that the Governor may by Proclamation in the *Gazette* direct that from a date fixed by such Proclamation any reserved forest or any portion thereof shall cease to be reserved:

And whereas by a Proclamation dated May 29, 1894, and published in the *Gazette* No. 5,290 of June 1, 1894, the forest known as Badagamuwa forest, and mentioned in the schedule to the said Proclamation within the limits therein specified and set forth, was, under the provisions of section 19 of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1885, declared to be a reserved forest as from and after the date appearing in such Proclamation; and whereas it is expedient that the portion of the said forest which is specified and set out in the schedule hereto shall cease to be reserved:

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, do by this our Proclamation direct that from and after November 1, 1916, the portion of the said Badagamuwa forest, which is specified and set out in the schedule hereto, shall cease to be reserved.

And We do in all other respects confirm the said Proclamation of May 29, 1894.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirty-first 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.

The land called Bakmigahamulahena, and described as lot N 647 in preliminary plan No. 1,529.

Boundaries.—North and north-west by lot M 647; east by the Yaggepitiya-Modarawatta Gansabhawa road; south by lot O 647; west by Godaparagahamulahena and Halpanwattihena.

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JOHN ANDERSON.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 6 (2) of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, intituled "An Ordinance relating to Land Surveyors, Auctioneers, and Brokers," do hereby add the following qualifications to the qualifications mentioned in Schedule A of the aforesaid Ordinance.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Second day of November, 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.

QUALIFICATIONS REFERRED TO.

All persons who have served in the Survey Department of the Federated Malay States, and who hold certificates of proficiency in surveying issued by the Surveyor-General of the Federated Malay States, which entitle them to practise as licensed surveyors, or which are of such a nature as to satisfy the Surveyor-General that they are qualified so to practise in Ceylon.

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PROCLAMATION.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS by the 5th section of the Prisons Ordinance, No. 16 of 1877, as amended by section 1 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1890, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation, to establish any prison for this Island or for any part thereof:

And whereas it is expedient to establish a prison at the Leper Asylum at Hendala:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us as aforesaid, do by this Our Proclamation establish the present "Lock Up" in the Leper Asylum at Hendala as a prison for this Island for the reception of leper prisoners committed or remanded under the authority of the several courts of the Island as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Third day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 349 of 1916.

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

Mr. W. WADSWORTH to act as Additional District Judge, Colombo, for November 6, 1916, during the absence of Mr. L. M. MAARTENSZ on leave, and for November 9, 1916.

Mr. B. AMERASEKERA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, from October 30, 1916, until further orders.

Mr. P. VYTHIALINGAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, for October 31 and November 1, 1916, during the absence from the station of Mr. C. COOMARASWAMY.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, October 31, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 350 of 1916.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. GEORGE PHCEBUS as Office Assistant to the Director of Education for one month from November 6, 1916, during the absence of Mr. E. E. DAVIDSON on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 2, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 351 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate the under-mentioned gentlemen to be

Members of the District School Committee, Matara, for three years from January 1, 1917:—

Rev. WILLIAM JACOB WIJESINGHA.

Rev. JOHN EAGLE.

Mr. IRVING GOONEWARDENA, President, Village Tribunal, Weligam korale.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, October 31, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 352 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. DON JOHANNES WIJEGUNAWARDENE to act as an Inquirer for the divisions of Agalawatta, Bellana, and Magura of Pasdun korale, in the District of Kalutara, for one month from November 1, 1916, during the absence on leave of Mr. DON THELENIS RANASINGHE, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 2, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 353 of 1916.

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

Mr. F. W. WHITE.

Mr. H. D. ELHART.

Mudaliyar A. NAGANATHER.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, October 28, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 354 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 :—

Wattegama.

MESSRS. J. G. ABAYARATNA, TIKIRI BANDA WATUPOLA, and ATTANAYAKA MUDIYANSELE BIBILEGEDERA MUDIYANSE.

Norwood, Bogawantalawa, and Maskeliya.

MESSRS. CHARLES UMAGILIYA, M. G. S. SILVA, and L. H. SIMON SILVA.

Kadugannawa.

MESSRS. J. W. BASTIAN SILVA, B. D. VELUN APPUHAMY, and ROBERT MENDIS.

Teldeniya.

MESSRS. JAMES ALEXANDER PEIRIS, URKU BANDA DISANAYAKA, and ALAWATU KOTUWE PINHAMI.

Mailapitiya and Galaha.

MESSRS. PALALLE VITANE ARACCIGE BABUN APPUHAMY, GUNSEKERA LIYANE ARACCIGE JAMES APPUHAMY, and VITARANE ARACCIGE JOHN SINNO APPUHAMY.

Huluganga.

MESSRS. BANDARANAYEKA MUDIYANSELE DINGIRI BANDA, HEEN BANDA EKANAYAKA, and YAPAMUDIYANSELE KALU BANDA.

Ulapane.

MESSRS. M. JAYASUNDARA, A. N. J. SENARATNE, and K. M. KIRI BANDA.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, October 31, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 355 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. FELIX DANTON PERERA RATNAIKE, of Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, October 31, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 356 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. NARAYANASWAMY THAMBY PALASANDIRAM, of Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, October 31, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 357 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. EDGAR ÆLIAN HARPER EBERT, of Kalutara, to be a Notary Public at Kalutara and throughout the judicial division of Kalutara, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, October 31, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 358 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. GREGORY WILBERFORCE DE SILVA, of Nuwara Eliya, to be a Notary Public at Nuwara Eliya and throughout the judicial division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, October 31, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 359 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON ARON GUNASEKERA, at present practising as a Notary Public at Hiniduma in Hinidum pattu, to be a Notary Public throughout the Hinidum and Gangaboda pattus of the Galle District, with residence and office at Hiniduma, and an additional office at Mapalagama, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, October 30, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. N. P. NIMALASURIYA to be Additional Registrar of Lands, Colombo, holding office at Negombo, with effect from November 1, 1916, *vice* Mr. E. W. SIRIMANNE, transferred.

Mr. B. FRANCIS to act as Registrar of Lands, Batticaloa, for five weeks from November 3, 1916, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mr. C. SARAVANAMUTTU, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, October 30, 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 Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed SIYADORIS DIAS ABAYAWICKRAMA GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hinatigala division, and

of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for nine days from October 24, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, T. D. A. GOONASEKERA, on sick leave. His office will be at Pillegewatta at Habaraduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed WIRAKKODI 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 26, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. DE Z. JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Bogahaliyadde-watta in Nape at Kosgoda.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ARNOLIS KUMASARU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranchagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for eleven days from October 27, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. N. KUMASARU, on leave. His offices will be at Gamagawatta in Ranchagoda and Mahagedarawatta in Horapawita.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed KODIKARAGE DON ALLIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Julampitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for five days from October 25, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, K. DON PENERIS, on leave. His office will be at Masmorugahawatta in Hillegeayina.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed SANMUKAM KATIRGAMAR to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Tenmaradchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for four weeks from November 6, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, N. VARITTAMPY, on leave. His office will be at Suraimullitoddam in Palavy.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed HABAKKALA KANKANANGE DHARMADASA PREMARATNA, of Rakwana, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Rakwana division, and of Marriages (General) of Atakalan korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for seven days from October 22, 1916,

during the absence of the Registrar, W. T. G. BUDDHADASA, on leave. His office will be at Kohilawagurewatta in Rakwana.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAWE KARUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udapattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Kukulukorale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from October 25, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. ABEYWARDENA, on sick leave. His office will be at Gangalagomuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed MARAPANARALLAGE 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 two weeks from October 26, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, L. B. GODIGOMUWA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Godigomuwa.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, October 31, 1916. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that KAPURALA UKKIRALA VANNAKURALA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddukulam pattu west division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, will, with effect from October 1, 1916, have a station at Koravalavu in Madawachchi, where he will hold office on Tuesdays and Fridays of every week.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, October 25, 1916. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held at the Council Chamber on Wednesday, November 15, 1916, at 2.30 P.M.

Council Chamber,
Colombo, November 1, 1916.

By order,
A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk, Legislative Council.

" 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 telephone trunk line from Ragama Post Office, with effect from October 23, 1916.

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

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

SCALE OF CHARGES REFERRED TO.

	Fee.
	Rs. c.
For three minutes' conversation—	
Between Ragama and Kelaniya*	
Do. Colombo ..	0 15
Do. Kotte ..	0 15
Do. Moratuwa ..	0 25
Do. Panadure ..	0 25
Do. Wadduwa ..	0 25
Do. Kalutara ..	0 50
Do. Neboda ..	0 50
Do. Paiyagala ..	0 75
Do. Ambalangoda ..	0 75
Do. Galle ..	0 75
Do. Negombo and stations on the up-country trunk lines, the same fees as from Colombo.	

* The charge between Ragama and Kelaniya is inclusive of call office fee.

"THE QUARANTINE AND PREVENTION OF DISEASES ORDINANCE, 1897."

THE following regulations defining the conditions under which grain may be stored within the Municipal limits of the town of Colombo have been made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of section 4 of the above-named Ordinance, and are published under section 13 of the said Ordinance for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. SRUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

REGULATIONS REFERRED TO.

Regulations relating to all kinds of Grain, including Rice.

1. No grain in quantities exceeding 25 bags, or 50 bushels, at a time shall be stored in any place which has not been approved by the Chairman, Municipal Council, the Medical Officer of Health, or the Assistant Medical Officer of Health, and any grain stored in any place not so approved shall be forthwith removed to such place as the Chairman, Municipal Council, the Medical Officer of Health, or the Assistant Medical Officer of Health may sanction.
2. No grain store shall be used as a human habitation.
3. Should any diseased rat be found in a grain store, it shall be lawful for the Chairman, Municipal Council, the Medical Officer of Health, or the Assistant Medical Officer of Health to order that all the grain therein be removed and disinfected, either by exposure to the direct rays of the sun or otherwise, and to cause the store to be treated with a pulicide. The expenses incurred in carrying out these precautions shall be borne by the occupier of the said store.
4. It shall be lawful for the Chairman, Municipal Council, the Medical Officer of Health, or the Assistant Medical Officer of Health at any time to inspect any grain store, and to order any store which appears to him not to be ratproof or to be in an insanitary condition to be closed, and, if he deems it necessary, to order all grain to be removed therefrom, and to give directions as to the proper disinfection, cleansing, or repair of the store at the expense of the occupier.

Regulations relating to Rice only.

1. The following specific regulations shall apply to rice stores only, and not to places in which rice in quantities not exceeding 25 bags, or 50 bushels, at a time is stored by boutique keepers or small retail dealers. Provided that in any special case the proper authority may allow any person to store rice in quantities not exceeding 50 bags, or 100 bushels, in a place to which these special regulations shall not apply.
2. No building intended for use as a rice store shall be commenced until the plans and specifications have been submitted to and approved by the proper authority. Notice of the commencement of the building shall be given to the proper authority, who will be at liberty at all times to inspect the work, either personally or by a representative, and to give any directions which are in his opinion necessary for the proper carrying out of the work according to the plans and specifications and the rules hereinafter following.
3. Any building used or intended to be used for the storage of rice, whether already constructed or to be constructed, shall comply with the following conditions:—
 - (1) *Site.*—The site shall be well above flood level, and be cleared of all vegetation and trees and levelled off. All previously existing drains and channels shall be removed.
A building used or intended to be used as a rice store shall be entirely separated from other buildings by a clear space 15 ft. wide. The portion of this space adjacent to the store shall be paved for a width of 8 ft. with cement concrete not less than 4 in. thick, or with other impervious paving, laid to falls and to drain into open surface water drains.
 - (2) *Type of Building.*—(a) In the case of buildings of one storey, the height of the walls at the eaves shall not exceed 16 ft. above floor level. Rice shall not be stacked to a greater height than the level of the top of walls of the store.
(b) In the case of buildings of more than one storey, the walls and upper floors shall be constructed of sufficient strength to carry a superimposed load of 7 cwt. per square foot. No trapdoors or staircase openings shall be constructed in the upper floors of the building. Access to the upper floors shall be provided solely by staircases outside the building. Rice shall not be stacked in the upper storey to a greater height than the level of the walls.
 - (3) *Foundations* shall be of cement concrete built into solid ground with footings suitable for the support of the building.
 - (4) *Walls* shall be of reinforced concrete, or brickwork or stone masonry of suitable thickness. A damp proof course of cement mortar half an inch thick shall be laid to all walls at floor level. Cabbok walls and half brick walling will not be allowed.
All external walls shall be rendered externally in cement mortar from drain to floor level without horizontal or vertical joints. The 4 in. cement concrete paving surrounding the building shall be bonded into the wall foundations.
No recess, ledge, or projection shall be left on any wall within the building.

(5) (a) *Ground Floors.*—The ground floor of the building shall be laid on a bottoming of rubble or other hard material, and shall be of cement concrete at least 6 in. thick worked smooth and level; its upper surface shall be 12 in. above ground level, and 2 ft. above highest recorded flood level.

(b) *Upper Floors.*—Upper floors shall be of reinforced concrete, or concrete laid on suitable steel decking supported on steel, or reinforced concrete beams and intermediate supports of similar or other suitable material. The floors shall be capable of carrying a superimposed load of not less than 7 cwt. per foot super.

(c) *Staircases.*—Staircases shall be of reinforced concrete, steel, or timber fixed to a reinforced concrete or steel-framed landing projecting outside the building, and the level of the landing shall be not less than 4 in. below the floor level. The entrance doors of the upper storey shall be of sliding pattern hung outside, and “ratproof” in accordance with the specification of the ground floor doors and doorways.

Any roofing over stairways and landings shall be constructed so as not to prevent doors sliding.

(6) *Roofing* shall be of simple design, free from hips and valleys, and shall be of timber or iron framing covered with Calicut tiles or other approved waterproof material with the eaves projecting at least 2 ft. Half-round tiles must not be used. No continuous space shall be left between the underside of the roofing and the top of the wall through which rats might penetrate. Spaces, however, may be left for ventilation, but they must be protected as detailed in paragraph (10).

(7) *Guttering.*—No eaves, gutters, or down pipes will be allowed externally, nor will any drains, outlets, or pipes be allowed internally.

(8) *Doors.*—The doors of the store shall be of sheet iron or wood not less than 2 in. thick, armoured at the edges with metal in such a manner as to be ratproof.

Sliding doors are to be preferred to hinged doors.

Sliding doors shall be hung from the top edge supported on grooved wheels on a metal runner. When the door is closed there shall be no space between the face of the door and the wall.

The lower edge of the door shall be recessed into an iron grooved channel or rail embedded in the sill.

Swing doors shall be so hinged as to open outwards and to swing back flush with the face of the wall. A step to the floor of the rice store shall form the sill to which the closed door must fit closely, and the sides and top shall be made ratproof by a protecting flange of at least 2 in. fitting tight and flush with the face for the wall.

(9) *Lighting.*—The buildings shall be amply lighted either by fixed glass windows, the frames of which shall be protected with wire netting and built flush with the outside face of walls, or by glass tiles fixed in the roof. The inside of the window frames shall be sloped down so as to prevent a ledge being formed.

(10) *Ventilation* shall be provided by gratings at floor level under wall plates and at gable ends. The ventilators shall be made ratproof by zinc sheeting having perforations not exceeding $\frac{1}{4}$ in. diameter.

“ THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915.”

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

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

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

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 31, 1916.

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

“ THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915.”

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (601) Undurugoda, in the Salpiti korale of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

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

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

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 1,200, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 31, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (175) Telangipata, in the Alutkuru korale south of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

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

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

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 1,950, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 31, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (522) Pita Kotte, in the Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

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

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of (522) Pita Kotte is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 7,485, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 31, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (527) Maharagama and Nawinna, in the Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

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

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

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 4,140, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 31, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (276) Mabima, in the Siyane korale west of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

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

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of (276) Mabima is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under " The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915 ":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 4,200, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 31, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

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

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 1,275, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 31, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (531) Pannipitiya, in the Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

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

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of (531) Pannipitiya is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under " The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915 ":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 4,320, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 31, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (598) Kahapola, in the Salpiti korale of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

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

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

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 31, 1916.

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

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

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (533) Boralesgomuwa, in the Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

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

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of (533) Boralesgomuwa is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 11,100, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 31, 1916.

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

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

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (544) Wattumulla and Wattarappola, in the Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

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

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

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 6,600, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 31, 1916.

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

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

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (542) Kaudana and Pallidora, in the Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

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

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

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 31, 1916.

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

"THE FOREST ORDINANCE, 1907."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has sanctioned the following revised rates of royalty to be levied on timber and minor forest produce in Crown forests in the Island of Ceylon, proposed by the Conservator of Forests of the said Island, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 16 of 1907.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 31, 1916.

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

SPECIAL CLASS.

Diospyros.

N.B.—No species of *Diospyros* may be sold under the authority of a permit. The written sanction of the Conservator of Forests is required.

CLASS I.

Rate per cubic foot, Rs. 2

Sinhalese Name.	Tamil Name.	Botanical Name.
Buruta (Satinwood)	.. Mutirai	.. <i>Chloroxylon swietenia</i>
Mahogany	.. —	.. <i>Swietenia macrophylla</i>
Nedun	.. —	.. <i>Pericopsis mooniana</i>

CLASS II.

Rate per cubic foot, Re. 1.50.

Kos (Jak)	.. Pila	.. <i>Artocarpus integrifolia</i>
Hal-milla (Trinco. wood)	.. Chavandalai	.. <i>Berrya ammonilla</i>
Tekka (Teak)	.. Tekku	.. <i>Tectona grandis</i>

CLASS III.

Rate per cubic foot, Re. 1.

Hulan-hik	.. Aglai or Kaloti	.. <i>Chickrassia tabularis</i>
Milla	.. Kaddamanakku	.. <i>Vitex altissima</i>
Na	.. Naka	.. <i>Mesua ferrea</i>

CLASS IV.

Rate per cubic foot, 75 cents.

Aralu	.. Kadukkai	.. <i>Terminalia chebula</i>
Del, Bedi-del	.. —	.. <i>Artocarpus nobilis</i>
Gan-mi	.. —	.. <i>Bassia fulva</i>
Kina (hill country)	.. —	.. <i>Calophyllum walkerii</i>
Kohamba (Margosa)	.. Vempu	.. <i>Azadirachta indica</i>
Mi	.. Illupai	.. <i>Bassia longifolia</i>
Muna-mal	.. Makil, Mukalai, Vilva-pattiri	.. <i>Mimusops elengi</i>
Palu	.. Palai	.. <i>Mimusops hexandra</i>
Siyambala (Tamarind)	.. Puli	.. <i>Tamarindus indica</i>
Ubberiya	.. —	.. <i>Carallia calycina</i>
Wana-mi	.. —	.. <i>Bassia neriifolia</i>
Wewaraniya	.. Ranai, Yavarana	.. <i>Alseodaphne semicarpifolia</i>

CLASS V.

Rate per cubic foot, 60 cents.

Dun	.. —	.. <i>Doona zeylanica</i> , <i>D. gardneri</i>
Sapu (village), Hapu	.. Champakam, Vakula, or Konanky	.. <i>Michelia champaca</i>
—	.. Uyil	.. <i>Albizia amara</i>

CLASS VI.

Rate per cubic foot, 50 cents.

Black wattle (exotic)	.. —	.. <i>Acacia melanoxylon</i>
Bu-hora	.. —	.. <i>Dipterocarpus hispidus</i>
Domba, Tel-domba	.. Punnai, Dommakottai	.. <i>Calophyllum inophyllum</i>
Dombakina	.. —	.. <i>Calophyllum spectabile</i>
Dorana	.. —	.. <i>Dipterocarpus glandulosus</i>
Etuna	.. Chomuntiri	.. <i>Heritiera littoralis</i>
Gammalu	.. Venkai	.. <i>Pterocarpus marsupium</i>
Hora	.. —	.. <i>Dipterocarpus zeylanicus</i>
Kina (Low country)	.. —	.. <i>Calophyllum tomentosum</i>
Kina (Uva country)	.. —	.. <i>Calophyllum cuneifolium</i>
Kosbada, Landittan	.. —	.. <i>Litsea tomentosum</i>
Kumbuk	.. Marutu	.. <i>Terminalia glabra</i>
Neralu, Piyari	.. Perun-piyari	.. <i>Elæodendron glaucum</i>
Pehimbiya	.. Athalangi	.. <i>Filicium decipiens</i>
Suriya (Tulip tree)	.. Kavarachu, Puvarachu	.. <i>Thespesia populnea</i>
Suriya-mara, Huriyi	.. Ponnaimurankai	.. <i>Albizia odoratissima</i>
Tal	.. Panai	.. <i>Brassia flabelliformis</i>

Sinhalese Name.	Tamil Name.	Botanical Name.
Tawenna ..	—	.. Palaquium petiolare
— ..	Tumpalai	.. Vatica obscura
Wa, Aramana ..	Vakai	.. Cassia siamea
Wal-sapu (Wal-buruta) ..	—	.. Michelia nilagirica
Walu-kina ..	—	.. Calophyllum bracteatum
Yakahalu ..	—	.. Doona trapezifolia

CLASS VII.

Rate per cubic foot, 40 cents.

Dambu, Damba ..	Nir-naval	.. Eugenia gardneri
Dawu ..	Vekkalai	.. Anogeissus latifolia
Ehela ..	Tirukkantai, Kavani	.. Cassia fistula
Et-amba, Wal-amba ..	Kadduma	.. Magnifera zeylanica
Gal-siyambala ..	Kaddu-puli	.. Dialium ovoideum
Liyana, Liyangu ..	—	.. Homalium zeylanicum
Hik ..	Odi	.. Odina wodier
Kiri-kon, Molpetta ..	Chadavakku	.. Walsura piscidia
Kolon ..	Manchalkadampa	.. Adina cordifolia
Kon (Ceylon Oak) ..	Kula, Puvu	.. Schleicheria trifuga
Lunu-midella ..	Malaivempu	.. Melia dubia
Madan, Maha-dan ..	Naval, Perunaval	.. Eugenia jambolana
Maha-andara, Katu-andara ..	Vel-vel, Velam	.. Acacia leucophlœa
Mendora ..	—	.. Vatica roxburghiana
Mihiriya, Kihiriya, Kiri-hembiliya ..	—	.. Palaquium grande
Mihiriya (hill country) ..	—	.. Gordonia zeylanica
Na-mendora ..	—	.. Sunaptea scabriuscula
Panaka, Piyari ..	Chiru-piyari	.. Pluerostylia wightii
Pana-karawu, Gal-karanda, Pandaru (Ceylon Box-wood) ..	Vatchkuran, Yerkoli	.. Canthium didymum
Ratu-mihiriya ..	—	.. Adinandra lasiopetala
Wal-jambu ..	—	.. Eugenia aquea

CLASS VIII.

Rate per cubic foot, 30 cents.

Ahu ..	Manchavanna	.. Morinda tinctoria
Alu-bo ..	—	.. Eugenia sylvestris
Bata-damba, Kobo-mal ..	—	.. Eugenia operculata
Beli ..	Vilvam	.. Egle marmelos
Dawata ..	—	.. Carallia integerrima
Diya-na ..	—	.. Mesua thwaitesii
Diya-para ..	—	.. Wormia triquetra
Eucalypti (sp.) ..	—	.. Eucalypti
Gal-mora, Bulu-mora ..	—	.. Pometia eximia
Goda-kirilla ..	Ayil, Velayil, Kanchia	.. Holoptelia integrifolia
Goda-para ..	—	.. Dillenia retusa
Gonapana, Ela-gokatu ..	Kokkotai	.. Garcinia spicata
Grevillea (sp.) ..	—	.. —
Kahata ..	Kachaddai	.. Careya arborea
Magul-karanda ..	Punku	.. Pongamia glabra
Miwenna ..	Uluvintai	.. Polyalthia korinti
Molpedda, Kiri-warala ..	—	.. Isonandra lanceolata
Rata-tiya, Pena-mihiriya ..	—	.. Ternstroemia japonica
Talan ..	—	.. Litsea gardneri
Toona ..	—	.. Cedrela serrata

CLASS IX.

Rate per cubic foot, 25 cents.

Arida ..	—	.. Campnosperma zeylanicum
Beraliya (Yakahalu in S. P.) ..	—	.. Doona cordifolia
Dik-wenna ..	Vidpani	.. Pityranthe verrucosa
Diwul ..	Mayladik kuruntu	.. Feronia elephantum
Gal-mendora ..	Attukaddupuli	.. Cynometra ramiflora
Gokatu, Kokatiya, Kana-goraka ..	—	.. Garcinia morella
Guru-kina, Hin-kina ..	Chirupunnai	.. Calophyllum burmani
Hal ..	—	.. Vateria acuminata
Hal-mendora ..	—	.. Vatica affinis
Hedawaka, Hedoka ..	—	.. Chætocarpus castanocarpus
Helamba ..	—	.. Stephegyne tubulosa
Do. ..	Chelampi, Nirkadampa	.. Stephegyne parviflora
Ingiri ..	Tetta	.. Strychnos potalorum
Kana-gona ..	—	.. Artocarpus lakoocha
Karawu ..	—	.. Phyllanthus indicus
Keta-kala ..	Mul-venkai	.. Bridelia retusa
Kudu-dawula, Dawul-kurundu ..	—	.. Litsea zeylanica

Sinhalese Name.	Tamil Name.	Botanical Name.
Kudu-kurundu	—	.. Cinnamomum litseæfolium
Madol	—	.. Garcinia echinocarpa
Maha-debara	.. Ilantai	.. Zizyphus ju juba
Mara	.. Kona, Valkari	.. Albizzia lebbek
Meni-damba	—	.. Eugenia microcarpa
Muruta	—	.. Lagerstroemia flos-reginæ
Pat-kala	—	.. Bridelia moonii
Penela	.. Panalai, Neykkodan	.. Sapindus emarginatus
Pini-beraliya	—	.. Doona ovalifolia
Rat-beraliya	—	.. Hopea jucunda
Tammanna	.. Tampanai	.. Mischodon zeylanicus
Tembiliya	.. Kaya, Venkalikaya	.. Eugenia bracteata
Tiniya	—	.. Doona congestiflora
Uru-honda, Uru-kanu	—	.. Lasianthera apicalis
Weli-penna, Weli-piyana	—	.. Anisophyllea zeylanica
—	.. Udaivel, Kaludai	.. Acacia eburnea

CLASS X.

Rate per cubic foot, 20 cents.

Beriya	—	.. Lumnitzera racemosa
Bombu, Wal-bombu	—	.. Symplocos spicata
Bora-daminiya	.. Tavidai	.. Grewia polygama
Bulu	.. Tanti	.. Terminalia belerica
Daminiya	.. Chaddachchi	.. Grewia tilicefolia
Dunu-madala	.. Padri	.. Stereospermum chelonioides
Elbedda	—	.. Meliosma simplicifolia
Embul-bakmi	.. Vellaikadampa	.. Anthocephalus cadamba
Hanapalanda	—	.. Terminalia parvifolia
Hingul	—	.. Amoora rohituka
Honda-beraliya	—	.. Doona macrophylla
Imbul, Pulun-imbul	—	.. Ereodendron anfractuosum
Kankumbala, Eta-hirilla	—	.. Turpinia pomifera
Kara	.. Karai	.. Canthium parviflorum
Katu-kenda	—	.. Scolopia acuminata
Kirikon	.. Kanna-kompu	.. Aglaia roxburghiana
Kitul	.. Tippilipana	.. Caryota urea
Kokatiya	—	.. Garcinia terpnophylla
Lunu-warana	.. Navala, Navilankai	.. Crataeva roxburghii
Maha-kuretiya	—	.. Eugenia lissophylla
Mediya	—	.. Hunteria corymbosa
Mendora	—	.. Hopea cordifolia
Mora, Rasa-mora	.. Nurai	.. Nephelium longana
Punu-kera	—	.. Eugenia neesiana
Ratu-wa	.. Vakai	.. Cassia marginata
Tumpat-kurundu	—	.. Limonia alata
—	.. Vella	.. Diplospora dalzellii
Wal-munamal	—	.. Gironiera reticulata

CLASS XI.

Rate per cubic foot, 15 cents.

Akmediya	—	.. Gironiera subæqualis
Badulla	—	.. Semecarpus coriacea
Bombi, Bomi	.. Elumpurukki	.. Litsea chinensis
Bu-nuga	—	.. Ficus mysorensis
Bu-seru	.. Kolukkutti	.. Premna tomentosa
Gal-weralu	—	.. Elæocarpus subvillosus
Kekala, Ipotta	—	.. Cyathocalyx zeylanicus
Kuretiya, Hin-kuretiya, Gal-pinibaru	—	.. Memecylon rostratum
Maha-bulu-mora	—	.. Canarium brunneum
Maha-midi	.. Pachumullai	.. Premna latifolia
Maha-nuga (Banyan)	.. Ai	.. Ficus benghalensis
Makulu	.. Makal	.. Hydnoecarpus venenata
Malaboda	.. Palmaniḱam	.. Myristica laurifolia
—	.. Malaiparutti	.. Sterculia colorata
Maran, Maranda	.. Marungi	.. Eugenia spicata
Mas-mora	—	.. Adenantha bicolor
Midi	.. Eru-maimullai	.. Premna serratifolia
—	.. Mul-makil	.. Sideroxylon tomentosum
Nava	—	.. Sterculia balanghas
Nebedda	.. Kaddu-nochehi, noochi	Nir- .. Vitex leucoxydon
Nuga, Kosgona	—	.. Ficus altissima
Palatu	—	.. Hernandia peltata
Telambu	—	.. Sterculia foetida
Wal-mora	.. Kuma	.. Gleniea zeylanica
Wal-waraka	.. Kakkaipalai	.. Casearia esculenta
Wel-aralu	—	.. Ficus tomentosa

CLASS XII.

Rate per cubic foot, 10 cents.

All trees not otherwise scheduled come under this class.

Rates of Royalty to be levied on Minor Forest Produce of Species other than those in the Scheduled Classes I. to VIII.

Poles :—	Rs.	c.
Class I. (over 12 in. and up to 18 in. in mean girth):—		
(1) Over 25 ft. and up to 30 ft. in length ..	0 35	.. per post
(2) Over 18 ft. and up to 25 ft. in length ..	0 30	.. "
(3) Up to 18 ft. ..	0 20	.. "
Class II. (over 9 in. and up to 12 in. in mean girth):—		
(1) Over 15 ft. in length ..	7 50	.. per 100
(2) Up to 15 ft. in length ..	5 0	.. "
Class III. (over 4 in. and up to 9 in. in mean girth):—		
(1) Up to 15 ft. in length ..	5 0	.. "
Class IV. (up to 4 in. in mean girth):—		
(1) Tammanna, up to 15 ft. in length ..	5 0	.. "
(2) Common timber, up to 15 ft. in length ..	5 0	.. per 1,000
Alampal (brushwood for fences, &c.) ..	0 30	.. per cart load
Fuel:—		
Firewood	0 60	.. per cubic yard
Charcoal	1 0	.. per stack of 22.5 cubic feet

(Note.—(S) Sinhalese, (T) Tamil.)

Seeds :—		
Aralu (S), Kaddukai (T)—Terminalia chebula ..	10 0	.. per ton
Bulu (S), Tandikkai (T)—Terminalia bellerica ..	10 0	.. "
Domba (S), Punnai (T)—Calophyllum inophyllum ..	2 0	.. per bushel
Goda-kaduru (S), Kanchurankottai (T)—Strychnos nux vomica ..	10 0	.. per ton
Kina—Calophyllum tomentosum ..	2 0	.. per bushel
Kohomba (S), Vempu (T)—Azadirachta indica (Margosa) ..	0 50	.. "
Wana-potu, Kokun (S)—Kokoona zeylanica ..	50 0	.. "
Kon (S), Kula (T)—Schleichera Trijuga ..	2 0	.. "
Madol (S)—Guttifera echinocarpa ..	0 25	.. "
Mi (S), Illupai (T)—Bassia longifolia ..	0 50	.. "
Magul-karanda (S), Punku (T)—Pongamia glabra ..	0 50	.. "
Dunnella (S), Paipudal (T)—Trichosanthes cucumerina ..	2 50	.. per cwt.
Other seeds	0 50	.. per bushel

Resins :—

Dun (S)—Doona zeylanica ..	0 25	.. per lb.
Hal (S)—Vateria acuminata ..	0 25	.. "
Yakahalu (S)—Doona cordifolia ..	0 25	.. "

Fruits:—

Diwul (S), Vilampalam (T)—Wood apple ..	0 25	.. per 100
Kirilla (S), Kinnai (T)—Sonneratia acida ..	0 20	.. "
Mora, Rasamora (S), Nurai (T)—Nephelium longana ..	0 50	.. per bushel

Barks :—

Kadol (S), Kandalpattai (T)—Rhizophora mucronata ..	} 0 50	.. per cwt.
Kadol (S), Kandalpattai (T)—Rhizophora can- delaria (Mangrove) ..		
Kokun, Wana-potu (S)—Kokoona zeylanica ..	28 0	.. "
Ranawara (S), Avarai Ponnayaram (T)—Cassia auriculata ..	1 0	.. "
Yaccadawel (S), Vempadampattai (T)—Venti- lago maderaspatana ..	1 0	.. "
Other barks	0 25	.. "

Leaves :—

Agal-adara (S), Adhatodai (T)—Adhatoda vasica ..	} 2 50	.. per boat load or
Batakola (S), (bamboo)—Ochlandra stridura ..		
Berukola (S)—Agrostistachys longifolia ..	0 5	.. per pingo load
Binkohomba (S)—Munronia pumila ..	2 50	.. "
Ferns	2 0	.. per 100 bundles 2 ft. in girth
Karapincha (S), Karivempu (T)—Murraya koenigii ..	0 25	.. per pingo load
Keppitiya (S), Teppaddi (T)—Croton aromaticus ..	0 10	.. "

	Rs. c.	
Kota dimbula—Ficus hispidiya ..	0 15	per pingo load
Magul-karanda (S), Punku (T)—Pongamia glabra ..	2 0	per ton or boat load
Marapasi (T)—(Orchilla weed)—Rocella montaguei ..	0 75	per cwt.
Migon-karapincha (S), Pannai (T), Purankainari (T)—Clausena indica ..	2 0	per ton or boat load
Pawatfa (S), Pavaddai (T)—Pavetta indica ..	2 0	per ton
Ranawara (S), Avarai (T)—Cassia auriculata ..	2 50	per boat load or
Ratu-wa (S), Vagai (T)—Cassia marginata ..	0 30	per cart load
Iluk, ramba, mana, lemon grass ..	2 0	per 1,000 bundles of 2 ft. girth
Bamboos (bata) ..	0 50	per 1,000
Bamboos (medium) ..	6 0	per 1,000
Bamboos (yellow), or Una-li (S) ..	6 0	per 100
Canes (large) ..	15 0	per 1,000 of 15 ft. length
Canes (medium) ..	10 0	"
Canes (small) ..	5 0	"
Jungle creepers ..	0 10	per pingo load
Coral, kokkai kallu (finger coral) ..	0 10	per bushel
Stone, gravel, clay, cabook, block coral ..	0 25	per cart load
Bricks and tiles (made in Crown land) ..	0 50	per 1,000
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There will be four girth classes of dead timber, as follows:—

Class of Timber.	Girth Classes.			
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I. ..	1 50	1 50	1 50	0 75
II. and III. ..	0 80	0 80	0 50	0 20
IV. ..	0 50	0 40	0 30	0 15
V. ..	0 40	0 30	0 20	0 10
VI. ..	0 25	0 20	0 10	0 5
VII. ..	0 20	0 15	0 10	0 5
VIII., IX., X., and XI. ..	0 15	0 10	0 5	0 5

WITH reference to the following circular despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies regarding the commercial and industrial policy to be adopted by the Empire after the war, all persons who wish to give evidence on the matter are hereby invited to communicate with the Secretary of the Industries Commission.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 28, 1916.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 25, 1916.

SIR,—YOU are aware that His Majesty's Government have under consideration the commercial and industrial policy to be adopted after the war, and the measures to be taken to avoid any recurrence of the dangers to which the Empire has been exposed by the growth of German trade and influence within it.

2. The measures to be taken during the period of reconstruction and afterwards have recently been discussed by the Allied Governments, and I invite your attention to the "Recommendations of the Economic Conference of the Allies," of which you have already received a copy. A further copy is enclosed herewith for convenience of reference.

3. A Committee has been appointed to consider the commercial and industrial policy of the United Kingdom after the war, with special reference to the conclusions of the Conference. I enclose a copy of the terms of reference and a list of the members.

4. This Committee will consider the questions before them primarily from the point of view of the United Kingdom, and, as stated by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on July 24 last, its appointment is a step preliminary to the convening of a Conference representative of the United Kingdom, the Dominions, and India. At such Conference it will devolve on the Secretary of State for the Colonies to secure consideration of any special circumstances affecting the interests of any particular Colony or Protectorate. I should therefore be glad to receive from you a considered statement of the views of your Government on the recommendations of the Conference and on the questions submitted to the Committee, so far as the circumstances of the Colony or Protectorate under your Government appear to you to call for special attention in connection with them.

5. You will no doubt wish to consult representative persons and bodies before replying to this despatch, which you are at liberty to make public.

I have, &c.,

A. BONAR LAW.

(Enclosure 2 in circular despatch dated September 25, 1916.)

Commercial and Industrial Policy Committee.

The Prime Minister has appointed a Committee "to consider the commercial and industrial policy to be adopted after the war, with special reference to the conclusions reached at the Economic Conference of the Allies, and to the following questions :—

- "(a) What industries are essential to the future safety of the nation; and what steps should be taken to maintain or establish them.
- "(b) What steps should be taken to recover home and foreign trade lost during the war, and to secure new markets.
- "(c) To what extent and by what means the resources of the Empire should, and can, be developed.
- "(d) To what extent and by what means the sources of supply within the Empire can be prevented from falling under foreign control."

The Committee is composed as follows :—

The Right Hon. Lord Balfour of Burleigh, K.T.,
G.C.M.G. (*Chairman*),
Mr. Arthur Balfour,
Mr. H. Gosling,
Mr. W. A. S. Hewins, M.P.,
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together with the following gentlemen, who are presiding over the Board of Trade Committees on the position of important industries after the war :—

Sir H. Birchenough, K.C.M.G.,
Sir A. A. Booth, Bart.,
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Sir C. G. Hyde,

The Hon. Sir C. A. Parsons, K.C.B., F.R.S.,
Lord Rhondda,
Mr. G. Scoby-Smith.

Mr. Percy Ashley, of the Board of Trade, and Mr. G. C. Upcott, of the Treasury, have been appointed Secretaries to the Committee.

"THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1895."

WHEREAS by Notification dated July 1, 1899, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, divided the several Provinces of the Island for the purposes of the registration of births and deaths into the divisions specified in the schedule to the said Notification :

And whereas it appears expedient to His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, that the division specified in the first column of the annexed schedule should be amended and altered in the manner specified in the second column of the said schedule :

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," as amended by "The Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1900," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to amend and alter, with effect from January 1, 1917, the division specified in the first column of the annexed schedule in the manner specified in the second column thereof.

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.*North-Western Province.***Puttalam District.**

Division as defined by Notification dated July 1, 1899.	Division as altered and amended.
<p>3.—<i>Akkarai Pattu South Division.</i></p> <p>Boundaries :— North by the district boundary between Akkarai pattu north and south ; South by the district boundary between Akkarai pattu south and Chilaw District ; East by Puttalam and Mundal lakes and canal ; and West by the sea.</p>	<p>3 (a).—<i>Akkarai Pattu South Northern Division.</i></p> <p>Boundaries :— North by the southern boundary of Kalpitiya division and the Puttalam lake ; East by the western boundary of the Puttalam pattu division ; South by the District Road Committee road from Madurankuli to Kadeyamottai and the road reservation from Kadeyamottai to Mukkuwatoduwa ; and West by the sea.</p> <p>3 (b).—<i>Akkarai Pattu South Southern Division.</i></p> <p>North by the District Road Committee road from Madurankuli to Kadeyamottai and the road reservation from Kadeyamottai to Mukkuwatoduwa ; East by the western boundary of the Puttalam pattu division ; South by the northern boundary of the Chilaw District ; and West by the sea.</p>

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Observations will be received not later than December 4, 1916.

Education Office,
Colombo, October 31, 1916.

E. B. DENHAM,
Director of Education.

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Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, October 25, 1916.			A. J. WICKWAR, for Surveyor-General.	

Bombay Veterinary College.

THE next Session commences on January 4, 1917, and candidates wishing to join the College should submit their applications immediately.

An Entrance Examination for those who have not passed the School Final or Matriculation Examination will be held on January 4 at the College.

All students have to undergo a physical examination at the College, and only those of good physique are admitted.

Further particulars will be forwarded on application.

Parel, Bombay, THE PRINCIPAL,
October 26, 1916. Bombay Veterinary College.

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on November 1, 1916.

		Rs.	c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality	Per bushel	5	75
Kara Rice	do.	—	—
Kallunda, No. 1 quality	Per bag (2½ bushels)	11	75
Sulai, No. 1 do.	do.	12	75
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do.	do.	12	0
Raw Rice, Rangoon	Per bushel	4	60
Do. Singapore	do.	4	50
Mysore Dhol	do.	5	75
Green Peas (Gram)	do.	4	75
Thovarem Dhol	do.	4	38
Chillies, No. 1 quality	Per thulan (26¼ lb.)	5	0
Do. Rangoon	do.	—	—
Red Onions	do.	0	87

		Rs.	c.
Bombay Onions	Per cwt.	11	0
Potatoes, Indian (Red Round)	do.	10	50
Do. do. (Kidney)	do.	9	50
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality	do.	48	0
Sugar, Crystal	Per bag (2 cwt.)	42	0
Soft Sugar	Per cwt.	21	50
Matches, "Three Stars"	Per case of 50 gross boxes	140	0
Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand"	Per tin	4	40
Kerosine Oil, "Daylight"	do.	4	70
Coriander	Per lb.	0	12
Beef	do.	0	30*
Mutton	do.	0	56*
Chicken	Each	0	50*
Fish, Fresh (Seer)	Per lb.	0	88*
Do. (Common)	do.	0	40*
Dry Fish (Kumbalawas), No. 1 quality	Per 900	15	50
Do. (Halmessan), No. 1 quality	Per cwt.	24	0
Eggs	Each	0	5*
Milk, Fresh, Cow	Per pint	0	25*
Bread	Per lb.	0	16*
Plantains	Each	0	1*
Limes	Per 100	0	75
Salt	Per bushel	2	55
Coconuts	Per 100	6	50
Firewood	Per cwt.	1	0

* Retail prices.

C. W. BICKMORE,
Acting Financial Assistant to the
Chairman, Municipal Council.
November 1, 1916.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following old material from persons willing to buy same, viz:—

	Tons.
Old brass loco tubes (including tube ends)	3
Old lead	5
Old spring steel plates	10
Old spring steel (various)	1
Old wrought iron scrap	50
Old steel tyres	75
Old steel and iron wheels (various sizes)	15
Old engine tender and bogie axles	2
Cranked axles	5
Old gun metal borings with white metal mixed	9

The above quantities are approximate.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Old Material" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, November 21, 1916.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued; and should the person whose tender has been accepted decline to make payment and take delivery of the articles in question, or fail to remove them within the time specified by the General Manager, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. Should, however, he pay the charges due and remove the material in the specified time, the deposit of Rs. 50 will be refunded. The deposits of all other tenderers whose tender has not been accepted will be refunded to them.

7. Tenderers are requested to inspect the old material before tendering, which can be seen on application at the Office of the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent; and once a tender has been accepted, no excuse whatever as regards the quality, &c., of the material will be accepted by the General Manager.

8. Payment must be made within three days after notification of acceptance of tender, and the material must be removed within one month from date of payment.

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

10. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, October 31, 1916.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying the Ceylon Volunteer Force with bandoliers and rifle slings from the date of entering the contract to December 31, 1916. Samples can be seen at the Volunteer Headquarters, Slave Island, Colombo.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Staff Officer, Ceylon Volunteer Force, Volunteer Headquarters, Colombo.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of Equipment to the Ceylon Volunteer Force" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Staff Officer not later than midday on November 17, 1916.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Volunteer Headquarters, Slave Island, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

5. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

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

7. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 4.

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

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

F. J. TOTHILL, Captain,
Acting Staff Officer, Ceylon Volunteer Force.

Colombo, November 3, 1916.

TENDERS for scavenging, and cleaning the drains and latrines in, the Sanitary Board town of Bogawantalawa twice daily, for one year from January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy District, at the Kandy Kachcheri, up to noon on November 16, 1916.

For particulars of work and conditions of contract apply to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy.

Kandy Kachcheri, T. A. CAREY,
October 30, 1916. for Chairman, Sanitary Board.

TENDERS for scavenging, and cleaning the drains and latrines in, the Sanitary Board town of Kaduganawa twice daily, for one year from January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy District, at the Kandy Kachcheri, up to noon on November 16, 1916.

For particulars of work and conditions of contract apply to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy.

Kandy Kachcheri, T. A. CAREY,
October 30, 1916. for Chairman, Sanitary Board.

TENDERS for scavenging, and cleaning the drains and latrines in, the Sanitary Board town of Teldeniya twice daily, for one year from January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy District, at the Kandy Kachcheri, up to noon on November 16, 1916.

For particulars of work and conditions of contract apply to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy.

Kandy Kachcheri, T. A. CAREY,
October 30, 1916. for Chairman, Sanitary Board.

TENDERS for scavenging, and cleaning the drains in, the Sanitary Board town of Huluganwa twice daily, for one year from January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy District, at the Kandy Kachcheri, up to noon on November 16, 1916.

For particulars of work and conditions of contract apply to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy.

Kandy Kachcheri, T. A. CAREY,
October 30, 1916. for Chairman, Sanitary Board.

TENDERS for scavenging, and cleaning the drains and latrines in, the Sanitary Board town of Wattagama twice daily, for one year from January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy District, at the Kandy Kachcheri, up to noon on November 16, 1916.

For particulars of work and conditions of contract apply to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy.

Kandy Kachcheri, T. A. CAREY,
October 30, 1916. for Chairman, Sanitary Board.

TENDERS for scavenging, and cleaning the drains and latrines in, the Sanitary Board town of Norwood twice daily, for one year from January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy District, at the Kandy Kachcheri, up to noon on November 16, 1916.

For particulars of work and conditions of contract apply to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy.

Kandy Kachcheri, T. A. CAREY,
October 30, 1916. for Chairman, Sanitary Board.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

SEVEN palmyra troughs belonging to the Government Tobacco Trial Ground, Jaffna, will be sold by public auction on Saturday, November 11, 1916, at 9.30 A.M., on the spot.

Paradeniya, November 1, 1916.

T. PETCH,
Acting Director of Agriculture.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended October 28, 1916.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 111 (4 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 64 Sinhalese, 15 Tamils, 17 Moors, 3 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1916, viz., 259,451) was 22·4, as against 27·0 in the preceding week, 16·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·7 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 139 (1 European, 8 Burghers, 67 Sinhalese, 34 Tamils, 20 Moors, 4 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 28·0, as against 28·8 in the previous week, 23·7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·8 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 139 total deaths, 22 were of infants under one year of age, as against 27 in the preceding week, 29 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 29 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 13.

Principal Causes of Death.—Twenty-three deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 14 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 8 were in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 5 in St. Paul's, 4 in Kotahena, 2 in San Sebastian, 2 in New Bazaar, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Kollupitiya.

2. Twenty deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 18 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in New Bazaar, 3 in Kollupitiya, 2 in San Sebastian, 2 in St. Paul's, 2 in Kotahena, 2 in Wellawatta, and 1 in Slave Island. Two deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Four 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 Maradana, 1 in Kotahena, and 1 in Slave Island.

4. One death from *Plague* was registered (in San Sebastian), same as in the previous week, against 2 the weekly average for last year. Six cases were reported, as against 3 in the previous week.

5. One death from *Measles* was registered (in San Sebastian), same as in the previous week. Twenty-nine cases were reported, as against 30 in the previous week.

6. Twelve deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 8 from *Worms*, 6 from *Dysentery*, 5 from *Diarrhoea*, 5 from *Enteritis*, 4 from *Debility*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 47 from *Other Causes*.

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

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·1°, against 79·3° in the preceding week and 79·2° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·910 in., against 29·839 in. in the preceding week and 29·829 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·30 in., against 2·05 in. in the preceding week and 12·66 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 31, 1916.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.