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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.

**K**NOW Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 25 of "The Co-operative Credit Societies Ordinance, 1911," do hereby remit—

- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of "The Kandyan Association Co-operative Credit Society, Limited," and "The Unanwitiya Co-operative Credit Society," or by an officer or member and relating to the business of such societies, or any class of such instruments, are respectively chargeable;
- (b) Any fee payable by such societies under the law of registration for the time being in force.

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

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JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS We, the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by sub-section (1) of section 30 of "The Notaries Ordinance, 1907," made the following rules for the conduct of notaries, not being advocates or proctors, in the discharge of their notarial duties :

And whereas the said rules were, in pursuance of sub-section (2) of the said section of the said Ordinance, laid before the Legislative Council, and a period of forty days after their being so laid has elapsed, and the said rules have not been amended or annulled by the said Council :

Now know Ye that the said rules shall come into force from the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixteenth 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.

RULES REFERRED TO.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor in Ceylon, in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 6 of "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby amend, as from and after April 2, 1917, the regulation for boat traffic at the port of Hambantota made under the said Ordinance, and dated August 25, 1875, by substituting therefor the regulations set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this First day of March, 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.

SCHEDULE.

Regulations for Boat Traffic at the Port of Hambantota.

Owners and tindals of boats shall give notice at the Master Attendant's Office whenever, for repairs or other causes, their boats are withdrawn from work or from the port, so that their numbers may be taken off the register for the time they are so withdrawn.

2. The transfer of a boat by the owner shall also be notified at the Master Attendant's Office.

3. The number of passengers the boat is licensed to carry shall be legibly painted on the backboard in the stern, or some other conspicuous place ; and the table of fares chargeable for the boat, whether it be licensed for passengers or cargo, or both, must be legibly painted on the stern.

4. Complaints against any of the officers of the Master Attendant's Department or against any of the boatmen of this port should be made to the Master Attendant as soon as possible, in order that the complaint may be at once inquired into.

5. The following are the rates for cargo and passenger boats plying within the port of Hambantota :—

## SHIPPING TO AND LANDING FROM THE COASTING STEAMERS.

*Goods.*

Bags of coffee, rice, and other produce (including removal to and from boats), 12 cents each.

Boxes, one dozen-case size, or smaller, 25 cents each, and in proportion for larger sizes.

Furniture, according to agreement.

Personal luggage, a full boat load, Rs. 6.

Merchandise, a full boat load, subject to agreement.

*Passengers.*

		Rs. c.	
First Class	.. Single trip	..	0 50
Do.	.. Double trip	..	1 0
Second Class	.. Single trip	..	0 37½
Do.	.. Double trip	..	0 75

*Goods Shipped to or Landed from Dhonies.*

(N.B.—Dhonies anchor much nearer the shore, and are more easily reached than other vessels.)

Landing rice	..	..	5 cents a bag
Shipping salt	..	..	4 cents a cwt.
Shipping native coffee	..	..	5 cents a bag
Shipping parchment coffee	..	..	4 cents a bag
Passengers, single trip	..	..	25 cents each

A full boat load of rice to be computed at 36 bags ; of coffee, 56 bags.

During foul weather, and on Sundays and Government holidays, double hire may be charged.

Parties requiring a boat during very stormy weather or during a gale of wind, to make their own arrangements as to boat hire.

Questions as to the state of the weather, in view of the charges to be made, shall be settled by the Master Attendant, whose decision shall be final.

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

No. 73 of 1917.

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

Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant at Nuwara Eliya to the Government Agent, Central Province, and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Nuwara Eliya from March 3 to 17, 1917, during the absence of Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN from the station.

Mr. W. J. L. ROGERSON to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant at Matale to the Government Agent, Central Province ; Additional Superintendent of Police, Matale ; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Matale from March 3 to 17, 1917, during the absence of Mr. H. W. CODRINGTON from the station.

Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING to the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla and a Visitor of the Badulla Prison, with effect from February 28, 1917, until further orders.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, for six days from March 5, 1917, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKE on leave.

Mr. J. KADRAMATAMBY to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, from February 26, 1917, until further orders during the absence of Mr. T. B. RUSSELL on leave.

Mr. C. V. BRAYNE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Kalutara, for March 3, 1917.

Mr. L. W. DE SARAM to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Negombo, and Avissawella, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avissawella, with effect from March 1, 1917, until further orders.

Mr. W. S. STRONG to act as Additional Police Magistrate and Commissioner of Requests, Puttalam, and Additional District Judge, Puttalam, from March 4 to 10, 1917, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. V. COOMARASWAMY from the station.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests, Negombo, for March 8, 1917.

Mr. N. E. ERNST to be Assistant Commissioner of Excise, Southern Division, with effect from February 21, 1917, *vice* Mr. J. DEVANE.

Mr. W. O. STEVENS to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Master Attendant, Galle, with effect from February 23, 1917, until further orders.

Mr. A. S. BARKER to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Trincomalee, *vice* Mr. G. GILCHRIST, transferred.

Mr. G. DICKS to be an Unofficial Visitor to the Balangoda hospital for the year 1917.

The Notification No. 53 of 1917, published in the *Government Gazette* of February 9, 1917, is cancelled in so far as it concerns Mr. E. E. MEGGET.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

No. 74 of 1917.

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

Mr. T. W. ROBERTS, C.C.S., to be Assistant Commissioner of Excise, Central Division, with effect from March 1, 1917, *vice* Mr. H. C. R. ANTHONISZ.

Mr. H. C. R. ANTHONISZ to be Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Ratnapura.

Mr. E. J. CHRISTOFFELSZ, Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Kegalla, will cease to act as Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Ratnapura, as from March 1, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, February 24, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 75 of 1917.

**HEADS** of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. W. N. RAE on behalf of the Government Analyst for six days from March 5, 1917, during the absence of Mr. C. T. SYMONS on leave.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, February 20, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 76 of 1917.

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

*To be Major.*

Captain JAMES ANSTRUTHER SYMONS.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, February 28, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 77 of 1917.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Mounted Rifles to fill an existing vacancy:—

*To be Second Lieutenant.*

Corporal ALEXANDER DUNCAN SKRINE.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, February 23, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 78 of 1917.

**IT** is hereby notified that the King's Exequatur empowering Mr. WILLIAM EDWARD MITCHELL to act as Bolivian Consul at Colombo has received His MAJESTY'S signature.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, February 28, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 79 of 1917.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to recognize Mr. S. P. HAYLEY provisionally as Acting Consul for the Netherlands at Colombo from February 20, 1917, during the absence of Mr. O. J. STEIGER.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, February 26, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 80 of 1917.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Mr. F. W. M. KARUNARATNE to be a Member of the District School Committee, Colombo, *vice* Mr. H. A. PERERA, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, February 26, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 81 of 1917.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Inquirers for the divisions named:—

Mr. V. KATHIRESAPILLAI for Eruvil and Porativu pattus during his term of office as Vanniah for the two pattus.

Mr. V. ELIYATHAMBY for Manmunai North-west division.

Mr. S. V. THAMBIMUTTU for Manmunai South-west division.

Mr. S. KATHIRAMALAIPODY for Eruvil and Porativu pattus.

Mr. P. L. ADAMLEVVAI for Panana pattu.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, February 26, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. CYRIL ERNEST DE PINTO to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from February 26, 1917. His office will be at the Kandy Kacheheri.

Mr. WALTER ALEXANDER UDUGAMA, Ratemahatmaya, Matale South, to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, with effect from March 1, 1917, *vice* Mr. T. B. ALUWIHARE, retired. His office will be at house No. 83, Nagolla road, Matale.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, February 27, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to confirm the appointment of NAMBI KALU ARACCIJE GUNASEKERA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kohaka division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of

Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province. His office will be at Udapihillegedara in Makuruppe.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, February 22, 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, Nuwara Eliya District, has appointed DAMBAGOLLEGEDARA NAVARATNA MUDIANSelage KIRIWANTE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udapalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Walapane division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for four days from February 26, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. K. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Nilhandahinna, facing the Gansabhawa and the Government Boys' School.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed KANDAVANAM MUTTUKUMARU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tellippallai division, and of

Marriages (General) of Valigamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for twenty-three days from February 17, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, S. VISUVAPPAH, on leave. His office will be at Thayiddipulam in Tellippalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala District, has appointed SRI BRAHMANA-ARACHCHI MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI NILAME to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiyama and Karandapattu korales division, and of Marriages (General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from January 21, 1917, consequent upon the resignation of the Registrar, S. B. A. M. KIRI BANDA. His office will be at Murukandiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala District, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA BOYAGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weuda and Gannewe korales division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three weeks from January 26, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. BOYAGODA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Pallegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala District, has appointed CHANDRASEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of

Madure korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for twenty-two days from February 7, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. BOYAGODA, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Paragoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura District, has appointed RAMAPULLAI VALLIPURAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Tamankaduwa division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fourteen days from March 4, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. DODANWALA, on leave. His office will be at the Government Dispensary, Topawewa.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, February 27, 1917. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that SEIYINA MARAKKAI VAPPU RAJA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koddipattu north division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, will, with effect from March 1, 1917, hold his office at Puliadivalavu in Mutur instead of at Mutur, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 5,484 of July 1, 1897.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, February 23, 1917. Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by section 32 (1) of the above-mentioned Ordinance, to amend rules Nos. 2, 6, 15, 18, 21, and 26 of the rules contained in Schedule II. of the said Ordinance as shown below:—

#### *Original Rule.*

2. Each candidate shall be nominated by means of a separate nomination paper signed by two persons, whose names are on the register of voters for the electorate for which the candidate seeks election, as proposer and seconder.

6. Every nomination paper subscribed and attested as aforesaid must be delivered to the returning officer by the candidate or by his proposer or seconder on the day and at the place appointed for the election before one o'clock in the afternoon; and nomination papers which are not duly delivered before that hour shall be rejected.

15. The Governor shall appoint a person, in these rules called a "presiding officer," to preside at each polling station. Such presiding officer shall be supplied with a copy of the register of voters containing the voters residing in the district assigned to his polling station.

18. The presiding officer shall keep order in his station, and shall regulate the number of electors to be admitted at a time, and shall exclude all other persons, except the clerks, the agents of the candidates, and the constables on duty.

21. Immediately before a ballot paper is delivered to a voter it shall be marked on both sides with an official mark, either stamped or perforated; and the number, name, and description of the voter, as stated in the copy of the register of voters, shall be called out, and the number of such elector shall be marked on the counterfoil, and a mark shall be placed in the register against the number of the elector to denote that he has received a ballot paper, but without showing the particular ballot paper which he has received.

26. The returning officer shall make arrangements for counting the votes in the presence of the agents of the candidates as soon as practicable after he has received all the ballot boxes relating to any electorate, and for that purpose shall give notice in writing to the agents of the candidates of the time and place at which he will begin to count the votes.

#### *Amended Rule.*

2. Each candidate shall be nominated by means of a separate nomination paper signed by two persons, whose names are on the register of voters for the electorate for which the candidate seeks election, as proposer and seconder respectively. The written consent of the candidate must be annexed to, or endorsed on, the nomination paper.

6. Every nomination paper subscribed and attested as aforesaid must be delivered to the returning officer by the candidate or by his proposer or seconder on the day and at the place appointed for the election between 12 noon and 1 P.M.; and nomination papers which are not duly delivered within that hour shall be rejected.

15. The Governor shall appoint one or more persons, in these rules called "presiding officers," to preside at each polling station. Each presiding officer shall be supplied with a copy of the register of voters containing the voters residing in the district assigned to his polling station.

18. The presiding officer shall keep order in his station, and shall regulate the number of electors to be admitted at a time, and shall exclude all other persons, except the clerks, an agent for each candidate, and the constables on duty.

21. Immediately before a ballot paper is delivered to a voter it shall be stamped on the back or perforated with an official mark; and the number, name, and description of the voter, as stated in the copy of the register of voters, shall be called out, and the number of such elector shall be marked on the counterfoil, and a mark shall be placed in the register against the number of the elector to denote that he has received a ballot paper, but without showing the particular ballot paper which he has received.

26. The returning officer shall make arrangements for counting the votes in the presence of an agent for each candidate as soon as practicable after he has received all the ballot boxes relating to any electorate, and for that purpose shall give notice in writing to the agent of each candidate of the time and place at which he will begin to count the votes.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 5,400, 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, February 22, 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 (254) Heenkenda and Tuduwegedara, 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 Heenkenda and Tuduwegedara is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under " The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915 " :

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 3,600, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 22, 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 (471) Bomiriya Ihala, in the Hewagam korale of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments :

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

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Bomiriya Ihala 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. 4,800, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 22, 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 Dedigomuwa, in the Hewagam korale of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

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

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Dedigomuwa 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. 7,920, 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, February 22, 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 (237) Kosinna, 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 (237) Kosinna 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, February 22, 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 (239) Belunmahara and Galoluwa, 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 Belunmahara and Galoluwa is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 5,400, 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, February 22, 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 (240) Ihala Imbulgoda and Weliveriya West, 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 Ihala Imbulgoda and Weliveriya West is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 5,700, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 22, 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 Karagahamune Pahala and Narigama, 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 Karagahamune Pahala and Narigama 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. 4,800, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 22, 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 (248) Karagahamune Ihala and Puwakwetiya, 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 Karagahamune Ihala and Puwakwetiya is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 5,100, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 22, 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 (256) Hunupitiya, 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 Hunupitiya 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, February 22, 1917.

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



## "THE VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE, 1910."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 42 (1) of the new Part V, added to "The Volunteer Ordinance, 1910," by "The Volunteer (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 42 of 1916," has been pleased to make the following regulation:—

Every male European, other than a member of His Majesty's regular forces, who had not completed three months' residence in this Island on January 26, 1917, but who has since completed that period, and every male European not being a member of His Majesty's regular forces who shall hereafter complete a period of three months' residence, is required to subscribe and send to the Colonial Secretary within one week from the date of completion of three months' residence in the Island, or if he has already completed three months' residence, within one week from this date, a declaration containing the particulars specified in the Notification dated January 26, 1917, published in the *Government Gazette* of the same date.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## "THE SOCIETIES ORDINANCE, 1891."

WHEREAS an institution has been founded, called "The Ceylon Training Colony," for the following objects:—

- (1) To train men and women to be Christian teachers and evangelists, whether lay or ordained; and
- (2) To provide opportunity for the further training of Christian teachers and evangelists at intervals during service:

And whereas the said institution is to be governed, directed, and managed by a council composed of seven members at least:

And whereas application has been made under section 3 (2) of the above-named Ordinance for the registration of the said council as a specially authorized society under the said Ordinance, to be known as "The Council of the Ceylon Training Colony Society, Limited":

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice of the Executive Council, have been pleased, by virtue of the powers vested in Us under section 3 (2) of the said Ordinance, to authorize that the purpose for which the said council has been founded is a purpose to which the powers and facilities of the said Ordinance ought to be extended:

And We, the said Governor, do further, by virtue of the powers vested in Us by section 4 of the said Ordinance, limit the application of the said Ordinance as respects the said society to the provisions contained in the schedule hereto annexed:—

*Schedule of provisions of "The Societies Ordinance, 1891," to be applied to "The Council of The Ceylon Training Colony, Society, Limited."*

Section 5 ..	..	Registry of societies.
Section 6 ..	..	Cancelling and suspension of registry.
Section 7 ..	..	Rules and amendments.
Section 8 ..	..	Duties and obligations of society.
Section 9, sub-sections (1), (2), (3), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11) ..	..	Privileges of societies.
Section 10 ..	..	Property and funds of societies.
Section 11 ..	..	Officers in receipt or charge of money.
Section 12 ..	..	Legal proceedings.
Section 13 ..	..	Disputes.
Section 14 ..	..	Special powers of registrars.
Section 15 ..	..	Special resolutions and proceedings.
Section 16 ..	..	Dissolution of societies.
Section 18 ..	..	Public auditors.
Section 19 ..	..	Fees.
Section 20 ..	..	Regulations to be made for carrying out Ordinance.
Section 21 ..	..	Evidence of document.
Section 22 ..	..	Offences.

*Schedule of the Ordinance.*

All the provisions.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 26, 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, percussion caps, lead shots, fuse, crackers, Bengal and brilliant matches, and fireworks, into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. Abdhulhussan Davoodbhoy, of 130, Dam street, Pettah.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 28, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## "THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that 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 Moorish field owners of the village of Ihala Kinyama, in the Kinyama korale of the Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, of the North-Western Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Government Agent, Kurunegala, in accordance with 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 26, 1917.

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

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Preliminary plan 1,403.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
23	Godakanduwakele	40	0	20

## "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 field owners of the hamlet of Okaranmandiya, in the village of Ihala Kinyama, 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 26, 1917.

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

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Preliminary plan 1,403.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
5B	Okaramandiya	50	0	9

## "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 Sinhalese field owners of the village of Ihala Kinyama, except the field owners of the hamlet of Okaranmandiya, in Ihala Kinyama village of 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 26, 1917.

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

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Preliminary plan 1,403.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
5F	Kiniyamahena	145	0	15

WITH reference to the Notification dated December 11, 1915, published in the *Government Gazette* of December 17, 1915, the following additional order respecting the port of Colombo is hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 27, 1917.

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

*Order made by His Excellency the Governor, under Sub-clause 4 of Clause III. of the Order in Council dated October 26, 1896, published in the "Ceylon Government Gazette" No. 6,633, dated August 5, 1914, and republished, with certain amending Orders, in the "Ceylon Government Gazette Extraordinary" No. 6,798 of June 5, 1916.*

No person shall embark upon or land from any boat within any part of the port of Colombo, nor shall any person cause any boat to ply in Colombo harbour or be in any boat so plying, between the hours of 7 P.M. and 7 A.M. without the special permission thereto granted by the Master Attendant.

Nothing in this regulation shall be deemed to prevent lighters required in connection with vessels discharging or loading cargo at night from plying with the necessary crews between the ship and shore, provided that permission shall have been obtained beforehand from the Principal Collector of Customs.

### MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

IT is hereby notified under Ordinance No. 26 of 1909 that the under-mentioned have been registered and licensed for the current year:—

#### *Surveyor and Leveller.*

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
February 20, 1917 ..	288 ..	A 314 ..	Wirasingha, L. R. ..	"Calmar House," Havelock Park, Colombo

#### *Surveyor.*

February 20, 1917 ..	350 ..	A 313 ..	Ferdinand, S. E. ..	The Fort, Matara
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Surveyor-General's Office,  
Colombo. February 24, 1917.

A. J. WICKWAR,  
for Surveyor-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for grants in aid of the following schools:—

K. Malalankara Anunayaka Thero ..	Katudampe Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Katudampe (Dcdanduwa) of Wellaboda pattu of the Southern Province.
K. Mudiyanse ..	Siyambalawala Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Egcdapota pattu, Dehigampal korale, Three Korales, Kegalla District, of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Observations will be received not later than March 23, 1917.

Education Office,  
Colombo, February 20, 1917.

E. B. DENHAM,  
Director of Education.

### UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

#### B.A. Examination, 1916.

##### PASS LIST.

##### *Ceylon (Colombo).*

##### First Division.

2007 ..	Jayarathne, Martin de Silva ..	..	Private Study
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##### Second Division.

2005 ..	Goonetilleke, Oliver Ernest ..	..	Wesley College
2006 ..	Jayah, Tuan Brahanudeen ..	..	Private Study
2008 ..	Jayarathne, Siriman de Silva ..	..	Private Study
2011 ..	Ranawake, Charles Vincent ..	..	Private Study

#### B.Sc. Examination, 1916.

##### PASS LIST.

##### *Ceylon (Colombo).*

##### First Division.

3002 ..	Cumarasamy, Marimuttu Kandaiah ..	..	Trinity College, Kandy
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E. B. DENHAM,  
Director of Education.

**T**HE Preliminary Examinations recognized for entrance to the Ceylon Medical College are:—

- (a) The Cambridge Senior Local Examination or Cambridge Senior School Certificate Examination.\*  
 (b) The Matriculation Examination of the University of London.  
 (c) Under exceptional circumstances, the Council of the Ceylon Medical College will reserve to itself the right to admit a student who shall have passed, in lieu of one of the above, such other qualifying examination as is approved by the General Medical Council, and is of a similar standard to the Cambridge Senior Local Examination or Cambridge Senior School Certificate Examination.

**NOTE I.**—The certificate (a) above, when endorsed as being accepted for Matriculation in the Faculties of Arts or Science in any University of Great Britain, must include English with Geography and History, Mathematics, and at least two other subjects named in the following list:—Latin, Greek, Arabic, Persian, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Russian, or any approved modern language, Natural Philosophy or Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Physical Geography, and Geology.

**NOTE II.**—When these certificates (a) are not so endorsed, the following subjects must be passed at not more than two periods of examination, namely, English with Geography and History, Mathematics, Latin, and at least one other subject named in the following list:—Greek, Arabic, Persian, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Russian. (Under such circumstances the certificates should be endorsed as fulfilling the requirements of the General Medical Council.)

**NOTE III.**—The London Matriculation Certificate is accepted under the conditions mentioned in note I. above.

\* Candidates who enter for the Cambridge Senior School Certificate Examination for the purpose of securing admission to the Ceylon Medical College must state this on their forms of entry.

February 26, 1917.

C. T. SYMONS,  
Acting Registrar, Ceylon Medical College.

**Statement of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Badulla District School Committee for the Year 1915.**

REVENUE.	Amount.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
To balance on January 1, 1915	..	5,136 88	Repairs to buildings	..	2,745 86
Government contributions	..	4,520 0	Fences, school gardens, &c.	..	28 0
School fines	..	810 45	Furniture	..	50 0
Miscellaneous receipts	..	140 0	New buildings	..	1,249 86
			Miscellaneous	..	71 2
			Refund of Government contributions	..	600 0
			By balance	..	5,862 59
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>10,607 33</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>10,607 33</b>

Badulla Kachcheri,  
February 23, 1917.

F. MARSHALL,  
for Chairman.

**W**ANTED head teachers for the Government Anglo-Vernacular Schools at Talalla, Matara District, and Ruanwella, Kegalla District. Salary according to qualifications. English or Anglo-Vernacular Certificate required. Applications should be made in the candidate's own handwriting, and should be addressed to the Director of Education, from whom further information can be obtained.

E. B. DENHAM,  
Director of Education.

**Interruption to Traffic on Main Roads.**  
COLOMBO-GALLE ROAD.

**O**WING to bridge reconstruction work in progress, this road will be closed to all traffic at 60½ mile and at 68½ mile (between Ambalangoda and Galle) from March 19 until March 26, both dates inclusive.

Public Works Office, G. N. LOGGIN,  
Colombo, February 28, 1917. for Director of Public Works.

**Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on**  
February 28, 1917.

	Rs.	c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality .. Per bushel	..	6 12
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.	..	11 75
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

	Rs.	c.
Chillies, No. 1 quality .. Per thulan (26½ lb.)	..	5 75
Do. Rangoon .. do.	..	—
Red Onions .. do.	..	1 25
Bombay Onions .. Per cwt.	..	7 50
Potatoes, Indian .. do.	..	7 50
Do. Bangalore .. do.	..	7 25
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality .. do.	..	45 0
Sugar, Crystal .. Per bag (2 cwt.)	..	41 88
Soft Sugar .. Per cwt.	..	22 0
Matches, "Three Stars" .. Per case of 50 gross boxes	..	140 0
Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand" .. Per tin	..	4 45
Kerosine Oil, "Daylight" .. do.	..	4 65
Coriander .. Per lb.	..	0 16
Beef .. do.	..	0 30*
Mutton .. do.	..	0 60*
Chicken .. Each	..	0 40*
Fish, Fresh (Seer) .. Per lb.	..	0 65*
Do. (Common) .. do.	..	0 30*
Dry Fish (Kumbalawas), No. 1 quality .. Per 1,000	..	7 0
Do. (Halmessan), No. 1 quality .. Per cwt.	..	18 0
Eggs .. Each	..	0 5*
Milk, Fresh, Cow .. Per pint	..	0 24*
Bread .. Per lb.	..	0 16*
Plantains .. Each	..	0 1*
Limes .. Per 100	..	0 62
Salt .. Per bushel	..	2 95
Coconuts .. Per 100	..	6 0
Firewood .. Per cwt.	..	1 0

\* Retail prices.

February 28, 1917.

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

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from October 1, 1917, and terminating on September 30, 1920.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of provisions to the ——— Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 13, 1917.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any 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 after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing of the acceptance of the tender, 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 to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract; also to furnish with each tender a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become an additional security for the due performance of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

9. Contracts may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the previous written sanction of the Principal Civil Medical Officer. Sanction will not be given for any transfers, including powers of attorney, in favour of persons in the defaulting contractors' list.

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

11. 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 or the whole of it, for one, two, or three years.

12. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo.

G. J. RUTHERFORD,  
Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, February 28, 1917.

## Schedule referred to.

Hospitals.	Nature of Provisions required.	Amount of	
		Tender Deposit.	Amount of Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Jaffna Hospital ..	.. Cooked diets with milk	.. 200	.. 400
Mantota Hospital ..	.. do.	.. 100	.. 200
Mullaittivu Hospital ..	.. do.	.. 100	.. 200
Point Pedro Hospital ..	.. do.	.. 100	.. 200
Hambantota Hospital ..	.. do.	.. 100	.. 200
Tissamaharama Hospital ..	.. do.	.. 100	.. 200

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospital named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from the date of acceptance of the tender and terminating on September 30, 1920.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of provisions to the ——— Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 13, 1917.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any 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 after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing of the acceptance of the tender, 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 to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract; also to furnish with each tender a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become an additional security for the due performance of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

9. Contracts may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the previous written sanction of the Principal Civil Medical Officer. Sanction will not be given for any transfers, including powers of attorney, in favour of persons in the defaulting contractors' list.

10. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.  
 11. 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 or the whole of it, for one, two, or three years.  
 12. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo.

Colombo, February 26, 1917.

G. J. RUTHERFORD,  
 Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
 Inspector-General of Hospitals.

*Schedule referred to.*

Hospitals.	Nature of Provisions required.	Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Kahawatta Hospital	.. Cooked diets without milk	.. 200	.. 400

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails for a period of two years from October 1, 1917, by runners once daily each way between—

(a) Chenkaladi and Valaichenai and (b) Trincomalee and Killiveddi.

2. Separate tenders are required for each of the above services (a) and (b).

3. The contractor will be required to provide extra runners at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

4. The hours of arrival and departure of the runners to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

5. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Postmaster-General, Colombo, or be sent to him through the post.

6. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Conveyance of Mails between Killiveddi and Trincomalee or Chenkaladi and Valaichenai, &c.," as the case may be, in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Postmaster-General not later than midday on Tuesday, March 27, 1917.

7. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

8. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

9. A deposit of Rs. 50 must be made with the Postmaster-General, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that the tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

10. The contract cannot be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

11. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the annual subsidy asked will be required in cash for this service.

12. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

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

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

General Post Office,  
 Colombo, February 23, 1917.

F. J. SMITH,  
 Postmaster-General.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the lease of trees on the grounds attached to the Mahara Jail and described in the schedule hereunder from the date of acceptance of tender to September 30, 1919.

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

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Lease of Trees, Mahara Jail Grounds," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons not later than midday on March 13, 1917.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

5. A cash deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made at the Treasury or at any 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 after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the 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 completion of the contract.

6. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security of Rs. 50, and to sign the bond on approved form for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security. A copy of the bond may be obtained for perusal at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons.

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

8. 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.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, or to the Superintendent of the Mahara Jail.

A. DE WILTON, Major,  
 Colombo, February 23, 1917. Inspector-General of Prisons.

*Schedule referred to.*

All those 331 coconut trees, 56 arecanut trees, 18 jak trees, 21 mango trees, and 5 tamarind trees, more or less (exclusive of the trees standing on the compounds of the Superintendent, Jailer, and Medical Officer), standing on the grounds attached to the Mahara Jail, which said grounds consist of—

(1) All that ground attached to the jail at Mahara, situated between the quarry back and Mahawatta and garden belonging to Banchi Appu and between the stream and Mahawatta, including the mound on which the dynamite and gunpowder magazine is built; and

(2) All that land between the road leading from the jail at Mahara and the property of J. Abeyesinghe bordering the paddy fields in the Adikari pattuwa of the Siyane korale west, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to J. D. Baronchi, on the east by low ground, on the south by the high road, and on the west by the land said to belong to J. Abeyesinghe.

Both lands containing in extent about 5½ acres, more or less.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

It is hereby notified that the under-mentioned confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction on Saturday, March 10, 1917, at 1 P.M., at this court:—

1 coat, black 1 pair of trousers, black 1 waistcoat, black 1½ pieces of soap	16 gunny bags 3 pieces lead solder 1 tin cigarettes 2 pairs of boots	1 pair socks 2 tins tobacco 2 slabs block tin
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Joint Police Court,  
Colombo, February 24, 1917.

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

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended February 24, 1917.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 118 (2 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 56 Sinhalese, 19 Tamils, 22 Moors, 10 Malays, and 1 Other). 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 30·1 in the preceding week, 28·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21·6 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 143 (5 Burghers, 70 Sinhalese, 40 Tamils, 15 Moors, 7 Malays, and 6 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 28·3, as against 30·5 in the previous week, 24·2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·1 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 143 total deaths, 38 were of infants under one year of age, as against 36 in the preceding week, 24 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 8.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—Eleven deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, same as in the previous week, against 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Kotahena, 2 in San Sebastian, 2 in Maradana, 1 in St. Paul's, and 1 in Slave Island. Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

2. Nine deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 4 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Pettah, 2 in Kotahena, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Maradana. Eleven cases were reported, as against 14 in the previous week.

3. Eight deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 18 in the previous week and 16 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in Kotahena, 2 in New Bazaar, 2 in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 1 in San Sebastian, and 1 in Slave Island.

4. Seven deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 2 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Kotahena and 2 in Maradana.

5. One death from *Smallpox* was registered, in Kollupitiya. None was registered in the previous week. No cases were reported this week, while there was 1 in the previous week.

6. No deaths from *Measles* were registered; there were 4 in the previous week. There were reported 36 cases of *Measles*, as against 39 in the previous week; and 37 cases of *Chickenpox*, as against 81 in the previous week.

7. Fourteen deaths from *Debility* were registered, 12 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 from *Enteritis*, 5 from *Worms*, 4 from *Diarrhoea*, 1 from *Dysentery*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 60 from *Other Causes*.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 79·2°, against 78·1° in the preceding week and 78·9° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·869 in., against 29·955 in. in the preceding week and 29·840 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2·37 in., against nil in the preceding week and 0·6 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, February 27, 1917.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,  
for Registrar-General.