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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 in pursuance of "The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1914," We did by Our Proclamation, published in the *Government Gazette* of July 4, 1916, prohibit the exportation from Ceylon of articles to the extent therein specified :

And whereas by Our Proclamations, published in the *Government Gazettes* of August 4, September 1, 15, and 29, October 20 and 27, November 10, and December 8, 1916, and January 12, February 9, and March 9 and 16, 1917, We did make certain amendments in and additions to the schedule thereto :

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

(1) The following headings should be deleted :—

- (o) Albumen.
- (A) Barometers.
- (c) Carbon, gas.

Chemicals, &c., the following :—

- (A) Potash, muriate of.
- (A) Potash salts (except potassium chlorate, cyanide, muriate, nitrate (saltpetre), perchlorate, permanganate, and sulphate), and mixtures containing such salts.
- (A) Potassium nitrate (saltpetre).
- (A) Potassium sulphate.
- (C) Dextrine.
- (A) Fats, all animal and vegetable, and articles and mixtures containing such fats.
- (C) Glucose.
- (A) Guts.
- (C) Honey.
- (A) Oils, all animal and vegetable (not including essential oils), and articles and mixtures containing such oils.
- (A) Pepper.

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

- (C) Cocoa, raw and manufactures thereof.
- (C) Cocoa husks.
- (C) Cocoa shells.
- (C) Coffee.
- (A) Dates.
- (C) Egg, yolk and liquid.
- (C) Farina.
- (C) Fruit (except dates), fruit preserves (other than jam), and nuts used as fruit.
- (A) Jam.
- (A) Lard and imitation lard.
- (A) Malt.
- (C) Malt sugar.
- (A) Margarine.
- (A) Meat, namely, bacon, ham, and pork.
- (A) Meat, namely, beef and mutton, fresh or refrigerated.
- (C) Meat, extract of.
- (C) Meat, not otherwise specifically prohibited.
- (C) Meats, tinned or potted.
- (C) Potato flour.
- (C) Poultry and game (except venison).
- (C) Sauces and condiments (except table salt) not otherwise prohibited.
- (C) Soups, compressed and desiccated.
- (C) Tomato pulp.
- (A) Venison.
- (A) Rubber, gutta-percha or balata, goods made wholly or partly of (except rubber hose, armoured or reinforced with steel or iron wire).
- (A) Rubber hose, armoured or reinforced with steel or iron wire.
- (A) Sausage skins.
- (C) Starch.
- (C) Syrups which may be used as food for man.
- (C) Tea.

(2) The following headings should be added :—

- (A) Albumen.
- (A) Barometers and their component parts.
- (A) Carbon, gas.

Chemicals, &c., the following :—

- (A) Acetic anhydride.
- (A) Potash, muriate, nitrate (saltpetre), sulphate, and crude manurial potash salts, and mixture containing any of these substances.
- (A) Potash salts and mixtures containing such salts, not otherwise prohibited.
- (A) Dextrine.
- (A) Fats, all animal and vegetable, and articles and mixtures containing such fats, not otherwise prohibited.
- (A) Glucose.

Grindery, the following articles of, used in the making of boots and shoes :—

- (B) Clog nails.
- (A) Guts.
- (C) Leather, goods manufactured wholly or partly of, not otherwise prohibited.
- (C) Mats and matting made of fibre, grass, or straw.

Metals and ores, the following :—

- (A) Tantalum, alloys of tantalum, and ores containing tantalum.
- (C) Nails, wire.
- (A) Oils, all animal and vegetable (not including essential oils), and articles and mixtures containing such oils, not otherwise prohibited.

## Oils and articles and mixtures containing such oils, the following :—

- (A) Coconut.
- (A) Cotton seed.
- (A) Ground nut.
- (A) Palm kernel.
- (A) Oleo-margarine.
- (c) Paper coated with gelatine.
- (A) Pepper.

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

- (A) Cocoa, raw, and manufactures thereof.
- (A) Cocoa husks.
- (A) Cocoa shells.
- (A) Coffee.
- (A) Egg, yolk and liquid.
- (A) Farina.
- (A) Fruit, fruit preserves, and nuts used as fruit.
- (A) Honey.
- (A) Lard and imitation lard.
- (A) Malt.
- (A) Malt sugar.
- (A) Margarine.
- (A) Meat of all kinds (including tinned and potted meat).
- (A) Meat, extract of.
- (A) Potato flour.
- (A) Poultry and game.
- (A) Sauces and condiments (except table salt) not otherwise prohibited.
- (A) Soups, compressed and desiccated.
- (A) Syrups which may be used as food for man.
- (A) Tea.
- (A) Tomato pulp.
- (A) Rubber, gutta-percha or balata, goods made wholly or partly of.
- (A) Sausage skins.
- (A) Starch.
- (A) Tallow, refined.

## 3) The following headings should be deleted :—

- (A) Copper wire and cables containing copper.
- (c) Cordite presses.
- (c) Dies for cartridge cases.
- (c) Gauges for cartridges or shells.
- (A) Gauze manufactured of copper or its alloys.
- (A) Horse shoes.

## (c) Implements and apparatus designed exclusively for the manufacture of munitions of war, for the manufacture or repair of arms or of war material for use on land or sea, the following :—

- Cordite presses.
- Dies for cartridge cases.
- Gauges for cartridges or shells.
- Incorporators.
- Lapping machines.
- Rifling machines.
- Wire-winding machines.

- (c) Incorporators.
- (c) Lapping machines.

## Metals and ores, the following :—

- (c) Copper ore.
- (A) Copper, unwrought and part wrought, all kinds, including alloys of copper (such as brass, gun metal, naval brass and delta metal, phosphor copper, phosphor bronze, and solder containing copper), copper and brass circles, slabs, bars, ingots, scrap, rods, and plates, and also wrought copper of the following descriptions :—Copper and brass pipes, sheets, condenser plates, brass wire, bronze wire, perforated brass sheets, perforated brass linings, and copper foil.
- (c) Copper manufactures, the following :—
  - All articles wholly or partly manufactured of copper or its alloys not otherwise specifically prohibited.
- (A) Yellow metal.
- (c) Rifling machines.
- (A) Telegraphs, instruments and material for, the following :—
  - Wheatstone automatic apparatus :—
    - Automatic transmitters.
    - Wheatstone transmitters.

## Parts of Creed apparatus :—

Creed engines.  
Creed relays with pneumatic valves.

## Auxiliaries to Creed apparatus :—

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

- (c) Telegraphs (except wireless), instruments and material for, not otherwise prohibited.
  - (A) Telegraphs, wireless, instruments and material for.
  - (A) Telephone sets and their component parts.
  - (c) Telephones, material for (except telephone sets and their component parts).
  - (A) Tubes, brass, brazed.
  - (A) Tubes, brass, solid drawn.
  - (A) Tubes, copper, solid drawn.
  - (c) Wire-winding machines.
- (4) The following headings should be added :—
- (A) Horse, mule, and pony shoes.
  - (A) Implements and apparatus designed exclusively for the manufacture of munitions of war, for the manufacture or repair of arms or of war material for use on land or sea, the following :—

Cordite presses.  
Dies for cartridge cases.  
Gauges for cartridges or shells.  
Incorporators.  
Lapping machines.  
Rifling machines.  
Wire-winding machines.

## Metals and ores, the following :—

- (A) Copper ore ; regulus, matte, concentrate and precipitate.
- (A) Copper, whether refined or unrefined, unwrought, wrought or partly wrought of all kinds and descriptions, including brass, bronze, yellow metal, and all other alloys of copper.
- (A) Copper manufactures, the following :—

All articles wholly or partly manufactured of copper or its alloys, except—

- (1) Articles partly manufactured of copper or its alloys exported before March 9, 1917, to all destinations not in foreign countries in Europe or on the Mediterranean or Black Seas, other than France and French Possessions, Russia, Italy and Italian Possessions, Spain, and Portugal, and to all ports not in any such foreign countries, except Russian Baltic ports ; and
- (2) Articles partly manufactured of copper or its alloys in which the total weight of copper and copper alloy does not exceed five per cent. of the total weight of the article, and does not exceed 56 lb.

- (A) Mustard seed.
- (A) Telegraphs (including wireless) and telephones, and instruments and material for.

## (5) The following headings should be deleted :—

- (A) Binder twine (except binder twine made of Manila hemp).
- Chemicals, drugs, &c. :—
- (A) Calcium carbide.
- (c) Sodium cyanide and mixtures containing sodium cyanide.
- (A) Sodium prussiate and mixtures containing sodium prussiate.
- (c) Cotton, raw.
- (c) Furs, and manufactures thereof.
- (c) Grubbers.
- (c) Handles and helms for grubbers, pickaxes, spades, and shovels.
- (A) Machinery, agricultural, other than motor ploughs and motor tractors for agricultural use.
- (c) Machinery for ditching and trenching.
- (c) Pickaxes.
- (A) Seeds for root crops, the following :—
- Carrot.
- Kohl rabi.
- Mangold.
- Onion.
- Swede.
- Turnip.
- (c) Shovels.
- (c) Spades.

## Woods, the following :—

- (A) Ash.
- (A) Beefwood.
- (A) Birch.
- (A) Boxwood.
- (A) Cedar.
- (C) Cherry, wild.
- (C) Cotton.
- (A) Dogwood.
- (C) Ebony.
- (A) Greenheart.
- (C) Gum.
- (A) Hickory.
- (A) Lancewood.
- (A) Lignum vitæ.
- (A) Mahogany.
- (C) Maple.
- (A) Padouk.
- (C) Palm.
- (C) Poplar.
- (A) Quebracho.
- (A) Rock elm.
- (C) Rose.
- (A) Sabcu.
- (A) Spruce.
- (A) Teak.
- (A) Walnut.
- (A) Whitewood.

## (6) The following headings should be added :—

- (A) Anvils.
- (A) Binder twine.
- (A) Castings, malleable, hæmatite iron.

## Chemicals, drugs, &amp;c. :—

- (A) Calcium carbide.
- (A) Potassium prussiates and mixtures containing potassium prussiates.
- (A) Sodium prussiates and mixtures containing sodium prussiates.
- (A) Sodium cyanide and mixtures containing sodium cyanide.

- (A) Cotton, raw.
- (A) Furs, and manufactures thereof.
- (A) Hammers.
- (A) Handles and helms for grubbers, pickaxes, spades, and shovels.
- (A) Machinery, agricultural, including hand tools which can be used for agricultural purposes.

## Metals and ores, the following :—

- (A) Uranium, alloys of uranium and uranium ores.
- (A) Oleaginous kernels, nuts, seeds, and products of all kinds.
- (A) Pickaxes.

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

- (A) Baking powder.
- (A) Confectionery manufactured wholly or partly of sugar.
- (A) Malt extract.

- (A) Raffia.
- (A) Sealskins, untanned hair.
- (A) Seeds, the following :—

Carrot.  
Cauliflower.  
Kohl rabi.  
Mangold.  
Onion.  
Parsnip.  
Swede.  
Turnip.

- (A) Vices.
- (A) Wood and timber of all kinds, hewn, sawn or split, planed or dressed.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-first 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.

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

No. 149 of 1917.

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

Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Anuradhapura, for June 1 and 2, 1917.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from May 26 to June 4, 1917, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE from the station.

Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Trincomalee, for May 28 and 29, 1917, or until further orders.

Mr. A. DE ABREW to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, for May 30 and 31, 1917, during the absence of Mr. C. L. WICKREMASINGHE on leave.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, from May 19, 1917, during the absence of Mr. H. E. BEVEN from the station.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKRAMARATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, from May 30 to June 4, 1917, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH from the station.

Mr. CAMPBELL DUDLEY to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Nuwara Eliya-Hatton District, *vice* Mr. G. F. DEANE, who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, May 22, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 150 of 1917.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Colonel R. B. FELL, C.B., to be Commandant, Ceylon Volunteer Force, with effect from May 23, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, May 24, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 151 of 1917.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Major J. A. THOMPSON, Royal Sussex Regiment, to be Adjutant to the Ceylon Volunteer Force, with effect from May 21, 1917, *vice* Major A. E. ANDREWS.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, May 24, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 152 of 1917.

**HEADS** of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Major W. H. ROBINSON on behalf of Major A. W. DE WILTON, Inspector-General of Prisons, during the latter's absence on leave from June 1, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, May 22, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 153 of 1917.

**WITH** reference to the Notification No. 45 of 1917, appearing in *Government Gazette* of February 2, 1917, it is hereby notified that, on instructions from the SECRETARY OF STATE, **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to recognize Mons. EDOUARD CHAIZE as Consul for Italy at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, May 23, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 154 of 1917.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. VICTOR LESLIE SHELDON SWAN, of Hulftsdorp, 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, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, May 19, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 155 of 1917.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. CHARLES HENRY JAYASURIYA, of Havelock Town, 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, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, May 19, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 156 of 1917.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. HECTOR EDWARD ABAYARATNA, of No. 89, Dam 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, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, May 19, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 157 of 1917.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. CHARLES AUSTIN BERNARD WANIGESOORIYE, of "Wasala Walauwa," Kotahena, 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, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, May 19, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 158 of 1917.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. SAHIB DURAY MOHAMMED BURHAN, of "Erzine," No. 68, 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, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, May 19, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 159 of 1917.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. PINTERURALLAGE DON CHARLES BERTUS, of Paiyagala, to be a Notary Public at Kalutara and throughout the judicial division of Kalutara, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, May 19, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 160 of 1917.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. SANMUGOM KATHRAVALOO WJAYARATNAM, of Negombo, to be a Notary Public at Negombo and throughout the judicial division of Negombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, May 19, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

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

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

**MR. CYRIL LEONARD WICKREMESINGHE** to act as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Kalutara District of the Western Province for thirteen days, with effect from May 14, 1917, *vice* Mr. W. E. GRENIER, on leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Kalutara.

**RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE NAIDEHAMIGE MUDALIHAMY** to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Perawili pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirteen days, with effect from June 1, 1917, *vice* Registrar, R. M. HERATHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence in Halmillewa.

**PALLEHAGE PUNCHIMAHATMAYA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Raddella division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days, with effect from May 24, 1917, *vice* Registrar, P. CHANDANAHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Raddella.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, May 21, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

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

**KANNIPPILLAI KANTAPPERUMAL** as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai East Southern division, and of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province.

**AHAMADULEBBE HADJIAR MUHAMMADU YASEEN** as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalmunaikkudi division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province.

**MUTTUPPILLAI PONNIAH** as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku pattu south division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province.

**CHEMPAKKUDDIPPODI ELIYATAMPI** as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, May 19, 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 **Dr. K. DON PETER** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 3 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from May 14, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **Dr. A. C. FERNANDO**, on leave. His office will be at No. 229, Dematagoda road, Colombo.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **BASTIAN PERERA AMARASEKARA JAYAWARDENA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugampola division, and of Marriages (General) of Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for May 16, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **RANATUNGA JAYASEKARA KORALALAGE DON HENDRIK JAYAWARDENA**, on leave. His office will be at Higgahawatta in Dombawala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **DON SIMON WIJAYARATNA JAYASUNDERA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weke division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale east division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from May 20, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON CHARLES WIJAYARATNA JAYASUNDERA**, on sick leave. His office will be at Makulugahawatta in Meddegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **DON HENDRIK DE COSTA DASSANAYAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ittapana division, and of Marriages (General) of Walallawiti pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three days from May 16, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. W. DE C. DASSANAYAKA**, on leave. His office will be at Tikiriwatta *alias* Walawwewatta in Ittapana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **HENRY MERTON D'ORTA EKENAIKE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara Four Gravets No. 2 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matara town and Four Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for six days from May 12, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **A. H. TILLEKERATNE**, on leave. His office will be at Pokunewatta in Weliveriya.

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 May 14, 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 **KODIKARAGE DON ALLIS** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Julampitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from May 14, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **K. DON PENERIS**, on leave. His office will be at Masmorugahawatta in Hillegayina.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed **NEYINAKANDU MUKAMADU SULTAN** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Perunkalipattu division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for three weeks from May 11, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **M. S. HAMID**, on leave. His office will be at Udayarvalavu in Vidattaltivu.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed **NALLATAMBY PETER** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koralai pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Koralai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from May 12, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **C. CHETTRAPILLAI**, resigned. His office will be at Hilda estate in Korakallimadu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed **RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE NAIDEHAMIGE MUDALIHAMY** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Perawili pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from May 15, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **R. M. HERATHAMY**, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence in Halmillewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed **OLIVER ARTHUR WEERAKOON** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from May 19, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **K. G. FRANCIS DE SILVA**, on military duty. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Badulla.

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 fifteen days from May 22, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. M. SUDU BANDA**, on leave. His office will be at Wediwalawwawwa in Pattipola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed **EKANAYEKE MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRIBANDA HATNAGODA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandupita pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Beligal korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from May 15, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, **M. D. BAMBARAGAMA**, on leave. His office will be at Siyambalawitewatta in Pitagaldeniya.  
Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, May 22, 1917. Registrar-General.

**IT** is hereby notified that **KADRATE KORALAGE PUNCHIRALA**, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kunchuttu korale division, and of Marriages (General and Kandyan) of Hurulupalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, will, with effect from June 1, 1917, hold his office at Kumbukgahawatta in Wattewewa, instead of at Kumbukgahawatta in Alutwewa, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,198 of August 2, 1907.  
Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, May 19, 1917. Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that application forms for passports are now available at the Kachcheries in the Island, and application therefor should be made to the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent of the Province or District in which applicants reside.

2. Application forms can also be obtained at the Colonial Secretary's Office between the hours of 10 A.M. and noon daily, except on Sundays and Government holidays.

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

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

## "THE VEHICLES ORDINANCE, No. 4 OF 1916."

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased, by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 22 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916"—

(1) To amend by-law 18 (8) (c) of the by-laws published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,840 of December 15, 1916, as amended by Notification dated April 2, 1917, published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,865 of April 5, 1917, by substituting the words "Municipalities of Colombo, Galle, and Kandy" for the words "Municipalities of Colombo and Galle."

(2) To amend by-law No. 18 (8) (d) of the by-laws published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,840 of December 15, 1916, by substituting the words "Municipal limits of Colombo and Kandy" for the words "Municipal limits of Colombo."

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 24, 1917.

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

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of October 2, 1916, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, July 16, 1917, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, July 16	..	Sinhalese	Thursday, July 19	..	Law
Tuesday, July 17	..	Law	Friday, July 20	..	Accounts
Wednesday, July 18	..	Law	Saturday, July 21	..	Tamil

If necessary, the examination in Tamil will be extended to Monday, July 23, 1917.

The examination for officers in the Police Department and the Forest Department, and the *vivá voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, the Railway Department, and the Harbour Engineer's Department, will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are required to send in their names so as to reach this office not later than June 25, 1917.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil.

The hours of examination will be from 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. and from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., exclusive of the *vivá voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 21, 1917.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentleman has passed the examination prescribed under the regulations dated November 7, 1913, held on July 17, 1916, and following days:—

*First Examination.*

	Law.	Accounts.	Tamil.
	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
Mr. H. E. Jansz .. .. .	40	43	48

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 22, 1917.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentleman has passed the examination prescribed under the regulations dated October 2, 1916, held on April 16, 1917, and following days:—

*Second Examination.*

	Law.	Accounts.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.
	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
Mr. C. J. S. Pritchett .. .. .	50	77	39	57

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 19, 1917.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examination in riding, for which they presented themselves on April 19, 1917:—

*Cadet in the Civil Service.*  
Mr. H. E. Jansz.

*Police Probationer.*  
Mr. G. S. Baker.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 22, 1917.

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



IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers have passed the departmental examinations noted against their names held in April, 1917 :—

*Police Department.*

Mr. B. Langran : Sinhalese—First Examination.  
Mr. G. H. Bromley : Sinhalese—First Examination.  
Mr. P. N. Banks : Tamil—Second Examination.

*Railway Department.*

Mr. A. Tyler : Tamil.  
Mr. R. Williams : Sinhalese.  
Mr. W. J. McDonald : Sinhalese.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 19, 1917.

“ THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899.”

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of “ The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899,” and on the recommendation of the “ proper authority,” to wit, the Government Agent of the Northern Province, has been pleased to approve of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a burial ground by the Fisher caste people of the Roman Catholic faith resident in the villages of Pandattarippu, Sillalai, and Chankanai, in the Valikamam West division of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, from the date hereof.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 18, 1917.

SCHEDULE.

*Name of Land.*—Sathurangenollai, Sooliavudei, and other parcels.  
*Situation.*—Pandattarippu, in Valikamam West division of the Jaffna District.  
*Boundaries.*—North by property of K. Vaitilingam ; east by property of P. Ponnampalam ; south by property of Kulenthei, wife of Velu ; west by a lane.  
*Extent.*—30·49 perches.

“ THE MARRIAGE REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1907.”

WHEREAS by a Notification dated July 1, 1899, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, divided the several Provinces of the Island for the purposes of the registration of marriages into the divisions specified in the schedule to the said Notification :

And whereas it is expedient to amend and alter some of the said divisions :

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of “ The Marriage Registration Ordinance, 1907,” and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to amend and alter, with effect from July 1, 1917, the division specified in the first column of the annexed schedule in the manner specified in the second column thereof.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

*Eastern Province.*

Batticaloa District.

Division as defined by Notification of July 1, 1899.	Boundaries as proposed to be altered.
<p><i>Manmunai Pattu Division.</i></p> <p>Boundaries :—</p> <p><i>North.</i>—Eravur pattu. <i>South.</i>—Porativu pattu. <i>East.</i>—Sea, and <i>West.</i>—Eravur pattu and Rukam.</p>	<p><i>Manmunai Pattu North.</i></p> <p>Boundaries :—</p> <p><i>North.</i>—Eravur pattu. <i>South.</i>—Cart track, Batticaloa lake, and Kurukkalmadam. <i>East.</i>—Sea. <i>West.</i>—Rukam and Bintennai pattu.</p> <p><i>Manmunai Pattu South.</i></p> <p>Boundaries :—</p> <p><i>North.</i>—Kairankulam, Batticaloa lake, and cart track. <i>South.</i>—Kalutavalai, Batticaloa lake, and Mavakkadai-aar. <i>East.</i>—Sea. <i>West.</i>—Karupilakaddimalai.</p>

“ THE NOTARIES ORDINANCE, 1907.”

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by the provisions of clause 21 (1) of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Governor that Mr. K. Ilaiyatampi, Notary Public of Eravur, in the District of Batticaloa, has been guilty of an offence which, in the opinion of the District Judge within whose jurisdiction he resides, renders him unfit to be entrusted with the duties of a Notary, and has so conducted himself

by repeated breaches of the rules framed under the Notaries Ordinance that he ought not to be any longer entrusted with the performance of the duties of a Notary, His Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in terms of clause 20 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, cancelled the warrant of the said Notary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 22, 1917.

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

THE following draft of proposed directions under section 6 of "The War Loan Ordinance, No. of 1917," a draft of which is published in this issue of the *Government Gazette*, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 24, 1917.

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

#### Draft of Proposed Directions.

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| Form of application.                       | 1. Every person desiring to invest shall make his application in the Form A in the Schedule hereto. There must be a separate application for each person. No application shall contain more than the name of one person in whose favour the bonds are to be drawn.   |
| Payment with application.                  | 2. Payment in full must accompany every application.   |
| Who may receive applications and payments. | 3. Applications may be tendered, payments made to, and receipts obtained from, the persons or holders of office the Treasurer may appoint for that purpose, by notification in the <i>Government Gazette</i> and by other means.   |
| Receipts for payment.                      | 4. Every person making payment of money in connection with any application for bonds shall obtain a receipt for such payment substantially in the Form B in the Schedule hereto.   |
| Applications how to be forwarded.          | 5. Applications accompanied by payment may be handed to any of the persons named or designated in direction 3 hereof for transmission to the Treasurer, or may be sent direct by the applicants to the Treasurer by post or otherwise.   |
| Time limit for applications.               | 6. All applications should be forwarded so that the applications and payments may reach the office of the Treasurer at or before p.m. on the day of , 1917.  |
| Bonds to be issued.                        | 7. When it has been decided that the loan shall be issued, the Treasurer shall issue bonds consecutively numbered, each for a sum of Rs. 50, substantially in the Form C in the Schedule hereto in favour of the persons named in the applications.  |
| Loss or destruction of bonds.              | 8. In the event of the loss or destruction of a bond, upon satisfactory proof of such loss or destruction, and upon such terms, if any, as to the giving of an indemnity as the Treasurer may prescribe, it shall be lawful for the Treasurer, after due notice given to the public, to issue a duplicate to take the place of the bond alleged to be lost or destroyed. Upon every such duplicate bond the word "Duplicate" shall be inserted on the face of it. After its issue such duplicate shall be deemed to be the original of the bond for all the purposes of the Ordinance. |
| Bonds how delivered.                       | 9. Bonds will be transmitted by post to the persons named in the applications, or they will be handed to the persons entitled to receive them. Bond holders must furnish the Treasurer with an acknowledgment of the receipt of their bonds by them; until such acknowledgment is made, such bonds will not be eligible to be drawn, and no interest thereon will be paid.   |
| Amount to be subscribed.                   | 10. If the whole sum of Fifteen million Rupees be subscribed—  |
| Rate of interest.                          | (a) Interest shall be paid on the bonds on the day of in each year, commencing from the day of , 1918, at the rate of 3 per centum per annum.  |
| Premia.                                    | (b) In addition to the said interest, but also by way of interest, a sum of One million Two hundred and Thirty thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,230,000) will be awarded in the form of premia or prizes as follows:—  |

	Total. Rs.
10 premia of Rs. 15,000 each ..	150,000
10 do. 7,500 each ..	75,000
10 do. 3,000 each ..	30,000
200 do. 1,000 each ..	200,000
500 do. 500 each ..	250,000
750 do. 300 each ..	225,000
1,500 do. 200 each ..	300,000
Total... 2,980	1,230,000

Number of  
premia.

(c) One-tenth in number of the above premia or prizes will be distributed among the holders of 298 bonds out of 30,000 of the bonds drawn annually in manner herein provided, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ each year, commencing from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1918.

Method of  
drawing.

11. The following shall be the method of drawing bonds annually for redemption and for participation in the premia or prizes :—

(a) There shall be provided two revolving boxes marked A and B respectively (hereinafter referred to as box A and box B) well secured and completely closed, save for an opening covered by a door and lock, and sufficient in size to permit a man's arm being inserted through it into the box.

Shortly after the issue of all the bonds, a Committee, to be appointed by the Governor for that purpose by notification in the *Government Gazette*, shall meet at a place appointed by the Governor, and shall place or cause to be placed in their presence—

(1) In the box A the numbers of all the bonds issued, each number being distinctly written or printed on a separate piece or disc of metal, bone, or paper (hereinafter called disc) of the same size, shape, colour, and appearance.

(2) In the box B 298 discs similar as regards material, size, shape, colour, and appearance, but inscribed as follows :—

1 disc with the words	" Rs. 15,000."
1 do.	" Rs. 7,500."
1 do.	" Rs. 3,000."
20 discs, each with the words	" Rs. 1,000."
50 do.	" Rs. 500."
75 do.	" Rs. 300."
150 do.	" Rs. 200."

When all the discs shall have been so placed, still in the presence of the Committee, the doors of the boxes A and B shall be locked, and two or more seals produced by any member of the Committee shall be placed in such manner as to prevent their being opened without breaking or injuring the seals; the keys, together with specimen impressions of the seals affixed, shall be enclosed in an envelope, which shall be sealed in the same manner. The boxes A and B and the envelope shall then be delivered to the Treasurer, who shall deposit the said boxes and envelope in the vault of the Treasury.

(b) In the following and subsequent years, on a day, and in the presence of a Committee, and at a place to be appointed by the Governor by notification in the *Government Gazette*, the Treasurer shall cause the said boxes and the said envelope to be produced, and the Committee, by examination, shall satisfy themselves as to the state of the locks and seals on the boxes and on the envelope. If they have been in any manner tampered with, the Committee shall make a report of the facts to the Governor, leaving the boxes, envelope, and keys in the custody of the Treasurer. If they have not been tampered with, the said boxes shall be revolved so as to mix thoroughly the discs therein, the seals shall be broken, and the doors of both boxes opened. One member of the Committee shall then draw from the box A a disc, while another member shall simultaneously draw a disc from the box B. Similarly, 297 other discs shall be drawn from each of the boxes. As each disc is drawn a record shall be made of the number on the disc drawn from the box A, and against it in a parallel column the figures on the disc drawn from the box B. When the record of the 298 discs drawn from each of the boxes is completed, it shall be certified by the Committee by their signatures. Then the Committee shall draw haphazard 29,702 discs from the box A. A record shall be made of the numbers so drawn, and at the conclusion of this drawing such record shall be certified by the Committee in the same manner as the other record referred to above.

(c) The registered holder of the bond bearing the number appearing on each of the discs drawn from the box A shall be entitled to the premium appearing on each of the corresponding discs drawn from the box B.

(d) After the 30,000 discs mentioned above shall have been drawn from the box A, and when the 298 discs drawn from the box B shall have been replaced in it, the boxes shall be locked, and the doors and envelope containing the keys and specimen seals shall be sealed in manner directed in sub-paragraph (a) hereof, and the said boxes and the envelope shall be delivered to the Treasurer for deposit in the Treasury vault.

(e) The Committee shall deliver to the Treasurer the records containing the numbers and figures of the 29,702 and 298 discs drawn as aforesaid. The Treasurer shall preserve the said records.

- (f) The contents of the box A shall be so drawn out annually until they are exhausted.
- Redemption at par. (g) Three members of the Committee shall form a quorum.
12. The 30,000 bonds bearing the numbers corresponding to the 30,000 discs drawn as aforesaid shall be redeemed by payment at par as soon as practicable after the drawings.
- Preservation of records. 13. The Treasurer shall preserve in his custody—
- (1) All applications received by him.
  - (2) The counterfoils of all receipts issued.
  - (3) All receipts received by him for bonds issued.
  - (4) All registers or books kept for the purpose of this loan.
- Register of bonds to be kept. 14. The Treasurer shall cause to be kept a register of all bonds issued, showing their numbers, the numbers of the receipts corresponding to each bond, the registered holders, payments of interest, the transfers of bonds, if any, the date of their redemption, and the particulars of powers of attorney from registered bond holders.
- Place of payment. 15. The following provisions shall apply to payments to be made under the Ordinance or these directions:—
- (a) Such payments shall be made either at the Treasury or at such other place and in such manner as the Treasurer shall deem most convenient.
  - (b) Such payments shall be ordinarily made to the person producing the receipt mentioned in direction 4 hereof where no bond shall have been issued, or to the person producing the bond, and who in both cases shall claim to be the person named in the document.
  - (c) Such payment, in the case of a bond, may be made to the holder of a power of attorney expressly authorizing him to receive payments on behalf of the bond holder, and which power shall have been registered with the Treasurer, and upon such holder producing the power and the bond in question, and claiming to be the attorney named in such power.
  - (d) Payments made in accordance with these provisions shall discharge the Government, the Treasurer, and every other officer of Government from any further liability in respect of the moneys so paid.

Schedule.

Form A.

CEYLON WAR LOAN OF 1917.

(Issued under the provisions of "The War Loan Ordinance, No.    of 1917.")

Application for Bonds.

To the Hon. the Treasurer, Colombo.

1. Upon the terms and conditions published in *Government Gazette* No. —, and dated —, but subject to the provisions of the above Ordinance, I, the undersigned, hereby apply for — bonds to be issued in connection with the above Loan.

2. I tender cheque/money order/cash for the sum of Rupees — (Rs. —), being payment at the rate of Rupees Fifty (Rs. 50) for each of the bonds.

3. The bonds are to be in favour of \*—, of †—.

Dated this — day of —, 1917.

(Signature of Applicant, or Two Thumb Marks.)

Reference to Bond No. —.  
(Not to be filled in by Applicant.)

\* Give name in full.

† Give address in full, including postal address.

## Form B.

*Counterfoil.*  
 Receipt No. ———.  
 Bond No. ———.  
 (To be filled in at Treasury.)  
 Amount received, Rs. ———.  
 (State whether in cash, or how.)  
 From ———.  
 (Name and address in full of applicant.)  
 With his application dated ———.  
 Receipt issued by ———.  
 (Designation of officer, e.g., Postmaster, ———.)  
 Date: ———.

## CEYLON WAR LOAN OF 1917.

(Issued under the provisions of "The War Loan Ordinance, No. of 1917.")

Receipt.

Foil.

No. ———.

I hereby acknowledge to have received from ———, of ———, together with his application dated the ——— day of ———, 1917, the sum of Rupees ——— (Rs. ———) in currency, or by cheque, or by money order.\*

Dated this ——— day of ———, 1917.

\* Strike out unnecessary words.

† Signature and designation (e.g., Postmaster, ———).

## Form C.

## CEYLON WAR LOAN OF 1917.

(Issued under the provisions of "The War Loan Ordinance, No. of 1917.")

Reference to }  
 Receipt No. } ———.

Bond No. ———.

The Government of Ceylon hereby promises to pay to ——— (name in full), of ——— (address in full), or his/her registered assign, or his/her legal representative, the sum of Rupees Fifty (Rs. 50) on the ——— day of ———, 1927, or prior thereto at any date when this bond shall be or become redeemable under the provisions of the above Ordinance.

This bond carries interest at the rate of 3 per centum per annum, payable annually on the ——— day of ——— each year, commencing from the date hereof, and terminating on the date when this bond shall be or become redeemable.

This bond further entitles the registered holder to participate in the premia or prizes to be distributed according to the provisions of the above Ordinance.

The principal and interest payable under this bond are secured in the manner provided by the above Ordinance, and shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the Colony, or at such other place as the Treasurer may deem most convenient.

Given at Colombo, under my hand, this ——— day of ———, 1917.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Treasurer of the Colony.

Received from the Hon. the Treasurer Bond No. ———, this ——— day of ———, 191—.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature) ———.

Note.—Any bond in respect of which this receipt has not been furnished to the Hon. the Treasurer will be ineligible to be drawn, and no interest will be paid thereon until such receipt is furnished.

## "THE CEYLON POST OFFICE ORDINANCE, 1908."

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 18 (3) (a) of "The Ceylon Post Office Ordinance, 1908," has been pleased to make the following alteration in the sale prices of stamped envelopes prescribed by rule 5 of the rules dated February 26, 1909, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,297 of February 26, 1909, with effect from July 1, 1917:—

Envelopes, stamped, 5 cents (4½ in. by 9½ in.), for "6 cents each" substitute "7 cents each."

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Colombo, May 24, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,  
 Colonial Secretary.

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

		1.—Note Account.			
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Total stock on March 31, 1917	..	61,793,950	0	In vault on April 30, 1917	.. 23,921,950 0
Add Notes received in April, 1917	..	800,000	0	In circulation on April 30, 1917	.. 37,977,000 0
		62,593,950	0		
Deduct Notes destroyed in April, 1917	..	695,000	0		
		61,898,950	0		
					61,898,950 0

## 2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	37,977,000	0	Investments	18,161,300	9
			Coin in vault	*19,815,699	91
	37,977,000	0		37,977,000	0
3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month				37,968,533	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month				19,807,233	0

## 4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.			Face Value.			Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
War Loan 4½ per cent.	7,286	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	11,130,650	0	8,681,292	47	
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	912,796	20	
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,833,000	0	5,740,464	9	3,835,197	50	
<b>Total</b>	<b>764,768</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>96,000</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5,833,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18,161,300</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13,429,286</b>	<b>17</b>	

## 5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.			Face Value.			Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
War Loan 5 per cent.	27,131	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	1,701,391	43	1,341,408	12	
Colonial Securities	96,591	4	0	—	—	—	—						
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	719,100	0					716,293
<b>Total</b>	<b>123,722</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>719,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,417,684</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1,814,216</b>	<b>37</b>	
<b>Total of Nos. 4 and 5</b>	<b>888,490</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>96,000</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6,552,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20,578,984</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>15,243,502</b>	<b>54</b>	

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

Currency Office,  
Colombo, May 9, 1917.

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

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

CANDIDATES for appointment as Forest Rangers, Grade II., on probation are invited to submit applications before June 19, 1917.

2. Candidates must not be less than 18 or more than 25 years of age, and must furnish the certificates enumerated below, and also state their height and chest measurements in their applications:—

(a) A certificate of age.

(b) A health certificate testifying to the candidate's sound constitution, good vision and hearing, and physical fitness for duty in any part of the Island.

(c) A certificate of respectability and good moral character from two or more persons whose social or official position can be accepted as a guarantee of reliability.

(d) A certificate that the candidate has passed one of the following tests:—

- (1) The Entrance Examination or the First Examination in Arts (Calcutta);
- (2) The London College of Preceptors Examination, 1st Division;
- (3) The Local Cambridge Junior or Senior, but a pass in English and Mathematics compulsory;
- (4) The Matriculation Examination of the London University. A knowledge of mensuration is also indispensable; or
- (5) Tests of educational qualifications corresponding to any of the above, of which proof must be produced.

3. Candidates need only furnish attested copies of certificates, which will not be returned. No intimation will be given to unsuccessful candidates, nor will letters inviting attention to applications tendered be replied to.

4. Candidates must submit their applications in person through the Assistant Conservator of Forests within whose

division they reside, and post copy of same direct to the Conservator of Forests. Any candidates already in the service of Government must submit their applications similarly through the Head of their Department and the Assistant Conservator of Forests.

5. Successful candidates will be on probation for two years, and are liable to removal from the service at any time within that period without a reason being assigned for the same.

6. Dismissed employes of Government need not apply. Any candidate who is a dismissed employe, in the event of his appointment, will be deemed to have secured entry under false pretences, and on detection will be summarily dismissed.

7. While on probation candidates will draw a salary of Rs. 25 per mensem, and if confirmed in their grade will draw a salary of Rs. 300 per annum rising by increments and promotions to Rs. 1,200 per annum. For really capable men there are, besides, reasonable prospects of promotion to Foresterships carrying salaries from Rs. 1,260 to Rs. 2,280 per annum.

8. Candidates who display exceptional merit during the period of probation may be selected for training at the Madras Forest College, Coimbatore, at the expense of the Government of Ceylon.

9. On successfully completing the course and obtaining the Higher Standard Certificate of the College candidates will be appointed to the technically trained staff of Forest Rangers on salaries not below Rs. 500 per annum, and become eligible for appointments carrying salaries rising to Rs. 3,000 per annum and possibly higher.

Kandy, May 21, 1917.

H. F. TOMALIN,  
Conservator of Forests.

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L. D. PARSONS,  
Colombo, May 14, 1917. Acting Registrar.

**T**HE 11th mile of the road from Negombo to Devilipitiya and Mirigama will be closed to vehicular traffic for three days from May 31 to June 2, 1917, inclusive, to permit of the repair of some bridges.

Public Works Office, G. N. LOGGEN,  
Colombo, May 21, 1917. for Director of Public Works.



Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo  
on May 16, 1917.

		Rs.	c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality	Per bushel	5	25
Kara Rice	do.	—	—
Kallunda, No. 1 quality	Per bag (2½ bushels)	10	87
Sulai, No. 1 do.	do.	11	25
Kora (Mill), No. 1 do.	do.	—	—
Raw Rice, Rangoon	Per bushel	4	62
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	0
Bombay Onions	Per cwt.	6	75
Potatoes, Indian	do.	7	50
Do. Bangalore	do.	—	—
Maldivo Fish, No. 1 quality	do.	48	0
Sugar, Crystal	Per bag (2 cwt.)	43	0
Soft Sugar	Per cwt.	23	0
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	do.	0	62*
Fish, Fresh (Seer)	Per lb.	0	75*
Do. (Common)	do.	0	38*
Dry Fish (Kumbalawas), No. 1 quality	Per 1,000	10	50
Do. (Halmessan), No. 1 quality	Per cwt.	18	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	20
Coconuts	Per 100	5	0
Firewood	Per cwt.	1	0

\* Retail prices.

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

May 16, 1917.

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo  
on May 22, 1917.

		Rs.	c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality	Per bushel	5	25
Kara Rice	do.	—	—
Kallunda, No. 1 quality	Per bag (2½ bushels)	11	25
Sulai, No. 1 do.	do.	11	25
Kora (Mill), No. 1 do.	do.	—	—
Raw Rice, Rangoon	Per bushel	4	75
Do. Singapore	do.	4	50
Mysore Dhol	do.	5	75
Green Peas (Gram)	do.	4	88
Thovarem Dhol	do.	4	75
Chillies, No. 1 quality	Per thulan (26½ lb.)	4	75
Do. Rangoon	do.	—	—
Red Onions	do.	1	87
Bombay Onions	Per cwt.	6	0
Potatoes, Indian	do.	8	0
Do. Bangalore	do.	—	—
Maldivo Fish, No. 1 quality	do.	48	0
Sugar, Crystal	Per bag (2 cwt.)	43	0
Soft Sugar	Per cwt.	23	0
Matches, "Three Stars"	Per case of 50 gross boxes	145	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	do.	0	62*
Fish, Fresh (Seer)	Per lb.	0	90*
Do. (Common)	do.	0	40
Dry Fish (Kumbalawas), No. 1 quality	Per 1,000	10	62
Do. (Halmessan), No. 1 quality	Per cwt.	18	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	20
Coconuts	Per 100	5	0
Firewood	Per cwt.	1	0

\* Retail prices.

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

May 23, 1917.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for salving coal dropped in the Colombo Harbour for one year, two years, or three years from October 1, 1917. Alternative rates should be quoted for one year, two years, and three years.

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 Salving Coal dropped in the Colombo Harbour" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, June 26, 1917.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Master Attendant's Office, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and

the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. 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. 10,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Master Attendant's Office, Colombo.

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

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

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

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

F. BOWES,  
Port Commission Office,  
Colombo, May 15, 1917.

F. BOWES,  
Chairman, Colombo Port  
Commission.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for landing and delivering Government stores from October 1, 1917, to September 30, 1920.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for landing and delivering Government Stores" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 19, 1917.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 300 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. The amount of security required will be Rs. 10,000 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

9. Every tenderer will be required to show that he has a sufficient number of lighters available for the work.

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

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

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

J. GIBB,

Colombo, May 21, 1917. Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for transporting 10,000 cwt. of salt from Trincomalee Salt Stores to the Batticaloa Salt Stores.

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

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for transporting Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Government Agent, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, not later than midday on Saturday, June 16, 1917.

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

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within seven days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent, Eastern Province, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. The deposit of Rs. 50 will be refunded upon signature of the contract.

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

7. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Batticaloa Kachcheri.

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

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

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

Batticaloa Kachcheri,  
May 18, 1917.

N. M. BEARUCHA,  
for Government Agent.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 19, 1917.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 95 (6 Burghers, 60 Sinhalese, 11 Tamils, 11 Moors, 6 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 18·8, as against 22·4 in the preceding week, 15·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21·6 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 107 (1 European, 3 Burghers, 50 Sinhalese, 28 Tamils, 18 Moors, 4 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 21·2, as against 24·9 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 107 total deaths, 23 were of infants under one year of age, as against 38 in the preceding week, 17 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 5.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—Eleven deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 16 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 in New Bazaar, 2 in Slave Island, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in Kotahena, and 1 in Wellawatta. One death from *Bronchitis* was registered.

2. Nine deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 15 in the previous week and 16 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in St. Paul's, 2 in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 1 in Kotahena, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Kollupitiya.

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

4. Two deaths from *Plague* were registered. Of these, 1 was in St. Paul's and the other in New Bazaar. No deaths were registered in the previous week. There was 1 case reported, as against 4 in the previous week.

5. Eleven deaths from *Debility* were registered, 8 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 from *Enteritis*, 5 from *Worms*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 48 from *Other Causes*.

6. There were reported 30 cases of *Chickenpox* and 15 cases of *Measles*, as against 12 and 21 respectively in the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 81·8°, as in the preceding week, against 79·1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·888 in., against 29·892 in. in the preceding week and 29·768 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·01 in., against 0·24 in. in the preceding week and 19·87 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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