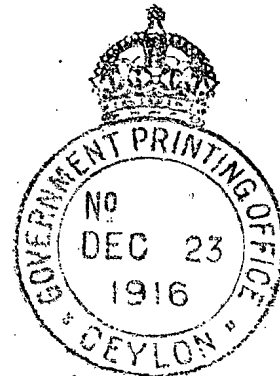




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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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.

WHEREAS by Our Proclamation of January 8, 1903, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 5,899 of January 9, 1903, We did proclaim the road from Ellearawa on the Ratnapura-Haldummulla road to Pinnawala, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, as a road under "The Estates Roads Ordinance, 1902," as from or after January 1, 1904:

And whereas the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, thinks it expedient to cancel and revoke the said Proclamation:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice of the Executive Council, by this Our Proclamation, cancel and revoke the said Proclamation as from or after the date hereof.

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

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.

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WHEREAS by section 41 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," it is enacted that in any case in which a road or portion of a road has been constructed or partially constructed, or shall, after the coming into operation of the said Ordinance, be constructed by the proprietors of any estates, it shall be lawful for the proprietors for the time being of such estates to apply to the Governor that such road may be treated as a branch road constructed under the said Ordinance, and that on receipt of such application the Governor may, if he thinks fit, with the advice of the Executive Council, issue a Proclamation declaring that such road shall be treated as a road made under the said Ordinance, and that on the publication of such Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* the provisions of the said Ordinance relating to improvement, upkeep, and repair of roads shall apply to such road as if it had been originally constructed under the provisions of the said Ordinance:

And whereas a road from Ellearawa on the Ratnapura-Haldummulla road to Pinnawala, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, a distance of  $6\frac{1}{2}$  miles, has been constructed by the proprietors of (1) Maratenna, (2) Detenagala, (3) Cecilton, (4) Pambagolla, (5) Ferndale and Sherwood, and (6) Waleboda:

And whereas such proprietors have applied to the Governor that such road be treated as a branch road constructed under the said Ordinance:

And whereas the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, thinks fit to declare that the said road shall be treated as a road made under "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896":

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that the said road from Ellearawa to Pinnawala, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, constructed by the proprietors of (1) Maratenna, (2) Detenagala, (3) Cecilton, (4) Pambagolla, (5) Ferndale and Sherwood, and (6) Waleboda, shall, as from or after the date hereof, be treated as a road made under "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896."

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 427 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint Mr. F. A. STOCKDALE to be Director of Agriculture, Ceylon, and organizing Vice-President of the Ceylon Agricultural Society, with effect from December 1, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 20, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 428 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, has been pleased to appoint Mr. V. GRENIER to be a Crown Counsel for the Island, with effect from October 25, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 20, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

No. 429 of 1916.

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

Mr. C. A. LA BROOY to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, from December 25, 1916, to January 6, 1917, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. F. R. DIAS from the station.

Mr. NIGEL I. LEE to act as Additional District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, for December 20, 1916.

Mr. J. H. VANNIASINKAM to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, from December 24, 1916, to January 6, 1917, during the absence of Mr. P. E. PIERIS from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from December 23, 1916, to January 7, 1917, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE from the station.

Mr. M. S. SRESHTA to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Chilaw and Puttalam, for December 20, 1916.

Mr. A. DE ABREW to act as District Judge, Kalutara, from December 23, 1916, to January 6, 1917, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. ALLAN BEVEN from the station.

Mr. R. E. BLAZÉ to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla from December 24, 1916, to January 2, 1917, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. W. K. H. CAMPBELL from the station.

Mr. J. VANDENBERG to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, from December 24, 1916, to January 2, 1917, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. E. T. HUGHES on leave.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, from December 23, 1916, to January 2, 1917, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. E. BEVEN on leave.

Mr. G. E. KEUNEMAN to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Matara, for ten days from December 26, 1916, during the absence of Mr. J. C. W. ROCK from the station.

Mr. L. W. DE SARAM to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Negombo, and Avissawella, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avissawella, from December 24, 1916, to January 2, 1917, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE from the station.

Mr. F. MARKUS to act at Dandagomuwa as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kurunegala from December 23, 1916, to January 2, 1917, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH on leave.

Mr. A. DE ABREW to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, from December 24, 1916, to January 7, 1917, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. E. DE SILVA on leave.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, for December 19, 1916, during the absence of Mr. T. GOONETILLEKE on leave.

Mr. A. CATHIRAVELU to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, Kayts, and Mallakam, from December 10 to 12, 1916, inclusive.

Mr. W. D. NILES to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, Kayts, and Mallakam, from December 23, 1916, to January 2, 1917, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. A. N. STRONG on leave.

Mr. P. VYTHIALINGAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, from December 24 to 28, 1916, and from December 31, 1916, to January 2, 1917, during the absence of Mr. C. COOMARASWAMY from the station.

Mr. W. O. STEVENS to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Collector of Customs, Galle, from December 26 to 30, 1916, during the absence of Mr. M. M. ANTHONISZ on leave.

Mr. J. E. DE SOYSA to act as Assistant Superintendent of Prison, Negombo, from December 16, 1916, to January 2, 1917, during the absence of Mr. N. IZAT on leave.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 22, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 430 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased, under section 6 (3) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1898, to appoint the Hon. Mr. T. H. CHAPMAN to be a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 18, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 431 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, Western Province, for the year 1917 :—

Mr. W. G. DICKINSON.  
Mr. G. S. SCHNEIDER.  
Mr. J. E. SENEVIRATNE.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 18, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 432 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, North-Western Province, for the year 1917 :—

Dr. A. KALENBERG.  
Mr. J. S. PATTERSON.  
Mr. C. P. MARKUS.  
Mr. A. S. GOONAWARDANA.

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

## No. 433 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate the under-mentioned gentlemen to be

Members of the District School Committee, Kalutara, for a period of three years from January 1, 1917 :—

Mr. ALLEN BEVEN. | Rev. W. H. RIGBY.  
Rev. Father C. E. FONSEKA. | Mr. P. A. GUNARATNE.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 18, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 434 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. NAPE EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE HAMY to act as Inquirer for Kandukara Ihala korale, in Udapalata division, from December 22, 1916, to January 3, 1917, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 20, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 435 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. D. J. DE ALWIS SAMARADIWAKARA JAYASUNDERA to act as Inquirer from December 28, 1916, to January 2, 1917, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 22, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 436 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. S. SABAPATHIPPILLAI to act as Inquirer for the division of Vadamaradehchi East from December 17 to 28, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 19, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 437 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint WIJESUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI to be an Inquirer for the district of Haputale.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 21, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 438 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. TIMOTHY DE SILVA, at present practising as a Notary Public at Nuwara Eliya, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 20, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 439 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint, under section 6 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, Mr. HETTIARATCHI WELLMURAGE DON SEDRIS JAYESUNDARA GUNARATNA, of Heiyantuduwa, Pattiwila, Kelaniya, to be a Notary Public throughout the Walapane division of Nuwara Eliya District, with residence and office at Nildandahinna, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 20, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from December 16, 1916:—

(1) Mr. J. R. WEERASEKERA to be Additional Registrar of Lands of Matara District, *vice* Mr. F. R. DE ZILVA, transferred.

(2) Mr. J. W. GOONWARDENA to be Additional Registrar of Lands of the Badulla District.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 19, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

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

Mr. B. FRANCIS to act as Registrar of Lands, Colombo, with effect from December 16, 1916, or until further orders, *vice* Mudaliyar F. W. M. KARUNARATNA, transferred.

Mr. B. J. ARASARATNAM to act as Registrar of Lands, Mullaittivu, for two days from December 29, 1916, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mr. R. K. ARULAMPALAM, or until further orders.

Mr. J. W. GOONWARDENA to act as Registrar of Lands, Badulla, for twelve days from December 23, 1916, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mr. F. R. DE ZILVA, or until further orders.

Mr. GOOT SUBRAMANIAN as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from January 4, 1917, *vice* Mr. D. R. F. OBEYSEKERA, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Tangalla.

IVURALEVVAI UTUMALEVVAI provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku pattu north No. 3 division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from December 25, 1916, *vice* S. M. S. ISMAIL MOWLANA, resigned. His office will be at Santimanalvalavu in Marutamanal.

GEORGE CHRISTIAN PHILIPS, L.M.S. (Ceylon), to be Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from January 1, 1917, *vice* Dr. R. W. WILLENBERG, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

PALLEHAGE PUNCHIMAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Radella division, and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from January 1, 1917, up to January 30, 1917, *vice* Registrar, P. CHANDANAHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Radella (permanent Registrar's Office).

MATTHEONDAGE HEENHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nivitigala division, and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from January 1, 1917, up to January 31, 1917, *vice* Registrar, W. M. MUDIANSSE, on leave. His office will be at Kahangodawatta in Nivitigala.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 19, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to confirm the appointment of SIMON WIJESINGHE EKANAYAKE as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Munnesaram pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, December 20, 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 BETHMAGE DON LOUIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mampe division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days

from November 28, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, DON REMANIS WANIGESOORIA, on sick leave. His office will be at Alubogahawatta in Tumbowila.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. B. S. COORAY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for December 2, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. A. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed Mr. E. R. DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from December 20, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. F. L. ANTHONISZ, on leave. His office will be at the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed RANAWAKA-ACHCHIGE DON SIMAN APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welgama division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three days from December 20, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. E. RANAWAKA-ACHCHI, on leave. His office will be at Egaloiyawatta in Bulatsinhala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed HERATMUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIRALA DHARMAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udapane division, and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for six days from December 18, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, B. M. PUNCHIRALA, on leave. His office will be at Udawatta in Niyangandora.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed DASSANAYAKA MUDIYANSELE KORALEGEDERA DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Pallesiya pattu No. 2 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale North, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for seven days from November 27, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. KALU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Koralegederawatta in Gurubebila; station: Jayasekara Mudiyanselegedera in Kumbaloluwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed PALLEGAMA DUGGANNA WALAUWE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wagapanaha Pallesiya pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale North, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for thirty days from December 10, 1916, *vice* P. D. BANDA, deceased. His office will be at Duggannawalauwewatta in Pallegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed TOLOMBAGOLLE MOHOTTALLAYE WALAUWE RAN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandapalle korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale North, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for three days from December 11, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, E. W. D. B. HEEN BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Mohottallayewalauwe in Tolombogolla, and station at Gansabhawa Court in Galewela.

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 eighteen days from December 14, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. D. S. ABEYNAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Ambalanduwwewatta at Elpitiya.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DIAS KURUPPU NANAYAKKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Patagama division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fifteen days from December 20, 1916, during the absence of the

Registrar, D. C. K. NANAYAKKARA, on leave. His offices will be at Dangahawatta *alias* Godakadurugahawatta in Pategama and Nanangewatta in Kottagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DAVID GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kirama division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from December 20, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, P. J. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Mahawatta in Walgammulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed TAMPI RAMANATAN to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for twenty-four days from November 15, 1916, *vice* Registrar, A. KANAKASAPAI, deceased. His office will be at the residing garden of the Registrar at Puttur.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed SINNATTAMPI SAPAPATIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for eighteen days from December 11, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, V. MODLR. SITTAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at Kinlanchiddi in Kudattanai.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed NALLATAMBY PETER to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koralai pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Koralai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from December 7, 1916, *vice* Registrar, C. CHETTIRUPPILLAI, suspended. His office will be at Hilda estate in Korai-kallimadu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed PUNCHI BANDA RATNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gandahe korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for nine days from December 8, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. WELIKANDA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Welikanda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed CHANDRASEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nuwaragam

korale north division, and of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragampalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from December 16, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, J. MUDALIHAM, on leave. His office will be at Linelawatta in Digane-gama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed RATNAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE MENIKRALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wilachchiya korale south (B) division, and of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for twelve days from December 20, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, R. M. A. APPUHAMI, on sick leave. His office will be at Migahawatta in Diwulwewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Mr. O. A. WEERAKON to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for two weeks from December 23, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. K. G. FRANCIS DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Badulla.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, December 20, 1916. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that D. J. I. ABEYEWARDENE, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kesbewa, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, will, with effect from December 15, 1916, have an additional office on the land called Delgahawatta in Wewala, which he will visit on Mondays and Thursdays.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, December 19, 1916. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that J. A. SINGAPPULLI, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Ihawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from January 1, 1917, hold his office at Angahawatta in Mahahilla, instead of at Serugahahena in Mahahilla, as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 6,679 of November 6, 1914.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, December 19, 1916. 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) (b), of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," on him conferred, authorized the Bank of Colombo, Limited, doing business in this Colony, to compound for the payment of duty on unstamped cheques on the conditions specified and set out in the said section, sub-section (1) (b), aforesaid, of the said Ordinance.

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

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

### "THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899, and on the recommendation of the proper authority, to wit, the Government Agent of the Central Province, made under the said section 34, has approved of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a burial ground for the Non-Conformist Christians of the town of Nuwara Eliya, in the Nuwara Eliya District, from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 15, 1916.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

Name of Land : Hewaeliyepatana (land lot 1 in preliminary plan No. 6,765).  
Situation : Within the limits of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province.  
Boundaries : North, west, and east by Crown land, south by reservation for Lady McCallum's Drive.  
Extent : 2 roods and 1.75 perches.

## NOTICE TO IMPORTERS.

*Certificates of Origin and Interest.*

WITH reference to the notice dated September 30, 1916, appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 6,828 of October 6, 1916, it is hereby notified that the Certificate of Origin and Interest required in the case of goods imported from Sweden only should be in the following form, viz. :—

## Form of Certificate of Origin and Interest.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ (producer, manufacturer, merchant, trader, &c.), residing at \_\_\_\_\_ in this town, has declared before me that the merchandise designated below, which is to be shipped from this town to \_\_\_\_\_, consigned to (a) \_\_\_\_\_ (merchant, manufacturer, &c.) in the United Kingdom, has not been produced or manufactured in enemy territory, and he has declared, and I have been satisfied, that no person other than the declarant [and his principal, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_] has any interest in such merchandise :—

Number and Description of Cases.	Marks and Numbers.	Weight or Quantity.	Total Value. (b)	Contents.	Name of Producer or Manufacturer.

This certificate is valid only for a period of not more than (c) \_\_\_\_\_ days from the date hereof, and for not more than (d) \_\_\_\_\_.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of person declaring.)

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Consular Authority issuing certificate and date.)

(Consular fee stamp.)

(a) If desired, the word "order" may be inserted here, instead of the name of the purchaser in the United Kingdom.

(b) This column may be left blank, if desired.

(c) Here insert number of days for which certificate is valid.

(d) Here insert quantity or weight.

[NOTE.—Words in brackets are to be omitted if declarant is not acting as an agent.]

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 15, 1916.

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

## "THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 15, 1916.

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

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village of Andigedara, in the Kiniyama korale of the Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province :—

Preliminary plan 1,386.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.	
		A.	R. P.
4	Kudadanwilahenyaya	70	1 30

## "THE MEDICAL WANTS ORDINANCE, No. 9 OF 1912."

WITH reference to Notification dated April 2, 1913, published in the *Gazette* of April 4, 1913, it is hereby notified, in terms of section 30 (e) of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1912, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, with the advice of the Medical Wants Committee, to declare Passara hospital, in the Province of Uva, to be a hospital primarily maintained for the accommodation of immigrant labourers.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 19, 1916.

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

## ORDINANCE No. 17 OF 1869.

IT is hereby notified that, under section 11 (a) of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, as amended by Ordinance No. 5 of 1914, the Legislative Council did, at a public session held on November 15, 1916, pass the following resolution, and that the same has been duly sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor :—

That the following addition be made to the list of articles exempt from Customs duty, namely, articles imported by Municipalities, Local Boards, and the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, for the public use.

It is further notified that the said resolution has been duly submitted to, and sanctioned by, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, as required by section 11 (b) of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, as amended by Ordinance No. 5 of 1914.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 18, 1916.

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

## "THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

IT is hereby notified that the following by-law made by the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Jaffna, under section 56 (21) of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," has been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 15, 1916.

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

## BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

No person shall use as a screen or hang out in front of any boutique, house, or building adjacent to any public street or thoroughfare soiled or dirty and insanitary gunny bags, jute hessian, or cloths.

## "THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Matara has, in terms of section 30 of the Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, as amended by section 2 (2) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed for the year 1917 over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town a rate of 5 per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board of Matara, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 14, 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 (521) Etul Kotte, 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 Etul Kotte 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. 9,000, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 16, 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 (584) Gorakapitiya and Nampamunuwa, 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 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 Gorakapitiya and Nampamunuwa 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, December 16, 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 (534) Bellantara and Nikape, 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 Bellantara and Nikape 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. 4,290, 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, December 16, 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 (538) Kalubowila West and Wellawatta (portion of), 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 Kalubowila West and Wellawatta (portion of) 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. 9,000, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 16, 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 (508) Kittanpahuwa, 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 Kittanpahuwa is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 2,700, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 16, 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 (602) Kahatuduwa, 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 Kahatuduwa is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 16, 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 (304) Kinigama and Kimbulgoda, 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 Kinigama and Kimbulgoda 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. 3,600, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 16, 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 (571) Horatuduwa and Konduruwawa, 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 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 Horatuduwa and Konduruwawa 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. 1,110, 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, December 16, 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 (578) Katuwawala, 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 Katuwawala 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. 2,257.50, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo; December 16, 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 (536) Nedimale, 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 Nedimale 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. 5,250, 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, December 16, 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 Weniwelkola, 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 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 Weniwelkola is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 2,700, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 16, 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 (589) Diyagama, 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 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 Diyagama is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 16, 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 Rilawela and Wetara, 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 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 Rilawela and Wetara 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. 3,240, 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, December 16, 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 (590) Magamma, 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 Magamma 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. 5,100, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 16, 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 (537) Kalubowila East, 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 Kalubowila East is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 6,900, 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, December 19, 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 Gangodawila, 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 Gangodawila 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. 10,320, 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, December 19, 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 Kilanmahara, Dulanmahara, and Niwantidiya, 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 Kilanmahara, Dulanmahara, and Niwantidiya 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. 2,550, 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, December 19, 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 (506) Kohilawatta, 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 Kohilawatta is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 6,000, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 19, 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 Pagoda and Nugegoda, 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 Pagoda and Nugegoda 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. 8,220, 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, December 19, 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 (518) Kirillapone East, 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 Kirillapone East is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 6,000, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 19, 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 (582) Pelanwatta, 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 Pelanwatta 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. 4,860, 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, December 19, 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 (588) Kirigampamunuwa and Mattegoda, 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 Kirigampamunuwa and Mattegoda 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. 2,850, 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, December 19, 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 (500) Mabulgoda and Brahmanagama, in the Hewagam 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 Mabulgoda and Brahmanagama 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, December 19, 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 (510 and 512) Mitotamulla and Egoda Kolonnawa, 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 Mitotamulla and Egoda Kolonnawa is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915" :

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 7,500, 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, December 19, 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 (583) Paligedara and Makuluduwa, 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 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 Paligedara, and Makuluduwa 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, December 19, 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 (225) Gampaha, Alutgama, and Morupola, 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 Gampaha, Alutgama, and Morupola 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. 3,600, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 19, 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 (556) Dampe, 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 Dampe is situated has by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915" :

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 1,875, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 19, 1916.

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

## "THE BUTCHERS ORDINANCE, 1893."

THE following amended rule made by the Chairman of the Local Board of Negombo under section 23 (b) of the above-mentioned Ordinance, in substitution for rule 8 of the rules made under the said Ordinance dated November 26, 1903, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 5,958 of December 4, 1903, has been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and is hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 18, 1916.

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

## RULE REFERRED TO.

The following fees for slaughtering shall be recovered by the Board:—

	Rs.	c.
For every head of cattle ..	1	0
For every goat or sheep ..	0	55

Each licensed butcher shall deposit every Monday in advance the fees for the animals he proposes to slaughter during the week.

## "THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Colombo District has, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," as amended by section 3 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1913, and with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, made and assessed a rate of 5 per cent. per annum for the year 1917 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the towns of Avissawellá, Puwakpitiya, Padukka, Hanwella, Gampaha, Ja-ela, Peliyagoda, Veyangoda, Pugoda, Kochchikade, Piliyandara, Mirigama, Dehiwala, Mount Lavinia, Kirillapone, Nugegoda, Egoda Kolonnawa, Waga, Kosgama, Kelaniya, Wattala, Mabola, Kotte, Welikada, Nawala, Siduwa, and Diwulapitiya, in the Colombo District, Western Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 19, 1916.

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

## "THE VEHICLES ORDINANCE, No. 4 OF 1916."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to direct that the stamp duty payable under section 7 (1) of the above-mentioned Ordinance shall be at the rates specified in Schedule III. to the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 22, 1916.

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

## "THE VEICHLES ORDINANCE, No. 4 OF 1916."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased, under the provisions of section 53 (2) of the above-mentioned Ordinance, to determine that the annual tax leviable under section 53 (1) of the said Ordinance shall be at the rates specified in Schedule IV. to the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 22, 1916.

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

IT is hereby notified that the Government of the United States of America, in conformity with paragraph 3 of Article 4 of the Convention between the United Kingdom and the said United States relative to the disposal of real and personal property referred to in the schedule hereto, to which this Colony has adhered, has notified to His Majesty's Government that the provisions of the said Convention have been extended and applied to the Island of Porto Rico, as from the Thirteenth day of September, 1916.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 20, 1916.

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

## SCHEDULE.

Convention between the United Kingdom and the United States of America relative to the disposal of Real and Personal Property.

*Signed at Washington, March 2, 1899.*

[Ratifications exchanged at Washington, July 28, 1900.]

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the United States of America, desiring to improve the condition of the subjects and citizens of each of the respective countries in relation to the tenure and disposition of real and personal property situated, or being within, the territories of the other,

as well as to authorize the representation of deceased persons by the Consuls of their respective nations in the settlement of estates, have resolved to conclude a Convention for those purposes, and have named as their Plenipotentiaries :

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Right Honourable Sir Julian Pauncefote, Knight Grand Cross of the Orders of the Bath and of St. Michael and St. George, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Great Britain ;

And the President of the United States of America, the Honourable John Hay, Secretary of State of the United States of America ;

Who, having exchanged their said full powers, found in due and proper form, have agreed to and signed the following Articles :—

#### ARTICLE I.

Where, on the death of any person holding real property (or property not personal), within the territories of one of the Contracting Parties, such real property would, by the laws of the land, pass to a subject or citizen of the other, were he not disqualified by the laws of the country where such real property is situated, such subject or citizen shall be allowed a term of three years in which to sell the same, this term to be reasonably prolonged if circumstances render it necessary, and to withdraw the proceeds thereof without restraint or interference, and exempt from any succession, probate, or administrative duties or charges other than those which may be imposed in like cases upon the subjects or citizens of the country from which such proceeds may be drawn.

#### ARTICLE II.

The subjects or citizens of each of the Contracting Parties shall have full power to dispose of their personal property within the territories of the other by testament, donation, or otherwise ; and their heirs, legatees, and donees, being subjects or citizens of the other Contracting Party, whether resident or non-resident, shall succeed to their said personal property, and may take possession thereof either by themselves, or by others acting for them, and dispose of the same at their pleasure, paying such duties only as the citizens or subjects of the country where the property lies shall be liable to pay in like cases.

#### ARTICLE III.

In case of the death of any subject of Her Britannic Majesty in the United States, or of any citizen of the United States of America in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, without having, in the country of his decease, any known heirs or testamentary executors by him appointed, the competent local authorities shall at once inform the nearest Consular officer of the nation to which the deceased person belonged of the circumstance, in order that the necessary information may be immediately forwarded to persons interested.

The said Consular officer shall have the right to appear, personally or by delegate, in all proceedings on behalf of the absent heirs or creditors until they are otherwise represented.

#### ARTICLE IV.

The stipulations of the present Convention shall not be applicable to any of the Colonies or foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty unless notice to that effect shall have been given, on behalf of any such Colony or foreign possession, by Her Britannic Majesty's representative at Washington to the United States' Secretary of State within one year from the date of the exchange of the ratifications of the present Convention.

It is understood that, under the provisions of this Article, Her Majesty can in the same manner give notice of adhesion on behalf of any British Protectorate or sphere of influence, or on behalf of the Island of Cyprus, in virtue of the Convention of the 4th June, 1878, between Great Britain and Turkey.

The provisions of this Convention shall extend and apply to any territory or territories pertaining to or occupied and governed by the United States beyond the seas only upon notice to that effect being given by the Representative of the United States at London, by direction of the Treaty-making power of the United States.

#### ARTICLE V.

In all that concerns the right of disposing of every kind of property, real or personal, subjects or citizens of each of the High Contracting Parties shall, in the dominions of the other, enjoy the rights which are or may be accorded to the subjects or citizens of the most favoured nation.

#### ARTICLE VI.

The present Convention shall come into effect ten days after the day upon which the ratifications are exchanged, and shall remain in force for ten years after such exchange. In case neither of the High Contracting Parties shall have given notice to the other twelve months before the expiration of the said period of ten years of the intention to terminate the present Convention, it shall remain in force until the expiration of one year from the day on which either of the High Contracting Parties shall have given such notice.

Her Britannic Majesty or the United States shall also have the right separately to terminate the present Convention at any time, on giving twelve months' notice to that effect in regard to any British Colony, foreign possession, or dependency, as specified in Article IV., which may have acceded thereto.

#### ARTICLE VII.

The present Convention shall be duly ratified by Her Britannic Majesty and by the President of the United States, by and with the approval of the Senate thereof, and the ratifications shall be exchanged in London or in Washington.

In faith whereof We, the respective Plenipotentiaries, have signed this Treaty, and have hereunto affixed Our Seals.

Done in duplicate at Washington, the Second day of March, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine.

(L.S.) JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE.  
(L.S.) JOHN HAY.



THE following copy of a Royal Warrant dated October 3, 1916, ordaining an alteration in the riband from which "The King's Police Medal" will in the future be suspended, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 19, 1916.

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

GEORGE R.I.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to all to whom these presents shall come: Greeting!

WHEREAS His Majesty King Edward the Seventh did by a Warrant under His Royal Sign Manual, bearing date at His Court at Saint James's, the Seventh day of July, One thousand Nine hundred and Nine, institute and create a new medal to be styled the King's Police Medal:

Now, therefore, We do by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs, and Successors abrogate so much of the fifth clause of the said Warrant as ordains that the riband by which the medal is suspended should be dark blue with a narrow silver stripe on either side, and in lieu thereof We ordain that the riband shall be dark blue with a narrow silver stripe on either side and a similar silver stripe in the centre.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, the Third of October, One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen, in the Seventh Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's command,  
HERBERT SAMUEL.

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

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock on October 31, 1916	65,754,310	0	In vault on November 30, 1916	31,832,310	0
Add Notes received in November, 1916	550,000	0	In circulation on November 30, 1916	28,857,000	0
	66,304,310	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in November, 1916	5,615,000	0			
	60,689,310	0		60,689,310	0

2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	28,857,000	0	Investments	15,161,300	9
	28,857,000	0	Coin in vault	13,695,699	91
				28,857,000	0
3—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month				29,012,800	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month				13,851,500	0

4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.			Face Value.			Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
War Loan 4½ per cent.	7,286	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	8,130,650	0	5,892,427	78	
Colonial Securities	539,481	17	7	—	—	—	—						
Local Loans	18,000	0	0	—	—	—	—						
India 3½ per cent. Stock	—	—	—	96,000	14	7	—	—	1,290,186	0	957,190	31	
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,833,000	0	5,740,464	9	4,418,497	50	
Total	564,768	0	7	96,000	14	7	5,833,000	0	15,161,300	9	11,268,115	59	

5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.			Face Value.			Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Colonial Securities	96,591	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	1,314,790	30	1,000,752	86	
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22	544,718	25	
Total	96,591	4	0	—	—	—	719,100	0	2,031,083	52	1,545,471	11	
Total of Nos. 4 and 5	661,359	4	7	96,000	14	7	6,552,100	0	17,192,383	61	12,813,586	70	

Currency Office,  
Colombo, December 7, 1916.

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

Commissioners  
of Currency.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

THE following are the numbers of candidates who failed to pass the Vernacular Training Schools and Teachers' Certificate Examination, August, 1916, in each of the compulsory subjects against which the numbers are placed:—

*Reading.*—Numbers 170, 196, 287, 290, 298, 299, 332, 337, 343, 613, 620, 674, 798, 812.

*Writing.*—Numbers 67, 72, 73, 78, 81, 101, 105, 120, 127, 134, 138, 139, 293, 630, 633, 635, 636, 649, 650, 657, 659, 662, 667, 672, 673, 674, 679, 681, 700, 709, 710, 718, 725, 727, 728, 736, 739, 748, 753, 757, 758, 759, 760, 765, 766, 767, 768, 770, 773, 774, 781, 798, 799, 801, 804, 807, 811, 813, 814, 817, 818, 819, 821, 824, 825, 827, 828, 853, 855, 856, 860, 869, 870, 871, 872, 876, 878, 879, 885, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 904, 913, 915, 916, 921.

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Education Office,  
Colombo, December 19, 1916.

E. B. DENHAM,  
Director of Education.

#### School of Tropical Agriculture, Peradeniya.

THE new course will be a two years' course, and will begin in May, 1917, and end in March, 1919.

No scholarships are awarded. The tuition fees are Rs. 7.50 per mensem. Up to thirty students may be selected for the 1917-19 course. Arrangements may be made for candidates with previous agricultural experience to take a one year's course.

The equivalent of the first year's course of instruction is given in the vernacular, with special reference to village cultivation in Ceylon. Teachers who desire to enter for this course should communicate with the Director of Education, Colombo; Headmen should apply through the Government Agent of the Province in which they reside.

All particulars and forms of application may be had from the Registrar.

The closing date for applications for admission will be January 15, 1917.

ST. L. H. DE ZYLVA,  
Registrar, School of Tropical Agriculture,  
Peradeniya, December 15, 1916.

#### The Opium Ordinance, No. 5 of 1910.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Opium Depot at the Pettah has been removed from house No. 79, Hulftsdorp street, to house No. 7A, Silversmith street, from December 1, 1916.

G. J. RUTHERFORD,  
Principal Civil Medical Officer.

Colombo, December 5, 1916.

THE rate for Bengal twine on page 14 of the list of Government Contracts, published as a supplement to the *Government Gazette* No. 6,823 of September 15, 1916, is 43 cents per lb. and not 30 cents, and the contractor is P. B. Umbichy and not W. M. K. Wappanaina.

Government Stores, J. GIBB,  
Colombo, December 13, 1916. Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

**C**ANDIDATES for appointment as Forest Rangers, Grade II., on probation are invited to submit applications before January 8, 1917.

2. Candidates must not be less than 18 or more than 25 years of age, and must furnish the certificates enumerated below:—

(a) A certificate of age.

(b) A health certificate testifying to the candidate's sound constitution, good vision and hearing, and physical fitness for duty in any part of the Island.

(c) A certificate of respectability and good moral character from two or more persons whose social or official position can be accepted as a guarantee of reliability.

(d) A certificate that the candidate has passed one of the following tests:—

(1) The Entrance Examination or the First Examination in Arts (Calcutta);

(2) The London College of Preceptors Examination, 1st Division;

(3) The Local Cambridge Junior or Senior, but a pass in English and Mathematics compulsory;

(4) The Matriculation Examination of the London University. A knowledge of mensuration is also indispensable; or

(5) Tests of educational qualifications corresponding to any of the above, of which proof must be produced.

3. Candidates need only furnish attested copies of certificates, which will not be returned. No intimation will be given to unsuccessful candidates, nor will letters inviting attention to applications tendered be replied to.

4. Candidates must submit their applications in person through the Assistant Conservator of Forests within whose division they reside, and post copy of same direct to the Conservator of Forests.

5. Successful candidates will be on probation for two years, and are liable to removal from the service at any time within that period without a reason being assigned for the same.

6. Dismissed employes of Government need not apply. Any candidate who is a dismissed employe, in the event of his appointment, will be deemed to have secured entry under false pretences, and on detection will be summarily dismissed.

7. While on probation candidates will draw a salary of Rs. 25 per mensem, and if confirmed in their grade will draw a salary of Rs. 300 per annum rising by increments and promotions to Rs. 1,200 per annum. For really capable men there are, besides, reasonable prospects of promotion to Foresterships carrying salaries from Rs. 1,260 to Rs. 2,280 per annum.

8. Candidates who display exceptional merit during the period of probation may be selected for training at the Madras Forest College, Coimbatore, at the expense of the Government of Ceylon.

9. On successfully completing the course and obtaining the Higher Standard Certificate of the College candidates

will be appointed to the technically trained staff of Forest Rangers, and thereby become eligible for appointments carrying salaries rising to Rs. 3,000 per annum and possibly higher.

H. F. TOMALIN,

Kandy, December 15, 1916. Conservator of Forests.

**Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on  
December 20, 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	25
Green Peas (Gram)	do.	5	0
Thovarem Dhol	do.	5	50
Chillies, No. 1 quality	Per thulan (26½ lb.)	5	50
Do. Rangoon	do.		
Red Onions	do.	1	50
Bombay Onions	Per cwt.	13	0
Potatoes, Indian	do.	8	50
Do. Bangalore	do.	9	0
Maldiva Fish, No. 1 quality	do.	50	0
Sugar, Crystal	Per bag (2 cwt.)	46	75
Soft Sugar	Per cwt.	22	62
Matches, "Three Stars"	Per case of 50 gross boxes	131	0
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	70*
Chicken	Each	0	56*
Fish, Fresh (Seer)	Per lb.	0	60*
Do. (Common)	do.	0	26*
Dry Fish (Kumbalawas), No. 1 quality	Per 1,000	6	66
Do. (Halmessan), No. 1 quality	Per cwt.	18	0
Eggs	Each	0	5½*
Milk, Fresh, Cow	Per pint	0	24*
Bread	Per lb.	0	16*
Plantains	Each	0	1*
Limes	Per 100	1	0
Salt	Per bushel	2	95
Coconuts	Per 100	6	0
Firewood	Per cwt.	1	0

\* Retail prices.

W. BICKMORE,

Acting Financial Assistant to the  
Chairman, Municipal Council.

December 20, 1916.

**NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.**

*A Correction.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the word "Nowewa" in paragraph 1 of schedule to the notice calling for tenders for the supply of 300 palu and satin logs and 200 tawenna and ubberiya logs, appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,839 of December 8, 1916, should be read as "Uswewa."

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,  
Kandy, December 13, 1916. Conservator of Forests.

**T**ENDERS are invited for—

(A) The supply of cooked diets to estate coolies and passengers (1st, 2nd, and 3rd class) at the permanent camp, Mandapam, for a period of one year from the opening of the above-said camp, which will be at the end of March, 1917, or as near thereto as possible. One month's notice will be given to successful tender of exact date. Diet sheets will be supplied with the form of tender.

(2) The tender must specify the rate per meal for the respective diets.

(3) Two meals to be supplied daily.

(4) Kitchen buildings and permanent fittings therein will be supplied.

(5) The contractor's representative in the camp must possess a colloquial knowledge of Tamil and Hindustani.

(6) Servants of the contractor will be provided with suitable quarters with water supply in the camp at a rent of 4 per cent. on the capital cost of the building. They will be entitled to medical advice at the rates shown in rule 3 of the rules published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,816 of August 4, 1916, under the Medical Wants Ordinance, No. 9 of 1912. Drugs will be supplied at cost prices.

(7) Water laid on and supplied free.

(8) Approved utensils for the transport and distribution of diets to be supplied by the contractors.

(9) Samples of rice, sugar, ghee, dhall, and pepper to be supplied with the tender.

(B) The supply of travelling diets to all estate coolies on their departure from the camp to Ceylon. A diet sheet will be supplied with the form of tender.

(C) The supply of tin plates to all estate coolies and 3rd class passengers.

(10) Sample plates with their respective rates must accompany each tender. They must not be less than 7 in. diameter at the bottom and 2 in. in depth.

(D) The supply of cloths to all estate coolies.

(11) Sample materials (cloths for men, women, boys, and girls) with a statement showing the respective sizes and rates must accompany each tender.

(E) The privilege of selling tea, coffee, fruits, tobacco, betel, milk, aerated waters, and other sundry provisions at authorized rates to the inmates of the camp.

(12) Schedule of rates and amount tendered should be stated.

(13) For further particulars apply to the Chairman, Plague Committee, Colombo.

(14) 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.

(15) Tenders should be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post.

(16) Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supplies to Mandapam Camp" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday, January 16, 1917.

(17) Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Chairman, Plague Committee (H. M. Customs, Colombo), 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.

(18) A deposit of Rs. 300 will be required to be made at the Treasury, 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 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.

(19) The successful tenderer shall, on intimation of his tender being accepted, within thirty days after receipt of a written notice to that effect, execute a bond in a sum of Rs. 1,000 with two sureties, each in a similar sum, binding himself to observe the terms of the contract.

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

(21) The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender or the whole of it.

(22) Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Chairman, Plague Committee.

F. BOWES,  
Chairman, Plague Committee.

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, December 14, 1916.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended December 16, 1916.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 121 (8 Burghers, 72 Sinhalese, 10 Tamils, 24 Moors, 2 Malays, and 5 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1916, viz., 259,451) was 24·4, as against 27·2 in the preceding week, 23·7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·7 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 154 (1 European, 7 Burghers, 76 Sinhalese, 24 Tamils, 27 Moors, 5 Malays, and 14 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 31·0, as against 25·4 in the previous week, 19·3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·8 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 154 total deaths, 31 were of infants under one year of age, as against 30 in the preceding week, 16 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 29 the average for last year.

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

**Principal Causes of Death.**—Twenty-five deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 15 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 6 were in Maradana, 6 in Slave Island, 5 in Kotahena, 3 in St. Paul's, 1 in Pettah, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in New Bazaar, 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta. Two deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

2. Thirteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 14 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Kotahena, 2 in St. Paul's, 1 in Pettah, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Wellawatta.

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

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

5. Two deaths from *Measles* were registered in Maradana; none were registered in the previous week. There were reported 40 cases of *Measles*, same as in the previous week; and 20 cases of *Chickenspox*, as against 17 in the previous week.

6. Eleven deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 10 from *Debility*, 7 from *Enteritis*, 5 from *Worms*, 2 from *Tetanus*, 1 from *Dysentery*, and 68 from *Other Causes*.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 78·7°, against 79·3° in the preceding week and 79·0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·836 in., against 29·864 in. in the preceding week and 29·872 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·70 in., against 0·28 in. in the preceding week and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 19, 1916.

E. R. DE SILVA,  
for Registrar-General