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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 in pursuance of section 109 (1) of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, the Municipal Council of Colombo has amended by-law No. 62 of Chapter VIII. of the Municipal by-laws, published by Proclamation dated October 12, 1905, by the substitution of the words "fifteen cents" for the words "twelve cents" occurring in the said by-law No. 62, and the same has been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council as provided by section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance, do hereby proclaim the said amendment of the by-law No. 62 as aforesaid.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirtieth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Clerk of the Council.

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 the town of Pesalai, in the Mannar Island division of the Mannar District, in the Northern Province, was brought under the operation of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, No. 18 of 1892, by a resolution of the Legislative Council dated August 31, 1911, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,460 of September 1, 1911; and whereas it is expedient to exclude the said town from the operation of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 4 of the said Ordinance, do hereby exclude the town of Pesalai aforesaid from the operation of the said Ordinance as from and after February 12, 1917.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen.

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.

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 published in the *Government Gazette* dated the 19th day of November, 1915, the exportation of certain articles from Ceylon to the Netherlands was prohibited with certain limitations, in pursuance of a Royal Proclamation dated the 7th day of October, 1915:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in pursuance of an Order of the Lords in Council dated the 22nd day of December, 1916, and of "The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1914," do hereby amend Our said Proclamation published on the 19th day of November, 1915, by the substitution for the schedule thereto of the following schedule:—

SCHEDULE.

Country.	Articles.	Authorized Persons.
The Netherlands	<p>All articles except:—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Printed matter of all descriptions. 2. Empty receptacles returned to the Netherlands. 3. Worn clothing and other personal effects. 4. Live animals other than animals ordinarily used for human food. 5. Sanitary earthenware, without fittings of any kind. 6. Pottery and common earthenware for table and household purposes. 7. Books. 8. Dolls and toys (except electric torches). 9. Wooden clock cases. 10. Slates and slate pencils. 11. Postage stamp albums and picture postcard albums. 	<p>The Government of the Netherlands or any Department thereof (provided that the permission of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs is previously obtained): any British Diplomatic or Consular Officer in the Netherlands or any Diplomatic or Consular Officer in the Netherlands of an allied or neutral country (provided that in the case of consignments to Diplomatic or Consular Officers of neutral countries the permission of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs is previously obtained); the Netherlands Oversea Trust or (in the case of any prohibited or restricted goods which are authorized by license to be exported) the person named in the license as consignee.</p>

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

"THE NECESSARIES OF WAR EXPORTATION ORDINANCE, No. 19 OF 1914."

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

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

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

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

And whereas by Our Proclamations published in the *Government Gazettes* of the 4th day of August, 1st, 15th, and 29th days of September, 20th and 27th days of October, 10th day of November, and 8th day of December, 1916 and 12th day of January, 1917, We did make certain amendments in and additions to the schedule thereto :

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

(1) The following headings should be deleted :—

(c) Bags, wrappers, or sacks not otherwise specifically prohibited (except paper bags), other than any such bags, wrappers, or sacks as constitute the coverings of goods to be shipped for exportation, and are allowed by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to be shipped as such coverings.

(A) Bags, wrappers, or sacks made of jute, other than any such bags, wrappers, or sacks as constitute the coverings of goods to be shipped for exportation, and are allowed by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to be shipped as such coverings.

(A) Fibre, China.

(A) Fibre, Mauritius.

(A) Fibre, Mexican.

(A) Fibre, Mexican Istle.

(A) Jute piece goods and piece goods mainly composed of jute.

(A) Jute threads.

(A) Jute twist.

(A) Jute webbing.

(A) Jute yarns.

Metals and ores, the following :—

(A) Scheelite.

(A) Wolframite.

(A) Strontium sulphate.

(2) The following headings should be added :—

(c) Bags, wrappers, or sacks not otherwise specifically prohibited (except unwoven paper bags), other than such bags, wrappers, or sacks as constitute the coverings of goods to be shipped for exportation and are allowed by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to be shipped as such coverings.

(A) Bags and sacks made wholly or partly of jute, other than such bags or sacks as constitute the coverings of goods to be shipped for exportation, and are allowed by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to be shipped as such coverings.

Chemicals, &c., the following :—

(A) Strontium compounds, and mixtures containing strontium compounds.

(c) Ferrets.

(c) Fibre, China.

(c) Fibre, Mauritius.

(c) Fibre, Mexican.

(c) Fibre, Mexican Istle.

(A) Jute piece goods made wholly or partly of.

(A) Jute threads.

(A) Jute twist.

(A) Jute webbing.

(A) Jute wrappers (Surat tares) other than such wrappers as constitute the coverings of goods to be shipped for exportation, and are allowed by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to be shipped as such coverings.

(A) Jute yarns.

Metals and ores, the following :—

(A) Tungsten ores (including ferberite, hubnerite, scheelite, and wolframite).

(c) Wine.

(1) The following headings should be deleted :—

(A) Animals, living, for food.

Chemicals, &c., the following :—

(A) Manganese, peroxide of.

(A) Electric lamps, except carbon filament lamps and arc lamps for street lighting.

Forage and food which may be used for animals, the following :—

- (A) Beans.
- (C) Brewers' and distillers' grains.
- (C) Buckwheat.
- Cakes and meals, the following :—
 - (C) Biscuit meal.
 - (C) Calf meal.
 - (C) Coconut and poonac cake.
 - (A) Compound cakes and meal.
 - (A) Cotton seed cake and cotton seed meal.
 - (C) Fish meal and concentrated fish.
 - (C) Gluten meal or gluten feed.
 - (C) Ground nut or earth nut cake and meal.
 - (C) Hempseed cake and meal.
 - (C) Husk meal.
 - (A) Linseed cake and meal.
 - (C) Locust bean meal.
 - (C) Maize germ meal.
 - (C) Maize meal and flour.
 - (C) Meat meal.
 - (C) Palmnut cake and meal.
 - (C) Poppy seed cake and meal.
 - (C) Rapeseed or colzaseed cake and meal.
 - (C) Sesame seed cake and meal.
 - (C) Soya bean cake and meal.
 - (C) Sunflower seed cake and meal.
 - (A) Whale cake.
 - (A) Whale meal.
- (C) Chick peas.
- (C) Dari.
- (C) Gram or dhol.
- (C) Green forage.
- (A) Lentils.
- (C) Lupin seeds.
- (A) Maize.
- (C) Maize germs.
- (A) Malt dust, malt flour, culms, sprouts, or combings.
- (C) Millet.
- Offals of corn and grain, the following :—
 - (C) Mill dust and screenings.
 - (A) Rice meal (or bran) and dust.
 - (A) Patent and proprietary cattle foods of all kinds.
 - (C) Pigeon peas.
- Metals and ores, the following :—
 - (A) Lead, pipe, scrap, or sheet, and solder containing lead.
 - (C) Pocket lamp cases and cases fitted with bulbs but not containing batteries.
- Provisions and victuals which may be used as food for man, the following :—
 - (A) Animals, living, for food.
 - (C) Arrowroot.
 - (A) Barley, barley meal, and pearled and pot barley.
 - (C) Bean flour and meal.
 - (C) Biscuits, bread, and cakes.
 - (A) Butter.
 - (C) Cassava powder.
 - (A) Cheese.
 - (C) Cornflour.
 - (C) Corn grits.
 - (A) Eggs in shells.
 - (C) Fish.
 - (C) Hominy.
 - (C) Lentil flour and meal.
 - (C) Macaroni.
 - (C) Mandioca.
 - (C) Meat of all kinds, not including beef and mutton, fresh or refrigerated.
 - (A) Milk, condensed or preserved.
 - (A) Oatmeal and rolled oats.
 - (C) Onions.
 - (C) Pea flour and meal.
 - (A) Peas (except tinned and bottled peas, and peas packed in cardboard boxes or similar receptacles).
 - (C) Prepared foods wholly or partially derived from cereals.
 - (C) Rice and rice flour.
 - (C) Rye, rye flour, and meal.
 - (C) Sago and sago flour and meal.

- (c) Semolina.
- (c) Spaghetti.
- (c) Tapioca and tapioca flour.
- (c) Vegetables, canned.
- (c) Vegetables, fresh (except peas).
- (c) Vermicelli.
- (c) Seeds, clover and grass.
- (c) Spices other than pepper.
- (A) Thermometers, clinical.
- (A) Thermometers (except clinical thermometers).
- (A) Valves, gas, steam, and water.
- (A) Wood-screws made of brass, iron, or steel.

(2) The following headings should be added :—

- (A) Animals, living, for food.
- (c) Animal hoofs and other glue stock (including untanned pelts and hides not otherwise specifically prohibited), fish bladders, and fish skins.
- (c) Barrels and casks, empty, and their distinctive component parts, other than such barrels or casks as have been previously imported full and are being returned empty, whether whole or in parts.

Chemicals, &c., the following :—

- (c) Formates, not otherwise prohibited.
- (c) Iridium, osmium, palladium, rhodium, and ruthenium, compounds.
- (c) Lead, white.
- (A) Manganese, peroxide of, and mixtures and preparations thereof.
- (c) Oxalates, not otherwise prohibited.
- (c) Soda lime.
- (c) Sulphites, metallic, not otherwise prohibited.
- (c) Thiosulphates, metallic, not otherwise prohibited.
- (A) Zirconium compounds.
- (A) Electric lamps, except carbon filament lamps, arc lamps for street lighting, and pocket electric lamps and their component parts.
- (c) Electric lamps, pocket, and their component parts.
- (A) Fish bones.

Forage and food which may be used for animals, the following :—

- (A) Beans, all kinds, including haricots.
- (A) Brewers' and distillers' grains.
- (A) Buckwheat.

Cakes and meals, the following :—

- (A) Biscuit meal.
- (A) Calf meal.
- (A) Coconut and poonac cake.
- (A) Compound cakes and meal.
- (A) Cotton seed cake and cotton seed meal.
- (A) Fishmeal and concentrated fish.
- (A) Gluten meal or gluten feed.
- (A) Ground nut or earth nut cake and meal.
- (A) Hempseed cake and meal.
- (A) Husk meal.
- (A) Linseed cake and meal.
- (A) Locust bean meal.
- (A) Maize germ meal.
- (A) Maize meal and flour.
- (A) Meat meal.
- (A) Palmtree cake and meal.
- (A) Poppy seed cake and meal.
- (A) Rapeseed or colzaseed cake and meal.
- (A) Sesame seed cake and meal.
- (A) Soya bean cake and meal.
- (A) Sunflower seed cake and meal.
- (A) Wale cake.
- (A) Wale meal.
- (A) Chick peas.
- (A) Dari.
- (A) Gram or dhol.
- (A) Green forage.
- (A) Lentils.
- (A) Lupin seeds.
- (A) Maize.
- (A) Maize germs.
- (A) Malt dust, malt flour, culms, sprouts, or combings.
- (A) Millet.

- Offals of corn and grain, the following :—
- (A) Mill dust and screenings.
 - (A) Rice meal (or bran) and dust.
 - (A) Patent and proprietary cattle foods of all kinds.
 - (A) Pigeon peas.
 - (A) Fuel economizers constructed of cast iron pipes, used as auxiliary heating apparatus in connection with land or marine steam boilers.
 - (C) Glue, osseine and concentrated size, fish glue, isinglass, finings, and other kinds of gelatine.
 - (A) Hides and pelts, clippings of.
 - (C) Iceland, Irish, and Sphagnum moss, algin and its compounds.
 - (A) Machinery, agricultural, other than motor ploughs and motor tractors for agricultural use.
- Metals and ores, the following :—
- (C) Iridium, osmium, palladium, rhodium, ruthenium, and alloys of these metals.
 - (A) Lead (except pig lead), alloys of lead, solder containing lead, and manufactures of lead or its alloys not otherwise prohibited.
 - (A) Thorium and its alloys.
 - (A) Zirconium and its alloys.
- Provisions and victuals which may be used as food for man, the following :—
- (A) Animals, living, for food.
 - (A) Arrowroot.
 - (A) Barley, barley meal, and pearled and pot barley.
 - (A) Bean flour and meal.
 - (A) Biscuits, bread and cakes.
 - (A) Butter.
 - (A) Cassava powder.
 - (A) Cheese.
 - (A) Cornflour.
 - (A) Corn grits.
 - (A) Eggs in shells.
 - (A) Fish.
 - (A) Hominy.
 - (A) Lentil flour and meal.
 - (A) Macaroni.
 - (A) Mandioca.
 - (A) Meat, namely, bacon, ham, and pork.
 - (C) Meat, not otherwise specifically prohibited.
 - (A) Milk, condensed or preserved.
 - (A) Milk powder.
 - (A) Oatmeal and rolled oats.
 - (A) Onions.
 - (A) Pea flour and meal.
 - (A) Peas (except tinned and bottled peas, and peas packed in cardboard boxes or similar receptacles).
 - (A) Prepared foods wholly or partially derived from cereals.
 - (A) Rice and rice flour.
 - (A) Rye, rye flour, and meal.
 - (A) Sago and sago flour and meal.
 - (A) Semolina.
 - (A) Spaghetti.
 - (A) Tapioca and tapioca flour.
 - (A) Vegetables, canned.
 - (A) Vegetables, fresh, not otherwise specifically prohibited.
 - (A) Vermicelli.
 - (C) Seeds, canary.
 - (A) Seeds, clover and grass.
 - (A) Seeds for root crops, the following :—
 - Carrot.
 - Kohol Rabi.
 - Mangold.
 - Onion.
 - Swede.
 - Turnip.
 - (C) Spices and mixtures thereof (except pepper).
 - (C) Sponges, raw and prepared.
 - (A) Thermometers.
 - (C) Valves, gas, steam, and water.
 - (A) Varnishes, oil.
 - (A) Wood pulp.
 - (C) Wood-screws made of brass, iron, or steel.
 - (A) Zirconium minerals.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 47 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the **SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES**, to sanction the promotion of **Mr. R. J. TYLER**, Assistant Superintendent of Police, to the Grade of Superintendent of Police, with effect from October 1, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, February 3, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 48 of 1917.

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

Mr. J. KADRAMATAMBY to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, from February 5, 1917, during the absence, through ill-health, of **Mr. T. B. RUSSELL**.

Mr. R. A. G. FESTING to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Trincomalee, for February 8, 1917.

Mr. R. N. THAINE to the office of Commissioner of Requests, Colombo; Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo; and Additional District Judge, Colombo, with effect from February 6, 1917.

Mr. O. W. HENMAN to be Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Hambantota District, *vice* **Mr. R. F. MORRIS**, who has left the district.

Mr. H. INGLIS to be a Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Kalutara Revenue District Area, *vice* **Mr. G. THORNTON PETT**.

Mr. L. B. NUGAWELA, Ratemahatmaya of Beligal korale, to be a Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Kegalla Revenue District Area, *vice* **Mr. J. H. MEEDENIYA**, Dissawa, retired.

Messrs. E. C. ELLIOTT and **E. H. MELLOR** to be Unofficial Visitors to the Nuwara Eliya hospital, and **Mrs. E. C. ELLIOTT** to be Unofficial Visitor to the Baker Ward of the same hospital.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, February 8, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 49 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the Medical Superintendent of the Leprosy Asylum at Hendala to be, in addition to his own duties, Superintendent of the Leprosy Prison in the Asylum.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, February 7, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 50 of 1917.

IT is hereby notified that **Mr. W. A. LEONARD** having returned to the Island has resumed charge of the American Consulate at Colombo as from February 1, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, February 9, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 51 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 5 of "The Co-operative Credit Societies Ordinance, 1911," to appoint **Mr. F. A. STOCKDALE**, Director of Agriculture, to be, in addition to his own duties, Registrar of Co-operative Credit Societies for each of the following Provinces in the

Island, with effect from December 1, 1916, until further orders:—

Western Province.
Central Province.
Southern Province.
Northern Province.
Eastern Province.

North-Western Province.
North-Central Province.
Province of Uva.
Province of Sabaragamuwa.

The Notification dated January 30, 1913, is cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, February 6, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 52 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Visitors to the Colombo Jails for the year 1917:—

Hon. Mr. A. S. PAGDEN.

Hon. Mr. J. G. FRASER,
C.M.G.

Hon. Mr. T. H. CHAPMAN.

Hon. Dr. H. M. FERNANDO.

Mr. H. O. FOX.

Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY.

Mr. E. B. DENHAM.

Mr. W. C. S. INGLES.

Mr. T. F. GARVIN.

Mr. HERMANN A. LOOS.

Mr. A. C. ALLNUTT.

Mr. R. N. THAINE.

Mr. M. T. AKBAR.

Sir P. ARUNACHALAM, Kt.

Mr. F. M. MACKWOOD.

Mr. R. H. MORGAN.

Mr. J. W. C. DE SOYSA.

Mr. V. A. JULIUS.

Mr. E. H. LAWRENCE.

Mr. SOLOMON SENEVIRATNE.

Mr. ARTHUR ALVIS.

Mr. C. NAMASIVAYAM.

Mr. T. L. VILLIERS.

Mr. J. PIERIS.

Mr. MOHAMED ALLI.

Mr. F. L. DANIEL.

Mr. H. L. DE MEL.

Mr. J. M. DE MEL.

Mr. W. A. DE SILVA.

Mr. C. GNANASAKARAM.

Mr. J. R. GREVE.

Mr. M. L. M. M. A. I.

MARIKAR.

Mr. P. D. A. MACK.

Mr. J. E. R. PEREIRA.

Mr. J. F. PERERA.

Mr. H. J. WOUTERSZ.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, February 2, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 53 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Unofficial Visitors to the hospitals named for the year 1917:—

Messrs. J. HAWKE and **H. PEARSON** for Ratnapura hospital.

Messrs. E. E. MEGGET and **E. C. VILLIERS** for Balangod hospital.

Messrs. E. R. GEDDES and **G. GREENSHIELDS** for Rakwara hospital.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, February 8, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 54 of 1917.

IT is notified for information that **Captain HUGH DOBIE McMILLAN**'s resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps has been accepted by **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** in consequence of his having been granted a temporary Commission in the Regular Army.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, February 6, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 55 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint **Mr. DON JOHN BONIFACE GOMES**, of 41, Bonjean road, Kotahena, 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, February 3, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 56 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SIMON RICHARD NICHOL DE FONSEKA, of "Abinger," Bambalapitiya, 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, February 6, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 57 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. GEORGE PERERA WIJAYASUNDARA SENEVIRATNA SAMARASINGHA, of Katuwellegama, Minuwangoda, to be a Notary Public throughout Negombo town and Dasiya pattu of Negombo District, with residence and office at Negombo town, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 31, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 58 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SITHAMPARAPPILLAI ARUMUGAM, of Neervely, Puttur, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public throughout the District of Kandy, with residence and office at Kandy town, and an additional office at Akurana, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, February 6, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 59 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. KANATHAPPAR CANAPATHYPILLAI, at present practising as a Notary Public at Kandy, to be a Notary Public throughout Valikaman East division of Jaffna District, with residence and office at Urumperay, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, February 3, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to sanction the appointment of Mr. E. DE S. GUNAWARDENA as Registrar of Lands, Kegalla, with effect from February 3, 1917, *vice* Mr. K. M. WIJESUNDERA.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, February 6, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

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

Mr. PAUL CHINNATURAI NICHOLAS, Mudaliyar, to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Jaffna District, of the Northern Province, for February 5 to 11 and 21 to 25 and for March 1 to 4 and 6 to 12, 1917, during the absence of the Assistant Provincial Registrar. His office will be at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

Mr. RATNA MAYILVAGANAM to act provisionally as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikaman East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from February 21, 1917, *vice* Registrar, A. KANAKASAPAL, deceased. His office will be at the residing garden of the Registrar at Koppay.

Mr. RICHARD NAVARATTINAM LAWRENCE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Varami division, and of Marriages (General) of Tenmaradchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two months, with effect from February 21, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, B. C. LAWRENCE, on leave. His office will be at Kakkaran-tanvalavu in Idaikkurichchi; station: Pankankenivalavu in Chavakachcheri.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, February 2, 1917. 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 Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed Dr. ALFRED EVARTS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of locality No. 2, Jaffna town division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on February 2, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, M. CHELLAPPA, on leave. His office will be at Temple Villa in Nallur.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed KIRIHAMIGE KAPURALA, Vel-Vidane, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matombuwa korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Hurulu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for eight days from February 2, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, K. PUNCHIAPPU, on leave. His office will be at Ambagahawatta in Migahapattiya.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed HAPUARACHCHI VIDANALAGE DINGIRIMAHATNAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eratne division, and of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from February 3, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, H. V. UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Dematagahahenewatta in Eratne.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed ARTHUR JEREMIAS JANSZ to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kegalla Local Board limits division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from January 29, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. K. M. WIJESUNDERA, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Kegalla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed VITANAGE CORNELIS APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehigampal korale, Megodapota division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for February 2, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, G. EKNELEGODA, on leave. His office will be at Alutwalawwewatta in Mudugama.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, February 6, 1917. Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the Notification appearing in the *Gazette* dated February 14, 1913, it is hereby notified that W. M. APPUHAMY, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandapalla korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellawaya division; in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, will, with effect from March 1, 1917, hold his additional office and station at Kongahaetawatta in Nikapota, instead of at Udadimbulgahawatta in Nikapota.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, February 6, 1917. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held at the Council Chamber on Monday, February 12, 1917, at 2.30 P.M.

Council Chamber,
Colombo, January 31, 1917.

By order,

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the next meeting of the Legislative Council the following resolution will be moved :—

“That from and after the date of this resolution Customs duty shall be levied upon the articles specified in the schedule hereto to the amount therein stated :—

Schedule.

“ Motor vehicles, other than motor lorries and other than vehicles which are imported under license given by or on behalf of the Governor, for every Rs. 100 of the value thereof, Rs. 100.”

No application for admission at the existing rate of 33½ per cent. will be considered after this resolution is passed, unless (a), in the case of traders in motor cars, the importers can prove that they had contracted to sell at a price based on the existing duty before the date of this Notification, or (b), in the case of private owners, the cars had been shipped before that date.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 2, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO. 17 OF 1869.

UNDER the provisions of Schedule B of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, as amended by Ordinance No. 5 of 1914, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to order that machinery intended for the following purposes shall be exempt from duty, viz. :—

- (1) For the manufacture of rubber articles from raw rubber.
- (2) For distilling alcohol.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 8, 1917.

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 (19) Pannal-pitiya, Henepola, Heediyawala, and Pamunuwatta, in the Hapitigam korale of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments :

And whereas the 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 Pannal-pitiya, Henepola, Heediyawala, and Pamunuwatta 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. 2,400, 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, January 31, 1917.

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 (236) Pahalayagoda and Ganemulla, 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 Pahalayagoda and Ganemulla 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. 7,200, 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, January 31, 1917.

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

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

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Murutawala 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. 1,350, 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, January 31, 1917.

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 (139) Nedagomuwa, in the Alutkuru korale north 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 Nedagomuwa 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, January 31, 1917.

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 (18) Palmada, Pohonnoruwa, and Hondurumulla, in the Hapitigam korale of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

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

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Palmada, Pohonnoruwa, and Hondurumulla is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 1,500, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 31, 1917.

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 (96) Kadawala, in the Alutkuru korale north 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 Kadawala is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 3,300, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 31, 1917.

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 Mallehewa and Bolona, in the Hapitigam korale of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

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

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Mallehewa and Bolona 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, January 31, 1917.

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 Orutota and Ihalayagoda, 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 Orutota and Ihalayagoda 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, January 31, 1917.

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 (238) Amunugoda, 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 Amunugoda is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under " The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915 ":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 2,100, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 31, 1917.

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 (234) Bendiyamulla and Kidagammulla, 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 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 Bendiyamulla and Kidagammulla 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.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 31, 1917.

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 (91) Dagonna and Palugahawela, in the Alutkuru korale north 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 Dagonna and Palugahawela 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.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 31, 1917.

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 (233) Moragoda, 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 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 Moragoda is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under " The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915 ":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 1,500, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 31, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE TOWN SCHOOLS ORDINANCE, 1906."

It is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Trincomalee, in exercise of the powers vested in it by sub-section (1) of section 7 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1906, have been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1917.

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

By-laws made under Sections 7 and 8 of the Town Schools Ordinance, No. 5 of 1906, for the Area described in Schedule A hereto by the Local Board, Trincomalee.

1. *Definitions.*—In these by-laws—

The terms "boy," "girl," and "child" mean a boy, or a girl, or a child residing in the area described in the Schedule A hereto.

The term "parent" includes a guardian and any person who has actual custody of a child.

The term "Code" means the Code for Aided Schools for the time being sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

The term "attendance" means an attendance for the period defined by the Code as constituting a full attendance recorded in the Attendance Register in the manner prescribed by the Code.

The term "local authority" means the Local Board of Trincomalee.

The term "school" means a school specified in the Schedule B hereto.

The terms "adequate and suitable provision for the education of a child" and "reasonable excuse" shall bear the meaning defined in section 8 (1) (b) of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906."

The term "Inspector of Schools" means an Inspector of Schools appointed by His Excellency the Governor and includes a Sub-Inspector.

2. *Children to attend school.*—The parent of every boy of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, and the parent of every girl not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, or in the case of Muhammadan and Tamil girls the parent of every girl not less than 6 nor more than 10 years of age, shall cause such boy or girl to attend one of the schools specified in the Schedule B, unless he has made other adequate and suitable provision for the education of such boy or girl, or unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

3. *Time of attendance.*—The time during which every boy or girl shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age.

4. *Religion.*—Provided always that nothing in these by-laws—

(a) Shall prevent the presence of children being excused during the hours when religious instruction is given, as provided by section 9 (2) (d) of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906."

(b) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which the parent belongs.

5. *Exemption of children with fourth standard certificate.*—And provided always that when a child between 10 and 12 years of age, being beneficially employed to the satisfaction of the local authority, has received a certificate from an Inspector of Schools that it has passed in reading, writing, and arithmetic, the fourth standard prescribed by the Code for the time being, it shall not be required to attend school.

6. *Penalties for offences.*—Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate, these by-laws or any of them shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 20 for each offence, and an additional fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per day in the case of a continuing offence.

NOTE.—The following are the portions of the Town Schools Ordinance referred to in sections 1 and 4 of these by-laws:—

Section 8 (1) (b).—A parent shall be deemed to have made adequate and suitable provision for the education of his child if he proves that his child is in regular attendance at a school registered by the Director of Education for the receipt of a grant in aid, or at a school with regard to which an application for a grant in aid is under consideration, or at a school certified by the Director of Education to provide adequate and suitable instruction; or if he proves he has made such other provision for his child's education as the Director of Education shall certify to be adequate and suitable, or if he produces a certificate from the Director of Education recommending that the child shall be exempted from compulsory attendance. Provided that no parent shall be convicted for not causing his child to attend such school if he proves to the satisfaction of the Magistrate that he has reasonable excuse for not causing such child to attend. A parent shall be deemed to have a reasonable excuse for not causing his child to attend school, if he proves that the child is prevented from attending by sickness or other unavoidable cause.

Section 9 (2).—No school in which religious instruction is given shall be named in any by-law made under clause (a) of the last preceding section as a school in which

efficient provision is made for vernacular education, unless the local authority is satisfied—

- (a) That religious instruction is given only during the time specified in the school time table ;
- (b) That religious instruction is not given to pupils of other denominations than that to which the school belongs if the parents object ;
- (c) That pupils who do not attend religious instruction are employed in other studies during the hours allotted to religious instruction ;
- (d) That such pupils if their parents object to their being present in the room where religious instruction is given are either allowed to study in some other part of the school premises during the hours when such instruction is given, or their presence in the school during such hours is excused ; and
- (e) That a copy of sub-section (2) of this section in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages is conspicuously posted up in the school.

The above by-laws were approved by the Local Board of Trincomalee at a meeting held on November 11, 1916.

G. S. WODEMAN,
Chairman.

SCHEDULE A.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE B.

Roman Catholic Mission.

St. Joseph's English School	|	St. Mary's Vernacular School
St. Joseph's Vernacular School	|	St. Francis Xavier's Vernacular School
St. Mary's English School	|	

Wesleyan Mission.

Anglo-Vernacular Girls' Boarding School	|	Perunteru Boys' Vernacular School
Boys' English School	|	Perunteru Girls' Vernacular School
Vernacular Boys' School	|	Pattanateru Vernacular School
Moor Street Girls' Vernacular School		Uppuveli Mixed Vernacular School

Hindu.

Boys' English School		Boys' Vernacular School
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“ 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 Brahmanayagama, in the Kinyama 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, February 3, 1917.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 1,439.		Extent.
		A.	R. P.	
53	Ottehenyaya	116	3	29

WITH reference to the Notification dated January 22, 1917, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* Extraordinary No. 6,849 of the same date, it is hereby notified that the concession of payment in London at the current rate of exchange of any sums that may be due to the Government of Ceylon in this Island in respect of export duties has been extended to payments in respect of export rent and harbour dues.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 5, 1917.

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

" THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

THE following by-laws made by the Local Board of Batticaloa, under section 56 (20) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 3, 1917.

By-laws framed under Section 56 (20) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898.

1. No hose pipe, pipe, tube, shoot, or other contrivance of any nature whatsoever shall be attached either temporarily or permanently to any public standpipe.

2. No automatic self-closing valve or other automatic appliance attached to or forming part of any public standpipe shall be interfered with so as to prevent either temporarily or permanently its automatic action.

3. No water drawn from any private service shall be used in connection with any trade, manufacture, or business, or for any ornamental or mechanical purpose, or for purposes of irrigation, unless an agreement shall have been previously entered into with the Chairman, Local Board, Batticaloa.

4. Whenever water is found running to waste from any tap, meter, pipe, or other fitting which is supplied with water from the waterworks, the Chairman, Local Board, Batticaloa, or person duly authorized by him in writing, may at once cut off the water, and such service shall not be re-connected until the cause of the waste is remedied.

5. The Chairman, Local Board, Batticaloa, may diminish, withhold, or suspend, stop, turn off, or divert the supply of water through or by means of any pipe service, public fountain, or other appliance connected to the waterworks, either wholly or in part, or whenever such Chairman, Local Board, Batticaloa, may think fit, and without prejudice to any water-rate, meter rent, or other sums due or to become due under the by-laws hereunder :—

- (1) Whenever the available supply of water from the waterworks shall in the opinion of the Chairman, Local Board, Batticaloa, be insufficient.
- (2) Whenever it may be expedient or necessary for the purpose of extending, altering, or repairing the waterworks, or for the purpose of the connection of services.
- (3) Whenever any public standpost is damaged or the water thereof polluted or wasted.
- (4) If the construction or laying of any service by the owner of any tenement is not made, altered, or readjusted in accordance with the provisions of these by-laws.
- (5) If default be made in the payment of any money due under these by-laws from the owner or occupier of any tenement, or so long as such default continues, or at the request of the owner of the tenement.
- (6) In case of fire.
- (7) If any act or thing be done or omitted contrary to the provisions of these by-laws in relation to any damage, waste, pollution, or abuse of the waterworks, or of any service, meter, or public fountain.

6. Every service is to be provided with a strong gland stopcock with solid bottom either of brass or of cast iron ; if of cast iron, the plug to be asbestos packed or with screw-down stopcock with loose valve, or in cases of services larger than two inches in diameter with sluice or slide valve.

The stopcock or valve is to be fixed under the pavement where there is one, and as near to the tenement as practicable, and it is to be provided with a cast iron cover and lid so that it may at all times be accessible, or the stopcock may be fixed above ground in the tenement immediately inside the door in some readily accessible place.

7. Every cistern to which water is supplied from the waterworks is to be provided with an " equilibrium " ball valve of approved pattern, and the ball valve is to be so adjusted as to close the supply when the water level in the cistern is two inches below the edge or overflow, if there be one.

8. The inlet or supply pipe to every cistern shall be situated above the water level of such cistern.

9. The overflow pipes of all cisterns are to be brought out to the outside of the building and shall terminate in a conspicuous position, so that any leakage may be easily detected.

10. No overflow from any cistern shall on any account be connected with any drain or sewer or with the waste pipe of any bath, sink, or any other sanitary appliance, or with the overflow from any other cistern. Each cistern shall have a separate overflow pipe.

11. The outlet of every draw-off tap shall be in some open and conspicuous place so that leakage may be easily detected, and in no case shall the outlet be below the top water level in any cistern, tank, or other vessel into which the tap delivers.

12. No service pipe shall be directly connected with any boiler, condenser, or other mechanical appliance without the express sanction of the Chairman, Local Board, Batticaloa.

13. The inlet of every bath, lavatory, basin, or sink must be separate and distinct from the outlet, and the inlet must be situated at the top or above such bath, lavatory, basin, or sink.

14. Water may be supplied for other than domestic purposes either by meter or otherwise at the discretion of the Chairman, Local Board, Batticaloa; but, as a rule, such supplies should be by meter.

15. All meters for measuring the supply of water from the waterworks to any premises shall be supplied and fixed by the Chairman, Local Board, Batticaloa, and shall remain the property of the Local Board of Batticaloa.

16. No water shall be drawn from the waterworks except from public fountains and house services in the manner laid down in these by-laws without the written consent of the Chairman, Local Board, Batticaloa, except in the case of fire, when water may be obtained from the fire hydrants fixed in the street for that purpose.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has sanctioned the following amendment to the Revised Code for 1916, which will take effect from February 1, 1917.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1917.

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

Code Amendment to Clause 32.

Delete the last sentence "The certificate irregular attendance," and substitute therefor "In the case of any parent against whom a case has been instituted for the irregular attendance of his child, a certificate shall be issued on the green form (Schedule Q 1)."

Amendment to Schedule.

After "Schedule Q" read "Schedule Q 1."

Schedule Q 1.

(To be issued only in cases where a child's attendance has been very irregular and a prosecution has been instituted against or fine inflicted on the parents.)

Name of pupil: _____
Attendance: _____.

(Enter here dates of any prosecution or conviction of parents on account of non-attendance of child. State result of prosecution.)

Admission number: _____
Date of withdrawal: _____, 191—.

(To be issued only in cases where a child's attendance has been very irregular and a prosecution has been instituted against or fine inflicted on the parents.)

Name of school: _____
Full name of pupil: _____
Full name of parent: _____
Attendance: _____.

(Enter here dates of any prosecution or conviction of parents on account of non-attendance of child. State result of prosecution.)

Admission number of pupil: _____
Date of admission: _____, 191—.
Age at admission: _____.

	Standard.	Year of Passing.
Last Standard passed in	{ Reading: _____	_____
	{ Writing: _____	_____
	{ Arithmetic: _____	_____
Date of withdrawal: _____, 191—.		

Signature of Head Teacher.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import explosives, viz., gun and blasting powders, cartridges, dynamite, detonators, fuse, and percussion gun caps, &c., into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. A. A. M. Saleem, of 44, Third Cross street, Pettah.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 2, 1917.

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

IT is hereby notified that a license to import explosives, viz., gunpowder, blasting powder, fuse, gun caps, cartridges, dynamite, detonators, &c., into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. O. J. M. Ahamado Lebbe Marikar Alim, of Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 2, 1917.

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

IT is hereby notified that a license to import explosives into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. Adamjee Lukmanjee, of 115, Bankshall street, Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 6, 1917.

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

"THE VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE, 1910."

IT is hereby notified that, in terms of the provisions of section 9 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1910, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following amendments to the rules and regulations relating to the Ceylon Volunteer Force:—

In paragraph 122, under C. M. R., in first line, after the word "shot" insert the words "or marksman."

In paragraph 122, under C. L. I. and C. P. R. C., after the word "shot" in first line insert the words "or marksman."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 6, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE BUTCHERS ORDINANCE, 1893."

THE following rule made by the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, under the provisions of section 23 of "The Butchers Ordinance, 1893," for the Nuwara Eliya District, outside the limits of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, in the said district, has been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and is hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

RULE REFERRED TO.

No animal shall be slaughtered in the presence of other animals or until the carcase of any animal previously slaughtered has been removed or screened off and the premises cleansed.

"THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers by section 5, sub-section (1) (c), of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," on him conferred, authorized the following Joint Stock Companies, incorporated under "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, 1861 to 1907," to compound for the payment of stamp duty on share certificates specified in Schedule B to the said Stamp Ordinance, on the conditions set out in section 5 aforesaid, sub-sections (1) (c) (i.), (ii.), (iii.), and (iv.).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 5, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

COMPANIES REFERRED TO.

The Rambodde Tea Syndicate, Limited.
The Liniyagala Tea Syndicate, Limited.

"THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS ORDINANCE, 1910."

IT is hereby notified that the Municipal Council of Galle, under the provision of section 115 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, raised the police rate from 5 per cent. to 8½ per cent. and the lighting rate from 2 per cent. to 3¼ per cent, with effect from January 1, 1917, on the annual value of all houses and buildings and of all lands and tenements whatsoever situated within the police limits of the Municipality of Galle as defined in the schedule to Proclamation dated August 17, 1911, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,457 dated August 18, 1911.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 7, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 6, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

CHINA.

Additions.

Caravan Commercial Co., Shanghai.
Gromuiko, I. I., Harbin.
Societe Anonyme de Mines de Luhan.

Societe Belge de Chemins de Fer en Chine.
Szechwan Co-operative Society, Ltd., Chungking.
Yang, I. C., & Co., Peking.
Zellensky, A. L., Shanghai.
Ziervogel & Bolton, Drs., Shanghai.

Correction.

Colacco Bros. should read Collaco Bros.

SIAM.

Correction.

Oyama, K., & Co., Bangkok, should be deleted.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Comparative Monthly Return of Revenue from October, 1914, to November, 1916.

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
October ..	3,881,056	4,771,366	5,424,275
November ..	4,100,206	5,571,484	5,979,053
December ..	4,164,600	5,106,908	
January ..	4,241,496	5,313,806	
February ..	4,077,474	5,372,274	
March ..	4,542,590	5,616,979	
April ..	4,234,022	4,608,132	
May ..	4,383,968	5,799,066	
June ..	3,619,577	5,119,142	
July ..	4,635,060	7,020,687*	
August ..	4,232,944	5,930,822	
September ..	5,432,479	6,343,598	
Total ..	51,545,472	66,574,264	

The Treasury,
Colombo, February 2, 1917.

BERNARD SENIOR,
Colonial Treasurer.

* Includes Rs. 1,425,000 realized by sale of dredger "Sir William Matthews" to the Australian Government.

Summary of Accounts of the District School Committee, Hambantota, for 1916.

RECEIPTS.		Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1916	..	6,344	21	Salaries ..	..	405	5
Village Committee contributions	..	2,050	0	Repairs to buildings	..	3,229	51
Government contribution	..	1,864	17	Making and repairing fences, school gardens, walls, and playgrounds	..	258	50
School fines ..	..	1,293	75	Erection of new buildings and extensions of existing buildings	..	1,708	0
Miscellaneous	..	19	14	Miscellaneous	..	257	68
						5,858	74
				Balance ..	..	5,712	53
Total ..		11,571	27	Total ..		11,571	27

Hambantota Kachcheri,
January 30, 1917.

A. W. METZELING,
for Assistant Government Agent.

Ceylon Government Railway.

WANTED a good Mechanical Draughtsman for the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Department. Apply, stating age and qualifications, to the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent, from whom full particulars can be obtained on personal application.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, February 6, 1917. General Manager.

Ceylon Government Railway.

THE level crossing at the north end of Bentota bridge will be closed to vehicular traffic from 11 P.M. on Saturday, February 10, 1917, until 2 A.M. on 11th idem.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, February 5, 1917. General Manager.

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on February 7, 1917.

	Rs.	c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality .. Per bushel	..	6 25
Kara Rice .. do.	..	5 0
Kallunda, No. 1 quality .. Per bag (2½ bushels)	11	25
Sulai, No. 1 do. .. do.	..	12 25
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do. .. do.	..	—
Raw Rice, Rangoon .. Per bushel	..	4 50
Do. Singapore .. do.	..	4 25
Mysore Dhol .. do.	..	6 0
Green Peas (Gram) .. do.	..	5 0
Thovarem Dhol .. do.	..	5 0
Chillies, No. 1 quality .. Per thulan (26½ lb.)	6	0
Do. Rangoon .. do.	..	—
Red Onions .. do.	..	1 37

	Rs.	c.
Bombay Onions .. Per cwt.	..	11 50
Potatoes, Indian .. do.	..	10 0
Do. Bangalore .. do.	..	—
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality .. do.	..	45 0
Sugar, Crystal .. Per bag (2 cwt.)	..	42 50
Soft Sugar .. Per cwt.	..	22 50
Matches, "Three Stars" .. Per case of 50 gross boxes	..	135 0
Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand" .. Per tin	..	4 45
Kerosine Oil, "Daylight" .. do.	..	4 60
Coriander .. Per lb.	..	0 16
Beef .. do.	..	0 30*
Mutton .. do.	..	0 60*
Chicken .. Each	..	0 50*
Fish, Fresh (Seer) .. Per lb.	..	0 65*
Do. (Common) .. do.	..	0 35*
Dry Fish (Kumbalawas), No. 1 quality .. Per 1,000	..	6 66
Do. (Halmessan), No. 1 quality .. Per cwt.	..	12 50
Eggs .. Each	..	0 5*
Milk, Fresh, Cow .. Per pint	..	0 24*
Bread .. Per lb.	..	0 16*
Plantains .. Each	..	0 1*
Limes .. Per 100	..	0 75
Salt .. Per bushel	..	2 80
Coconuts .. Per 100	..	6 0
Firewood .. Per cwt.	..	1 0

* Retail prices.

C. M. YOUNG,
Financial Assistant to the
Chairman, Municipal Council.
February 7, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. A. S. Beaty for a grant in aid of his Wigton Estate Mixed School, which is situated in Rozelle, Dikoya district, Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 9, 1917.

Education Office, E. B. DENHAM,
Colombo, February 6, 1917. Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society for permission to transfer their school to a new site

known as Delgahawatta, situated about 50 fathoms south of the present site.

Observations will be received not later than March 9, 1917.

Education Office, E. B. DENHAM,
Colombo, February 6, 1917. Director of Education.

IT is hereby notified by the Directors of the Ceylon Savings Bank that the rate of interest to be paid to depositors under rule 3 will be 4 per cent. for the year 1917 on sums below and above Rs. 1,000.

Ceylon Savings Bank, E. DE KRETZER,
Colombo, January 23, 1917. Secretary.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of repairing the Supervisor's quarters at the Western Saltern, Puttalam.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words "Tender for repairing the Supervisor's Quarters at the Western Saltern, Puttalam," and it should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 1 P.M. on February 22, 1917.

3. The intending tenderer should, before sending his tender to the Assistant Government Agent, deposit a sum of Rs. 10 at any Kacheheri under the head of "Tender Forms," and should annex to his tender the receipt obtained for the deposit of the sum.

4. This sum of Rs. 10 will be held by the Assistant Government Agent as a security for the tenderer's entering into a contract with him—in the event of his tender being accepted—for carrying out the work in a satisfactory manner, and will be confiscated if he fail to enter into such a contract within a reasonable time after his tender was accepted.

5. The tenderer should name an address at Puttalam where letters for him may be left or delivered.

6. The work should be completed within four weeks after the contract was entered into.

7. Further particulars may be obtained from the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Description of the Work to be done.

All the decayed and worthless materials, such as tiles and timber, that are on the buildings now should be removed and replaced by new and sound materials.

The roof of all the houses and outhouses should be repaired, the tiles being shifted wherever necessary.

Wherever necessary, the walls should be plastered with mortar and lime, and the cement floor should be repaired.

The walls should be whitewashed.

The wall in the kitchen, which is badly cracked, should be rebuilt.

The doors and windows should be painted.

Puttalam Kacheheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
January 31, 1917. for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for repairs, &c., of all clocks and watches of the Ceylon Government Railway from persons willing to tender for same from July 1, 1917, for one, two, or three years.

2. Full second class passes will be granted to the contractor and an assistant, and third class passes to his workmen.

3. The contractor must keep in good and correct time-keeping order all clocks and watches the property of the Ceylon Government Railway, and will for this purpose visit periodically, at intervals of not less than two months, all stations, offices, running sheds, signal cabins, &c., on the said Railway, and will at every such visit wind, clean,

oil, regulate, and put in good time-keeping order all such clocks and watches belonging to the said Railway, including those in stock in the Railway Stores as may be submitted to him for that purpose.

4. The contractor must on every such visit examine all such watches carried by Guards on the said Railway, and see that the same are in good repair and keeping correct time.

5. The contractor must expeditiously perform what over work is necessary to be done in or about the cleaning or repairing of any such clocks and watches on same being sent to him at Colombo, and will return the same in good time-keeping order within two weeks from the date of its being so sent, and must in the repair of all such clocks and watches use only materials supplied by the makers of such clocks and watches in renewing any of the parts thereof.

6. The contract must cover all such visiting and all such cleaning and regulating, and also the cost of all materials used in repairs of all clocks and watches of the Ceylon Government Railway, and which repairs have been rendered necessary from or by ordinary wear and tear.

7. The General Manager of the Railway agrees to allow the contractor a further or extra payment or charge for and to pay to him the value of all materials used in respect of all or any repairs done or performed in or to any clock or watch of the Ceylon Government Railway that may be injured or damaged otherwise than by ordinary wear and tear, on the contractor stating on honour that he believes such injury or damage was done or caused otherwise than by ordinary wear and tear. All such repairs and value of materials must be specified in a bill in detail, and will be paid for over and above the contract price.

8. 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.

9. The tender should state a fixed amount per annum for which all repairs, &c., will be effected. No extra charge will be allowed, except in cases where serious damage has been caused through carelessness (*vide* paragraph 7).

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

11. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Repairs, &c., of Clocks and Watches, Railway Department," in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, March 6, 1917.

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

13. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his

duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

15. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 12.

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

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

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

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

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

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

22. The contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, February 7, 1917.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of keeping bookstalls at Railway Stations for a period of one, three, or five years from July 1, 1917, from persons willing to tender for same.

2. Tenderers should state the station or stations at which they propose to have bookstalls, and the amount per annum they are prepared to pay as rent.

3. The tenderer shall undertake to offer equal facilities for the sale of the—

Ceylon Observer
Times of Ceylon
Ceylon Independent
Morning Leader
Ceylonese

and such other papers as the General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway, shall permit to be sold at the sale price printed on each paper respectively, and shall not offer for sale any publication that may be objected to by the Government.

4. He shall only offer books, magazines, and newspapers for sale on such parts of the respective station premises as may be agreed to by the General Manager.

5. He or his employes shall not enter or travel in the carriages of the Ceylon Government Railway for the purpose of selling books, magazines, and newspapers, or any other articles.

6. The stalls should be approved by the General Manager or person delegated by him, and the attendants in charge of them must be clean and tidy in their appearance.

7. The stalls must be stocked with the latest books issued with colonial editions and with current magazines.

8. The General Manager reserves the right to prohibit the sale of any book, magazine, or newspaper which he may consider unsuitable.

9. Advertisements other than of books, magazines, or newspapers may not be exhibited on the stalls.

10. The persons employed to sell books, magazines, and newspapers shall be limited to two at each station, each of whom shall wear a distinctive badge to be approved of by the General Manager.

11. Free pass on the Railway will be issued to an Inspector of the contractor for the purpose of inspection of the bookstalls.

12. 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.

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

14. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Bookstalls at Railway Stations" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, March 6, 1917.

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

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

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

18. The security required will be a month's rent in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the General Manager.

19. In the event of any breach by the successful tenderer of any of the conditions, the General Manager shall be at liberty to deduct from the amount deposited as aforesaid a sum not exceeding Rs. 10 for each such breach, and shall also be at liberty by notice in writing forthwith to determine the contract.

20. The amount due under this contract shall be paid in advance in equal monthly instalments on or before the fifth day of each month.

21. The contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, February 7, 1917.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading and Unloading of Goods at Brookside Goods Shed" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway, not later than midday on Tuesday, March 6, 1917.

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

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 150.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, February 7, 1917.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

UNSERVICEABLE articles belonging to the Queen's Cottage and the Government Bungalow, Nuwara Eliya, such as crockery, cooking utensils, &c., will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, March 6, 1917, at 9 A.M., at the Queen's Cottage.

Government Stores,
Colombo, February 5, 1917.

J. GIBB,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended February 3, 1917.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 118 (6 Burghers, 69 Sinhalese, 13 Tamils, 25 Moors, 3 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1917, viz., 263,629) was 23·3, as against 27·3 in the preceding week, 23·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21·6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 122 (8 Burghers, 62 Sinhalese, 23 Tamils, 20 Moors, 3 Malays, and 6 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 24·1, as against 22·5 in the previous week, 23·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·1 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 122 total deaths, 30 were of infants under one year of age, as against 34 in the preceding week, 19 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 25 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 13.

Principal Causes of Death.—Nine deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 18 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 2 in Kotahena, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Wellawatta. Two deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

2. Eight deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 14 in the previous week and 16 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 in St. Paul's, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in Kotahena, and 1 in Wellawatta.

3. Five deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 3 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital) and 2 in Kotahena.

4. Three deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 1 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in St. Paul's and 1 in Pettah. Eleven cases were reported, as against 5 in the previous week.

5. Nine deaths from *Debility* were registered, 7 from *Enteritis*, 7 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 6 from *Diarrhoea*, 6 from *Tetanus*, 5 from *Worms*, 2 from *Dysentery*, and 53 from *Other Causes*.

6. There were reported 34 cases of *Measles*, as against 32 in the previous week; and 49 cases of *Chickenpox*, as against 71 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 77·5°, against 76·6° in the preceding week and 77·5° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·899 in., against 29·931 in. in the preceding week and 29·838 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·45 in., against nil in the preceding week and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 6, 1917.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.