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Part I.—Minutes, Proclamations, Appointments, &c.

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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 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 Twenty-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.

Number of School Division.	Corresponding Subdivision as defined in the Proclamations dated February 10, 1899, and September 1, 1905.
36	Tunukkai
37	Karachchi
38	Punakari
39	Pallavarayakaddu
40	Delft

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KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in pursuance of "The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1914," do hereby withdraw Our Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* dated the 4th day of February, 1916, and prohibit the exportation to Switzerland from Ceylon as from this date, except in so far as the same are consigned to the Société Suisse de Surveillance Economique of such of the articles appearing in the schedule hereto as are not for the time being prohibited to be exported to a destination in Switzerland.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fifth 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.

Accumulators, electric, and accumulator plates.	Ammunition.
Acetanilide.	Amyl alcohol (fusel oil) (see Alcohol).
Acetates.	Aniline (materials for).
Acetic acid.	Aniline and its combinations.
Aceto-cellulose.	Animal fats.
Acetone.	Animal hair, rough, cleaned, spun, or otherwise prepared or manufactured; hair cloth and tissues; pigs' bristles assorted and in bundles.
Acid—	Animal wax, beeswax, spermaceti.
Acetic.	Animals, living.
Benzoic.	Anthracene.
Boric.	Anti-bacterium.
Carbolic.	Anti-febrine.
Citric.	Anti-friction metal.
Fatty.	Antimony in all forms: ore; alloys of, including anti-friction metal; sulphide of antimony.
Formic.	Apples, residue of.
Gallic.	Arms of all kinds and component parts.
Hydrobromic.	Arsenic, compounds of arsenic, mixtures containing arsenic.
Hydrochloric.	Asbestos, crude and manufactured.
Lactic.	Asphalt.
Nitric.	Asphyxiating gas (materials for manufacture of).
Oleic.	Asses.
Oxalic.	Atropine.
Phenic.	Automobiles, parts and accessories.
Salicylic.	Awls, shoemakers'.
Stearic.	Axes.
Sulphuric.	Bacon.
Tannic.	Bags (except paper bags).
Tartaric.	Balata, all forms.
Aconite and its preparations and alkaloids.	Balloons and parts.
Acorns, roasted or not.	Balloon stuffs.
Aeroplanes and airships and engines and parts.	Bamboos.
Aeroplanes, component parts of, with accessories and articles suitable for use in connection with aircraft.	Bananas.
Albumen.	Bandages.
Alcohol, industrial.	Barbed wire.
Aldehyde.	Barges.
Alfa.	Bark for tanning and dyeing.
Alimentary paste.	Barley and meal.
Alkaline bromides.	Batteries, electric, and parts.
Alkaline tartrates. (These, except potassium tartrate, can be sent under the small parcel scheme.)	Bauxite.
Alkaloids (vegetable).	Bayonets.
Almonds, shelled or not.	Beans, dried, seed or other, whole or ground (not split).
Almond oil.	Beans, split.
Alpaca yarn and tissues.	Beans, locust.
Alpiste.	Beef, corned.
Alum.	Beef oleo for margarine.
Alumina: anhydride, hydride, salts.	Beeswax, crude or worked, and articles in beeswax.
Alumina (sulphate).	Beet pulp for cattle.
Aluminium in all forms: ore; pure metal; alloys of; oxides of; salts of.	Beetroot salin.
Aluminium, manufactures of, not including aluminium jewellery.	Belladonna and its preparations and alkaloids.
Aluminium bronze.	Bell-metal, all forms.
Alundum, cast or not.	Belting (machine) of leather, and other.
American cloth.	Benzine.
Amidopyrine.	Benzol; benzoic acid, benzoates.
Ammonium salts.	Berries for dyeing and tanning.
	Bichromate of soda.
	Bicycles (see Cycles).

- Billhooks.
 Bi-phosphate of lime.
 Biscuits.
 Bismuth and its salts.
 Bits.
 Bitumen.
 Bladders.
 Blankets (woollen).
 Blasting powder.
 Blocks, stereos, clichés (copper).
 Boats for river use (barges, &c.).
 Boiler compositions.
 Boiler packings (see Packings).
 Bone fat.
 Bones, dissolved, melted, calcined, or bone ash.
 Boot-buttons and eyelets (celluloid or metal).
 Bootmakers' tools.
 Boots and shoes, rubber and leather; also parts of same, and grindery used in making same.
 Borax (borate of soda) and mixtures containing borax; boric acid.
 Boron compounds.
 Bran, pollard, and flour-mill waste.
 Brass, all forms.
 Bread.
 Brewers' and distillers' grains used for cattle feeding.
 Bristles, pigs', assorted and in bundles.
 Bromine and bromides, and their compounds and salts; bromoform. (Alkaline bromides can be sent under the small parcel scheme.)
 Bronze (aluminium).
 Bronze, all forms.
 Brucine.
 Buckwheat.
 Bullion (see Gold).
 Butter and butter substitutes.
 Buttons and eyelets for boots and shoes (celluloid or metal).
 Cabbages.
 Cable, insulated.
 Cables, cordage, ropemakers' wares, of any textile materials.
 Cafeo.
 Caffeine and its salts.
 Cakes.
 Calcium, carbide of.
 Calcium cyanamide.
 Calves.
 Camel's hair, raw, yarn, and tissues.
 Camp equipment.
 Camphor.
 Candied peel.
 Candles, nightlights, tapers, of beeswax, stearine, spermaceti, and other substances.
 Canes.
 Cantharides and its preparations.
 Canvas (see Flaxen canvas).
 Caoutchouc (see Rubber).
 Capsicum.
 Caraway seeds.
 Carbide of calcium.
 Carbohc acid and its compounds, and mixtures containing carbohc acid.
 Carbon sulphide.
 Carbon chloride and tetrachloride and their preparations.
 Carbon (gas).
 Carbons (electric). Carbons for electricity (except electrodes) and carbon brushes for dynamos can be sent under the small parcel scheme.
 Carborundum in all forms, including, alundum cast or otherwise.
 Cardamoms.
 Carpenters' tools.
 Carpets of animal hair, wool, linen, jute, and cotton, and mixtures thereof.
 Carriages, road or rail, and carts.
 Carrots.
 Cartridges.
 Caseine.
 Casings, sausage.
 Cassia.
 Castor oil.
 Cattle.
 Cattle cake.
 Cattle feeding stuffs, brewery grains, and other; also prepared cattle foods.
 Cauliflowers.
 Caustic soda.
 Celluloid, raw, in bulk, sheets, rods, tubes, clippings, and waste (but not wares).
 Cellulose.
 Cement.
 Cement, dental.
 Cereals, cereal foods.
 Ceresine.
 Chamois leather.
 Charcoal.
 "Charcuterie."
 Charts.
 Cheese.
 Chemical preparations for pharmacy not otherwise specified. (For those which cannot be sent under the small parcel scheme see the separate headings. Antipyrine, aspirine, protargol, salol, salvarsan, neo-salvarsan, sulfonal, and proprietary medicines need not be consigned to the S.S.S.).
 Chestnuts, fresh or dried, and chestnut meal.
 Chicory, ground.
 Chicory root, dried or roasted.
 "Chiendent" fibre.
 China clay (kaolin).
 Chisels.
 Chloral and its compounds and preparations.
 Chlorates and perchlorates.
 Chloride of carbon, lime, tin, magnesium, zinc.
 Chlorine, liquefied.
 Chlorine and its combinations.
 Chloroform.
 Chocolate.
 Chrome and its salts and combinations, and objects containing chrome.
 Chronometers, ships'.
 Cigars and cigarettes.
 Cinchona bark.
 Cinchonine.
 Cinnamon.
 Citrate of magnesia.
 Citric acid.
 Clay, china (kaolin).
 Clichés.
 Cloth, woollen (see Woollen tissues).
 Clothing (uniforms) (not including used clothing).
 Cloves.
 Cloves, essence of.
 Coal tar, its products and derivatives susceptible of being utilized in the manufacture of dyes or explosives; compounds containing such products and derivatives (except coal tar dyes).
 Cobalt, salts, and oxides of cobalt, and objects containing cobalt.
 Coca and its preparations.
 Cocaine and its salts and preparations.
 Cocoa and chocolate.
 Cocoa beans. (Empty cocoa pods and husks are not consignable.)
 Cocoa butter.
 Coconut oil.
 Coconuts.
 Codeine (alkaloid of opium).
 Coffee, raw, roasted, and hygienic coffee; coffee substitutes, not otherwise specified, in a dry state; including roasted acorns, kubin, cafeo, ground chicory; extracts and essences of coffee, and liquid substitutes.
 Coin, gold, silver, nickel, bronze, and copper.
 Coir yarn and wares.
 Colchicum and its preparations.
 Collodion.
 Colophany.
 Colts.
 Colza oil.
 Compressed soups.
 Condensed milk, sweetened or not.
 Conicine.
 Copal.
 Copper: ore (including pyrites); pure metal and alloys of, in all forms; waste; coin.

- Copper wares, including carbons for electricity containing copper, and including all metal articles containing 10 per cent. or more of copper and its alloys; enamelled or plated copper wares; perforated copper plates; copper leaf; insulated and non-insulated copper cables; insulated electrical copper wires; copper cables with lead sheath, or iron fittings; electrical cables of all kinds containing copper; copper trellis work; copper bolts, screws, nails, rivets; church and other bells; unfinished brass machine parts; brass valves and taps imported apart from their machines; copper or alloyed copper wares not otherwise denominated, whether turned or not; bronze wares. (Pumps and machine tools containing brass are not included.)
- Copper, suboxide of, and objects containing suboxide of copper.
- Copper, sulphate of.
- Copra butter.
- Copra oil.
- Cordage.
- Cordage (old).
- Cork; corks.
- Corned beef.
- Cornflour.
- Corrosive sublimate.
- Corrugated iron.
- Corundum, all forms.
- Cotton and cotton waste (including cotton yarn waste), carded or not; cotton wool.
- Cotton rags.
- Cotton tissues, all kinds, made up or otherwise. Cotton piece goods, made up or otherwise (other than in the gray and bleached, rectangular texture, weighing more than 22 kilog. per 100 square metres), can be sent under the small parcel scheme.
- Cotton yarn.
- Cotton seed oil.
- Cream.
- Cream of tartar.
- Creosote, wood.
- Creosote oil.
- Cresol and nitro-cresol, and their compounds and preparations.
- Cristolon.
- Crucibles.
- Cryolite.
- Curriers' grease.
- Cutch, including gambier.
- Cyanamide, calcium.
- Cyanides.
- Cycles and motor cycles and component parts.
- Cylinders and receptacles of iron or steel for compressed or liquid gas.
- Damar gum.
- Dari.
- Dates.
- Daturine.
- Delphinine.
- Dental rubber, waxes, cement, and fillings.
- Dermatol.
- Desiccated soups.
- Detonators.
- Diamonds, rough, suitable for industrial purposes.
- Digitaline.
- Di-methyl-aniline.
- Distillers' grains, and residues from apples, raisins, olives.
- Diuretine.
- Drains, rubber.
- Draw-plates, jewelled.
- Dyeing substances, all kinds, except coal tar dyes.
- Dynamite.
- Dynamos.
- Earth containing infusoria.
- Earth wax.
- Ebonite (see Rubber).
- Edge-tools, with or without handles, of ordinary iron or steel.
- Eggs, egg-yolk.
- Electrical appliances adapted for use in war, and their component parts.
- Electrical fire-lighters.
- Electrical insulated wire and cables.
- Electrodes, piles, and component parts; electric batteries and parts.
- Emery, all forms.
- Emery wheels.
- Emetine and emetic salts.
- Engine packings (see Packings).
- Engines (locomotive).
- Engines, marine and aerial, and parts.
- Entrenching tools.
- Equipment, military.
- Erasers, rubber.
- Ergot of rye.
- Essence of cloves, thyme, turpentine.
- Essential oils.
- Ether sulphuric and ether acetic.
- Eucaïne, hydrochloride, eucaïne (benzamine) lactate, and their preparations.
- Explosives: gunpowder and similar explosives, guncotton, nitro-glycerine, fulminating cotton, dynamite, melinite, &c.
- Extracts, liquid and solid, for dyeing; extracts of colouring matter other than those derived from coal tar.
- Extracts, tanning.
- Extracts of meat.
- Farinaceous goods of all kinds being food stuffs: wheat, rye, oats, barley, maize, buckwheat, grain, meal and flour, malt, bread and biscuits, groats, semolina, Italian paste, sago, salep, mandioca and flour, tapioca and flour, rice of all kinds, dried vegetables of all kinds and their meal, chestnuts and flour, dari, millet, and alpiste (long millet), potatoes.
- Farriers' tools.
- Fats, vegetable, for food.
- Fats, animal.
- Fatty acids.
- Fecula of all kinds.
- Felspar.
- Felts of animal hair (for woollen felts for papermaking see under Wool).
- Ferro-chrome and ferro-nickel, and all other ferro-alloys.
- Ferro-cyanides.
- Fibre (see Vegetable fibre).
- Figs, fresh, dried, "tapés," roasted.
- Filings and scrap, of old copper, tin, zinc, and their alloys.
- Fillings, dental.
- Films, photographic.
- Firearms of all kinds and their component parts.
- Fish, in brine, preserved, dried, salted.
- Fish oil.
- Fishing nets.
- Flannels (cotton) (see Cotton tissues).
- Flannels (woollen) (see Woollen tissues).
- Flax, raw, as tow or combed; waste.
- Flaxen canvas: hammock canvas, kitbag canvas, navy canvas, tent canvas.
- Flaxen fabric suitable for balloons.
- Flour: wheat, potato, maize, and other sorts of; also gluten and fecula.
- Flour-mill waste.
- Flowers of sulphur.
- Food stuffs, preserved, all kinds.
- Forage: hay, straw.
- Forges, portable.
- Formaldehyde.
- Formic acid.
- Formol.
- Fruit jellies.
- Fruit juice.
- Fruit kernels.
- Fruits with stone.
- Fruits, dried, preserved, "tapés."
- Fruits for dyeing and tanning.
- Fulminate of mercury.
- Fusel oil (see Alcohol).
- Fuses (miners').
- Fustic.
- Gaiacol and gaiacol carbonate.
- Gallic acid.
- Galvanized iron.
- Gambier.
- Game (dead).
- Game (live).
- Game (preserved).

- Garlic.
 Gas, asphyxiating (materials for manufacture of).
 Gas carbon.
 Geodetic instruments.
 Ginger.
 Ginger, preserved.
 Gloves (leather) (see Leather wares).
 Gloves (rubber).
 Gloves (woollen) (see Woollen hosiery).
 Glucose, solid.
 Gluten, all kinds.
 Glycerine and preparations containing glycerine.
 Glycerophosphates.
 Goats.
 Goatskins.
 Gold : bullion, ingots, bars, dust, battered articles, coin.
 Goldbeaters' skin.
 Grains (brewery and distillery).
 Grapes, residue of.
 Graphite, all forms, including crucibles.
 Grease.
 Grease, curriers' and leather dressers'.
 Grease for vehicles and machinery.
 Grindery used in the making of boots and shoes, including rivets, plates, nails, buttons, &c.
 Grindstones and emery wheels.
 Groats, all kinds.
 Groundnut oil.
 Guano.
 Gums, all kinds, solid and liquid: arabic, cherry, tragacanth. Senegal, acacia, agar, Bassorah, mahogany, &c.; and gum varnishes. (Shellac and gum-lac cannot be sent under the small parcel scheme.)
 Guncotton.
 Gunpowder.
 Gun-metal, all forms.
 Guns and parts.
 Gut, animal, in all forms, e.g., fresh, dried, salted, bladders, sausage casings.
 Gut of sheep.
 Gutta-percha, all forms.
 Hair, animal, rough, cleaned, spun or otherwise prepared or manufactured; hair cloth and tissues; pigs' bristles, assorted and in bundles.
 Hair, textiles of, including mohair, alpaca, and camel's hair.
 Hair yarn.
 Halogen derivatives of aliphatic hydrocarbons.
 Hammock canvas.
 Hams.
 Handles of tools.
 Haricot beans.
 Harness and parts.
 Haulers.
 Hay.
 Heliographs.
 Hematite cast iron.
 Hemp, crushed, dressed, and combed; waste.
 Hemp, yarn, cordage and twine.
 Hemp, cloth.
 Hexamethylene-tetramine.
 Hides, raw and dressed.
 Hoes.
 Horsecloths of hair.
 Horsehair, and vegetable substitutes for horsehair.
 Horsehair mats.
 Horses, asses, and mules.
 Horseshoes.
 Hosiery (woollen) (see Woollen hosiery).
 Hydrobromic acid.
 Hydrocarbons and hydrocarbides.
 Hydroquinone.
 Hydrochloric acid.
 Hypophosphites.
 Hyposulphites.
 Indigo, natural.
 Infusorial earth.
 Injectors, rubber.
 Instruments, observation, geodesy, and optical.
 Instruments, nautical, of all kinds.
 Insulated cable.
 Iodine and its compounds and preparations.
 Ipecacuanha root.
 Iridium.
 Iron alloys.
 Iron ore (including pyrites); hematite cast iron; iron plate; tinned plate, including boxes for packing food.
 Iron-plate, all kinds, including black, tinned, annealed, terne, nickelled, leaded, coppered, zinc'd, galvanized, corrugated, painted, varnished.
 Italian paste.
 Jams.
 Jellies, fruit.
 Jellies, mineral.
 Jelly, petroleum.
 Jewellery, imitation.
 Jute : raw; yarn; bags; carded.
 Jute : piece goods. Tissues (other than in the gray, rectangular texture, over 30 kilog. per 100 square metres), can be sent under the small parcel scheme.
 Kaolin (china clay).
 Kermes, mineral.
 Kernel oil for industrial use.
 Kernels of fruits.
 Kernels of nuts.
 Kino.
 Knitted goods (see under Woollen).
 Kubin.
 Lac.
 Lactic acid.
 Lamps, signalling.
 Lard.
 Lard, imitation.
 Lava, volvic.
 Lead (ore and metal, pure and alloyed) in all forms.
 Leather and leather wares, including travelling articles in leather, but not including fancy light leather goods ("maroquinerie"). Leather wares (excluding articles of military clothing, camp and harness equipment), can be sent under the small parcel scheme.
 Leather dressers' grease.
 Leeks.
 Lentils, whole and ground.
 Lichens for dyeing.
 Lime, chloride and phosphate of.
 Linen tissues. These (other than in the gray or bleached, rectangular texture, over 27½ kilog. per 100 square metres), can be sent under the small parcel scheme.
 Linen yarn.
 Linoleum.
 Linseed meal.
 Linseed oil.
 Llama hair, yarns, and tissues.
 Locomotives.
 Locust beans.
 Logwood.
 Lorries.
 Lubricants.
 Macaroni and alimentary paste.
 Mace.
 Machine belting, of leather and other.
 Machine oils, greases, and lubricants; vegetable wax.
 Machine tools and parts thereof.
 Machinery and parts thereof, suitable for use in marine and aerial navigation.
 Machinery and parts thereof, exclusively used for the manufacture of munitions and weapons of war.
 Machinery and parts thereof in special steel, i.e., high speed steel, nickel steel, &c.
 Machinery, electrical, electric dynamos, and motors.
 Machinery, metal-working.
 Machinery, refrigerating.
 Magnesia, calcined.
 Magnesia, citrate of.
 Magnesium chloride and sulphate, and mixtures containing magnesium chloride and sulphate.
 Magnetos and their parts.
 Maize, whole and ground.
 Malt.
 Malt (exhausted) and malt gems, for cattle.
 Mandioca and flour.
 Manganese, ore and metal, all forms; dioxide of manganese.
 Mangrove bark and extract.
 Manures.
 Maps and charts.
 "Marcs."

- Margarine, oleo-margarine, copra butter, and similar products.
 Marmalade.
 Mats of straw, fibre, horsehair.
 Meal, farinaceous, all kinds.
 Meal for cattle.
 Meats, tinned, and extracts of.
 Meats, fresh and refrigerated.
 Meats, salt, and smoked.
 Medicinal preparations not otherwise specified (see Chemical preparations for pharmacy).
 Melinite.
 Mercury, fulminate of.
 Mercury, and its compounds and preparations, and mixtures containing such compounds of mercury. (Oxides and nitrates of mercury cannot be sent under the small parcel scheme).
 Metal, anti-friction.
 Metallic peroxides.
 Metal-working machinery.
 Methylene, methylic alcohol, crude or chemically pure.
 Methyl-ethyl-acetone, or methylethylketone.
 Mica, crude or in sheets; mica splittings; ground mica; mica wares.
 Milk, condensed, sweetened or not.
 Millet.
 Millet, long (alpiste).
 Mineral oils and essences.
 Mineral jellies.
 Mineral wax and manufactures of mineral wax.
 Miners' fuses.
 Mohair yarn and tissues.
 Molasses.
 Molybdenum: ore and alloys; also salts.
 Monazite sand.
 Money (see Coin).
 Morocco leather and wares, not including fancy light leather goods ("maroquinerie").
 Morphia; morphine.
 Motor cars, motor lorries; parts and accessories.
 Motor cycles and parts and accessories. (Magnetos and their parts cannot be sent under the small parcel scheme.)
 Motors, all kinds.
 Mules.
 Munitions.
 Mustard; mustard seed with or without its oil.
 Nails for boots and shoes.
 Naphtha; naphthol; naphthalene and its compounds.
 Narcotine.
 Nautical instruments of all kinds.
 Navy canvas.
 Neat's foot oil.
 Nets, fishing and other.
 Nickel: ore, metal, pure and alloyed, all forms; coin.
 Nickelled sheet iron.
 Nicotine.
 Nightlights (see Candles).
 Nitrates and nitrites; nitre.
 Nitric acid.
 Nitro-benzine.
 Nitro-cresol and its compounds and preparations.
 Nitro-glycerine.
 Novocaine.
 Nutmegs and mace.
 Nuts and walnuts; chestnuts, fresh or dried, and chestnut meal; pistachio nuts.
 Nuts and seeds, oleaginous.
 Nuts for dyeing and tanning.
 Nuts, kernels of.
 Nux vomica and its alkaloids and preparations.
 Oats, oatmeal and flour.
 Observation instruments.
 Oil, animal, including neat's foot oil.
 Oil, fish.
 Oil, mineral, crude, refined, heavy.
 Oil (tar).
 Oil, vegetable, all kinds.
 Oil, whale.
 Oil and grease for machinery.
 Oil, residual of distillation of alcohol.
 Oil of turpentine and of rosin.
 Oilcake, whole or ground.
 Oils, essential.
 Oiled cloth for packing.
 Oleaginous nuts and seeds.
 Oleine, oleic acid, and other fatty acids.
 Oleo-margarine.
 Olive oil.
 Olives packed in oil.
 Olives, residue of.
 Onions.
 Opium and preparations containing opium.
 Ore (see under various metals).
 Osmium.
 Oxalic acid.
 Oxen.
 Ozokerit.
 Packings, engine and boiler, including slagwool.
 Paleine.
 Palm nuts.
 Palm oil.
 Paraffin.
 Paraffin, liquid medicinal.
 Paraffin paper (wax paper).
 Paraffin wax.
 Paraformaldehyde.
 Paraldehyde.
 Paste, Italian.
 Pease, peameal and flour.
 Peel, candied.
 Pepper.
 "Peptone Witte."
 Perchlorates.
 Peroxides, metallic.
 Peroxide of soda.
 Petroleum, crude, refined and spirit.
 Petroleum jelly.
 Petroleum residue and waste.
 Pewter, all forms.
 Pharmaceutical preparations (see Chemical preparations for pharmacy).
 Phenacetine.
 Phenazone.
 Phenetidine.
 Phenic acid.
 Phosgene.
 Phosphor bronze.
 Phosphorus products, all kinds.
 Phosphorus and phosphate of lime.
 Photographic plates, papers, and films.
 Pickles.
 Picks.
 Pigeons, dead.
 Pigeons, live.
 Pigs.
 Pigs' bristles, assorted and in bundles.
 Pimento.
 Pineapples.
 Pistachio nuts.
 Pitch.
 Pitch (wood tar).
 Plated wares.
 Plates for bootmaking.
 Plates, photographic.
 Platinum.
 Platinum salts.
 Plumbago.
 Poppy oil.
 Pork-butchers' meat ("charcuterie").
 Potash, prussiate of.
 Potassium, cyanide of.
 Potatoes; potato pulp.
 Poultry, dead.
 Poultry, live.
 Powder and similar explosives (see Explosives).
 Preservatives, rubber.
 Preserved food stuffs, all kinds.
 Projectiles and other munitions of war.
 Prunes, dried.
 Prussiate of potash, prussiate of soda.
 Pulverizers, other than those for toilet, medicinal, and domestic use.
 Pyridine (base).
 Pyrites, copper and iron.
 Quebracho extract.
 Quebracho wood.

- Quicksilver.
 Quinine and its salts.
 Quinine, extracts of.
 Rabbits.
 Radium and its salts.
 Rags of all kinds.
 Railway carriages, trucks, and lorries.
 Ramie, raw; yarn, tissues; and waste.
 Rattans, all kinds, and articles wholly or partly composed of rattans.
 Regurine.
 Rennet.
 Residue of apples, grapes, olives ("mares").
 Resinous substances, pine and fir: oil of turpentine; turpentine; rosin; rosin pitch.
 Rhodium.
 Rice, all forms.
 Rifles and parts.
 Rigging.
 Rivets used in bootmaking.
 Roots for dyeing and tanning.
 Ropes and rope-makers' wares (see Cables).
 Rosin, rosin oil, rosin pitch.
 Rubber: Balata, gutta-percha, raw or remelted, including waste and ebonite; rubber wares; rubber-proofed and rubber-mixed goods; rubber preservatives. (Erasers, toys, drains, gloves, injectors, dental rubber, and mixed rubber wares partly of rubber can be sent under the small parcel scheme).
 Rubber, vulcanized, in sheets.
 Ruthenium.
 Rye, ergot of.
 Rye and flour.
 Sabadilla seeds.
 Sacks (coal), satchels and bags of all kinds (excepting paper bags).
 Saddlers' tools.
 Saddlery.
 Safrol.
 Sago and flour.
 Salad oil.
 Salep.
 Salicylic acid; salicine.
 Salin of beetroot.
 Salipyrine.
 Salt meats.
 Saltpetre.
 Salts of—
 Copper, chromium, tin, mercury, thorium, ammonium, cerium, platinum, titanium, molybdenum, vanadium, and other salts of rare earths.
 Samples.
 Sandarac gum.
 Sanitary materials and fittings (not including pottery).
 Santonin and its preparations.
 Satchels.
 Sausage casings.
 Sausages.
 Saws.
 Scheelite.
 Scrap steel: *i.e.*, scrap, filings and waste of special steel (see under Steel); broken-up special steel wares.
 Scraps, metal, and filings: copper, tin, zinc, and their alloys.
 Sealing wax.
 Searchlights.
 Seeds, sowing.
 Selenium.
 Semolina.
 Senna leaves and pods.
 Sesamum oil.
 Shale oil.
 Sheep.
 Sheepgut.
 Sheepskins.
 Shellac.
 Shipbuilding materials, rigging and apparatus.
 Ships, all kinds.
 Shoddy (wool).
 Shoe fittings, shoe mercery, grindery.
 Shoes (leather, rubber).
 Shovels.
 Signalling lamps.
 Silica bricks.
 Silicon.
 Silk, Tussah, raw, spun, and woven. (N.B.—The question of the exact description of other forms of silk which must be consigned to the S.S.S. is at present under discussion.)
 Silver: raw, bar, ingot, powder, scrap, coin.
 Skins, raw and dressed.
 Slag wool.
 Sledges.
 Smoked meats.
 Snuff.
 Soap. Perfumed toilet soaps.
 Socks and stockings (wool) (see Woollen hosiery).
 Soda, caustic.
 Soda crystals.
 Soda, peroxide of.
 Soda, prussiate of.
 Soda, sulphate of.
 Sodium bichromate.
 Sodium bromides.
 Sodium chlorate.
 Sodium cyanide.
 Sodium (metal).
 Sodium sulphide; also hyposulphite.
 Soles, lifts, and other cut leather for boots and shoes.
 Soups, compressed, desiccated, preserved.
 Soy.
 Spades.
 Spermaceti, and candles of spermaceti.
 Spices, ground or not.
 Starch; also starch waste for cattle.
 Stearic acid.
 Stearine and stearine candles.
 Steel, special, containing nickel, chrome, molybdenum, vanadium, tungsten, titanium, &c., including tools (except watchmakers' tools), machine parts and all objects in special steel; scrap, filings and waste of special steel; edge-tools in ordinary steel.
 Stencil paper.
 Stereos.
 Stirrups.
 Stones of fruit.
 Stramonium leaves and seeds.
 Straps (textile).
 Straw.
 Straw mats.
 Strychnine.
 Sublimate, corrosive.
 Suboxide of copper, and objects containing suboxide of copper.
 Suet.
 Sugar, raw, refined, candy; solid glucose.
 Sugar of milk.
 Sulphate of alumina.
 Sulphate of copper and cuprous powders; green copper.
 Sulphate of soda; sulphate of zinc.
 Sulphide of antimony.
 Sulphide of carbon.
 Sulphide of soda.
 Sulphur and pyrites.
 Sulphur dioxide (anhydride).
 Sulphur, flowers of.
 Sulphuric acid.
 Surgical bandages and dressings.
 Surgical instruments and apparatus, including drain tubes and rubber gloves.
 Swords, bayonets, and other arms.
 Syrups of fruit.
 Talc.
 Tallow.
 Tanning substances of all kinds, including extracts used in tanning.
 Tapers (see Candles).
 Tapioca and flour.
 Tar.
 Tar (coal) and its chemical products (except coal tar dyes).
 Tar oil (vegetable).
 Tar (wood); creosote oil.
 Tarpaulins.
 Tartar.

- Tartaric acid, cream of tartar and its alkacids ; tartrates. (Tartrates, alkaline, other than potassium tartrate, can be sent under the small parcel scheme).
- Telegraph apparatus, parts of.
- Telegraphs, materials for.
- Telephone apparatus, parts of.
- Telephones, materials for.
- Tents and fittings.
- Terpine ; terpinol.
- Textile fabric for balloons.
- Theobromine.
- Thorium and thorium salts.
- Thread (see Cotton ; Linen, Wool).
- Thyme, essence of.
- Thymol and its preparations.
- Timber (see Wood).
- Tin, chloride of.
- Tin : ore, metal, pure and alloyed, in all forms. (Capsules and sheets of pure tin can be sent under the small parcel scheme).
- Tinned meats.
- Tinned plate, and terne plate ; tinned plate boxes for packing food stuffs.
- Titanium, ore, metal and salts.
- Tobacco, all forms.
- Toluidine ; toluol.
- Tomatoes, fresh and preserved.
- Tools, edge, with or without handles, of ordinary iron, or steel ; also spades, chisels, picks, axes, shovels, saws, farriers' tools, carpenters', wheelwrights', and saddlers' tools, entrenching tools, billhooks, hoes, and tool handles.
- Tools, instruments, and their parts, of special steel (*i.e.*, of high speed steel, nickel steel, &c.), except watchmakers' tools.
- Tools used in the making of boots and shoes.
- Toys, rubber.
- Traction engines.
- Travelling articles in leather, not including fancy light leather goods ("maroquinerie").
- Treacle.
- Trenching tools.
- Trional.
- Trioxymethylene.
- Trucks and trollies, railway and other.
- Tubes, drain.
- Tungsten, in all forms.
- Turnips.
- Turpentine, turpentine oil.
- Turpentine essence, and mixtures containing turpentine essence.
- Twine.
- Type metal.
- Tyres, pneumatic.
- Uniform clothing, military and camp equipment, saddlery, harness.
- Union cotton goods (containing 25 per cent. of cotton).
- Urea and its compounds.
- Urethane.
- Urotropine (hexamethylene tetramine) and preparations containing urotropine.
- Vanadium, ore, salts.
- Varnishes, gum.
- Vaseline and mineral jellies.
- Vegetable alkaloids.
- Vegetable fats for food.
- Vegetable fibre ; also yarn and wares and vulcanized fibre ; vegetable substitutes for horsehair ; vegetable substances for plaiting ; rough, spun, or manufactured in any way.
- Vegetables, dried, and their meal.
- Vegetables, fresh, the following only : cabbages, carrots, cauliflowers, garlic, leeks, onions, turnips.
- Vegetables, preserved.
- Vegetable oil, all kinds, liquid and solid.
- Vegetable wax and manufactures of vegetable wax.
- Vegetaline (butter substitute).
- Vehicles of all kinds, haulers and traction engines of all kinds, pneumatic tyres, all articles (unmanufactured or manufactured) for military, naval, or transport purposes.
- Ventilators of 50 to 250 kilogrammes.
- Veratrine.
- Vessels, sailing, steam, motor.
- Volvic lava.
- Vulcanized rubber in sheets.
- Walnuts.
- Waterproofed clothing.
- Waterproofed (rubber) goods.
- Wax, animal, vegetable, mineral, including manufactures of wax, and wax prepared for floors, for leather, for furniture-polishing, &c.
- Wax paper.
- Waxes, dental.
- Whale oil.
- Wheat ; also flour and meal.
- Wheel-barrows.
- Wheelwright's tools.
- White spirit.
- Wire, barbed.
- Wire, insulated.
- Wolfram (tungsten), ore and metal, all forms.
- Wood alcohol.
- Wood creosote.
- Wood, ash, beech, birch, lime, mahogany, okoumé, plane.
- Wood, for building.
- Wood, for rifle stocks and rifle parts.
- Wood, walnut, unhewn, squared and sawn.
- Wool of all kinds, including waste ; artificial wool.
- Woollen hosiery and knitted goods. (Woollen hosiery, other than men's, can be sent under the small parcel scheme).
- Woollen tissues (excluding felted woollen cloths in circular bands having a felted surface and warp and weft, and exclusively used for paper-making). Woollen blankets and woollen tissues (except those for clothing of plain colour, save black, weighing over 400 gr. per square metre) can be sent under the small parcel scheme.
- Woollen yarn.
- Yarn, cotton.
- Yarn, linen, hemp, jute, ramie.
- Yarn, mohair, alpaca, hair.
- Yarn, woollen.
- Yarn of vegetable fibre, including coir.
- Yeast.
- Yolk of egg.
- Zinc, ore ; metal, pure and alloyed, in all forms, not including zinc wares.
- Zinc chloride and mixtures containing zinc chloride.
- Zinc sulphate and mixtures containing zinc sulphate.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 390 of 1916.

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

Mr. M. S. SRESHTA to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Chilaw, for December 8, 1916.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Negombo, for December 8, 1916, during the absence of Mr. M. S. SRESHTA from the station.

Mr. C. E. DE PINTO to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, for December 2, 1916, during the absence of Mr. E. T. DYSON on leave.

Mr. DACRE FRANCIS CRAVEN DYSON to be a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial district of Negombo.

Mr. E. STOWELL to be a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial district of Kurunegala.

Mr. A. E. MAYES to be a Visitor to the Prison at Anuradhapura.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 29, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 391 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Volunteer Medical Corps to fill an existing vacancy :—

To be Lieutenant..

Dr. HENRY ERIC SWAN.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 29, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 392 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Huftsdorp Section (Administrative), Colombo Town Guard :—

To be Second Lieutenant.

Mr. LEONARD HAROLD DE ALWIS.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 27, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 393 of 1916.

IT is notified for information that Captain ALISTAIR SIM GARDEN's resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Volunteer Medical Corps has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR in consequence of his having been granted a temporary Commission in the Royal Army Medical Corps.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 25, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 394 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Monsieur P. DE BURE provisionally as Consul for Belgium at Colombo, with effect from November 25, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 27, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 395 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1907, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Kalutara for a period of three years from November 10, 1916 :—

Mr. W. G. DICKINSON.
Mr. D. T. PERERA.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 30, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 396 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1907, to appoint Mr. U. M. YOOSOOF to be a Member of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Batticaloa.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 28, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 397 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 5 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, to appoint Mr. A. E. MAYES, Provincial Engineer, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Anuradhapura, vice Mr. A. N. ROBERTSON, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 24, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 398 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 5 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, to appoint Dr. G. W. VAN TWEST to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Anuradhapura, in the place of Dr. A. RAJASINGHAM.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 30, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 399 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 ARTHUR MALELA BANDA NAWARATNE to act as Inquirer, Hatalispape korale east and Gantihe korale of Wannu hatpattu, in Kurunegala District, for two months from November 15, 1916, during the absence of J. E. NAWARATNE BANDARA on leave.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 24, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 400 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Assessor for the town of Hambantota for the year 1917, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 :—

Mr. W. J. K. H. DIAS.

Notification No. 319 of 1916, published in the *Gazette* of October 6, 1916, is cancelled in so far as it affects the appointment of Mr. S. D. DHIRASEKARA as an Assessor for Hambantota.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 28, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 401 of 1916.

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

Mr. R. H. ABEYSEKARA.
Mr. P. M. CADERSA MARIKAR.
Mr. S. JURISCHETTY.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 25, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 402 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ÆLIAN SAMERESINGHE, of No. 15, Temple road, Maradana, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 28, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

HENRY DE ALWIS SAMARANAYAKE WIJEYKON provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara South division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from December 15, 1916, *vice* D. C. DE A. S. WIJEYKON, retired. His office will be at Kajugahawatta at Nagoda.

VISUVANATAR KATIRESAPILLAI provisionally to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nintavur pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from December 10, 1916, *vice* K. PERIATAMPI, resigned. His office will be at Vempadivalavu in Nintavur Division No. 5.

HERATMUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA HUNUPOLA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahagalboda Megoda korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for twenty-three days, with effect from November 29, 1916, *vice* Registrar, J. M. MUDIYANSE, deceased. His office will be at Paranagedarawatta in Maraluwawa.

RAJAGURU SEMASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE SEMASINHA provisionally to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from December 1, 1916. His office will be at Ambagahawatta in Timbiriwewa.

DISANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE MUDALIHAMY provisionally to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from December 1, 1916. His office will be at Migahawatta in Dunnabindunawewa.

SENEVIRATNA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA provisionally to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from December 1, 1916. His office will be at Mihintale.

PUNCHIRALA GAMARALAGE SEERALA provisionally to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from December 1, 1916. His office will be at Kadawatgama.

CHANDRASEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA provisionally to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Hurulu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from December 1, 1916. His office will be at Hurigahawatta in Etalwetunawewa.

HITIBANDARANAYAKE KIRIHAMY KORALAGE PINHAMY provisionally to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Hurulu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from December 1, 1916. His office will be at Migahawatta in Kainattama.

ABEYKON MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA provisionally to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Hurulu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from December 1, 1916. His office will be at Migahawatta in Pahala Ambatale.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 27, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **HENRY RICHARD DE SILVA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otara west division, and of Marriages (General) of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale north

division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for sixteen days from November 15, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, **SEMBUKUTTIARATCHIGE MANUEL SILVA**, on sick leave. His office will be at Kurunduwatta in Daluwakotuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **Dr. C. S. P. JAYANAYAKE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 3 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for one day, November 27, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, **Dr. A. C. FERNANDO**, on leave. His office will be at 229, Dematagoda road, Colombo.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **DON HENDRICK WICKRAMASINGHA GAMA-PATRANA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aturaliya division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from November 18, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, **V. P. S. P. DE SILVA**, deceased. His office will be at Yahalewatta in Karagoda Uyangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **DON MOWLIS WIJESEKARA DISSANAYAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paranagam palata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for five days from November 19, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, **C. A. WIRASINHA**, on leave. His office will be at Bulugahawatta *alias* Walauwewatta in Welipetiya.

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

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed **KANTAVANAM MUTTUKKUMARU** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tellippalai division, and of Marriages (General) of Valikamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for three weeks from November 18, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, **SINNAPPA VISUVAPPA**, on leave. His office will be at Taiyiddipulam in Tellippalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed **EDMUND WALTER DAVID SOMANADER** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Trincomalee town division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for twenty days from November 27, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, **V. R. ARULAMPALAM**, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Trincomalee, and Karuvalvalavu in Division No. 2, Trincomalee.

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 seven days from November 22, 1916, consequent on the death of the Registrar, **J. M. MUDIYANSE**. His office will be at Paranagedarawatta in Maraluwawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed **KALUDARA VICTOR DE TABREV** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from November 9, 1916, *vice* Registrar, **N. P. NIMALASURIA**, transferred. His office will be at the Land Registry, Chilaw.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed **BASTIAMPILLAI CLARENCE MARCELLUS** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Akkarai pattu north division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for four weeks from November 15, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, **S. MANUEL PILLAI**, on leave. His office will be at his

residence at Mampuri, and station at Chekkadittottam in Etalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed ATTANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wegam pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from November 14, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, JOHN BIBLE, on leave. His office will be at Madawala-kumbura in Kotagama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed ARTHUR JEREMIAS JANSZ to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kegalla Local Board limits division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for seven days from November 17, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, K. M. WIJESUNDERA, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Kegalla.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 28, 1916.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

Excise Notification No. 58.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, by virtue of the powers in him vested by section 56 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," has been pleased to exempt from the provisions of the said Ordinance in the villages shown in the schedule annexed hereto the following excisable article, to wit:—

Unfermented (sweet) toddy drawn from kitul palms standing in the forests shown against the villages named in the schedule.

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Ratnapura District.

Korale.	Pattu.	Wasama.	Village.	Forest or Mukalana.
Kukul ..	Uda ..	Weddegala ..	Kudawe ..	Marasinkanda
Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	Tippalakanda
Do. ..	do. ..	Panapola ..	Panapola ..	Galendehena <i>alias</i> Galaudahena
Do. ..	Meda ..	Kalawana ..	Hangarangala ..	Polgahakanda
Do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	do. ..	Gewatta
Do. ..	do. ..	Delgoda ..	Kokkawita ..	Tiniyemukalana

"THE OPIUM ORDINANCE, 1910."

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the following medicinal preparation be added to the schedule to the Opium Ordinance, No. 5 of 1910, under non-official preparations:—

"Lodal."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 25, 1916.

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

"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.).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 27, 1916.

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

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Kegalla Rubber and Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

" THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

IT is hereby notified 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 make the following rule, in substitution of rule 290, regarding Press Telegrams for India, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,522 of September 20, 1912, with effect from November 24, 1916.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 28, 1916.

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

290. Press Telegrams for India are accepted at the following rates:—

	Rs.	c.
First 32 words (or groups of 5 figures) ..	1	0
Every 4 additional words (or groups of 5 figures) ..	0	10

Multiple Press Telegrams to India will be charged for as in rules 266 and 267, whether all the addresses are in the same town or not. In other respects the general rules for Foreign Press Telegrams will apply.

" THE NOTARIES ORDINANCE, 1907."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 30 of " The Notaries Ordinance, 1907," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following rules 35 (i), 35 (j), and 35 (k) as additions to section 29 of the above-mentioned Ordinance, in lieu of the rules numbered 35 (i) and 35 (j) published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,785 of March 24, 1916, which are hereby repealed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 23, 1916.

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

RULES REFERRED TO.

35 (i). Every deed or instrument which shall be executed or acknowledged before a notary shall be attested by him within 48 hours of execution or acknowledgment, and such attestations shall be signed and sealed within the same space of time. In computing this period, Sundays and public holidays shall be excluded.

35 (j). In the register of deeds kept under rule 23 of section 29 the particulars of each deed shall be entered immediately after it is executed; in no case shall the entry be delayed beyond the day following the day of execution of deed, except when such day happens to be a Sunday or public holiday.

35 (k). Provided, however, that a notary who is prevented by sickness from complying with either of the foregoing rules shall not be guilty of a breach of these rules, if he notifies the fact of his illness forthwith to the Registrar of Lands of the district in which he practises, furnishing at the same time in proof of such illness a certificate obtained from a medical practitioner registered under Ordinance No. 2 of 1905.

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

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in the exercise of the powers vested in him by " The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915," has been pleased, by Order in Executive Council—

- (a) To declare the Chief Headman's division of Pata Dumbara, excluding Wendaruwa korale, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, to be a riot area under the said Ordinance, with effect from June 7, 1915.
- (b) To direct the recovery from the persons resident or owning property in the said area (other than Europeans, Eurasians, Burghers, Moors, Malays, and natives of India, who are hereby exempted from liability) of the sum of Rs. 131,481·62, being the amount of riot damages, as assessed by the Special Commissioner, caused in such area on or after May 28, 1915, together with the cost of suppressing within the said area the riots or disturbances within the said area by which such damage was occasioned, and to direct that such costs shall be deemed to be 12 per cent. of the amount of such assessed damage.
- (c) To direct that in the recovery credit shall be given for such sums as have already been paid by voluntary contributions, and that in the case of persons who have made such contributions, the cost proportionate to the amount of their contributions shall be remitted.
- (d) To declare the sum so apportioned to be a charge upon the said respective administrative divisions.
- (e) To declare that the Notification dated June 21, 1916, appearing in Part I., page 480, of *Government Gazette* dated June 22, 1916, declaring the division of Pata Dumbara, in the Central Province, to be a riot area, with effect from June 7, 1915, is hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 27, 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 Honnantara, 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 Honnantara 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. 2,700, 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 22, 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 Dehiwala, 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 Dehiwala is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 23, 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 Karagampitiya, 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 Karagampitiya 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. 4,575, 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 23, 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 (314) Ogodapola, 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 Ogodapola 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. 1,800, 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 23, 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 Wellampitiya, 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 Wellampitiya is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 3,300, 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 22, 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 Brendiyawatta and Wennawatta, 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 Brendiyawatta and Wennawatta is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 3,300, 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 22, 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 (334) Udugama and Kurikotuwa, 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 Udugama and Kurikotuwa is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 23, 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 (327) Epambula and Dadagomuwa, 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 Epambula and Dadagomuwa is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 3,300, 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 23, 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 (567) Madapata, 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 Madapata is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 23, 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 Raniswala, 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 Raniswala is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 22, 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 Megoda Kolonnawa and Gotatuwa, 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 Megoda Kolonnawa and Gotatuwa 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. 6,000, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 23, 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 (320) Mangalatiya and Bogomuwa, 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 Mangalatiya and Bogomuwa 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. 2,100, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 23, 1916.

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

WITH reference to the Notification dated October 7, 1916, appearing in the *Gazette* of the 27th idem, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the persons whose names appear in the subjoined schedule to be Registrars of Births and Deaths for the divisions noted opposite their respective names, holding office in the places appearing in column 4.

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.
North-Central Province.
Anuradhapura District.

No. of Division.	Name of Registrar.	Name of Registration Division.	place of Office.
4a	Rajaguru Semasinghe Mudi-yanselage Semasinghe	Wilachchiya south	Ambagahawatta in Timbiriwewa
4b	Ratnayaka Menikrala Arachchilage Appuhamy	do.	Migahawatta in Diulwewa
6a	Dissanayaka Mudiyanse-lage Mudalihamy	Kende korale west	Migahawatta in Dun-nabindunuwewa
6b	Tennekoon Mudiyanse-lage Menikhamy	Kende korale east	Siyambalagahagedara in Kondewa
7a	Seneviratne Mudiyanse-lage Utku Banda	Kanadara korale west	Mihintale
7b	Kadirate Vel-Vidanego Wannihamy	Kanadara korale east	Bethkewa
8a	Seneviratne Wannihamy Appuhamy	Kadawat korale east	Mahadiulwewa
8b	Punchirala Seerala	Kadawat korale west	Kadawatgama
9a	Herat Bandaralage Appu	Punchi Kalpe korale east	Siyambalagahawatta in Dachchihammillewa
9b	Chandrasekara Mudiyanse-lage Utku Banda	Kalpe korale west	Hurigahawatta in Etalwetunuwewa
13a	Hitibandaranayaka Kirihamy Koralage Pinhamy	Uddiyankulama north	Migahawatta in Kainattama
13b	Udayare Vodaralage Undiyarala	Uddiyankulama south	Bulugahawatta in Manankattiya
14a	Abeykoon Mudiyanse-lage Utku Banda	Ulagalla korale south	Migahawatta in Pahala Ambatale
14b	Tilakarantne Kumarasekara Tikiri Banda	Ulagalla korale north	Perimiyankulama

THE following Board of Trade notice stating the procedure for the issue of licenses for the importation into France and Algeria of "prohibited" goods of British manufacture is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 29, 1916.

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

Importation into France and Algeria of "Prohibited" Goods of British Manufacture.

In agreement with the British Government, the French Government have set up at King's House, Kingsway, London, W.C., a French Customs Office (Bureau des Douanes Français de Londres) for the issue of licenses for the importation into France and Algeria of goods of *British* production or manufacture which are included in the list of articles prohibited to be imported into those countries.

The following procedure has been laid down for the issue of such French import licenses :—

The application for a license must be drawn up strictly in accordance with the annexed form, and must include a certificate to the effect that the place of production or manufacture of the goods is situated within the British Empire, that is to say, either in the United Kingdom or in a British Dominion, Colony, or Protectorate. This certificate (which is to be inserted on the form of application itself) must be signed on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce of the district or town in which the merchant concerned carries on his business.

The form should then be forwarded by the applicant to the Assistant Secretary, Commercial Department, Board of Trade, Gwydyr House, Whitehall, London, S.W. The Department, after examining the application, will "viser" the same and forward it to the French Office in London. On receipt of this document the French Office will, unless there are reasons to the contrary, issue an import license, which will be despatched in original to the actual consignee of the goods in France, and of which a copy will be sent to the exporter in this country.

Applicants for licenses are specially recommended—

- (1) To give *all* the particulars required on the application form *in a legible manner* ;
- (2) To furnish a full description of the goods in both English and French, and, wherever possible, to indicate under which heading of the French Customs Tariff the goods fall ; *
- (3) To give the gross and nett weight of the goods both in English units and in kilogrammes.

* A translation of the French Customs Tariff was published by the Board of Trade in 1910 as a Parliamentary Return, and copies thereof may be obtained (from the Sale Agents specified on the cover of this Journal) at a cost of 11½d. each, exclusive of postage. The reference number of the return is Cd. 5,127.

Failure to supply all the necessary particulars, or to comply with the recommendations given above, may involve delay in the issue of the import license.

The French Office in London will *not* grant licenses for the import into France or Algeria of diamonds, of the woods and metals prohibited to be imported into France and Algeria by the Decree of the 18th July, 1916, or of those parts or accessories of automobiles of which the importation is prohibited. In these cases applications for import licenses should be made by the proposed consignee to the competent authorities in France or Algeria.

It should be clearly borne in mind that the arrangements notified above in no way affect the necessity of obtaining a British *export* license in respect of such of the articles covered by the French (and Algerian) import prohibitions as are prohibited to be exported from the United Kingdom to France or Algeria.

Form of Application for License to Import into France or Algeria.*

I, the undersigned ——— (here give name, business, and address) request that the importation into {France} of the goods which are designated below, and which I declare to be of British† production or manufacture, may be allowed.

Name, business, and address of consignor ———.

Name, business, and address of actual consignee ———.

Port of Customs clearance in {France} ———. (If the goods are to be sent by parcels post, that fact should be stated here.)

Description of goods ———. (This description is to be given in both English and French.)

Place of production or manufacture ———.

Number of packages ———.

Marks and numbers on the packages ———.

Gross weight of the packages ———. (The weight should be given both in English units and in kilogrammes.)

Nett weight of the goods, ———. (The weight should be given both in English units and in kilogrammes.)

Value of the goods, £———.

Date ———.

Signature ———

A list of the articles covered by the French (and Algerian) prohibitions of import, in respect of which import licenses will be issued (for British goods) by the French Customs Office in London, is printed below for convenience of reference. Exporters who are in doubt as to whether goods which they desire to despatch are or are not covered by the prohibition should address an inquiry on the subject direct to the French Customs Office in London at the address given above.

No. in French Customs Tariff.	Articles.
18 <i>ter</i>	.. Truffled poultry.
19 <i>ter</i>	.. <i>Pates de foie gras</i> in tins, jars or pastry.
ex 26	.. Ornamental feathers, prepared or mounted.
ex 48	.. Fresh oysters, other than oyster spat, and marinated oysters.
49	.. Lobsters and crayfish, fresh, preserved or prepared.
ex 84	.. Fresh table fruits, viz. :— Forced grapes and fruits. Other than those specified by name in No. 84 of the French Tariff‡, imported during periods other than the period of production in France.
ex 85	.. Pistachio-nuts.
ex 86	.. Candied or preserved table fruits, other than gherkins, cucumbers, picholines, and capers.
ex 170	.. Nursery and hothouse plants and shrubs:—Aroideous, amaryllideous, araliaceous, aspidistra, azalea indica, begonia, bromeliaceous, camellia, cycadaceous, cyclamens, crotons, dracæna, hothouse ferns, selaginellaceous, maranta, ophiopogon, orchidaceous, palms, pandanaceous, phormium.
174 <i>quater</i>	.. Mineral waters.
ex 175	.. Marble (statuary or other), sculptured, polished, shaped (turned, &c.), or otherwise worked.
ex 175 <i>bis</i>	.. Alabaster, sculptured or otherwise worked.
175 <i>ter</i>	.. §Cut gems, including so-called scientific stones, in the rough or cut.
ex 176	.. Agate and other similar stones, worked.
ex 176 <i>bis</i>	.. Rock crystal, worked.
ex 177	.. Stone, sculptured, shaped (turned, &c.), or polished, other than lithographic stones.
177 <i>bis</i>	.. Staff and plaster moulding.
177 <i>ter</i>	.. Balls (<i>chiques</i>) of stone.
234	.. Bromine, liquid.
234 <i>bis</i>	.. Bromides.
—	.. Bromine products.
ex 278	.. Wine lees and crude tartar.
311	.. Perfumery (soap and other).
337	.. Pottery of common clay, glazed or enamelled, not including bricks, tiles, and other builders' pottery.
341	.. Stoneware (<i>poteries cuites en grès</i>) of fine paste, with or without decorations, reliefs, or enamels.
345-346	.. Fine faience and majolica.
347	.. Porcelain.

* Neither the Board of Trade nor the French Customs Office in London propose to supply the actual forms to be used in making application for French import licenses. Exporters desiring to obtain such licenses should themselves supply the necessary forms of application, which will be accepted whether they are written, typed, or printed, so long as they are strictly in accordance with the model printed above. [It is understood, however, that the London Chamber of Commerce, and certain other Chambers, have had forms of application specially printed; firms in the London district desiring to obtain French import licenses should obtain the necessary forms of application from the offices of the London Chamber of Commerce, Cannon Street, E.C.]

† For the purpose of these import licenses, goods are regarded as "British" when the place of production or manufacture is situated either in the United Kingdom or in a British Dominion, Colony, or Protectorate.

‡ I.e., other than lemons, oranges, cedrats, &c., mandarin oranges and "chinois," bananas, carob-beans, wine grapes and grape residue, must, apples and pears, figs and almonds.

§ The French Office in London will *not* grant licenses for the importation of diamonds; applications for permission to import diamonds must be made by the consignee to the competent authority in France.

No. in French Customs Tariff.	Articles.
	Glass and crystal, viz. :—
348 —	.. Plate glass and looking glass (including such glass bevelled, engraved, cut, or shaped, wired, and opaque).
348 <i>quater</i> }	..
<i>ex</i> 350	.. Hollow glass (<i>gobeletterie</i>), other than articles for lighting purposes.
<i>ex</i> 358	.. Vitrifications— Imitation precious stones, charms (<i>breloques</i>), coloured or not, of glass. Flowers and ornaments of beads and porcelain ; mosaics on paper. Wreaths, finished or not, and other articles of vitrification or porcelain, with or without ornaments of metal.
391	.. Lace and guipure of tissues of linen, hemp, or ramie.
	Articles of cotton, viz. :—
<i>ex</i> 419	.. Hosiery articles (other than gloves) embroidered by hand or machine or ornamented with lace or passementerie*, including socks and stockings openworked or “à grisote,” and stockings striped lengthwise by figure-weaving (<i>brochage</i>).
420 <i>bis</i>	.. Hand-made lace.
	Articles of wool, viz. :—
<i>ex</i> 442	.. Carpets, other than plain or printed carpets.
<i>ex</i> 443	.. All articles of hosiery other than gloves of hosiery work, embroidered by hand or machine, or ornamented with lace or passementerie.*
446	.. Hangings (<i>tapisseries</i>).
<i>ex</i> 460, 460 <i>bis</i> , 460 <i>quin.</i> , & 460	} Clothing and other made-up articles of silk tissue.
<i>sex.</i>	
<i>ex</i> 461	.. Paper treated with sulphuric acid, or by an equivalent process (parchment paper, &c.).
<i>ex</i> 461 <i>bis</i>	.. Paper hangings and edgings of paper hangings, velvety, metallized, stamped, glazed, imitation leather.
<i>ex</i> 462	.. Cardboard (rough), in sheets or plates, weighing at least 350 grammes per square metre.
<i>ex</i> 463	.. Cut cardboard (rough), grooved or shaped.
464 <i>ter</i>	.. Fancy articles of cardboard (<i>cartonnages</i>), ornamented with paintings, reliefs, stuffs, wood, plaited straw, common metals, &c.
464 <i>quater</i>	.. Lincrusta and the like.
465 <i>ter</i>	.. Articles of cardboard or of cellulose, decorated by painting or with incrustations.
469	.. Engravings, facsimiles of engravings, photogravures, photo-colographs and the like, prints, lithographs, chromos, décalcomania pictures, labels and designs of all kinds, including calendars, commercial advertisements, and interiors of albums for photographs and collections and picture postcards.
469 <i>bis</i>	.. Photographs other than those having an artistic or documentary character.
469 <i>ter</i>	.. Photogravures and the like, in sheets or cut into cards, menus, &c.
484	.. Gloves of fur, skin, or leather.
490	.. Trunks of wood or cardboard covered with leather, and trunks composed entirely of leather.
491	.. Wares of moroccoed leather (<i>maroquinerie</i>), † supple or hard.
491 <i>bis</i>	.. Covers for albums for collections, of leather, wood, fabric, paper, plain or decorated, and other.
491 <i>ter</i>	.. Albums for collections.
<i>ex</i> 492	.. Manufactures of skin or leather, natural or artificial, viz. :— Clothing of all kinds (not including boots and shoes, gloves, &c.). Valises, hand bags, travelling bags, cases for photographic apparatus, for sporting guns, for musical instruments, &c. Canes, whips, riding whips, sticks, and similar articles of leather. Body belts of worked leather.
<i>ex</i> 495	.. Plate and other large wares (<i>orfèverie</i>) of gold, of platinum, of silver, or of silver gilt.
<i>ex</i> 496	.. Gilt or silvered articles :— Rolled gold or silver jewellery (<i>double</i>), on silver, on copper, on German silver, or on pinchbeck. <i>Plaque</i> (i.e., wares of common metal covered, by rolling, with a sheet of precious metal) and wares— other than jewellery—silvered or gilt.
496 <i>bis</i>	.. Imitation jewellery.
	Articles of copper, pure or alloyed with zinc or tin, viz. :—
573	} .. Cloisonné enamels. .. Objects of art and ornament, including imitations.
<i>ex</i> 581	
<i>ex</i> 587	.. Old arms for collections, and arms of all descriptions for trophies.
<i>ex</i> 591	.. Casings and parts of grenades.
<i>ex</i> 592	} Furniture, carved, incrustated, with marquetry work, decorated with mosaic work, ornamented with copper, gilt or lacquered.
<i>ex</i> 592 <i>bis</i>	

* Articles of hosiery trimmed with crochet, lace, ribbon, tape, galloons, and other ornaments, are not considered as “embroidered or ornamented with lace or passementerie,” provided that such additions be simple accessories increasing the value of the article by less than 15 per cent.

† The term *maroquinerie* comprises the various articles manufactured by morocco-tanners, of which the principal part consists of leather (moroccoed or not), such as portfolios, blotting pads, hand bags, travelling bags (small or medium size), purses, albums, &c. “Hard” *maroquinerie* includes particularly articles in which the leather constitutes only an exterior covering stretched or fixed on a carcass of wood, cardboard, &c., and of which the value, compared with the weight, is relatively less than that of articles of “supple” *maroquinerie*. In the latter category are included wares of which the leather constitutes the principal part, and forms, in a sense, the *body* of the article.

No. in French Customs Tariff.	Articles.
594	.. Beadings and mouldings of wood.
594 bis	.. Frames of wood, of all sizes.
604	.. Musical instruments.
605	.. Accessories for, and detached parts of, musical instruments.
ex 614	.. Carriages not to run on rails : vehicles other than those for commercial or agricultural use or for cartage.
ex 614 bis	.. Velocipedes (cycles) and parts thereof (<i>not</i> including rims).
ex 614 ter	.. *Automobiles— Carriage bodies for automobiles. Chassis carrying frames for automobiles, of stamped sheet steel. Iron or steel rims (<i>jantes</i>) for automobiles. Acetylene headlights and generators for automobiles.
629	.. Coral, mounted or cut.
630	.. Articles of real meerschaum.
630 bis	} .. Articles of imitation meerschaum, of copal, of steatite, of petroid, of diolite, or of asbestos.
630 ter	
635 bis	.. Photographic apparatus, viz. :— Apparatus called "detective," instantaneous, double-lens photographic apparatus and hand apparatus of all kinds, stereoscopic or not (verascope, glyphoscope, &c.), metal shutters. Cinematographs, projection apparatus, magic lanterns with cinematograph movements and other apparatus.
ex 635 quarter	} .. Graduated or gauged glassware, articles of blown glass, for scientific apparatus and instruments and for laboratories. Small wares (<i>tableterie</i>) of ivory, mother-of-pearl, tortoiseshell, amber, and amberoid, viz. :—
638 ter	
639	.. Billiard balls and countersunk beads.
640	.. Keys for musical instruments with keyboards.
640 bis	.. Tobacco pipes and stems of wood, mounted in amberoid, amber, ivory, mother-of-pearl, or tortoiseshell.
640 ter	.. Cigar-holders and cigarette-holders, mounted or not.
640 quarter	.. Other articles.
641 bis	.. Small wares (<i>tableterie</i>) of other materials.
643	.. Fans and handscreens, mounted or unmounted.
ex 644	.. Brushmakers' wares, fine.
646-646 bis	.. Products of the toy trade and fancy and bazaar goods (<i>articles de bimbeloterie</i>) and worked detached parts thereof.
ex 647 bis	.. Corsets of silk tissue, pure or mixed.
649	.. Worked human hair.
650	.. "Ouvrages de mode" (hats for women and girls, trimmed with flowers, feathers, and other millinery ornaments).
651	.. Artificial plants, foliage and fruit, even affixed to other articles (except "ouvrages de mode"), branches for vases and similar decorative articles and detached parts thereof.
651 bis	.. Plants and flowers, naturalized, sterilized, painted, or prepared.
ex 652	.. Umbrellas and parasols, of silk.
654	.. Articles for collections, not for trade purposes, other than samples, natural history specimens, and Egyptian, Greek, Roman, &c., antiquities.

* The French Office in London will *not* grant licenses for the importation of those parts or accessories of automobiles of which the importation is prohibited. Applications for import licenses in respect of such parts or accessories should be made by the consignee to the competent authorities in France.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Ceylon Government Railway.

THE following will be closed to the public between the hours of 6 A.M. on December 4 and 6 A.M. on December 5, 1916 :—

1. The road alongside the railway on the north side of the line from the west of Floor's lane to School lane, including Floor's lane footbridge and the road between School lane and Baseline road.

2. The footpath over Kelaniya railway bridge.
3. The footpath over Panadure bridge.
4. The footpath at south end of Balapitiya station.
5. The footpath adjoining the railway between the Jaffna-Point Pedro road and the Jaffna station, and situated on railway land.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 27, 1916.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
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A. G. CLAYTON,
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NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of selling fruits, &c., on the platform to third class passengers at Veyangoda from date of acceptance of tender to September 30, 1917, from persons willing to tender for the same.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the Platform to Third Class Passengers" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, December 19, 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. 10 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 amount of security required will be a month's rent in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

9. Sales will not be allowed for the Night Mail trains.

10. Only four salesmen will be allowed on the platform in attendance on any one train.

11. The contract is on no account to be assigned or sublet without the authority of the General Manager.

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

13. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled, and any offers received containing conditions not mentioned herein will be rejected without question.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. No structure of any kind will be allowed to be erected on the platform.

17. 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 28, 1916.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for weighing, transporting, and weighing Salt into Government Stores at Kalpitiya," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 1 P.M. of December 18, 1916, from persons willing to contract—

For the service of weighing and transporting from the Karativu salterns all the salt collected in them of the maha manufacture of 1916, and weighing and storing the same in the salt stores at Kalpitiya.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. They should specify the rate for 1,000 cwt. for weighing and transporting in bags properly secured and tied from Karativu, and weighing and storing the same into stores at Kalpitiya.

2. Tenderers should be prepared to bring in and weigh and deliver 1,000 cwt. daily.

3. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 500 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

4. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam, where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

5. A letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract, should accompany the tender.

6. Every alteration in the tender should be initialled by the tenderer.

7. A duplicate of 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 of Puttalam.

8. The tenderers should be at hand at the Kachcheri on the day of opening of tenders, so that they or any of them may be spoken to if it is found necessary to do so.

9. Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,
November 28, 1916. for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS bearing on the left hand top corner of the cover "Tender for a new Mooring Boat" will be accepted up to 11 A.M. on Tuesday, January 16, 1917, by the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, for the construction of a new mooring boat for the use of the Master Attendant's Department, Galle.

2. The boat should be of the dimensions given below, and should be built of well-seasoned mi and domba timber, mi being used only for the lower part of the boat that will be submerged in water. A plan of the boat required can be seen at the Office of the Master Attendant, Colombo.

3. The seams should be well caulked with oakum, and the sides of the boat plated to a height of 4 feet with best felt and muntz metal sheets of 48 in. by 14 in. by 6 lb.

4. The boat should be completed and delivered at Galle on or before August 31, 1917.

5. Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Master Attendant, Colombo.

6. 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.

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

8. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Master Attendant, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. All alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

9. 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 or 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.

10. 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.

11. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000.

12. No tender will be accepted unless in respect of which 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.

Dimensions referred to in paragraph 2:—Length, 51 feet; breadth, 12 feet; depth, 6 feet.

F. BOWES,
Chairman, Colombo Port Commission.
Colombo, November 18, 1916.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the service described in the schedule annexed.

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 Timber to Railway, Jaffna Division," for service (a), (b), or (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, December 19, 1916.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Jaffna, 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. 20 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. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained, nor shall the contractor issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is in the list of defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on the work under this contract. Further, the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors, nor any person whom the Assistant Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects to after giving due notice in writing.

8. 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.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of cash security required will be 5 per cent. of the value of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

11. A rate per cubic foot of accepted timber should be quoted both in words and figures.

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

GENERAL CONDITION FOR ALL SERVICES.

1. Trees are to be felled within 6 inches from the ground by saw or axe and saw combined. The species of trees to be felled are palu, satin, ranai, or milla.

2. Only such trees as are stamped and marked by the Forest Ranger are to be felled, and no sound trees below 4 ft. 6 in. in girth will be marked, nor should be felled.

3. The length of 33 per cent. of the logs should be 20 ft. and up and the remainder 15 ft.

4. Not less than 25 per cent. of the logs should be transported to delivery depôts by the end of March, 66 per cent. by the end of May, and the full number on each contract by the end of June, 1917.

SCHEDULE.

Service (a).

To fell 200 trees (more or less) standing in the released area known as Asikulam forest in Vavuniya range; bounded on the north by the Tachchankulam proposed reserve, east by the Karunkalikulam proposed reserve, south by the Northern-North-Central Province boundary, and on the west by the North-Central road.

To log the trees, and to trim, transport, and deliver 200 logs at the Vavuniya Railway Station, a distance of 5 to 9 miles.

Service (b).

To fell 150 trees (more or less) standing in the released area known as Konamada forest in Mullaittivu range; bounded on the north by the Mullaittivu-Puliyankulam road, east by the footpath from Kodalikallu to Virankulam and pattu boundary between Melpattu East and Karrikadumulai South, south by the Odaiveli-Kumalamunai minor road, west by the road from Nedunkerni to Odaiveli.

To log the trees, and to trim, transport, and deliver 150 logs at Mankulam Railway Station, a distance of 30 to 33 miles.

Service (c).

To fell 250 trees (more or less) standing in Kulamurippu, a proposed reserve in Mullaittivu range, and to log the trees, and to trim, transport, and deliver 250 logs at Mankulam Railway Station, a distance of 22 to 26 miles.

H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, November 28, 1916. Conservator of Forests.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced, deceased, and unclaimed prisoners' property of Kegalla Prison will be sold by public auction, at Kegalla Prison premises, at 11 A.M., on Saturday, December 9, 1916:—

Registered. No.	Description of Property.
V 13,047	.. One sarong and one cloth belt.
V 13,271	.. One old sarong, one handkerchief, and one leather belt.
V 13,229	.. One old sarong cloth.
V 19,272	.. One sarong and one chintz cloth.
W 13,012	.. One old sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, and one belt.
W 13,023	.. One pair Cannanore trousers, one Cannanore coat, one coloured shirt, one merino banian, one pair white canvas shoes, one pair black socks, one hat, and three white metal buttons.
W 13,029	.. One old chintz cloth, 2 old white banians, and one leather belt.
W 13,030	.. One red sarong, one chintz cloth, one white banian, and one piece rag.
W 13,031	.. One chintz cloth, one sarong, and one white banian.
W 13,046	.. One white cloth.
W 13,098	.. One white towel, one Cannanore cloth, and one leather belt.
W 13,148	.. One leather belt, one old sarong, and one old white banian.
W 13,149	.. One old white cloth.
W 13,150	.. One old chintz cloth and one old handkerchief.
W 13,008	.. One red sarong, one coloured handkerchief, and one leather belt.
W 13,196	.. One chintz cloth and one white banian.

Kegalla Prison,
November 16, 1916.

H. A. BURDEN,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of Chilaw Prison will be sold by public auction, at the Chilaw Jail premises, at 12 noon, on Saturday, December 23, 1916 :—

Registered No.	Description of Property.
Q 10,031 ..	One old sarong, one torn silk handkerchief, one old gauze banian.
Q 10,032 ..	One old sarong, one old dyed cloth, one old white shawl, one old coloured double handkerchief, one old leather belt.
Q 10,037 ..	One old sarong, one old handkerchief.
R 9,480 ..	One old sarong, one old towel, one old cloth belt, one old coloured handkerchief, one bangle.
R 9,520 ..	One old sarong, one old white banian, one old cloth belt.
R 9,559 ..	One old linen cloth, one old coloured banian.
R 9,563 ..	Two old sarongs, one old towel, one old gauze banian, two old handkerchiefs, one old cloth belt.
R 9,579 ..	One old sarong, one old white banian, one pair old drawers, one pocket handkerchief.
R 9,606 ..	One old sarong, one white cloth, one old leather belt, one piece rag.
R 9,640 ..	One old sarong, two old handkerchiefs.
R 9,676 ..	One old double handkerchief, one old cloth belt, one old coloured handkerchief, one old white cloth.
R 9,686 ..	One old sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old gauze banian, one old silk handkerchief.
R 9,689 ..	One old sarong, one old white banian, one old cloth belt.
R 9,690 ..	Two old Cannanore cloths, one old gauze banian, one old cloth belt.
R 9,692 ..	One old white cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old towel, one old gauze banian, one old cloth belt, one piece rag.
R 9,738 ..	One old white cloth, two old chintz cloths, one old white banian, one old cloth belt.
R 9,777 ..	One old sarong, one old gauze banian, one old leather belt.
S 9,974 ..	One old white cloth.
S 9,990 ..	One old sarong, one old gauze banian.
S 9,997 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old coloured handkerchief.
S 9,987 ..	One old flannel coat, one old gauze banian, three old pocket handkerchiefs, one old cloth belt, one old Cannanore cloth.
S 10,033 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old towel, one old coloured handkerchief, one piece rag.
S 10,041 ..	Two old chintz cloths, one old gauze banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
T 10,032 ..	One old vetty cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one old gauze banian, one old silk handkerchief.
T 10,044 ..	One old sarong, one old handkerchief, one old cloth belt, two pieces rags.
U 10,006 ..	One old white cloth.
U 10,062 ..	One old sarong, one old white banian, one old white shawl, one old leather belt, one old white cap.
U 10,048 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old gauze banian.
U 10,073 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old crepe banian.
U 10,087 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old white banian, one old silk handkerchief.
U 10,118 ..	Two old vetty cloths, one old white towel.
U 10,271 ..	One old sarong, one old white towel, one old cloth belt.
U 10,272 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old white cloth, one old sarong, one old gauze banian, one old Cannanore coat, one old cloth belt, one old leather purse, one old pocket handkerchief, one piece rag.
U 10,283 ..	One old sarong, one white banian, one old cloth belt.
U 10,297 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old cloth belt.
V 10,467 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old flannel coat.
V 11,496 ..	One old sarong, one old gauze banian, one old silk handkerchief, one old red handkerchief, one old leather belt.
V 11,515 ..	One old white sarong, one old white cloth, 2 pieces rags.
V 11,516 ..	One old white cloth, one old gauze banian.
V 11,614 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old gauze banian.
V 11,662 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, two old handkerchiefs.
V 11,670 ..	One old vetty cloth, one old gauze banian, one old white shawl.
V 11,573 ..	Two old sarongs, one old white coat, one old gauze banian.
V 11,715 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old black handkerchief.
V 11,716 ..	One old sarong, one old cloth belt.
V 11,742 ..	One old sarong, one old white coat.
V 11,755 ..	One old sarong, one old gauze banian.
V 11,776 ..	One old tweed cloth, one old white cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old coat, one old shirt, one old cloth belt, two old handkerchiefs, one old collar.
V 11,777 ..	One old tweed cloth, one old white cloth, one old sarong, one old white banian, one old shirt, one old white coat, one old collar, one old cloth belt, one old pocket handkerchief.
V 11,780 ..	One old sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old gauze banian.
V 11,781 ..	Two old Cannanore cloths, one old gauze banian, one old leather belt.
V 11,782 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one old shirt, one old white banian, one old white cloth, one old silk handkerchief, four pieces rags.
W 11,485 ..	Two old vetty cloths, one old white shawl, one old iron key.
W 11,585 ..	Two old Cannanore cloths, one old white towel, one old gauze banian, one old black handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
W 11,632 ..	One old vetty cloth, one old white towel, one old white shawl, one old gauze banian, one old handkerchief.
W 11,627 ..	One old sarong, one old piece cambaya cloth, one piece rag.
W 11,644 ..	One old sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old gauze banian, one old silk handkerchief, one old red handkerchief, one old cloth belt, one old leather purse.
R 9,579 ..	Three iron studs.
R 9,686 ..	One German silver waist-chain.
R 9,738 ..	One brass chain.
V 11,614 ..	One white metal armlet.
U 10,272 ..	One crooked comb.
W 11,644 ..	Three yellow metal studs.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners will be sold by public auction at the Jail premises on December 16, 1916, at 12 noon:—

Registered No.	Particulars of Property.
V 8,843	One old coloured sarong.
V 9,282	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz shirt, one old elastic belt.
V 18,425	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief, one old white banian, one old merino banian, one piece old cloth.
V 18,683	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one old merino banian, one old cloth belt, one old pocket handkerchief, two shop buttons.
V 18,591	One old coloured sarong.
V 18,779	One old Cannanore cloth, one old net banian, one old cloth belt.
W 8,652	One old white cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old towel, one old white banian, one German silver waist-chain, one old elastic belt.
W 8,669	One old coloured sarong, one old crepe banian, one old cloth belt.
W 8,674	One old white cloth.
W 8,682	One torn Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, two old handkerchiefs.
W 8,683	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old merino banian.
W 8,713	Two old coloured sarongs, one old white banian, one old elastic belt, one old white towel.
W 8,738	One old coloured sarong.
W 8,751	Two old sarong cloths, one torn coat, one old cloth belt.
W 8,771	One old Cannanore cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old white coat, one old leather belt, one old pocket handkerchief, one old crepe banian, three shop buttons, one shop stud.
W 8,775	One old cloth belt, one old merino banian, one old coloured sarong.
W 8,776	One old merino banian, one old cloth belt, one old Cannanore cloth.
W 8,777	One old towel, one old cloth belt, one old merino banian, one old Cannanore cloth.
W 8,778	One old white banian, one old merino banian, one old Cannanore cloth.
W 8,790	One old white cloth, one old white sarong, two old white banians, one old merino banian, one piece rag, one old towel, one brass ring.
W 8,800	One old sarong, one old chintz banian, one old white coat, five common buttons, two old handkerchiefs, one piece rag.
W 8,801	One old sarong, one old white cloth, one old towel, one old white banian, one old merino banian, one old canvas belt, three German silver studs.
W 8,802	One old white cloth, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt, one old Cannanore cloth.
W 8,804	One old coloured sarong, one old white coat, one old white banian, four common buttons, one old canvas belt.
W 8,865	One old coloured sarong, one old towel, one old cloth belt, one old pocket handkerchief.
W 8,806	One old towel, one old white banian, one old Cannanore cloth.
W 8,812	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, two old white banians, one old white handkerchief.
W 8,820	One old Cannanore cloth, one old merino banian, one old white banian, one old white handkerchief, two shop studs.
W 8,824	Two old coloured sarongs, one old Cannanore coat, one piece rag.
W 8,833	One old coloured sarong, one old white handkerchief, one piece rag.
W 8,888	One old white banian, one old white cloth.
W 8,895	One old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one old flannel coat, one piece German silver waist-chain, one old pocket handkerchief.
W 8,897	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief.
W 8,964	One old white banian, one old chintz cloth, six shop buttons.
W 9,064	One old silk sarong, one old merino banian, one old cloth belt.
V 9,226	One old white cloth, one piece white cloth, one old Cannanore coat, four shop buttons, one old merino banian, two old pocket handkerchiefs, one old black handkerchief.

Galle Prison;
November 22, 1916.

W. O. STEVENS,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Stores of the Inspector-General of Police, at Maradana, on Saturday, December 9, 1916, at 2 P.M., viz.:—

4 belts, revolver	4 lamps, reading
200 belts, sergeants' and constables'	2 lamps, anchor
3 belts, inspectors'	1 lamp, bicycle
6 bicycles, old	3 lamps, wall
5 buckets, wooden	14 mops
1 basin	20 oars, ashwood
4 chairs, arm, &c.	1 office, bell
32 cots, wooden	14 pouches, revolver
4 cans, oil	400 pouches, cartridges
2 Cosmo burners	1 plane
7 desks	1 pen rack
433 frogs, leather	4 rowlocks, brass or iron
3 frames, eye chart	1 stand, washhand
1 horn, motor	31 sight protectors
1 hose, reel	1 stove
4 inkstands, pewter	1 station bell
9 jags, brass	54 trays for cards
83 lanterns, bull's-eye	5 traces and tugs, complete sets
2 lanterns, hurricane	11 whips, driving
10 lanterns, searching	5 water casks

W. C. C. KING,
for Inspector-General of Police.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Mahara Jail will be sold by public auction on Saturday, December 16, 1916, at 3 P.M., at the Mahara Jail premises:—

6 enamelled plates	150 plates, zinc
4 enamelled cups	2 strainer, coconut milk
8 latrine kegs, zinc	3 tubs, wooden, water-carrying
2 lamps, wall	6 tubs, zinc
3 lamps, hurricanes, hanging	150 chamber pots, zinc
100 pints, zinc	

Mahara Prison,
November 27, 1916.

F. O. WOODFORD,
Superintendent.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Dairy, Racecourse avenue, on Monday, December 4, 1916, at 11 A.M.:—

1 Hinks' lantern	3 milk cans, 8 quarts
8 empty kerosine oil tins	1 milk can, 10 quarts
2 paint drums	3 milk cans, 12 quarts
6 milk cans, 2 quarts	2 milk cans, 16 quarts
3 milk cans, 4 quarts	1 milk can, 20 quarts
1 milk can, 6 quarts	1 milk filter

G. W. STURGESS,
Government Veterinary Surgeon.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Colombo, on Friday, December 15, 1916, at 12 noon. Any person who may have a claim to any of the articles is required to come before the Deputy Fiscal, Colombo, on or before the said date and establish his claim:—

P. C. No.	
58,981	1 sarong.
P 2	1 silk sarong.
58,981	1 banian, 1 Cannanore cloth.
19,008	1 red sarong, 6 Cannanore cloths.
40,883	1 pair gloves. 5 shirts.
44,266	1 piece blanket.
40,883	2 night caps. 1 pair gloves. 4 silk children's gowns.
44,266	1 table cloth, 1 roll Cannanore cloth, 1 camboy. 1 Tamil vaity, 4 red silk handkerchiefs, 3 pieces yellow colour cloths, 4 small white handkerchiefs, 9 pieces chintz cloths, 1 piece silk cloth, 1 Cannanore coat.

P. C. No.	
28,893	1 shawl, 1 flannel shirt, 1 roll of long cloth, 3 pieces of long cloth, 2 pieces of old long-cloth, 1 pillow case.
49,771	5 white coats. 1 chintz cloth. 2 pieces of long cloth, 100 Buddhist pictures.
57,373	1 silk handkerchief.
57,126	1 chintz cloth.
57,178	1 red handkerchief, 1 roll chintz cloth.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
Colombo, November 28, 1916. for Fiscal.

A QUANTITY of waste paper will be sold by public auction at this Office on Monday, December 4, 1916, at 10 A.M.

The covers are not included in the sale.

By order,
Colonial Secretary's Office, BERNARDIN CASPERSZ,
Colombo, November 29, 1916. Chief Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended November 25, 1916.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 131 (1 European, 10 Burghers, 82 Sinhalese, 16 Tamils, 13 Moors, and 9 Malays). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1916, viz., 259,451) was 26.4, as against 25.4 in the preceding week, 25.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22.7 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 133 (2 Europeans, 12 Burghers, 54 Sinhalese, 36 Tamils, 15 Moors, 9 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 26.8, as against 26.6 in the previous week, 27.4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.8 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 133 total deaths, 29 were of infants under one year of age, as against 23 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 9.

Principal Causes of Death.—Fifteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 18 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 6 were in Maradana, 2 in St. Paul's, 2 in Kotahena, 1 in Pettah, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in Slave Island, 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta.

2. Eleven deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 16 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in Slave Island, 2 in New Bazaar, 2 in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 1 in Fort, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in St. Paul's, and 1 in Kotahena. Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

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

4. Four deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 1 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in Slave Island, 1 in Kotahena, and 1 in Wellawatta. Six cases were reported, as against 3 in the previous week.

5. One death from *Measles* was registered at Maradana. There was none in the previous week. There were reported 27 cases of *Measles* and 11 cases of *Chickenspox*, as against 15 and 13 respectively in the previous week.

6. Eighteen deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 8 from *Debility*, 4 from *Dysentery*, 4 from *Worms*, 3 from *Enteritis*, 2 from *Tetanus*, 1 from *Diarrhoea*, and 55 from *Other Causes*.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79.0°, against 78.6° in the preceding week and 79.4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.882 in., against 29.930 in. in the preceding week and 29.836 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.43 in., against 3.81 in. in the preceding week and 1.28 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 28, 1916.

F. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS IN CEYLON DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1916.

Table with columns for Station, Observer, Rainfall (Feet, In., Date), Barometre Reduced to 59° (Mean Reading, Highest Reading, Lowest Reading), and Temperature of the Air and of Evaporation (Mean Maximum, Minimum, etc.).

Main table with columns for Station, Name of Sender, Rainfall (Feet, In., Date), and Station, Name of Sender, Rainfall (Feet, In., Date). Lists various stations and their corresponding meteorological data.

The Observatory, Colombo, November 18, 1916.

J. E. EVANS, Acting Superintendent, Observatory, for W. C. S. Ingles, Surveyor-General.

H. M. RICHARDS, ACTING GOVERNMENT PRINTER, COLOMBO, CEYLON.