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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

### PROCLAMATION.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in Us by section 1 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891, intituled "An Ordinance to empower Police Magistrates to inflict Whipping for theft of Prædial Products," do by this Our Proclamation appoint that the said Ordinance shall come into operation within the Revenue District of Kalutara, Western Province, as from and after February 1, 1917.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

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JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS the town of Ja-ela, in the Western Province, was brought under the operation of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," by a Proclamation dated September 6, 1912, and published in the *Government Gazette* of September 13, 1912, and the limits of the said town were defined in the said Proclamation:

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Proclamation by re-defining the limits of the said town:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 2 of the said Ordinance, do hereby amend the said Proclamation by substituting for the schedule thereto, which defines the limits of the said town, the schedule hereto re-defining the limits of the said town, as from and after the date hereof.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

*North.*—A line drawn parallel to the Ja-ela-Minuwangoda road and 2 chains to the north thereof terminated eastwards at the point where such line meets the eastern boundary, and running westwards till it reaches the Colombo-Negombo road, the northern boundary of the land of Anthony Perera Gunetileke continued westwards as far as the grass field.

*West.*—The eastern boundary of the grass land and swamp southwards as far as a point 2 chains to the north of the dewata road running to Tudella, a line drawn westwards parallel to the said dewata road and 2 chains to the north thereof as far as the boundary between the villages of Tudella and Kanuwana, the village boundary of Tudella, southwards to the Ja-ela. The southern boundary of the Ja-ela resthouse compound eastwards to the south-western extremity of the resthouse stables. From this point the eastern boundary of the swamp and paddy land southwards as far as the dewata road running to Indiwitiya, the said dewata path eastwards for 2 chains, the ditch running southwards and south-westwards forming the boundary of the high land as far as the south-west corner of the land of Abeysinghe Wirakoonge Makariya Gomez.

*South.*—The southern boundary of the land of the said Gomez as far as the north-western corner of the land of Hettiarachchige Marthelis Pieris, from this corner the western and southern boundary of the land of the said Pieris until it touches the boundary of the land of Batapolage Juan Perera, the western boundary of the land of the said Juan Perera, and the southern boundary of the same land belonging to the said Juan Perera and others, the southern boundary of the land of Warnakula Romanis Daberera and two others and straight on to the north-west corner of the pokuna, the western and southern boundary of the pokuna, thence along the southern boundary of the land of Panamborage Marcelinu Fonseka and another as far as the north-west corner of the land of Liyandurage Elaris Pieris, the western boundary of the said land of Elaris Pieris, the western boundary of the land of Liyanduruage Agida Pieris, the southern boundary of the same land, the southern boundary of the land of Wadduwage Justina Dias and others, the southern boundary of the land of Kodikara-arachchige Charles Perera, the southern boundary of the land of Kodikara-arachchige Rakel Perera, the southern boundary of the land of Kodikara-arachchige Elaris Perera Ranasinghe, the southern boundary of the land of Kodikara-arachchige Migel Perera, the southern boundary of the land of Kekulawalage Jusey Fernando as far as the Colombo-Negombo road, the Colombo-Negombo road southwards as far as a point 2 chains to the south of the approach road to the cinnamon estate of Hendappu Mudalali and others, a line drawn eastwards to meet the south-western corner of the cinnamon estate of Hendappu Mudalali and others, and the southern boundary of the said estate.

*East.*—The eastern boundary of the said cinnamon estate as far as Delgahamulla, near the old well. From this corner a line drawn northwards till it meets the south-western corner of the land belonging to Itchanpullage Jusey Fernando and others, and along the south-western boundary of the said Itchanpullege Jusey Fernando's land as far as the Ja-ela, the Ja-ela, westwards as far as a point where the eastern boundary of the garden of Mr. George Ostmuller meets it, the eastern boundary of the said garden northwards, the eastern boundary of the land of Nanayakarawarnakulapatabendige Elaris Perera, the eastern boundary of the land of Nanayakarawarnakulapatabendige Pedro Perera, the eastern boundary of the land of Martha Maria Perera, the eastern boundary of the land of Warnakula Paulo Perera, the eastern boundary of the land of Christobuge Jusey Fernando, the eastern boundary of the land of Senapathige Manuel Rodrigo, the eastern boundary of the land of Pattinikuttige Paulo Nonis as far as the Minuwangoda road. From this point a line drawn due north across the said road to a distance of 2 chains from it and meeting the eastern extremity of the northern boundary.

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.

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

E, F, and S Companies.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

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JOHN ANDERSON.

**K**NOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, do hereby proclaim that His Majesty has issued the Royal Proclamation published below, and do call upon His Majesty's subjects and all other persons being in the said Island to govern themselves accordingly.

The Cocaine and Opium (Prohibition of Import) Proclamation, 1916, published in the *Gazette* of September 15, 1916, is hereby revoked.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirty-first day of January, 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.

**BY THE KING.**

**A PROCLAMATION for Prohibiting the Importation of Cocaine and Opium into the United Kingdom.**

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by section forty-three of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, it is provided that the importation of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, or any other goods may be prohibited by Proclamation :

And whereas it is expedient that the importation into the United Kingdom of cocaine or of opium should be prohibited, except as hereinafter provided :

Now, therefore, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, in pursuance of the said Act, and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby proclaim, direct, and ordain as follows :—

As from and after this date, subject as hereinafter provided, all cocaine and all opium shall be prohibited to be imported into the United Kingdom.

Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that nothing in this Proclamation shall apply to cocaine or opium imported under the license of one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and in accordance with the provisions of such license.

The word "cocaine" includes all preparations, salts, derivatives, or admixtures prepared therefrom or therewith and containing 0·1 per cent. (one part in a thousand) or more of the drug, or any solid or liquid extract of the coca leaf containing 0·1 per cent. or more of the drug.

The word "opium" means raw opium, powdered or granulated (opium, or opium prepared for smoking, and includes any solid or semi-solid mixture containing opium.

The Cocaine and Opium (Prohibition of Import) Proclamation, 1916, is hereby revoked.

This Proclamation may be cited as The Cocaine and Opium (Prohibition of Import) No. 2 Proclamation, 1916.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Eleventh day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Sixteen, and in the Seventh year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

No. 40 of 1917.

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

Mr. F. MARSHALL to the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Province of Uva; Assistant Superintendent of the Badulla Prison; Additional Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla; and Assistant Superintendent of Police, Uva, with effect from January 29, 1917.

Mr. P. C. NICHOLAS, Mudaliyar, to be, in addition to his own duties, Extra Office Assistant at Jaffna to the Government Agent, Northern Province, in the absence of Mr. S. H. WADIA from the station, for the following periods:—

February 5 to 11, 1917, inclusive.  
February 21 to 25, 1917, inclusive.  
March 1 to 4, 1917, inclusive.  
March 6 to 12, 1917, inclusive.

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

Mr. L. W. DE SARAM to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Negombo, and Avissawella, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avissawella, from February 1 to 4, 1917, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE on leave.

Mr. J. W. DE SILVA to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, for February 3, 1917, during the absence of Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO from the station.

Mr. A. CATHIRAVELU to be Additional Police Magistrate, Jaffna, with effect from February 1, 1917.

Mr. W. O. STEVENS to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Collector of Customs, Galle, for January 27, 1917, during the absence of Mr. M. M. ANTHONISZ on leave.

Messrs. W. C. HAWKES and H. NORTH to be Unofficial Visitors to the Deltota Hospital for the year 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, February 2, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 41 of 1917.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be, in addition to their present duties, Police Magistrates under the provisions of section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891, for the Revenue District of Kalutara, with effect from February 1, 1917, until further orders:—

Mr. J. E. DE SILVA.  
Mr. L. L. HUNTER.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, January 27, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 42 of 1917.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act, in addition to his present duties, as a Police Magistrate under the provisions of section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891, for the Revenue District of Kalutara, with effect from February 1, 1917, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, January 27, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 43 of 1917.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace for the Island from February 1, 1917:—

The Hon. Sir SOLOMON CHRISTOFFEL OBEYESEKERE, Kt.  
The Hon. Mr. W. M. ABDUL RAHMAN.  
The Hon. Mr. A. KANACASABAI.  
The Hon. Mr. T. B. L. MOONEMALLE.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, January 31, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 44 of 1917.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to approve the promotions of Second Lieutenants ALFRED WARDEN and FREDERICK WILLIAM TRELOAR of the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers as Lieutenants, with effect from October 25, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, February 1, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 45 of 1917.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to recognize Mons. EDOUARD CHAIZE provisionally as Acting Consul for Italy at Colombo, with effect from February 1, 1917, *vice* Mr. W. F. DIACONO, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, January 31, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 46 of 1917.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under section 8 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1884, to appoint Mr. R. DEHERAGODA to be Inspector of Wells and Pits for the division of Uda pattu north of Kuruwiti korale.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, January 27, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from February 1, 1917:—

Mr. E. F. DIAS ABEYESINGHE to be Registrar of Lands, Colombo, *vice* Mudaliyar F. W. M. KARUNARATNE, transferred.

Mr. J. S. DE S. JAYAWARDANE to be Registrar of Lands, Galle, *vice* Mr. E. F. DIAS ABEYESINGHE, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, January 29, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

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

Mr. DAMUNUPOLA APPUHAMILLAGe DON GINADASA JAYAWARDENA to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampola town division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from January 27, 1917, *vice* Deputy Registrar, Mr. K. D. H. PERERA, transferred. His office will be at the Government Hospital, Gampola.

GEORGE KANDAMBY provisionally to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division and (Kandyan) of Yakawala division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from February 1, 1917, *vice* Registrar, W. JAMES DE SILVA, resigned. His office will be at Welawatta in Pallegama.

HAPUGAHAWATTE MOHANDIRAMALAYE MOHOTTI APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balangoda division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Meda korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from February 10, 1917, *vice* Registrar, M. A. PUNCHIMARATMAYA, on leave. His office will be at Gorakagahawatta in Balangoda.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, January 30, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to confirm the appointment of GABRIEL FERDINANDUS OREYSEKARA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Sinhala pattu division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Tamankaduwa division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province. His office will be at Minneriya.

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

**WITH** reference to the *Gazette* notice dated January 13, 1916, **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to confirm KANDELEKAMALAGE CHANDANAHAMY in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madola division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Meda korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa. His office will be at Kandelekamalagegederawatta in Opanake.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, January 30, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

**WITH** reference to the *Gazette* notice dated January 28, 1916, **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to confirm SAKALASOORIGE DINGIRIHAMY in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ridiwita division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Atakalan korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa. His office will be at Thorahenewatta in Ridiwita.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, January 30, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

**WITH** reference to the *Gazette* notice dated January 28, 1916, **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to confirm HAPUARACHCHI VIDANALAYE UKKU BANDA in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eratna division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of

the Province of Sabaragamuwa. His office will be at Dematagahahenewatta in Eratna.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, January 30, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

**WITH** reference to the *Gazette* notice dated February 25, 1916, **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to confirm WELANTANTIRI GURUNNANSELAYE BUDDADASA APPUHAMI in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Rakwana division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Atakalan korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa. His office will be at Kohilawagurewatta in Rakwana.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, January 30, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

**WITH** reference to the *Gazette* notice dated April 28, 1916, **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to confirm NUGAMUNNEGAMAETIGE PODIAPPUHAMY in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Palle pattu in Kukulukorale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kukulukorale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa. His office will be at Menerihenewatta in Hingalagoda.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, January 30, 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, Kalutara, has appointed PAULIS PERERA JAYATILAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Haltota division, and of Marriages (General) of Munwattebage pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from January 26, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, S. P. JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Mahawatta in Haltota.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed GEORGE KANDAMBY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirteen days from January 19, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, W. JAMES DE SILVA, resigned. His office will be at Welewalla in Pallegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Mr. M. L. SALGADO to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from January 22, 1917, during the absence of the Deputy Medical Registrar, Mr. B. G. C. KULASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Matara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Mr. M. L. SALGADO to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seventeen days from January 25, 1917, during the absence of the Deputy Medical Registrar, Mr. B. G. C. KULASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Matara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed ISAN DE SILVA EDIRISINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Western Walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from January 25, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, D. J. DE SILVA SUDUSINHA, on leave. His office will be at Malittangahawatta in Wanduruppa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DAVID GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kirama division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from January 31, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, P. J. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Mahawatta in Walgammulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed RICHARD NAVARATHNASINGAM LAWRENCE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Varani division, and of Marriages (General) of Tenmaradchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from January 22, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, B. C. LAWRENCE, on leave. His office will be at Kakkarantanvalavu in Idaikkurichchi; station: Pankankeni-valavu in Chavakachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed RATNA MAYILVAGANAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam east division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from February 7, 1917, *vice* Registrar, A. KANAKASAPAI, deceased. His office will be at the residing garden of the Registrar at Koppay.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed CHANDRASEKARA TENNAKOON 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 thirty days from January 15, 1917, *vice* Registrar, P. A. WANAWIRAJA, resigned. His office will be at his residence in Pallama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed CHANDRASEKERA MENIKRALA APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anawilundun pattu

north of Sengal-oya B division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for six days from January 22, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. CHANDRASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Anawilundawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Uva, has appointed DANGAMUWE TISSA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampaha division, and of Marriages (General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from February 1, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. DANGAMUWE, on leave. His office will be at Bogahawatte Alutwalawwa in Kindigoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed VITANEGE CORNELIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehigampal korale Megodapota division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three days from January 22, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, G. EKNELOGODA, on leave. His office will be at Alutwalauwewatta in Mudugama.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 30, 1917.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

Council Chamber,  
Colombo, January 31, 1917.

By order,  
A. G. CLAYTON,  
Clerk to the Council.

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

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

### *Schedule.*

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

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

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

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

### “THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909.”

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 25, 1917.

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

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Etambawela Rubber Company, Limited.

## "THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, No. 24 OF 1889."

THE following rules framed by the several Village Committees in the Kalutara District of the Western Province under the provisions of section 6 of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 25, 1917.

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

## RULES REFERRED TO.

*Sub-section (3).—Fisheries.*

*Kraals.*—No kraal or stockade or enclosure of any kind whether intended to be used for catching fish or for any other purpose shall be erected, nor shall any existing kraals be continued, in any river, lake, or canal, or other piece of water, without the previous permission of the Committee, and payment of such fees as the Committee may determine. Provided that this rule shall not apply to enclosures for soaking coconut husks, except those attached to mills. Provided further, that the Chairman shall have the power to order the removal or prohibit the erection of any such enclosures.

*Sub-section (8).—Nuisances.*

1. *Cleaning up of land near dwelling houses.*—It shall be the duty of the owner or occupier of any land in the neighbourhood of dwelling houses to keep the same clear of all weeds and brushwood within 20 yards' distance of any human dwelling, and to remove and bury or burn all refuse or rubbish, as well as old tins, bottles, coconut husks, or shells, or other matter or receptacles which are likely to form breeding places for mosquitoes.

2. It shall also be the duty of every householder to fill in all hollows, holes, or other low places in his compound where water can collect and stagnate within 20 yards of his own or of his neighbours' houses on the receipt of a written notice from the Chairman of the Village Committee within 14 days of the receipt of such notice. Provided that he shall have the right of appeal to the Government Agent against the order contained in such notice. In the event of any householder failing to comply with such notice or to lodge an appeal within the said 14 days, it shall be lawful for the Chairman of the Village Committee to cause the work of filling to be done by the labourers employed by the Village Headmen, and to recover the cost of the work, together with reasonable cost of supervision, from such householder, in addition to such fine as may be lawfully imposed for breach of this rule.

3. *Removal of dangerous trees along public roads.*—The owner or owners of any tree or trees overhanging any Village Committee road shall cause such tree or trees or the branches of such tree or trees to be cut down when ordered to do so by the Chairman of the Village Committee. In default, the Chairman shall cause the work to be done, and the cost thereof shall be recovered from the owner or owners by way of penalty as for breaches of the rule.

4. *Removal of dangerous trees overhanging houses.*—If upon complaint the Chairman, Village Committee, is satisfied that any tree is likely to fall upon any house or other building, or is in a condition dangerous to the occupants of any such house or other building or other property, the Chairman, Village Committee, shall give notice in writing to the owner of such tree to cut it down within such reasonable time as the Chairman may allow. In case such owner shall neglect or delay to obey such order, the Chairman shall cause the work to be done at his expense, and may recover the amount by way of penalty as for breach of the rules.

5. *Burial of corpses.*—No dead body shall be buried within a radius of 100 yards from a dwelling house, or from any source of water supply such as those referred to in rule 1 under this sub-section, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,470 of November 10, 1911, or within a distance of 15 yards from any public thoroughfare, provided that this rule does not apply to public burial grounds or cemeteries. Where a public burial ground or cemetery has been provided, no human body shall be buried in any place other than the public burial ground or cemetery within a radius of 2 miles.

6. *Behaviour within the precincts of courts.*—No person shall clear his throat or expectorate within the precincts of any Village Tribunal or Village Committee Court-house.

*Sub-section (22).—Miscellaneous.*

*Houses to be whitewashed.*—The villagers shall whitewash their houses either with makulu, lime, or any other suitable substance whenever they receive orders from the Chairman of the Committee.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import explosives, viz., gunpowder, blasting powder, fuse, gun caps, cartridges, dynamite, detonators, &c., into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Mr. O. L. M. Zainu Deen, of 17, Third Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

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

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





THE following circular despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 30, 1917.

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

The Right Hon. WALTER H. LONG, M.P., to Governor Sir JOHN ANDERSON, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.

Circular.

Downing street, December 20, 1916.

SIR.—WITH reference to Mr. Bonar Law's circular despatch of August 30 on the subject of the Imperial Institute, I have the honour to transmit to you the accompanying copy of three resolutions adopted by an Inter-Departmental Committee which was appointed to define the spheres of work of the Imperial Institute and the Commercial Intelligence Branch of the Board of Trade.

2. I have to explain that, in view of the increased attention which has been paid, especially since the outbreak of war, to the importance of obtaining the fullest possible information as to the resources of the Empire in raw materials, with the object of the utilization of those resources for purposes of commercial development, it was felt that some danger existed lest the work in this direction, which was being carried on by the Department and the Institute, might lead to an overlapping of their functions and to consequent waste of energy.

3. It was accordingly decided to appoint an Inter-Departmental Committee, over which the Right Honourable Lewis Harcourt, M.P., then First Commissioner of Works, was good enough to preside, and it is hoped that the decision embodied in the enclosed resolutions, which have been unanimously agreed to by the Committee, will ensure a satisfactory delimitation of the spheres of work of the two departments, as well as close and cordial co-operation between them.

4. I shall be glad if you will take steps, by publishing this despatch in the official Gazette or in such other manner as you may deem suitable, to give publicity to the new arrangement.

I have, &c.,  
WALTER H. LONG.

Enclosure in circular despatch dated December 20, 1916.

RESOLUTIONS OF INTER-DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE  
BOARD OF TRADE AND THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.

(1) The Imperial Institute should deal with inquiries as to the sources of supply of raw materials produced within the Empire in connection with their industrial and commercial utilization. Either the Board of Trade or the Imperial Institute may deal with inquiries as to supplies immediately available, but the Board of Trade should, as a rule, deal with inquiries for ordinary supplies of well-recognized raw material through the usual trade channels.

(2) The Imperial Institute should undertake all necessary investigations of the value and uses of raw materials produced within the Empire.

(3) The Imperial Institute and the Board of Trade should co-operate in cases in which the questions concerned involve special statistical and trade information as well as technical treatment.

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

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

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

CHINA.		
<i>Additions.</i>		
Daibun Yoko, Tientsin.	Kyosan Yoko, Shanghai.	Satoh Shokai, Shanghai.
Dickinson, John & Co., Ltd., Shanghai.	League, T. J. (Union Business Agency), Tientsin.	Shanghai Import and Export, Co., Shanghai.
Dong Chong Bicycle Co., Shanghai.	Macdonnell Chow Corporation, Shanghai.	Shanghai Silk Spinning Co., Ltd., Shanghai.
Dubois, Jean, Hankow.	Maison de Parfumerie, Shanghai.	Tay Tjhiang Hong (Handel Maatschappij, N. V.), Shanghai.
Eastern Critic, Shanghai.	Masuda & Co., Shanghai.	Union Business Agency (T. J. League), Tientsin.
Handel Maatschappij N. V. (Tay Tjhiang Hong), Shanghai.	Muller Phipps (Asia), Ltd., Shanghai.	Wang Hung Kee, Shanghai.
Heng Tick Hoat & Co., Amoy.	Naigai Wata Kaisha, Ltd., Shanghai.	
Hoo Aik & Co., Swatow.	Nakagiri & Co., Shanghai.	
Japan Cotton Trading Co., Shanghai.	Nippon Marine Insurance, Co., Ltd., Shanghai.	
Japan Dental Manufacturing Co., Shanghai.	Nippon Paint Manufacturing Co., Shanghai.	
Kuroki & Co., Shanghai.	Oriental Transportation and Trading, Co., Ltd., Shanghai.	
		<i>Correction.</i>
		Katz, A. & Co., Shanghai, should be deleted.

**Rules and Orders under "The Enemy Property Ordinance, No. 23 of 1916."**

THE following rules, entitled "The Trading with the Enemy (Vesting and Application of Property) Rules, 1917," and dated November 1, 1916, have been made by the Judges of the Supreme Court under "The Enemy Property Ordinance, No. 23 of 1916."

1. In these rules the expression "property" means any immovable or movable property, including any rights, whether legal or equitable, in or arising out of property immovable or movable. References to sections and sub-sections are references to sections and sub-sections of the Ordinance.

2. (1) Applications under section 7 shall be by way of motion and shall be made to the Supreme Court or a Judge thereof, and such applications shall, in general and except so far as is hereby otherwise provided, be made and dealt with, *mutatis mutandis*, in accordance with the practice of the Supreme Court with regard to similar matters under the Civil Procedure Code.

(2) In all cases where the motion is not made by the Custodian, he shall be named as a respondent thereto, and it shall be served on him, unless the Court shall in any case or class of cases otherwise order.

(3) In general and except so far as the Court or Judge may otherwise order, the enemy to whom any property may be alleged to belong shall be named as a respondent to any motion under section 7, and any person or corporation holding or managing any property alleged to belong to the enemy may also be named as a respondent to the motion.

(4) Motions under section 7 shall be intitled in the matter of the Ordinance and in the matter of the enemy or alleged enemy in question.

(5) Any powers of selling, managing, or otherwise dealing with property which may be given to the Custodian by any order made under section 7 may from time to time be revoked, suspended, varied, increased, added to, or otherwise dealt with as the Court or Judge shall, from time to time, think fit on application made either under liberty reserved by the original order or otherwise.

3. On any application under section 7 the applicant must file an affidavit or affidavits for the purpose of showing (a) that the enemy, whose property is proposed to be dealt with, is an enemy; (b) the nature and extent of the property in which the enemy is alleged to be interested; (c) any special ground on which it is expedient that the property should be vested in the Custodian; and (d) in cases where the applicant is not the Custodian or the Attorney-General, the facts showing that the applicant is a creditor of the enemy or otherwise entitled to apply under section 7.

4. (1) Any subsequent application with regard to any property comprised in the motion under section 7 or vested in the Custodian may be made by motion intitled in the same matters as the original motion.

(2) In cases where any party has already appeared by a proctor, any such motion may be served on that proctor, or in case of a change of proctor, on the proctor last appearing for that party.

(3) Every subsequent application not made by the Custodian or the Attorney-General shall be served on the Custodian, unless the Court shall in any case or class of cases otherwise order.

5. The Court or Judge may, on the hearing of any application under section 8 (2), direct all such accounts and inquiries as to debts or particular classes of debts as may seem to be requisite, and, if thought fit, the property available for payment of any debts or claims, and may for that purpose direct the Custodian or any party to issue such advertisements and require such proof by affidavit, or otherwise, as to the Court or Judge may seem expedient; but the Court or Judge shall not in any case be bound to inquire into or take into account, or require the Custodian to inquire into or take into account, debts and claims against the enemy to any greater extent than provided for by the proviso to section 8 (2), and the Custodian may, if he think fit, carry out the duties imposed on him by such proviso under the direction of the Court or Judge.

6. Any application under the Ordinance, whether original, subsequent, or other, may be proceeded with, heard and dealt with by the Court or a Judge if thought fit in the absence of an enemy or any other party who may be or appear to be abroad, or whose whereabouts may not be known, or whose presence may otherwise be difficult to secure, and without the service of any motion on any such party or any intimation to such party other than such, if any, as the Court or Judge shall think fit.

7. The Court or Judge may, at any stage of the proceedings on any application under section 7 or section 8, order that the case shall thenceforward be heard in private.

8. Any order made under section 7 or section 8 of these rules may, should subsequent circumstances render it just so to do, be suspended, discharged, or otherwise varied or altered by the Court or Judge which made such order.

9. (1) The proceedings on any application under the Ordinance shall, so far as not otherwise provided for by these rules, be conducted in accordance with the ordinary practice of the Supreme Court. And the costs of all, and incidental to all, such proceedings shall be in the discretion of the Court or Judge.

(2) The Court or Judge may remit or excuse either in whole or part any Court fees paid or payable in respect of any such application.

A. WOOD RENTON,  
Chief Justice.

G. F. M. ENNIS,  
Senior Puisne Justice.

WALTER S. SHAW,  
Puisne Justice.

THOMAS E. DE SAMPAYO,  
Puisne Justice.

Colombo, November 1, 1916.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. J. K. Sinnatamby for permission to transfer his Nunavil East Mixed School to a new site, which is adjoining the present site.

Observations will be received not later than March 2, 1917.

Education Office, E. B. DENHAM,  
Colombo, January 30, 1917. Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. J. K. Sinnatamby for permission to transfer his Manthuvil Mixed School to a new site, which is about 100 yards to the south-east of the present site.

Observations will be received not later than March 2, 1917.

Education Office, E. B. DENHAM,  
Colombo, January 30, 1917. Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. J. K. Sinnatamby for permission to transfer his Manthuvil West Mixed School to a new site, which is about quarter mile to the east of the present site.

Observations will be received not later than March 2, 1917.

Education Office, E. B. DENHAM,  
Colombo, January 30, 1917. Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. E. T. Selby for a grant in aid of his Jaffna Central Boys' Vernacular School to be attached to his Jaffna Central Boys' English School under clause 32 (b) of the Code.

Observations will be received not later than March 2, 1917.

Education Office, E. B. DENHAM,  
Colombo, January 30, 1917. Director of Education.

THE produce of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, including coconuts, vanilla, coffee, &c., will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, February 7, 1917, at 10 A.M., on the spot.

2. A deposit of Rs. 50 in the case of coconuts and Rs. 10 for other produce will be required to be made with the Acting Manager of the Experiment Station by the purchasers for each of the articles purchased. Should any person fail to remove the coconuts on or before February 28, 1917, and the other produce within seven days, inclusive of the date of purchase, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned when the articles purchased have been removed.

3. Payment must be made before delivery.

4. The produce will be delivered at the store of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, where it can be seen by intending purchasers.

5. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of accepting or rejecting the highest offer.

Experiment Station, H. A. DEUTROM,  
Peradeniya, January 29, 1917. Acting Manager.

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

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

"The Insect Pest and Quarantine Ordinance, No. 5 of 1901."

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

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

## Province of Uva.

Galapitakande estate .. Namunukula  
Haputale estate .. Haputale

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

Department of Agriculture, F. A. STOCKDALE,  
Peradeniya, January 23, 1917. Director of Agriculture.

## Prices of Food Stuffs, &amp;c., in Colombo on January 31, 1917.

		Rs.	c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality	.. Per bushel	.. 6	25
Kara Rice	.. do.	.. 5	0
Kallunda, No. 1 quality	.. Per bag (2½ bushels)	11	25
Sulai, No. 1 do.	.. do.	.. 12	25
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do.	.. do.	.. 12	0
Raw Rice, Rangoon	.. Per bushel	.. 4	50
Do. Singapore	.. do.	.. 4	25
Mysore Dhall	.. do.	.. 6	0
Green Peas (Gram)	.. do.	.. 5	0
Thovarem Dhall	.. do.	.. 4	75
Chillies, No. 1 quality	.. Per thulan (26½ lb.)	6	0
Do. Rangoon	.. do.	..	—
Red Onions	.. do.	.. 1	37
Bombay Onions	.. Per cwt.	.. 11	50
Potatoes, Indian	.. do.	.. 9	75
Do. Bangalore	.. do.	..	—
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality	.. do.	.. 40	0
Sugar, Crystal	.. Per bag (2 cwt.)	.. 41	50
Soft Sugar	.. Per cwt.	.. 22	0
Matches, "Three Stars"	.. Per case of 50 gross boxes	.. 131	0
Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand"	.. Per tin	.. 4	50
Kerosine Oil, "Daylight"	.. do.	.. 4	75
Coriander	.. Per lb.	.. 0	16
Beef	.. do.	.. 0	30*
Mutton	.. do.	.. 0	60*
Chicken	.. Each	.. 0	50*
Fish, Fresh (Seer)	.. Per lb.	.. 0	70*
Do. (Common)	.. do.	.. 0	30*
Dry Fish (Kumbalawas), No. 1 quality	.. Per 1,000	.. 7	50
Do. (Halmessan), No. 1 quality	.. Per cwt.	.. 14	0
Eggs	.. Each	.. 0	5*
Milk, Fresh, Cow	.. Per pint	.. 0	24*
Bread	.. Per lb.	.. 0	16*
Plantains	.. Each	.. 0	1*
Limes	.. Per 100	.. 0	75
Salt	.. Per bushel	.. 2	95
Coconuts	.. Per 100	.. 6	0
Firewood	.. Per cwt.	.. 1	0

\* Retail prices.

C. M. YOUNG,  
Financial Assistant to the  
Chairman, Municipal Council.  
January 31, 1917.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the erection and completion of proposed new quarters for twelve European married Police Sergeants upon a site at the junction of Norris road and San Sebastian Hill, Colombo.

2. Tenders must be in duplicate, on forms to be obtained from the Director of Public Works, and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, marked in the top left hand corner "Tenders for Police Sergeants' Quarters," and deposited in the tender box at the Office of the Controller of Revenue before 12 noon on Tuesday, February 27, 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 Director of Public Works on or after February 6, 1917, and on depositing the sum of Rs. 100 either at the Treasury or at any Kacheheri, 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 Director of Public Works, 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 the contract.

4. Persons desirous of tendering should register their names early at the Public Works Department, Head Office, Colombo, 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 Kacheheri.

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. 2,000 in cash for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Director of Public Works 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,                      G. N. LOGGIN,  
Colombo, January 30, 1917.      for Director of Public Works.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the removal of 40,000 cwt., more or less, at 10,000 cwt. per mensem, of salt lying at the Bundala Lewaya into Hambantota Stores.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

3. The duplicate of tender should be posted by the tenderer to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for removal of Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent not later than midday on February 16, 1917.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Hambantota Kacheheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury Office, Tangalla, or any Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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 security required will be Rs. 1,000. 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. 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.

Hambantota Kacheheri.                      E. T. MILLINGTON,  
January 24, 1917.                      Assistant Government Agent.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the work of repairing and rebuilding the salt stores 26, 27, and 28 in the Northern Depôt, Puttalam.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words "Tender for repairing and rebuilding the Salt Stores 26, 27, and 28, in the Northern Depôt, Puttalam," and it should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 1 p.m. on February 16, 1917.

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

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

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

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

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

### *Description of the Work to be done.*

All the worthless cadjan and other decayed materials that are on the buildings now should be removed and replaced by new and sound materials.

The damaged parts of the roof and the side walls of the stores 26 and 27 should be rebuilt.

The roof and the side walls of the store No. 28 should also be dismantled and rebuilt.

In all the stores the roof should be rethatched with new cadjan and the side walls repaired with new cadjan, the bulge therein being straightened.

Foots should be placed on the roof to serve as weights.

The interior of the stores should be lined with new cadjan; and the floor should be raised with clay, levelled, stamped, and cowdunged.

Hinges should be fixed to the doors of the stores 27 and 28.

Puttalam Kacheheri,                      S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,  
January 25, 1917.                      for Assistant Government Agent.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the work of repairing the salt watcher's bungalow at Kala-oya.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words "Tender for repairing the Salt Watcher's Bungalow at Kala-oya," and it should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 1 P.M. on February 12, 1917.

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

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

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

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

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

*Description of the Work to be done.*

All the worthless cadjan and decayed materials that are on the house and outhouses should be removed and replaced by new and sound materials.

The roof of all the houses should be rethatched.

The walls of the house should be plastered and whitewashed, and those of the outhouses should be whitewashed.

S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,  
Puttalam Kacheheri. for Assistant Government Agent.  
January 24, 1917.

### SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**W**ILL be sold by public auction on Thursday, February 8, 1917, at 12 noon, at the Government Stores, some tin lining, bale cloth, empty gunny bags, empty barrels, firewood, cement sweepings, &c.

Government Stores, J. GIBB,  
Colombo, January 25, 1917. Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold in the Colombo Museum by auction on Monday, February 5, 1917, at 9 A.M. :—

2 candle lamps	1 tape box
1 hose	3 watering cans
1 moth trap	1 umbrella stand
2 tables, plain	

GERARD A. JOSEPH,  
Acting Director, Colombo Museum.

**T**HE following found and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 2.30 P.M., on Wednesday, February 14, 1917, viz. :—

- 1 pendant containing cross, anchor, and heart
- 1 rolled gold wristlet watch
- 1 pair spectacles
- 1 bangle
- 1 tiepin
- 1 fountain pen
- 1 desk
- 1 trunk
- 1 iron drum
- 1 lot 2 jars
- 1 lot mortar and pounder
- 1 lot gunnies
- 1 lot 2 tins coconut oil
- 1 lot 2 tables (new)
- 1 bundle clothes (new)
- 1 perambulator (damaged)
- 1 case tea
- 1 bundle dirty linen marked A
- 1 do. B
- 1 lot hats
- 1 lot boots, shoes, and sandals
- 1 piece rubber piping
- 1 lot 6 zinc piping
- 1 bundle reepers
- 1 lot 2 acid jars in covers (damaged)
- 1 lot toy gun and cricket bat
- 1 lot enamelware, chinaware, earthenware, brassware, &c.
- 1 camera stand
- 1 lot 2 hurricane lamps
- 1 lot 2 iron wedges
- 1 lot lace pillow and hanging lamp
- 1 lot iron

- 1 lot empty packing cases and empty boxes
- 1 lot 2 empty leather hand bags
- 1 lot Buddhist priest's robe and begging bowl
- 1 lot empty suit case
- 1 Japanese suit case with 2 ladies' hats
- 1 lot 2 bags cotton
- 1 lot coir rope
- 1 lot mats and pillows
- 1 camp bed
- 1 lot 2 tennis racquets
- 1 lot hooks
- 1 lot smoking pipes and 2 tobacco pouches
- 1 lot cigar cases, cigarette cases, and empty purses
- 1 lot 5 inflators
- 1 pair spectacles and soap box
- 1 tiffin basket
- 1 pair sunglasses
- 1 tin hat box
- 1 bundle 4 umbrellas marked A
- 1 do. B
- 1 do. C
- 1 do. D
- 1 bundle 6 umbrellas marked A
- 1 do. B
- 1 do. C
- 1 do. D
- 1 do. E
- 1 do. F
- 1 bundle 10 umbrellas marked A
- 1 do. B
- 1 do. C
- 1 do. D
- 1 do. E
- 1 bundle 11 umbrellas
- 1 bundle 4 ladies' umbrellas
- 1 bundle 5 ladies' umbrellas marked A
- 1 do. B
- 1 do. C
- 1 bundle 6 ladies' umbrellas
- 1 bundle 5 walking-sticks marked A
- 1 do. B
- 1 do. C
- 1 do. D
- 1 bundle 10 walking-sticks
- 1 bundle 11 walking-sticks
- 1 raincoat marked A
- 1 do. B
- 1 do. C
- 1 do. D
- 1 do. E
- 1 do. F
- 1 overcoat marked A
- 1 do. B

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, January 30, 1917.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles lying in the Police Court of Point Pedro will be sold by public auction at the premises of the said court on February 15, 1917, at 1 P.M. :—

2 taila boxes	1 small tin box
1 copper cash box	1 pair ear studs
1 wooden box	1 gold shirt button
2 velayutham	1 old vetty cloth
1 pair brass bangles	1 lady's shawl
1 Royal Crown Reader	1 silk handkerchief
No. IV.	1 towel
54 earthen toddy pots	1 small scent phial
7 bottles	1 scent bottle
2 measuring glasses	1 shirt
1 funnel	2 tiger claws
1 arecanut cutter	1 pillow
3 umbrellas	1 banian
1 shawl	1 handkerchief
1 cloth	1 dyed cloth
1 blanket	2 old shawls
1 vetty cloth	1 skirt
4 penknives	1 woman's jacket
1 rope	2 white cloths
1 knife	1 tin face powder
1 brass pot	1 thali string
2 kandal sticks	1 trunk key
1 lot ola baskets	1 lot soiled cloths
1 selections from Addison's	2 watches
"Spectator"	1 silver watch chain
2 trunks	1 silver bangle

Police Court, C. COOMARASWAMY,  
Point Pedro, January 27, 1917. Police Magistrate.

LIST of unclaimed articles found in postal packets received at the Returned Letter Office during the third quarter ended September 30, 1916, to be sold by public auction at the General Post Office on Tuesday, February 13, 1917, at 2.30 P.M. :—

1 lot picture post cards	1 cake soap
1 do.	1 drawing brush
1 spectacle case (cardboard)	1 tin violet powder
1 rosary	2 small white frocks
1 white shirt	5 sarees
1 plate doll	5 do.
1 tin camphor	5 do.
1 gauze banian	1 lot cigars
1 chintz cloth	1 dry electric battery
1 silk sash	2 silk handkerchiefs
1 silk handkerchief	1 hair cutting steel instru-
1 leather purse	ment
2 penknives	2 tins condensed milk
3 phials oriental balm	1 black cloth umbrella
1 diary	1 lot books (Sinhalese)
1 lot shirt buttons (mother-	1 packet snuff
of-pearl)	1 fountain pen
1 lot wool thread	1 lot Waterman's ideal
1 cake sunlight soap	feeders with case
2 women's jackets	1 do.
2 white banians	1 do.
1 white cloth	1 do.
1 silk handkerchief	1 lot cut samples
1 hand-worked table centre	1 lot illustrated papers
1 tiepin	1 lot magazines
1 fancy letter bag	1 lot papers
1 lot pieces of silver	

C. ABEYWARDENE,  
for Postmaster-General.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended January 27, 1917.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 138 (3 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 84 Sinhalese, 16 Tamils, 22 Moors, 1 Malay, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1917, viz., 263,629) was 27.3, as against 34.6 in the preceding week, 29.5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21.6 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 114 (3 Burghers, 72 Sinhalese, 17 Tamils, 15 Moors, 2 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 22.5, as against 24.5 in the previous week, 25.0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27.1 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 114 total deaths, 34 were of infants under one year of age, as against 25 in the preceding week, 22 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.**—Eighteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 20 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 9 were in Kotahena, 6 in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), and 3 in Wellawatta. Two deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

2. Fourteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 20 in the previous week and 16 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Maradana (including 4 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in New Bazaar, 2 in San Sebastian, 2 in Kotahena, 1 in Pettah, and 1 in St. Paul's.

3. Three deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 2 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in Kotahena and 1 in New Bazaar.

4. One death from *Plague* was registered (in New Bazaar), as against 3 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year. Five cases were reported, as against 4 in the previous week.

5. Twelve deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 9 from *Debility*, 5 from *Enteritis*, 4 from *Worms*, 3 from *Diarrhoea*, 2 from *Dysentery*, and 41 from *Other Causes*.

6. There were reported 32 cases of *Measles*, as against 36 in the previous week; and 71 cases of *Chickenpox*, as against 45 in the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 76.6°, against 78.8° in the preceding week and 78.8° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.931 in., against 29.916 in. in the preceding week and 29.865 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, against 3.14 in. in the preceding week and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 30, 1917.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,  
for Registrar-General.