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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS by section 34 (1) of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to declare by Proclamation any road or path which the railway may cross to be a "minor crossing," and whether such "minor crossing" shall be closed by gates or not :

And whereas it is expedient to declare the road which the railway crosses between the stations of Nuwara Eliya and Kandapola, in the Central Province, and set out in the schedule hereto, to be a "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby declare the said road to be a "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance, as from and after May 5, 1917, and that such "minor crossing" shall not be closed by gates.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Second day of May, 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.

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

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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, and subsequent Proclamations, publish Statutory Lists, in which were shown names of persons or bodies of persons in Porto Rico, Philippine Islands, and the United States of America, with whom trading was prohibited:

And whereas the Lords in Council have issued an Order dated April 27, 1917, removing from the Statutory List of persons or bodies of persons with whom trading was prohibited names of all persons and bodies of persons in the aforesaid countries:

Now 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 remove from the aforesaid Statutory Lists published by Us names of all persons and bodies of persons in Porto Rico, the Philippine Islands, and the United States of America.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Second day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen.

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R. E. STUBBS,
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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, February 16, March 16 and 23, and April 20, 1917, We did publish subsequent Orders of the Lords in Council:

And whereas the Lords in Council have issued a further Order dated March 2, 1917:

Now 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 March 2, 1917, appearing in the schedule hereto.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirtieth day of April, 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. 27), 1916.

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, March 2, 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.

NETHERLANDS.

Borawski, O. W., Groenstraat 56, Roosendaal.
Ceuvell, J. L., Hoogte Kadijk 147, Amsterdam.
Fischer, J., & Company, Badhuisweg 18, Scheveningen.
Landy, Ignaz, Fred. Hendriklaan 34, Scheveningen.

NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

Arnold, W. O., Medan.
Bangoen Estate (Dolok Malela), East Coast of Sumatra.
Bangoen Landbouw Maatschappij, Dolok Malela & Pantoean, East Coast of Sumatra.
Borneo Industrie Maatschappij, Bandjermasin.
Caffin, J., Gorontalo.
Duitsch Indische Cultuur Maatschappij, Sourabaya.
Forrer, Gustav, Tebing Tinggi, Sumatra.
Glückmann, L. G., Sourabaya.
Haan, Louis De, Medan.
Hashimoto Brothers, Sourabaya.
Hoeven, Emil Van Der, Batavia.
Leersum, O. Van, Sourabaya.
Limoensongal Estate, Java (Preanger Regencies).
Loebell, M., c/o Sourabaya Oliefabriek, Sourabaya.
Marihat Sumatra Plantagen Cie. (G. m. b. H. Siantar, East Coast of Sumatra).
Moerkerken, L. Van, c/o Sourabaya Oliefabriek, Sourabaya.
Nagara Estate, Java (Preanger Regencies).
Pantoean Estate, East Coast of Sumatra.
Priboean Cultuur Syndicaat, East Coast of Sumatra.
Röhrig, F. A. C., Kampement 48, Sourabaya.

Soengei Bloetoe Estate, East Coast of Sumatra.
Soe Hoo Sing Handels Maatschappij, Sourabaya.
Still, Otto, Kali Bessar, Batavia.
Technische Bureau de Vlijt, Sourabaya.
Tjikopo Noord Estate, Java (Batavia Regency).
Tjimoelang Estate, Java (near Buitenzorg).
Tjitembong Estate, Java.
Vlijt (De), Technische Bureau, Sourabaya.
Vries, Maison De, Sourabaya.
Weeren, H. Van, Sourabaya.
Wolff's Machinefabriek, Sourabaya.
Wolff's Stoomkoffiebranderij, Sourabaya.

NORWAY.

Aaroe, Alb, Aalesund.
Korner, H., Skippergatan 15, Christiania.
Ous, Klaus (of Jacobsen & Braastad), Toldbodg. 35, Christiania.
Skullerud, Carl (of Jacobsen & Braastad), O. Voldgt. 12, Christiania.
Trosvik Reparationsslip and Kulforetning (Patent Slipway Company). (Einar Stensrud), Brevik.

PARAGUAY.

Société Française d'Exportation (Société Anonima) Sucesora de José Bell & Company, Asuncion.

SPAIN.

Arrarte, Viuda é Hijos de Casiano de, Calle Somorrostro, Santander.
Ballestero, Antonio H. (S. en C.), Malaga.
Bas (see Morel Bas, Joaquin).
Blay (see Mas Blay, Antonio).
Botey, Joaquin, Calle Salmeron 59, Gracia, Barcelona.
Burmester, Julius Wilhelm Gerhard, Travesia del Banco 2, Vigo.

Additions to List.

ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY.

Miniño Juan Patricias 1570 Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Ruete, Enrique, Agraciada 951, Montevideo, Uruguay.

BOLIVIA.

Pingel, Juan, La Paz.

BRAZIL.

"Cometa," Fabrica de Roupas Brancas, Rua Haddock Lobo 94-96, Rio de Janeiro.
Fabrica de Roupas Brancas "Cometa," Rua Haddock Lobo 94-96, Rio de Janeiro.
Lichtenfels-Brandão, Bernardo, Avenue Centrale 57, Rio de Janeiro.
Smith, Charles, Rua Direita 12, Sao Paulo.

CHILE.

Gunther & Company, Calle O' Higgins 62, Valparaiso.
Klammer, Guillermo, Valparaiso and Santiago.
Sporke & Traeger, Coquimbo.

COLOMBIA.

Ardilla, Manuel, Tumaco.
Heimann, Max, & Company, Tumaco.

JAPAN.

Hoene, H., P.O. Box 226, Kobe.
Kawamoto Kiyoji, Yamamoto-Dori, 4 Chome, Kobe.
Kuwada (alias of Yoshioka Kojiro), 50, Shimo Yamate-dori Ithome, Kobe.
Taylor, Cooper & Company, Kobe.

MOROCCO.*

Guessus, Mohammed, Tetuan.

Colas, Gelatinas y Abonos (Sociedad Anonima Española De), Calle Alcalá 69 and Calle del Prado 4, Madrid.
 Dauphin, Alberto, Seville.
 Droguería Modela, Calle Torrijos 112, Malaga.
 Einstein, Bernardo, Principe Alfonso 64, Murcia.
 Fraile, Manuel, Calle Princesa 63 and Calle San Hermenegilde 5, Madrid.
 Garcia, Arsenio (see Valverde Garcia, Arsenio).
 Gomez, Candido, Ayamonte.
 Greiner, C. A., é Hijos, San Feliu de Guixols.
 Hafner & Wienken, Calle Torrijos 112, Malaga.
 Ingles (or Yngles), Martin, Port Bou.
 Mas Blay, Antonio, Calle Montesion 14 and 16, Magdalenas 8 and Calle Fernando 41, Barcelona.
 Morel Bas, Joaquin, Calle Valencia 351, Barcelona.
 Sales, Angel, Calle Fernando 41, Barcelona.
 Sociedad Anonima Española de Colas, Gelatinas y Abonos, Calle Alcalá 69 and Calle del Prado 4, Madrid.
 Valverde Garcia, Arsenio, Calle Diputación 348, Barcelona.
 Yngles (see Ingles, Martin).

SWEDEN.

Kanold Broderna, Chocofabrik,
 Jacobsdahl, Orgryte, Gothenburg.

Removals from List.

ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY.

Eberson, Otto, Montevideo, Uruguay.
 Iglesias, Justo A., Piedras 338 and Dom. Agraciada 2114, Montevideo, Uruguay.
 Ruete & Guyer, Montevideo, Uruguay.

BRAZIL.

Norbrega, Sergio Augusto, Joinville, Sta. Catharina; and Sao Francisco do Sul.

CHILE.

Spoerer, Oscar, & Company, Concepcion.

GREECE.

Frantzis, P., & Fiorentino, G., Vathy, Samos.

MOROCCO.

Ankri, Yusef El, Larache.
 Assayag, Solomon, Larache.
 Azulay, Solomon David, Alcazar.
 Bendayan, Salomon, Larache.
 Kouira, Drees, Larache.

NETHERLANDS.

Aker, P., Andijk.

NORWAY.

Henriksen, G. A., & Company, Ruselovakveien 4, Christiania.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Merlo, Timeto.

PERU.

Leon, Felix, Pacasmayo.

Variations in List.

Corrections in the names and alterations in and additions to addresses of the persons or firms whose names have been already published on the respective dates shown in the margin are made as under:—

BOLIVIA.

2 Feb., 1917. Schutt, Nicolas (Partner of Morales, Bertram & Company), Sucre.

BRAZIL.

2 Feb., 1917. Boschen, Carlos, & Company, Rua Conde de Bomfin 1326, Rio de Janeiro.

10 Nov., 1916. Marx, W. (alias Henrique Oliveira & Company, alias "Norbert Hertz," alias "Nils Nissen"), Rua da Alfandega 102, Rio de Janeiro.

10 Nov., 1916. "Mins Missen" (see W. Marx) should read "Nils Nissen" (see W. Marx).

CHILE.

8 Aug., 1916. Armstrong, Isaac Enrique, Talcahuano.

ECUADOR.

14 April, 1916. Malheur & Company, Manta, should read

14 April, 1916. Mahler, Julio, & Company, Manta.

SPAIN.

8 Aug., 1916. Barrau, Teixido, Paseo de Gracia 47, Barcelona, should read

8 Aug., 1916. Barrau (see Teixido Barrau, Juan).

8 Aug., 1916. Teixido Barrau, Juan, Paseo de Gracia 47, Barcelona.

24 Mar., 1916. Soujol, Carlos, Plaza Urquinaona 3, Barcelona.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

18 July, 1916. International Import & Export Company, 136, South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. (no connection with International Import & Export, Inc., White Building, Seattle, Washington) or (International Import & Export Company, 310, Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.).

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 February 16, 1917 (the Consolidating List No. 19a), 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.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 133 of 1917.

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

Mr. A. H. EGAN to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Assistant Government Agent, Matara, for twenty-five days from May 8, 1917, during the absence of Mr. T. REID on leave.

Mr. W. J. L. ROGERSON to be Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Central Province, with effect from May 1, 1917, until further orders.

Mr. C. L. WICKREMASINGHE, to be, in addition to his own duties, Office Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara, from May 8 to 26, 1917, during the absence of Mr. W. E. GRENIER on leave.

Mr. G. E. KEUNEMAN to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Matara, for fourteen days from May 3, 1917, during the absence of Mr. J. C. W. ROCK on leave.

Mr. S. D. KRISTNARATNA to act as Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, for May 8, 9, and 10, 1917, during the absence of Mr. T. GOONETILLEKE from the station.

Mr. E. F. MARSHALL to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale; Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Dumbara; and Police Magistrate under section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891 for the Revenue Districts of Kandy and Matale, with effect from May 1, 1917, until further orders.

Mr. B. AMERASEKERA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for May 9, 10, and 11, 1917, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH from the station.

Mr. C. T. NETTLETON, Assistant Superintendent of Police, to be Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Nuwara Eliya District, with effect from March 27, 1917.

Mr. F. W. MORRIS, Assistant Superintendent of Police, to be Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Districts of Tangalla and Hambantota, with effect from April 4, 1917.

Mr. G. MANWARING, Assistant Superintendent of Police, to be Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Matara District, with effect from April 15, 1917.

Mr. W. LUDOVICI, Superintendent of Police, to be Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the North-Western Province, with effect from April 25, 1917.

Mr. R. J. TYLER, Superintendent of Police, to be Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Colombo District, with effect from April 28, 1917.

Mr. W. J. PRICE to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Trincomalee, *vice* Mr. A. S. BARKER, transferred.

Mr. W. W. BIRTILL to be an Unofficial Visitor to the Undugoda Hospital, *vice* Mr. G. O. TREVALDWYN, who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 4, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 134 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Ceylon Engineer Volunteers:—

To be Lieutenants.

Second Lieutenant HAROLD THOMAS CREASY.

Second Lieutenant JAMES JOHN WALL.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary..

No. 135 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to permit Second Lieutenant ALLAN MIDGLEY CARVER to resign his Commission in the Ceylon Light Infantry in consequence of his having been granted a Commission in the Regular Army.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 136 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 8 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Rev. W. J. NOBLE to be a Member of the District School Committee, Kalutara, *vice* Rev. W. H. RIGBY.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 137 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. NAGOORMEERA MOHAMED ZAHEED, of 60, Old Moor street, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 138 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. WILMOT BALASURIYA, of Matara, to be a Notary Public at Matara and throughout the judicial division of Matara, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

THEODORE JOSEPH MARTIN FERNANDO to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from May 1, 1917, *vice* Registrar, W. D. DE ZOÏSA, transferred. His office will be at the Kandy Kachcheri.

Mr. KAYITTAR ANTONY PILLAI MALANAPILLAI, of Vakai-kaddinaolukkulam, provisionally to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Cheddikulam (Tamil) division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from May 2, 1917, *vice* Registrar, S. PHILIPPUPILLAI, deceased. His office will be at Udaiyavalavu at Vakaikaddinaolukkulam.

KONARA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandukara division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Buttala division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from May 8, 1917, *vice* the Registrar, K. K. M. UKKU BANDA, retired. His office will be at Alutwatta in Këndalanda.

Dr. BRINLEY FERNANDO to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ratnapura town division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from April 26, 1917, *vice* Dr. E. W. SCHARENGUIVEL, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Ratnapura.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm **ATAUDA HERAT MUDIYANSELE KIRI BANDA** in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Tumpane No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province. His office will be at Atadagawatta in Damunupola.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm **JAYASEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA** in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gannewa korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province. His office will be at Galgodakepatana in Daraoya.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of **SEEMAMPILLAI MUDALIYAR MUTTUTAMBY** as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mannar Island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, April 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, Colombo, has appointed **HENRY RICHARD DE SILVA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ota West division, and of Marriages (General) of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for eighteen days from April 28, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **SEMBUKUTTI ARACHIGE MANUEL SILVA**, on leave. His office will be at Kurunduwatta in Daluwakotuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **DON HENDRICK JAYAWARDENA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magura division, and of Marriages (General) of Maha pattu south division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for a week from April 25, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON JOHANIS JAYAWARDENA**, on leave. His office will be at Arachchigewatta in Baduraliya.

The Notification dated April 16, 1917, and appearing in *Gazette* No. 6,867 of the 20th idem, is hereby cancelled so far as it relates to the appointment of **DON CHARLES KULASEKARA**.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **DON HENDRICK DE COSTA DASSANAYAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ittapan division, and of Marriages (General) of Walallawiti pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three days from April 28, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. W. DE C. DASSANAYAKA**, on sick leave. His office will be at Tikirwatta *alias* Walawwewatta in Ittapan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed **SRIWIKRAMA BODHIPUTRA SANNASKUMARA SANNASWALAWWE LOKU BANDARA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Harispattu No. 5 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from March 26, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **S. S. S. TIKIRI BANDA**, on leave. His office will be at Medagodawalawwa in Medagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed **ABAYAKÓN ABAYASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE MEDIWAKAWALAWWE RAN BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Dumbara No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for twenty-two days from April 1, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **T. B. Y. RAMBUKWELLE**, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Mediwaka.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed **EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE HATNAGODA UKKU BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Udunuwara No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from April 1, 1917, *vice* Registrar, **E. M. KIRI BANDA**, resigned. His office will be at Hatnagodagedara in Hatnagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed **GONAGAMA ARACHCHILLAGE DINGIRI APPUHAMI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Bulatgama No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for four days from April 19, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. B. SAMARAKON**, on leave. His office will be at Kotuwagedarawatta in Ambagamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle District, has appointed **ROBERT PETER KARUNARATNA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hiniduma division, and of Marriages (General) of Hinidum pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for eight days from April 27, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **C. E. D. W. KARUNARATNA**, on leave. His office will be at Danewalagedarawatta in Hiniduma.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **DAVID DISSANAYAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hakmana division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from April 23, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. A. A. WICKRAMASINGHA**, on sick leave. His office will be at Tanayamwatta in Beruwewela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **DON ANDRIS WIJEWICKREMA VIDANAPATIRANA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paranagam-palata division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for ten days from May 1, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. B. A. VIDANAPATIRANA**, on leave. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Kehelwatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed MURUKESAR MAYILVAGANAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for April 17, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, K. S. CHANDRASEGARAM-PILLAI, on leave. His office will be at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed AMBALAVARNER KANAPATIPPILLAI to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from April 16, 1917, *vice* Deputy Medical Registrar, M. D. S. PETER, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Puttalam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed ASAN MIRA LEBBE MUHAMMADU IBRAHIM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for twelve days from April 19, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, SIMON PONNIAH, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence in Chenakudirippu.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed DON ABRAHAM KANNANGARA APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Buttala division, and of Marriages

(General) of Buttala division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for nine days from May 1, 1917, *vice* Registrar, K. M. SUDU BANDA, dismissed. His office will be at Alutgederawatta in Udagama; additional office at Galewatta in Kataragama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pattipola division, and of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for twenty-one days from May 1, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. SUDU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Wediwelawlawwa in Pattipola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed KAPUGEDARA DISANAYAKA KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dambagalla division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from May 10, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, R. A. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Gamagedara in Galbokka; station: Gangoda-arawa.

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IN terms of section 24 of the Minute of December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. C. VENACITAMBY	.. Clerk, Grade II., of the Subordinate Clerical Service	.. Clerk, Anchylostomiasis Campaign

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

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

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS.

Certificates of Interest and Origin.

WITH reference to paragraph 2 of the notice dated September 30, 1916, appearing in the *Government Gazette* of October 6, 1916, and to the subsequent notices dated December 15, 1916, January 3, 1917, and March 14, 1917, appearing in the *Government Gazettes* of December 22, 1916, January 5, 1917, and March 16, 1917, respectively, it is hereby notified that Certificates of Interest will be required in future for goods imported from Hayti.

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

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

NOTICE TO IMPORTERS.

Certificates of Interest and Origin.

WITH reference to paragraph 2 of the notice dated September 30, 1916, appearing in the *Government Gazette* of October 6, 1916, and to the subsequent notices dated December 15, 1916, January 3, 1917, and March 14, 1917, appearing in the *Government Gazettes* of December 22, 1916, January 5, 1917, and March 16, 1917, respectively, it is hereby notified that Certificates of Interest will not be required in future in the case of postal parcels from Panama and the Panama Canal Zone.

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

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

"THE HOLIDAYS ORDINANCE, 1886."

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under the provisions of section 9 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, to appoint Monday, May 7, 1917, to be a Bank Holiday on account of the "Wesak Festival."

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

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

IT is hereby notified that Mr. D. D. C. MUTTUCUMARANA has passed the Notaries' Final Examination with a view to practising in the Sinhalese language.

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

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

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lot of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which is the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the inhabitants of the village Kongollewa, in the Alut Kadawat tulana of the Kadawat korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Government Agent of the North-Central Province, in accordance with rules made under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lot or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village Kongollewa, in the Alut Kadawat tulana of the Kadawat korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 622.		
		Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
1A ..	Chena ..	182	1	23

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lot of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which is the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the inhabitants of the village Pahamunegama, in the Ihala Kelegam tulana of the Wilachchiya korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Government Agent of the North-Central Province, in accordance with rules made under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lot or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village Pahamunegama, in the Ihala Kelegam tulana of the Wilachchiya korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 665.		
		Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
2A ..	Gomagalayaya ..	200	3	28

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lot of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which is the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the inhabitants of the village Karambawa, in the Pahala Kelegam tulana of the Wilachchiya korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Government Agent of the North-Central Province, in accordance with rules made under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lot or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village Karambawa, in the Pahala Kelegam tulana of the Wilachchiya korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 694.		
		Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
5A ..	Andaragahayayehena ..	90	2	0

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lots of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which are the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the inhabitants of the village Hirulugama, in the Kende tulana of the Kadawat korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lots on free permits issued by the Government Agent of the North-Central Province.

in accordance with rules made under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lots or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village Hiralugama, in the Kende tulana of the Kadawat korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Preliminary plan 642. Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
1E ..	Hinnapitahena ..	168	3	35
1C ..	Do. ..	90	1	36
		259	1	31

“THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889.”

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lot of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which is the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the inhabitants of the village Dunuwattagama, in the Ihala Kende tulana of the Kende korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Government Agent of the North-Central Province, in accordance with rules made under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lot or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village Dunuwattagama, in the Ihala Kende tulana of the Kende korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Preliminary plan 606. Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
4D ..	Mylagahalanda ..	30	1	2

“THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889.”

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lots of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which are the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the inhabitants of the village Rambewa, in the Alut Kadawat tulana of the Kadawat korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lots on free permits issued by the Government Agent of the North-Central Province in accordance with rules made under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lots or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village Rambewa, in the Alut Kadawat tulana of the Kadawat korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Preliminary plan 629. Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
1O ..	Rembewalanda ..	93	1	26
1R ..	Do. ..	108	1	1
		201	2	27

“THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889.”

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lots of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which are the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the inhabitants of the village Pahala Wetiya, in the Pahala Kelegam tulana of the Wilachchiya of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lots on free permits issued by the Government Agent of the North-Central Province,

in accordance with rules made under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lots or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village Pahala Wetiyawa, in the Pahala Kelegam tulana of the Wilachchiya korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 688.		
		Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
1A ..	Labuhena ..	29	3	10
12A ..	Do. ..	15	2	27
		45	1	37

“THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889.”

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lots of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which are the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the inhabitants of the village Amunukola, in the Ihala Kelegam tulana of the Wilachchiya korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lots on free permits issued by the Government Agent of the North-Central Province, in accordance with rules made under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lots or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village Amunukola, in the Ihala Kelegam tulana of the Wilachchiya korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 680.		
		Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
40 ..	Palugahakatupota ..	141	3	23

The following lot situated in the village Halmillewa, in the Pahala Kelegam tulana of the Wilachchiya korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 687.		
		Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
14 ..	Kohombagahadamma ..	108	2	8

“THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889.”

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lot of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which is the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the inhabitants of the village Relapanawewa, in the Andarawewa tulana of the Wilachchiya korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Government Agent of the North-Central Province, in accordance with rules made under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lot or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village Relapanawewa, in the Andarawewa tulana of the Wilachchiya korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 662.		
		Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
*3A ..	Senappukattiyaya ..	251	2	25

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lot of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which is the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the inhabitants of the village Etakada, in the Kandu tulana of the Kadawat korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Government Agent of the North-Central Province, in accordance with rules made under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lot or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 25, 1917.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village Etakada, in the Kandu tulana of the Kadawat korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province :—

Lot.	Preliminary plan 627.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
			A.	R.	P.
1U ..	Etakadalanda ..	..	301	3	27

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lot of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which is the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the inhabitants of the village Nugagahawewa, in the Andarawewa tulana of the Wilachchiya korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Government Agent of the North-Central Province, in accordance with rules made under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lot or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 25, 1917.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village Nugagahawewa, in the Andarawewa tulana of the Wilachchiya korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province :—

Lot.	Preliminary plan 661.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
			A.	R.	P.
15A ..	Landa ..	..	60	1	22

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lots of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which are the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the inhabitants of the village Nekattegama in the Pahala Kelegam tulana of the Wilachchiya korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lots on free permits issued by the Government Agent of the North-Central Province, in accordance with rules made under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lots or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 25, 1917.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village Nekattegama, in the Pahala Kelegam tulana of the Wilachchiya korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province :—

Lot.	Preliminary plan 696.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
			A.	R.	P.
8A ..	Helambawalanda ..	..	76	1	15
29 ..	Landa ..	..	0	3	36
30 ..	Diulgaskadawewa ..	..	0	3	16
31 ..	Landa ..	..	1	0	6
32 ..	Helebawewa ..	..	0	2	27
41 ..	Landa ..	..	0	3	3
42 ..	Ihalawewa ..	..	0	2	25
			81	1	8

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lot of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which is the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the inhabitants of the village Parana Hammillewa, in Alut Kadawat tulana of the Kadawat korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Government Agent of the North-Central Province, in accordance with rules made under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lot or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village Parana Hammillewa, in the Alut Kadawat tulana of the Kadawat korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 624.	
		Extent.	
		A.	R. P.
16B ..	Paranahammillewalanda ..	128	3 17

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lot of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which is the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the inhabitants of the village Pahala Tibbotuwawa, in the Nuwaragam tulana of the Nuwaragam korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Government Agent of the North-Central Province, in accordance with rules made under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lot or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village Pahala Tibbotuwawa, in the Nuwaragam tulana of the Nuwaragam korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 653.	
		Extent.	
		A.	R. P.
6A ..	Landukele ..	61	0 11

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village Karapikkada, in the Alutkadawat tulana of the Kadawat korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 643.	
		Extent.	
		A.	R. P.
1A ..	Karapikkadadeniyaya ..	61	3 12
1P ..	Do. ..	102	2 16
		164	1 28

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village Kongahagama, in the Ihala Kelegam tulana of the Wilachchiya korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province :—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 681.		
		Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
7A ..	Mailawalayaya ..	32	0	30
9 ..	Hikgahayaya ..	43	2	3
		75	2	33

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village Kanadaradiulwewa, in the Alut Kadawat tulana of the Kadawat korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province :—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 646.		
		Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
5B ..	— ..	99	0	25
5G ..	— ..	3	3	12
6 ..	— ..	5	3	23
		108	3	20

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village Etawiragollewa, in the Kadawat tulana of the Kadawat korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province :—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 631.		
		Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
1A ..	Kurundugahahena ..	271	2	5

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village Konekumbukwewa, in the Ihala Kende tulana of the Kende korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 596.		
		Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
3A ..	Landukele ..	98	2	0
7B ..	Gonumeriyawamukalana ..	2	3	16
		101	1	16

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lots of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which are the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the inhabitants of the village Maha Diwulwewa, in the Alut Kadawat tulana of the Kadawat korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lots on free permits issued by the Government Agent of the North-Central Province, in accordance with rules made under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lots or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village of Maha Diwulwewa, in the Alut Kadawat tulana of the Kadawat korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 634.		
		Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
1A ..	Chena ..	104	1	24
1Z ..	Do. ..	166	2	0
		270	3	24

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village Ranorewa, in the Wilachchiya tulana of the Wilachchiya korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 649.		
		Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
3A ..	Ranorewalandukele ..	301	2	8

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village Kirigollewa, in the Kandu tulana of the Kadawat korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 573.		Extent.	
		A.	R. P.	A.	R. P.
1A ..	Kirigollewalandekela ..	71	1 26		

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village Urapinuweva, in the Pahala Kende tulana of the Kende korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Preliminary plan 586.		Extent.	
		A.	R. P.	A.	R. P.
1A ..	Wewagalalanda ..	122	2 12		

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village Kuda Migaskada, in the Alut Kadawat tulana of the Kadawat korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Topo preliminary plan 3.		Extent.	
		A.	R. P.	A.	R. P.
.8 ..	Kadawatkoralekela ..	30	1 14		

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village Kotawella, in the Kotawella tulana of the Meda pattu korale of the Tamankaduwa district, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Topo preliminary plan 6.		Extent.
		A.	R. P.	
45	Udaweleyaya, Wattakkayaya, Weeragahayaya, and Andiyakotuwa	101	2 4	

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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Colombo, April 25, 1917.

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R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village Kotawella, in the Kotawella tulana of the Meda pattu korale of the Tamankaduwa district, in the North-Central Province:—

Lot.	Name of Land.	Topo preliminary plan 6.		Extent.
		A.	R. P.	
48	Koduwalayaya, Borawechchamadeyaya	95	1 20	
51	Diwulaneleyaya, Pattiyabendayaya	105	3 34	
		201	1 14	

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

		1.—Note Account.				Rs.		c.					
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.						
Total stock on February 28, 1917	..	62,188,950	0	In vault on March 31, 1917	..	23,602,950	0						
Add Notes received in March, 1917	..	300,000	0	In circulation on March 31, 1917	..	38,191,000	0						
		62,488,950	0										
Deduct Notes destroyed in March, 1917	..	695,000	0										
		61,793,950	0			61,793,950	0						
		2.—Coin Account.				Rs.		c.					
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.						
Coin received for Notes in circulation	..	38,191,000	0	Investments	..	18,161,300	9						
				Coin in vault	..	*20,029,699	91						
		38,191,000	0			38,191,000	0						
3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month						38,370,871	0						
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month						20,209,571	0						
		4.—Investment Account.				Rs.		c.					
		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	—	..	—	..						
Colonial Securities	..	539,481	17 7	—	..	—	..						
Treasury Bills	..	200,000	0 0	—	..	—	..						
Local Loans	..	18,000	0 0	—	..	—	..						
India 3½ per cent. Stock	..	—	..	96,000	14 7	—	..	1,290,186	0	891,650	32		
Indian Securities	..	—	..	—	..	5,833,000	0	5,740,464	9	3,835,197	50		
Total	..	764,768	0 7	96,000	14 7	5,833,000	0	18,161,300	9	13,365,275	89		
		5.—Depreciation Fund.				Rs.		c.		Rs.		c.	
		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	958,352	88		
Indian Securities	..	—	..	—	..	719,100	0	716,293	22	472,808	25		
Total	..	96,591	4 0	—	..	719,100	0	2,031,083	52	1,431,161	13		
Total of Nos. 4 and 5	..	861,359	4 7	96,000	14 7	6,552,100	0	20,192,383	61	14,796,437	2		

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

Currency Office,
Colombo, April 18, 1917.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Indents Committee, Ceylon.

WITH reference to the notification in the Press dated April 4, 1917, announcing that this Committee had been appointed to act as the local Priority Authority, local firms desiring to obtain from the United Kingdom any materials the manufacture of which is controlled by the Ministry of Munitions are hereby informed that despatches from that Ministry have since been received laying down a definite procedure and prescribing a special form of application.

As before, indents must be forwarded to this office in duplicate, but in lieu of the information form temporarily adopted by the Committee, local firms must now perfect the new application forms in quadruplicate in respect of each indent. One copy of this application form duly endorsed will be returned to the applicants, and will be forwarded by them to their agents or suppliers in England, who in due course will present the form at the Ministry of Munitions. Two copies of the form duly endorsed will be forwarded by this Committee direct to the Ministry of Munitions, and the fourth copy will be retained in this office for reference.

A supply of the new application form has now been printed, and will be issued from this office as and when required by intending importers.

Public Works Office, Chairman, Indents Committee,
Colombo, May 1, 1917. T. H. CHAPMAN,
Ceylon.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. P. B. Ranasinhe for a grant in aid of his Dambadeniya Girls' School, which is situated in Dambadeniya Nedugaha West, Dambadeniya hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than June 11, 1917.

Education Office, Director of Education,
Colombo, May 1, 1917. E. B. DENHAM,

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section 14 of the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907, an application has been received from the Chairman, District School Committee, Mullaittivu, for opening Government Schools at Puvarasankulam in Vavuniya South and at Unchalkaddi in Mankulam, in the Vavuniya District of the Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than May 27, 1917.

Education Office, Director of Education,
Colombo, April 25, 1917. E. B. DENHAM,

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

Declaration under Clause 3 of Regulations dated December 17, 1916, and published in the Government Gazette No. 6,839.

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

Province of Uva.

Kehelwatte estate .. Lunugala
Kelburne estate .. Haputale
Sinna Golconda .. Haputale

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Hatherleigh estate .. Rakwana
Mahawale estate .. Ratnapura

Western Province.

Halwatura estate .. Ingiriya

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 infected areas.

Department of Agriculture, F. A. STOCKDALE,
Peradeniya, May 1, 1917. Director of Agriculture.

Interruption to Traffic on Main Roads, Jaela-Kotadeniyawa Road.

THE 16th and 20th miles of the Jaela-Kotadeniyawa road will be closed to traffic from May 9, 1917, to the 11th idem, both dates inclusive, to permit of the reconstruction of two bridges.

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

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on May 2, 1917.

		Rs.	c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality	Per bushel	5	25
Kara Rice	do.	—	—
Kallunda, No. 1 quality	Per bag (2½ bushels)	11	0
Sulai, No. 1 do.	do.	11	25
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do.	do.	—	—
Raw Rice, Rangoon	Per bushel	4	50
Do. Singapore	do.	4	37
Mysore Dhol	do.	5	75
Green Peas (Gram)	do.	4	88
Thovarem Dhol	do.	4	75
Chillies, No. 1 quality	Per thulan (26½ lb.)	5	25
Do. Rangoon	do.	—	—
Red Onions	do.	2	25
Bombay Onions	Per cwt.	7	0
Potatoes, Indian	do.	7	75
Do. Bangalore	do.	—	—
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality	do.	50	0
Sugar, Crystal	Per bag (2 cwt.)	42	50
Soft Sugar	Per cwt.	22	88
Matches, “Three Stars”	Per case of 50 gross boxes	140	0
Kerosine Oil, “Monkey Brand”	Per tin	4	45
Kerosine Oil, “Daylight”	do.	4	65
Coriander	Per lb.	0	16
Beef	do.	0	30*
Mutton	do.	0	60*
Chicken	Each	0	60*
Fish, Fresh (Seer)	Per lb.	0	80*
Do. (Common)	do.	0	40*
Dry Fish (Kumbalawas), No. 1 quality	Per 1,000	10	0
Do. (Halmessan), No. 1 quality	Per cwt.	16	0
Eggs	Each	0	5*
Milk, Fresh, Cow	Per pint	0	24*
Bread	Per lb.	0	16*
Plantains	Each	0	1*
Limes	Per 100	0	62
Salt	Per bushel	3	30
Coconuts	Per 100	5	0
Firewood	Per cwt.	1	0

* Retail prices.

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

May 2, 1917.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of bricks on the Northern Line of the Railway from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1917, to September 30, 1918, to be delivered at any railway station between Polgahawela and Kankasanturai, and to be as per under-mentioned specification, viz. :—

Bricks.—To be the best stock bricks, size 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in. ; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, stating clearly the maximum number of bricks which can be supplied weekly. Samples of same must be forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway.

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 Bricks on the Northern Line of the Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 29, 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. 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. 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. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 28, 1917.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 150 tons of hard foundry coke for use on the Ceylon Government Railway 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 the Supply of Hard Foundry Coke to the Ceylon Government Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 29, 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. 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. A sample of coke must be submitted for testing purposes, irrespective of whether the coke has or has not been previously tested or used by the Ceylon Government Railway.

8. Each sample of coke for testing must be delivered to the railway workshops in a lot of 1 ton free of all cost, loaded in bags, and with the name of the coke labelled on each bag (linen labels should be used).

9. The samples should be delivered as early as possible, but in no case later than July 31, 1917, and must be from bulk and not hand picked.

10. The coke must be hard and suitable for foundry purposes. All inferior and unsuitable coke will be rejected.

11. The coke is to be delivered free of all charges in either railway wagon or cart to the railway workshops, and delivery is to be made in six bi-monthly instalments of about 25 tons each, or as may be ordered from time to time by the General Manager.

12. In addition to the supply of coke as specified above, the contractor shall, if required, supply a further quantity of coke up to, but not exceeding, 50 tons, at the same rates and subject to the conditions laid down in the contract, and delivery of all or a part of this extra contract supply shall be given whenever required up to the end of September, 1918, on two months' notice in writing being given to the contractor by the General Manager of the Railway.

13. 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.

14. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

17. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled, and any offers received containing conditions not mentioned herein will be rejected without question.

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

19. 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.

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 28, 1917.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 750 tons of smith shop coke for use on the Ceylon Government Railway 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 the Supply of Smith Shop Coke to the Ceylon Government Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 29, 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. 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. A sample of coke must be submitted for testing purposes, irrespective of whether the coke has or has not been previously tested or used by the Ceylon Government Railway.

8. Each sample of coke for testing must be delivered to the railway workshops in a lot of 5 cwt. free of all cost, loaded in bags, and with the name of the coke labelled on each bag (linen labels should be used).

9. The samples should be delivered as early as possible, but in no case later than July 31, 1917, and must be from bulk and not hand picked.

10. The coke must be suitable for smith shop purposes. All inferior and unsuitable coke will be rejected.

11. The coke is to be delivered free of all charges in either railway wagon or cart to the Railway workshops, and the quantity delivered is to be in twelve monthly instalments of not under 60 tons or over 100 tons in any one month, as may be ordered from time to time by the General Manager.

12. In addition to the definite supply of coke as specified above, the contractor shall, if required, supply a further quantity of coke up to, but not exceeding, 150 tons, at the same rates and subject to the conditions laid down in the contract, and delivery of all or a part of this extra contract supply shall be given whenever required up to the end of September, 1918, on two months' notice in writing being given to the contractor by the General Manager of the Railway.

13. 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.

14. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of

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

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

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

17. 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.

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

19. 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.

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 28, 1917.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of bricks to the Lower and Central Districts of the Railway from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1917, to September 30, 1918, to be delivered at any place within the gravets of Colombo, as required by the Railway Department, and to be as per under-mentioned specifications, viz. :—

Standard Bricks.—To be the best stock bricks, 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in. ; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape to standard sample, which may be seen at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper.

The following is a *pro formá* estimate of the requirements for the financial year 1917-18 :—

Standard bricks as above 1,000,000

The Department does not in any way guarantee that the number shown as required is even an approximate estimate, and tenderers must take all risks of total quantity actually required and the quantity of orders they may receive.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and contain an undertaking to supply bricks up to the standard of sample inspected, and furthermore, state clearly the maximum number which can be supplied weekly.

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 Bricks to the Lower and Central Districts of the Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 29, 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. 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. 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. 750. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

11. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

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

14. 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.

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 27, 1917.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for landing and delivering teak to the Railway Department from October 1, 1917, to September 30, 1918.

Each tenderer should specify the rate per ton at which he is prepared to undertake the following work:—

- (a) Landing and delivering to the Railway Workshops at Maradana, per ton.
- (b) Landing and delivering to Captain's Garden, per ton.
- (c) Landing and delivering within the gravets of Colombo as may be directed, per ton per mile.
- (d) Landing and delivering into wagons at the root of the Breakwater, per ton.

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 landing and delivering Teak to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 29, 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. 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. 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 the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

10. The teak must be landed and delivered with the utmost despatch by carts at the Railway Yard at Maradana, Captain's Garden, or elsewhere as may be directed, and is to be deposited and properly stacked at a place or places pointed out by the Railway Officers concerned. The daily delivery shall not be less than 25 tons.

11. A travelling crane, which has been provided at the Locomotive Workshops, Maradana, will unload the teak logs from the contractor's carts, and therefore coolly labour need not be supplied.

12. No payment will be made until the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent, or Engineer of Way and Works, or the Chief Construction Engineer of the Railway Extensions has given a certificate that the teak has been stacked to his satisfaction.

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

14. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

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

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

17. 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.

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 27, 1917.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS will be received by the Government Agent, Central Province, for the purchase of the privilege to sell at the Village Committee market at Yatiwawela, in Harispattu, for a period of 7 months from June 1 to December 31, 1917.

1. Tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tenders for the V. C. Market," should reach the Kachechi not later than 12 noon on Friday, May 11, 1917.

2. Tenders should either be deposited in the Kachechi, or sent through the post.

3. The Government Agent does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

4. Conditions can be seen and further information obtained at the Kachechi.

The Kachechi,
Kandy, April 26, 1917.

E. F. MARSHALL,
for Government Agent.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private properties of the following prisoners of Bogambra Prison will be sold by public auction at the prison premises on May 18, 1917, at 11 A.M. :—

Register No.	Description of Articles.
W 8,047	One pair trousers, one banian, one coat, one shirt, one pair boots, one collar, one pair socks, two ties, one straw hat, one handkerchief, one tiepin.
X 6,378	One old banian, one old sarong, one old handkerchief.
X 6,379	One old banian, one old sarong, one old leather belt.
X 6,385	One old vetty, one old handkerchief, one white metal ring.
X 6,410	One old cloth, one old sarong, one old coat, one old banian.
X 6,439	One pair old flannel trousers, one old flannel coat, one old shirt, one old gauze banian, one old black tie, one terai hat, one old leather belt, one old pair brown boots, one pair socks, one old pair short trousers.
X 6,443	One old white cloth, one old crepe banian, one old canvas belt.
X 6,444	One old sarong, one old gauze banian, one white metal waist chain.
X 6,445	One old chintz cloth, one old white cloth, one old gauze banian, one old canvas belt, one old handkerchief.
X 6,446	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white towel, one old gauze banian, one old canvas belt, one yellow metal ring.
X 6,462	Two old sarongs, one old chintz banian, one old handkerchief, one brass stud.
X 6,466	One old Cannanore cloth, one old canvas belt, one old gauze banian.
X 6,469	One old sarong, one old Cannanore banian, one old white towel.
X 6,485	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white shirt.
X 6,492	One old sarong, one old white banian, one old handkerchief.
X 6,493	One old sarong, one old banian, one old leather belt.
X 6,495	One old sarong, one old Cannanore coat, one old white shirt, one old leather belt, three shop buttons.
X 6,553	One old white cloth, two old handkerchiefs, one old white banian, one old handkerchief, one old Cannanore coat.
X 6,589	One old vetty, one old Cannanore coat, one old white banian, one old white handkerchief.
X 6,641	One old sarong, one torn banian, one white handkerchief.
X 6,642	One old sarong, one old white banian.
X 6,643	Two old sarongs, one old gauze banian.
X 6,644	One old white cloth, one old white banian.
X 6,657	One old chintz cloth.
X 6,658	One old white cloth, one old white banian, one old handkerchief.
X 6,665	One old white cloth, one old white shirt.
X 6,679	Three old white cloths, one old black coat.
X 6,690	One old white coat, one pair old white trousers, one old collar, one old handkerchief, one old pair shoes, one old pair socks, one old garter, four shop buttons.
X 6,692	One old sarong, one old towel, one old belt.
X 6,698	One old white cloth, one old white banian, one rag.
X 6,694	One old sarong, one old vetty.
<i>Unclaimed.</i>	
U 5,145	One old sarong, one old coat, one old cap.
V 7,361	One old chintz cloth, one old leather belt, one rag, two old banians.
V 19,642	Three old sarongs, three rags, four white coats, two old banians, one old cloth belt, one old vety, one old jacket, three old handkerchiefs, two old vetties, two old cloth bags, one old cup, three pieces bones, one small tom-tom, one old brass seppu, one rosary.

Bogambra Prison,
April 25, 1917.

W. PHILLIPS,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Inspector-General's Store at the Maradana Police Headquarters at 2.30 P.M. on Saturday, the 12th instant :—

1 clock	33 tunics, white	1 raincoat
1 tape measure	26 pairs trousers, white	7 pairs trousers, serge, officers'

B. LANGRAN,
for Inspector-General of Police.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended April 28, 1917.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 124 (4 Europeans, 12 Burghers, 72 Sinhalese, 14 Tamils, 18 Moors, 3 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1917, viz., 263,629) was 24.5, as against 20.2 in the preceding week, 22.3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21.6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 125 (1 European, 8 Burghers, 69 Sinhalese, 25 Tamils, 15 Moors, 1 Malay, and 6 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 24.7, as against 28.9 in the previous week, 22.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27.1 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 125 total deaths, 30 were of infants under one year of age, as against 37 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 8.

Principal Causes of Death.—Eighteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 19 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 6 were in Kotahena, 6 in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in New Bazaar, 1 in Fort and Galle Face, 1 in San Sebastian, and 1 in Kollupitiya. Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

2. Eleven deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 5 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in New Bazaar, 2 in Kotahena, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in Maradana (of a non-resident in hospital), and 1 in Slave Island.

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

4. Five deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 2 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in Kotahena, 1 in St. Paul's, and 1 in Maradana. Five cases were reported, as against 6 in the previous week.

5. One death from *Beri-beri* of a passenger on board *ss. Atlantique* was registered in Fort and Galle Face.

6. Sixteen deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 7 from *Debility*, 5 from *Enteritis*, 2 from *Worms*, 1 from *Dysentery*, and 46 from *Other Causes*.

7. No deaths from *Measles* were registered. Two were registered in the previous week. There were reported 37 cases of *Measles*, as against 26 in the previous week; and 56 cases of *Chickenpox*, as against 43 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82·3°, against 83·9° in the preceding week and 83·8° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·849 in., against 29·854 in. in the preceding week and 29·777 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·62 in., against 0·25 in. in the preceding week and 0·90 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 1, 1917.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.