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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 35 (1) of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," do hereby direct that the towns in the District of Jaffna, Northern Province, mentioned in the schedule hereto, shall be school divisions for the purposes of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," and that the said last-mentioned Ordinance shall be in force in such towns as from and after the date of publication hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixth 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.

SCHEDULE:

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| 1. Point Pedro | | 2. Valvedditturai | | 3. Kayts |
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JOHN ANDERSON.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 3 of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906," and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that the provisions of the said Ordinance shall, as from and after the date of publication hereof, be brought into operation in the Local Board town of Jaffna, within the limits set out and defined in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixth 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.

SCHEDULE.

From the Fort (Jaffna) by the shore of the lake westward to the limit between the villages of Vannarponnai West and Anaikkoddai, by that limit to the Punnalai road, along that road to the south-west corner of the tract of fields called Paddiveli, along the western and northern boundaries of those fields, along the boundary between the villages of Vannarponnai West and Kokkuvil and of Vannarponnai East and Kokkuvil to the Nariyankundu road, by that road to the Kantharmadam road, the Point Pedro road, the Arasadi road, and the boundary between the Jaffna division and the Valigamam East division to the Semmani road near the western boundary of the salt pans, by that road to the Central road, by that road westward to the north-west corner of the tract of fields called Madattadivayal, by the western boundary of those fields and of those called Puthukkulavayal to the western boundary of the coconut estate commonly called Mr. Price's estate, along that boundary to the shore of the lake, by the shore of the lake to a point 20 chains on the east from the junction of the Maravakulam road and the Beach road, from that point by a straight line to the south-eastern corner of the Reclamation road, by the Reclamation road westward to the south-western corner of the Reclamation road, and from that corner by a straight line to the Fort.

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PROCLAMATION.

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JOHN ANDERSON.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 2 (1) of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," do hereby declare that Parts II., III., IV., and VI. of the said Ordinance shall, as from and after the date of publication hereof, be in force in the school divisions set forth in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixth 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.

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SCHEDULE.

Number of School Division.	Corresponding Subdivision as defined in the Proclamation dated February 8, 1912.	Number of School Division.	Corresponding Subdivision as defined in the Proclamation dated February 8, 1912.
1	.. Nainativu	19	.. Puttur
2	.. Punkudutivu	20	.. Nirveli
3	.. Analativu	21	.. Koppai
4	.. Karativu	22	.. Navatkuli
5	.. Velanai	23	.. Chavakachcheri
6	.. Allaippiddi	24	.. Kachchai
7	.. Chiviyateru	25	.. Mirusuvil
8	.. Nallur	26	.. Varani
9	.. Kokkuvil	27	.. Uduppiddi
10	.. Manippai	28	.. Kaddaiveli
11	.. Vaddukkoddai	29	.. Puloli
12	.. Chankanai	30	.. Kudattanai
13	.. Pandateruppu	31	.. Chempianpattu
14	.. Uduvil	32	.. Mullippattu
15	.. Mallakam	33	.. Puloppalai
16	.. Tellippalai	34	.. Tampakamam
17	.. Myliddi	35	.. Mukamalai
18	.. Achchuveli		

" 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, and 20th day of October, 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 29th day of September, 1916, appearing in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventh 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.

SCHEDULE.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 29th 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 varied in respect 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.

<i>Removals from List.</i>		<i>Variations in List.</i>
NETHERLANDS.	PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA.	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 :—
Ronen, J. R. Van, Korte Wynstraat, Rotterdam.	Arabi Moosa, Porto Amelia ; Palma and Ibo.	
NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.	SWEDEN.	BOLIVIA.
Exploitatie Maatschappy Soengei Lalah.	Hertz, Ellis (or Elis) (of P. L. Engstam A/B), Drottningg. 81, Stockholm.	2 June, 1916 Morales, Bertram & Company, Cochabamba ; Potosi & Sucre.
Louvre, Sourabaya.	Sydsvenska Kredit Aktiebolaget, Södergatan 10 and S. Förstadsg. 42, Malmö.	

<p style="text-align: center;">BRAZIL.</p> <p>18 May, 1916. Ferreira, José Germano, Rua Sao Bento 5, Rio de Janeiro.</p> <p>8 Aug., 1916. Fischer, Christiano Julio, Hardware Merchant, Campo da Redempção, Porto Alegre.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DENMARK.</p> <p>9 May, 1916. Brennabor Filial should read—</p> <p>9 May, 1916. Brennabor-Werke (Gebr. Reichstein), Tordenskjoldsg. 3 & Christian IX's Gade 3-5, Copenhagen.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.</p> <p>22 Aug., 1916. Hinloopen, W., Tandjong Balei, Asahan, Sumatra.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NORWAY.</p> <p>8 Sept., 1916. Holger, Jensen, Stortingsgaden 4, 111, Christiania should read—</p> <p>8 Sept., 1916. Jensen, Holger (Agent for Hugo Stinnes), Stortingsgaten 4, iii, Christiania.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SPAIN.</p> <p>8 Aug., 1916. Baget, José, Plaza Hurinera, Reus and Tarragona.</p> <p>24 Mar., 1916. Cano, Emilio, Valencia & Alicante, should read—</p> <p>24 Mar., 1916. Cano Salavert, Emilio, Valencia & Alicante.</p>	<p>8 Aug., 1916. Iturriagoitia, Viuda & Hijo de J, Bilbao.</p> <p>15 June, 1916. Ramirez, Antonio, Trinidad Grund 7, Malaga (Transport Agent).</p> <p>24 Mar., 1916. Schimmelpfeng's Information Agency, Madrid and Ronda de la Universidad 17, Barcelona.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Note.</i>—Issued concurrently with this Order is a Consolidating List No. 9A, revised to date, and including the amendments in the schedule annexed hereto.</p>
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“THE NECESSARIES OF WAR EXPORTATION ORDINANCE, No. 19 OF 1914.”

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the said “The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1914,” We did by Our Proclamation dated the 3rd day of July, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,804 of the 4th day of July, 1916, prohibit the exportation from Ceylon of certain articles to the extent therein specified :

And whereas by Our Proclamations published in the *Government Gazette* of the 4th day of August, 1st day of September, 15th day of September, 29th day of September, 20th day of October, and 27th day of October, 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 :—

(1) That the following headings should be deleted :—

- (c) Feathers and down, except wing and tail feathers of the ostrich.
- (A) Flax fabric, suitable for aircraft.

Linen manufactures, the following :—

- (c) Canvas.
- (c) Drills, woven.
- (A) Duoks, woven.
- (c) Linen piece goods woven from bleached yarns, but not bleached in the piece.
- (c) Union cloths containing cotton in the proportion of 25 per cent. or upwards.

Metals and ores, the following :—

- (A) Iron and steel plates and sheets.
- (A) Steel, and steel articles containing chrome, cobalt, nickel, or vanadium.
- (A) Steel flats, rounds, and squares (except carbon steel for tools and steel for mining purposes).

Provisions and victuals which may be used as food for man, the following :—

- (c) Fruit, fruit preserves, and nuts used as fruit.
- (c) Poultry and game.
- (A) Rubber, gutta-percha or balata, goods made wholly or partly of.

(2) That the following headings should be added :—

Chemicals, &c., the following :—

- (A) Molybdic acid and its salts.
- (c) Feathers and down, except ornamental feathers.
- (A) Gauze manufactured of copper or its alloys.
- (c) Hemp braid.

Linen manufactures, the following :—

- (A) Cloth unbleached woven from bleached or unbleached flax yarns, whether the cloth or yarn is pure or mixed with any other material—
 - (i.) Being of a weight per square yard exceeding 8 ounces, or
 - (ii.) If of a weight per square yard of 8 ounces or less, aggregating 96 threads or more per inch warp and weft combined.
- (c) Cloth woven from bleached or unbleached flax yarns not otherwise specifically prohibited whether the cloth or yarn is pure or mixed with any other material.
- (c) Matches.

Metals and ores, the following :—

- (A) Steel articles containing chrome, cobalt, nickel, or vanadium.
- (A) Steel flats, rounds, and other sections, with the following exceptions :—
 - (i.) When made from crucible cast steel ;
 - (ii.) Carbon steel for tools not manufactured in the United Kingdom by the Siemens or Bessemer processes ;
 provided such crucible or carbon steel does not contain more than 5 per cent. of chrome, cobalt, nickel, or vanadium.
- (A) Iron and steel plates and sheets except when made from crucible cast steel or from carbon steel not manufactured in the United Kingdom by the Siemens or Bessemer processes ; provided such crucible or carbon steel does not contain more than 5 per cent. of chrome, cobalt, nickel, or vanadium.

Provisions and victuals which may be used as food for man, the following :—

- (C) Fruit, fruit preserves (other than jam), and nuts used as fruit.
- (A) Jam.
- (C) Poultry and game (except venison).
- (C) Sauces and condiments (except table salt) not otherwise prohibited.
- (C) Vegetables, canned.
- (A) Venison.
- (A) Rubber, gutta-percha or balata, goods made wholly or partly of (except rubber hose covered with steel wire).
- (A) Rubber hose covered with steel wire.
- (A) Valves, gas, steam, and water.

Woods, the following :—

- (A) Rock elm.
- (A) Wood-screws, made of brass, iron, or steel.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventh 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.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

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

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventh 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.

SCHEDULE.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION relating to the Importation of certain Articles into the United Kingdom.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by section 43 of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, it is provided that the importation of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, or any other goods may be prohibited by Proclamation :

And whereas by various Proclamations entitled Prohibition of Import Proclamations the importation of certain goods has been prohibited accordingly :

And whereas it is expedient that the importation into the United Kingdom of certain other goods should be prohibited, and the existing prohibition imposed on the importation of certain goods removed :

Now, therefore, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, in pursuance of the said Act and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby proclaim, direct, and ordain as follows :—

(1) As from and after the date hereof, subject as hereinafter provided, the importation into the United Kingdom of the following goods is hereby prohibited, viz. :—

- Aluminium powder.
- Birds, live, other than poultry and game.
- Bone, horn, ivory, and celluloid, manufactures of.
- Cotton hosiery.

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

(2) As from and after the date hereof the prohibition imposed by the Prohibition of Import (No. 8) Proclamation, 1916, on the importation of the following goods shall be removed, and the said Proclamation amended accordingly, viz. :—

Oranges.

This Proclamation may be cited as the Prohibition of Import (No. 10) Proclamation, 1916.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Third day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen, and in the Seventh Year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WHEREAS by Royal Proclamation issued the 14th day of October, 1915, certain articles were declared contraband of war :

And whereas by Our Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* of October 23, 1915, the Royal Proclamation aforesaid was brought into operation in the Colony of Ceylon, and the articles of contraband were published in Schedules A and B thereof :

And whereas by Royal Proclamations issued the 27th day of January, 12th day of April, and 27th day of June, 1916, His Majesty made certain additions to and amendments in the schedules aforesaid, and the said Proclamations were brought into operation in the said Colony by Our Proclamations published in the *Government Gazette* on March 17, June 16, and August 11, 1916, respectively :

And whereas by Royal Proclamation issued the 3rd day of October, 1916, His Majesty made certain further additions to and amendments in the schedules aforesaid :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, do hereby proclaim that the Royal Proclamation of the 3rd day of October, 1916, published in the schedule hereto, is in force in the said Colony, and do call upon all His Majesty's subjects and all other persons being in the said Colony to govern themselves accordingly.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventh 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.

SCHEDULE.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION making certain Additions to and Amendments in the List of Articles to be treated as Contraband of War.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS on the 14th day of October, 1915, We did issue Our Royal Proclamation specifying the articles which it was Our intention to treat as contraband during the continuance of hostilities, or until We did give further public notice :

And whereas on the 27th day of January, 1916, the 12th day of April, 1916, and the 27th day of June, 1916, We did, by Our Royal Proclamations of those dates, make certain additions to and modifications in the said list of articles to be treated as contraband :

And whereas it is expedient to make certain further additions to the said list :

Now, therefore, We do hereby declare, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, that during the continuance of the war, or until We do give further public notice, the following articles will be treated as absolute contraband, in addition to those set out in Our Royal Proclamations aforesaid :—

Insulating materials, raw and manufactured.

Fatty acids.

Cadmium, cadmium alloys, and cadmium ore.

Albumen.

And We do hereby further declare that as from this date the following amendments shall be made in schedule 1 of Our Royal Proclamation of the 14th day of October, 1915, aforesaid :—

For item 6, "paraffin wax," there shall be substituted "waxes of all kinds."

And We do hereby further declare that the following article shall as from this date be treated as conditional contraband, in addition to those set out in Our Royal Proclamations aforesaid :—

Yeast.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Third day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen, and in the Seventh Year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS by section 34 (1) of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to declare by Proclamation any road or path which the railway may cross to be a "minor crossing," and whether such "minor crossing" shall be closed by gates or not:

And whereas it is expedient to declare the road which the railway crosses between the stations of Dehiowita and Karawanella, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, and set out in the schedule hereto, to be a "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby declare the said road to be a "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance, as from and after November 17, 1916, and that such "minor crossing" shall not be closed by gates.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Tenth 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.

Chainage.		SCHEDULE.	Class.
M.	C.	Description.	
43	52	Estate cart road	3

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 361 of 1916.

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

Mr. W. O. STEVENS to act in the office of Office Assistant at Galle to the Government Agent, Southern Province, and Additional Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Galle, with effect from November 7, 1916.

Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Jaffna, for November 17 and 18, 1916, or until further orders.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for November 16 and 17, 1916, and December 1, 1916, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE from the station.

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 November 1, 1916.

Notification No. 325 of 1916, published in the *Gazette* of October 20, 1916, is cancelled so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. EKANAYAKA as District Judge, &c., Tangalla, from October 23, 1916.

Mr. G. F. ROBERTS to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Commissioner of Requests, Colombo, for November 14, 1916.

Mr. L. W. DE SARAM to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Negombo, and Avissawella, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avissawella, from November 10 to 12, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE from the station.

Mr. F. MARSHALL to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Trincomalee, with effect from November 13, 1916.

Mr. A. H. EGAN to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, with effect from November 9, 1916.

Mr. C. E. DE PINTO to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, for November 11, 1916, during the absence of Mr. E. T. DYSON on leave.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 9, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 362 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, Colombo, for a term of three years from January 1, 1917:—

Sir SOLOMON DIAS BANDARANAIKE, Kt., C.M.G.,
Maha Mudaliyar.

Mr. H. A. PERERA, Atapattu Mudaliyar, Colombo.

Rev. A. E. DIBBEN.

Rev. W. H. RIGBY.

Rev. J. BRAULT, O.M.I.

Mr. W. A. DE SILVA.

Mr. CHAS. BATUWANTUDAWA.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 7, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 363 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," to appoint the under-mentioned officers to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code :—

Mr. CHRISTOFFELSZ EDWARD DRAYTON COREA, Fiscal's Marshal, Marawila.

Mr. PONWEERA ARACHOHIGE DON ELIAS, Fiscal's Marshal, Dandagomuwa.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 364 of 1916.

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

Ambalangoda.

1. Mr. R. M. UDARIS DE SILVA.
2. Mr. JASANTU LIYANA SAUNERIS DE SILVA.
3. Mr. DALUWATTE HEWA NANDORIS DE SILVA JAYASURIYA.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. PONNEHENNEDIGE CHARLES SAMUEL DIAS to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambalangoda town division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from November 15, 1916, *vice* Mr. D. A. DE SILVA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Dispensary, Ambalangoda.

RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE BANDA provisionally to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Dewamedhi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from November 11, 1916. His office will be at Madawala.

MARAPANARALLAGE PUNCHIBANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from November 3, 1916, up to November 8, 1916, *vice* Registrar, L. B. GODIGOMUWA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Godigomuwa.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 6, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of DON JOHN ISAAC GUNARATNA ABAYAWARDANA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kesbawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 1, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of VINASITTAMBY RAMALINGAM as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam pattu south division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 1, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

Dodanduwa.

1. Mr. ABRAHAM MENDIS WIJSEKERA.
2. Mr. ABRAHAM PANDITA GOONEWARDENE.
3. Mr. CAROLIS WIJESURIYA.

Hikkaduwa.

1. Mr. M. W. SURASENA.
2. Mr. FRANCIS DIAS WIRASINHA.
3. Mr. D. H. A. W. GOONEWARDENE.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, October 4, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 365 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. FRANCIS AMADORU JAYASURIYA, of Tangalla, to be a Notary Public at Tangalla and through-out the judicial division of Tangalla, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 7, 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 HENADRAGE *alias* POLWATTAGE DON CHARLES to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aturugiriya division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for seven days from November 4, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, JASINGHE DON TEGIS JAYASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Etaheraliyagahawatta in Aturugiriya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed TIKIRI BANDA ANDERAWAWA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Oyapalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Walapane division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for five days from October 13, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, LOKU BANDA ANDERAWAWA, on leave. His office will be at Ketakandura Walawwewatta in Ketakandura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle District, has appointed Mr. PONNEHENNEDIGE CHARLES SAMUEL DIAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambalangoda town division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for nineteen days from October 27, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. A. DE SILVA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Dispensary, Ambalangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed HETTIACHCHI BAPTIST WICKRAMARATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hikkaduwa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from November 1, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, B. GUNAWARDANE, on leave. His office will be at Arambemulla Bandarawatta at Hikkaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed NIGAMUNI ABREL MENDIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two weeks from November 2, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, A. W. M. SENANAYAKA, on sick leave. His office will be at Hamuddaragepitiyewatta in Walagedara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed CHARLES EDWIN WEERASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Watagedara division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the

Matara District of the Southern Province, for four days from November 2, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. WEERASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Malimadawatta in Palatuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed KANDEVANAM MUTTUKUMARU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tellippalai division, and of Marriages (General) of Valigamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from November 4, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, S. VISUVAPPAN, on leave. His office will be at Taiyiddipulam in Tellippalai.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed KANAPATIPILLAI TAMPIMUTTU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku North No. 3 division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from October 7, 1916, *vice* S. M. S. ISMAIL MOWLANA, resigned. His office will be at Murunkaiyadivalavu in Marutamunai.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province has appointed TAMPIMUTTU SIVASAMPU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koralai pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Koralai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for seven days from November 5, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, C. CHETTRAPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at his residing garden at Kiran, with stations at Santiveli and Murakkoddancheni.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed KATIRKAMAR VYRAMUTTU to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Koddipattu division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for twenty-one days from November 4, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, T. DURAIAPPA, Mudaliyar, on leave. His office will be at Mutur and Mallikaitivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA BOYAGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weuda and Gannawe korales division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two weeks from October 26, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. BOYAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Pallegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed CHANDRASEKERA MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madure korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from October 31, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. BOYAGODA, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Paragoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA HUNUPOLA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahagalboda Megoda korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three weeks from November 1, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, J. M. MUDIYANSE, on sick leave. His office will be at Paranagedarawatta in Maraluwawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed GODAWITA SAMARAKON MUDIYANSELAGE AWUSADAHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Reko pattu korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from November 1, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, N. M. BANDA, on sick leave. His office will be at Watu-yayawatta in Godawita.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed ANDIAPPAR NALLAWAIRANPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anaivilundan pattu north of Sengal-oya A division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from October 25, 1916, *vice* Registrar, S. MARIMUTTU, dismissed. His office will be at his residence at Udappu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed PETER HERAT RANDENI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for four days from November 1, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, P. D. P. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at his residence at Ihalagama.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed HABAKKALA KANKANAMAGE 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 29, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, W. T. G. BUDDHADASA, on leave. His office will be at Kohilawagurewatta in Rakwana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed WIJERATNA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Deyaladahamune pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from October 31, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, P. W. M. URKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Puwakdeniya.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, November 7, 1916. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

"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 lots of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which are the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the inhabitants of the village Karambankulama, in the Kandu tulana of the Kadawat korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lots 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 lots or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit:

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 2, 1916.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village Karambankulama, in the Kandu tulana of the Kadawat korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 574.		Extent.
10A	Karambankulamahenyaya	5 0 5
10B	Do.	143 1 1
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"THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers by section 5, sub-section (1) (c), of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," on him conferred, authorized the following Joint Stock Company, incorporated under "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, 1861 to 1907," to compound for the payment of stamp duty on share certificates specified in Schedule B to the said Stamp Ordinance, on the conditions set out in section 5 aforesaid, sub-sections (1) (c) (i.), (ii.), (iii.), and (iv.).

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

Arratenne (Ceylon) Tea and Rubber Estates, Limited.

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

WITH reference to the Order of the Governor in Executive Council, published in the *Government Gazette* of March 3, 1916, declaring certain Vidane Arachchis' divisions of the Gangaboda pattu, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915," His Excellency in Executive Council, in pursuance of his powers under section 13 of the said Ordinance, has been pleased, without prejudice to the other provisions of the said Order, to cancel the apportionments therein set out, and to direct the following apportionments in lieu thereof, and to declare the same to be charges payable by the administrative divisions in respect of which the said apportionments are made:—

Administrative Divisions of Gangaboda Pattu.	Compensation apportioned.		Compensation already paid.		Balance due plus 8 per cent. for Costs.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Welihena	2,379	40	1,001	30	1,488	35
Talahagama	2,199	61	2,084	88	123	91
Howpe	729	70	155	0	620	68
Panadugama	2,294	80	712	0	1,709	42
Karapiyadda	2,009	26	565	80	1,558	94
Tibbotuwawa	1,395	91	723	67	726	2
Honduwa	1,068	10	325	50	802	1
Balukawala	708	53	431	0	299	73
Wilpita	2,612	4	1,322	40	1,392	81
Ihala Aturaliya	2,083	24	550	59	1,655	26
Pahala Aturaliya	2,379	39	539	75	1,986	81
Karagoda Uyangoda I.	3,151	36	1,325	5	1,972	41
Karagoda Uyangoda II.	2,325	40	970	30	1,463	53
Pitakatuwana	1,776	60	794	90	1,060	23
Sapugoda.. .. .	1,818	90	723	30	1,183	25
Gatara	1,279	60	903	1	406	72
Tumbe	1,797	76	804	55	1,072	67
Malana	983	50	435	70	591	62
Narandeniya	1,701	80	896	40	869	83
Kamburupitiya	1,099	80	995	50	112	64
Owitigamuwa	3,056	20	1,504	90	1,675	40
Ulalla	1,015	20	546	20	506	52
Mapalana.. .. .	3,172	50	1,236	40	2,090	98
Palolpitiya	1,787	20	1,317	50	507	28
Ihala Vitiyale	2,760	10	2,304	72	491	81
Karaputugala	1,914	10	913	0	1,081	18

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (575) Bokundara and Jaligoda, 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 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 Bokundara and Jaligoda is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 2,025, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (525) Udahamulla and Talapatpitiya, 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 Udahamulla and Talapatpitiya 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. 6,420, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (595) Heraliyawala and Paluambalangoda, 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 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 Heraliyawala and Paluambalangoda 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.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of Kiriwattuduwa, 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 Kiriwattuduwa 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. 4,950, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of Halpita, 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 Halpita 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. 1,680, 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, November 3, 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 (594) Ambalangoda, 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 Ambalangoda 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. 1,875, 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, November 3, 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 (523 and 524) Mirihana and Madiwala, 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 Mirihana and Madiwala 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. 7,705.50, 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, November 3, 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 (128) Wigoda, in the Alutkuru korale north 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 Wigoda 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, November 3, 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 (281) Walgama, 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 Walgama is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under " The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915 ":

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 3, 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 (572) Demaladuwa and Berawawala, 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 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 Demaladuwa and Berawawala 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, November 3, 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 Peliyagoda Badahelawatta, Peliyagodawatta, and Peliyagoda Gangaboda, 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 Peliyagoda Badahelawatta, Peliyagodawatta, and Peliyagoda Gangaboda is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under " The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915 ":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the said sum of Rs. 4,600, 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, November 3, 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 Peliyagoda Sanitary Board, 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 Peliyagoda Sanitary Board 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. 7,400, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

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

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

“ THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898.”

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Trincomalee, under section 56 (5) and (21) of the “ Local Boards Ordinance, 1898,” have been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and are hereby published for general information.

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

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. A person keeping a dairy for the sale or supply of milk to others within the Local Board limits shall apply for a license from the Chairman thereof within a reasonable time of his commencing to keep such dairy, or within a reasonable time of the enactment of this by-law.
2. No dairy shall be allowed within 50 feet of any cesspit or latrine, or in such a position as to be accessible to noxious odours therefrom.
3. All cattle sheds used in connection with a dairy must be kept clean and in good repair; the floor must be of some permanent material or of well-stamped earth or of clean sand.
4. Every dairy compound shall be kept clean and weeded, and no foul water shall be allowed to stagnate therein. Cowdung shall be removed daily from the cowshed and the dairy compound.
5. No cattle suffering from any disease or from sores or wounds shall be kept or used within any dairy. No person suffering from any cutaneous, contagious, or infectious disease shall be employed in or about any dairy or in the sale of milk.
6. All utensils, bottles, pans, and other requisites used in or belonging to a dairy or for the sale of milk shall be kept clean and be washed after use with boiling water. The Inspector, Local Board, shall have power to seize all utensils which he considers to be unfit for use and produce them before the Chairman, who may order their destruction.
7. All vessels sent out containing milk shall be properly stoppered or covered with non-absorbing material, and shall not be carried under the armpit.
8. Milk shall be sold only by bottles or half bottles of a standard size of 6 and 12 to a gallon respectively.
9. No person shall supply, sell, hawk about, or expose for sale milk without a permit from the Chairman, who may, if he think fit, cause such person to be medically examined and passed as free from disease before a permit is issued to him. Every such vendor must always, while on his rounds, carry his permit with him, and must wear clean clothes. The permit issued under this by-law shall be free of charge.
10. No person shall supply, sell, hawk about, or expose for sale any milk of a specific gravity lower than 1025 as read by a standard lactometer, or any milk which has been adulterated with water or any other foreign liquid or substance.
11. No person shall sell or offer for sale any milk from which the cream has been removed, unless he previously informs the person to whom he sells or offers it that the cream has been removed.
12. The Chairman, the Government Medical Officer or his Assistant, the Inspector of Police, or the Local Board Inspector, or any person specially authorized in writing thereto by the Chairman may at any time demand and take for the purpose of analysis samples of any milk which is in possession of any person who is found selling, hawking, or exposing milk for sale, or from any premises registered as a dairy; all persons selling, hawking, or exposing milk for sale and all dairy keepers shall permit samples to be taken by the officers aforesaid for the said purpose.

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

WHEREAS 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 Karl Festin, a subject of the Emperor of Austria-Hungary, at the commencement of the present war, was carrying on business in Ceylon as a merchant under the title of Karl Festin :

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 Karl Festin 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 Fourth day of November, 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."

WHEREAS 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 George H. Müller and A. Luedecke, subjects of the German Emperor, at the commencement of the present war, were carrying on business in Ceylon as merchants under the title of Müller, Luedecke & 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 Müller, Luedecke & 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 Fourth day of November, 1916.

M. STEVENSON,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

"THE DISEASES (LABOURERS) ORDINANCE, NO. 10 OF 1912."

IT is hereby notified that the following rules have been made by the Principal Civil Medical Officer, with the approval of the Governor in Executive Council, under section 12 (1) of the above-mentioned Ordinance, for the whole Colony, and are published for general information.

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

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

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. On every estate sufficient latrine accommodation for all the employes thereon shall be provided to the satisfaction of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, or any officer appointed by him for the purpose of these rules (hereinafter referred to as "the appointed officer"). One compartment shall be provided for every 15 adult employes. Each child under 12 years shall count as half an adult. Separate accommodation shall be provided for men and women.

In any case where the Principal Civil Medical Officer shall, by notice in writing under his hand, call upon the Superintendent of an estate to provide latrine accommodation, such accommodation shall be provided within such time, not being less than two months, as is specified in the notice. In all other cases sufficient latrine accommodation shall be provided within a period of twelve months from the date of publication of these rules.

2. The type of latrine installed shall be in every case approved by the Principal Civil Medical Officer or the appointed officer.

3. No pit, trench, or other latrine shall be constructed or kept in such a position or in such a manner as shall, in the opinion of the Principal Civil Medical Officer or the appointed officer, cause it to be likely to be or become a nuisance or dangerous to the health of any person or persons residing or employed in the neighbourhood.

4. Single latrines of a type approved by the Principal Civil Medical Officer or the appointed officer shall be erected at convenient places throughout the estate when, in the opinion of the Principal Civil Medical Officer or the appointed officer, it is deemed advisable to do so in the interests of the health of the employes.

5. Every latrine shall be at all times kept in a clean and sanitary state and in a good state of repair, and the Superintendent shall cause to be carried out, within a reasonable period, any recommendations made by the Principal Civil Medical Officer or the appointed officer to abate any nuisance arising from the faulty condition or control of any latrine.

6. Provision shall be made for the final disposal of night soil in such manner and place as shall, in the opinion of the Principal Civil Medical Officer or the appointed officer, render it unlikely to constitute a nuisance or prove dangerous to the health of any person or persons residing or working in the neighbourhood.

7. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent of the estate to take all measures necessary to secure the effective operation of these rules.

Note.—Type plans with explanatory note may be had on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer.

"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 junction line between Pussellawa and Gampola and connected trunk lines, with effect from November 16, 1916.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 7, 1916.

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

SCALE OF CHARGES.

For three minutes' conversation—

	Rs. c.
Between Pussellawa and Gampola	
Kandy	0 25
Peradeniya	
Galaha (including Hewaheta)	
Polgahawela	
Hatton	
Norwood (including Maskeliya and Bogawantalawa)	0 50
Talawakele (including Tillicoultry and Agrapatana)	
Nuwara Eliya	
Kandapola	0 75
Ragama	
Kelaniya	
Colombo	
Kotte	1 0
Moratuwa	
Panadure	
Negombo	
Wadduwa	
Kalutara	1 25
Paiyagala	
Neboda	1 50
Ambalangoda	
Galle	1 75

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 7, 1916.

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

CHINA.		
<i>Additions.</i>		
Bomanjee & Co., Canton.	Kavarana, B. F., & Co., Canton.	Vania, A. D., Canton.
Boolchund, W., Canton.	Kavarana, M. H., & Sons, Canton.	Vasunia, J. P., Canton.
British Medical Imports Co. (proprietors, F. J. Norbury & Son).	Kavarana, S. F., Canton.	
British Post Offices in China.	Mehta, M. N., Canton.	Wassiamull Assomull & Co., Canton.
Bukit Toh Alang Rubber Estates, Ltd.	Mercantile Printing Co.	Wegelin, L.
	Mogra, E. R., & Co., Canton.	
	Moore, J. H., Shanghai.	Yen Fuh, Dr., Peking.
		Yui Tai & Co., Tientsin.
Chellaram, D., Canton.	Navalrai, M., Canton.	
Cheung Hing Tai, Canton.	Norbury, F. J., & Son (proprietors of British Medical Imports Co.).	
Chotirmull, K. S., Canton.		<i>Corrections.</i>
	Odell & Co., Foochow.	Heiman, S. S., should read Heiman & Co.
Dhabhar, H. K., Canton.	Ommid & Co.	
Dialdas, M., Canton.		Rondon & Co. should read Rondon, L.
Dossabhoy, S., & Co., Canton.	Patell & Co., Canton.	
	Pavri, K. S., Canton.	Spunt & Rosenfeld should read Spunt, J., & Co.
Esser, L. C.	Popoff Bros. & Co., Harbin.	
	Pursumall, T., Canton.	
Gerolimatos, D., Yunnan Fu.		
	Shanghai Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co.	SIAM.
His Majesty's Supreme Court for China.	Societe Anonyme Belge Pour L'Industrie Des Oeufs, Hankow.	<i>Addition.</i>
Ho Chay Co., Amoy.		Motiwalla, A. F., & Co., Bangkok.

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

1.—Note Account.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.						
Total stock on September 30, 1916	..	66,164,310	0	In vault on October 31, 1916	.. 36,663,310 0						
Add Notes received in October, 1916	..	500,000	0	In circulation on October 31, 1916	.. 29,091,000 0						
		66,664,310	0								
Deduct Notes destroyed in October, 1916	..	910,000	0								
		65,754,310	0		65,754,310 0						
2.—Coin Account.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.						
Coin received for Notes in circulation	..	29,091,000	0	Investments	.. 15,161,300 9						
		29,091,000	0	Coin in vault	.. 13,929,699 91						
					29,091,000 0						
3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month		..	..	..	28,166,677 0						
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month		..	..	..	13,005,377 0						
4.—Investment Account.		Face Value.		Face Value.		Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
War Loan 4½ per cent.	..	7,286	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colonial Securities	..	539,481	17	7	—	—	—	—	—	8,130,650	0
Local Loans	..	18,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,029,077
India 3½ per cent. Stock	..	—	—	—	96,000	14	7	—	—	1,290,186	0
Indian Securities	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,833,000	0	5,740,464	9
		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,418,497
Total	..	564,768	0	7	96,000	14	7	5,833,000	0	15,161,300	9
											11,433,231
											63
5.—Depreciation Fund.		Face Value.		Face Value.		Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities	..	96,591	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	1,314,790	30
Indian Securities	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22
		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	544,718
Total	..	96,591	4	0	—	—	—	719,100	0	2,031,083	52
											1,570,107
											79
Total of Nos. 4 and 5	..	661,359	4	7	96,000	14	7	6,552,100	0	17,192,383	61
											13,003,339
											42

Currency Office,
Colombo, November 3, 1916.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Receipts and Expenditure of the District School Committee, Matara, for the Year ended December 31, 1915.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1914	—	1,914 12	Salaries	785 50	
Village Committee and Village Tribunal fines	1,624 15		Repairs to existing buildings	1,853 8	
Government contribution for 1915-16	6,749 0		Making and repairing fences, school gardens, wells, and playgrounds	762 92	
Miscellaneous receipts	15 0		Erection of new buildings and extensions	2,320 42	
Village Committee contributions—			Miscellaneous expenses	295 89	
Four Gravets	100 0		Balance on December 31, 1915	—	6,017 81
Weligam korale	600 0				6,884 46
Morawak korale	100 0				
Wellaboda pattu	1,000 0				
Gangaboda pattu	300 0				
Kandaboda pattu	500 0				
	2,600 0				
		10,988 15			
Total		12,902 27			12,902 27

Matara Kachcheri,
January 22, 1916.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
Chairman.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Anuradhapura District School Committee for the Year 1915.

REVENUE.	Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1915 ..	5,351	79	Repairs to school buildings for 1915 ..	1,193	46
Government grant for 1915 ..	3,521	0	Fencing school gardens, &c. ..	25	50
School fines for 1915 ..	735	30	New buildings ..	2,084	32
Miscellaneous receipts ..	28	45	Clerks' salaries ..	210	0
			Miscellaneous ..	40	80
			Balance on December 31, 1915 ..	6,082	46
Total ..	9,636	54	Total ..	9,636	54

Anuradhapura Kachcheri,
October 31, 1916.

M. H. KANTAWALA,
for Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society for permission to convert their Hattaka Boys' Vernacular School into a mixed school.

Observations will be received not later than December 11, 1916.

Education Office, E. B. DENHAM,
Colombo, November 7, 1916. Director of Education.

THE rate for lime, unslaked, of best quality, on page 10 of the List of Government Contracts, published as a supplement to the *Government Gazette* No. 6,823 of September 18, 1916, is 82 cents and not 80 cents.

Government Stores, J. GIBB,
Colombo, November 4, 1916. Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on November 8, 1916.

	Rs.	c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality .. Per bushel ..	5	85
Kara Rice .. do. ..	—	—
Kallunda, No. 1 quality .. Per bag (2½ bushels) ..	11	75
Sulai, No. 1 do. .. do. ..	13	0
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do. .. do. ..	12	25
Raw Rice, Rangoon .. Per bushel ..	4	50
Do. Singapore .. do. ..	4	36
Mysore Dhol .. do. ..	5	75
Green Peas (Gram) .. do. ..	4	75
Thovarem Dhol .. do. ..	4	75
Chillies, No. 1 quality .. Per thulan (26½ lb.) ..	5	0
Do. Rangoon .. do. ..	—	—
Red Onions .. do. ..	1	50

	Rs.	c.
Bombay Onions .. Per cwt. ..	11	0
Potatoes, Indian (Red Round) .. do. ..	10	0
Do. do. (Kidney) .. do. ..	8	0
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality .. do. ..	52	0
Sugar, Crystal .. Per bag (2 cwt.) ..	44	75
Soft Sugar .. Per cwt. ..	21	50
Matches, "Three Stars" .. Per case of 50 gross boxes ..	150	0
Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand" .. Per tin ..	4	35
Kerosine Oil, "Daylight" .. do. ..	4	50
Coriander .. Per lb. ..	0	14
Beef .. do. ..	0	30*
Mutton .. do. ..	0	60*
Chicken .. Each ..	0	50*
Fish, Fresh (Seer) .. Per lb. ..	0	65*
Do. (Common) .. do. ..	0	32*
Dry Fish (Kumbalawas), No. 1 quality .. Per 900 ..	15	50
Do. (Halmessan), No. 1 quality .. Per cwt. ..	25	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	70
Coconuts .. Per 100 ..	5	0
Firewood .. Per cwt. ..	1	0

* Retail prices.

C. W. BICKMORE,
Acting Financial Assistant to the
Chairman, Municipal Council
November 8, 1916.

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

Government Stores,
Colombo, November 9, 1916.

J. GIBB,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

SECTION A.

Store No.	Article.	Per	Rs.	c.
104	Envelopes, cartridge, 17 in. × 7 in., O. H. M. S.	100	3	97
106	Do. 14½ in. × 10 in., O. H. M. S.	100	4	61
107	Do. 10 in. × 5 in., O. H. M. S.	100	1	75
136	Ink, marking ..	..	phial	0 46
175	Pads, self-inking, for rubber stamps, violet ..	..	each	1 3
179	Paper binders, star and round top ..	..	box	0 48
263	Nibs, Gillott's, No. 433 ..	..	gross	1 13
273	Do. Mitchell's, red ink ..	..	gross	4 46
308	Red tape, ¼ in., in skeins ..	..	dozen	0 92
309	Do. ½ in., in skeins ..	..	dozen	1 60
315	Paper, carbon, for typewriting, foolscap ..	..	ream	50 27
316	Do. double black ..	..	ream	38 30
431	Do. M. F., cream wove, 27 × 34, 58 lb. ..	..	ream	17 16
447	Do. marbled, demy ..	..	ream	12 96
449	Do. foolscap ..	..	ream	7 23
451	Do. printing, 25 × 40, 516 sheets, 48 lb. ..	..	ream	14 19
453	Do. 30 × 40, 516 sheets, 74 lb. ..	..	ream	21 89
455	Do. 22½ × 35, 516 sheets, 56 lb. ..	..	ream	16 55
456	Do. 35 × 25½, 516 sheets, 43 lb. ..	..	ream	12 70

SECTION B.

Store No.	Article.	Per	Rs.	c.
695	.. Y. M. rods, $\frac{7}{8}$ in. diameter	.. lb.	.. 1	44
2160	.. Zinc sheets, perforated, 7 ft. \times 36 in. \times 26 B.W.G. \times $\frac{3}{16}$ in. hole	.. each	.. 11	1
2161	.. Zinc sheets, perforated, 7 ft. \times 36 in. \times 26 B.W.G. \times $\frac{5}{16}$ in. hole	.. each	.. 11	1

SECTION C.

2929	.. Brushes, whitewashing, 9 oz.	.. each	.. 5	30
2963	.. Crucibles, plumbago, 28 lb.	.. each	.. 3	67
2964	.. Do. 56 lb.	.. each	.. 7	56
2965	.. Do. 112 lb. to 120 lb.	.. each	.. 15	15
2993	.. Jeyes' powder, 1 lb. tins	.. tin	.. 0	46
3020	.. Methylated spirits, in $\frac{1}{4}$ gallon bottles	.. gallon	.. 7	61
3030	.. Emery cloth, No. 1	.. dozen	.. 0	46 $\frac{1}{2}$
3031	.. Do. No. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	.. dozen	.. 0	46 $\frac{1}{2}$
3287	.. Frying pans, enamelled iron, 12 in.	.. each	.. 4	42
3662	.. Torbay paint, light green	.. gallon	.. 10	31
3664	.. Do. deep maroon	.. gallon	.. 7	56
3733	.. Manilla rope, $\frac{3}{4}$ in. circumference	.. cwt.	.. 38	8
3736	.. Do. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. circumference	.. cwt.	.. 56	63
3737a	.. Do. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. circumference	.. cwt.	.. 56	65
3739	.. Do. 3 in. circumference	.. cwt.	.. 57	50
3745	.. Signal halyard, $\frac{3}{4}$ in. circumference	.. cwt.	.. 136	8
3759	.. Marline, tarred, in skeins	.. lb.	.. 0	67 $\frac{1}{2}$
3793	.. Sandpaper, No. 0	.. dozen	.. 0	31
3794	.. Do. No. 1	.. dozen	.. 0	31
3796	.. Do. No. 2	.. dozen	.. 0	31
3820	.. Screws, brass, countersunk, $\frac{5}{8}$ in. \times No. 7	.. gross	.. 0	91
3844	.. Do. 1 in. \times No. 10	.. gross	.. 1	63
3866	.. Do. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. \times No. 12	.. gross	.. 2	83
4008	.. Do. iron, countersunk, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. \times No. 8	.. gross	.. 0	47
4124	.. Coal tar, "Blast furnace"	.. cask	.. 20	64
4236	.. Dies, square, for screw cutters, $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	.. each	.. 4	28
4240	.. Do. 1 in.	.. each	.. 7	61
4360	.. Pickaxes	.. each	.. 1	97
4450a	.. Shovels, square mouthed, 13 in. \times 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	.. each	.. 1	57

SECTION D.

4768a	.. Buttons, linen, "Ariel"	.. dozen	.. 0	7
4812	.. White calico, "B"	.. yard	.. 0	41
4815	.. Muslin cloth, 37 in.	.. yard	.. 0	49
4816	.. Nainsook, white, 38 in.	.. yard	.. 0	50
4834	.. "Galatea," 27 in.	.. yard	.. 0	43
5040	.. Cumblies, white	.. each	.. 3	63
5122	.. Cotton thread, black, No. 36, in reels of 200 yards	.. dozen	.. 1	30
5125	.. Do. white, No. 36, balls	.. dozen	.. 0	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
5141g	.. Towels, kitchen, 25 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. \times 27 in., G. H. C. in corner	.. each	.. 0	48
5141h	.. Cloths, servant's, operation room, 92 in. \times 50 in., G. H. C. in corner	.. each	.. 1	61
5141i	.. Pillow covers, 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. \times 19 in., G. H. C. in corner	.. each	.. 0	93

SECTION E.

5255	.. Buckets, oval, galvanized iron, top 17 in. \times 14 in., P. W. D. pattern	.. each	.. 4	66
5258	.. Buckets, galvanized iron, latrine, round	.. each	.. 4	48
5827	.. Soap, English, yellow, bar (about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.)	.. bar	.. 0	66
5831a	.. Do. Pears', unscented, cake	.. cake	.. 0	30
5834	.. Soap, soft	.. cwt.	.. 33	62

SECTION F.

6318	.. Electric braided cable wire, 1/16 gauge	.. yard	.. 0	15
6326	.. Do. 7/14 gauge	.. yard	.. 0	98
6327	.. Do. 19/16 gauge	.. yard	.. 1	58

SECTION G.

6618	.. Cement	.. cask	.. 14	54
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NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting salt to the old salt stores, Trincomalee, *i.e.*, stores in the Forest Depôt, Public Works Department yard, and Customs premises, during the period January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917—

- (a) From Nilaveli salt stores.
- (b) From Nilaveli saltern platforms.
- (c) From Nilaveli salt store platforms.

2. In case (a) the contractor shall weigh and receive the salt; in cases (b) and (c) the manufacturers will deliver the salt at the scales and put it in the bags to be provided by the contractor.

3. The contractor shall on no occasion be asked to transport less than 5,000 cwt., and shall begin work, whenever called upon to do so, on receiving from the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, a week's notice at his Trincomalee address, which address shall be considered sufficient for all notices under the contract.

4. The tenderers must state the rate of hire for each cwt., including the cost of weighing and storing at Trincomalee.

5. The tenderer whose tender is accepted shall transport not less than 300 cwt. daily in case (a) above, 250 cwt. in cases (b) and (c).

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for transporting Salt" on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, not later than midday on Saturday, December 2, 1916. A separate rate should be quoted for (a), for (b), and for (c).

7. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Trincomalee Kachcheri, and no tender will be accepted unless it is on the recognized form.

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Trincomalee Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within seven days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. The deposit of Rs. 50 will be refunded upon signature of the contract.

9. 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.

10. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained at the Trincomalee Kachcheri.

11. A duplicate copy of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee.

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

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

Trincomalee Kachcheri, G. S. WODEMAN,
October 30, 1916. Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails for four years from October 1, 1917, once daily each way between either—

- (a) Madampe and Kurunegala; or
- (b) Madampe and Dandagamuwa; or
- (c) Kurunegala and Dandagamuwa; or
- (d) Kurunegala and Narammala.

2. Separate tenders are invited for any of the above services as under:—

- (1) By motor conveyance.
- (2) By coach drawn by two horses.
- (3) By coach drawn by two bulls.

3. In the case of (1) the nature of the motor conveyance proposed should be stated, *i.e.*, lorry, coach, car, or motor cycle and side car.

4. The hours of arrival and departure of the conveyances to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

5. The contractor will be required to provide such number of conveyances and animals as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the services, and every such conveyance and animal, before being employed in the service, will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

6. The contractor will be required to provide extra conveyances at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

7. 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, or be sent to him through the post.

8. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Madampe and Kurunegala, &c.," as the case may be, in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, January 30, 1917.

9. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

10. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

11. A deposit of Rs. 50 for each of the services (a), (b), (c), and (d) must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

12. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the annual subsidy asked will be required in cash for each service.

13. Tenders for the above services, in the cases of cars and coaches, must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers and luggage and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

14. The contract cannot be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

15. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

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

General Post Office, F. J. SMITH,
Colombo, November 6, 1916. Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails for a period of four years from October 1, 1917, between Mullaitivu Post Office and Mankulam Railway Station by coach drawn by two bulls once daily each way. Twenty bulls will be required for this service.

2. The contractor will be required to provide extra coaches at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

3. The hours of arrival and departure of the coaches to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

4. The contractor will be required to provide such number of coaches and bulls as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the services, and every such coach or bull, before being employed in the service, will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

5. 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, or be sent to him through the post.

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Mullaitivu and Mankulam" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, January 30, 1917.

7. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

8. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

9. A deposit of Rs. 100 for this service must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

10. The subsidy will be subject to reduction *pro rata* on a mileage basis if during the term of the contract any important modification of the present services is required, provided such modification extends over a period of not less than three months.

11. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the subsidy asked will be required in cash for each service.

12. Tenders must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

13. The contract cannot be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

14. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

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

General Post Office,
Colombo, November 6, 1917.

F. J. SMITH,
Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails for a period of four years from October 1, 1917, between (a) the Chilaw Post Office and Chilaw Railway Station at such hours and for such number of trips as may be specified by the Postmaster-General and between (b) Chilaw Post Office and Puttalam Post Office once daily each way as follows, viz. :—

(1) By motor (a) coach or (b) van; or (2) by coach drawn by two horses.

2. Separate tenders are invited for each of the above services.

3. The hours of arrival and departure of the conveyances to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

4. The contractor will be required to provide such number of conveyances and horses as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the services,

and every such conveyance and horse, before being employed in the service, will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

5. 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, or be sent to him through the post.

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Chilaw Post Office and Chilaw Railway Station or Chilaw and Puttalam," as the case may be, in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, January 30, 1917.

7. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

8. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

9. A deposit of Rs. 100 for each of the services (a) and (b) must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

10. The subsidy will be subject to reduction *pro rata* on a mileage basis if during the term of the contract any important modification of the present services is required, provided such modification extends over a period of not less than three months.

11. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the subsidy asked will be required in cash for each service.

12. Tenders for above services must (unless the tender is for a motor van, when parcels scale only is required) be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

13. The contract cannot be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

14. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

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

General Post Office,
Colombo, November 6, 1916.

F. J. SMITH,
Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails for a period of two years from October 1, 1917, by runners once daily each way between—

(a) Chenkaladi and Valaichenai and (b) Trincomalee and Killiveddi.

2. Separate tenders are required for each of the above services (a) and (b).

3. The contractor will be required to provide extra runners at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

4. The hours of arrival and departure of the runners to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

5. 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, or be sent to him through the post.

6. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Conveyance of Mails between Killiveddi and Trincomalee or Chenkaladi and Valaichenai, &c.," as the case may be, in the left hand

top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, January 30, 1917.

7. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

8. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

9. A deposit of Rs. 50 must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that the tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

10. The contract cannot be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

11. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the annual subsidy asked will be required in cash for this service.

12. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

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

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

General Post Office,
Colombo, November 6, 1916.

F. J. SMITH,
Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails between Matara and Hambantota for a period of four years from October 1, 1917.

2. The services are as follows:—

Service A.—Between the Railway Station and the Post Office at Matara, about six trips daily, by van drawn by one horse.

Service B.—Between the Railway Station and the Post Office at Matara, about six trips daily, by motor coach or van.

Service C.—Between the Post Offices at Matara and Tangalla, twice daily each way, and between Tangalla and Hambantota, once daily each way, by coach drawn by two horses.

Service D.—Between the Post Offices at Matara, Tangalla, and Hambantota, once daily each way, by motor coach or van.

Service E.—Between the Post Offices of Matara and Tangalla, twice a day each way, and between Tangalla and Hambantota, once a day each way, by motor coach or van.

3. Two horses will be required for the performance of service A. Forty-two horses will be required for the performance of service C.

4. The contractor will be required to provide extra coaches or vans at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

5. The hours of arrival and departure of the coaches or vans to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

6. The contractor will be required to provide such number of motor coaches, vans, or horses as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the services, and every such motor coach, van, or horse, before being employed in the service, will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

7. 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, or be sent to him through the post.

8. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Matara and Hambantota" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, January 30, 1917.

9. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

10. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

11. A deposit of Rs. 100 must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

12. The subsidy will be subject to reduction *pro rata* on a mileage basis if during the term of the contract any important modification of the present services is required, provided such modification extends over a period of not less than three months.

13. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the subsidy asked will be required in cash for each service.

14. Tenders must be accompanied (except in the case of tender for van services, for which parcels scale only is required) by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

15. The contract cannot be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

16. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

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

General Post Office,
Colombo, November 6, 1916.

F. J. SMITH,
Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails between the Jaffna Railway Station and the Jaffna Post Office and the Chundikuli Post Office from October 1, 1917, for four years by (a) van drawn by one horse or (b) by motor van at such hours and for such number of trips as may be specified by the Postmaster-General.

2. The hours of departure and arrival of the van to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

3. The contractor will be required to provide extra vans at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

4. The work required to be performed under this contract consists of about two trips per day each way between the Jaffna Railway Station and Jaffna Post Office, and two trips each way between Jaffna Post Office and Chundikuli Post Office.

5. One horse and van or motor van will be required for the due performance of this service, and such horse and van, before being employed in the service, will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

6. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Postmaster-General. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Postmaster-General, or be sent to him through the post.

7. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Jaffna Railway Station and the Post Office" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Postmaster-General not later than midday on Tuesday, January 30, 1917.

8. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

9. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

10. A deposit of Rs. 50 must be made with the Postmaster-General, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

11. The contract cannot be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

12. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the subsidy asked will be required in cash for this service.

13. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

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

15. The Postmaster-General reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all of the tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

General Post Office,
Colombo, November 6, 1917.

F. J. SMITH,
Postmaster-General.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended November 4, 1916.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 117 (2 Europeans, 15 Burghers, 61 Sinhalese, 19 Tamils, 14 Moors, 4 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1916, viz., 259,451) was 23·6, as against 22·4 in the preceding week, 20·3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·7 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 112 (1 European, 6 Burghers, 62 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 15 Moors, 3 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 22·6, as against 23·0 in the previous week, 27·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·8 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 112 total deaths, 23 were of infants under one year of age, as against 22 in the preceding week, 31 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 29 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 6.

Principal Causes of Death.—Seventeen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 20 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Kotahena, 3 in Pettah, 2 in San Sebastian, 3 in Maradana, 2 in Kollupitiya, 1 in New Bazaar, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Wellawatta. Two deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

2. Fifteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 23 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 in Pettah, 2 in St. Paul's, 2 in Kotahena, 1 in New Bazaar, 1 in Slave Island, 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta.

3. One death from *Enteric Fever* was registered (in Kotahena), as against 4 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year.

4. One death from *Plague* was registered (in St. Paul's), same as in the previous week, against 2 the weekly average for last year. One case was reported, as against 6 in the previous week.

5. No deaths from *Measles* were registered; there was 1 in the previous week. Thirty-nine cases were reported, as against 29 in the previous week.

6. Eleven deaths from *Debility* were registered, 8 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 4 from *Enteritis*, 4 from *Worms*, 3 from *Tetanus*, 1 from *Diarrhoea*, 1 from *Dysentery*, and 44 from *Other Causes*.

7. There were reported 13 cases of *Chickenpox*, as against 7 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·4°, against 80·1° in the preceding week and 79·6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·891 in., against 29·910 in. in the preceding week and 29·795 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·02 in., against 0·30 in. in the preceding week and 6·13 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 7, 1916.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ
for Registrar-General.