



Ceylon Government Gazette

REGISTERED AS A NEWSPAPER IN CEYLON.

Published by Authority.

No. 6,860 -- FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1917.

PART I.—General: Minutes, Proclamations, Appointments, and General Government Notifications.

PART II.—Legal and Judicial.

PART III.—Provincial Administration.

PART IV.—Land Settlement.

PART V.—Mercantile, Marine, Municipal, Local, &c.

Separate paging is given to each Part, in order that it may be filed separately.

Part I.—Minutes, Proclamations, Appointments, &c.

	PAGE		PAGE
Minutes by the Governor	—	Miscellaneous Departmental Notices	226
Proclamations by the Governor	217	Notices calling for Tenders	229
Appointments by the Governor	222	Contracts for Supplies of Stores	—
Appointments, &c., of Registrars	223	Sales of Unserviceable Articles	—
Government Notifications	225	Registrar-General's Vital Statistics	235
Revenue and Expenditure Returns	—	Meteorological Returns	Suppl.
Notices by the Currency Commissioners	226	Books registered under Ordinance No. 1 of 1885	—

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS by section 28 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided, for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence—

For the Western Circuit, four times at least in each year at Colombo, and such other places in such Circuit, as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Colombo on January 10, March 20, July 10, and October 10 in each year:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden, on the day hereinafter mentioned, at Negombo, a place included within the said Western Circuit:

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Governor, for sufficient reasons appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Negombo, in the said Western Circuit, on or about Monday, April 16, 1917.

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.

"THE TRADING WITH THE ENEMY (AMENDMENT NO. 2) ORDINANCE, NO. 13 OF 1916."

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the said "The Trading with the Enemy (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance, No. 13 of 1916," We did by Our Proclamation, published in the *Government Gazette* of August 25, 1916, publish the Royal Proclamations and Orders of the Lords in Council issued under "The Trading with the Enemy (Extension of Powers) Act, 1915":

And whereas by Our Proclamations, published in the *Government Gazettes* of September 8, 15, and 29, October 20, November 10, and December 8, 1916, and January 12 and 26, and February 16, 1917, We did publish subsequent Orders of the Lords in Council:

And whereas the Lords in Council have issued a further Order dated January 19, 1917:

Know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in pursuance of "The Trading with the Enemy (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance, No. 13 of 1916, aforesaid, do hereby publish for general information the aforesaid Order in Council dated January 19, 1917, appearing in the schedule hereto.

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

Trading with the Enemy (Neutral Countries) Order (No. 25), 1916.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, January 19, 1917.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty has been pleased, in exercise of the power in that behalf conferred on Him by section 1, sub-section 1, of the Trading with the Enemy (Extension of Powers) Act, 1915, by divers Proclamations, and in particular by a Proclamation dated May 23, 1916, entitled "The Trading with the Enemy (Statutory List) Proclamation, 1916, No. 3," to prohibit all persons or bodies of persons, incorporated or unincorporated, resident, carrying on business, or being in the United Kingdom, from trading with any of the persons or bodies of persons mentioned in the list contained in the last mentioned Proclamation:

And whereas by section 1, sub-section 2, of the said Act, it is provided that any list of persons and bodies of persons incorporated or unincorporated, with whom such trading is prohibited by a Proclamation under the said Act may be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of a Secretary of State, such list as so varied or added to being in the last mentioned Proclamation referred to as the "Statutory List":

And whereas the list contained in the last mentioned Proclamation has been varied and added to by subsequent Orders of Council:

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the following effect:—

That the "Statutory List" of persons and bodies of persons, incorporated or unincorporated, with whom trading is prohibited, should be further amended by the variation and addition of the names set forth in the schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Right Honourable Arthur James Balfour, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Controller of the Foreign Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

SCHEDULE.

Additions to List.		BRAZIL.
ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY.		Cohn, G. (Fabrica de Discos Odeon), Boulevard 28 de Setembro 36-56, Rio de Janeiro.
Carrasco, A., Tacuari 483, Buenos Aires, Argentina.	Ruiz, Raul, Casilla del Correo 1222 and Calle Humberto 1°-2807, Buenos Aires, Argentina.	Dienstbach, Theodor C., & Company, Rua dos Andradas 445, Porto Alegre.
Eberson, Otto, Montevideo, Uruguay.	Sanguinetti, José B., Montevideo, Uruguay.	Dressler & Henkel, Rua Voluntaries de Patria 197c, Porto Alegre.
Garbin Hermanos, Montevideo, Uruguay.	Sanjines, Dionysio, Montevideo, Uruguay.	Fabrica Metallurgica Allemã, Rua Dutra Rodrigues 31, Sao Paulo.
Garcia Ramos, José, Calle Guayabo 166, Montevideo, Uruguay.	Stern, Ricardo, Montevideo, Uruguay.	Fabrica de Discos Odeon (G. Cohn), Boulevard 28 de Setembro 36-50, Rio de Janeiro.
Gazzano, Antonio, Calle San Eugenio 77, Montevideo, Uruguay.	BOLIVIA.	
Mampoy, Jules, Casilla 384, Buenos Aires, Argentina.	Freudenthal Hermanos, La Paz.	Hansen, Alfredo, Rua General Camara 62, Rio de Janeiro.
Rodin, Thor, Buenos Aires, Argentina.	Morales, José, Cochabamba.	
	Schmidt, Otto, & Company, Cochabamba.	

Heise, Hugo, & Company, Rua Floren-
cio de Abreu, Sao Paulo and Santose.
Lohner, F. A., Rua Riachuela 87, Rio
de Janeiro.
Odeon, Fabrica de Discos (G. Cohn),
Boulevard 28 de Setembro 36-56,
Rio de Janeiro.
Portella Filho, Hamengildo, Rua Mar-
quez Olinda 4, Pernambuco.
Ribeiro Chaves, Gualtero, Para.

CHILE.

Cianguarotti, Luis A., Valparaiso.
Herrera, Eduardo, Taltal.
Rabenalt & Schmidtsdorf, Iquique.
Schacht, Guillermo (partner of Schacht
& Wyneken), Valparaiso and Coronel.

DENMARK.

Andersen-Hvam, C. Julius (Nordisk
Kolonial Company), Langelinies-
kuret 40, Frihavnen, Copenhagen.
Bach, Jorgen, Carl Ploughs Vej 5,
Copenhagen.
Baltisk Boullontaerningfabrik, Henrik
Steffensvej 8, Copenhagen.
Berlau & Nielsen, Heimdahlgade,
Copenhagen.
Dellheim, Sigmund, A/S., Amaliegade
6, Copenhagen.
Enna, Carl, Nytorv 13, Copenhagen.
Eschricht, Svend, Classensg. 40 &
Skindergade 24, Copenhagen.
Germansk Handels Kompagni, Long-
angsstr. 16, Copenhagen.
Hansen, Valdemar, & Company, Clas-
sensg. 40 & Skindergade 24, Copen-
hagen.
Harskind, Emil, Falkonerallé 61, Copen-
hagen. (To be distinguished
from Emil Herskind, Vesterbrogade
106.)
Haug, Carl, Kjobmagergade 28, Copen-
hagen.
Hellerie, Max, & Company, Reverdils-
gade 5, Copenhagen.
Jacobsen, Jacob, Nyhavn 31, Copen-
hagen.
Jelstrup, H., Studiestraede 49 & Kry-
stalgade 46, Copenhagen.
Jensen, Carl, Hejrevej 1, Copenhagen.
Jensen, Chr. Ruge Aalborg.
Jorgensen, J. A., & Company, Romers-
gade 15, Copenhagen; & Sonderg.
17/19, Odense.
Kuhnert, Rasmus, Jorcks Pass & Vim-
melskaftet 42, Copenhagen.
Linoleum, A/S., Kolding.
Lorenzen's, Christian N., Eftf., Gam-
mel Kongevej 23, Copenhagen.
Lykkeberg, Peter Rudolf, Teglgaastr.
5, Copenhagen.
Matthiesen, C., Vesterbrogade 35 &
Strandvejen 90, Klampenborg, Copen-
hagen.
Moritz, Carl G., Vesterbrogade 20 &
Frederiksberg Allé 19, Copenhagen.
Mortensen, Orla, Nykjoberg, Falster.
Nielsen, Oskar, Skolebakken 11, Aar-
hus.
Nordisk Kolonial Company A/S., Fri-
havnen, Copenhagen.
Nordisk Vareimport, Griffenfeldtsgade
8, Copenhagen.
Osterbro's Patent Scirocco Kaffebran-
deri, Limited, Magstr. 6, Copenhagen.
Peterson, Jens, Skindergade 31, Copen-
hagen.
Phonix A/S., Vestervoldgade 11, Copen-
hagen.
Rudholt, Rasmus, Tordenskjoldsgade
17, Copenhagen.

Sand, Hilmar & Company, Nygade 3,
Copenhagen.
Scharling, Emil, Norrebrog. 140, Co-
penhagen.
Schimmelpfeng, W., Auskunftei, Vester-
tergade 13, Copenhagen.
Stern-Handfuss, S., Niels Juelsgade
11, Copenhagen.
Storm, Jorgen, Jernbanestations Plads.
Hjorring.
Thygesen, Aage, Kompagnistraede
22, Copenhagen.
Union Special Maskin Kompagni Kjo-
benhavn, Limited, Kjobmagergade
28, Copenhagen.

ECUADOR.

Balda, Pedro A., Guayaquil.
Jaime, Enrique T., Esmeraldas.
Murillo, José, Guayaquil.
Plaza, Cesar, Bahia de Caráquez.
Robinson, Platarco H., Guayaquil.
Zambrano, Carlos, Bahia de Caráquez.
Zedeno, Julio, Bahia de Caráquez.

GREECE.

Farkouh, Constantine, Salorika.
Farkouh, George, Salonika & Athens.
Farkouh, Hadzi Daoud, Salonika &
Athens.
Hasson & Recanati, Emniyet Han,
Salonika.
Recanati, Fils de Joseph, Sibi Gumruk
Han, Salonika.
Recanati, H. J., & Company, Sibi
Gumruk Han, Salonika.
Spiedel & Company, Island of Thassos
& Suja, Crete.

NETHERLANDS.

Electrische Vleeschwaren Fabriek,
Oranje Nassau Straat, Hillegersberg,
near Rotterdam.
Heck, A. M. v.d., Orange Nassau
Straat, Hillegersberg, near Rotter-
dam.
Kestein, E. A. Boompjes 92, Rotterdam.
Lieshout, A van, & Company, S'Herto-
genbosch.

NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

Adams, H., Hotel Des Indes, Weltevre-
den, Java.
Aring P. Macassar.
Beek, N. Van, Samarang.
Emmerick, Van, Sourabaya.
Goldenberg, M. A., Bandeng.
Hoffman en Benselin Leclerc, Toko,
Sourabaya.
Ioen Oen Hap, Macassar.
Kuyper, J., Sourabaya.
Matheron, F., Kawatan, Sourabaya.
Meyer, F. E., Samarang.
Nass, B., & Company, Koeta Radja,
Atjeh; Sourabaya, &c.
Obermuller, Herman, Sourabaya.
Riviere, J. La, Java.
Rosenthal, Herbert W. (alias Rosen-
thal Bonin), Batavia.
Schaier (J.) Handel Maatschappy,
Prins Hendrikplad, Macassar.
Soenda, Import Maatschappy, Sama-
rang.
Tan Kok Tae & Zoonen, Menado,
Celebes.
Thio Tjin Tong & Company, Menado.

NORWAY.

Aalesund's Canning Company, Aale-
sund.
Aalesund's Preserving Company, Aale-
sund.

"Globus" Importhuset, Lille Graen-
segt 2, Christiania.
Lexow, E. B., A/S., Kirkegade 32 &
Gimleveien 17, Christiania.
Pelz & Hauge, Incognitogade 15B,
Christiania.

PERU.

Gorbitz & Company, Chiclayo & Lima.
Grillo, Adam, Chiclayo & Lima.

SPAIN.

Andres, Arturo, Ronda de la Universi-
dad 17, Barcelona; & Madrid.
Beardro (see Sahagun y Beardro).
Bueno (see Guerrero Bueno).
Cabrera, Andres (of Bernardo Navarro),
Las Palmas, Grand Canary.
Casa, Antoino de la, Calle Cruz 5-7,
Carrera San Jerónimo, Madrid.
Cejudo-Nunez, Pedro, Calle Imperial
5, Madrid.
Ferrer (Ricardo) Sociedad Anonima,
Calle Mendez Nunez 8, Barcelona.
Fraga, Enrique, Corunna.
Guerrero Bueno, Manuel, Malaga.
Kahlert, Alberto, Seville.
Kaupp, Ernesto, S. en C., Calle Cort. s
498, Barcelona.
Larrea, Antonio (see Schad (Ernesto) y
Larrea (Antonio)).
Libreria Nacional y Extranjera, Cabal-
lero de Gracia 60, Madrid.
Libreria Nacional y Extranjera, Ram-
bla Cataluña 72, Barcelona.
Loewenstein, Benito, Seville.
Lopez, German, Malaga.
Muller, Alejandro, y Cia., Calle Buenos
Aires 6, Barcelona.
Navarro, Bernardo, Las Palmas, Grand
Canary.
Nunez (see Pedro Cejudo-Nunez).
Pumarino Valdes, Eduardo de las Alas,
Malaga.
Roth, Richard, Consejo de Ciento 313,
Barcelona.
Ruprecht, Federico, Rambla Cataluña
45 and Calle Cortes 587, Barcelona.
Sahagun y Beardro, Federico, Isaac
Peral 16, Cadiz.
Sanchez, Eduardo, Malaga.
Schad (Ernesto) y Larrea (Antonio),
Calle Ereilla 12, Bilbao.
Soler y Trias, Francisco, Calle Gaso-
metro 12, Barcelona.
Torrens, Alberto, Mariana Pineda 5,
Madrid.
Trias (see Francesco Soler y Trias).
Valdes (see Pumarino Valdes, Eduardo
de las Alas).

SWEDEN.

Arnberg, Rich. M. (of Tom A/B). St.
Pauli Kyrkog. 12, Malmö.
Aspegren, Rich., Stortorget 3, Malmö.
Tom (A/B), Malmö.

VENEZUELA.

Beier & Company, San Fernando de
Apure.
Blaubach, Alejandro, & Company,
Valencia.
Kuhl & Company, El Callao, State of
Bolivar.
Schultz, C. L., Caracas.
Wiese & Company, Caracas.

Removals from List.

ARGENTINA.

Brizzi, Luis E., Calle Piedras 1174,
Buenos Aires.
Padros, Simon, & Company, Tres
Esquinas 676, Buenos Aires.

Warburg & Goldschmidt, Calle Bartolome Mitre 1265, Buenos Aires.	Rijnerk, W. E. Van, Wijnhaven 26, Rotterdam.	respective dates shown in the margin are made as under :—
CUBA.	PORTO RICO.	ARGENTINA.
Barba, Vicente, Calle San Pedro 4, Havana.	Barba, Vicente.	10 Nov. 1916. Meyer, D., & Company, Calle Cangallo 499, Bahia Blanca; Trelew, Chubut; & Puerto Madryn, Patagonia, Argentina.
NETHERLANDS.	<i>Variations in List.</i>	SPAIN.
Peereboom, S., & Company, Taludweg 45, Hilversum.	Corrections in the names and alterations in and additions to addresses of the persons or firms whose names have been already published on the	8 Dec. 1916. Romero, Manuel, Calle de Nicolas Maria Rivero 8, Madrid.

NOTE (1).—All persons or firms resident, carrying on business, or being in the United Kingdom are prohibited from having any dealings with any of the persons or firms mentioned in this list, or in any list issued under the Trading with the Enemy (Statutory List) Proclamation, 1916, No. 3. A list consolidating all previous lists was published on December 22, 1916 (the Consolidating List No. 15a), which, together with the list herewith annexed, contains all the names which up to this date are included in the Statutory List.

Additions to and variations in these lists will be published at intervals approximately of two weeks.

The lists are published in the *London Gazette* and reproduced in the Board of Trade Journal, and separate copies of all lists may be obtained at a small cost from the Superintendent of Publications, His Majesty's Stationery Office, Imperial House, Kingsway, W.C.

NOTE (2).—Where a person or firm mentioned in the list has more than one address in the same country, all dealings in that country with such person or firm are prohibited, even in cases where one only of the addresses is specifically mentioned.

NOTE (3).—Trading is prohibited under the Trading with the Enemy Proclamations of June 25 and November 10, 1915, with any person or firm of enemy nationality resident or carrying on business in China, Siam, Persia, Morocco, Liberia, or Portuguese East Africa. Persons or firms in the United Kingdom are therefore prohibited from trading with any person or firm of enemy nationality in any of those countries, even though such person or firm is not mentioned by name in the Statutory List.

NOTE (4).—In order to minimize as far as possible any inconvenience which may be caused to British traders by the dislocation of export trade owing to the inclusion in the Statutory List of a former connection, the Foreign Trade Department is collecting and classifying the names of non-enemy firms who may be able to act as substitutes for firms mentioned in the Statutory List. A considerable amount of information is already available at the Foreign Trade Department, and it is in many cases possible to suggest the names of satisfactory substitutes without the necessity of referring the matter abroad. The Department is, however, prepared on application to inquire of His Majesty's Representatives abroad for the names of suitable substitutes. When the applicant wishes this done by telegraph, he is required to undertake to pay the cost of telegraphic correspondence. It would greatly facilitate the work of the Foreign Trade Department if applicants in making inquiries would specify the particular trade or trades for which substitutes are required.

NOTE (5).—The Statutory List for each country is telegraphed, on the day of issue, to His Majesty's Representative in that country, who is instructed to notify accordingly British Consular Officers, to whom persons abroad should apply for information as to names on the list. Persons and firms in the United Kingdom with agencies or branches abroad would, however, be well advised to furnish such agencies or branches with issues of the list as they appear. The lists for all countries in Central or South America are also telegraphed to His Majesty's Ambassador at Washington, who transmits them to H. M. Consul-General at New York and to other centres in the United States likely to be interested.

“ 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, published in the *Government Gazette* of July 4, 1916, prohibit the exportation from Ceylon of 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, February 9, and March 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) The following headings should be deleted :—
 - (A) Bones in any form and bone ash.

Chemicals, &c. :—

- (c) Anthracene oil and mixtures and preparations containing anthracene oil.
- (c) Creosote, and creosote oils (except wood tar oil) and mixtures and preparations containing such creosote or creosote oils.
- (c) Green oil, and mixtures and preparations containing green oil.
- (A) Potash salts (except potassium, chlorate, cyanide, nitrate (saltpetre), perchlorate, and permanganate), and mixtures containing such potash salts.
- (c) Fishing gear (except tackle for fishing by rod and line).
- (A) Guanos.

Insulating materials, the following :—

- (c) Zinc barium pigments made from zinc salts and barium sulphate.
- (A) Manures, compound, containing nitrate or phosphate.
- (A) Phosphate rock, namely :—

Apatites.
Phosphates of lime and alumina.

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

- (A) Peas (except tinned and bottled peas, and peas packed in cardboard boxes or similar receptacles).

(2) The following headings should be added :—

- (A) Bones in any form and bone ash.

Chemicals, &c. :—

- (A) Anthracene oil, and mixtures and preparations containing anthracene oil.
- (A) Creosote, and creosote oils (except wood tar oil) and mixtures and preparations containing such creosote or creosote oils.
- (A) Green oil, and mixtures and preparations containing green oil.
- (A) Potash, muriate of.
- (A) Potash salts (except potassium chlorate, cyanide, muriate, nitrate (saltpetre), perchlorate, permanganate, and sulphate), and mixtures containing such potash salts.
- (A) Potassium sulphate.
- (A) Zinc oxide.
- (c) Fishing gear, including tackle for fishing by rod and line.
- (A) Guanos.

Insulating materials, the following :—

- (c) Zinc barium pigments made from zinc salts and barium sulphate (except zinc oxide).
- (A) Manures, compound.
- (A) Manures, organic.
- (A) Phosphate rock, namely :—

Apatites.
Phosphate of lime and alumina.

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

- (c) Ginger, preserved.
- (A) Peas of all kinds.
- (A) Sausages.
- (A) Rubies and sapphires, natural or synthetic.

Woods, the following :—

- (c) Cherry, wild.
- (c) Cotton.
- (c) Gum.
- (c) Ebony.
- (c) Maple.
- (c) Palm.
- (A) Quebracho.
- (c) Rose.
- (A) Zinc dust.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourteenth 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. 89 of 1917.

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

Mr. W. WADSWORTH to act as Commissioner of Requests, Colombo; Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo; and Additional District Judge, Colombo, with effect from March 19, 1917.

Mr. C. A. LA BROOY to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, for March 23 and 24, 1917, during the absence of Mr. F. R. DIAS on leave.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, for five days from March 11, 1917, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKE on leave.

Mr. W. L. MURPHY to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Mannar, for March 19, 20, and 21, 1917.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, for March 19, 1917, during the absence of Mr. J. R. WALTERS from the station.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKRAMARATNA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for March 13, 1917, during the absence of Mr. A. H. EGAN from the station.

Mr. FRANK MARKUS to act at Dandagamuwa as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kurunegala for March 20 and 21, 1917, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH from the station.

Mr. W. S. BURNETT to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Kalutara District, *vice* Mr. R. M. ASH, who is leaving the district.

Mr. C. H. AYSROUGH to be an Unofficial Visitor to the Pussellawa Hospital for the year 1917.

Messrs. C. B. COLLISSON and M. S. FURLONG to be Unofficial Visitors to the Deniyaya Hospital for the year 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 16, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 90 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Captain PHILIP WALTER MATHEW, Royal Army Medical Corps, Special Reserve, under section 35 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 14, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 91 of 1917.

IT is notified for information that Lieutenant HERBERT JAMES ADKINS' resignation of his Commission in the Negombo Town Guard has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 8, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 92 of 1917.

IT is notified that the resignation of the Honorary Commission held by J. F. PIERIS in the Cadet Companies, Ceylon Light Infantry, has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 14, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 93 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Cadet Companies, Ceylon Light Infantry:—

To be Honorary Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant J. F. PIERIS, resigned—

Mr. D. L. PERERA.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 14, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 94 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Dr. G. VAN ROOYEN to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, for the remaining period of 1917, *vice* Mr. W. A. AMERASEKARA, who has left the Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 9, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 95 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the Sanitary Board town of Dumbara for the year 1917, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

Mr. G. J. B. KIRIELLA, Korala of Palle pattu.

Mr. PERIS SILVA SUBASINHA.

Mr. SURIYA ARACHCHIGE GABRIEL PERERA.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 12, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 96 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 5 (1) (c) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, to nominate Mr. E. F. EDIRISINGHE, Gravets Mudaliyar, Nuwara Eliya, to be a Member of the Sanitary Board, Nuwara Eliya District, *vice* Mr. K. B. WELAGEDERA, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 14, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 97 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 5 (1) (c) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, to nominate Mr. GEORGE STEWART to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for the Province of Uva, *vice* Mr. F. FOWLER, who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 14, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 98 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 Mr. KIRIMADINA ABACHCHIGEY CHARLES to be an Inquirer for Ambagamuwa korale in Uda Bulatgama, Central Province, *vice* Mr. D. O. WIJESINGHE, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 12, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 99 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Inquirers, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908:—

(1) ALUTGAMA MANAPOTA ADIKARAM MAHAWALAWWE DIWALE BANDARANAYAKALAGE TENNE MAHAWALAWWE WILLIAM BANDARANAYAKA for Matale South.

(2) ELLEPOLA HERAT KIRTI SENANAYAKA PANDITA WASALA MUDIYANSERALAHAMILLAGE TIKIRI BANDA *alias* TIKIRI BANDA ELLEPOLA for Matale North.

(3) OWILLE WIJEKON WASALA BANDARANAYAKA MUDIYANSERALAHAMILLAGE TENNE WALAWWE ROBERT BANDA TENNE for Kohonsiya pattu in Matale South.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 13, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

DEMUNI DANIEL DE ZOYSA to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moratuwa town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from March 12, 1917, *vice* EDWARD WILLIAM DE SILVA. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Moratuwa.

HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE DAVIT APPUHAMI provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kinyama and Karanda pattu korales division, and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from March 15, 1917, *vice* Registrar, S. B. A. M. KIRI BANDA, resigned. His office will be at Migahawatta in Muklanhena.

ADIKARI MUDIYANSELAGE MENUHAMY provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Pallam pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from March 23, 1917, *vice* Registrar, P. A. WANAWIRAJA, resigned. His office will be at Kosgahawatta in Pallama.

NANAYAKKARA WELIGAMA PEDROGE STEPHEN to be Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from March 20, 1917, *vice* the Deputy Registrar, W. S. FERNANDO, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Badulla.

PHILIPPUHEWA LEWIS DON WILLIAM DE SILVA to be Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lunugala town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from March 20, 1917, *vice* the Deputy Registrar, W. A. GUNATILAKA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Lunugala.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, March 13, 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 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 in Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for twenty days from February 2, 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 DEMUNI DANIEL DE ZOYSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moratuwa town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for March 3, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, JAMES BACON PRINS, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Moratuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. D. GANDEVIA to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 4 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for eleven days from March 11, 1917, during the absence of the Deputy Registrar, Dr. (Miss) C. RUDD, on leave. His office will be at 158, Grandpass road, Colombo.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed D. J. SIRIWARDENA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two weeks from March 8, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, K. D. ISAN SIRIWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Maddumagewatta in Beruwala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON CHARLES PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara North division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the

Kalutara District of the Western Province, for March 9, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. WIJEMANNE, on leave. His office will be at Kurusiawatta in Desestra Kalutara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed CHARLES DIAS JAYASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for two days from February 17, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, D. G. KRELTZSHEIM, on leave. His office will be at No. 65, Trincomalee street, Kandy.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed WALAWWEGEDARA *alias* WEERAPONA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Yatinuwara No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from February 21, 1917, *vice* Registrar, K. B. WIJEKON, appointed Korala. His office will be at Warakapitiyawatta in Walgowwagoda, and station at Moragaha-angekumbura in Kadugannawa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELEGEDERA KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Udapalata No. 4 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for three days from February 24, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. HINDAGALA, on leave. His office will be at Hindagala Walawwa in Hindagala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed PILMATALAWWE MADURAWE WALAWWE LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Udapalata No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from March 1, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, A. R. D. S. S. TIKIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Polwattewalawwa in Kobbewala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed CHARLES DIAS JAYASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for two days from March 3, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, D. G. KRELTZSHEIM, on leave. His office will be at No. 65, Trincomalee street, Kandy.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON NICHOLAS WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Ihawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for two days from March 9, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. SINGAPULLI, on leave. His office will be at Angahawatta in Mahahilla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON MOWLIS WIJESSEKARA DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paranagam palata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eight days from March 12, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, C. A. WIRASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Bulughawatta *alias* Walauwewatta in Welipitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed PONNAMPALAM TAMPU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Punakari division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from December 25, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, K. SUPPIRAMANYAM, interdicted. His office will be at Uraikkinaru in Madduvilnadu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed PONNAMPALAM TAMPU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Punakari division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for twenty-one days from January 24, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, K. SUPPIRAMANYAM, interdicted. His office will be at Uraikkinaru in Madduvilnadu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed CHUSAIPPILLAI NICHOLAS PONNAIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Elutumadduval division, and of Marriages (General) of Tenmaradchi division, in the

Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from March 2, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, S. SANTIYAPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Chempadu in Mirusuivil.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed MAYILVAGANAM RATNASINGAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddaiveli division, and of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from March 8, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, M. TAMOTARAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Elumpanchima in Tunnalai South; station: Koddaiyadi in Karaveddi North.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed CHUSAIPPILLAI NICHOLAS PONNAIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Elutumadduval division, and of Marriages (General) of Tenmaradchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for five days from April 1, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, S. SANTIYAPPILLAI on leave. His office will be at Chempadu in Mirusuivil.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed KANTAVANAM MUTTUKKUMARU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tellippalai division, and of Marriages (General) of Valikamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for April 11, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, S. VISUVAPPA, on leave. His office will be at Taiyiddippulam in Tellippalai.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed MUKAMMATUTAMPI MARICAR MUKAIYATIN ABDUL CARIM MARICAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai East North-Central division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for fourteen days from February 27, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, A. MOHAYADEENLEVVAI, on leave. His office will be at Kalvidduvalavu in Kattankudi 1st Division.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed MONTHAPPILLAI KANAPATIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kottiyar East division, and of Marriages (General) of Kottiyar pattu division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from March 1, 1917, *vice* V. P. CHELLIAH, resigned. His office will be at Ichchilampattai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar of the Kurunegala District has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA BOYAGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weuda and Gannewa korales division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two weeks from March 5, 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, Puttalam, has appointed CHANDRASEKARA TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE RANHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pallam pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from February 14, 1917, *vice* Registrar, P. A. WANAWIRAJA, resigned. His office will be at his residence in Pallama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed ADIKARI MUDIYANSELAGE MENUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pallam pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from February 21, 1917, *vice* Registrar, P. A. WANAWIRAJA resigned. His office will be at Kosgahawatta in Pallama.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed PATIRAGE PUNCHI APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madampe division, and of Marriages (General) of Atakalan korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for ten days from March 10, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. JAYASUNDERA, on leave. His office will be at Meddegodalawwa, Madampe.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 13, 1917.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“THE CEYLON POST OFFICE ORDINANCE, 1908.”

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sections 53 (2) and 93 of the Ceylon Post Office Ordinance, No. 11 of 1908, has been pleased to make the following addition to the substituted rule 2 of the Rules and Regulations of the Post Office Savings Bank made on December 21, 1915, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,765 of December 23, 1915.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

2 A. For the benefit of those unable to save more than a few cents at a time, forms to which unused 5-cent stamps may be affixed can be obtained at any Post Office. When the number of such stamps affixed to any such form has reached 10, the form will be accepted on presentation at any Post Office Savings Bank as a deposit of 50 cents. Stamps perforated with initials or marks or in any way defaced will not be accepted.

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS.

WITH reference to paragraph 12 of the Notice to Importers dated September 30, 1916, appearing in the *Government Gazette* of October 6, 1916, and to the subsequent notices dated December 15, 1916, and January 3, 1917, appearing in the *Government Gazettes* of December 22, 1916, and January 5, 1917, respectively, it is hereby notified that wine will no longer be regarded as a food stuff, which may be imported without a Certificate of Origin and Interest. The sixth item in the list of goods mentioned in paragraph 12 of the notice of September 30, 1916, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—

“ Food stuffs, except beer, hops, foreign spirits, sugar, and wine.”

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

“THE NOTARIES ORDINANCE, 1907.”

IT is hereby notified that Messrs. Derick Paulis Kodithowakku and Don Marthelis Karunaratne have passed the Notaries' Final Examination under rule (5) of Schedule I. B of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to direct the publication of the following additions to the Minute on the Ceylon Civil Service dated October 2, 1916:—

1. After the expiry of two years from this date—

- (a) No person will be eligible for appointment to a Cadetship in the Local Division of the Civil Service, unless he is, and has been for at least a year, an efficient member of a recognized Volunteer Corps or Passed Cadet Company.
- (b) With the exception of persons now studying in England, no Ceylon-born candidate will be eligible to compete at the examination for the Home, Indian, or Colonial Civil Services, unless previous to his departure from Ceylon he was, and had been for at least two years, an efficient member of a recognized Cadet Company, Passed Cadet Company, or Volunteer Corps.

2. After the expiry of three years from this date the period of one year referred to in sub-section (a) of the preceding section will be increased to two years.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 16, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of February, 1917:—

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock on January 31, 1917 ..	61,738,950	0	In vault on February 28, 1917 ..	23,571,950	0
Add Notes received in February, 1917 ..	450,000	0	In circulation on February 28, 1917 ..	38,617,000	0
	62,188,950	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in February, 1917 ..	—	—			
	62,188,950	0		62,188,950	0

2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation ..	38,617,000	0	Investments ..	18,161,300	9
	38,617,000	0	Coin in vault ..	*20,455,699	91
				38,617,000	0
3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month ..				38,687,000	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month ..				20,525,700	0

4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.			Face Value.			Cost Price.		Market Value	
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
War Loan 4½ per cent. ..	7,286	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Treasury Bills ..	200,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Colonial Securities ..	539,481	17	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Local Loans ..	18,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
India 3½ per cent. Stock ..	—	—	—	96,000	14	7	—	—	1,290,186	0	—	898,699	0
Indian Securities ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,833,000	0	5,740,464	9	—	3,193,567	50
Total ..	764,768	0	7	96,000	14	7	5,833,000	0	18,161,300	9	—	12,795,775	34

5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.			Face Value.			Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Colonial Securities ..	96,591	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	1,314,790	30	—	967,386	74
Indian Securities ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22	—	393,707	25
Total ..	96,591	4	0	—	—	—	719,100	0	2,031,083	52	—	1,361,093	99
Total of Nos. 4 and 5 ..	861,359	4	7	96,000	14	7	6,552,100	0	20,192,383	61	—	14,156,869	33

Currency Office,
Colombo, March 9, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary,
A. S. PAGDEN, Controller of Revenue,
BERNARD SENIOR, Colonial Treasurer, }
Commissioners
of Currency.

* Includes £400,000 (Rs. 6,000,000) cash held in England.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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 12, 1917 ..	282	A 317	Schokman, A. C.	Rodney place, Cotta road, Colombo.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, March 13, 1917.

A. J. WICKWAR,
for Surveyor-General.

Exports to the Netherlands.

Marking of Manifests and Bills of Lading.

SHIPPERS and shipowners trading with the Netherlands are hereby notified that, in the case of the shipment of goods consigned to the Netherlands Oversea Trust, the number of the corresponding Netherlands Oversea Trust permit should be inserted in the manifest against each item of cargo. Bills of Lading relating to such shipments should not be signed unless this permit number appears thereon.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, March 16, 1917.

F. BOWES,
Principal Collector.

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

Government Stores,
Colombo, March 9, 1917.J. GIBB,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

SECTION A.

Store No.	Article.	Per	Rs.	c.
96	.. Elastic bands, No. 2, small	.. $\frac{1}{4}$ gross	0	80
97	.. Do. No. 4, large	.. $\frac{1}{4}$ gross	1	53
125a	.. Paste, "Gloy," 10 oz. bottles	.. each	0	54
126	.. Gum bottles, with glass cap and brush	.. each	1	1
138	.. Ink, powder, red	.. packet	0	34
167	.. Labels, vandyked	.. 100	0	78
181	.. Paper clips, slide-on, brass	.. gross	1	6
192	.. Paper, carbon, letter size	.. ream	13	34
227	.. Do. cream laid, 14 lb.	.. ream	7	55
235a	.. Do. books, ruled and plain	.. dozen	0	52
257	.. Pen points, J, gilt, small	.. gross	1	97
258	.. Do. gilt, large	.. gross	1	94
259	.. Do. Brandauer's, review	.. gross	1	88
264a	.. Do. Gillott's, No. 427	.. gross	1	11
265	.. Do. J	.. gross	1	52
269	.. Do. Flying J	.. gross	2	71
314	.. Paper, typewriting, tissue, foolscap, No. 20	.. ream	5	0
430	.. Do. cream wove, 80 lb.	.. ream	22	6
438	.. Do. cream wove, 50 lb.	.. ream	13	79
450	.. Do. white, printing, 44 lb.	.. ream	14	99
457	.. Do. printing, buff	.. ream	5	37
501	.. Threading tools, binder's	.. each	0	30

SECTION B.

799	.. Barbed wire, 112 lb. coils	.. coil	22	1
1315	.. Iron bars, round, $\frac{1}{8}$ ft. \times $\frac{1}{4}$ in.	.. each	0	35
1316	.. Do. \times $\frac{3}{8}$ in.	.. each	0	72
1854	.. Rolled steel joists, $\frac{3}{4}$ ft. \times 6 in. \times $4\frac{1}{2}$ in.	.. each	58	80

SECTION C.

2906	.. Bass brooms, with handles	.. each	1	87
2920	.. Paint brushes, 6/0	.. each	3	33
2950	.. Clocks, 8-day, lever, non-striking	.. each	24	35
2985	.. Chalk in lumps	.. lb.	0	12
3005	.. Naphthaline balls in tins	.. lb.	1	58
3123d	.. Filter tubes, "B" type	.. each	3	39
3143	.. Dessert knives	.. each	0	71
3144	.. Table knives	.. each	0	93
3319	.. Hooks and eyes, brass, gate, 4 in.	.. dozen	2	15
3361a	.. Globes, white, for hurricane lanterns	.. each	0	37
3361b	.. Do. red, for hurricane lanterns	.. each	1	20
3455	.. Locks, rim, iron, 6 in., No. 3,751	.. each	7	44
3475	.. Padlocks, iron, 3 in., No. 632	.. each	2	27
3479	.. Do. galvanized, 2 in., No. 3,883	.. each	1	93
3482	.. Do. galvanized, $3\frac{1}{2}$ in.	.. each	3	8
3509	.. Nails, copper, boat, 1 in.	.. lb.	1	54
3510	.. Do. $1\frac{1}{4}$ in.	.. lb.	1	53
3537	.. Nails, rose, iron, flat point, 3 in.	.. cwt.	27	59
3540	.. Do. 4 in.	.. cwt.	26	6
3543	.. Do. 6 in.	.. cwt.	22	53
3547	.. Nails, wire, round head, iron, $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	.. lb.	0	67
3651a	.. Palmetto packing, $\frac{3}{8}$ in.	.. lb.	3	14
3651c	.. Do. $\frac{5}{8}$ in.	.. lb.	3	14
3651d	.. Do. $\frac{3}{4}$ in.	.. lb.	3	14
3712	.. Putty	.. lb.	0	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
3744	.. Oakum	.. cwt.	60	94
3795	.. Sandpaper, No. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	.. dozen	0	45
3814	.. Screws, brass, countersunk head, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. \times No. 5	.. gross	1	7
3818	.. Do. $\frac{3}{8}$ in. \times No. 5	.. gross	1	24
3829	.. Do. $\frac{3}{4}$ in. \times No. 9	.. gross	2	1
4000a	.. Screws, iron, countersunk head, $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. \times No. 7	.. gross	0	40
4124	.. Coal tar	.. cask	17	8
4572	.. Varnish, copal	.. gallon	11	31

SECTION D.

Store No.	Article.	Per	Rs. c.
4772	.. Canvas, Royal Navy, 24 in., No. 1 ..	.. yard ..	2 38½
4784	.. Blue dungaree, jean, 27 in. ..	.. yard ..	0 72½
4832	.. Do. zephyr, 30 in. ..	.. yard ..	1 47
5055	.. Union Jacks, 6 ft. × 3 ft. ..	.. each ..	4 10
5084	.. Napkins, table, damask, 19 in. × 19 in. ..	.. each ..	0 52

SECTION E.

5800	.. Candles, 1-lb. packets ..	.. packet ..	0 60
5837	.. Starch, Colman's, white ..	.. lb. ..	0 29

SECTION G.

6650	.. Fuse, Bickford's, No. 2, dry soil, in casks of 1,000 ft. cask ..	.. 13 33
6655	.. Blasting powder in ¼ barrels of 25 lb. ..	.. barrel .. 13 51

Senior and Junior Departmental Examinations,
December, 1916.

THE following are the results of the Senior and Junior Examinations held in December, 1916, for the Field Staff of the Survey Department:—

SENIOR.

E. Keyt	.. Passed.
E. B. Dissanayake	.. Passed in Algebra.
C. A. Barbut	.. Passed in Surveying and Levelling and Standing Orders.
J. W. Senanayake	.. Passed in use of Instruments and Report on, or Directions for, Surveys.

JUNIOR.

H. de Saram	..	} Passed.
R. C. Dissanayake	..	
R. L. Brohier	..	
R. Schokman	..	
L. E. Perera	..	
M. W. Fonseka	.. Passed in Arithmetic, Mensuration, and Plan Drawing.	
D. C. Laduwahetti	.. Passed in Arithmetic, Geometry, Mensuration, Surveying and Levelling, Plan Drawing, and Standing Orders.	
M. I. I. L. Marikar	.. Passed in English Composition and Surveying and Levelling.	
M. de Costa	.. Passed in Arithmetic, Mensuration, and Standing Orders.	
W. Wimalasuriya	.. Passed in Arithmetic, Mensuration, Adjustments, and Plan Drawing.	
J. T. David	.. Passed in English Composition.	
S. A. Rajanayagam	.. Passed in English Composition.	
S. K. Pasupathy	.. Passed in Adjustments.	
M. J. Fernando	.. Passed in Geometry and Adjustments.	
S. Arumugam	.. Passed in Mensuration.	
V. Karthigasu	.. Passed in English Composition, Surveying and Levelling, and Adjustments.	
D. J. Hensman	.. Passed in English Composition, Arithmetic, and Standing Orders.	
D. W. Jayamaha	.. Passed in Adjustments.	
E. H. Vanderwert	.. Passed in Adjustments.	
S. W. Thampirasa	.. Passed in Arithmetic, Geometry, Mensuration, and Plan Drawing.	
A. B. Siriwardena	.. Passed in Trigonometry and Adjustments.	
G. E. Anthonisz	.. Passed in Geometry.	
L. J. Salgado	.. Passed in Adjustments.	
R. A. Wijetunge	.. Passed in Mensuration and Adjustments.	
R. D. Perera	.. Passed in Arithmetic, Mensuration, and Standing Orders.	
J. C. Chapman	.. Passed in Trigonometry.	
H. D. Smith	.. Passed in Geometry.	

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, March 12, 1917.

W. C. S. INGLES,
Surveyor-General.

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on
March 14, 1917.

		Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality ..	Per bushel ..	5 75
Kara Rice ..	do. ..	—
Kallunda, No. 1 quality ..	Per bag (2½ bushels) ..	11 25
Sulai, No. 1 do. ..	do. ..	12 25
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do. ..	do. ..	11 50
Raw Rice, Rangoon ..	Per bushel ..	4 62
Do. Singapore ..	do. ..	4 37
Mysore Dhol ..	do. ..	6 25
Green Peas (Gram) ..	do. ..	5 0
Thovarem Dhol ..	do. ..	4 25
Chillies, No. 1 quality ..	Per thulan (26¼ lb.) ..	6 50
Do. Rangoon ..	do. ..	—
Red Onions ..	do. ..	1 50
Bombay Onions ..	Per cwt. ..	7 50
Potatoes, Indian ..	do. ..	10 50
Do. Bangalore ..	do. ..	10 0
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality ..	do. ..	48 0
Sugar, Crystal ..	Per bag (2 cwt.) ..	42 25
Soft Sugar ..	Per cwt. ..	22 50
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 70*
Chicken ..	Each ..	0 62*
Fish, Fresh (Seer) ..	Per lb. ..	0 66*
Do. (Common) ..	do. ..	0 31*
Dry Fish (Kumbalawas), No. 1 quality ..	Per 1,000 ..	10 0
Do. (Halmessan), No. 1 quality ..	Per cwt. ..	18 0
Eggs ..	Each ..	0 5½*
Milk, Fresh, Cow ..	Per pint ..	0 24*
Bread ..	Per lb. ..	0 16*
Plantains ..	Each ..	0 1*
Limes ..	Per 100 ..	0 88
Salt ..	Per bushel ..	3 15
Coconuts ..	Per 100 ..	6 0
Firewood ..	Per cwt. ..	1 0

* Retail prices.

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

March 14, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section 16 of Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907, an application has been received from the Chairman, District School Committee, Badulla, for opening a Government school, which is situated in Thuppitiya, Udukinda division, of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva.

Observations will be received not later than April 16, 1917.

Education Office,
Colombo, March 12, 1917.

E. B. DENHAM,
Director of Education.

A LIST of Taluks and Districts, &c., of the Madras Presidency and the adjoining Native States in India, compiled by the Superintendent, Mandapam Camp, is for sale at the Government Record Office, Colombo. Price per copy is 25 cents.

F. BOWES,
Chairman, Plague Committee.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, March 9, 1917.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Depositors of the Ceylon Savings Bank will be held at the Council Chamber on Tuesday, the 27th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

Ceylon Savings Bank, E. DE KRETZER,
Colombo, March 12, 1917. Secretary.

THE CEYLON CIVIL LIST FOR 1917

is now on sale at the Government Record Office, Colombo.
Price Re. 1.50.

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 27, 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 13, 1917.

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

Hospitals.	Schedule referred to. Nature of Provisions required.	Amount of	
		Tender Deposit.	Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Batticaloa Hospital	.. Cooked diets with milk	.. 100	.. 200
Mihintale Hospital	.. do. ..	.. 100	.. 200
Medagama Hospital	.. do. ..	.. 200	.. 400
Kurunegala Hospital	.. do. ..	.. 500	.. 1,000

TENDERS are hereby invited for the services 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 _____" 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 27, 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 deposit for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. 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.

8. 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.

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

10. 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.

11. 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, March 14, 1917.

Schedule referred to.

Service.	Amount of	Amount of
	Tender Deposit. Rs.	Security. Rs.
(1) Supply of calves on hire for vaccination to the Government Vaccine Establishment at Kanatta	150	300
(2) Purchase of coconuts with husks of the Leper Asylum grounds at Hendala	50	100

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of lime (slaked, unslaked, and boiled), clay (white and yellow), and coral stones from October 1, 1917, to September 30, 1918.

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 Lime" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 3, 1917.

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

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The security required will be Rs. 500 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

J. GIBB,

March 10, 1917.

Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of glass chimneys and glass panes from October 1, 1917, to September 30, 1918.

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 Glass Chimneys and Glass Panes" in the left hand top corner of the

envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 12, 1917.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, 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 deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

8. The security required will be Rs. 250 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

J. GIBB,

March 10, 1917.

Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of South Indian tiles, first quality (flat, half, ridge, ventilation, glass, finials, and ornamental ridge), from October 1, 1917, to September 30, 1918.

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 South Indian Tiles" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 3, 1917.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, 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 deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be turned upon signature of a contract.

7. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper. The name of the tenderer, name of manufacturing firm, and place of manufacture should be marked on them.

8. The security required will be Rs. 1,000 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

March 10, 1917. J. GIBB,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to all Government Departments in Colombo which require it, Mahara Jail, and Mahara Quarry from October 1, 1917, to September 30, 1918.

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 Firewood" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 12, 1917.

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

7. If required, samples must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

8. The security required will be Rs. 400 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

March 10, 1917. J. GIBB,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of coconut oil from October 1, 1917, to September 30, 1918.

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 Coconut Oil" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 12, 1917.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, 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 deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

8. The security required will be Rs. 1,200 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

March 10, 1917. J. GIBB,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of cattle foods from October 1, 1917, to September 30, 1918.

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 Cattle Foods" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 12, 1917.

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

7. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

8. The security required will be Rs. 1,000 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

J. GIBB,

March 10, 1917. Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of Madampe canes from October 1, 1917, to September 30, 1918. The canes should be delivered at the Negombo Jail.

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 Madampe Canes" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 12, 1917.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, 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 deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper not later than the date on which the tenders are opened.

8. The security required will be Rs. 100 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

J. GIBB,

March 10, 1917. Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of castor oil from October 1, 1917, to September 30, 1918.

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 Castor Oil" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 12, 1917.

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

7. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

8. The security required will be Rs. 400 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

J. GIBB,

March 10, 1917. Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of gas coke for smithy use and foundry coke from October 1, 1917, to September 30, 1918.

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 best Coke" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 3, 1917.

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

7. Samples (ten hundredweight) of each kind for testing and other purposes must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

8. The security required will be Rs. 250 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

J. GIBB,

March 10, 1917. Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of boots and shoes from October 1, 1917, to September 30, 1918.

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 Boots and Shoes" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 3, 1917.

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

7. The boots, shoes, &c., must be equal to the standard samples in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and tenderers must call and inspect them.

8. The security required will be Rs. 100 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

J. GIBB,

March 10, 1917.

Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of ink, blue-black and red, of local manufacture, from October 1, 1917, to September 30, 1918.

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 locally manufactured Ink" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 12, 1917.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, 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 deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

8. The security required will be Rs. 150 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

J. GIBB,

March 10, 1917.

Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of round and square baskets of split batalies, Madampe baskets 16 in. by 4 in. by 10½ in. of whole cane, Madampe baskets 16 in. by 4 in. by 8 in. of whole cane, Madampe baskets, cane, extra strong, 19 in. by 5 in. by 13 in., and cup-shaped and saucer-shaped rattan baskets, from October 1, 1917, to September 30, 1918.

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 Baskets" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 12, 1917.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, 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 deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

8. The security required will be Rs. 500 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

12. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, the right of accepting any portion of a tender, and the right of purchasing from the Convict Establishment not more than one-half of the baskets required.

J. GIBB,

March 10, 1917.

Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails from October 1, 1917, once daily between the Post Offices at (a) Kurunegala and Dandagamuwa, or (b) Madampe and Dandagamuwa, or (c) Kurunegala and Madampe, by coach drawn by two bulls.

2. Tenderers should quote the annual rates of subsidy required (1) for a two years' contract, (2) for a four years' contract.

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

4. The contractor will be required to provide such number of conveyances and animals as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the services, and every such conveyance and animal, before being employed in the service, will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

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

6. 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, or be sent to him through the post.

7. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Madampe and Kurunegala, &c.," 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 17, 1917.

8. 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.

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

10. A deposit of Rs. 50 for one or all of the services (a), (b), and (c) must be made at the General Treasury, 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 his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

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

12. Tenders for the above services must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers and luggage and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

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

14. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

16. 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, March 8, 1917.

F. J. SMITH,
Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following old material from persons willing to buy same, viz. :—

	Tons.
Old spring steel plates ..	20
Old spring steel (various) ..	1
Old wrought iron scrap ..	50

The above quantities are approximate.

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 purchase of Old Material" in the left hand corner of the envelope,

and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, April 17, 1917.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued; and should the person whose tender has been accepted decline to make payment and take delivery of the articles in question, or fail to remove them within the time specified by the General Manager, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. Should, however, he pay the charges due and remove the material in the specified time, the deposit of Rs. 50 will be refunded. The deposit of all other tenderers whose tender has not been accepted will be refunded to them.

7. Tenderers are requested to inspect the old material before tendering, which can be seen on application at the Office of the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent; and once a tender has been accepted, no excuse whatever as regards the quality, &c., of the material will be accepted by the General Manager.

8. Payment must be made within three days after notification of acceptance of tender, and the material must be removed within one month from date of payment.

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

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

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.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, March 12, 1917.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying the Ceylon Volunteer Force with waist belts, frogs, pouches, bandoliers, rifle slings, water bottle straps, and mess tin straps from the date of entering the contract to December 31, 1917. Samples can be seen at the Volunteer Headquarters, Slave Island, Colombo.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of Equipment, Ceylon Volunteer Force, 1917," 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 27, 1917.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Volunteer Headquarters, Slave Island, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 150 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

7. 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.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 5.

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

10. 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.

F. J. TOTILL, Captain,
Acting Staff Officer, Ceylon Volunteer Force.
Colombo, March 12, 1917.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection and completion of the proposed new signal station and quarters for officer in charge upon a site on the Galle ramparts within the Fort of Galle.

2. Tenders must be in duplicate, on forms to be obtained from the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked in the top left hand corner "Tender for New Signal Station and Signal Officer's Quarters, Galle," and deposited in the tender box at the Office of the Controller of Revenue before 12 noon on Tuesday, April 17, 1917, or posted so as to reach his office before that time, and must be accompanied by two copies of the bill of quantities fully priced out.

3. Tenderers may obtain copies of the bill of quantities and inspect drawings at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Galle, on or after March 26, 1917, and on depositing the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or at any Kachcheri, and on producing a receipt for the same. 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 Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, 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 contrac-

tors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

4. Persons desirous of tendering should register their names early at the Provincial Engineer's Office, Galle, so as to ensure that sufficient copies of the bill of quantities will be made available for distribution as soon as the deposits above referred to are made in the Treasury or any Kachcheri.

5. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 1,000 in cash for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Galle, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

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

9. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Office, P. M. NORRIS,
Colombo, March 12, 1917. for Director of Public Works.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended March 10, 1917.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 147 (1 European, 11 Burghers, 89 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 17 Moors, 6 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1917, viz., 263,629) was 29.1, as against 24.5 in the preceding week, 20.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21.6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 143 (6 Burghers, 72 Sinhalese, 35 Tamils, 23 Moors, 2 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 28.3, as against 24.3 in the previous week, 23.5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27.1 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 143 total deaths, 29 were of infants under one year of age, as against 34 in the preceding week, 20 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 7.

Principal Causes of Death.—Fifteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 16 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Kotahena, 4 in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in St. Paul's, and 3 in Slave Island. One death from *Bronchitis* was registered.

2. Fifteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 4 in the previous week and 16 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Slave Island, 3 in San Sebastian, 3 in Kotahena, 2 in Maradana, (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Kollupitiya.

3. Six deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 2 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in San Sebastian, 1 in Kotahena, 1 in New Bazaar, 1 in Maradana, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Kollupitiya.

4. Six deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 5 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in Kotahena, 2 in Slave Island, 1 in St. Paul's, and 1 in Wellawatta. Twelve cases were reported, as against 7 in the previous week.

5. No deaths from *Chickenpox* were registered; 1 death was registered in the previous week. One hundred and nine cases were reported, as against 90 in the previous week.

6. Seven deaths from *Enteritis* were registered, 7 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 from *Debility*, 5 from *Worms*, 2 from *Diarrhoea*, 2 from *Tetanus*, and 70 from *Other Causes*.

7. There were reported 77 cases of *Measles*, as against 36 in the previous week; and 1 case of *Smallpox*, same as in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80.4°, against 78.6° in the preceding week and 80.1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.841 in., against 29.798 in. in the preceding week and 29.832 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1.83 in., against 2.88 in. in the preceding week and 2.38 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 13, 1917.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS IN CEYLON DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1917.

Table with columns: STATION, OBSERVER, RAINFALL (Height above sea level, Total No. of inches, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours), BAROMETER REDUCED TO 82° (Mean Reading, Highest Reading, Lowest Reading), TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION (Mean Daily Maximum, Mean Daily Minimum, Adopted Mean, etc.), and STATION (Colombo, Puttalam, Mannar, etc.).

Table with columns: STATION, NAME OF SENDER, RAINFALL (Height above sea level, Total No. of inches, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours), STATION, NAME OF SENDER, RAINFALL (Height above sea level, Total No. of inches, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours). Lists various stations and their respective senders.

* From 30 days' observations.

The Observatory, Colombo, February 19, 1917.

H. M. RICHARDS, ACTING GOVERNMENT PRINTER, COLOMBO, CEYLON.

J. E. EVANS, Acting Superintendent, Observatory, for W. C. S. Ingle, Surveyor-General.