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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

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

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventeenth 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 REFERRED TO.

On the west by a line drawn from a point on the Puttalam road two chains on the north-west of its junctions with the Circular road parallel with the Circular road, and at a distance of two chains from it up to the Wilgoda-ela, thence directly to a point on the Negombo road two chains to the west of its junction with the old Negombo road, otherwise called the Malkaduwwa Circular, and thence to a point two chains due south of the Negombo road; on the south by a line drawn from the southern end of the western boundary parallel with the said old Negombo road or Malkaduwwa Circular, and two chains distant from it as far as the Colombo road, thence straight to a point six chains south of the 1½ milepost on the Kandy road, and from this point to the ela; on the east along this ela to a point where the ela crosses the Kandy road, and from a line drawn from this point to the 1½ milepost on the Dambulla road, and thence to a point half a mile due north; on the north by a line drawn from the northern extremity of the eastern boundary to the northernmost point of the western boundary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 366 of 1916.

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

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, for November 16 and 18, 1916, during the absence of Mr. J. A. MAYBIN from the station.

Mr. J. A. MAYBIN to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara, for November 18, 1916.

Mr. L. W. DE SARAM to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Negombo, and Avissawella, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avissawella, for one week from November 15, 1916, during the absence of Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. W. E. WAIT to be, in addition to his own duties, a Commissioner for the Districts of Puttalam and Chilaw, under section 4 (1) of Ordinance No. 23 of 1915.

Mr. V. M. FERNANDO, Crown Counsel, to act, in addition to his own duties, as a Manager of the Association of Public Officers of the Crown in Ceylon for purposes of Mutual Guarantee, with effect from November 7, 1916, to January 6, 1917, during the absence of Mr. M. T. AKBAR on leave.

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

No. 367 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to sanction the following promotion in the 1st Battalion of the Colombo Town Guard, with effect from November 1, 1916:—

To be Captain.
Lieutenant G. W. WADDELL.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 15, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 368 of 1916.

IT is notified for information that Lieutenant DUDLEY IRWIN DURHAM's resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Light Infantry has been accepted by His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR in consequence of his having been granted a temporary Commission in the Regular Army.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 15, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 369 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 22 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. J. J. ROBINSON to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, from November 17 to December 31, 1916, in the place of Mr. F. FOWLER.

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

No. 370 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 following District Schools Committee for a term of three years from January 1, 1917:—

Kandy District.
Rev. A. M. WALMSLEY.
Rev. A. S. BEATY.

Matale District.

Mr. S. M. P. WIJETILLEKE.
Mr. J. GIBB.
Rev. Father PIUS FERNANDO.

Nuwara Eliya District.

Rev. E. V. FREEMAN.
Rev. A. M. WALMSLEY.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 11, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 371 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of "The Oaths (Commissioners) Ordinance, No. 22 of 1915," to appoint temporarily the under-mentioned persons Commissioners for Oaths:—

- (1) Mr. SOLOMON DIAS SAMARASINHE, Deputy Fiscal, Kurunegala.
- (2) Mr. SOOSAIPILLAI MUDALIYAR PHILIP VANDERKOEN, Deputy Fiscal, Puttalam.
- (3) Mr. ALFRED VICTOR HERAT, Deputy Fiscal, Chilaw.
- (4) Mr. PING BANDAR BEDDEWELA, Head Clerk, Deputy Fiscal's Office, Puttalam.
- (5) Mr. CHRISTOFFEL EDWARD DRAYTON COREA, Fiscal's Marshal, Marawila.
- (6) Mr. PONWEERA ARACHCHIGE DON ELLAS, Fiscal's Marshal, Dandagamawa.

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

No. 372 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 4 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1907, to appoint Mr. C. J. BACKHOUSE to be a Member of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Batticaloa, *vice* Mr. J. W. COTTON.

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

No. 373 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. KIRI BANDA, Korala of Kandegedara, to be an Inquirer for Weudawili hatpattu, Kurunegala District, North-Western Province, for so long as he holds the office of Korala, *vice* Mr. P. B. DELWITA, resigned.

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

No. 374 of 1916.

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

- Weligama Town.*
- (1) Mr. DON DIYONIS TUDAWAPANDITA GUNAWARDANA.
 - (2) Mr. ADIRIYAN DE SILVA ABEYDEERA.
 - (3) Mr. SEIYADU ALIYA MARIKKAR AHAMADU LEBBE MARIKKAR.

Dondra Town.

- (1) NANAYAKKARA DON DAVIT RATNAYAKA.
- (2) DON NANDIAS DE SA ABRAHAM EDIRIWEERA.
- (3) DAVID DE SA ABEYRATNA WEERASEKERA.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 15, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 375 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors of properties within the limits of the Local Board of Kegalla for the year 1917, under the provisions of section 30 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, Ordinance No. 16 of 1865, and Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

Mr. P. B. S. MEEDENIYA.
Mr. D. S. WICKREMASINGHE.
Mr. MIRIHELLE UKKU BANDA.

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

No. 376 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SAMARAPPULIGE ABEYRATNE WIJAYATILAKE, of Matale, to be a Notary Public at

Kandy, and throughout the judicial division of Kandy, and to practise as such in the English language.

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

No. 377 of 1916.

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

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

No. 378 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. UPASENA DISANAYAKA SAMARAWICKRAMA, of Godagama, Matara, to be a Notary Public throughout the District of Hambantota, with residence and office at Beliatta, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. J. S. ABAYASEKERA to act as Registrar of Lands, Galle, for two weeks and four days from November 8, 1916, during the absence on sick leave of the Registrar, Mr. E. F. DIAS ABEYSINGHE, or until further orders.

Dr. GEORGE EDWARD MENDIS to be Additional Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hatton-Dikoya towns division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from December 8, 1916, *vice* Dr. H. C. SAMUEL, transferred. His office will be at Dikoya Hospital.

MUTTUPPILLAI PONNIAH provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku pattu south division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from December 1, 1916, *vice* T. CHINNATAMPI promoted as Udaiyar. His office will be at Karachchavalavu in Karativu.

CHANDRASEKERA MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madure korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for sixteen days, with effect from November 14, 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.

ANDIAPPAR NALLAWAIRANPILLAI, of Udappu, provisionally to be 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, with effect from November 24, 1916, *vice* Registrar, S. MARIMUTTU, dismissed. His office will be at his residence at Udappu.

KASTURUSINHA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandupita pattuwa south division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Beligal korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from November 20, 1916, up to January 18, 1917, *vice* Registrar, M. UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Alawatara.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 14, 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, Kalutara, has appointed DON HENDRICK DE COSTA DASSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ittapana division, and of Marriages (General) of Walallawiti pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for eight days from November 12, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. W. DE C. DASSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Tikirawatta *alias* Walawwewatta in Ittapana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE WATTEGEDARA SIYATU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for two days from October 28, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, A. RATWATTE, on leave. His office will be at Migahakotuwegatta in Gunnepana.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed Dr. GEORGE EDWARD MENDIS to act as Additional Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hatton-Dikoya towns division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from November 8, 1916, *vice* Registrar, Dr. H. C. SAMUEL, transferred. His office will be at Dikoya Hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed TIKIRI BANDA ANDERAWEWA 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 sixteen days from November 20, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, LOKU BANDA ANDERAWEWA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Ketakandura.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed CHARLES DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dikwella division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twelve days from October 20, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, C. D. WAKISTA, on leave. His office will be at Gudamewatta in Dikwella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON DIONIS MUTUMALA JAYASURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medawalakada division,

and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fifteen days from November 10, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. H. A. GUNAWICKREMA, on leave. His office will be at Siyambalagahawatta *alias* Alutwatta in Pallemalala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON MOWLIS WIJESSEKERA DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paranagampalata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for six days from November 13, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, C. A. WIRASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Bulugahawatta *alias* Walauwewatta in Welipitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DAVID GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kirama division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from November 15, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, P. J. DISSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Mahawatta in Walgammulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed MARIYANU VALATHIAN LOGU, Police Vidhan of Pesalai, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar Island division No. 2 division, and of Marriages (General) of Mannar Island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for four days from November 8, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, K. K. TALIMA, on leave. His office will be at the Police Vidhan's house in Pesalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed SALVADORE BENJAMIN, of Perianavatkulam, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai South division, and of Marriages (General) of Mantai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from November 21, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, S. DAVID, on leave. His office will be at Registrar's Valavu in Perianavatkulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed Dr. SINNATTAMBY SARAVANAMUTTU to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Vavuniya town division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for one month from November 15, 1916, during the absence of the Deputy Medical Registrar, A. NADARAJAH, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Vavuniya.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed KANAPATIPPILLAI TAMPIMUTTU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku pattu north No. 3 division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for fourteen days from November 8, 1916, *vice* Registrar, S. M. S. ISMAIL MOWLANA, resigned. His office will be at Santhi-mananalroddu Kadaivalavu in Marutamunai.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed MUTTUPILLAI PONNIAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku pattu south division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twenty-three days from November 8, 1916, *vice* Registrar, T. CHINNATAMPI, promoted as Udayar. His office will be at Kanachchavalavu in Kanativu.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed VISUVANATAR KATIRESAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nintavur pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from November 10, 1916, *vice* Registrar, K. PERLATAMPI, resigned. His office will be at Vempadivalavu in Nintavur Division No. 5.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed GONIGODAWALAUWE RAJAPAKSHA MUDIYANSELAGE WIJEKON BANDU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bintenna division, and of Marriages (General) of Bintenna division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from November 1, 1916, *vice* Registrar, P. B. RIDIMALIYADDE, resigned. His office will be at Gonigodawalauwa in Alutnuwara; station at Padukumbura Arachchi's house at Padukumbura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed VITANAGE CORNELIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Delhigampal korale Megodapota, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for eight days from November 13, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, G. EKNELEGODA, on leave. His office will be at Alutwalauwewatta in Mudugama.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, November 14, 1916. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the notice dated October 24, 1916, regarding the appointment of Registrars appearing in the *Government Gazette* of 27th idem, is hereby cancelled so far as it relates to the appointment of DAVID DISSANAYAKA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dikwella division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, November 13, 1916. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that SINNATAMBY KANAGARAYER, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Point Pedro division, and of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, will, with effect from November 1, 1916, hold his office at Thevaran in Puloly South, instead of at Pillaiyantottam in Puloly East, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,514 of July 26, 1912, and also will, with effect from the above date, have a station at Pillaiyantottam in Puloly East, where he will hold office on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, November 13, 1916. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that SAVERIMUTTU FRANCIS LAURENCEPILLAI, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalpitiya division and town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, will, with effect from January 1, 1917, hold his office at Chempankudatoddam in Chempankuda, instead of at Kundankuli in Tottakadu, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,636 of July 31, 1914.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, November 14, 1916. Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the Notification in the *Government Gazette* dated July 31, 1914, it is hereby notified that SAVERIMUTTU FRANCIS LAURENCEPILLAI, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalpitiya division and town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, will, with effect from January 1, 1917, have a station at Vitanaitoddam in Sannattiyawadi, where he will hold office on Wednesdays.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, November 14, 1916. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers have passed the departmental examinations noted against their names held in October, 1916:—

Police Department.

Mr. G. MANWARING: Tamil—First.

Forest Department.

Mr. A. J. KILMARTIN: Sinhalese.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examination prescribed under the regulations dated November 7, 1913, held on October 16, 1916, and following days :—

<i>First Examination.</i>				
	Law. Per Cent.	Accounts. Per Cent.	Sinhalese. Per Cent.	
Mr. L. D. C. HUGHES	49	51	44	
<i>Second Examination.</i>				
	Law. Per Cent.	Accounts. Per Cent.	Sinhalese. Per Cent.	Tamil. Per Cent.
Mr. C. W. BICKMORE	50	75	56	57

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

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

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of November 7, 1913, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 15, 1917, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely :—

Monday, January 15	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, January 18	.. Law
Tuesday, January 16	.. Law	Friday, January 19	.. Accounts
Wednesday, January 17	.. Law	Saturday, January 20	.. Tamil

If necessary, the examination in Tamil will be extended to Monday, January 22, 1917.

The examination for officers in the Police Department and the Forest Department, and the *vivá voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, the Railway Department, and the Harbour Engineer's Department, will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are required to send in their names so as to reach this office not later than December 30, 1916.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil.

The hours of examination will be from 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. and from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., exclusive of the *vivá voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

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

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

"THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912."

Excise Notification No. 57.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 31 (1) of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," has been pleased to repeal rule 2 of section IV., headed Advisory Committees, of the rules published in the Excise Notification No. 9, dated May 16, 1913, under the said Ordinance, and to substitute therefor the rule appearing in the schedule hereto, and to declare that the rule so substituted shall be in force from the date hereof.

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

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

Schedule.

IV.—ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

2. (a) For the Colombo Municipal area—
 - The Government Agent (Chairman).
 - The Chairman, Municipal Council.
 - The Superintendent of Police, Colombo.
 - One Unofficial Member of the Municipal Council nominated by the Council.
 - One Member of the Chamber of Commerce nominated by that body.
 - One Unofficial Justice of the Peace resident in Colombo nominated by the Governor.
 - One other Unofficial nominated by the Governor.
- (b) For the Kandy and Galle Municipal areas—
 - The Government Agent (Chairman).
 - The Senior Police Officer of the station.
 - One Unofficial Member of the Municipal Council nominated by the Council.
 - Two Unofficials nominated by the Governor.
- (c) For Local Board areas—
 - The Chairman of the Local Board (Chairman).
 - One Official nominated by the Governor.
 - One Unofficial Member of the Local Board nominated by the Board.
 - Two Unofficials nominated by the Governor.
- (d) For each Revenue District outside Municipal and Local Board areas—
 - (i) For districts where there is at present at least one Planters' Association (consisting of not less than ten members) affiliated to the Ceylon Planters' Association, and where there are not less than ten members of the Low-country Products Association either owning estates or resident—
 - The Government Agent (Chairman).
 - Two Officials nominated by the Governor.
 - One representative of the Planters' Association resident in the district nominated by the Ceylon Planters' Association.
 - One representative of the Low-country Products Association nominated by the Low-country Products Association.
 - Two Unofficials nominated by the Governor.

- (ii.) For districts where only one of the above Associations is represented as above described—
 The Government Agent (Chairman).
 One Official nominated by the Governor.
 One representative of the Association so represented nominated as provided for in (i.).
 Two Unofficials nominated by the Governor.
- (iii.) For districts where neither of the above Associations is represented as above described—
 The Government Agent (Chairman).
 One Official nominated by the Governor.
 Three Unofficials nominated by the Governor.

Provided that if any of the bodies above mentioned vested with the power of nomination fails or neglects to exercise such power, the Committee shall be deemed to be properly constituted without such nominee.

Provided also that if a person nominated by the Chamber of Commerce or a Municipal Council or a Local Board ceases to be a member of the body which nominated him, he shall *ipso facto* cease to be a member of the Advisory Committee.

Provided also that two members of a Committee shall form a quorum.

Provided also that not less than ten days' notice of any meeting shall be given to the members of each Committee.

Provided further that for the purposes of this rule the Judicial Districts of Chilaw and Negombo shall be considered to be Revenue Districts.

“THE NOTARIES ORDINANCE, 1907.”

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by the provisions of clause 21 (1) of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Governor that Mr. K. Chellappa, Notary Public of Urumpiray, in the District of Jaffna, has been lawfully convicted of an offence which, in the opinion of the Governor in Executive Council, renders him unfit to be entrusted with any responsible office, His Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in terms of clause 20 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, cancelled the warrant of the said Notary.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, November 8, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,
 Colonial Secretary.

“THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889.”

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, October 9, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,
 Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village Galkadawala, in the Alut Kadawat tulana of the Kadawat korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Preliminary plan 615.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.	
		A.	R. P.
2A	Hikgahahena	99	0 28

“THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889.”

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

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
 Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village Ihala Kolongaswewa, in the Pahala Kende tulana of the Kende korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Preliminary plan 593.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.	
		A.	R. P.
1A	Landa	65	2 18

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village Pahala Kolongaswewa, in the Pahala Kende tulana of the Kende korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 592.		
		Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
1F	Chena	55	3	15

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village Galegama, in the Alut Kadawat tulana of the Kadawat korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 623.		
		Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
2A	Chena	134	3	6

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village Angunachchiya, 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 570.		
		Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
1A	Angunachchiyalandukele	151	1	30

IT is hereby notified that a license to import safety fuse into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. D. D. Pedris, of 15, Main street, Colombo.

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

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

"THE PILGRIMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 13 OF 1896."

Kataragama Pilgrimage.

IN terms of rule No. 12 of regulations framed under Ordinance No. 13 of 1896 for the conduct of the Kataragama pilgrimage, it is hereby notified for general information that any person proceeding to Ruhunu Maha Kataragama Dewale at Kataragama du ing Ehela and Ilmahakachchi Festivals without first obtaining a permit from the Government Agents or Assistant Government Agents of the respective districts will be liable, under section 2 of the aforesaid Ordinance, to a fine not exceeding Rs. 1,000, or to rigorous or simple imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year.

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

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

"THE PILGRIMAGES ORDINANCE, NO. 13 OF 1896."

THE following rules and orders made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1896, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Pilgrimages," for the conduct of the Kataragama pilgrimage and festival, where special precautions have been and are necessary, are published for general information in lieu of the rules promulgated annually for several years.

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

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

Rules.

1. For sanitary reasons the duration of the Kataragama Imahakachchi festival and of the stay of pilgrims at Kataragama shall be and it is hereby limited to two days, namely, December 8 and 9, 1916. Pilgrims arriving before the day first named or staying beyond the period here prescribed shall be guilty of an offence.
2. It shall be lawful for the Police authorities or any Police Magistrate at any place on the line of march to prohibit from proceeding all persons who, by reason of disease, infirmity, weakness, advanced age, youth, want of supplies, or other sufficient cause, are considered unfit to undertake the journey, or who appear likely to fall ill and endanger the health of others; and to require such persons to find security to ensure their obedience to the orders so given. In default of such security being found, it shall be lawful for the said Police authorities or Police Magistrate to detain such persons in custody for a period not exceeding three days.
3. In the event of an epidemic breaking out at Kataragama during the festival, it shall be lawful for the officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders to declare the festival at an end, and to direct pilgrims at once to leave the village and proceed to their homes, and to prescribe the roads they have to travel.
4. The officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders shall have power on the line of march to and from Kataragama and at Kataragama—
 - (a) To appoint particular places to be exclusively used by the pilgrims for washing and bathing, for drawing water and drinking, and for natural offices.
 - (b) To appoint places for the occupation of each class of pilgrims.
 - (c) To prescribe routes for the journey of any body of pilgrims.
 - (d) To regulate the distribution of all food given to pilgrims.
 - (e) To fix separate places of abode for pilgrims who fall ill, to prohibit communication with them, and to detain them if unfit to travel.
- Any person disobeying an order given by the appointed officers shall be guilty of an offence.
5. The Police are empowered and required to seize and destroy all food condemned as unwholesome on the march or in camp by the Medical Officer, or, if there be none, by the Chief Officer of Police; and any persons resisting or obstructing the Police in the discharge of this or of any other duty prescribed by these rules shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
6. Any person bringing any cattle or cart bulls to the camp shall, immediately after unloading passengers and goods, halt such carts and cattle on the fields at Detagamuwa.
7. Any person selling meat in camp in any other place than that assigned for the purpose by the officer in charge of the camp, and any other person selling food condemned as unwholesome by the Medical Officer, or in his absence by the Chief Officer of Police, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
8. Any person who shall, during the occupation of the camp, use any other place for offices of nature than that provided for the purpose by Government, or failing to cover the deposit with earth or sand, and any person who shall during the same period bathe in or enter the river above the spot appointed by the officer in charge of the camp, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
9. Any person suffering from an infectious or a contagious disease, and not reporting the same to the Medical Officer, or in his absence to the Chief Officer of Police, and any person abetting or assisting in the concealment of such disease, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
10. All persons shall take up the quarters assigned to them by the Chief Officer of Police at the halting places and in the camp, and any person declining or neglecting to do so shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
11. The number of pilgrims for the pilgrimage of the year 1916 is restricted to 700.
12. No person shall proceed on the pilgrimage in the year 1916 without having first obtained ticket from the Government Agent of the Western Province for the Colombo band, or from the Government Agent of the North-Central Province for the Anuradhapura band, or from the Government Agent of the Southern Province for the Galle band, or from the Government Agent of the North-Western Province for the Kurunegala band, or from the Government Agent of the Eastern Province for the Batticaloa band, or from the Government Agent of the Northern Province for the Jaffna band, or from the Government Agent of the Province of Uva for the Badulla band, or from the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for the Ratnapura band, or from the Government Agent of the Central Province for the Kandy band.
13. Every person proceeding on the pilgrimage shall show his ticket when required to do so by any officer of Police, or by any officer appointed to enforce the observance of orders under the Ordinance aforesaid.
14. The transfer of a ticket by the person named in it and the use of it by any other person are forbidden.

"THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899," and on the recommendation of the "proper authority," to wit, the Government Agent of the North-Western Province, made under the said section, has approved of the allotment of land set out in the schedule annexed hereto being provided and used as a family burial ground solely for the members of the family and the heirs of Mr. N. J. Martin, of Chilaw, from the date hereof.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land: A portion of the estate called "Millicent estate."
Situation of Land: In the village Wattakkali, near Chilaw, in Anaivilundan pattu south of the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province.
Boundaries: Bounded on all sides by the coconut estate called "Millicent estate" belonging to Mr. N. J. Martin, of Chilaw.
Extent: 2 roods.

THE following circular despatch dated September 29, 1916, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, regarding passages of candidates for Army Commissions, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

Downing street, September 29, 1916.

Circular.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to inform you that the arrangement under which refunds have in the past been given by the Army Council to candidates for Army Commissions who have possessed special military and other qualifications, and who have proceeded to the United Kingdom at their own expense, has been modified as follows:—

- (1) Candidates for commissions, except for the Royal Army Medical Corps and Army Veterinary Corps, and for certain branches of the Royal Engineers, must pass through the ranks of Cadet Units, and no refunds will be considered in the case of any candidate passing through a Cadet Unit who embarks after September 30, 1916.
- (2) Cases of candidates with special military qualifications embarking on or before that date will be considered on their merits, but no guarantee of refund can be given beforehand, and to candidates passing through Cadet Units it will not exceed the cost of a Government second class passage.
- (3) In no case is refund of passage granted to those who are not given commissions.

2. All candidates are strongly advised to communicate with the local Military Authorities or the War Office before coming to this country.

3. For any candidates nominated under War Office instructions conveyance will continue to be provided as at present.

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

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 notified for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

CHINA.
Additions.
Cantorovitch, Is.
Cotta, J. M.
Joseph, R. M.
Rasool, C. G., & Sons.
Sadikoff, H. H. K.

Takaiwa, K., & Co.
Vaid, K. Edulji.
Wa Sun, Canton.
Yue Loong Hing Kee, Canton.

SIAM.
Additions.
Gian Singh Nand Singh, Bangkok.
Ladhasingh Bhagwansingh, Bangkok.

Correction.

Hong Sun, C., should read Hong Sun. | Tayeb & Co., Bangkok.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

IT is hereby notified under Ordinance No. 26 of 1909 that the under-mentioned has been registered and licensed to practise as surveyor and leveller for the current year:—

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
November 6, 1916	346	A-259	Prins, Karl	Mount Lavinia

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, November 8, 1916.

A. H. G. DAWSON,
for Surveyor-General.

Senior and Junior Examinations, Survey Department.

IT is hereby notified that the above examinations fixed for December 11, 1916, and the following days, will be held at the Training School, Buller's road, and at the Offices of the Superintendents of Surveys, Galle, Kurunegala, Kandy, Badulla, Ratnapura, Batticaloa, Anuradhapura, Jaffna, and Diyatalawa, and at the Office of the Assistant Superintendent of Surveys, Tangalla, commencing at 10 A.M.

Education Office,
Colombó, November 15, 1916.

E. EVANS,
for Director of Education.

WHEREAS Shot-hole Borer (*Xyleborus formicatus*, Eich.) is present on the estates, garden, and group enumerated in the list following, that is to say:—

Central Province.

Aralugahamulawatta (owned by Binduwa Vidane Dewaya)	Galaha
Atherton estate	Kotmale
Clodagh estate	Matale
Digene-ela estate	Ulapane
Girindiella Group	Rangalla
Kandegedera estate	Ulapane
Oodewella estate	Kandy
Ooragalla estate	Kandy
St. John's Hill estate	Madulkele

Southern Province.

Mawarela estate	Kamburupitiya
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Under regulations published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,675 of October 23, 1914, the said estates, garden, and group are hereby declared to be and are in quarantine.

T. PERON,

Royal Botanic Gardens, Acting Director of Agriculture.
Paradeniya, November 9, 1916.

**Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on
November 15, 1916.**

		Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality ..	Per bushel	6 25
Kara Rice	do.	—
Kallunda, No. 1 quality ..	Per bag (2½ bushels)	12 25
Sulai, No. 1 do.	do.	12 88
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do.	do.	12 25
Raw Rice, Rangoon	Per bushel	4 50
Do. Singapore	do.	4 40
Mysore Dhol	do.	5 75

		Rs. c.
Green Peas (Gram)	Per bushel	4 0
Thovarem Dhol	do.	4 50
Chillies, No. 1 quality	Per thulan (26½ lb.)	5 12
Do. Rangoon	do.	—
Red Onions	do.	1 50
Bombay Onions	Per cwt.	13 0
Potatoes, Indian (Round)	do.	12 0
Do. do. (Kidney)	do.	10 0
Maldivo Fish, No. 1 quality	do.	55 0
Sugar, Crystal	Per bag (2 cwt.)	47 75
Soft Sugar	Per cwt.	22 0
Matches, "Three Stars"	Per case of 1 gross boxes	3 25
Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand"	Per tin	4 35
Kerosine Oil, "Daylight"	do.	4 50
Coriander	Per lb.	0 16
Beef	do.	0 30*
Mutton	do.	0 60*
Chicken	Each	0 62*
Fish, Fresh (Seer)	Per lb.	0 60*
Do. (Common)	do.	0 32*
Dry Fish (Kumbalawas), No. 1 quality	Per 1,000	15 0
Do. (Halmessan), No. 1 quality	Per cwt.	20 0
Eggs	Each	0 4½*
Milk, Fresh, Cow	Per pint	0 25*
Bread	Per lb.	0 16*
Plantains	Each	0 1*
Limes	Per 100	1 25
Salt	Per bushel	3 0
Coconuts	Per 100	6 0
Firewood	Per cwt.	1 0

* Retail prices.

C. W. BICKMORE,

Acting Financial Assistant to the
Chairman, Municipal Council.

November 15, 1916.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection and completion of proposed new quarters for Religious Nursing Sisters at the General Hospital upon a site at the junction of Ward place and Kynsey place, Colombo.

2. Tenders must be in duplicate, on forms to be obtained from the Director of Public Works, and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, marked in the top left hand corner "Tenders for Religious Nursing Sisters' Quarters," and deposited in the tender box at the Office of the Controller of Revenue before 12 noon on Tuesday, December 19, 1916, or posted so as to reach his office before that time, and must be accompanied by two copies of the bill of quantities fully priced out.

3. Tenderers may obtain copies of the bill of quantities and inspect drawings at the Office of the Director of Public Works on or after November 27, 1916, and on depositing the sum of Rs. 100 either at the Treasury or at any Kachcheri, and on producing a receipt for the same. 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 Director of Public Works, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

4. Persons desirous of tendering should register their names early at the Public Works Department Head Office, Colombo, so as to ensure that sufficient copies of the bill of quantities will be made available for distribution as soon as the deposits above referred to are made in the Treasury or any Kachcheri.

5. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 4,000 in cash for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Director of Public Works that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

7. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the written authority of the Tender Board.

8. A Government contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is in the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

9. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

G. N. LOGGIN,

Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, November 15, 1916.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Haputale and Ragalla Goods Sheds from persons willing to contract for this service from date of acceptance of tender for a period of one, two, or three years.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading and Unloading of Goods at Haputale and Ragalla Goods Sheds" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, December 5, 1916.

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

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

7. The 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.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250 for each contract.

9. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

12. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

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.

14. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

15. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

16. A Government contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is in the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 14, 1916.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are invited for supplying best kallundai and best country rice for the use of the Irrigation Department from January 1, 1917, to October 31, 1917. Tenders may be submitted for supplying rice at one or more of the works enumerated below:—

Name of Work.	Place of Delivery.
1. Unnichchai, Eastern Province ..	Unnichchai
2. Rugam, Eastern Province ..	Rugam and Illuppadi-chenai
3. Pattipola-arū works, Eastern Province ..	Amparai and Kal-munai
4. Vakaneri, Eastern Province ..	Vakaneri

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of best Kallundai and best Country Rice to the Irrigation Department" 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, December 5, 1916.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Director of Irrigation, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and he will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Samples of rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed bottles—not in bags—at the Office of the Director of Irrigation, Trincomalee, not later than November 30, 1916, labelled with the name of the tenderer, a description of the rice, and the name of the work to which the supply of rice is tendered for.

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

9. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

10. A Government contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is in the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

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

GODFREY BRADLEY,
for Director of Irrigation.

Office of the Director of Irrigation,
Trincomalee, November 8, 1916.

TENDERS will be received by the Government Agent, Province of Uva, Badulla, up to 12 noon, on Friday, December 1, 1916, for the sale of the produce of the trees in the compounds of the under-mentioned hospitals for the year 1917:—

1. Field Hospital, Alutnuwara, in Bintenna.
2. Field Hospital, Medagama, in Wellassa.

Separate tenders for each hospital, with the name of the hospital marked on the left hand corner of the cover, must be sent.

The successful tenderer must be ready to deposit in the Badulla Kachcheri in advance the amount tendered by him.

Badulla Kachcheri,
November 4, 1916.

L. D. C. HUGHES,
for Government Agent.

TENDERS for scavenging, and cleaning the drains in, the Sanitary Board town of Galaha twice daily for one year from January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy District, at the Kandy Kachcheri, up to noon on December 2, 1916.

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

Kandy Kachcheri,
November 13, 1916. for Chairman, Sanitary Board.

C. E. DE PINTO,

TENDERS for scavenging, and cleaning the drains and latrines in, the Sanitary Board town of Pussellawa twice daily for one year from January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy District, at the Kandy Kachcheri, up to noon on December 2, 1916.

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

Kandy Kachcheri,
November 13, 1916. for Chairman, Sanitary Board.

C. E. DE PINTO,

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following confiscated and unclaimed articles will be put up for sale by public auction at the Court-house at Batticaloa on December 9, 1916, at 12 noon :—

1 jar	4 brass rice plates	1 table knife
1 big bottle	1 gallon copper measure	1 coconut scraper
2 coconuts	1 sarong	2 mamoties
2 betel trays	1 gunny bag	3 axes
2 brass lamps	1 funnel	1 plate
3 brass chembus	4 pairs of scales	1 pot
1 kettle	2 spoons	

Police Court,
Batticaloa, November 9, 1916.

T. B. RUSSELL,
Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended November 11, 1916.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 158 (2 Europeans, 12 Burghers, 106 Sinhalese, 17 Tamils, 15 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 31·8, as against 23·6 in the preceding week, 20·7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·7 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 136 (6 Burghers, 66 Sinhalese, 32 Tamils, 26 Moors, 2 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 27·4, as against 22·6 in the previous week, 22·2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·8 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 136 total deaths, 31 were of infants under one year of age, as against 23 in the preceding week, 24 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 20 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 5.

Principal Causes of Death.—Eighteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 17 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Kotahena, 4 in Slave Island, 3 in St. Paul's, 3 in New Bazaar, 3 in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), and 1 in Wellawatta. One death from *Bronchitis* was registered.

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

3. Four deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 1 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in New Bazaar, 1 in Kotahena, and 1 in Wellawatta.

4. One death from *Plague* was registered (in Slave Island), same as in the previous week, against 2 the weekly average for last year. Five cases were reported, as against 1 in the previous week.

5. Two deaths from *Measles* were registered. Of these, 1 was in New Bazaar and 1 in Maradana. None were registered in the previous week. Twenty-one cases were reported, as against 39 in the previous week.

6. Ten deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 9 from *Enteritis*, 6 from *Worms*, 6 from *Debility*, 2 from *Dysentery*, 2 from *Tetanus*, 1 from *Diarrhoea*, and 60 from *Other Causes*.

7. There were reported 8 cases of *Chickenpox*, as against 13 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 78·4°, against 80·4° in the preceding week and 79·1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·905 in., against 29·891 in. in the preceding week and 29·834 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·67 in., against 0·02 in. in the preceding week and 6·84 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 14, 1916.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.