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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.

NOW know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 6(1) of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899," and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after May 8, 1917, establish a general cemetery on the lands set forth in the Schedule A hereto for the burial or cremation of the dead within the limits specified and defined in the Schedule B hereto.

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

## SCHEDULE A.

The lands called Thambiyageowitawatta and Mahabimalanda, described as lots E 54 and F 54 in preliminary plan 15,781, situated at Kaluwamodera, in Alutgambadda of the Kalutara totamune, in extent 2 acres 2 roods 37·87 perches; bounded on the north by the land called Punchiowitawatta, on the east by the lands called Kirigahaowitawatta, Kirigahabimawatta, and Viharewatta, on the south by the road running from the Colombo-Galle road to Sinawattā village, and on the west by a portion of the land called Mahabimalanda.

## SCHEDULE B.

*Limits of the Town of Alutgama.*

North by the village limits of Ganegama and Kaluwamodera.  
East by the Kepu-ela.  
South by the Bem-ganga.  
West by the Bem-ganga and the Colombo-Galle road.

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

## No. 139 of 1917.

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

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for May 14, 1917, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE on leave.

Mr. J. VANDENBERG to act as Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, for May 18, 1917.

Mr. J. E. DE SILVA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, for May 12 and 13, 1917, during the absence of Mr. C. L. WICKREMASINGHE on leave.

Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, for May 4, 1917, during the absence of Mr. A. H. EGAN from the station.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, on May 9 and 10, 1917, during the absence of Mr. C. J. S. PRITCHETT on leave.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, May 10, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 140 of 1917.

**I**T is notified that the resignation of the Honorary Commission held by OLIVER ERNEST GOONETILLEKE in the Cadet Companies, Ceylon Light Infantry, has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, May 9, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

## No. 141 of 1917.

**I**T is hereby notified that the services of Mr. THOMAS DE SILVA WEERASINGHE SIRIWARDENE, Inquirer for Kalutara totamune, have been dispensed with.

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

## No. 142 of 1917.

**I**T is hereby notified that the services of Mr. N. W. M. RATNEKELE, Inquirer, Passara korale, have been dispensed with.

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

## APPOINTMENTS, &amp;c., OF REGISTRARS.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint VIDANELAGE PUNCHIMAHATMAYA, of Udabage, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Atulugam korale east division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three months, with effect from May 5, 1917, *vice* Registrar, H. A. SIRIWARDENAHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Dimikedellshenewatta in Udabage.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, May 3, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

**T**HE 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 District, has appointed Dr. JAMES F. PEIRIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 2B of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for one day, May 6, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. (Miss) WIRASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Leelands, 65, Galle road, Bambalapitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON AGOS SINNO GUNATILAKA to act as

Registrar of Births and Deaths of Horawala division, and of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from May 1, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, H. DON DIAS JAYASEKERA, on sick leave. His office will be at Imbulgahawatta in Kirantidiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed ALBERT SILVA RANASINHA SENERATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for four days from May 5, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, H. S. P. SAMARASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Kiripellagahawatta in Talpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed WILLIAM PERERA DISSANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dimbula division, and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for six days from May 6, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, M. A. SILVA JAYASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at house No. 1, Holbrook, Agrapatana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed WARAKAPITIYE MUDIYANSELAGEDERA KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Pallesiya pattuwa No. 1 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale East division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for fifteen days from March 26, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Andeniyawatta in Weragama; station: Galkandederawatta in Pallegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed IHALAGEDERA HERAT MUDIYANSELEYE WILLIAM HERAT to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugoda Udasiya pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale North division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for three days from April 21, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, J. E. HERAT, on leave. His office will be at Ihalagederawatta in Akuramboda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed WARAKAPITIYE MUDIYANSELAGEDERA KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Pallesiya pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale East division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for eight days from April 22, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Andeniyawatta in Weragama; station: Galkandederawatta in Pallegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle District, has appointed EDGAR CYRUS ABEYNAIKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Diviture division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for ten days from May 2, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, ANDREAS HECTOR WJESINHA, on leave. His office will be at Pallagedarawatta in Mimeduma, and additional office at Putuwegodawatta in Waduveliwiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle District, has appointed SIYADORIS DIAS ABAYAWICKRAMA GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hinatigala division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from May 8, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, THEDRIS DIAS ABAYAWICKRAMA GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Pillegewatta in Hataraduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed MURUGESAR MAYILVAGANAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirteen days from May 4, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, K. S. CHANDRASEGRAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed Dr. ARASUNILAYITTA RAJASINGHAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batticaloa town division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from April 3, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. C. SIVASITHAMPARAM, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Batticaloa.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 5, 1917.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that Dr. (Miss) WINIFRED NELL, Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 2A of the Colombo Municipality, will, with effect from May 1, 1917, hold her office at No. 60, Union place, Slave Island, instead of No. 29, Glennie street, Slave Island, as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 6,769 of January 13, 1916.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 5, 1917.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912.”

*Notification No. 59.*

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 31 (1) of “The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912,” has been pleased to revoke Chapter VII.—“Hours of Opening and Closing”—of Excise Notification No. 9, dated May 16, 1913, and to substitute therefor the rules appearing in the schedule hereto.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 11, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE.

*Chapter VII.—Hours of Opening and Closing.*

1. *Taverns other than Arrack Taverns.*—From the date hereof taverns other than arrack taverns shall remain open between the hours of 6 A.M. and 8 P.M., and shall be kept closed at all other hours. The Government Agent may, with the approval of the Excise Commissioner, extend the hour of closing to suit local conditions, and shall enter such hour of closing in the license. No sale shall take place between the time at which the tavern is required to be closed at night and 6 A.M. next morning.

2. *Arrack Taverns.*—Anything in condition No. 6 of the general conditions applicable to all excise licenses published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,615 of March 13, 1914, to the contrary notwithstanding, arrack taverns shall on and after October 1, 1917, remain open between the hours of 8 A.M. and 6.30 P.M., and shall be kept closed at all other hours. The Government Agent may, after consulting the Advisory Committee, extend the hour of closing any such taverns in towns, and for special reasons outside towns, to such hour as he may fix, not being later than the closing hour of such taverns in April, 1917, and in no case later than 9 P.M., and shall enter the hour of closing in the license. No sale shall take place between the time at which the tavern is required to be closed at night and 8 A.M. next morning.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor will sit on the following days at the Council Chamber for the purpose of receiving tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rents for a period of twelve months from October 1, 1917, to September 30, 1918:—

*Tuesday, May 22, 1917.*

1. Central Province ..	..	The whole Province
2. Province of Sabaragamuwa ..	..	Ratnapura District
3. Do. ..	..	Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama
4. Do. ..	..	Four Korales in Kegalla District
5. North-Western Province ..	..	Kurunegala District
6. Do. ..	..	Chilaw District
7. Do. ..	..	Puttalam District
8. Southern Province ..	..	Galle District
9. Do. ..	..	Matara and Hambantota Districts

*Wednesday, May 23, 1917.*

1. Western Province ..	..	Colombo District
2. Do. ..	..	Kalutara District
3. Do. ..	..	Panadure District
4. Eastern Province ..	..	Batticaloa District
5. Do. ..	..	Trincomalee District
6. Province of Uva ..	..	Badulla District

*Thursday, May 24, 1917.*

1. Western Province ..	..	Siyane and Hewagam Korales
2. Do. ..	..	Negombo District
3. Northern Province ..	..	Jaffna District
4. Do. ..	..	Mannar District
5. Do. ..	..	Mullaittivu District
6. North-Central Province ..	..	Anuradhapura District

- Each tenderer must state in figures and in words in his tender the total amount he is prepared to pay.
- No tender will be received after 12.30 P.M. on the appointed day.
- Separate tenders must be made for the several rents as shown above, both the name and number of the rent being inserted in the tender.
- Tenders properly sealed may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Mr. R. E. Stubbs, Colonial Secretary, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.
- The conditions of sale have been amended since the rents were last sold. Forms of amended conditions of sale with amended list of taverns can be obtained at any Kachcheri in the Island. Attention is drawn to the fact that the privilege which will be sold under the conditions is the right to sell only arrack by retail, and does not include the right to sell toddy.
- Tenderers who cannot speak English and wish to communicate with the Board must bring their own interpreters.
- No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit forthwith the amount of one month's rent as tendered by him.

9. After considering the tenders the Board shall have the option of offering the rent for sale by public auction among any two or more of the tenderers, or of calling for fresh tenders.

10. The Board is not bound to accept the highest or any tender.

11. Forms of tender can be obtained free of charge on application personally or by letter to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue.

12. Any further information required will be supplied by the Excise Commissioner on application made to him, either personally or by letter.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 11, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

ORDINANCE No. 17 OF 1869.

IT is hereby notified that, under section 17 (2) of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, as amended by Ordinance No. 29 of 1909, the Legislative Council did, at its Session on February 12, 1917, pass the following resolution, which has been duly sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor:—

That in the list of exemptions from port dues leviable at ports except Colombo, contained in Schedule D to Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, as amended by "The Customs Amendment Ordinance, No. 5 of 1914," there be added the following words after the word "Talaimannar":—"and all ferry steamers and dhonies run in connection with the Indo-Ceylon train service entering or leaving that port."

It is further notified that the said resolution has been duly submitted to, and sanctioned by, the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

Notice under Rule 9 of Schedule I. of Ordinance No. 13 of 1910.

ALL persons desirous of having their names inserted in the Register of Voters for any Electorate must forward their claims before the First day of September, 1917.

2. Claims relating to the Burgher Electorate must be forwarded to the Government Agent, Western Province who is the Registering Officer for that Electorate.

3. Claims relating to any other Electorate must be forwarded to the Registering Officer, *i.e.*, the Government Agent or the Assistant Government Agent, of the Electoral District within which the claimant resides.

4. Every claim must be signed by the claimant, and must contain the following particulars, namely:—

- (i.) The electorate in respect of which the claim is made.
- (ii.) The name in full of the claimant.
- (iii.) The claimant's address and occupation.
- (iv.) The claimant's age at his last birthday.
- (v.) The qualification in virtue of which a vote is claimed.

Every claim may be in the following form:—

To the Registering Officer of the Electoral District of \_\_\_\_\_.

I claim to have my name inserted in the list of persons entitled to vote for the Election of a Member to represent the\* \_\_\_\_\_ Electorate.

The following are the particulars of my qualification:—

Name in full: \_\_\_\_\_.  
Address and occupation: \_\_\_\_\_.  
Age last birthday: \_\_\_\_\_.  
Qualifications: † \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191—.

(Signed) A. B.,  
Claimant.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

\* State whether European (Urban), European (Rural), Ceylonese, or Burgher.

† In the case of claims in respect of the Burgher Electorate, it should be stated whether the claim is in virtue of a qualification under section 14 (a) or section 14 (b):—

14 (a) Are the descendants in the male line of Europeans who, on or before the Fifteenth day of February, 1796, were in the service or under the rule of the Dutch East India Company in Ceylon, or if they are descended from any such descendant in the female line by marriage with a European; or

(b) Are of legitimate birth, and are descended in the female line from any such descendant as aforesaid, and are able to read, write, and speak the English language.

## "THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of Kirikitta, in the Siyane korale west of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

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

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Kirikitta is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 4,500, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

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

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

## "THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (203) Kotarupe and Ganepola, in the Alutkuru korale south of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

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

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Kotarupe and Ganepola is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 1,200, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

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

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

## "THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (485) Mawatagama and Uduwana, in the Hewagam korale of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

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

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Mawatagama and Uduwana is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 2,850, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

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

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

## "THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (481) Mullegama and Habarakada, in the Hewagam korale of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

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

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Mullegama and Habarakada is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 5,040, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

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

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

## "THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (407) Giridara, in the Siyane korale east of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

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

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Giridara is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 3,900, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

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

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

## "THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (307) Kandumulla and Ambagaspitiya, in the Siyane korale west of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

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

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Kandumulla and Ambagaspitiya is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

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

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

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

## "THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (296) Amunukumbura and Baliwila, in the Siyane korale west of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

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

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Amunukumbura and Baliwila is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

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

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

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

## "THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

WHEREAS the Hon. Mr. J. G. Fraser, C.M.G., a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of (291) Henegama and Katukurunda, in the Siyane korale west of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

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

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Henegama and Katukurunda is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 2,700, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

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

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

WITH reference to the Notification dated April 20, 1917, published in the *Government Gazette* of the same date, the following additions and corrections to the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned are hereby notified for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

CHINA.

*Additions.*

Batavia Sea and Fire Insurance Co.  
East India Fire and Sea Insurance Co.  
Shengwo & Co., Hankow.  
United Netherlands Lloyds.

*Corrections.*

Heisch, P. F., should read Hartwell, P. F.  
Thomson, G. Irwin, should read Thomson, Irvin.  
Vikula Morocov should read Vicula Morosov.

WITH reference to the Notification dated April 20, 1917, published in the *Government Gazette* of the same date, the following additions and corrections to the list of persons and bodies of persons to whom articles to be exported to China and Siam may be consigned are hereby notified for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

CHINA.

*Additions.*

Adair, Graham & Co.  
American Asiatic Trading Co. of San Francisco.  
Atwood, Paul, Dr. H.  
Baring, E.  
Bena, G. A.  
Benigno Crespi, Società Anonima.  
Benjamin, D. H.  
British and Foreign Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.  
Eagle, J. S. & C. K.  
Express Cigarette Co.  
Guardian Assurance Co., Ltd.  
Guzdar, Dhun H.  
Hudson & Co., Ningpo.  
Jemadar Buddha Singh (Sikh Gurdwara).

Kalachund & Co.

London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
Macleod, Dr. N.  
Overseas Trading Company of California.  
Palatine Insurance Co., Ltd.  
Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation.  
Sea Insurance Co., Ltd.  
Sikh Gurdwara (Jemadar Buddha Singh).  
Sumitomo Bank, Ltd.  
Sumitomo Yoko.  
Società Commissionaria di Esportazione.  
Standard Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.  
Tientsin Lighter Co., Ltd.

*Corrections.*

Abe Yoko should read Abe Kobei.  
Chandless, R. H., & Co. should read Chandless & Co., Inc.  
International Export Co. should read International Export Co. (Kiangsu), Ltd.  
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha (Mitsui & Co.) should read Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ltd. (Mitsui & Co., Ltd., in Europe and America).  
Pottinger & Paton should read Pottinger & Co.  
Scotson, Jas. (Stewart & Co.) should read Scotson, Jas. (Mackenzie, Stewart & Co., Manchester, Ltd.).  
Viloudaki, Hiscock & Co. should read Viloudaki & Co.  
Yunnanfu Electric Light Co. should be deleted.  
SIAM.  
*Correction.*  
Kee, E. H., Bangkok, should be deleted.

WHEREAS a sum of Rs. 573·65 stands to the credit of E. Dabel, an enemy subject, on behalf of the Deutscher Verein (German Club), Colombo, in the Ceylon Savings Bank, as shown by depositor's book No. 64,826 of that bank:

2. And whereas Heenadrige Don Joronis of Colombo has made affidavit dated February 13, 1917, that this sum represents certain sums deposited by him as security for the due performance of his office as caretaker of the said Deutscher Verein in the name of the said E. Dabel and interest on such sums, and that he has received Rs. 100 out of the said deposit from the said Deutscher Verein:

3. Now know Ye that His Excellency the Governor in Council, as it appears to him expedient to do so, hereby, by Order in Council, vests in the Custodian of Enemy Property the said sum of Rs. 573·65, together with such interest as may be due upon it from the said bank, and directs that the said Custodian of Enemy Property do pay to the said Heenadrige Don Joronis such sums out of the said Rs. 573·65 and interest as may be found due to him, and retain the balance in a separate account to be headed "German Club, Colombo."

By Order of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, this Sixteenth day of April, 1917.

M. STEVENSON,  
Clerk to the Executive Council.



## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

### Comparative Monthly Return of Revenue from October, 1914, to February, 1917.

	1914-15. Rs.	1915-16. Rs.	1916-17. Rs.
October ..	3,881,056	4,771,366	5,424,275
November ..	4,100,206	5,571,484	5,979,053
December ..	4,164,600	5,106,908	5,950,735
January ..	4,241,496	5,313,806	6,476,905
February ..	4,077,474	5,372,274	4,950,043
March ..	4,542,590	5,616,979	
April ..	4,234,022	4,608,132	
May ..	4,383,968	5,799,066	
June ..	3,619,577	5,119,142	
July ..	4,635,060	7,020,687*	
August ..	4,232,944	5,930,822	
September ..	5,432,479	6,343,598	
Total ..	51,545,472	66,574,264	

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

The Treasury,  
Colombo, April 4, 1917.

BERNARD SENIOR,  
Colonial Treasurer.

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

Government Stores,  
Colombo, May 4, 1917.

J. GIBB,  
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

#### SECTION A.

Store No.	Article.	Per	Rs. c.
98 ..	Elastic bands, assorted, $\frac{1}{4}$ gross boxes	.. box	.. 0 68
101 ..	Brown envelopes, $9\frac{1}{2}$ in. $\times$ 5 in., un gummed	.. 100	.. 1 89
102 ..	Buff envelopes, $9\frac{1}{2}$ in. $\times$ $4\frac{1}{2}$ in., O. H. M. S.	.. 100	.. 0 62
103 ..	Do. 6 in. $\times$ 4 in., O. H. M. S.	.. 100	.. 0 37
104 ..	Cartridge envelopes, 17 in. $\times$ 7 in., O. H. M. S.	.. 100	.. 4 79
107 ..	Do. 10 in. $\times$ 5 in., O. H. M. S.	.. 100	.. 2 12
133 ..	Indiarubber, with brush	.. each	.. 0 20
222 ..	Paper, cream laid, demy, 24 lb., plain	.. ream	.. 12 73
225 ..	Do. foolscap, 14 lb., folded	.. ream	.. 6 37
226 ..	Do. foolscap, 14 lb., in half-sheets	.. ream	.. 6 63
230 ..	Do. ruled, 11 lb., folded	.. ream	.. 4 79
256 ..	Penholders, white metal top	.. dozen	.. 1 32
271 ..	Pen points, Waverley, small	.. gross	.. 1 58
308 ..	Tape, office, red, $\frac{1}{4}$ in., in skeins	.. dozen	.. 1 11

#### SECTION B.

1115a ..	Angles, iron, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. $\times$ $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. $\times$ $\frac{1}{4}$ in. $\times$ 25 ft.	.. bar	.. 11 94
1120b ..	Do. 2 in. $\times$ 2 in. $\times$ $\frac{3}{8}$ in. $\times$ 25 ft.	.. bar	.. 22 25 $\frac{1}{2}$
1126a ..	Do. 4 in. $\times$ 4 in. $\times$ $\frac{3}{8}$ in. $\times$ 24 ft.	.. bar	.. 48 64
1129a ..	Do. $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. $\times$ $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. $\times$ $\frac{1}{2}$ in. $\times$ 24 ft.	.. bar	.. 54 45
1230 ..	Flat iron, 2 in. $\times$ $\frac{1}{2}$ in. $\times$ 14 ft. to 16 ft.	.. bar	.. 8 64
1318 ..	Round iron, $\frac{5}{8}$ in. $\times$ $\frac{1}{2}$ in. $\times$ 14 ft. to 16 ft.	.. bar	.. 2 67
1321 ..	Do. 1 in. $\times$ $\frac{1}{2}$ in. $\times$ 14 ft. to 16 ft.	.. bar	.. 6 16
1419a ..	Tees, iron, 4 in. $\times$ 4 in. $\times$ $\frac{1}{2}$ in. $\times$ 20 ft.	.. each	.. 65 34
1871 ..	Beams, rolled steel, 12 in. $\times$ 5 in. $\times$ 30 ft.	.. each	.. 160 22

#### SECTION C.

2880 ..	Bolts, brass, tower, round and straight, 6 in.	.. each	.. 1 88
2901 ..	Bolts, iron, tower, round and straight, 12 in.	.. each	.. 1 66
2963 ..	Crucibles, plumbago, 28 lb.	.. each	.. 3 24
2964 ..	Do. 56 lb. to 60 lb.	.. each	.. 6 66
2964a ..	Do. 84 lb. to 90 lb.	.. each	.. 10 14
2986 ..	Charcoal, black	.. cwt.	.. 28 27
2994 ..	Jeyes' powder, 28 lb. kegs	.. keg	.. 2 87
3025 ..	Whiting	.. cwt.	.. 6 74
3245 ..	Hinges, brass, parliament, 4 in., No. 5,549	.. pair	.. 2 93

Store No.	Article.	Per	Rs. c.
3255	Hinges, iron, butt, 4 in., No. 5,533	.. pair	.. 1 39
3314	Drums, lead-coated, 5-gallon	.. each	.. 4 4
3337	Spare chimneys for duplex lamps	.. each	.. 0 65
3451	Locks, brass, rim, door, 5 in., No. 3,669	.. each	.. 7 87
3452b	Do. reversible, 6 in., No. 5,631	.. each	.. 9 73
3473	Padlocks, iron, 2 in., No. 632	.. each	.. 2 5
3479	Do. galvanized, 2 in., No. 3,883	.. each	.. 2 12
3640	Tuck's-genuine packing, $\frac{3}{8}$ in.	.. lb.	.. 1 31
3666	Paint, Torbay, red	.. gallon	.. 6 29
3668	Do. Torbay, venetian red	.. gallon	.. 6 29
3669	Do. Torbay, white	.. gallon	.. 11 0
3695	Do. dry, red lead	.. cwt.	.. 42 21
3704	Do. white lead ground in oil	.. cwt.	.. 44 64
3705	Do. white zinc	.. cwt.	.. 65 54
3729	Rope, Manilla, tarred, 3 in.	.. cwt.	.. 62 77
4337	Measuring tapes, Chesterman's, with box, 50 ft.	.. each	.. 5 7
4427	Saws, Tennon, 12 in., with brass back	.. each	.. 5 5
4451	Shovels, miner's, diamond pointed, 14 in. by 12 in.	.. each	.. 3 74
4572	Varnish, copal, superfine, hard	.. gallon	.. 12 95

## SECTION D.

4761	Buttons, trouser, large, white	.. gross	.. 0 95
4762	Do. small, white	.. gross	.. 0 61
4807b	Khaki twill, 27 in.	.. yard	.. 0 35
4816	Nainsook, white, 38 in.	.. yard	.. 0 56
4827	Gray shirting, No. 1, 43 in.	.. yard	.. 0 52
4829	Do. unbleached, 43 in.	.. yard	.. 0 55
4830	Striped ticking cloth, 58 in.	.. yard	.. 1 12
4834	Galatea cloth, 27 in.	.. yard	.. 0 44 $\frac{1}{2}$
4837	Serge, blue, fine	.. yard	.. 5 13

## SECTION G.

6687	Moulding sand, Belfast	.. cask	.. 26 98
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Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo  
on May 9, 1917.

	Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality .. Per bushel	.. 5 25
Kara Rice .. do.	.. —
Kallunda, No. 1 quality .. Per bag (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels)	10 75
Sulai, No. 1 do. .. do.	.. 11 0
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 (26 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.)	5 25
Do. Rangoon .. do.	.. —
Red Onions .. do.	.. 2 0
Bombay Onions .. Per cwt.	.. 7 0
Potatoes, Indian .. do.	.. 7 50
Do. Bangalore .. do.	.. —
Maldivo 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

	Rs. c.
Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand" .. Per tin	.. 4 45
Kerosine Oil, "Daylight" .. do.	.. 4 65
Coriander .. Per lb.	.. 0 16
Beef .. do.	.. 0 30*
Mutton .. do.	.. 0 70*
Chicken .. Each	.. 0 60*
Fish, Fresh (Seer) .. Per lb.	.. 0 80*
Do. (Common) .. do.	.. 0 38*
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 9, 1917.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase and removal of the following produce of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, from May 16 to June 30, 1917:—

- Coconuts, about 20,000 (price per 1,000 good nuts and per 1,000 copra nuts should be quoted).
- Paddy, about 50 bushels (price per bushel should be quoted).
- Coffee, about 1 cwt. (price per lb. should be quoted).
- Pepper, about 2 bushels (price per bushel should be quoted).

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Manager, Experiment Station, Peradeniya.

3. Tenders should either be handed over at the Office of the Manager, Experiment Station, Peradeniya, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the Produce of Experiment Station, Peradeniya," on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Manager, Experiment Station, Peradeniya, not later than midday on May 15, 1917.

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 in the case of coconuts, and Rs. 10 for other produce, will be required to be made with the Manager, Experiment Station, by each tenderer. All deposits, with the exception of those of the successful tenderers, will be refunded soon after the highest tender has been accepted. Deposits of the successful tenderers will be held as cash security for the due fulfilment of the contracts. Should any person fail to remove the paddy, coffee, or pepper on or before May 31, 1917, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract.

6. Item (a). The husking of coconuts must be done at the expense of the contractor, and the contractor must agree to remove all the coconuts in the store at the Experiment Station on the last day in each month throughout the period of the contract. In the event of non-compliance with these terms, the cash security will be forfeited to the Crown.

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

8. Samples of coconuts, &c., can be seen at the Experiment Station, Peradeniya.

9. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Manager of the Experiment Station.

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

Peradeniya, April 27, 1917.

F. A. STOCKDALE,  
Director of Agriculture.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of petrol to the Railway Department for the period of twelve months from October 1, 1917, to September 30, 1918.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supply of Petrol 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, June 5, 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. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. 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. The successful tenderer must lodge a cash security of Rs. 1,000.

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

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

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

11. 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.

12. The quantity of petrol to be supplied during the above-mentioned year shall be in accordance with one of the following conditions, viz. :—

(a) Not less than 40,000 gallons or more than 70,000 gallons, at the discretion of the General Manager of the Railway.

(b) 40,000 gallons, 15 per cent. more or less, at the discretion of the General Manager. The contractor to undertake to increase this quantity on not less than four months' notice in writing from the General Manager of the Railway.

13. Tenderers must specify the commercial name of the petrol tendered for, and must deposit with the General Manager of the Railway a sample consisting of not less than four gallons in a securely sealed receptacle. Should any tender be accepted, the afore-mentioned sample in connection therewith shall be submitted to the Government Analyst for the purpose of analysis, and the balance remaining shall be re-sealed and retained by the General Manager of the Railway as the standard sample for the purposes of the contract.

14. Tenderers should state in the tender forms the price per gallon, in Ceylon currency, for delivery to the General Manager of the Railway over ship's side in Colombo harbour, and also the additional amount to be paid per gallon for delivery at the Railway Stores, as defined in paragraph 15 below.

15. The successful tenderer (hereinafter called "the contractors") shall undertake to provide at least six shipments of petrol during the continuance of the contract, whereby sufficient petrol may be delivered to the General Manager of the Railway over ship's side in Colombo harbour to enable the Railway petrol store to be kept properly stocked; and should the contractors fail to carry out this undertaking, they shall supply sufficient petrol from their own store as will enable the Railway petrol store to be kept properly stocked.

16. The petrol shall be delivered either in substantially constructed steel drums, or in hermetically sealed tins securely packed in strongly constructed wooden cases. In either case the receptacles must be so constructed and secured as to prevent any possibility of leakage or damage during transport by train, and the contractors must satisfy the General Manager of the Railway that they are so constructed and secured. The tenderers shall specify on the tender form whether they require the empty receptacles to be returned.

17. The General Manager of the Railway shall be at liberty to issue petrol to other Government Departments from stocks supplied by the contractors under the conditions of the contract.

18. The contractor shall not assign or transfer the contract or any interest therein without the permission in writing of the General Manager of the Railway.

19. The price per gallon paid by the General Manager of the Railway shall include cost, insurance, and freight, and all other expenses up to delivery either over ship's side or at the Railway Stores, as the case may be, as defined in clause 15 above, and it shall also include the use of the receptacles in which the petrol is delivered. Should the contractors specify that the empty receptacles are to be returned to them, the General Manager of the Railway will undertake that they shall not be used for any other purpose; and that they will be returned as promptly as possible to the contractor.

20. Payments for the petrol will be made within 14 days of delivery, and the General Manager of the Railway or his representative will certify that the petrol is for Government service to enable the contractors to obtain remission of import duty.

21. If any of the petrol supplied is objected to by the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent or the Railway Storekeeper as not being of the quality contracted for, or as being inferior in quality to the standard sample, and if such objection be confirmed by the Government Analyst at the expense of the contractors, the General Manager of the Railway shall be at liberty to deduct from the price of such petrol such sums as he may consider justifiable by reason of the inferior quality of the petrol, or he may reject such petrol. Whenever any petrol is so rejected, the contractors shall, at their own cost and expense, forthwith remove such rejected petrol, and pending

such removal the petrol shall remain and be at the risk of the contractors, and the contractors shall, in addition to any other penalty, be liable to refund to the General Manager of the Railway the cost incurred in the handling of such rejected petrol, and the amount of the cost so incurred, when certified under the hand of the General Manager of the Railway, shall be deemed final and conclusive for the purpose of such refund.

22. Subject to the provisions of clause 25 below, if the contractors shall at any time fail to supply the petrol ordered, or should any petrol supplied be rejected as provided for in clause 21 and be not promptly replaced by the contractors with petrol of an acceptable quality, the General Manager of the Railway shall be at liberty to purchase elsewhere, at whatever price he may deem fit, such quantity of petrol as the contractors may have failed to supply; and should the petrol so purchased by the General Manager of the Railway cost more than the price agreed upon in the contract, the contractors shall be liable to pay to the General Manager of the Railway the full amount of such excess cost, together with all expenses attending the purchase and procuring of the same.

23. Any payments for which the contractors may be liable under the conditions of clauses 21 and 22 shall be deducted by the General Manager of the Railway from any moneys which may be due to the contractors under the contract, provided that nothing in the contract shall affect the General Manager of the Railway's right to recover such payments by action at law.

24. Subject to the provisions of clause 25 below, if the contractors fail to supply petrol on the conditions laid down in this notice or in the contract, or shall supply petrol inferior in quality to the standard sample, or shall commit a breach of any of the covenants on the contractors' part to be observed and performed, then and in any of the said cases the General Manager of the Railway shall be at liberty, by notice in writing, to forthwith determine the contract, and thereupon the contractors shall be liable to pay to the General Manager of the Railway all cost and expenses incurred by reason of such failure to supply petrol or by the supplying of petrol of inferior quality or by such breach of covenant, and shall in addition be liable to forfeit the sum of Rs. 1,000, which must be deposited by the contractors as security for the due performance of the terms of the contract.

25. Should tenderers desire to claim exemption from any penalties laid down in this notice on the grounds of exceptional and unforeseen difficulties, such as the act of God, &c., they must specify fully on the tender form the conditions under which they propose to claim exemption.

26. The decision of the General Manager of the Railway as to whether the contractors have been guilty of any breach of the covenants and conditions on the part of the contractors to be done, observed, and performed, and upon all questions arising out of or incidental to the contract, shall be deemed final and conclusive, and the contractors shall be bound thereby.

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

28. 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 30, 1917.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the following supply of teak to the Ceylon Government Railway:—

	Tons.
For Locomotive Department	.. 450
For Way and Works Department	.. 200

Selected Indian first class squares Bangkok teak, averaging 40 to 50 cubic feet, with sides not less than 12 inches. About 10 per cent. of the sidings must be heavy enough to cut sound panels 24 inches wide for carriages.

2. The teak must be sound in every respect, free from knots, shakes, and bee holes.

3. Firms or persons desiring to tender must do so through their agents in Ceylon.

4. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made at the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Applications

for tender forms must be made at the Office of the Colonial Treasurer, and applicants must satisfy him, or a person delegated by him, that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, documentary or other evidence being produced for the purpose if called for.

5. Tenders must be in duplicate, and 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. The documents must be sealed under one cover, marked "Tender for Supply of Teak to the Ceylon Government Railway," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and be addressed to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, and must either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post to reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, June 26, 1917.

6. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form, and in respect of it each and every condition above laid down has been strictly fulfilled. All alterations or erasures should bear the initials of the tenderers.

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

8. Security to the extent of Rs. 5,000 in cash or fixed deposit will be required to be furnished for the due fulfilment of the contract.

9. Should any successful tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish the required security, within 21 days of receiving notice in writing that his tender has been accepted, the deposit of Rs. 100 will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

10. The contractors shall not assign or transfer the contract, or any interest therein, without the permission of the General Manager of the Railway.

11. The tenderers shall specify their prices in rupees and cents at per ton of 50 cubic feet for delivery over ship's side in Colombo harbour, free of all freight and charges, and the teak shall be at the risk of the contractors until it is so delivered.

12. The teak is to be delivered in Colombo harbour in the following approximate quantities, and at the following approximate dates, viz.:—

For Locomotive Department: 250 tons in August, 1917; 200 tons in December, 1917.

For Way and Works Department: 100 tons in August, 1917; 100 tons in December, 1917.

13. If any teak delivered shall be objected to by the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent or Engineer of Way and Works as not being of the size or quality contracted for as laid down in clauses 1 and 2 of this notice, the General Manager of the Railway shall be at liberty to deduct from the price such sums as he may consider justifiable by reason of such inferior size or quality, or he may reject such teak. Whenever any teak is so rejected, the contractors shall, at their own cost and expense, remove the rejected teak, and pending removal the teak shall remain and be at the risk of the contractors, and the contractors shall, in addition to any other penalty, be liable to refund to the General Manager the cost incurred in landing such teak, and the cost so incurred, when certified under the hand of the General Manager, shall be deemed final and conclusive.

14. If the contractors at any time fail to supply the teak at the time and in the quantities specified in clause 12 of this notice, or should any teak be rejected, the General Manager shall be at liberty to purchase elsewhere, at whatever price he may deem fit, such quantity of teak as the contractor may have failed to supply or as may have been rejected, and should the teak so purchased cost more than the contract price, the contractor shall be liable to pay to the General Manager the full amount of the excess cost, together with all expenses attending the purchase and procuring of the same.

15. Should the contractors fail to supply teak in the quantities and at the time agreed upon, or should they supply teak inferior in quality, or should they commit a breach of any of the covenants of the contract, the General Manager

shall be at liberty, by notice in writing, to forthwith determine the contract, and thereupon the contractors will be liable to pay to the General Manager all costs and expenses incurred by failure to supply teak or by the supplying of teak of inferior size and quality, or by the breach of any other covenants of the contract, and shall in addition be liable to forfeit the sum of Rs. 5,000 deposited by them as security.

16. The General Manager of the Railway may deduct from sums payable to the contractors all sums payable to the Ceylon Government by the contractors under their contract, or such sums may be recovered by action at law.

17. If at any time any question, dispute, or difference shall arise between the General Manager of the Railway and the contractors upon or in relation to or in connection with the contract, either party may forthwith give the other notice in writing of the existence of such question, dispute, or difference, and such question, dispute, or difference shall be referred to arbitration of a person mutually agreed upon. The award of such arbitrator shall be final, conclusive, and binding on both parties.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, May 8, 1917.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced prisoners will be sold by public auction on Monday, May 30, 1917, at Negombo Jail Gate, at 12 noon, viz. :—

Registration No.	Name.	Description of Property.
U 4,694 ..	A. Lawaris Fernando ..	One old sarong cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old elastic belt, one old handkerchief, two white metal earrings.
V 3,406 ..	H. Johanis Appu ..	One old chintz cloth.
V 2,217 ..	M. Fernando ..	One old coloured sarong cloth.
V 6,120 ..	Kiri Banda ..	One old sarong, one old torn banian, one old elastic belt, one old red handkerchief.
V 6,140 ..	R. Don Hendrick ..	One old sarong cloth.
V 6,150 ..	Rokino Fernando ..	One old sarong, one old white handkerchief.
V 6,151 ..	B. Marthino Fernando ..	One old red sarong, one old white cloth, three old black handkerchiefs.
V 6,152 ..	B. Girigoris Fernando ..	One old red sarong, one old gauze banian, one old towel, one old white handkerchief, one old elastic belt, one white metal ring.
V 6,153 ..	D. Albano Fernando ..	One old sarong, one old black handkerchief, one white metal ring.
V 6,154 ..	Thomis Fernando ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old elastic belt with two iron keys.
V 6,155 ..	B. Jokino ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old sarong cloth, one old leather belt, one old red handkerchief, one white metal earring.
V 6,162 ..	C. Anthony Perera ..	One old white cloth, one old check cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one elastic belt.
V 6,164 ..	S. Anthony Perera ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old black check cloth, one old silk handkerchief.
V 6,184 ..	James Mendis ..	One old Cannanore cloth.
V 6,188 ..	Cornelis Silva ..	One old red sarong cloth.
V 6,258 ..	B. Davith Singho ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old sarong cloth, one old leather belt, one handkerchief, one towel.
V 6,299 ..	M. Samaris Silva ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old white pocket handkerchief, one leather belt.
V 18,800 ..	Arnolis Appu ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old shirt, one old elastic belt.
V 18,802 ..	W. Suwseries Silva ..	One old black chintz cloth, one old gauze banian.
V 18,803 ..	H. Manuel Fernando ..	One old red sarong cloth, one old gauze banian, one old elastic belt.
V 18,819 ..	U. Barlow Perera ..	One old red sarong cloth, one old white cloth, one gauze banian, one old leather belt.
V 18,822 ..	K. Arnolis Appu ..	One old sarong cloth, one old white cloth, one old gauze banian, one red double handkerchief.
V 18,823 ..	E. Brampy Appu ..	One old red sarong cloth, one old red handkerchief, one old gauze banian, one old elastic belt.
V 18,835 ..	J. Martino Pieris ..	One old chintz cloth.
V 18,836 ..	J. Simon A. Sugaihuru ..	One old red sarong cloth.
V 18,847 ..	M. Subehamy Silva ..	One old red sarong cloth, one old banian.
V 18,850 ..	D. Amaris Silva ..	One old white cloth, one old white banian.
V 18,851 ..	D. Peter Silva ..	One old red sarong, one old banian, one old elastic belt.
V 18,852 ..	D. Sarnelis Silva ..	One old white cloth, one old white banian, one old elastic belt.
V 18,853 ..	P. Thomis Silva ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian.
V 18,854 ..	L. Podisinno Silva ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian.
V 18,855 ..	P. Raphial Silva ..	One old red sarong cloth, one old white cloth, one white banian, one canvas belt.
V 18,856 ..	M. Arumathalis Silva ..	One old red chintz sarong cloth, one old gauze banian.
V 18,864 ..	W. Gordianu Perera ..	One old sarong cloth, one old chintz cloth, one gauze banian, one elastic belt, one handkerchief.
V 18,874 ..	A. Simon Appu ..	One old chintz cloth, one old gauze banian, one elastic belt.
V 18,875 ..	W. Anthony Fernando ..	One old red sarong cloth, one old gauze banian, one old leather belt.
V 18,876 ..	S. Isthirvu Fernando ..	One old red sarong cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old white banian, one leather belt.
V 18,878 ..	M. Gabriel Silva ..	One old chintz sarong cloth, one old towel, one handkerchief, one leather belt, one white banian.
V 18,887 ..	P. Pidalis Silva ..	One old chintz cloth.

Register No.	Name.	Description of Articles.
V 19,093	P. Bai Appu	One old red sarong cloth, one black Cannanore cloth, one white coat with four common buttons, one gauze banian, one elastic belt, one handkerchief, five cents in cash.
W 6,189	J. Simon Fernando <i>alias</i> Mihinukulasuriya	Two pairs old white trousers, one old white coat, one old white shirt, two white handkerchiefs, one silk tie, one collar, one felt hat, one cricket handkerchief, one nickel cigarette case, two common coat buttons, one pair old brown boots.
W 6,211	J. Udiyas Appu	One old white cloth, one old white banian, one old cloth belt.
W 6,212	J. Don Mathias Appu	One old chintz cloth, one old crepe banian.
W 6,230	P. Juca Fernando	One old coloured sarong cloth, one old white cloth, one black cloth, one black coat, one red handkerchief.
W 6,232	D. William Sinno	One old leather belt, one old white cloth, one old coloured shirt.
W 6,233	D. Yahanis	One old white cloth, one old white handkerchief, one old white banian.
W 6,234	C. Warliano	One old Cannanore cloth, one gauze banian, one old handkerchief, one old elastic belt.
W 6,237	S. Vallaithe	Two coloured sarong cloths, two coloured handkerchiefs, one cloth belt, one old gauze banian.
W 6,238	Simon Fernando	One old sarong cloth, one gauze banian.
W 6,242	S. Vittaris Fernando	One old coloured sarong, one old cloth belt.
W 6,269	K. Muttukumar	One old vetty cloth.
W 6,270	John Manuel	One old kayali cloth.
W 6,272	R. Alexandiri	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one towel, one handkerchief, one gauze banian.
W 6,277	M. Stephen Fernando	One old coloured sarong cloth, one old chintz cloth, one black alpaca coat, one silk tie, one shirt.
W 6,283	M. Lazarus Appu	One old tweed cloth, one white cloth, one white coat, one white banian, one handkerchief, one leather belt.
W 11,461	K. Pina	One old sarong cloth, two handkerchiefs.
W 12,256	G. Joseph Silva	One old chintz cloth, one old gauze banian.
W 14,152	D. Pedro Fernando	Two old check Cannanore cloths, one old striped banian, one web belt.
W 14,153	M. Manuel Fernando	One old white cloth.
W 14,158	J. Don Sebastian	One old coloured sarong.
W 14,159	P. Pedro Fernando	One old sarong, one Cannanore cloth, one black handkerchief, one old gauze banian, one leather belt.
X 6,008	E. Suwaris	One old red sarong, one old gauze banian, one coloured handkerchief, one white handkerchief.
X 6,009	P. A. Yahanis	One old sarong cloth, one old white belt.
X 6,034	P. Subatheris	Two old white cloths, one old coloured handkerchief, one old belt.

Negombo Prison,  
May 3, 1917.

N. IZAT,  
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of Kegalla Prison will be sold by public auction at Kegalla Prison premises at 11.30 A.M. on Saturday, June 16, 1917:—

Registration No.	Description of Property.
V 19,298	One red sarong, one chintz cloth, one merino banian, and one cloth belt.
V 19,293	One red sarong.
V 19,249	One Cannanore cloth, one white cloth, one coloured handkerchief, and one cloth belt.
V 19,284	Two Cannanore cloths, one red handkerchief, and one cloth belt.
W 13,111	One old white cloth.
W 3,640	One sarong, one white cloth, one coloured coat, and one white banian.
W 13,217	One sarong, two white banians, two handkerchiefs, one piece comb.
X 12,338	One sarong, one old white banian, one old white towel, one white cloth, and one cloth belt.
X 12,349	One chintz cloth, one old cloth belt, and one pocket handkerchief.
X 12,364	One chintz sarong and one white towel.
X 12,341	One sarong, one Cannanore cloth, one black coat, one merino banian, one cloth belt, and one handkerchief.

Kegalla, May 4, 1917.

H. E. JANSZ,  
for Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following confiscated property will be sold by public auction on the 26th instant at the Police Court, Kurunegala:—

2 sambur skins	3 spotted deer skins
C. W. BICKMORE, Police Magistrate.	

Province, will sell by public auction at the Kachcheri Police Stores the under-mentioned unserviceable articles, viz.:—

12 bicycles	2 clocks
8 bicycle bells	4 cots, wooden
2 buckets, galvanized	2 duplex lamps
20 bull's-eye lanterns	1 penthouse board

NOTICE is hereby given that at 9 A.M. on Monday, May 14, 1917, the Superintendent of Police, Western

G. H. BROMLEY,  
for Superintendent of Police,  
Western Province.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

## Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 5, 1917.

*Births.*—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 128 (1 European, 10 Burghers, 72 Sinhalese, 18 Tamils, 16 Moors, 4 Malays, and 7 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1917, viz., 263,629) was 25·3, as against 24·5 in the preceding week, 16·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21·6 the weekly average for last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths registered were 123 (2 Europeans, 4 Burghers, 57 Sinhalese, 28 Tamils, 23 Moors, 4 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 24·3, as against 24·7 in the previous week, 26·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·1 the weekly average for last year.

*Infantile Deaths.*—Of the 123 total deaths, 32 were of infants under one year of age, as against 30 in the preceding week, 18 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.*—Twenty-one deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 18 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Pettah, 4 in Maradana, 3 in St. Paul's, 3 in Kotahena, 3 in Wellawatta, 2 in Slave Island, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Kollupitiya. Two deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

2. Fifteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 10 in the previous week and 16 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 3 in New Bazaar, 2 in St. Paul's, 2 in Kotahena, 2 in Slave Island, 1 in San Sebastian, and 1 in Kollupitiya.

3. Three deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 5 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in Pettah, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Wellawatta. Four cases were reported, as against 5 in the previous week.

4. One death from *Enteric Fever* was registered (in Slave Island), as against 11 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year.

5. Thirteen deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 10 from *Debility*, 7 from *Enteritis*, 1 from *Dysentery*, and 50 from *Other Causes*.

6. There were reported 41 cases of *Measles*, as against 37 in the previous week; and 33 cases of *Chickenpox*, as against 56 in the previous week.

*State of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 79·8°, against 82·3° in the preceding week and 81·4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·838 in., against 29·849 in. in the preceding week and 29·809 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 4·77 in., against 0·62 in. in the preceding week and 6·30 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 9, 1917.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,  
for Registrar-General.