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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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 13 of the Volunteer Ordinance, No. 8 of 1910, do hereby call out for active service the following Corps of the Ceylon Volunteer Force:—

The Motor Cyclists Corps.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

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 July 3, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* of July 4, 1916, prohibit the exportation from Ceylon of certain articles to the extent therein specified :

And whereas by Our Proclamations, published in the *Government Gazettes* of August 4, September 1, 15, and 29, October 20 and 27, November 10, and December 8, 1916, and January 12 and February 9, 1917, We did make certain amendments in and additions to the schedule thereto :

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

(1) That the following headings should be deleted :—

Chemicals, &c., the following :—

- (A) Alcohol methylic.
- (A) Amyl acetate.
- (C) Barium sulphate.

Provisions and victuals which may be used as food for man, the following :—

- (C) Fruit, fruit preserves (other than jam), and nuts used as fruit.

Shipbuilding materials, the following :—

- (A) Boiler tubes.

Silk and silk manufactures, the following :—

- (A) Raw silk and all threads, yarns, and twists thereof (except thrown silk undyed).
- (A) Tissues and fabrics of silk of all kinds and widths (including artificial silk), whether pure or mixed with other yarns or materials in the gray or discharged, undyed, dyed, or printed, unweighted or weighted.
- (C) Made up articles of silk or artificial silk of all kinds, whether pure or mixed with other yarns or materials.
- (C) Telegraphs (except wireless), instruments and material for (not including insulated wires and cables, the exportation of which is prohibited to all ports and destinations abroad other than ports and destinations in British Possessions and Protectorates).
- (A) Uniform clothing, second-hand, military.

(2) That the following headings should be added :—

- (C) Bone black.

Chemicals, &c., the following :—

- (A) Alcohol methylic, and its esters.
- (A) Amyl acetate and other amyl esters.
- (A) Barium sulphate.
- (A) Jute rags.
- (A) Pegs, wooden, suitable for use in the manufacture of boots and shoes.

Provisions and victuals which may be used as food for man, the following :—

- (A) Dates.
- (C) Fruit (except dates), fruit preserves (other than jam), and nuts used as fruit.
- (A) Pickles and vegetables preserved in salt or vinegar.
- (A) Vegetables, dried.

Silk and silk manufactures, the following :—

- (A) Raw silk and all threads, yarns, and twists thereof.
- (A) Tissues and fabrics of silk of all kinds (including artificial silk), whether pure or mixed with other yarns or materials (except metal threads) in the gray or discharged, undyed, dyed, or printed, unweighted or weighted, not including velvets, plushes, nets, laces, gauzes, tulles, muslins, grenadines, voiles, crepes, crepe-de-chine, and similar diaphonous fabrics, and also not including piece goods of less than 12 inches in width (except braids), trimmings, hosiery, and all made-up articles.

- (A) Telegraphs, instruments and material for, the following :—

Wheatstone automatic apparatus :—

- Automatic transmitters.
- Wheatstone transmitters.

Parts of Creed apparatus :—

- Creed engines.
- Creed relays with pneumatic valves.

Auxiliaries to Creed apparatus :—

- High-tension keys operated by pneumatic pressure.
- High-tension keys operated magnetically.
- Dictaphones and dictaphone cylinders.
- Einthoven galvanometers.
- Paper tape photographically sensitized.

- (c) Telegraphs (except wireless), instruments and material for, not otherwise prohibited.
- (A) Tubes, boiler, of all descriptions.
- (A) Uniform clothing, second-hand naval and military.

Woods, the following :—

- (A) Cedar.

- (3) That the following heading should be deleted :—

Chemicals, &c., the following :—

- (A) Ammonia and its salts, whether simple or compound (except ammonium nitrate, perchlorate, and sulphocyanide).

- (4) That the following headings should be added :—

Chemicals, &c., the following :—

- (A) Ammonia and its salts, whether simple or compound (except ammonium nitrate, perchlorate, sulphate, and sulphocyanide).
- (A) Sulphate of ammonia.

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

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor, in pursuance of powers under "The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1914," and of the Order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council of the 26th day of October, 1896, as amended by the Order of His Majesty the King in Council of the 28th day of August, 1914, do hereby prohibit, as from the 10th day of March, 1917, the exportation from Ceylon of the following article, that is to say :—

Tea consigned to the United Kingdom in respect of which a license for the exportation thereof shall not have been issued by the Principal Collector of Customs.

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

APPOINTMENTS; &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 82 of 1917.

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

Mr. W. K. H. CAMPBELL to the office of Assistant Government Agent, Colombo and Negombo, with effect from March 2, 1917.

Mr. W. WADSWORTH to act as Additional District Judge, Colombo, for March 7, 8, and 9, 1917.

Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Batticaloa, from March 14 to 17, 1917.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for March 12 and 13, 1917, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE on leave.

Mr. J. VANDENBERG to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, with effect from March 3, 1917, during the absence of Mr. E. T. HUGHES on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. C. W. BICKMORE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Trincomalee, for March 8, 1917.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from March 6, 1917, until further orders, during the absence of Mr. C. W. BICKMORE from the station.

Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, from March 5 to 11, 1917, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. D. H. BALFOUR from the station.

Mr. FRANK MARKUS to act at Dandagamuwa as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kurunegala from March 8 to 11, 1917, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH from the station.

Mr. J. C. COOPER, District Engineer, Dimbula; to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Nawalapitiya, vice Mr. R. K. MACBRIDE, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 9, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 83 of 1917.

IT is notified for information that Second Lieutenant EDWARD HENRY VANDERWALL'S resignation of his Commission in the Kandy Town Guard has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 84 of 1917.

IT is notified for information that Major THEODORE OHLMUS' resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Volunteer Medical Corps has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR in consequence of his having been granted a temporary Commission in the Royal Army Medical Corps.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 85 of 1917.

WITH reference to the Notification No. 15 of 1917, published in the *Gazette* of January 12, 1917, it is hereby notified that the King's Exequatur empowering SENOR DON JOSÉ TARONJI Y ESPAÑOL to act as Spanish Consul at Bombay, with jurisdiction in the British Colonies in Asia, has received HIS MAJESTY'S signature.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 86 of 1917.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. B. KADOMTZEFF has resumed charge of the Vice-Consulate for Russia, with effect from March 2, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 87 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 8 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Rev. A. LOCKWOOD to be a Member of the District School Committee, Batticaloa, vice Rev. W. T. GARRET, who has left the district.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 88 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MADAPPULIARACHCHIGE BASTIAN CYRIL FERNANDO WIJAYWARDENE, of Katukurunda, Moratuwa, to be a Notary Public throughout the District of Badulla, with residence and office at Lunugala, and additional offices at Medagama and Bellan-oya, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. **BEMINIBENNEDIGE WILMON RICHARD FERNANDO** to be Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panadura town division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from March 24, 1917, *vice* Mr. G. S. FERNANDO, retired. His office will be at Civil Hospital, Panadura.

Mr. **MUTALITTAMPI CHINNAYYA** permanently to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from March 15, 1917. His office will be at Kurumpaichiddi in Mayiliddi South; station: Timikkan in Mayiliddi North, which he will attend on Saturdays.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 5, 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm **JOSEPH PIERIS WICKREMARATNA** in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Degamboda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale east division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 5, 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of **NALAWATTAGE MANUEL PINTO SENANAYAKE** as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambatalenpahala West division, and of Marriages (General) of Ambatalenpahala division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 5, 1917.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **HENRY RICHARD DE SILVA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otara East division, and of Marriages (General) of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for seven days from February 23, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **CAROLIS PERERA SENEVIRATNE DASANAYAKE**, on leave. His office will be at Kadurugahawatta in Akaragama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **Mr. B. S. COORAY** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for February 26, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **Mr. D. A. DE SILVA**, on duty. His office will be at Colombo Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **Dr. (Miss) R. S. CHRISTOFFELSZ** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 2A of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from March 6, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **Dr. (Miss) W. NELL**, on leave. Her office will be at 29, Glennie street, Slave Island.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **Mr. B. W. R. FERNANDO** to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panadura town division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from February 22, 1917, *vice* Mr. G. S. FERNANDO, retired. His office will be at Civil Hospital, Panadura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed **DASSANAYAKA MUDIYANSELE KORALEGEDERA DINGIRI BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Pallesiya pattu No. 2 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale East No. 3 division, in the Matale

District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from February 16, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. M. KALU BANDA**, on leave. His office will be at Koralegederawatta in Gurubebila; station: Jayasekera Mudiyanselegedera in Kumbaloluwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **WIRAKKODI BARNARD MEDONSA WIJERAMA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from March 5, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. A. D. Z. JAYATILAKA**, on leave. His office will be at Bogahaliyaddewatta in Nape at Kosgoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed **SANTIYAKUPPILLAI ANTONIPPILLAI** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for one week from February 27, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar **S. D. TAMPU**, on leave. His office will be at Karampalyakkandi in Karaveddi West; stations at Anaiviluntan in Valluvedditturai and Almindamanal in Alway North.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed **ALFRED MAHANANTH HANDY** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koppay division, and of Marriages (General) of Valikamam East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for six days from March 2, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **J. ARUDPERAGASAM**, on leave. His office will be at Valai-valavu in Koppay South.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, 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 thirty days from March 12, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **S. VISUVAPPAH**, on leave. His office will be at Thaiyiddipulam in Tellippallai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed **MATTESU AROKKIAM KUNA**, of Vankalai, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan West division, and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirteen days from March 5, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **M. T. PARNANTHU**, on leave. His office will be at Thommakunhavalavu in Vankali and Udaiyarvalavu in Nanaddan.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed **NALLATAMBY PETER** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koralai pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Koralai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from February 7, 1917, *vice* Registrar, **C. CHETTIRAPPILLAI**, suspended. His office will be at Hilda estate in Koralkallimadu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar of Kurunegala District has appointed **HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE DAVIT APPUHAMY**, of Ihalegalwewa, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kinyama and Karanda pattu korales division, and of Marriages (General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for twenty-three days from February 20, 1917, *vice* Registrar, **S. B. A. M. KIRI BANDA**, resigned. His office will be at M'g-hawatta in Mukalanhena.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDE-SLEY,
Registrar-General.
Colombo, March 6, 1917.

IT is hereby notified that **KADURUGAMUWE MUTU BANDARA**, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kumbalwela division, and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, will, with effect from March 15, 1917, hold an additional office and station at Halpe from the 10th to the 15th of every month.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.
Colombo, March 2, 1917.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“THE REGISTRARS’ PROCEEDINGS VALIDATION ORDINANCE, NO. 3 OF 1912.”

An Order for the purpose of giving validity to the Registration of a certain Kandyan Marriage in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

WHEREAS the registration specified in the schedule hereto annexed relative to a certain Kandyan marriage registered in the Ratnapura District is invalidated by reason of the mistake set forth in the second column of the said schedule :

And whereas no other means are by law provided by which the said registration may be validated :

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 3 of “The Registrars’ Proceedings Validation Ordinance, No. 3 of 1912,” and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to order and direct as follows :—

That the said registration be as valid and effectual for all purposes as if the said mistake had not occurred.

Colonial Secretary’s Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1917.

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

SCHEDULE.

Act validated.	Irregularity.
Kandyan marriage registration entry No. 1,723 of January 12, 1916, made by the Registrar of Madampe division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.	Registration of the marriage, notice of which had been given to another Registrar.

“THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898.”

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Jaffna has, in terms of section 30 of the above-mentioned Ordinance, and with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, imposed and levied for the year 1917 a rate of five per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the said town of Jaffna, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Colonial Secretary’s Office,
Colombo, March 3, 1917.

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

“THE BUTCHERS ORDINANCE 1893.”

THE following rule made by the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Kegalla, under section 23 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1893, has been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and is hereby published for general information.

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

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

RULE.

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

“THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899.”

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899, and on the recommendation of the “proper authority,” to wit, the Government Agent, Southern Province, made under the said section 34, has approved of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a burial ground for the burial of Mr. Nicholas Abeysingha Wickramasuriya, of Tangalla, the members of his family, and their descendants, from the date hereof.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.—“The Wickramasuriya Family Burial Ground,” being a portion of Jayawiragehena.

Situation.—Medaketiyagoda, within the Sanitary Board limits of Tangalla, 37 yards north-east of the 123rd milepost on the Tangalla-Hambantota road.

Boundaries.—North, east, and south by Jayawiragehena, and on the west by the reservation along the high road.

Extent.—7 perches according to survey plan No. X/1909 of December 8, 1916, prepared by Mr. A. W. Anthonisz, Licensed Surveyor.

"THE CEYLON RAILWAYS ORDINANCE, NO. 9 OF 1902."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 5 of the above-mentioned Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to add the Forest Department to rule 57 (c) of the rules relating to the conveyance of traffic by passenger trains published by Notification dated October 11, 1907, with effect from March 9, 1917.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that Mr. Simon Charles Perera Jayatileke has passed the Notaries' Final Examination with a view to practising in the Sinhalese language.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 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 list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned are notified for general information.

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

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

CHINA.

Additions.

Ault & Wiborg Co.
Berger & Sons, Lewis, Ltd.
Canton Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co.
China Trading Co. (Tin Fah Hong).
Confiance (La) Insurance Co.
Dick, Bellamy & Co., Shanghai.
Eastern and Australian Import and Export Co.
Far East Oxygen and Acetylene Co.
Hurst, M., & Co., Ltd.
Judah & Meyers.
Kuang Li Ho.
P'u, Yuan Kung.
Russian Internal and Export Trading Co.
Shainin, L. Shainin's Russian Provision Store.
Tai Feng Kung Sen.
Teplitzky, M. L. Import and Export.
Tetley, T. L. (Liquidator of the Austrian Export and Import Co., Ltd.), Shanghai.

Tin Fah Hong (China Trading Co.).
Urbaine (L') Fire Insurance Co. of Paris.
Wells Fargo & Co.
Yuan T'ung Li.

Corrections.

Brandt & Co. should read Brandt, A. Co., Hankow.
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., should read British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., Shanghai.
Fukul & Co. should read Fukui & Co., Shanghai.
Gadai Yoko should read Gidai Yoko, Shanghai.
Handa Menko should read Handa Menko & Co., Shanghai.
Hattori Yoko should read Hattori, K., Shanghai.
Heiman & Co. should read Heiman, S. & Co., Shanghai.

Hsin-li & Co. (Chungking) should read Hsing-li & Co., Chungking and Shanghai.
Kakiage, Yoko, should read Kakiage, B., & Co., Shanghai.
London Ladies' Tailors should be deleted.
Nisshin Yabuko should read Nisshin Yakubo, Shanghai.
Osaka Kobayashi Shiten should read Osaka Kobayashi Shoten, Shanghai.
Osaka Shosen Kaisha (Canton) should read Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Canton and Shanghai.
Sansuiken should be deleted.
Sowa should read Sowa, K., & Co., Shanghai.
Toa & Co. should read Toa & Co., Ltd., Tientsin.
Toa Tobacco Co., Newchwang, should read Toa Tobacco Co., Newchwang and Shanghai.

Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council under "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916."

WHEREAS by "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," the Governor in Executive Council is empowered to declare any partnership carrying on business in Ceylon at the commencement of the present war, the partners of which are enemies, to be an "enemy firm" within the meaning of the said Ordinance, and to appoint a liquidator or liquidators for the purpose of winding up the business of the said firm:

And whereas John Hagenbeck and B. Werlick, subjects of the German Emperor at the commencement of the present war, were carrying on business in Ceylon as merchants under the title of John Hagenbeck:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

- (1) That the said firm of John Hagenbeck is declared to be an "enemy firm" within the meaning of the said Ordinance.
- (2) That Mr. Percy G. D. Bell is hereby appointed liquidator for the purpose of winding up the business of the said firm.

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, this Sixth day of March, 1917.

M. STEVENSON,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

**Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council under "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance,
No. 20 of 1916."**

WHEREAS by "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," the Governor in Executive Council is empowered to declare any person carrying on business in Ceylon at the commencement of the present war, who is an enemy, to be an "enemy firm" within the meaning of the said Ordinance, and to appoint a liquidator or liquidators for the purpose of winding up the business of the said person :

And whereas Mrs. Hagenbeck, a subject of the Emperor of Germany at the commencement of the present war, was carrying on business in Ceylon :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

- (1) That the said Mrs. Hagenbeck is declared to be an "enemy firm" within the meaning of the said Ordinance.
- (2) That Mr. Percy G. D. Bell is hereby appointed liquidator for the purpose of winding up the business of the said person.

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, this Ninth day of March, 1917.

M. STEVENSON,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

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And whereas A. W. Redemann, a subject of the Emperor of Germany at the commencement of the present war, was carrying on business in Ceylon :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

- (1) That the said A. W. Redemann is declared to be an "enemy firm" within the meaning of the said Ordinance.
- (2) That Mr. Percy G. D. Bell is hereby appointed liquidator for the purpose of winding up the business of the said person.

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, this Ninth day of March, 1917.

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And whereas C. Hahn, a subject of the Emperor of Germany at the commencement of the present war, was carrying on business in Ceylon :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

- (1) That the said C. Hahn is declared to be an "enemy firm" within the meaning of the said Ordinance.
- (2) That Mr. Percy G. D. Bell is hereby appointed liquidator for the purpose of winding up the business of the said person.

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, this Ninth day of March, 1917.

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Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, March 1, 1917.				A. J. WICKWAR, for Surveyor-General.

It is hereby notified under Ordinance No. 26 of 1909 that the under-mentioned has been licensed to practise as Surveyor and Leveller for the current year:—

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
March 3, 1917 ..	345 ..	A 316 ..	Schokman, G. L. ..	Campbell place, Colombo
Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, March 5, 1917.				A. J. WICKWAR, for Surveyor-General.

Comparative Monthly Return of Revenue from October, 1914, to December, 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	..	5,950,735
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 27, 1917.

BERNARD SENIOR,
Colonial Treasurer.

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

Amended Regulations of the Ceylon Medical College to be substituted in place of the Regulations published on February 26, 1917, in respect of the Preliminary Examinations recognized for Entrance to the Ceylon Medical College.

THE Preliminary Examinations recognized for entrance to the Ceylon Medical College are:—

- The Cambridge Senior Local Examination or Cambridge Senior School Certificate Examination.*
- The Matriculation Examination of the University of London.
- 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 certificates (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, 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, History, Geography, 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 certificate 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.

March 3, 1917.

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

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from J. P. Blackmore, Esq., for a grant in aid of his Ferham Estate Mixed School, which is situated in Dimbula district of the Central Province.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Miss A. E. Clayton for the registration of her Clodagh Mount Boarding Anglo-Vernacular School as a Sinhalese and Tamil school.

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

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that the grant-in-aid Buddhist mixed school at Habbellawaka, in Lower Bulatgama school division, has been added to the list of Public Vernacular Schools mentioned in the schedule to the by-laws of the Kegalla District, and appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 6,652 of August 21, 1914, under the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907.

District School Committee, H. A. BURDEN,
Kegalla, February 12, 1917. Chairman.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the grant-in-aid Buddhist mixed school at Tholangomuwa, in Kiraweli pattu school division, has been added to the list of Public Vernacular Schools mentioned in the schedule to the by-laws of the Kegalla District, and appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 6,652 of August 21, 1914, under the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907.

District School Committee, H. A. BURDEN,
Kegalla, February 12, 1917. Chairman.

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

Declaration under Clause 3 of Regulations dated December 7, 1916, and published in the Government Gazette No. 6,839.

WHEREAS Shot-hole Borer (*Xyleborus fornicatus*, Eich.) is present on the plantations enumerated in the list following, that is to say:—

Central Province.

Elkaduwa group ..	Elkaduwa
Koladatchy estate ..	Rattota
Nagalla group ..	Gammaduwa

Province of Uva.

Cullen estate ..	Badulla
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Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Abbasi estate ..	Avissawella
Hapugastenne group ..	Ratnapura
Keppoch estate ..	Balangoda

Under clause 3 of the regulations published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,839 of December 8, 1916, the said plantations are hereby declared to be infested areas.

Department of Agriculture, F. A. STOCKDALE,
Peradeniya, March 7, 1917. Director of Agriculture.

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on March 6, 1917.			Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand"			Rs. c.
		Ra. c.				
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality	.. Per bushel	.. 6 0	Kerosine Oil, "Daylight"	.. do.	.. 4 45	
Kara Rice	.. do.	.. 5 0	Coriander	.. Per lb.	.. 0 16	
Kallunda, No. 1 quality	.. Per bag (2½ bushels)	11 25	Beef	.. do.	.. 0 30*	
Sulai, No. 1 do.	.. do.	.. 12 25	Mutton	.. do.	.. 0 80*	
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do.	.. do.	.. 11 75	Chicken	.. Each	.. 0 56*	
Raw Rice, Rangoon	.. Per bushel	.. 4 62	Fish, Fresh (Seer)	.. Per lb.	.. 0 66*	
Do. Singapore	.. do.	.. 4 37	Do. (Common)	.. do.	.. 0 30*	
Mysore Dhol	.. do.	.. 6 25	Dry Fish (Kumbalawas), No. 1			
Green Peas (Gram)	.. do.	.. 5 0	quality	.. Per 1,000	.. 8 33	
Thovarem Dhol	.. do.	.. 5 0	Do. (Halnessan), No. 1			
Chillies, No. 1 quality	.. Per thulan (26½ lb.)	5 75	quality	.. Per cwt.	.. 18 0	
Do. Rangoon	.. do.	.. —	Eggs	.. Each	.. 0 5*	
Red Onions	.. do.	.. 1 50	Milk, Fresh, Cow	.. Per pint	.. 0 24*	
Bombay Onions	.. Per cwt.	.. 8 0	Bread	.. Per lb.	.. 0 16*	
Potatoes, Indian	.. do.	.. 10 50	Plantains	.. Each	.. 0 1*	
Do. Bangalore	.. do.	.. 10 0	Limes	.. Per 100	.. 0 62	
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality	.. do.	.. 49 0	Salt	.. Per bushel	.. 3 0	
Sugar, Crystal	.. Per bag (2 cwt.)	.. 42 25	Coconuts	.. Per 100	.. 6 0	
Soft Sugar	.. Per cwt.	.. 22 0	Firewood	.. Per cwt.	.. 1 0	
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C. M. YOUNG,
Financial Assistant to the
Chairman, Municipal Council.

March 7, 1917.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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 20, 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, March 7, 1917.

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

Schedule referred to.

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for the services mentioned in the schedule annexed below for the year 1916-17.

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

3. 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.

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Transport of Sleepers and Timber, 1916-17, Batticaloa Division," for services (a), (b), (c), &c., as the case may be, in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, April 3, 1917.

6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Batticaloa, and at the Subdivisional Forest Office, Trincomalee, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 6. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of the contract will be required of the contractor when entering into a bond.

10. Separate rates per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge, and also rate per cubic foot for timber, must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

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

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

14. The contractor must not issue a power of attorney to any person whose name is in the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract. Further, the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is in the list of defaulting contractors, nor any person whom the Assistant Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, object to after giving due notice in writing.

15. For any further information, and for inspection of the draft contracts, application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, Batticaloa, and the Subdivisional Forest Officer, Trincomalee.

SCHEDULE.

Service (a).

To transport 10,500 broad gauge sleepers 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. and 4,500 narrow gauge sleepers 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in. (more or less) from Trincomalee to Kankasanturai, and to stack at a place to be pointed out by a Railway Officer. Half the number of sleepers should be delivered at Kankasanturai on or before August 31, 1917, and the other half on or before June 30, 1918.

Service (b).

To transport 3,000 broad gauge sleepers 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. and 3,000 narrow gauge sleepers 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in. (more or less) from Arugam Bay to Kankasanturai, and to stack at a place to be pointed out by an officer of the Forest Department. Half the number of sleepers

should be transported and delivered at Kankasanturai on or before September 30, 1917, and the other half before June 30, 1918.

Service (c).

To transport 4,050 cubic feet (more or less) of satin, ranai, palai, and milla from Trincomalee to Kankasanturai, and to stack at a place to be pointed out by an officer of the Railway Department. The work should be completed on or before August 31, 1917.

Service (d).

To transport 2,650 cubic feet (more or less) of satin, ranai, and milla from Mylankarachi to Kankasanturai, and to stack at a place to be pointed out by an officer of the Railway Department. The work should be completed before August 31, 1917.

Service (e).

To transport 5,250 cubic feet (more or less) of satin, milla, palu, ranai, and hulanhik from Batticaloa to Kankasanturai, and to stack at a place to be pointed out by an officer of the Railway Department. The work should be completed before August 31, 1917.

Service (f).

To transport 1,500 cubic feet (more or less) of ranai, milla, and kalothi for the Central Timber Depôt, and 500 cubic feet (more or less) of ranai, teak, and chalampai for the Prison Department, from Batticaloa Bar to Kankasanturai, or alternatively to Colombo, quoting separate rates for delivering at each place. In the case of delivery at Kankasanturai, the logs should be loaded in the railway trucks by the contractor; and in the case of transport to Colombo, they should be delivered at the Landing Jetty in Colombo.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, March 6, 1917. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting 3,000 cwt. of salt from the Batticaloa Salt Stores to the Salt Store at Kalmunai.

2. The tenderers must state the rate of hire for each cwt., including the cost of weighing and storing.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Transporting Salt to Kalmunai" on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Government Agent, Eastern Province, not later than midday on Saturday, March 24, 1917.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, and no tender will be accepted unless it is on the recognized form.

5. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made at the Batticaloa 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 seven days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent, Eastern Province, 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.

6. 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.

7. Cash security for Rs. 500 from the successful tenderer will be required. If, however, landed property is to be hypothecated, the tenderer must produce with the title deeds a certificate from the Crown Proctor as to the validity of the title of the property and a certificate from the Registrar of Lands that the property is unencumbered.

8. A copy of each tender should be forwarded by the tenderer to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue by post at the same time the original tender is forwarded to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, Batticaloa.

9. The contractor has to pay for any excess wastage in transport at Rs. 4.50 per cwt.

10. All other necessary information can be ascertained at the Batticaloa Kachcheri.

11. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. The Government Agent reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Batticaloa Kachcheri,
March 1, 1917.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
for Government Agent.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following confiscated articles will be sold on April 19, 1917, by public auction at the Police Court of Bandarawela:—

8659 .. 1 blood-stained cloth
 1 small wooden box
 8382 .. 1 rain coat
 1 pair trousers
 7745 .. 1 piece telephone wire
 7742 .. Do.
 7741 .. Do.
 7744 .. Do.
 8815 .. 4 lb. lead
 1 iron ring
 8995 .. 1 deer skin
 9190 .. 1 silver hairpin
 1 silver hairpin set with stones
 1 pair silver earrings
 1 silver necklace with beads
 1 pair pullimal earrings

8159 .. 1 necklace
 28 coral beads
 1 brass heppu
 3 tea cups
 2 saucers
 1 glass dish
 1 razor
 2 Cannanore cloths
 2 handkerchiefs
 1 lantern
 1 pair bangles
 1 soman cloth
 1 shirt
 1 pillowcase
 1 camboy
 2 earrings
 1 bangle

Police Court, Badulla-Haldummulla, G. F. R. BROWNING,
 Badulla, February 28, 1917. Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 124 (1 European, 14 Burghers, 64 Sinhalese, 13 Tamils, 26 Moors, 5 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 24·5, as against 23·3 in the preceding week, 22·3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21·6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 123 (1 European, 3 Burghers, 59 Sinhalese, 27 Tamils, 18 Moors, 8 Malays, and 7 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 24·3, as against 28·3 in the previous week 27·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·1 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 123 total deaths, 34 were of infants under one year of age, as against 38 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 10.

Principal Causes of Death.—Sixteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 11 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Kotahena, 5 in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 1 in Pettah, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in New Bazaar, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Wellawatta. One death from *Bronchitis* was registered.

2. Five deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 9 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in Pettah, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in New Bazaar, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Wellawatta. Seven cases were reported, as against 11 in the previous week.

3. Four deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 8 in the previous week and 16 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in St. Paul's, 1 in Kotahena, 1 in Maradana, and 1 in Slave Island.

4. Two deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered (in Kotahena), as against 7 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year.

5. One death from *Chickenpox* was registered in Kotahena. None was registered in the previous week. Ninety-four cases were reported, as against 37 in the previous week.

6. No deaths from *Smallpox* were registered; there was 1 in the previous week. No cases were reported either in this week or in the previous week. There were reported 37 cases of *Measles*, as against 36 in the previous week.

7. Fourteen deaths from *Debility* were registered, 10 from *Enteritis*, 7 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 3 from *Diarrhoea*, 2 from *Worms*, and 58 from *Other Causes*.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 78·6°, against 79·2° in the preceding week and 78·6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·798 in., against 29·869 in. in the preceding week and 29·848 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2·88 in., against 2·37 in. in the preceding week and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
 Colombo, March 7, 1917.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
 for Registrar-General.