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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

### PROCLAMATION.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 22 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," have made for the whole of Ceylon the following special by-laws for regulating and controlling the use of mechanically propelled vehicles, and for protecting persons and property from danger or damage from the use of such vehicles, and generally for carrying out the purposes and objects of the said Ordinance.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourteenth 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.

By-laws to regulate the use of Motor Cars, Motor Lorries, and Motor Cycles  
(Section 22 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1916).

## Definitions.

1. Except when the contrary intention appears in these by-laws—

- (1) The expression "motor car" includes motor lorries and motor cycles.
- (2) The expression "lorry" means a mechanically propelled vehicle principally used for transporting goods laden in or on such vehicle.
- (3) The expression "tractor" means a mechanically propelled carriage principally used for drawing one or more vehicles used for the conveyance of goods.
- (4) The expression "trailer" means any vehicle used for transporting goods drawn by a tractor.
- (5) The expression "headlight" means any gas or electric lamp constructed to be carried on the front of the car for the purpose of throwing a light on the road.
- (6) The expression "sidelight" means a lamp constructed for the purpose of showing the width of the car.

## The Registrar of motor cars.

2. For the purpose of these by-laws the Inspector-General of Police shall be the registering authority (hereinafter called "the Registrar") of motor cars for the Island of Ceylon. The business connected with the registration of motor cars, drivers, &c., shall be carried out at the Office of the Superintendent of Police, Colombo (Fort), to which address all communications to the Registrar should be sent. The Superintendent of Police, Colombo, shall have all the powers of the Registrar under these by-laws, except the power of the Registrar under by-law 17.

## Every motor car to be registered.

3. Every motor car used on a public thoroughfare, street, or road shall be registered at the office of the Registrar.

## Register of motor cars.

4. The Registrar shall keep a register for the registration of motor cars in the form set out in Schedule I.

## Application for the registration of motor cars.

5. The owner of a motor car not already registered in Ceylon, who desires to register such motor car, shall apply to the Registrar, and shall furnish him with the particulars set out in Schedule II. A stamp duty of Rs. 10 in the case of a motor car or motor lorry and of Rs. 2.50 in the case of a motor cycle, shall be paid before the motor car, lorry, or cycle can be registered.

## Registration of motor cars and assignment of identification marks.

6. (1) The Registrar on receipt of such application and the particulars and stamp duty above referred to shall, if he sees no objection, assign an identification mark to the motor car and register it by making the required entries in the register of motor cars, and shall on the registration of a motor car forthwith furnish the owner thereof with a copy of the entries in the register of motor cars relating to such motor car.

(2) On the application of any manufacturer or dealer in motor cars, and on payment by such manufacturer or dealer of an annual stamp duty of Rs. 10, the Registrar may assign to such manufacturer or dealer a general identification mark which may be used for any car on trial after completion or on trial by an intending purchaser, and no person shall be liable to a penalty for using an unregistered car while so using such motor car, if the general identification mark so assigned is fixed upon such motor car in accordance with the provisions set forth in Schedule III.

## Dealers to keep record of use of general identification mark.

7. On every occasion when a general identification mark assigned under by-law 6 (2) is used on a motor car, the manufacturer or dealer shall keep, in the form prescribed in Schedule V., a record of the distinguishing number placed on or annexed to the identification mark on that occasion, and of the name and address of the person driving the motor car on that occasion, and that record shall be open to inspection by an officer of police not below the rank of sergeant. If the same general identification mark is used at the same time on more than one motor car, the distinguishing numbers placed thereon or annexed thereto must be different on each motor car.

The Registrar shall keep, in the form prescribed in Schedule IV., a register of every general identification mark assigned by him, which shall contain the following particulars:—

- (a) The name of the manufacturer or dealer to whom the general identification mark is assigned;
- (b) The place of business of the manufacturer or dealer; and
- (c) A description of the general identification mark assigned to him.

Change of ownership and owner leaving the Island.

8. If the ownership of a motor car is changed, notice of the change shall forthwith be given to the Registrar by the old owner, who, until such notice has been given, shall remain liable for any breach of the provisions of these by-laws, for which as owner he would have been liable if the ownership had not been changed. On such notice being received by the Registrar the registration of the motor car shall become void, but if the new owner within seven days applies to have the registration continued in his name on payment of a stamp duty of Rs. 5 in the case of a motor car or lorry or of Re. 1 in the case of a motor cycle, the Registrar may renew the registration in such new owner's name, and shall furnish him with a copy of the altered entries in the register of motor cars.

Any notice may be given, or application or alteration made, under this by-law before the date of the actual change of ownership, so as to take effect from that date.

The registration of a motor car shall become void if when the ownership thereof is changed the provisions of this by-law as to notice and application are not complied with, or if the owner of the motor car leaves the Island of Ceylon. In the latter case the registration shall, on his return to the Island, be considered again in force.

If the owner of a motor car or motor cycle leaves the Island, and the care and use of the motor car or motor cycle is temporarily entrusted to another, the owner of the car or motor cycle shall, before leaving the Island, notify the Registrar of the name and address of the person in charge of the motor car or motor cycle in the form prescribed in Schedule II. (a), and the Registrar shall temporarily register the car or motor cycle in the name of such other person.

Change in description of car to be reported.

9. If any circumstances other than a change of ownership dealt with in the preceding by-law occurs in relation to any motor car which affects the accuracy of any particulars entered as respects that motor car in the register of motor cars, the owner of the motor car shall forthwith inform the Registrar, and on receipt of such information the Registrar shall forthwith cause the entries respecting that motor car in the register of motor cars to be amended accordingly, and shall furnish the owner with a copy of the entries as so amended. No stamp duty shall be charged by the Registrar in respect of any amendment of entries or transmission of a copy of such entries under this by-law.

Destruction or removal from the Island of motor cars.

10. If the Registrar is satisfied that a motor car which has been registered is destroyed, broken up, or permanently removed from the Island of Ceylon, or if the owner of a registered motor car by application in writing requests the Registrar to cancel the registration thereof (except where in the case of a change of ownership there is an application to continue the existing registration), he shall cause the entries in the register of motor cars with respect to the motor car to be cancelled, and may if he thinks fit assign the identification mark of the motor car to any other motor car whether belonging to the same or any other owner.

Identification marks to be fixed to motor car.

11. The identification marks referred to in by-law 6, subsections (1) and (2), shall conform as to lettering, numbering, and otherwise with the provisions set forth in Schedule III., and shall be illuminated and fixed on the motor car in accordance with the provisions set forth in that schedule.

Driver to obtain a license.

12. No person shall drive a motor car unless he is in possession of a license, or unless he is under examination for issue of license, or under the immediate instruction of and accompanied by a duly licensed driver for the purpose of qualifying for examination for issue of a license.

Duration of license.

A license shall remain in force for twelve calendar months from January 1 in each year, but shall be renewable, and the same provisions shall apply with respect to the renewal of the license as apply with respect to the grant of a license.

Any person under the age of seventeen shall be disqualified from obtaining a license.

Grant or renewal of license

13. A person who desires to obtain the grant or renewal of a license to drive a motor car, or of a license limited to driving motor cycles under these by-laws, shall apply to the Registrar, and furnish him with particulars set forth in Form A or Form B of Schedule VI. of these by-laws, as the case requires.

A stamp duty of Rs. 5 in the case of an application for a license to drive a motor car or Rs. 2.50 in the case of an application for a license limited to driving a motor cycle shall be paid to the Registrar before the applicant is entitled to receive the license or renewal.

Applications for the grant or renewal of a license shall be received and dealt with at any time within one month before the date on which the grant or renewal of the license is to take effect, provided that applications for the renewal of licenses issued under the previous regulations shall be made within one month after the date on which these by-laws became law.

The Registrar on receipt of such application and the particulars and stamp duty above referred to may, if he sees no objection, grant a license to the applicant in the form set out for the purpose in Schedule VII. of these by-laws, or in a form to the like effect.

Before granting a new license the Registrar shall demand that the applicant shall satisfy him that he is a fit and competent person to drive a motor car or motor cycle, and may impose any test which he thinks fit for the purpose.

14. The Registrar shall establish and keep a register of licenses in the form set out in Schedule VIII. of these by-laws, or in a form to the like effect.

License to drive to be carried on the motor vehicle.

15. A person in possession of a license to drive or ride a motor vehicle shall carry such license when driving or riding a motor vehicle.

Lost or defaced license.

16. If a person to whom a license has been granted satisfies the Registrar that his license or the renewal of it has been lost or defaced, the Registrar shall on payment of a stamp duty of Re. 1 issue to him a duplicate license or renewal (including in the case of a duplicate license any particulars endorsed or entered upon the original license under these rules), and the duplicate so issued shall have the same effect as the original license or renewal, as the case may be.

Cancellation, suspension, and endorsement of license.

17. The Registrar may in his discretion cancel, suspend, or refuse to renew any license the holder of which has been convicted of a breach of any of the following by-laws, viz., sections 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32, or on conviction under section 11 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1865, section 60 (2) of Ordinance No. 16 of 1865, or under sections Nos. 272, 276, 298, 327, 328, 329, and 386 of the Ceylon Penal Code, if the offence is committed in connection with a motor car, upon being satisfied that a continuance or renewal of such license would constitute a danger to the public safety. Every order of cancellation or suspension of license passed by the Registrar shall be appealable to the Governor.

Any court before which a person is so convicted may call upon the person so convicted to produce his license, and such person shall forthwith produce the same for the conviction to be enclosed on the license. Such court, when the holder is convicted under any of the following by-laws, viz., sections 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32, or is convicted under section 11 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1865, section 60 (2) of Ordinance No. 16 of 1865, or sections Nos. 272, 276, 298, 327, 328, 329, and 386 of the Ceylon Penal Code of an offence committed in connection with a motor car, may suspend such license for such period as it thinks fit, or may cancel such license and may impound the same, and may declare any such person disqualified from obtaining a license for such further time after the expiration of such license as such court thinks fit, and shall forward a copy of such order of suspension, cancellation, or disqualification, together with any license impounded under this by-law, to the Registrar.

The Registrar shall keep a record of all such orders made in the form prescribed in Schedule IX.

Construction of motor cars.

18. No motor car shall be used on any public thoroughfare, unless the conditions hereinafter set forth, are satisfied, and if any motor car is so used, the owner and driver of such motor car shall be guilty of an offence under these by-laws:—

Size of motor car.

(1) The motor car if it exceeds in weight unladen 5 cwt. shall be capable of being so worked that it may travel either forwards or backwards.

Tyres.

(2) The motor car shall not exceed 6 feet 6 inches in width, such width being measured from its extreme projecting points.

Weight of motor car.

(3) The wheels of every motor shall be fitted with rubber tyres.

(4) The gross weight of a motor car, other than a motor lorry, when loaded and fully equipped shall not exceed 3 tons, and the maximum load on any axle of a motor car when loaded and fully equipped shall not exceed 1½ tons. Provided that motor cars not complying with the above conditions may be used on special permission being obtained from the Colonial Secretary.

Type of horn.

(5) The motor car shall carry a horn of a type approved by the Registrar capable of giving audible and sufficient warning of the approach or position of the car.

To turn within a circle of 42 feet in diameter.

(6) Every motor car shall be so constructed as to be capable of being turned within a circle of 42 feet in diameter.

Condition of fittings.

(7) The motor car and all fittings thereof shall be in such a condition as not to cause, or not to be likely to cause, danger to any person on the motor car or on the thoroughfare, street, or road.

Lighting and construction of lamps.

(8) During the period between quarter of an hour after sunset and quarter of an hour before sunrise a motor car shall have attached thereto a lamp or lamps lighted and so constructed and placed as to exhibit light in accordance with the following provisions, namely :—

(a) The lamps shall be so constructed and placed on each side of the motor car as to exhibit a white light visible within a reasonable distance in the direction towards which the motor car is proceeding or is intended to proceed, and a red light in the reverse direction. An additional lamp shall be carried at the back of the car, and shall show a red light in the reverse direction. The lamps shall be placed in such a position as to be free from all obstruction to the light, and nothing shall be carried on any part of the car which will in any way obstruct the light of any of the lamps. Provided further, that in the case of a motor cycle it shall be sufficient if a lamp is so placed as to exhibit a white light in the direction in which the motor cycle is proceeding or intended to proceed. In the case of a motor car it shall not be permissible to have one light in the centre of the front of the car. A motor cycle with side car attachment shall be considered to be a motor car for the purpose of by-law 18 (8) (a).

(b) Every lamp carried by a motor car when in use on a public thoroughfare, street, or road at any time during the period hereinbefore mentioned shall be so constructed, fitted, and attached as to prevent independent movement.

(c) No headlight shall be used within the limits of the Municipality of Colombo, except on the following conditions :—

(1) In the case of electric headlights, the lowest section of the reflector below the level of the light shall be cut off to the extent of at least one-third of the surface of the whole reflector by means of a shield or other device or contrivance with a dead black surface.

(2) In the case of gas headlights, the whole of the lower half of the reflector at the back of the light shall be completely cut off by the interposition between the light and the reflector of a shield or some other device or contrivance with a blackened surface.

(d) No lamp constructed to be used as a headlight shall be used as a sidelight within the Municipal limits of Colombo.

(9) Every motor car shall be so constructed as to enable the driver when the motor car is stationary, otherwise than through an enforced stoppage owing to the necessities of traffic, to stop the action of any machinery attached to or forming part of the car as far as may be necessary for the prevention of noise, and the driver shall on every such occasion make prompt and effective use of all such means as in pursuance of this by-law are provided for the prevention of noise as above mentioned. Provided that this shall not apply so as to prevent the examination or working of the machinery attached to or forming part of a motor car where any such operation is rendered necessary by any failure or derangement of the said machinery.

Brakes.

(10) The motor car shall have two independent brakes in good working order and of such efficiency that the application of either shall cause two of its wheels on the same axle to be so held that the wheels shall be effectually prevented from revolving, or shall have the same effect in stopping the motor car as if such wheels were so held. Provided that in the case of a motor car having less than four wheels, this condition shall apply as if, instead of two wheels on the same axle, one wheel were therein referred to.

Smoke not to be emitted

(11) Smoke or visible vapour shall not be emitted in such quantity as to be a nuisance or cause annoyance or damage to the public.

Use of lorries.

19. In addition to the conditions attached to by-law 18, the following conditions shall apply to the use of lorries :—

(1) A lorry shall be used only on such roads as the Governor, by notification in the *Government Gazette*, shall declare are suitable for use by lorries.

- (2) The extreme width of the lorry shall not exceed 6 feet 6 inches.
- (3) When the weight of a lorry unladen exceeds 15 cwt., the weight shall be painted in one or more straight lines in some conspicuous part on the right or off side of the lorry in large legible letters in white upon black or black upon white not less than 1 inch in height.
- (4) The load on any one axle shall not exceed 4 tons.
- (5) The weight of the lorry and load shall not exceed 6 tons.
- (6) No lorry shall be driven at a speed exceeding 8 miles an hour.
- (7) The diameter of the back wheels measured over the tyres shall not be less than 32 inches.
- (8) Every lorry shall be so constructed as to be capable of being turned entirely within a circle of 45 feet in diameter.
- (9) A lorry shall not be used without a silencer.
- (10) Every lorry shall be provided with a looking glass so that the driver can see vehicles coming behind him.

20. Where the Governor in declaring any road to be suitable for use by lorries has prescribed with regard to such road any modification of the conditions in the two preceding by-laws, lorries may be used thereon subject to such modified conditions.

Tractors and trailers.

21. The use of tractors and trailers on any road in Ceylon is prohibited, except in such cases as the Governor has given, or may hereafter give, special permission for the purpose, and in such case the conditions, subject to which the use of tractors and trailers is allowed, shall be published in the *Government Gazette*.

22. By-laws 19, 20, and 21 shall not be applicable within the Municipal limits of Colombo, Kandy, or Galle. Within such Municipal limits any motor lorry not exceeding 7 feet 2 inches in width measured between its extreme projecting points may be driven subject to the provisions of such by-laws as may from time to time be in force within such Municipal limits.

Duties of driver.

23. Every person driving or in charge of a motor car when used on any public thoroughfare, street, or road shall comply with the by-laws hereinafter set forth.

Not to drive backwards.

24. He shall not cause the motor car to travel backwards for a greater distance or time than may be requisite for the safety or convenience of the occupants of the car and of passengers and other traffic on the thoroughfare, street, or road.

Not to cause obstruction.

25. He shall not when on the motor car be in such a position that he cannot have control over the same, or that he cannot obtain a full view of the thoroughfare, street, or road and traffic ahead of the motor car, or quit the motor car without having taken due precautions against its being started in his absence, or allow the motor car to stand on such thoroughfare, street, or road so as to cause or likely to cause any unnecessary obstruction thereof.

To drive on near side of road.

26. He shall when meeting any carriage, horse, or cattle keep the motor car on the left or near side of the road, and when passing any vehicle, horse, or cattle proceeding in the same direction keep the motor car on the right or off side of the road.

Not to hinder traffic.

27. (1) He shall not negligently or wilfully prevent, hinder, or interrupt the free passage of any person, vehicle, horse, or cattle on any public thoroughfare, street, or road, and shall keep the motor car on the left or near side of the road for the purpose of allowing such passage.

(2) When two motor cars are proceeding in opposite directions and have to pass another vehicle, the motor car which is going in the same direction as the other vehicle shall be required to give way to the other motor car, if the road is not wide enough for three vehicles abreast.

To sound horn.

28. He shall, whenever necessary, by sounding a horn or other instrument give audible and sufficient warning of the approach or position of the motor car. Within the limits of any town such horn or instrument shall not be used so as to cause unnecessary noise, and no whistle or horn other than a horn sounding a single note shall be used within the limits of any town.

To stop motor car on request.

29. He shall on request of any police officer in uniform or of any person having charge of a horse, or if any such police officer or person shall put up his hand as a signal for that purpose, cause the motor car to stop and to remain stationary so long as may be reasonably necessary.

To stop motor car in case of accident.

30. He shall in the event of any accident occurring to any person, animal, or vehicle owing to the presence of the motor car cause the motor car to stop.

To give name and address.

31. He shall on the request of any police officer in uniform, or on the occurrence of an accident due to the presence of the motor car, truly state his name and address and the name and place of abode or business of the owner, and shall produce his license to drive a motor vehicle.



SCHEDULE II.

(By-law 5.)

Form of Particulars to be given by Applicant for Registration of a Motor Car.

- (1) Full name of owner : \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Postal address and usual address of owner : \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Description or type of car\* : \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) Type† and colour of body of car‡ : \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) Weight unladen§ : \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) Whether intended for—
  - (a) Private use : \_\_\_\_\_
  - (b) Use for trade purposes : or \_\_\_\_\_
  - (c) Use as a public conveyance : \_\_\_\_\_
- (7) Particulars as to the position on the car in which it is proposed to place the identification marks : \_\_\_\_\_

Revenue Stamp of Rs. 10 for Motor Car or Lorry and of Rs. 2.50 in case of a Motor Cycle.

Date of Application : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Owner or Person applying on his behalf.

\* *E.g.*—A 12 h.p. car or steam lorry or electric brougham or motor cycle, with the addition in each case of the name of the maker, or name by which the type is ordinarily known.

† In case of a motor cycle particulars under this head need not be given.

‡ *E.g.*—Tonneau body painted yellow, or dog cart painted black picked out with red, or van body painted blue with the name of the firm upon it.

§ Except in the case of a motor cycle, the entry shall be supported by a certificate signed by the manager of the manufacturing firm or by their agents in Ceylon or by the manager or agents of the shipping company by which the motor car was imported stating its weight, or by a certificate from an officer of the Public Works or the Railway Department or from a manager of a firm of engineers in Ceylon stating that he has weighed the motor car, and specifying the weight so ascertained.

SCHEDULE II. (a).

(By-law No. 8.)

Application by Owner leaving the Island.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name), of \_\_\_\_\_ (address), being the owner of motor \_\_\_\_\_, Registered Number \_\_\_\_\_, am leaving the Island on \_\_\_\_\_ (date), and am placing the motor \_\_\_\_\_ above referred to in the temporary charge of \_\_\_\_\_ (name), of \_\_\_\_\_ (address), who will be responsible for the motor \_\_\_\_\_ during my absence from the Island. The probable date of my return to the Island is \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

Signed \_\_\_\_\_,  
 Owner of Motor \_\_\_\_\_.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name), of \_\_\_\_\_ (address), hereby declare that I shall have the temporary charge of motor \_\_\_\_\_, Registered Number \_\_\_\_\_, during the absence of \_\_\_\_\_ (name), of \_\_\_\_\_ (address).

I will hold myself responsible that the Motor By-laws, so far as motor \_\_\_\_\_, Registered Number \_\_\_\_\_, is concerned, shall be complied with by me from \_\_\_\_\_ (date) until the return of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of owner) to the Island.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_.

SCHEDULE III.

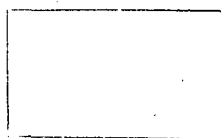
(By-law 6.)

(1) An identification mark assigned under by-law 6 (1) and (2) shall consist of two plates. Provided that designs painted or otherwise shown upon the motor car may if it is desired be used instead of plates, and any reference to plates in this schedule or in these by-laws shall be construed to include a reference to such designs, and any reference to the fixing of plates to include a reference to the painting or other delineation of the designs.

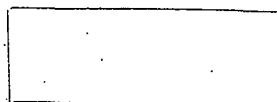
Shape.

(2) Each plate must be rectangular, and must bear upon it such letters and figures as are assigned by the Registrar, such letters and figures being arranged in conformity with the arrangement of letters and figures on one or other of the alternative diagrams:—

Alternative Diagram No. 1.



Alternative Diagram No. 2.





## Colour.

(3) The two plates may at the option of the owner be of either of the two shapes shown in the alternative diagrams, or one of one shape and one of the other.

(4) The ground of the plate must be black, the letters and figures must be white, and must at all times be so kept as to be easily legible. In the case of a car licensed to ply for hire the ground of the plate shall be white and the letters red.

## Size.

(5) All letters and figures must be  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches high, every part of every letter and figure must be five-eighths of an inch broad, and the total width of the space taken by every letter or figure, except in the case of the figure 1, must be  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

(6) The space between adjoining letters and between adjoining figures must be half an inch, and there must be a margin between the nearest part of any letter or figure and the top and bottom of the plate of at least half an inch, and between the nearest part of any letter or figure and the sides of the plate of at least one inch.

(7) In the case of the plates for a motor cycle of a weight unladen not exceeding 3 cwt., each of the dimensions mentioned above may be halved, and the shape of the plate need not be rectangular, so long as the minimum margin between any letter or figure and the top, bottom, and sides of the plate is preserved.

## Position.

(8) The plates forming the identification mark shall at all times be clearly legible and shall be fixed one on the front of and the other on the back of the motor car in an upright position, so that every letter or figure on the plate is upright and easily distinguishable—in the case of the plate placed on the front of the motor car from in front of the car, and in the case of the plate placed on the back of the car from behind the car.

In the case of motor cycles of a weight unladen not exceeding 3 cwt., the plate fixed on the front of the cycle may, if it has duplicate faces, be fixed so that from whichever side the cycle is viewed the letters or figures on one or other face of the plate are easily distinguishable, though they may not be distinguishable from the front of the cycle.

Subject to the provisions of this by-law, the plates fixing the identification mark shall be fixed on the motor car in the position indicated in the particulars given in the application for the registration of the motor car or subsequently furnished to the Registrar, or if the Registrar is not satisfied with the position so indicated, in such a position as he may direct, so long as the general provisions of this schedule are complied with.

Nothing shall be carried on any part of the car that will in any way obstruct the view of the numbers on the plates.

(9) When another vehicle is attached to a motor car either in front or behind, the plate required to be fixed on the front or on the back of the motor car, or a duplicate of such plate, shall be fixed on the front or on the back of the other vehicle attached, as the case requires, in the same manner as the plate is required to be fixed upon the motor car.

## Illumination.

(10) Whenever during the period between quarter of an hour after sunset and quarter of an hour before sunrise a motor car is used on any public thoroughfare, street, or road, a lamp shall be kept burning on the motor car so contrived as to illuminate by means of reflection, transparency, or otherwise, and render easily distinguishable every letter or figure on the identification plate fixed on the back of the motor car or of any vehicle attached to the back of the motor car, as the case may be.

In the case of a motor cycle of a weight unladen not exceeding 3 cwt., the plate fixed on the front of the cycle may, if desired, be substituted for the plate fixed on the back of the cycle.

(11) A general identification mark assigned under by-law 6 (2) shall be such as the Registrar may direct in each case, provided that—

(a) It shall as far as possible be similar to those assigned under by-law 6 (1), and on every occasion on which it is used on a motor car the manufacturer or dealer shall annex thereto a distinguishable number.

(b) The provisions which relate to the fixing and illumination of identification marks assigned under by-law 6 (1) shall apply to identification marks assigned under by-law 6 (2).

SCHEDULE IV.

(By-law 7.)

Register of the General Identification Mark.

The Name of the Manufacturer or Dealer.	The Place of Business of the Manufacturer or Dealer.	The Description of the General Identification Mark.	Remarks.

SCHEDULE V.

(By-law 7.)

Record of Motor Vehicles carrying a Dealer's General Identification Mark.

N.B.—On every occasion when a general identification mark is used an entry must be made in this record.

1	2	3	4	5	6
General Identification Mark.	Distin-guishing Mark placed on Vehicle used.	Date and Time of Vehicle leaving Garage.	Name and Address of Person driving the Vehicle.	Date and Time of return of Vehicle to Garage.	Remarks.

SCHEDULE VI.

(By-law 13.)

Form A.—Particulars to be given by Applicant for License to drive Motor Vehicles.

- (1) Full name of applicant : \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Postal address of residence of applicant : \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Whether application is for license to drive a motor car or for license limited to driving motor cycles : \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) Whether applicant is less than seven-teen years of age : \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) Whether applicant is the holder of a license or has at any time previously been the holder of a license : \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) Particulars of any license which the applicant holds or which he has previously held : \_\_\_\_\_
- (7) Particulars of any endorsement on any license which the applicant holds or which he has previously held : \_\_\_\_\_
- (8) Whether applicant has at any time been convicted for a breach of any of the by-laws regulating the registration, construction, or use of motor cars, lorries, or cycles, and the licensing of the drivers of same, giving particulars of such conviction or convictions : \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application : \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant.

Note.—Every applicant for a license to drive a motor car or motor cycle resident in or near Colombo will attend the Office of the Registrar of Motor Cars (Fort) with the car or cycle he intends to drive.

In the case of an applicant resident outside Colombo, he should forward to the Registrar a certificate signed by an approved examiner of drivers stating his competency in driving a motor car or motor cycle.

Revenue Stamp of Rs. 5 for Motor Car or Lorry or Rs. 2.50 in case of a Motor Cycle.

Order of Registrar.

Signature of Registrar.

List of Examiners of Drivers.



## SCHEDULE IX.

(By-law 17.)

Record of Persons whose Licenses have been cancelled, suspended,  
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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*Province of Sabaragamuwa.*

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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.

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

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

*East and North-east.*—Dutch Bay, Fort Frederick, and Back Bay up to a line taken from the junction of the Love lane with the Coast road to the sea.

*North and North-west.*—Line taken from the junction of the Love lane with the Coast road along the Love lane as far as Tattakkaikulam, and thence to the northern edge of the tank and along it, and thence in a straight line to the Anuradhapura road, and thence along the Anuradhapura road to the Kandy road, and along the Kandy road to the junction with Orr's Hill road.

*West and South-west.*—Yard Cove and Inner Harbour.

*South.*—The canal on Admiralty Flats as far as Dhoby's tank, and thence the surveyed line forming War Department boundary to the sea.

## APPOINTMENTS, &amp;c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

## No. 416 of 1916.

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

Mr. J. KADRAMATAMBY to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, from December 17, 1916, to January 2, 1917, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. B. RUSSELL on leave.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for December 17, 18, and 19, 1916, during the absence of Mr. N. M. BHARUCHA from the station.

Mr. J. E. DE ZOYSA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, from December 16, 1916, to January 2, 1917, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. N. IZAT on leave.

Mr. A. N. STRONG to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, Kayts, and Mallakam, and a Visitor of the Jaffna Prison, with effect from December 13, 1916.

Mr. A. CATHIRAVELU to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kayts, for December 13, 1916.

Mr. R. A. G. FESTING to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, from December 17, 1916, to January 2, 1917, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. B. RUSSELL on leave.

Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, from December 14 to 17, 1916, during the absence of Mr. D. H. BALFOUR on leave.

Mr. B. AMERASEKERA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, from December 16 to 28, 1916, during the absence of Mr. A. H. EGAN on leave.

Mr. P. E. PARSONS, Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Galle Circle, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Commissioner of Excise, Southern Division, from December 16, 1916, to January 6, 1917, inclusive, or until further orders.

Dr. F. V. FOENANDER to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Jaffna, *vice* Dr. W. W. MARGENOUT, on leave.

Mr. HARRY ELLAWALA to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for the Revenue District of Ratnapura, under section 5 (1) (b) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, *vice* Mr. S. D. MAHAWALATENNA, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 15, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 417 of 1916.

**HEADS** of Departments are authorized to accept the signature of Mr. F. W. BAKEWELL on behalf of the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, from December 23, 1916, during the absence of the latter on leave, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 12, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 418 of 1916.

**HEADS** of Departments are authorized to accept the signature of Mr. R. G. WATERHOUSE on behalf of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, from December 16, 1916, during the absence of the latter on leave, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 13, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 419 of 1916.

**HEADS** of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. GEORGE PHOEBUS as Office Assistant to the Director of Education for five days from December 19, 1916, during the absence of Mr. E. E. DAVIDSON on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 14, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 420 of 1916.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to recognize Mr. I. W. TITOFF provisionally as in charge of the Imperial Russian Vice-Consulate at Colombo during the absence of Mr. B. KADOMTZEFF from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 15, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 421 of 1916.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under section 35 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to nominate Mr. HAROLD CREAMY to be a Member of the Municipal Council, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 14, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 422 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1907, to appoint Mr. S. F. NAGAPPER to be a Member of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Batticaloa for a period of three years.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 12, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 423 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1907, to appoint Mr. A. S. WILSON to be a Member of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Trincomalee, with effect from December 2, 1916, in place of Mr. A. E. HARDING, who has left the district.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 13, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 424 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SAMUEL KANTHAPPOO VALLIPURANATHAR, at present practising as a Notary Public at Karaveddi West, in Jaffna District, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the town of Colombo, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 6, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 425 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. PARAMANANTHAVALLIAR KASINATHER VELUPPILLAI, of Thunwali South, Karaveddi, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public throughout the Vadamiradchi West division, of Jaffna District, with residence and office at Karaveddi West, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 12, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 426 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SRISUDDHA SINCHARATNA DON WILLIAM FRANCIS GUNASEKERA JAYAWARDANA, at present practising as a Notary Public at Kirinda, in Matara District, to be a Notary Public throughout Kandua and Tunpalata pattus of Paranakuru korale, in Kegalla District, with residence and office at Undugoda, and an additional office at Mawatugoda, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 6, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

### APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. K. V. DE TABREW to be an Additional Registrar of Lands for the Colombo District, holding office at Negombo, with effect from December 8, 1916, *vice* Mr. A. R. DE SILVA, transferred.

Mudaliyar S. DE S. RANASINGHE to act as Registrar of Lands, Anuradhapura, for two days from December 29, 1916, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mr. K. B. KULATUNGA, or until further orders.

GEORGE KANDAMBY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, and (Kandyan) of Yakawala division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days, with effect from December 6, 1916, *vice* Registrar, W. JAMES DE SILVA, resigned. His office will be at Welawatta in Pallegama.

Dr. GEORGE WILLIAM VAN TWEST to be Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from December 13, 1916, *vice* Dr. A. RAJASINGHAM, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

Mr. KAHAGALAGAMAGE FRANCIS DE SILVA to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from December 31, 1916, *vice* Mr. J. R. WEERASEKERA, transferred. His office will be at the Badulla Kachcheri.

RAJAPAKSA MUDIYANSELAGE WIJEKON BANDA provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bintenna division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Bintenna division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from December 31, 1916, *vice* P. B. RIDIMALIYADDA, resigned. His office will be at Gonigodawalawwa in Alutnuwara; station at Padukumbura; Arachchi's house at Padukumbura.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 12, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

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

WEERASEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Tumjane No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province. His office will be at Mulgedara in Kitulgedara.

WARNASURIYA PATABENDIGE WILLIAM DE SILVA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kataluwa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province. His office will be at Naluarambewatta in Kataluwa.

ALAHAKON MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galboda pattuwa division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

WALKATURE MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mawata pattuwa division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

KONARA MUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ganne pattuwa division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 12, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* Notification dated May 5, 1916, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of SAMARAKOON JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE WIJERATNA BANDAR TALDENNA as Registrar of Births and Deaths

of Oyapalata division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wiyaluwa division, of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva. His office will be at Aggalalpota Walawwa in Migahakiula, and station at Kosgaha-arawewatta in Ekiriya.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 11, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed 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 fourteen days from December 8, 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 Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON MARTIN GAMMANPILA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bandaragama division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for nine days from December 6, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, DON GEORGE JAYASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Galpottewatta in Bolabotuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed GONAGAMA ARACHCHILLAGE DINGIRI APPUHAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Bulatgama No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for five days from November 24, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. SAMARAKON, on leave. His office will be at Kotuwagedarawatta in Ambagamuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DAVID DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dikwella division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from December 6, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, C. D. WAKISTA, on sick leave. His office will be at Gudamewatta in Dikwella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed JOHN PEDRICK DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nukulugamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for one day, December 4, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Nukulugamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed Mr. GOOT SUBRAMANIAM to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from December 5, 1916, during the absence of the Deputy Registrar, Mr. D. R. F. OBEYSEKERA, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Tangalla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed KOKUHENNEDIGE DON CAROLIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eight days from December 8, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. JAYASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Polgahawatta in Tihawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed JOHN PEDRICK DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nukulugamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for one day, December 8, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar,

D. C. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Nukulugamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed MUTTATAMPI SENATIRAJAH to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pachchilaippali division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for three days from December 4, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, S. MUTTATAMPI, on leave. His office will be at Inna-sunanatkadu in Periyapalai.

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 eleven days from December 9, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, S. VISUVAPPA, on leave. His office will be at Taiyiddipulam in Tellippalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed IRAMUTTU CHINI MARAKKAYAR, Police Vidhan of Erukkalampiddi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar Island division No. 1, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for ten days from December 3, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, M. ABDULKANI, on leave. His office will be at Registrar's Valavu in Erukkalampiddi.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Mr. KAHAGALAGAMAGE FRANCIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from December 1, 1916, *vice* the Registrar, Mr. J. R. WIERASEKERA, transferred. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Badulla.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed KOTAWERA OTUMBEGEDARA MARASINMUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIRALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehiwinpalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from December 1, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, M. M. APPUHAM, on leave. His office will be at Otumbegedara in Kotawera; additional office at Wellekumburegedara in Wellewela.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Dr. SIDNEY PERCIVAL JOSEPH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from December 1, 1916, *vice* Dr. S. SUBRAMANIAM, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Badulla.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed KULUMBURE KANKANAMALAYE RATTRANHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marapone division, and of Marriages (General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for ten days from December 2, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, R. A. MALHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Marapone (the permanent Registrar's Office).

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed WIKRAMAPATIRAGE RATTRANHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Kukulu korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for six days from December 18, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, FRANCIS DELGODA, on leave. His office will be at Pinnagodawatta in Kukulegama.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed IMMIYALAYE PODIAPPUHAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiriella division, and of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from December 22, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, HARMANIS APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Nindahena in Epitawela.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 12, 1916.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Majesty the King has been pleased to confer on the Right Honourable Walter H. Long, M.P., the Seals of the Colonial Office.

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

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

#### "THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ORDINANCE, 1910."

IT is hereby notified, in terms of rule 11 (c) contained in Schedule I. of the above-named Ordinance, as amended by Notification dated December 21, 1915, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the 23rd idem, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in respect of the revised registers of voters published in the supplement to the *Government Gazette* of November 3, 1916, to appoint April 1, 1917, as the date on which the said registers, on being duly certified, shall come into operation.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 14, 1916.

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

#### "THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," has been pleased to make the following addition to rule 56 dated July 26, 1910, for the conduct of telegraphs, published in *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,395 of July 29, 1910, with effect from December 11, 1916.

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

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

#### *Addition to Rule 56 referred to.*

56 A. At the Central Telegraph Office, Colombo, telegrams, local or foreign, will be accepted on the Deposit Account System on the following conditions:—

(i.) A minimum deposit of a sum of money equivalent, approximately, to the cost of ten days' telegrams must be made at the Central Telegraph Office, Colombo. At the end of each week this office will submit a detailed account to the depositor, showing the amount expended on his telegrams, in order that he may renew his deposit, if necessary, by paying into the office the amount shown in the account. If the deposit is exhausted, and the depositor does not renew it, no further telegrams will be accepted from him except on prepayment.

(ii.) If the account is to be rendered at intervals greater than a week, the deposit required will be increased accordingly.

(iii.) A fee for the upkeep of accounts will be levied at the rate of 75 cents for every 25 telegrams, or fraction thereof, despatched by the depositor during each quarter, subject to a minimum of Rs. 10 per annum.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import explosives into Ceylon during the year 1917 has been issued to Messrs. The Colombo Apothecaries' Company, Limited.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that a license to import explosives into Ceylon during the year 1917 has been issued to Messrs. Shaw, Wallace and Company, of Colombo.

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

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



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

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

CHINA.		Hai Ho Conservancy Commission,	Tien Zung & Co.
<i>Additions.</i>		Tientsin.	Tobacco Products Corporation.
Akai Yoko, Tientsin.		Honig, Bertin.	Tong Chee Drug Co., Amoy.
Assomull, W., & Co.		Hwa De & Co., Chefoo.	Wee Hock Siang & Co. (Chop-Tong Chong).
Central China Export and Import Co.		International Recreation Club, Peking.	Yeè Lung & Co., Canton.
Chang Pei-Shu, Chefoo.		Kingsley, T. L., & Co.	Yeoh Haing & Co. (Chop-Tek Hock).
Chen Kee & Co., Hankow.		London Ladies' Tailors.	
Chinai, J. C., & Co.		Moysey, H. J.	
Ching Kee & Co.		Osawa Yoko, Tientsin.	
Chiyoya.		Paizis, Ch. J., & Co., Chefoo.	
Evans, D., Tientsin.		Polverino, Adolfo, Chefoo.	
Gaston, Williams & Wigmore, Far Eastern Division Inc., Shanghai.		Schlaudecker, Eug., Chefoo.	
		Sin Tek Kee, Amoy.	
		Tai King & Co., Canton.	
			SIAM.
			<i>Corrections.</i>
			Harp Heng Long, Bangkok, should be deleted.

### MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

THE following are the numbers of candidates who failed to pass the Elementary School-leaving Certificate Examination, October, 1916, in each of the subjects against which the numbers are placed:—

*Reading.*—Numbers 23, 29, 44-46, 130, 137, 141, 143, 153, 158, 174, 205, 277, 281, 282, 288, 292, 296, 300, 302, 305, 311, 317, 323, 329, 334, 335.

*Writing.*—Numbers 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 12-15, 18, 21-23, 27, 29, 34, 38, 41, 45-47, 56, 64, 74, 76, 77, 80, 82, 84, 85, 89, 91, 95, 96, 100, 101, 103, 108, 110, 111, 113, 115, 117-120, 123-125, 128, 131, 140, 141, 147, 150, 153, 154, 162-165, 167, 170-174, 188, 191, 202, 207, 208, 211, 224-227, 232, 240, 244, 276, 279-282, 287, 294, 296, 300, 302, 312, 313, 317, 321, 337, 339, 341, 344, 346.

*English Composition.*—Numbers 1-6, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 17, 20, 21, 23, 27, 29, 34, 71, 74, 80, 82, 84, 89, 96, 100, 103, 108, 110, 111, 116, 117, 119, 122, 124, 141, 147, 153, 154, 158, 159, 167, 170, 174, 183, 202, 205-208, 224-227, 229, 232, 233, 240-246, 249, 276, 279, 280, 292, 294, 301, 308, 313, 318, 329, 335-337, 345, 346, 348.

*Arithmetic.*—Numbers 2, 3, 6, 8-10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 24, 43, 52, 53, 57, 70, 71, 74, 76, 84, 89, 90, 93, 96-98, 100, 106, 110, 111, 113, 114, 116, 118, 119, 122, 123, 125, 127, 148, 156, 164-168, 170, 172-174, 188, 190, 202, 204, 205, 210, 213, 225, 228, 232, 233, 236, 240, 244, 247, 249, 277, 283, 284, 296, 300, 301, 306, 311, 313, 323, 326-328, 344.

*English Language.*—Numbers 5, 6, 8, 12-15, 17, 18, 20-23, 32, 34, 42-46, 64, 67, 74, 77, 78, 80, 82, 84, 85, 89-91, 95-97, 99, 100, 102, 103, 106, 110, 111, 115, 117-119, 128, 130, 135-138, 140, 141, 143, 146, 148, 150, 154, 158, 159, 167, 170, 172-174, 188, 202, 204, 205, 207, 208, 211, 213, 224, 225, 227-229, 232, 233, 240, 241, 242, 244-246, 249, 276, 277, 279, 280-282, 288, 294, 296, 299-302, 305, 307, 309-313, 317, 318, 320, 323, 327, 329, 334-336, 338, 341, 346.

*Geography.*—Numbers 1, 4, 5, 8-10, 12-15, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, 27, 29, 32, 41, 44, 45, 47, 52, 56, 57, 64, 65, 67, 70, 71, 74, 77, 78, 80, 82, 84, 89, 91, 95-101, 103, 106, 107, 110, 111, 114-119, 122, 125, 128, 130, 135-138, 140, 141, 143, 146, 148, 150, 154, 158, 159, 162, 164, 166, 167, 170, 172, 174, 179, 183, 188, 191, 202, 204-208, 211, 213, 224-229, 232, 236, 241, 243, 249, 276, 277, 279, 280, 282, 283, 287, 288, 292, 294, 296, 299-302, 306, 307, 309, 310, 312, 313, 315, 317, 318, 320, 323, 326, 328, 329, 334, 335, 337, 338, 339, 345-348.

*History.*—Numbers 3, 4, 6, 18, 27, 29, 34, 47, 52, 64, 65, 67, 70, 107, 108, 110, 111, 113-116, 118, 119, 122, 123, 135-137, 140, 141, 162-168, 179, 188, 191, 197, 202, 204-206, 208, 210, 213, 224-228, 241-247, 249, 277, 279-283, 296, 301, 319, 329.

*English Literature.*—Numbers 1, 2, 3, 8-10, 12, 13, 23, 76-78, 82, 85, 106, 107, 110, 114-116, 118, 120, 122, 125, 128, 130, 131, 159, 190, 233, 247, 249, 288, 294, 299, 301, 305-308, 310, 311, 315, 320, 326, 329, 334, 336-339, 341, 345, 347, 348.

*Bookkeeping.*—Numbers 3-6, 15, 17, 18, 20-22, 32, 38, 41, 42, 46, 53, 56, 71, 74, 77, 78, 85, 89-91, 93, 95-98, 100-103, 106, 119, 120, 123, 125, 128, 141, 150, 205, 225, 226, 228, 229, 232, 233, 244, 245, 282, 300, 302, 306, 307, 309-312, 315, 317, 334.

*Shorthand.*—Numbers 5, 38, 41, 43, 44, 46, 147, 156, 158, 170-174.

*Mathematics.*—Numbers 42, 53, 57, 89-91, 93, 95-103, 137.

*Tamil.*—Numbers 14, 22, 277, 280, 283, 328.

*Needlework.*—Numbers 1, 2, 8-10, 12, 13, 64-67, 162-167.

*Drawing.*—Numbers 15, 21, 38, 41, 42, 44-47, 52, 53, 56, 65, 69-71, 74, 75, 85, 89-91, 93, 95-101, 106, 107, 110, 111, 113-116, 118-120, 122-125, 127, 128, 135, 137, 138, 140, 143, 148, 150, 154, 156, 158, 165, 166, 170-174, 202, 206, 208, 210, 211, 213, 225, 228, 229, 240, 241, 287, 288, 292, 294, 296, 299, 300, 302, 305-313, 315, 317, 318, 320, 321, 323, 326-329, 335, 336, 338, 339, 344, 346-348.

Education Office,  
Colombo, December 8, 1916.

E. EVANS,  
for Director of Education.

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on December 12, 1916.			Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand"		Rs. c.
		Ra. c.	.. Per tin	..	4 45
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality	.. Per bushel	.. 6 25	Kerosine Oil, "Daylight"	.. do.	.. 4 70
Kara Rice	.. do.	.. 4 75	Coriander	.. Per lb.	.. 0 16
Kallunda, No. 1 quality	.. Per bag (2½ bushels)	11 62	Beef	.. do.	.. 0 30*
Sulai, No. 1 do.	.. do.	.. 12 88	Mutton	.. do.	.. 0 60*
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do.	.. do.	.. 12 25	Chicken	.. Each	.. 0 50*
Raw Rice, Rangoon	.. Per bushel	.. 4 50	Fish, Fresh (Seer)	.. Per lb.	.. 0 55*
Do. Singapore	.. do.	.. 4 25	Do. (Common)	.. do.	.. 0 28*
Mysore Dholl	.. do.	.. 6 0	Dry Fish (Kumbalawas), No. 1	.. Per 1,000	.. 7 77
Green Peas (Gram)	.. do.	.. 5 0	Do. (Halmessan), No. 1	.. Per cwt.	.. 20 0
Thovarem Dholl	.. do.	.. 5 50	Eggs	.. Each	.. 0 5*
Chillies, No. 1 quality	.. Per thulan (26½ lb.)	5 25	Milk, Fresh, Cow	.. Per pint	.. 0 24*
Do. Rangoon	.. do.	.. —	Bread	.. Per lb.	.. 0 16*
Red Onions	.. do.	.. 1 25	Plantains	.. Each	.. 0 1*
Bombay Onions	.. Per cwt.	.. 10 50	Limes	.. Per 100	.. 1 25
Potatoes, Indian	.. do.	.. 9 0	Salt	.. Per bushel	.. 2 85
Do. Bangalore	.. do.	.. 10 0	Cocoanuts	.. Per 100	.. 6 0
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality	.. do.	.. 57 0	Firewood	.. Per cwt.	.. 1 0
Sugar, Crystal	.. Per bag (2 cwt.)	.. 46 50		° Retail prices.	
Soft Sugar	.. Per cwt.	.. 22 50		H. P. BELING,	
Matches, "Three Stars"	.. Per case of 50 gross boxes	.. 131 0		for Financial Assistant to the Chairman, Municipal Council.	

December 13, 1916.

#### Notice to Shippers and Ships' Agents.

THE notice of September 5, 1916, relating to the exportation of jute coverings is hereby cancelled.

2. With reference to the Proclamations appearing in the *Gazettes* of September 1 and October 27, 1916, prohibiting and restricting the exportation of bags, wrappers, or sacks made of jute or any other substance (except paper), subject to certain exceptions which may be permitted by the Principal Collector of Customs in the case of such bags, wrappers, or sacks in use as coverings of goods, notice is hereby given that a license to export prohibited goods will not be taken to include permission to export the coverings of such goods of the above kinds to destinations to which such coverings are prohibited to be exported unless the license specifically includes such coverings.

3. The exportation of these coverings in use as such will be allowed in all cases to British Possessions, France, Russia (except to Baltic ports), Italy, Switzerland, Holland, Denmark, and Greece, and to any country outside Europe; and non-jute coverings also to Spain and Portugal.

4. Except as provided in sections 2 and 3, the exportation of such coverings will be stopped by the Customs, unless the exporter produces a guarantee in the form appended signed by the prospective consignee and attested by a British Consular Officer indicated by His Majesty's Representative in the country of destination:—

#### Form of Guarantee.

I/We, ———, of ———, in ——— (hereinafter referred to as the country of destination), in consideration of permission to receive from Ceylon as coverings for goods to be consigned and shipped to me/us by ——— of ——— the following materials or articles, viz., ———, hereinafter referred to as "the said coverings," do hereby undertake and agree as follows:—

(1) The said coverings shall not nor shall any part thereof be re-exported in any manner or form from the country of destination without the consent in writing of one of His Britannic Majesty's Consular Officers indicated by His Majesty's Representative in the country of destination, nor shall the same or any part thereof be in any way utilized, applied, or appropriated for the purposes, benefit, or advantage of any country at war with the United Kingdom or of any subject of such a country.

(2) The said coverings shall either be used in the country of destination, or shall be there destroyed or rendered useless for any purpose whatsoever, or if re-exported with such consent as aforesaid shall only be utilized as coverings for goods to be exported from such country to the United Kingdom or to an Allied Country, or some other destination to be approved of by such Consular Officer.

(3) I/We will, whenever called upon by such Consular Officer so to do, furnish such evidence as may be required to prove to his satisfaction that the terms of this undertaking have been duly and faithfully observed and performed.

Dated this ——— day of ———, 191—.

Attested by ———.

(Signed) ———.

5. In the case of shipments to Norway, the following form of guarantee must be used. Guarantees given in Norway must also be attested by the Norwegian Ministry of Finance:—

NORWAY.

#### Textile Coverings.

To His Britannic Majesty's Consul at ——— (or to the Director of the War Trade Department, London, or to His Majesty's Commissioners of Customs and Excise, London).

I/We, ———, of ———, in ——— (hereinafter referred to as the country of destination), in consideration of permission to receive as coverings for goods to be consigned and shipped to me/us by ——— the following materials or articles, viz., ———, hereinafter referred to as "the said coverings," do hereby give to the Norwegian Ministry of Finance, by whom or by whose representative this undertaking is attested, and to His Britannic Majesty's Consul/Vice-Consul at ——— the following undertaking, which shall remain in force as long as the present war continues:—

(1) The said coverings shall not nor shall any part thereof be re-exported in any manner or form from the country of destination without the consent in writing of one of His Britannic Majesty's Consular Officers in that country indicated by His Britannic Majesty's Representative in the country of destination, nor shall the same or any part thereof be in any way utilized, applied, or appropriated for the purposes, benefit, or advantage of any country at war with the United Kingdom or of any subject of such a country.

(2) The said coverings shall either be used in the country of destination, or shall be there destroyed or rendered useless for any purpose whatsoever, or if re-exported with such consent as aforesaid shall only be utilized as coverings for goods to be exported from such country to the United Kingdom or to an Allied Country, or some other destination to be approved of by such Consular Officer.

(3) I/We undertake to afford the Norwegian Ministry of Finance, or any person or institution which they may authorize for the purpose, every facility for inspecting my/our books, on the understanding that, so long as the present undertaking shall be duly observed, information derived from such inspection shall be treated as strictly confidential.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191—.

Attested by \_\_\_\_\_.

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, December 5, 1916.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
F. BOWES,  
Principal Collector of Customs.

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

Government Stores,  
Colombo, December 11, 1916.

J. GIBB,  
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

SECTION A.			
Store No.	Article.	Per	Rs. c.
119	.. Ink, black, letterpress	.. lb.	.. 1 14
123	.. Gum, Arabic, superior	.. lb.	.. 1 10
143	.. Ink, Duckett's, red, 1 pint tins	.. pint.	.. 0 33
225	.. Paper, foolscap, cream laid, 14 lb., in sheets	.. ream	.. 6 89
226	.. Do. 14 lb., in $\frac{1}{2}$ sheets	.. ream	.. 6 89
228	.. Do. 11 lb., in sheets	.. ream	.. 5 48
229	.. Do. 11 lb., in $\frac{1}{2}$ sheets	.. ream	.. 5 48
248	.. Pencils, black	.. gross	.. 10 9
498	.. Thread, linen, binder's, 2 cord	.. lb.	.. 3 42
SECTION B.			
839	.. Galvanized water pipes, 3 in.	.. foot	.. 1 86 $\frac{1}{4}$
1247	.. Iron bars, flat, 14 ft. to 16 ft. $\times$ 7 in. $\times$ $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	.. each	.. 20 19
1315	.. Do. round, 14 ft. to 16 ft. $\times$ $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	.. each	.. 0 33 $\frac{1}{4}$
1316	.. Do. $\times$ $\frac{3}{8}$ in.	.. each	.. 0 72
1514	.. Iron plates, 20 ft. $\times$ 15 in. $\times$ $\frac{3}{8}$ in.	.. each	.. 48 98
1516	.. Do. 20 ft. $\times$ 20 in. $\times$ $\frac{3}{8}$ in.	.. each	.. 66 80
1532	.. Do. 20 ft. $\times$ 20 in. $\times$ $\frac{3}{8}$ in.	.. each	.. 113 83
1533	.. Do. 20 ft. $\times$ 21 in. $\times$ $\frac{3}{8}$ in.	.. each	.. 117 6
2005	.. Mild steel for rivets, bars, 14 ft. to 16 ft. $\times$ $\frac{7}{8}$ in. round	each	.. 4 51
SECTION C.			
2832	.. Camel hair belting, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	.. foot	.. 0 77
2837	.. Do. 4 in.	.. foot	.. 1 25
2874	.. Bolts, brass, monkey tail, 24 in.	.. each	.. 8 43
3000	.. French polish, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon jars	.. gallon	.. 10 31
3003	.. Metal polish, " Brilliant Belge "	.. jar	.. 0 62
3049	.. Files, flat, smooth, 9 in., tapered	.. each	.. 0 51
3079	.. Do. round, smooth, 4 in., tapered	.. each	.. 0 26
3088	.. Do. triangular, saw, rough, tapered, 4 in.	.. each	.. 0 21
3348	.. Lamps with cut-glass containers	.. each	.. 15 11
3362	.. Police bull's-eye lanterns	.. each	.. 3 18
3432	.. Locks, brass, box, common, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	.. each	.. 2 3
3481	.. Padlocks, galvanized iron, 3 in., No. 3,883	.. each	.. 2 6
3508	.. Copper boat nails, $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	.. lb.	.. 1 60
3574	.. Tacks, tinned, $\frac{3}{8}$ in.	.. lb.	.. 0 41
3607	.. Linseed oil, raw	.. gallon	.. 3 55
3847	.. Screws, brass, countersunk heads, 1 in. $\times$ No. 13	.. gross	.. 2 62
3856	.. Do. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. $\times$ No. 12	.. gross	.. 2 81
4450	.. Shovels, square-mouthed	.. each	.. 3 28
SECTION D.			
4750	.. Buckles, white, for trousers	.. gross	.. 3 54
4762a.	.. Buttons, trousers, small, black	.. gross	.. 0 97
4775	.. Royal Navy canvas, 24 in., No. 4	.. yard	.. 2 14
4776	.. Do. No. 5	.. yard	.. 2 7
4803	.. Khaki drill, " Wigan "	.. yard	.. 0 61
4806	.. Do. " Stockport "	.. yard	.. 0 71
5116	.. Tape, white, $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	.. 10 yards	.. 0 14
SECTION F.			
6408a.	.. Osram lamps, 210/20	.. each	.. 1 33
SECTION G.			
6651	.. Fuze, Bickford's, dry soil, No. 2, casks of 2,000 ft.	.. cask	.. 24 79

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 200 straight palu logs during 1916-17, to be completed as specified in the schedule annexed below.

2. A separate tender should be submitted for each service in the schedule.

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

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Palu Logs, Kurunegala Division, 1916-17," on 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.

6. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Kurunegala. 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.

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each service 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 a contract and bond after he has tendered, or 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.

8. 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 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.

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

10. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the 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 6. 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.

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

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

13. A rate per cubic foot delivered should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

## GENERAL CONDITIONS.

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

2. 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.

3. 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.

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

## SCHEDULE.

*Service (a).*

To fell a sufficient number of palu trees standing in the Crown forest called Kalatuwakele, in Mahagalboda Egoda korale, North-Western Province, and convert the trees felled into 100 logs (more or less); to transport and deliver them at Ganewatta Railway Station. Distance about 10 miles.

*Service (b).*

To fell a sufficient number of palu trees standing in the Crown forest called Kalakadu, in Hatalispaha West korale, North-Western Province, and convert the trees felled into 50 logs (more or less); to transport and deliver them at Galgamuwa Railway Station. Distance about 10 miles.

*Service (c).*

To fell a sufficient number of palu trees standing in the Crown forest called Sawaramgalawa, in Gantihe and Magul East korales, North-Western Province, and convert the trees felled into 50 logs (more or less); to transport and deliver them at Ambanpola Railway Station. Distance about 9 miles.

H. F. TOMALIN,  
Kandy, December 9, 1916. Conservator of Forests.

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, Nuwara Eliya Division," 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 Forest Office, Nuwara Eliya, 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.

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 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.

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 the 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 and the draft contract inspected, 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 CONDITIONS.

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, milla, and ranai.

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

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

4. The work is to commence on February 1, 1917. Not less than 25 per cent. of the logs to be transported to the Matale Station by the middle of March, 66 per cent. by the end of May, and the full number by the end of June, 1917.

#### SCHEDULE.

To fell 200 trees (more or less) in the Crown forests called Amunetenna and Yakiannanpitiyamukalana, situated about 12 miles from Naula on the road to Elahera and within 3 miles from the 9th milepost, and from the Crown forests called Velankatuwa and Wewamukalana, in Gangala Pallesiya pattu of Matale East, situated about 22 miles from Naula on the road to Elahera and within 8 miles from the 14th milepost on the said cart road. To log the trees, and to trim, transport, and deliver 200 logs at the Matale Railway Station, a distance of 12 to 40 miles.

H. F. TOMALIN,  
Kandy, December 6, 1916. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of the following works in the Kandy District, Central Province:—

- (a) Uduwa School, Tumpane.
- (b) Medagama School, Pata Hewaheta.
- (c) Atabage School, Uda Palata.
- (d) Teacher's Quarters, Wallahagoda.
- (e) Extension of Aludeniya Girls' School, Uduuwara.

2. Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, District Schools Committee, Kandy. There should be a separate tender for each work specifying the name of each work on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Kandy Kachcheri not later than midday on Saturday, December 23, 1916.

3. Tenders should either be produced at the Kachcheri, or sent through the post.

4. Tenders must be on forms which will be supplied from the Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Chairman, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the District Schools Committee Funds. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract or bond.

6. The plan and specifications can be seen, and further information obtained, at the Kachcheri.

7. The Chairman of the District Schools Committee does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to himself the right of accepting any tender.

Kandy Kachcheri,  
December 12, 1916.

E. F. MARSHALL,  
for Chairman, District Schools  
Committee.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following unserviceable articles of the General Hospital, Colombo, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, the 19th instant, at 12.30 P.M., on the premises:—

Condition of sale: cash at fall of hammer.

#### Paying Section.

- 1 mirror
- 5 cans, hot water
- 1 pail, slop, enamelled
- 4 saucepans
- 1 can, watering

#### European Nurses' Quarters.

- 14 tats painted green

#### Ceylonese Nurses' Quarters.

- 1 dry-earth receptacle

#### Rev. Mother Superior's Quarters.

- 12 cots, rattanned
- 2 safes, meat
- 1 stand, washhand.
- 5 saucepans
- 2 cans, watering
- 1 mortar, wooden
- 2 tubs, galvanized, iron

#### Pauper Section.

- 1 box, ice
- 1 chair, arm
- 1 chair, lounge
- 2 cots, boarded
- 2 cots, rattanned
- 1 couch or sofa
- 9 screens, folding
- 2 tables, dining
- 2 baskets, linen, rattan
- 3 baths, zinc
- 9 bowls, enamelled
- 5 boilers, various sizes
- 1 box, large
- 3 buckets, fire
- 18 buckets, wooden
- 1 can, milk, large
- 10 covers, wire, meat
- 3 dust bins
- 2 kettles, iron
- 2 lamps, table, kerosine
- 1 mincing machine

- 3 pails, slop, enamelled
- 1 frying pan
- 4 saucepans
- 12 padlocks
- 3 scrapers, coconut
- 1 stone, curry, and roller
- 1 tub, footbath
- 317 ticket frames, bed head
- 9 trays, tin, large and small

General Hospital,  
Colombo, December 12, 1913.

#### Superfluous Articles.

- 1 table, mortuary, with slate top
- 2 trays, wooden, large
- 1 boiler, 50-gal., Farmer's
- 2 pans for above boiler
- 1 stove, "Victoress"
- 1 spring mattress, wire
- 137 tins, kerosine, empty
- 1 lot locks, hinges, keys, &c.

G. THORNTON, M.D.,  
Medical Superintendent.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Government Stores on December 22, 1916, at 12 noon, a lot of tin lining, empty barrels, firewood, cement sweepings, coir bags, and gunny bags.

J. GIBB,  
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, December 8, 1916.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended December 9, 1916.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 135 (2 Europeans, 13 Burghers, 75 Sinhalese, 15 Tamils, 23 Moors, 4 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1916, viz., 259,451) was 27·2, as against 21·2 in the preceding week, 23·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·7 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 126 (1 Burgher, 62 Sinhalese, 33 Tamils, 22 Moors, 1 Malay, and 7 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 25·4, as against 32·8 in the previous week, 23·7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·8 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 126 total deaths, 30 were of infants under one year of age, as against 36 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.**—Fifteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 17 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 7 were in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in New Bazaar, 2 in San Sebastian, 1 in Pettah, 1 in Kotahena, and 1 in Wellawatta. Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

2. Fourteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 26 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 6 were in Maradana (including 4 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in St. Paul's, 1 in Pettah, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in Kotahena, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Kollupitiya.

3. Six deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 2 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in Maradana, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in St. Paul's, and 1 in Wellawatta. Seven cases were reported, as in the previous week.

4. One death from *Enteric Fever* was registered (in Kotahena), as against 5 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year.

5. Eight deaths from *Debility* were registered, 7 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 6 from *Enteritis*, 3 from *Diarrhoea*, 2 from *Tetanus*, 1 from *Worms*, and 59 from *Other Causes*.

6. There were reported 40 cases of *Measles*, as against 16 in the previous week; and 17 cases of *Chickenpox*, same as in the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 79·3°, against 73·6° in the preceding week and 77·4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·364 in., same as in the preceding week, against 29·882 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·23 in., against 3·07 in. in the preceding week and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 12, 1916.

F. L. ANTHONISZ,  
for Registrar-General.