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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

“THE NECESSARIES OF WAR EXPORTATION ORDINANCE, NO. 19 OF 1914.”

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

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

And whereas by Our Proclamations published in the *Government Gazette* of August 4, September 1, 15, and 29, October 20 and 27, and November 10, 1916, We did make certain amendments in and additions to the schedule thereto:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in pursuance of the aforesaid Ordinance, do hereby make the following further amendments and additions to the said schedule:—

(1) The following headings should be deleted:—

- (A) Chronometers.
- (A) Gloves made wholly or partly of leather.
- (c) Hemp braid.
- (A) Hemp, other than Manila hemp.
- (c) Hemp, Manila.

Hemp, the following manufactures of :—

- (A) Binder and reaper twine.
- (A) Cloth.
- (A) Cordage and twine (except cordage or twine of Manila hemp and binder or reaper twine).
- (C) Cordage and twine of Manila hemp.
- (A) Hemp ropes, old.
- (A) Hemp waste.
- (A) Needles, hosiery.
- (A) Rubber, gutta-percha or balata, goods made wholly or partly of (except rubber hose covered with steel wire).
- (A) Rubber hose covered with steel wire.
- (A) Sheepskins, haired or woolled.

Silk and silk manufactures, the following :—

- (A) Broad silks of all kinds, whether all silk or of silk mixed with other yarns (except with artificial silk yarn or metal threads), in the gray or discharged, undyed, dyed, or printed but unweighted.
- (A) Silk braid, silk cloth, silk thread, suitable for cartridges.
- (A) Schappe and spun yarns.
- (A) Shantung silk.
- (A) Silk noils.
- (A) Silk, raw or thrown.
- (A) Silk waste.

(2) The following headings should be added :—

- (C) Agar-agar.
- (A) Basic slag and superphosphates.
- (A) Binder twine (except binder twine made of Manila hemp).
- (A) Chronometers.
- (A) Copper wire and cables containing copper.
- (C) Gloves made wholly or partly of leather.

Hemp and hemp manufactures, the following :—

- (A) Italian, Russian, and Manila hemp, Maguey fibre, and manufactures thereof.
- (C) Other hemp and manufactures thereof (except binder twine).
- (A) Needles, hosiery machine (latch and bearded).
- (C) Quillaia bark.
- (A) Rubber, gutta-percha or balata, goods made wholly or partly of (except rubber hose, armoured or reinforced with steel or iron wire).
- (A) Rubber hose, armoured or reinforced with steel or iron wire.
- (A) Sheepskins, haired or woolled, and pelts.

Silk and silk manufactures the following :—

- (A) Cocoons.
- (A) Raw silk and all threads, yarns, and twists thereof (except thrown silk undyed).
- (A) All threads, yarns, and twists of Tussah silk and of artificial silk.
- (A) Silk waste of all kinds (including artificial silk waste) and all threads, yarns, and twists thereof, including noils and noil yarns.
- (A) Tissues and fabrics of silk of all kinds and widths (including artificial silk), whether pure or mixed with other yarns or materials, in the gray or discharged, undyed, dyed, or printed, unweighted, or weighted.
- (C) Made up articles of silk or artificial silk of all kinds, whether pure or mixed with other yarns or materials.

Woods, the following :—

- (C) Poplar.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifth day of December, 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.

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

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

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

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

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

And whereas We did by Our Proclamations published in the *Government Gazette* on September 8, 15, and 29, October 20, and November 10, 1916, publish subsequent Orders of the Lords in Council :

Know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in pursuance of "The Trading with the Enemy (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance, No. 13 of 1916," aforesaid, do hereby publish for general information a further Order of the Lords in Council dated October 27, 1916, appearing in the schedule hereto.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixth day of December, 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.

Trading with the Enemy (Neutral Countries) Order (No. 18), 1916.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 27th day of October, 1916.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty has been pleased, in exercise of the power in that behalf conferred on Him by section 1, sub-section 1, of the Trading with the Enemy (Extension of Powers) Act, 1915, by divers Proclamations, and in particular by a Proclamation dated the 23rd day of May, 1916, entitled "The Trading with the Enemy (Statutory List) Proclamation, 1916, No. 3," to prohibit all persons or bodies of persons, incorporated or unincorporated, resident, carrying on business, or being in the United Kingdom, from trading with any of the persons or bodies of persons mentioned in the list contained in the last mentioned Proclamation :

And whereas by section 1, sub-section 2, of the said Act, it is provided that any list of persons and bodies of persons, incorporated or unincorporated, with whom such trading is prohibited by a Proclamation under the said Act may be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of a Secretary of State, such list as so varied or added to being in the last mentioned Proclamation referred to as the "Statutory List" :

And whereas the list contained in the last mentioned Proclamation has been varied and added to by subsequent Orders of Council :

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the following effect :—

That the "Statutory List" of persons and bodies of persons, incorporated or unincorporated, with whom trading is prohibited, should be further varied in respect of the name set forth in the schedule hereto :

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

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

ALMERIC FITZROY.

SCHEDULE.

Removal from List.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Petroleum Products Company of California, Inc., San Francisco, California.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 403 of 1916.

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

Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Puttalam, for December 14 and 15, 1916.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, on December 13, 14, and 15, 1916.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as District Judge for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam for December 11, 1916.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for December 12, 13, and 14, 1916, during the absence of Mr. N. M. BHARUCHA from the station.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, for three days from December 5, 1916, during the absence of Mr. T. GOONETILLEKE on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, from December 9 to 14, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. D. H. BALFOUR on leave.

Dr. A. RAJASINGHAM to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Batticaloa, *vice* Dr. F. V. FOENANDER, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 404 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from December 11, 1916 :—

Mr. A. N. HUTT to be Fourth Assistant Colonial Secretary.

Mr. W. A. WEERAKOON to be Office Assistant at Ratnapura to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa; Additional Police Magistrate, Ratnapura; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Ratnapura.

Mr. R. B. NAISH to act as Office Assistant at Kurunegala to the Government Agent, North-Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 8, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 405 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from December 1, 1916 :—

Mr. A. T. A. EVARTS to be Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Batticaloa Circle.

Mr. T. V. SARAVANAMUTTU to be Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Jaffna Circle.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 8, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 406 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers :—

To be Captain.

Lieutenant BURLEIGH ROWLAND LEWIS.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 2, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 407 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve the transfer of Captain Frederick James Hawkes, Colombo Town Guard, to the Ceylon Motor Cyclists' Corps, with effect from October 16, 1916.

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

No. 408 of 1916.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Mr. E. B. CREASY, Jr., having returned to the Island, has resumed duties as Consul for Norway at Colombo, with effect from December 1, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 4, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 409 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Unofficial Visitors to Rakwana Hospital :—

Mr. G. W. GREENSHIELDS.
Mr. E. R. E. GEDDES.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 1, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 410 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Southern Province, for the year 1917 :—

Mr. ALEC C. HAYLEY.
Mr. F. GRIFFITHS.
Mr. R. A. H. DE VOS.
Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENA.
Mr. MAGDON ISMAIL.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 5, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 411 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate the following gentlemen to be Members of the District School Committee, Jaffna, for a period of three years from January 1, 1917 :—

Rev. G. J. TRIMMER.
Very Rev. Father J. B. POULAIN.
Rev. J. BACKUS.
Mr. A. A. WARD.
Mr. A. SABAPATHY.
Mr. C. M. SINNAIYAH.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 4, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 412 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate the Rev. Father PAUL M. COOREMAN, S.J., to be a Member of the District School Committee, Hambantota, for a period of three years from January 1, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 4, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 413 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate the following gentlemen to be Members of the District School Committee, Trincomalee, for a period of three years from January 1, 1917 :—

Rev. Father DUPONT, S.J.
Rev. W. C. BIRD.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 4, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 414 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 16 (1) of Ordinance No. 5 of 1910, to appoint Mr. U. M. YOOSOOF to be a Member of the Opium Board for the Revenue District of Batticaloa.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 415 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. LIONEL FREDERICK TISSEVERE-SINGHE, of "Bloomfield House," Batticaloa, to be a Notary Public at Batticaloa and throughout the judicial division of Batticaloa, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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 Mr. K. W. ALWIS to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 4 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for four days from December 4, 1916, during the absence of the Deputy Registrar, Dr. (Miss) C. RUDD, on leave. His office will be at No. 158, Grandpass road, Colombo.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON ABRAHAM DE SILVA ABEYNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Elpitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for fifteen days from November 27, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. DE S. ABEYNAIKE, on leave. His office will be at Ambalanduawatta, Elpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed HETTI AOHCHI BAPTIST WICKRAMARATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hikkaduwa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three weeks from December 1, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, B. GUNAWARDANE, on leave. His office will be at Arambullebandarawatta at Hikkaduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON THIYADORIS WANIGASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kamburupitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four days from November 27, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. W. RAJAPAKSA, on leave. His office will be at Patiranagewatta in Sapugoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed ABEYWICKREMA WIJESUNDERA MOHOTTY APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanuketiya Pahalawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for five days from December 2, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. A. WIJESUNDERA, on leave. His office will be at Dehigahawatta in Lunama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed EDGAR ARIYAM NILES to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District

of the Northern Province, for one week from November 29, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, S. T. CHINNAPPA, on leave. His office will be at Kayilanvalavu in Nallur.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed IBRALEVVAI UTUMALEVVAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku pattu north No. 3 division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from November 25, 1916, *vice* Registrar, S. M. S. ISMAIL MOWLANA, resigned. His office will be at Vempadi-valavu in Marutamunai Division No 1.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed ABEYASINHA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kumarawanni pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Kumarawanni pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from November 20, 1916, *vice* Registrar, W. R. RANHAMI, resigned. His office will be at his residence at Andigama.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed Dr. GEORGE WILLIAM VAN TWEST, L.M.S., L.R.C.P. & S., to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fifteen days from November 27, 1916, *vice* Dr. A. RAJASINGHAM, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

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

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed MARAPANARALLAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mawata pattuwa, and of Marriages (General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirteen days from November 21, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, L. B. GODIGOMUWA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Godigomuwa.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 5, 1916.W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

" 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 Companies, 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, December 2, 1916.

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

COMPANIES REFERRED TO.

Bank of Colombo, Limited.
Harrisons and Eastern Export, Limited.
The Tannahena Rubber Estates, Limited.

WITH reference to the Notification dated November 23, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* of the 24th idem, it is hereby notified that the initials of M. Edirisingae, who has been nominated by the Governor as an Unofficial Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Negombo Local Board Area, should be "C. J." and not "E. F."

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

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

" THE INSECT PEST AND QUARANTINE ORDINANCE, No. 5 OF 1901."

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers in him vested by section 3 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to revoke the regulations made under the said Ordinance dated October 16, 1914, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,675 of October 23, 1914, and to make the following regulations instead.

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

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

REGULATIONS REFERRED TO.

1. In these regulations the term "infested area" shall mean any area declared as such by the Director of Agriculture as hereinafter provided. and the word "plantation" means any estate or garden in which tea is grown for commercial purposes, and shall include nurseries.
2. The Superintendent or person in charge of any plantation not declared an infested area, upon which Shot-hole Borer is present, shall forthwith report in writing the presence of such insect pest to the Director of Agriculture. A failure so to report shall be an offence under the Insect Pest and Quarantine Ordinance, No. 5 of 1901, unless such person shall prove that he had no reasonable ground for suspecting the presence of the insect in his plantation.
3. When the Director of Agriculture shall be satisfied that Shot-hole Borer of tea is present in any plantation, he shall, by notification in the *Government Gazette*, declare the plantation or the Chief Headman's division of the revenue district or any part thereof in which the said plantation is situated and such adjoining Chief Headman's divisions of revenue districts as he may consider necessary an infested area.
4. Upon being satisfied that any such infested area or part thereof is no longer infested, the Director of Agriculture may, by notification in the *Government Gazette*, declare such area or part thereof to be no longer infested, and thereafter it shall cease to be an infested area.
5. It shall be lawful for the Director of Agriculture or any person authorized by him in writing to enter at all reasonable times any estate or garden whatsoever to determine whether Shot-hole Borer of tea is present.
6. No person shall remove or receive from any infested area tea plants or parts of tea plants (other than leaf for manufacture or tea seed) without a permit in writing from the Director of Agriculture.
7. No person shall knowingly transport or cause to be transported or offer or receive for transportation beyond the limits of the plantation of origin any tea plants or parts of tea plants (other than leaf for manufacture or tea seed) unless the same be packed and the package plainly marked with the nature of the contents, the name and address of the sender, and the name of the plantation of origin.
8. Any declaration made under regulation 4 of the regulations dated October 16, 1914, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,675 of October 23, 1914, shall be deemed to be a declaration of an infested area under these regulations.

"THE INSECT PEST AND QUARANTINE ORDINANCE, No. 5 OF 1901."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers in him vested by section 3 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following regulations, with effect from the date hereof.

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

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

REGULATIONS REFERRED TO.

1. It shall be lawful for the Colonial Secretary, after consulting, when necessary, the Ceylon Planters' Association and (or) the Committee of Agricultural Experiments, to establish in any revenue district or in any Chief Headman's division of a revenue district a Committee to be termed the "Pests Committee," such Committee to consist of not less than five persons, of whom one shall be appointed Chairman.

2. It shall be lawful for any member of a Pests Committee to enter at all reasonable times any estate or garden within his district or division to determine whether the provisions of Ordinance No. 5 of 1901 are being complied with.

3. It shall be the duty of any member of a Pests Committee to report to the Chairman of his Committee any contravention or evasion of this Ordinance which may come to his notice, and the Chairman, upon verifying the report, shall report the same to the Director of Agriculture.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import explosives into Ceylon during the year 1917 has been issued to Mr. H. Bastian Fernando, of 43, Kollupitiya, Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 5, 1916.

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

WITH reference to the Notification dated November 22, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* of the 24th idem, it is hereby notified that Mr. R. K. Arulampalam, Clerk in Class II., Grade III., of the Clerical Service, has passed the examinations qualifying him for promotion to Class II., Grade II.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that the following alterations have been made in the designations of offices in Schedule A of the list of pensionable appointments:—

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

Traffic Department.

The designation Traffic Superintendent has been altered to Traffic Manager.

The designation Assistant Traffic Superintendent has been altered to Assistant Traffic Manager.

The designation Additional Assistant Traffic Superintendent has been altered to Additional Assistant Traffic Manager.

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

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

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

THE following by-law made by the Local Board of Batticaloa, under section 56 (5) of the above-named Ordinance, and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, is published for general information.

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

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

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

No person affected with or suffering from any cutaneous, contagious, or infectious disease shall occupy any seat or place in any private boutique or expose for sale thereat or anywhere within the limits of the Local Board any provisions whatsoever.

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has, in terms of section 44 of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," fixed for the twelve months ending December 31, 1917, a water-rate of 6 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board of Batticaloa, with the exception of the premises within the following villages:—

Amirtakali	Tandavenveli	Urani	Vichchukalmūnai	Valayiravu
Maddikkali	Timilativu	Kulavadi	Chettukkuda	Veddukkadu

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

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

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, No. 13 OF 1898."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 57 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to confirm the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Chilaw, in pursuance of section 56 (6) of the said Ordinance.

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

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

Establishment and Regulation of Slaughter-houses.

1. Wherever it shall be determined to establish a public slaughter-house, the Board shall give not less than ten days' notice of the time when the same shall be opened, and such notice shall be made by beat of tom-tom within the limits of the Local Board.
2. After any such public slaughter-house shall have been established and opened no person shall slaughter any sheep, goats, or pigs elsewhere than at such public slaughter-house, except with the written permission of the Chairman.
3. No person shall slaughter any sheep, goats, or pigs suffering from any disease, or expose for sale or cause to be exposed for sale the flesh of any such animal, and no person shall inflate any carcass or any part of the carcass of any such animal by means of the human breath, or by means of bellows, or by any other artificial mode whatever, nor shall any person sell or expose for sale or cause to be sold or exposed for sale the flesh of any such animal that has been so inflated.
4. No animal shall be slaughtered in the presence of other animals or until the carcass of any animal previously slaughtered has been removed or screened off and the premises cleansed.

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Kalutara District has, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by Ordinances Nos. 26 of 1908, 30 of 1909, and 12 of 1913, and with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, made and assessed for the year 1917 a rate of 4½ per cent. per annum on the annual value of all buildings and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Panadure, and a rate of 6 per cent. per annum within the towns of Horana, Alutgama, Beruwala, Tebuwana, and Neboda, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 exempted from the payment of such rate.

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

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

WITH reference to the Notification dated October 20, 1916, appearing in the *Gazette* of November 3, 1916, 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 28, 1916.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

North-Western Province.

Puttalam District.

No. of Division.	Name of Registrar.	Name of Registration Division.	Place of Office.
3a	Santiago Abraham Fernando	Akkarai pattu south, North-ern division	Residing garden of Registrar at Tettapalai
3b	William Bernard Muttukumaru	Akkarai pattu south, South-ern division	Annedale in Kat-taikadu

"THE NOTARIES ORDINANCE, 1907."

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by the provisions of clause 21 (1) of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Governor that Mr. V. Eliyatamby, Notary Public of Karisal, in the District of Mannar, has so conducted himself by repeated breaches of the rules framed under the Notaries Ordinance that he ought not to be any longer entrusted with the performance of the duties of a Notary, His Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in terms of clause 20 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, cancelled the warrant of the said Notary.

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

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

"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."

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 (586) Mawittara, in the Salpiti korale of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

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

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Mawittara 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.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 30, 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 (338) Galgomuwa and Kottala, 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 Galgomuwa and Kottala is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 30, 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 (309) Kirikittamulla, 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 Kirikittamulla 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 30, 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 (599) Palagama, 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 Palagama 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. 2,175, 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 30, 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 (514) Welikada and (520) Nawala Sanitary Board, 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 Welikada and Nawala Sanitary Board is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 16,575, 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 30, 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 (579) Nilanmahara, 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 Nilanmahara is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under " The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915 ":

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 30, 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 (311) Mattagoda and Pallettuttipitiya, 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 Mattagoda and Pallettuttipitiya 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. 1,500, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 30, 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 (322) Halgampitiya and Tiriwanegama, 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 Halgampitiya and Tiriwanegama 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 30, 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 (530) Depanama, 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 Deapanama 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. 3,780, 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 30, 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 (315) Miwala and Kittanmahara, 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 Miwala and Kittanmahara 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 30, 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 (29) Midellawala, in the Hapitigam 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 Midellawala 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. 750, 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 30, 1916.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 10 OF 1902.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 9 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1902, has been pleased to cancel rule No. 22, published by Notification dated April 28, 1904, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,985 of May 6, 1904, and to substitute the following rule in place thereof.

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

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

RULE.

22. All sums so deducted shall be credited to the revenue of the Road Committee concerned, and pensions shall be paid from its revenue as part of the ordinary expenditure of the Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Elementary School-leaving Certificate Examination, October, 1916.

THE following candidates have passed the above examination in the four compulsory subjects—Reading, Writing, English Composition, and Arithmetic—and in those additional subjects under which “p” is placed. Horizontal line “—” denotes failure in the subject and “a” absence:—

Index No.	Name of Candidate.	Name of School.	Language.	Geography.	History.	Literature.	Bookkeeping.	Shorthand.	Mathematics.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Needlework.	Drawing.
7	Thomas, E.	St. Michael's College	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Tambimuttu, L. C. T.	Vincent School, Batticaloa	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Ebralebbe, M. M.	Wesleyan Central School, Batticaloa	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Amarasekera, D. A.	Ananda College	p	—	—	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	De Abrew Rajapaksa, K. A. A.	do.	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	De Silva, P. D.	do.	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Gomes, W. M.	do.	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Lawrence, H. D.	do.	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Peris, H. R.	do.	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Ranaweera, D. S.	do.	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	Albreck, P. F.	St. Benedict's Institute	—	p	—	—	p	p	—	—	—	—	—
39	Bitaar, F. G.	do.	p	—	—	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	Don, M. W. V.	do.	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
48	Perera, M. D.	do.	p	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
49	Perera, O. A. G.	do.	p	p	—	—	p	—	p	—	—	—	p
50	Perera, W. N.	do.	p	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	p
51	Peries, C. A.	do.	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	—	—	—
54	Vijeratnam, J. T. R.	do.	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	Zieglaar, W. S.	do.	p	p	—	—	p	p	—	—	—	—	—
58	De Soysa, D. J.	St. Joseph's College	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
59	Fernando, A. M.	do.	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
60	Peter, D. A.	do.	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
62	Dharmaratna, J. L.	St. Joseph's Preparatory School	p	—	—	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
68	John, A. P.	St. Mary's School, Veyangoda	p	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
72	De Silva, H. T.	Dharmasoka College	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	p	—	—	—
73	De Silva, R. M. D.	do.	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	p	—	—	—
79	De Silva, B. T.	Mahinda College	—	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
81	Godage, P.	do.	p	p	—	—	p	p	—	—	—	—	—
83	Saheed, M.	do.	p	p	—	—	p	p	—	—	—	—	—
86	Alwis, T. P. G. B.	Richmond College	p	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
87	Bartholomeusz, D. S.	do.	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	p	—	—	—
92	Henry, G. A.	do.	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	p
104	Wood, W.	do.	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	—	—	p
105	Abeynayaka, V. L.	St. Aloysius's College	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
109	De Silva, M. A.	do.	p	—	—	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
112	Dissanayaka, D. A. H. S.	do.	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
126	Samarawickreme, K. D.	do.	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
129	Natarajah, V.	Driberg's School, Chavakachcheri	p	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
132	Kandiah, S.	Kantherodai English Institute	p	—	—	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
133	Muttukumar, A.	do.	p	—	—	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
134	Selvathuray, S.	do.	—	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	p
139	Rajadurai, G.	Manipay Hindu College	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
144	Antonipillai, L.	St. Patrick's College	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	p
145	Antonypillai, A.	do.	p	—	—	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
149	Chinniah, S.	do.	p	—	—	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
151	Emmanuel, X.	do.	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
152	Gnanapragasam, C.	do.	p	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
155	Santiago, J. N.	do.	p	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
160	Thambyaiah, M.	do.	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	—	—	—	—
169	Anderson, J.	St. Anthony's College	p	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	p
175	Mitchell, M.	Kegalla Convent	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
176	Morgan, D.	do.	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
177	Peries, M. J.	do.	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
178	Charles, A.	St. Mary's School, Kegalla	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
180	Dissanayaka, G. E.	do.	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
181	Punchi Banda, P. R.	do.	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
182	Mudiyanse, W. A. M.	Kurunegala Buddhist School	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	p	—	—	—
184	Goonewardene, E. M.	Christ Church Girls' School, Kurunegala	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
185	Jayatileka, N. M.	do.	p	—	—	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
186	Moonemalle, M. P. M.	do.	p	—	—	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
187	Pillai, K. S.	Christ Church Boys' School, Kurunegala	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	p	—	—	—
189	Serasinghe, G.	Matara Wesleyan Girls' School	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	p
192	Dewasurendra, C. E. S.	St. Servatius's School, Matara	p	—	—	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
193	Fernando, H. M. N.	do.	p	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—

<i>Negombo—Girls.</i>		
Index No.	Name of Candidate.	Name of Manager.
37	Soysa, J.	Rev. J. Brault
38	Perera, M. M.	do.
41	Maria, Dona	do.
<i>Peradeniya—Girls.</i>		
42	Perera, Lilian	Rev. J. P. S. R. Gibson
46	Hapugoda, K.	do.
47	Hettiarachchi, S.	do.
48	Gamalatge, Lily	do.
49	Samarasinghe, Miriam	do.
<i>Arasadi—Boys.</i>		
51	Ponnuthurai, N. S.	Rev. W. T. Garrett
52	Kanapathippillai, J. A.	do.
53	Nagamani, K. S.	do.
54	Rasiah, J. S.	do.
55	Velupillai, S.	do.
56	Rasiah, V.	do.
57	Kandiah, K.	do.
<i>Koddaimunai—Boys.</i>		
59	Soosaimuttu, V.	Rev. F. Bonnel
<i>Colombogam—Boys.</i>		
62	Singarayer, S.	Rev. J. B. Poulain
<i>Kopay—Boys.</i>		
66	Ponniah, J.	Rev. A. E. Dibben
<i>Kottady—Boys.</i>		
71	Eliyatambi, T.	Rev. G. J. Trimmer
<i>Tellippallai—Boys.</i>		
74	Chinnathury, P.	Rev. J. H. Dickson
75	Cumaravalo, S.	do.
76	Kanagasaby, V.	do.
77	Kanthiah, A.	do.
83	Valupillai, M.	do.
<i>Uduvil—Girls.</i>		
89	Arulpragasam, R.	Miss M. K. Hastings
91	Chellaturay, C.	do.
93	Sanmugam, C.	do.
94	Chinniah, C.	do.
95	Elagupillay, K.	do.
96	Satkunam, E.	do.
97	Venayagamurty, C.	do.
<i>Vembadi—Girls.</i>		
98	Thamupillay, M. M.	Rev. G. J. Trimmer
99	Murugupillay, L. T.	do.
FIRST YEAR.		
<i>Richmond Hill—Boys.</i>		
103	De Silva, J. A.	Rev. W. J. T. Small
104	Anagipura, D. S.	do.
106	Weeraratna, D. D.	do.
<i>Maggonna—Boys.</i>		
107	Silva, K. P. Pedro	Rev. J. Brault
108	Fernando, S. Paulu	do.
109	Santiago, M. D.	do.
111	Ambrosius Appu	do.
112	Fernando, P. J.	do.
113	John, M. H. D.	do.
115	Kameral, David	do.
116	Erbinu, R. D.	do.
117	Marcellino, S. D.	do.
<i>Colombo Musæus—Girls.</i>		
121	Sirimawathie, P. D.	P. de Abrew, Esq.
122	Fernando, B. L.	do.
123	De Silva, Elizabeth	do.
<i>Richmond Hill—Girls.</i>		
125	Goonewardane, G.	Rev. W. J. T. Small
126	Karunaratna, E. H.	do.

<i>Wennappuwa—Girls.</i>		
Index No.	Name of Candidate.	Name of Manager.
128	Sister St. Gaetan	Rev. J. Brault
130	Karunaratna, D. M.	do.
131	Madelena, Dona	do.
<i>Negombo—Girls.</i>		
133	Silva, J. E.	Rev. J. Brault
135	Fernando, R. M.	do.
<i>Peradeniya—Girls.</i>		
140	Setunga, Martha	Rev. J. P. S. R. Gibson
142	Jayasingha, A.	do.
143	Setunga, Edna	do.
144	Perera, Louisa	do.
145	Silva, Maria	do.
146	Samaratunga, M.	do.
<i>Arasadi—Boys.</i>		
148	Chelliah, D. S.	Rev. W. T. Garrett
150	Gnanamuttu, D. S.	do.
151	Casinathan, J. V.	do.
<i>Koddaimunai—Boys.</i>		
153	Alponsus, K. K.	Rev. F. Bonnel
<i>Colombogam—Boys.</i>		
154	Gerard, S.	Rev. J. B. Poulain
<i>Kottady—Boys.</i>		
161	Rasiah, A. D.	Rev. G. J. Trimmer
<i>Tellippallai—Boys.</i>		
168	Kanthiah, V.	Rev. J. H. Dickson
169	Nalliah, S.	do.
<i>Uduvil—Girls.</i>		
174	Krishtnar, Emily	Miss M. K. Hastings
175	Venasitamby, M.	do.
177	Thamu, L.	do.
178	Valupillay, L.	do.
179	Wesley, Ponnammah	do.
180	Kasinathar, R.	do.
183	Murugupillay, C.	do.
184	Kanthar, S. A.	do.
<i>Vembadi—Girls.</i>		
185	Eliyatamby, E. B.	Rev. G. J. Trimmer
186	Veeravagu, M. T.	do.
187	Murugesu, J. G.	do.
189	Velupillai, C. P.	do.
SECOND YEAR.		
<i>Richmond Hill—Boys.</i>		
190	Peiris, S. A.	Rev. W. J. T. Small
<i>Maggonna—Boys.</i>		
191	Fernando, C. K.	Rev. J. Brault
192	Boteju, W. M.	do.
193	Fernando, W. K. A.	do.
194	Fernando, K. V.	do.
195	Jayasooriya, D. C.	do.
197	Perera, W. A. Don J.	do.
198	Costa, Pedru	do.
199	Perera, K. C.	do.
200	Dias, Lucas	do.
201	Simon Appu, M.	do.
202	Mendis, N. P.	do.
203	Fernando, W. T.	do.
204	Fernando, M. A.	do.
205	Perera, K. P.	do.
206	Jeremias, W. D.	do.
207	Chas Appu, J. K. Don	do.
208	Fernando, K. Juan	do.
<i>Nupe—Boys.</i>		
209	Cornelis, B.	Rev. W. J. Wijesinghe
210	John, N. K. A.	do.

Colombo Musæus—Girls.			Peradeniya—Girls.		
Index No.	Name of Candidate.	Name of Manager.	Index No.	Name of Candidate.	Name of Manager.
211	Perera, K. E.	.. Peter de Abrew, Esq.	231	Perera, Mercy	.. Rev. J. P. S. R. Gibson
212	Perera, M. G.	.. do.	232	De Silva, Ellen	.. do.
<i>Richmond Hill—Girls.</i>			234	Bandaranayaka, M.	.. do.
213	Silva, Miriam M.	.. Rev. W. J. T. Small	235	Perera, Jane	.. do.
214	Fernando, A. A.	.. do.	<i>Arasady—Boys.</i>		
215	Gogerly, Mabel S.	.. do.	236	Sinnatamby, E. K.	.. Rev. W. T. Garrett
<i>Wennappuwa—Girls.</i>			237	Chelliah, D. T.	.. do.
216	Lucyhamy	.. Rev. J. Brault	238	Nallatamby, W. V.	.. do.
<i>Negombo—Girls.</i>			239	Eliyatomby, J. S.	.. do.
217	Georgina, Dona	.. Rev. J. Brault	240	Maignanasundram, L. J.	.. do.
218	Paaris, A.	.. do.	241	Poopalapillai, J. K.	.. do.
219	Fernando, M.	.. do.	<i>Colombogam—Boys.</i>		
220	Florence, H. Dona	.. do.	244	Tiruchelvam, P.	.. Rev. J. B. Poulain
221	Perera, Maria	.. do.	245	Joseph, V.	.. do.
222	Perera, Agnes	.. do.	<i>Tellippallai—Boys.</i>		
223	Christinahamy	.. do.	252	Ponniah, K.	.. Rev. J. H. Dickson
224	Celestina, Dona	.. do.	<i>Uduvil—Girls.</i>		
225	De Silva, Michala M.	.. do.	256	Chinnappu, H.	.. Miss M. K. Hastings
226	Perera, C.	.. do.	257	Joshua, Margaret	.. do.
227	Fonseka, Angelina	.. do.	<i>Vambadi—Girls.</i>		
228	Fernando, Regina	.. do.	258	Chinniah, R.	.. Rev. G. J. Trimmer
229	De Zoysa, Dona Pavistina	.. do.			
230	Figera, H. Anna	.. do.			

SECOND CLASS CERTIFICATES.

Sinhalese—Males.

Index No.	Name of Candidate.	Name of Manager or Address.
264	Pabilis, A. D.	.. Assistant Teacher, Soranatotota Boys' Vernacular School
271	Wickremasinghe, R. B.	.. Assistant Teacher, Udispattuwa Boys' Vernacular School
273	Abraham, P. D.	.. Assistant Teacher, Telikada Boys' Vernacular School
285	Brumby, M. D.	.. Monitor, Homagama Mixed Vernacular School
294	Metias, A. D.	.. D. A. G. Jayatilaka, Esq.
297	Perera, A. C.	.. W. A. de Silva, Esq.
302	Prolis, K. D.	.. Assistant Teacher, Kiriwattuduwa Boys' Vernacular School
306	Suaris Appu, K. D.	.. Assistant Teacher, Homagama Mixed Vernacular School
310	De Alwis, S. P.	.. H. Amarasuriya, Esq.
316	Jayasinghe, J. P.	.. Rev. G. A. Grenier
317	Karunaratna, W. A.	.. M. W. H. de Silva, Esq.
342	Sadrin, L. D.	.. Assistant Teacher, Hettipola Boys' Vernacular School
354	Banda, A. G. P.	.. Assistant Teacher, Dinellegodda Boys' Vernacular School
355	Banda, A. M. K.	.. Assistant Teacher, Talatuoya Boys' Vernacular School
358	Banda, D. L.	.. Assistant Teacher, Madagolla Boys' Vernacular School
360	Banda, D. M. P.	.. Assistant Teacher, Peradeniya Boys' Anglo-Vernacular School
362	Banda, K. G. U.	.. Assistant Teacher, Dinellewa Boys' Vernacular School
368	Charles Sinno, R. W. L.	.. Assistant Teacher, Rambukpitiya Boys' Vernacular School
369	Dasanayaka, D. B.	.. Assistant Teacher, Boddawala Boys' Vernacular School
370	Dharmadasa, T. K.	.. Assistant Teacher, Molagoda Boys' Vernacular School
382	Mangiris, M. D.	.. Assistant Teacher, Wataddara Mixed Vernacular School
389	Perera, M. J.	.. Assistant Teacher, Hanawatta Boys' Vernacular School
393	Punchirala, K. H.	.. Head Teacher, Moragaswewa Boys' Vernacular School
414	Samel Sinno, M. D.	.. Assistant Teacher, Agalawatta Boys' Vernacular School
422	Basnayaka, D. A.	.. Livinis Perera, Esq.
429	Lewis, K. D.	.. Monitor, Imbulgoda Boys' Vernacular School
436	Tissera, B.	.. Head Teacher, Paluwalgala Boys' Vernacular School
461	Patabendi, H. S. A. G.	.. Assistant Teacher, Kiula Boys' Vernacular School
464	Ranatunga, D. A. S.	.. Assistant Teacher, Bowala Boys' Vernacular School
475	Amarapema, K.	.. Rev. T. G. Perera
476	Aranelis, D. D.	.. M. W. H. de Silva, Esq.
481	Brampy, H. D.	.. Assistant Teacher, Udugahawalpola Boys' Vernacular School
493	Jayasinghe, D. A.	.. M. W. H. de Silva, Esq.
497	Mudannayaka, D. S.	.. Assistant Teacher, Bulupitiya Boys' Vernacular School
498	Patiraja, D. S.	.. M. W. H. de Silva, Esq.
503	Perera, E. I.	.. Assistant Teacher, Mirigama Boys' Vernacular School
505	Perera, K. S. R. V.	.. Assistant Teacher, Dambadeniya Boys' Vernacular School
510	Ranasingha, D. L.	.. Assistant Teacher, Kossinna Boys' Vernacular School
511	Ranasinghe, M.	.. Assistant Teacher, Daranagama Boys' Vernacular School
514	Ranaweera, D. P.	.. Assistant Teacher, Tihariya Boys' Vernacular School
538	James, S. D.	.. Assistant Teacher, Minuwangoda Boys' Vernacular School
547	Premachandra, K. A. S.	.. Assistant Teacher, Heenatiyana Boys' Vernacular School
550	Arnolis, Don	.. Assistant Teacher, Latpandura Boys' Vernacular School
554	Mendis, F. L.	.. Rev. J. Brault
561A	Seemon, K. Don	.. P. S. Rodrigo, Esq.

Sinhalese—Females.

Nil.

Tamil—Males.

Nil.

Tamil—Females.

Nil.

THIRD CLASS CERTIFICATES.

Sinhalese—Males.

Index No.	Name of Candidate.	Name of Manager or Address.
624	Rajapaka, A. P.	I. C. Jayasingha, Esq.
632	Fernando, H. G. H.	M. W. H. de Silva, Esq.
637	Samaraweera, N.	A. E. Jayasundora, Esq.
642	Chalosingho, T. D.	D. C. Amarasokera, Esq.
644	Karunachandra, R. T. S.	J. G. C. Mendis, Esq.
652	Banda, Y. M. R.	W. D. Jirasinha, Esq.
656	Dissanayaka, D. B.	E. H. Vanderwall, Esq.
664	Methias, I.	Rev. A. M. Walmsley
669	Perera, K. M.	Assistant Teacher, Kadugannawa Anglo-Vernacular School
671	Wijekoon, M. B.	T. B. Talahagoda, Esq.
683	Abeysirwardena, K. D. P.	Rev. B. Sumangala Ratanajoti
696	Samarasinghe, J. W.	C. Batuwantudave, Esq.
707	Abeyasinghe, P. N.	D. L. Suraweera, Esq.
708	Adikary, P. S.	D. P. Wijetunga, Esq.
714	Perera, L. H.	W. A. de Silva, Esq.
720	Sirisena, D. P.	M. W. H. de Silva, Esq.

Sinhalese—Females.

779	Helenahami, M. D.	Amaris Perera, Esq.
797	Wickremasingha, M. A.	Miss K. A. Dunn
842	Sugunawatee, K. H.	Assistant Teacher, Kataluwa Girls' Vernacular School
889	Eddusuriya, D. P.	Rev. E. Sankichcha
890	Ellenmeraya, P. D.	Sangananda Terunnanse
908	Wickrama, D. M.	do.

Tamil—Males.

909	Chellaturai, S. W.	Rev. W. T. Garrett
914	Kathiresar, S.	S. Candiahpillai, Esq.

Tamil—Females.

926	Eliyatamby, E. T.	Rev. J. A. Barker
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NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for grants in aid of the following schools:—

C. R. T. Sangster, Esq.	Geragama Mixed Tamil School, which is situated in Medapalata, Yatinuwara, of the Central Province.
R. Ashty, Esq.	Uvakellie Mixed Tamil School, which is situated in Madulsima of the Province of Uva.
The Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society	Kadigamuwa Mixed School, which is situated in Galboda korale, Galboda pattu, Kegalla District, of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Observations will be received not later than January 8, 1917.

Education Office,
Colombo, December 5, 1916.

E. B. DENHAM,
Director of Education.

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on
December 6, 1916.

	Rs.	c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality .. Per bushel	6	25
Kara Rice .. do.	4	75
Kallunda, No. 1 quality .. Per bag (2½ bushels)	11	50
Sulai, No. 1 do. .. do.	12	88
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do. .. do.	12	25
Raw Rice, Rangoon .. Per bushel	4	50
Do. Singapore .. do.	4	25
Mysore Dhol .. do.	6	0
Green Peas (Gram) .. do.	5	0
Thovarem Dhol .. do.	5	50
Chillies, No. 1 quality .. Per thulan (26½ lb.)	5	25
Do. Rangoon .. do.	—	—
Red Onions .. do.	1	25
Bombay Onions .. Per cwt.	11	50
Potatoes, Indian .. do.	9	50
Do. Bangalore .. do.	10	0
Maldivo Fish, No. 1 quality .. do.	59	0
Sugar, Crystal .. Per bag (2 cwt.)	47	50
Soft Sugar .. Per cwt.	22	50
Matches, "Three Stars" .. Per case of 50 gross boxes	135	0

	Rs.	c.
Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand" .. Per tin	4	45
Kerosine Oil, "Daylight" .. do.	4	70
Coriander .. Per lb.	0	16
Beef .. do.	0	30*
Mutton .. do.	0	60*
Chicken .. Each	0	50*
Fish, Fresh (Seer) .. Per lb.	0	60*
Do. (Common) .. do.	0	30*
Dry Fish (Kumbalawas), No. 1 quality .. Per 1,000	8	88
Do. (Halmessan), No. 1 quality .. Per cwt.	18	0
Eggs .. Each	0	5*
Milk, Fresh, Cow .. Per pint	0	24*
Bread .. Per lb.	0	16*
Plantains .. Each	0	1*
Limes .. Per 100	1	50
Salt .. Per bushel	3	0
Coconuts .. Per 100	6	0
Firewood .. Per cwt.	1	0

* Retail prices.

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

December 6, 1916.

Summary of the Accounts of the District School Committee, Kurunegala, for 1915.

RECEIPTS.		Rs. c.	PAYMENTS.		Rs. c.
School fines ..	..	4,382 65	Repairs to buildings ..	..	3,492 41
Government grant ..	..	12,216 0	New buildings, &c. ..	..	2,942 4
Village Committee contribution ..	..	2,350 0	Repairs to fences, wells, &c. ..	..	527 82
Miscellaneous ..	..	4 20	Miscellaneous ..	..	28 67
					6,990 94
			Balance ..	..	11,961 91
			Total ..	..	18,952 85
			Total ..	..	18,952 85

Kurunegala Kachcheri,
December 2, 1916.

A. N. HUTT,
for Chairman.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS bearing on the left hand top corner of the cover "Tender for a new Mooring Boat" will be accepted up to 12 noon 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 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.

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.

14. The notice dated November 18, 1916, is hereby cancelled.

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

F. BOWES,

Chairman, Colombo Port Commission.

Colombo, December 7, 1916.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 500 palu, ubberiya, tawenna, and satinwood logs at Matara from Crown forests. Details appears in annexed schedule.

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 Matara Logs" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, January 9, 1917.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Divisional Forest Office, Matara, 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. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, 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. 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.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. A further security in cash of 5 per cent of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

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

10. 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.

11. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained.

12. The 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. Further, the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is in 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.

13. For any further information and for inspection of the draft contract application should be made to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Galle Division, Matara.

SCHEDULE.

1. Three hundred logs of palu and satinwood are to be supplied at Matara Railway Station from Nowewa forest in Hambantota District, and 200 tawenna and ubberiya logs from Wiharekele forest in Matara District.

2. Trees are to be felled within 6 inches from the ground by saw or axe and saw combined.

3. Only such trees as are stamped and marked by a Forest Officer are to be felled, and no sound trees below 4 feet in girth will be marked or should be felled. If a tree not marked by the Forest Department is felled, the contractor will be subject to the provisions of the Forest Ordinance.

4. The length of 33 per cent. of the logs should be 20 feet and up and the remainder 15 feet and up. The mean girth should not be less than 4 feet.

5. Delivery should commence in the first week of March, 1917, and be completed before the close of July, 1917.

6. Tenderers should quote a rate per cubic foot delivered at Matara Railway Station according to Forest Department orders.

H. F. TOMALIN,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, December 5, 1916.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the lease of (i.) the Horton Plains Resthouse, or (ii.) the Pattipola Resthouse, or both, for a period of five years from about March 1, 1917.

2. Tender should be addressed to the Provincial Road Committee, Kandy, and should reach the Kandy Kachcheri not later than 11 A.M. on December 16, 1916.

3. Tender should state the annual rent offered, and contain a tariff of the proposed charges for the items appearing in the present tariff, a copy of which may be obtained from the Provincial Road Committee, Central Province, Kandy.

4. The following are the principal conditions:—

(a) The lease to be for five years.

(b) Rent to be paid half-yearly in advance.

(c) The lessee to carry on business as a resthouse-keeper.

(d) The resthouses will be leased with the furniture, plate, cutlery, glassware, crockery, and linen which they contain, but any additional articles required must be provided by the lessee at his own expense.

(e) The lessee at his own expense to keep the buildings, fixtures, furniture, and equipment in good repair and order, and return the same to the Committee on expiry of the lease in good order and condition, subject to fair wear and tear.

(f) To supply liquor of approved brands and food of good quality, and keep the resthouses clean and well appointed.

(g) Charges not to be in excess of the tariff furnished with the tender.

(h) The lessee to afford every facility to officers of the Provincial Road Committee, Central Province, or District Road Committee, Nuwara Eliya, who may have occasion to inspect the resthouses.

(i) One room to be reserved for accommodation of Officers of the Provincial Road Committee, Central Province, or District Road Committee, Nuwara Eliya, on duty, on 48 hours' notice being given.

(j) The lessee not to assign or underlet without consent of the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Central Province, Kandy.

(k) Approved security will be required to the amount of Rs. 750 in the case of the Horton Plains Resthouse, Rs. 500 in the case of the Pattipola Resthouse, or Rs. 1,000 in the event of both resthouses being leased to the same tenderer.

(l) Disputes between the lessee and the lessors to be settled by arbitration.

5. The Chairman reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

December 2, 1916.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at Ratnapura Police Court on December 23, 1916, at 1 P.M.:

1 alavango	1 hat
1 tin box	1 cloth bag
2 sarongs	1 silver chain
1 chintz cloth	1 silk cloth
1 white banian	1 shirt
1 piece flannel	1 umbrella
1 broken box	1 watch
2 vetty cloths	1 pair scales
1 red shirt	1 motor veil
1 banian	1 lot cups
2 boxes	1 lot tumblers
2 drawers	1 bushel measure
1 hairpin	1 zinc sheet
2 handkerchiefs	4 baskets
1 umbrella	1 lot firewood
1 towel	1 lot rags and dirty linen
2 cloths	4 alavangoes
1 pestle	1 lot watch materials and broken watches
1 coat	1 lot iron
1 pair trousers	
1 cap	

Ratnapura, December 4, 1916.

E. T. HUGHES,
Police Magistrate.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Tangalla Jail premises on Saturday, December 16, 1916, at 9 A.M.:

2 buckets pail	1 handcart iron
1 clock, Seth Thomas	1 hair clipper

G. MANWARING,
Tangalla Prison, Assistant Superintendent of Prison.
November 30, 1916.

IT is hereby notified that the following confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction on Friday, December 15, 1916, at 2 P.M., at this court:

3½ yards alpaca black	1 coconut shell, ornamented
1 silk handkerchief	2 ebony inkstands
6 banians	2 coils rope
1 woollen banian	3 pieces clothing
1 canvas hammock	1 stick tobacco
6 yards China silk	1 tin cigarettes
1 flannel banian	2 yards 1 foot canvas
2 bundles hoop iron	2 yards white satin
2 tin lamps	82 gunny bags
22 ebony elephants	

Joint Police Court,
Colombo, December 4, 1916.

C. E. STAINER,
Lieut.-Commander, R.N.,
Joint Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo, for the Week ended December 2, 1916.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 105 (5 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 69 Sinhalese, 10 Tamils, 7 Moors, 5 Malays, and 1 other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1916, viz., 259,451) was 21·2, as against 26·4 in the preceding week, 19·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·7 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 163 (2 Europeans, 4 Burghers, 75 Sinhalese, 46 Tamils, 27 Moors, 2 Malays, and 7 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 32·8, as against 26·8 in the previous week, 26·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·8 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 163 total deaths, 36 were of infants under one year of age, as against 29 in the preceding week, 25 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 29 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 12.

Principal Causes of Death.—Twenty-six deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 15 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 10 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 4 in New Bazaar, 3 in St. Paul's, 3 in Kotahena, 2 in Slave Island, 1 in Fort and Galle Face, 1 in Pettah, 1 in San Sebastian, and 1 in Wellawatta.

2. Seventeen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 11 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 10 were in Maradana (including 5 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Wellawatta, 2 in St. Paul's, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Kollupitiya. Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Five deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 4 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in St. Paul's, 2 in Kotahena, and 1 in Pettah.

4. Two deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 4 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in St. Paul's and the other in Maradana. Seven cases were reported, as against 6 in the previous week.

5. No deaths from *Measles* were registered. There was 1 in the previous week. There were reported 16 cases of *Measles*, as against 27 in the previous week; and 17 cases of *Chickenpox*, as against 11 in the previous week.

6. Nineteen deaths from *Debility* were registered, 11 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 6 from *Enteritis*, 4 from *Dysentery*, 2 from *Worms*, 2 from *Tetanus*, and 65 from *Other Causes*.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 78·5°, against 79·0° in the preceding week and 79·5° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·864 in., against 29·887 in. in the preceding week and 29·836 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 3·07 in., against 0·43 in. in the preceding week and 0·12 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 5, 1916.

N. W. MO-GAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.