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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 the following regulation, as set forth in the schedule hereto, has been made by the Municipal Council of Colombo, under the provisions of section 38 of "The Colombo Municipal Council Waterworks Ordinance, 1907," as amended by Ordinance No. 8 of 1915, to be added on to the regulations contained in the schedule to the said Ordinance No. 18 of 1907:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in pursuance of the powers vested in Us by section 40 of the said Ordinance No. 18 of 1907, do by this Proclamation notify that the said addition has been confirmed by Us in Executive Council.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Regulation 50.—The forms prescribed by these regulations shall be subject to such modifications for the purpose of their adaptation to the circumstances as the Council, with the approval of the Governor in Executive Council, may direct.

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JOHN ANDERSON.

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

For the Midland Circuit, three times at least at Kandy, and any other Sessions at such other places in such Circuit, as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Kandy on March 10, on August 1, and on December 1 in every year:

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

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the said Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Kurunegala, in the said Midland Circuit, on or about Monday, August 13, 1917.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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JOHN ANDERSON.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 10 A (1) of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," as amended by "The Local Boards (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 27 of 1916," do hereby divide the town of Negombo into three divisions, and define the limits of the said divisions as those set forth in the schedule hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Western Ward.

North: the Infectious Diseases Hospital and Cemetery road to its junction with the Negombo-Chilaw canal; east: the western bank of the canal to Main street bridge; south: the north side of Main street as far as the esplanade and the Circular road to the lake and the lakeshore to the sea, including Kuttiduwa; and west: by the sea.

Central Ward.

North: the southern side of Main street from the esplanade to the junction of Udayartoppu road; east: the western side of Udayartoppu road and Tammitta road to St. Joseph's street; south: the northern side of St. Joseph's street to Taldua channel, Taldua channel, and the lakeshore, including the island of Munnakara to the Customs premises; west: Custom-house road to its junction with Main street.

Eastern Ward.

North: Periamulla road to its junction with Chilaw road; east: Chilaw road and Colombo road to the junction of Taldua road; south: Taldua road as far as its junction with St. Joseph's street; west: the southern side of St. Joseph's street to its junction with Tammitta road, the eastern side of Tammitta road and the eastern side of Udayartoppu road as far as its junction with Main street, the northern side of Main street as far as the canal, and the eastern side of the canal to the Periamulla bridge.

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

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 10 A (1) of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," as amended by "The Local Boards (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 27 of 1916," do hereby divide the town of Moratuwa into three divisions, and define the limits of the said divisions as those set forth in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of June, 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) Rawatawatta division, comprising the villages of Rawatawatta, Kuduwamulla, Laxapatiya, Uyana, and Idama.

(b) Moratumulla division, comprising the villages of Moratumulla, Willorawatta, Molpe, Indibedda, and Katubedda.

(c) Moratuwella division, comprising the villages of Moratuwella, Digarolla, and Korawalwella.

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JOHN ANDERSON.

BY virtue of the powers in that behalf vested in Us under and by virtue of section 44 of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," as amended by "The Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917," We, the Governor of Ceylon, do by this Our Proclamation declare that for the purpose of the property particularly described in the schedule hereto the expression "prohibited person" in Chapter VI. of the said Ordinances shall extend to and include—

(a) Any foreigner; and

(b) Any corporation under foreign control—

for and during a period of ten years commencing from the date of the transfer of the said property when sold under the provisions of the said Ordinances.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eleventh day of June, 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 Portion of Land at Ferry Street in Extent 3 Perches.

Registered Colombo A 91/359.

All that portion of land situated at Ferry street, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, in the Western Province of the Island of Ceylon; bounded on the north and west by premises belonging to Messieurs Freudenberg & Company, bearing No. 40, Ferry street, and on the south and east by Ferry street; containing in extent 3 perches according to the plan or figure of survey thereof dated May 29, 1907,* made by the Municipal Engineer.

Premises No. 40, Ferry Street.

Registered Colombo A 102/276.

All that allotment of land (marked lot 4 in the plan thereof), with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment No. 40, situated along Ferry street, in New Bazaar, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, in the Western Province of the Island of Ceylon; bounded on the north by lot 3, being the portion gifted to Cader Candu Mohideen, on the east by Skinner's road south, on the south by Ferry street and canal, and on the west by property belonging to the Moorish mosque; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 20 perches according to the figure of survey thereof dated December 14 and 15, 1906,* made by C. A. O. Buyzer, Surveyor (excluding therefrom a portion of the said premises in extent 3 perches sold and conveyed to the Municipal Council of Colombo by deed No. 537 dated November 5, 1907, and attested by

* Not reproduced.

Harry Creasy of Colombo, Notary), which said premises are according to the figure of survey No. 2,587 dated September 27, 1910, made by G. P. Weeraratna, Surveyor, bounded on the north by the lot 3 A, portion of the same land gifted to Cader Candu Mohideen, on the east by Skinner's road south, on the south by Ferry street and the new extension of Ferry street and ground acquired from this lot, and on the west by property belonging to the Moorish mosque, and containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 18 perches.

Premises No. 52 and 53, Wilson Street.

Registered Colombo A 105/84.

All that allotment of land, with the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment Nos. 52 and 53, situated at Wilson street, in the New Bazaar Ward, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province, of the Island of Ceylon; bounded on the north by the premises bearing assessment No. 36 belonging to the estate of Romel Rodrigo, deceased, on the east by premises bearing assessment No. 51, formerly of T. G. Harrison, now belonging to L. B. Perera, on the south by Wilson street, and on the west by premises No. 54 of Cunjee Marikar Bawa; containing in extent $4\frac{1}{8}$ perches according to the figure of survey thereof No. 824 dated July 4, 1910,* made by H. G. Dias, Licensed Surveyor.

Premises No. 54, Wilson Street.

Registered Colombo A 86/111.

All that allotment of land, with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment No. 54, Wilson street, in New Bazaar, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province, of the Island of Ceylon (formerly described as all that piece of ground marked No. 94 in the block P at Hulftsdorp; bounded on the north by piece No. 93, on the east by the piece marked No. 92, on the south by the road, and on the west by the pieces marked Nos. 119 and 190; containing in extent $2\frac{1}{4}$ perches), and which are in the plan thereof dated May 3, 1900,* made by D. Dewapuraratna, Licensed Surveyor, described as being bounded on the north-east by premises No. 36, Ferry street, of Romel Rodrigo, on the south-east by premises No. 53, Wilson street, of Romel Rodrigo, on the south-west by Wilson street, and on the north-west by premises No. 55, Wilson street, of Catherine Harrison, and by premises No. 35 of S. M. A. Ali Ismael Hadjiar, and as containing in extent $4\frac{1}{8}$ perches.

Premises No. 28, Belmont Street.

Registered Colombo A 106/240.

All that and those house and premises bearing assessment No. 28, situate at Belmont street, in New Bazaar, within the Municipality of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, in the Western Province of the Island of Ceylon; bounded on the north by Belmont street, on the east by the property of Makalandege Lewis Perera and the property of Messrs. Leechman & Company, and on the south and west by the property of Kottahatchicancanamalage Don Harmanis Philip; containing in extent $10\frac{1}{8}$ perches according to the figure of survey thereof of November 16, 1881,* made by P. Fonseka, Land Surveyor.

Premises No. 29, Belmont Street.

Registered Colombo A 106/241.

All that allotment of land, with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment No. 29, situated at Belmont street, in New Bazaar, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, in the Western Province of the Island of Ceylon; bounded on the north by the road known as Belmont street, on the east by the property of Leechman & Company, on the south by the property of Kandeneeratchige Jeronis Perera, and on the west by the property of Kottere Aratchige Don Bastian Appu; containing in extent 5 perches and $\frac{5}{9}$ square perches according to the figure of survey and description dated November 26, 1880,* made by P. Fonseka, Land Surveyor.

Premises No. 31, Belmont Street.

Registered Colombo A 85/343.

All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 31, formerly No. 28, situated at Belmont street, in New Bazaar, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province, in the Island of Ceylon; bounded on the north and east by the property of Messrs. Leechman & Company, on the south by Belmont street, and on the west by the property of David Singho *alias* Tudugalage Don Philip Appuhamy; containing in extent $5\frac{1}{4}$ perches according to the figure of survey No. 1,962 dated March 9, 1917,* made by H. G. Dias, Licensed Surveyor.

Grass Field at Skinner's Road South.

Registered Colombo A 106/250.

All that grass field bearing assessment No. 32, situated at Skinner's road south, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, in the Western Province of the Island of Ceylon; bounded on the north-east by the field of Casie Lebbe Mamu Neyna Pulle, on the south-east by the gardens of Meera Lebbe Singoe Kolaya Mudali, on the south-west by the field of Christoffel Petrus Gerardus de Saram, Mudaliyar, and on the north-west by the canal of Hulftsdorp; containing in extent 3 acres 1 rood and $27\frac{1}{2}$ perches according to the figure of survey thereof No. 30,677 dated June 15, 1827, authenticated by G. Schneider, Land Surveyor-General, which said premises are according to a figure of survey dated February 25, 1904,* by George C. de Saram, Licensed Surveyor, described as being bounded on the north-east by a field belonging to James Samaradewakere, formerly the property of Casie Lebbe Mamu Neyna Pulle, on the south-east by the reservation on Skinner's road south, formerly the gardens of Meera Lebbe and Singoe Kolaya Mudali, on the south-west by the property belonging to the estate of the late N. D. P. Silva, formerly belonging to Christoffel Petrus Gerardus de Saram, Mudaliyar, and on the north-west by a canal, formerly called the canal of Hulftsdorp; containing in extent 3 acres 1 rood and 18 perches (excluding therefrom a portion in extent $4\frac{1}{8}$ perches according to the City Sanitation Engineer's plan dated January 21, 1913, transferred to the Municipal Council of Colombo by deed No. 5,080 dated September 19 and 29, 1913, attested by Arthur Alvis, of Colombo, Notary Public).

* Not reproduced.

An Allotment of Land situated at the rear of the Supreme Court-house Premises, Hulftsdorp.

Registered Colombo A 106/242.

All that divided portion of land marked A on the eastern side of and out of a piece of Crown land situated in the rear of the Supreme Court-house at Hulftsdorp, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, in the Western Province of the Island of Ceylon; bounded on the north by an offset from the road leading to the Hulftsdorp canal and gardens of Thomas Perera, Don Joronis, and Don Juan Vidahn, on the east also by the gardens of Thomas Perera, Don Joronis, Don Juan Vidahn, and Carolis Muhandiram, on the south also by the garden of the said Carolis Muhandiram, and on the west by the Supreme Court premises; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and $11\frac{1}{2}$ perches according to the title plan No. 47,651, dated July 4, 1844,* which said eastern divided portion A, containing in extent $19\frac{1}{8}$ perches, is bounded on the north-east by the garden of Don Juan Vidahana, on the south-east by the garden of Carolis Muhandiram, and on the north by the remaining portion of the said land described in title plan No. 47,651.

Hulftsdorp Mills.

Registered Colombo A 103/74.

All those the several allotments of land forming one property, and all the buildings, erections, and structures standing thereon, called and known as the Hulftsdorp Mills, situated at Ferry street, Wilson street, and Mill street, at New Bazaar, in Ward No. 6 of the Municipality of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, in the Western Province of the Island of Ceylon, and depicted in plan No. 43 dated October 8, 1894,* made by Charles van Rooyen, Surveyor, and containing in extent 11 acres 3 roods $6\frac{3}{8}$ perches, comprising the following allotments of land, to wit:—

Lot No. 1: bounded on the north-east by a public road called Ferry street, on the south-east by St. Sebastian canal, on the south-west by field and garden of Philippu Peris, Arachchi, now called Sanchiarachchigeywatta claimed by Joseph Wanagasuriya and others, and on the north-west by church property called Lady of Good Death claimed by the Independent Roman Catholic Mission, by house and ground No. 27 claimed by Packir Bawa, by house and ground No. 28 claimed by Mr. D. Pieters, by house and ground No. 29 claimed by Mr. F. A. Anthonisz, formerly known as part of the same garden of Kaluacharige Don Juse Appu, by Belmont street, and by a public road called Oilman street, now called Mill street; containing in extent 11 acres 1 rood $31\frac{3}{8}$ perches.

Lot No. 2: bounded on the north-east by a public road called Wilson street and by properties Nos. 38, 39, 40, 42, and 43 claimed by Mr. P. A. Jansen, and house No. 41 said to belong to Sweet Markan, formerly property of Daniel Fernando, on the south-east by a public road called Mill street, formerly Oilman street, on the south-west by Belmont street and by house and ground No. 32 claimed by Don Philip, formerly property of H. Appolonia Lobus, widow of P. Pulle, and on the north-west by house No. 31 claimed by F. J. C. Pully, by house and ground No. 32 claimed by Don Philips, both formerly property of H. Appolonia Lobus, widow of P. Pulle, by house and ground No. 33 claimed by Aipen Kankani, formerly property of H. Dabre, Arachchi, by house No. 43 claimed by Mr. P. A. Jansen, formerly property of Neyna Pulle, and by houses Nos. 44, 45, and 46 claimed by Mr. P. A. Jansen, formerly property of Kader Mohideen Saibu; containing in extent 1 rood and 5 perches.

Lot No. 3: bounded on the north-east by Ferry street, on the south-east by Mill street, on the south-west by Wilson street, and on the north-west by house and ground No. 50 claimed by S. S. Suparamaniam Chetty, formerly said to be part of the same land, and by house and ground No. 36 claimed by Romul Rodrigo, formerly said to be Government ground; containing in extent $9\frac{3}{8}$ perches.

Together with all buildings, machinery, yards, gardens, trees, fences, hedges, ditches, ways, sewers, drains, water-courses, liberties, privileges, easements, and appurtenances whatsoever to the said Hulftsdorp Mills and premises belonging.

* Not reproduced.

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

P R O C L A M A T I O N .

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS in pursuance of "The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1914," We did by Our Proclamation, published in the *Government Gazette* of July 4, 1913, 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, March 9 and 16, and June 1, 1917, We did make certain amendments in and additions to the schedule thereto:

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 aforesaid schedule:—

(1) The following headings should be deleted:—

(c) Anchors and chain cables.

(A) Binnacles.

(c) Boots and shoes, other than heavy boots for men.

(A) Boots, heavy, for men.

Chemicals, &c., the following :—

- (c) Citric acid.
- (c) Lead, white.
- Tanning extracts, the following :—
 - (A) Chestnut extract.
 - (A) Oakwood extract.
 - (A) Valex.
 - (A) Valonia.
 - (A) Other extracts and substances for use in tanning.
- (A) Compasses for ships, and component parts thereof.
- (A) Electros for printing purposes, composed of lead, antimony, or copper.
- (c) Gloves made wholly or partly of leather.

Insulating materials, the following :—

- (c) Lead, oxides of.
- (A) Jute padding.

Leather and leather goods of the following descriptions :—

- (c) Chamois, glacé kid, morocco, persians, roans, and seal leather.
- (A) Leather belting, hydraulic leather, pump leather, and picking bands.
- (c) Leather, bookbinding.
- (c) Leather, enamelled, japanned, or varnished.
- (A) Leather, sole.
- (A) Leather suitable for military clothing.
- (A) Leather suitable for saddlery, harness, or military boots.
- (c) Leather suitable for textile machinery, except leather belting and picking bands.
- (c) Leather, not otherwise prohibited.

Metals and ores, the following :—

- (A) Lead (except pig lead), alloys of lead, solder containing lead, and manufactures of lead or its alloys, not otherwise prohibited
- (A) Lead, pig.
- (A) Nautical instruments.
- (A) Oleaginous kernels, nuts, seeds, and products of all kinds.
- (A) Quercitron bark extract.
- (c) Rattans.

Shipbuilding materials, the following :—

- (c) Diesel and other internal combustion engines for marine propulsion, and component parts of such engines.
- (c) Iron and steel castings and forgings for hulls and machinery of ships.
- (c) Sectional materials for shipbuilding.
- (c) Ships' auxiliary machinery.

(2) The following headings should be added :—

- (A) Anchors and chain cables.
- (A) Binnacles.
- (A) Boots and shoes with soles or uppers of leather.
- (c) Boots and shoes, not otherwise prohibited.

Chemicals, &c., the following :—

- (c) Aloes.
- (A) Barium peroxide.
- (c) Cascara Sagrada.
- (A) Citric acid.
- (A) Hydrogen peroxide.
- (c) Jalap.
- (A) Lead compounds, and mixtures containing lead compounds.
- (c) Rhubarb (medicinal).
- (c) Senega.

- (A) Compasses for ships, and component parts thereof.
- (A) Gloves made wholly or partly of leather.
- (A) Jute padding.

Leather and leather goods of the following descriptions :—

- (A) Leather.
- (A) Leather belting, hydraulic leather, pump leather, and leather manufactures suitable for textile machinery.

Metals and ores, the following :—

- (A) Lead, lead alloys, and manufactures of lead or of lead alloys.
- (A) Nautical instruments.
- (A) Needles for boot-making machines.

All provisions and victuals which may be used as food for man and the raw materials thereof, not otherwise prohibited, including—

- (c) Chicory.
- (A) Rattans.

Shipbuilding materials, the following :—

- (A) Engines for use on board ship (including Diesel and other internal combustion engines for marine propulsion) and component parts of such engines.
- (A) Iron and steel castings and forgings for hulls and machinery of ships.
- (A) Machinery for steam ships and component parts thereof.
- (A) Sectional materials for shipbuilding.
- (A) Ships' auxiliary machinery.
- (A) Ships' telegraphs and component parts thereof.
- (A) Steering gear and component parts thereof.
- (A) Tanning extracts and substances for use in tanning.
- (A) Winches.
- (A) Windlasses.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighth day of June, 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.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 3 of "The Quarries Ordinance, 1889," and with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation declare that, as from and after July 1, 1917, the provisions of the said Ordinance shall apply to the town of Kurunegala, in which a Local Board has been established.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 185 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint Mr. J. D. SARGENT to be a Deputy Conservator of Forests, Grade II., with effect from April 1, 1917.

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

No. 186 of 1917.

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

Mr. C. H. COLLINS to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Kalutara, for June 16 and July 7, 1917.

Mr. M. S. SHRESTA to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Chilaw, for June 16, 1917.

Mr. D. H. BALFOUR to be an Assistant Commissioner of Excise from June 6, 1917.

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

No. 187 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 5 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, to appoint Mr. M. S. SHRESTA to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar for the District of Colombo.

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

No. 188 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps to fill an existing vacancy :—

To be Second Lieutenant.

Sergeant GEORGE DOUGLAS HAMILTON ALSTON.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, June 11, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 189 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Town Guard Artillery :—

To be Lieutenants.

Second Lieutenant ARTHUR PLYER WALDOCK.

Second Lieutenant STEUART PICKERING HAYLEY.

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

No. 190 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 5 (1) (c) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, to nominate Mr. G. GILCHRIST to be a Member of the Sanitary Board of the District of Kegalla, *vice* Mr. W. BLACK, transferred.

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

No. 191 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. UKKU BANDA to act as Inquirer for Dambadeni Udakaha korales and Mairawati korale for one month from June 10, 1917, during the absence of the Inquirer on leave.

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

No. 192 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. BASTIAN KORALLAGE MARSHALL RODRIGO WEERASINGHE GUNAWARDENA, of Usweta-keiyawa, Pamunugama, to be a Notary Public throughout Salpiti korale of Colombo District, with residence and office at Moratuwa, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, June 6, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 193 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON JOSEPH ROSAIRO DE VAZ, of Kalpitiya, to be a Notary Public throughout Akkarai pattu north division of the Puttalam District, with residence and office at Kalpitiya, and an additional office at Etalai, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, June 7, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 194 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MANUEL BENEDICT CHELLIAH ROCHE, of Puttalam, to be a Notary Public throughout Akkarai pattu south and Rajakumarawanni pattu of the Puttalam District, with residence and office at Madurankuli, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, June 7, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. S. O. CANAGARETNAM, Deputy Fiscal, Batticaloa, to be Acting Registrar of Lands, Batticaloa, for thirteen days from June 18, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. C. SARAVANAMUTTU, from the station on leave, or until further orders.

RANASINGHE ARACHCHIGE DON THOMAS RANASINGHE provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Godakaha palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from July 1, 1917, *vice* WARNACULA MAHAMATUGALA KANKANAMALAGE JOSEPH PERERA, retired. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Welangana (on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays), and his station at Kongahawatta *alias* Delgahawatta in Kelapitimulla (on Tuesdays and Fridays).

Mr. PAUL CHINNATURAI NICHOLAS, Mudaliyar, to act as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Jaffna District of the Northern Province for four days from June 8, 1917, during the absence of the Assistant Provincial Registrar.

Dr. ELIYATHAMBY COOMARASWAMY to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ratnapura town division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from June 15, 1917, *vice* Dr. T. S. NAIR, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Ratnapura.

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

THE following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 are hereby notified:—

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed RANASINGHE ARACHCHIGE DON THOMAS RANASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Godakaha palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from June 1, 1917, *vice* WARNACULA MAHAMATUGALA KANKANAMALAGE JOSEPH PERERA, retired. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Welangana on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays; and his station at Kongahawatta *alias* Delgahawatta in Kelapitimulla on Tuesdays and Fridays.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle District, has appointed VICTOR GODWIN DE LIVERA KARUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of

Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from June 7, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, GEORGE ALBERT JAYAWARDHANA, on leave. His office will be at Galle Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ROBERT PETER KARUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hiniduma division, and of Marriages (General) of Hinidum pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from June 8, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, C. E. D. W. KARUNARATNA, on leave. His office will be at Danewalegedarawatta in Hiniduma.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON BARTONIS WICKREMA ARACHCHI RAJAKARUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Talaramba division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from May 30, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, D. W. W. RAJAKARUNARATNA, on leave. His office will be at Welikahagahawatta in Talaramba.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed JOHANIS ALWIS JAYAWEERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Matara town and gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from June 1, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, J. M. D. CAROLIS, on leave. His office will be at Bakmigahawatta in Pamburana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed HENRY MORTON 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 four days from June 6, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, A. H. TILLEKERATNA, on leave. His office will be at Pokunewatta in Weliveriya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON DIONIS MUTUMALA JAYASURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from June 1, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, D. H. A. GUNAWICKREMA, on leave. His office will be at Siyambalagahawatta *alias* Alutwatta in Pallemalala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed ABEYWICKREMA WIJESUNDERA MOHOTTI APFURAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanuketiya Pahalawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from June 8, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. A. WIJESUNDERA, on leave. His office will be at Dehigahawatta in Lunama.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed VIRAKATTIYAR KANTAIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mayiliddi division, and of Marriages (General) of Valikamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from June 6, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, M. CHINNAIYA, on leave. His office will be at Kurumpaichiddi in Mayiliddi South; station: Timikkan in Mayiliddi North.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Dr. ALFRED EVARTS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Jaffna town locality No. 2 division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, from 12 to 6 P.M. on June 8, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, M. CHELLAPPA, on leave. His office will be at Temple Villa in Nallur.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed CHINNATAMPI MOOTATAMPI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from June 1, 1917, *vice* Registrar, A. KANTAPPERUMAL, retired. His office will be at Pallavalavu in Kurukkal-madam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed SRIRATNAYAKA ALAHAKONMUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA RATNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gandahe korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, on May 31, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. WELIKANDA. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Welikanda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed LANSAKARA WASALA ATAPATTU MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA, of Kandegedara, to act as Registrar of Births

and Deaths of Tissawa and Angoma korales division, and of Marriages (General) of Dewameddi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days from June 1 to 15, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, R. M. DINGIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Konghamulawatta in Katumuluwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed SAPAPATHY THAMPOO MARIAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akkarai pattu south, northern division, and of Marriages (General) of Akkarai pattu south division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for ten days from June 4, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, S. ABRAHAM FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at his residence in Nallandaluwai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed HARAMANIS AMARASINGHE, District Medical Officer, Monaragala, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from May 10, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, SYDNEY JOSEPH, who is, on sick leave. His office will be at Badulla Hospital.

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

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that JASINGE DON THEGIS JAYASINGHE, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aturugiriya, and Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Hewagam korale, will, with effect from June 15, 1917, hold his office at Etambagahawatta in Habarakada, instead of at Atuheraliyagahawatta in Aturugiriya, as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 6,869 of April 27, 1917.

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

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the under-mentioned clerks in Class II., Grade III., of the Clerical Service have passed the examination prescribed in the Minute dated June 16, 1908, in the subjects noted against their names:—

Arasaratnam, C.	..	..	..	Tamil (a)
*Arndt, V. E. F.	..	..	..	Sinhalese (a) and Accounts
Arumugam, V.	..	..	..	Tamil (a) and (b) and Bookkeeping
*Canapathy Pillai, C.	..	..	..	Bookkeeping
*Chellappah, A. A.	..	..	..	Bookkeeping
*Dahanayaka, G.	..	..	..	Bookkeeping
De Silva, D. M. J.	..	..	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Gopal, V. S.	..	..	..	Tamil (a) and (b)
Gurugulasinghe, V. O.	..	..	..	Accounts
Jayawardena, A. P.	..	..	..	Sinhalese (a) and Bookkeeping
Jnanaprakasam, C.	..	..	..	Tamil (a)
*Mendis, D. S. P.	..	..	..	Accounts
*Murugesu, S.	..	..	..	Tamil (a)
Nicholas, D. V.	..	..	..	Bookkeeping
*Nonis, W. B.	..	..	..	Bookkeeping
*Perera, B. M.	..	..	..	Accounts
Sanmugam, M.	..	..	..	Bookkeeping
*Sivapragasam, K. S.	..	..	..	Accounts; Bookkeeping
*Velupillai, N.	..	..	..	Tamil (b) and Bookkeeping
Wirekoon, V. N.	..	..	..	Sinhalese (a)
Aruliah, T. P.	..	..	..	Tamil (a)
*Dharmakirti, G. W.	..	..	..	Sinhalese (b)
Fernando, M. C.	..	..	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)

*Fernando, H. A. P.	..	..	Accounts
*Fernando, L. B.	..	..	Bookkeeping
Nagaratnam, C.	..	..	Tamil (a) and (b)
Perera, J. M.	..	..	Bookkeeping
*Perera, V. L. P.	..	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b); Accounts
Pieris, M. N.	..	..	Sinhalese (a)
*Seewaratnam, M. S.	..	..	Bookkeeping
Selvaratnam, A. M.	..	..	Accounts

The officers asterisked (*) have now passed the examination qualifying them for promotion to Class II, Grade II.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that Mr. S. J. Seenitamby has passed the Notaries' Final Examination with a view to practising in the Tamil language.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 12, 1917.

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

"THE LOCAL LOANS AND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE, No. 22 OF 1916."

IT is hereby notified that the Governor in Executive Council has, under the provisions of section 29 (1) of "The Local Loans and Development Ordinance, No. 22 of 1916," directed that the following loans, to wit:—

- (1) Rs. 25,000 advanced to the Local Board, Batticaloa, on January 4, 1915;
- (2) Rs. 37,000 advanced to the Local Board, Batticaloa, on May 20, 1915;

which are repayable by a sinking fund, shall be converted into loans repayable by instalment of principal and interest.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 12, 1917.

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

"THE LOCAL LOANS AND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE, No 22 OF 1916."

IT is hereby notified that the Governor, in exercise of the powers in him vested by section 5 (1) of "The Local Loans and Development Ordinance, No. 22 of 1916," has ordered that the following loans granted by the Government, to wit:—

To what Public Body or Person.	For what Purpose.	Amount.	When made.
		Rs.	1914.
Sanitary Board, Huluganga	Construction of side drains	1,425	June 19
Walapane Co-operative Credit Society	Agricultural purposes	660	June 26
Sanitary Board, Peliyagoda	Latrine accommodation	1,250	do.
Do. Veyangoda	do.	1,025	do.
Do. Gampaha	do.	700	do.
Do. Beruwala	do.	650	do.
Do. Alutgama	do.	1,125	do.
Do. Neboda	Construction of side drains	350	September 30
Do. Beruwala	do.	1,000	do.
Do. Erukkilampiddi	Construction of a paved crossing	1,000	October 29
A. C. Beling	Building a house	5,000	Various dates 1915.
Local Board, Batticaloa	Water supply	25,000	January 4
Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya	do. (improvement of)	6,000	April 8
Sanitary Board, Batticaloa	Latrine accommodation	1,300	May 4
Local Board, Batticaloa	Water supply	37,000	May 20
Kalapalawa Janathiwurddhi Co-operative Credit Society	Agricultural purposes	250	October 13
Hinidum Pattu Co-operative Credit Society	do.	225	do.
Sanitary Board, Galaha	Improvement of the town	4,500	November 3 1916.
Kumbuk Pattu Co-operative Credit Society	Agricultural purposes	1,000	April 14

be and the same are hereby assigned to the Local Loans and Development Commissioners.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 12, 1917.

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

"THE PILGRIMAGES ORDINANCE, NO. 13 OF 1896."

THE following rules and orders made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1896, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Pilgrimages," for the conduct of the Kataragama pilgrimage and festival, where special precautions have been and are necessary, are published for general information, in lieu of the rules promulgated annually for several years.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 12, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Rules.

1. For sanitary reasons the duration of the Kataragama Esala Festival and of the stay of pilgrims at Kataragama shall be and it is hereby limited to 16 days, namely, from July 19, 1917, to August 3, 1917, inclusive. Pilgrims arriving before the day first named or staying beyond the period here prescribed shall be guilty of an offence.

2. It shall be lawful for the Police authorities or any Police Magistrate at any place on the line of march to prohibit from proceeding all persons who, by reason of disease, infirmity, weakness, advanced age, youth, want of supplies, or other sufficient cause, are considered unfit to undertake the journey, or who appear likely to fall ill and endanger the health of others; and to require such persons to find security to ensure their obedience to the orders so given. In default of such security being found, it shall be lawful for the said Police authorities or Police Magistrate to detain such persons in custody for a period not exceeding three days.

3. In the event of an epidemic breaking out at Kataragama during the festival, it shall be lawful for the officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders to declare the festival at an end, and to direct pilgrims at once to leave the village and proceed to their homes, and to prescribe the roads they have to travel.

4. The officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders shall have power on the line of march to and from Kataragama and at Kataragama—

- (a) To appoint particular places to be exclusively used by the pilgrims for washing and bathing, for drawing water and drinking, and for natural offices.
- (b) To appoint places for the occupation of each class of pilgrims.
- (c) To prescribe routes for the journey of any body of pilgrims.
- (d) To regulate the distribution of all food given to pilgrims.
- (e) To fix separate places of abode for pilgrims who fall ill, to prohibit communication with them, and to detain them if unfit to travel.

Any person disobeying an order given by the appointed officers shall be guilty of an offence.

5. The Police are empowered and required to seize and destroy all food condemned as unwholesome on the march or in camp by the Medical Officer, or, if there be none, by the Chief Officer of Police; and any persons resisting or obstructing the Police in the discharge of this or of any other duty prescribed by these rules shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

6. Any person bringing any cattle or cart bulls to the camp shall, immediately after unloading passengers and goods, halt such carts and cattle on the fields at Debagamuwa.

7. Any person selling meat in camp in any other place than that assigned for the purpose by the officer in charge of the camp, and any other person selling food condemned as unwholesome by the Medical Officer, or in his absence by the Chief Officer of Police, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

8. Any person who shall, during the occupation of the camp, use any other place for offices of nature than that provided for the purpose by Government, or shall fail to cover the deposit with earth or sand, and any person who shall during the same period bathe in or enter the river above the spot appointed by the officer in charge of the camp, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

9. Any person suffering from an infectious or a contagious disease, and not reporting the same to the Medical Officer, or in his absence to the Chief Officer of Police, and any person abetting or assisting in the concealment of such disease, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

10. All persons shall take up the quarters assigned to them by the Chief Officer of Police at the halting places and in the camp, and any person declining or neglecting to do so shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

11. No person shall proceed on the pilgrimage in the year 1917 without having first obtained a ticket from the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent of the district in which he resides, or in the case of Indian pilgrims from the Chairman, Plague Committee.

12. Every person proceeding on the pilgrimage shall show his ticket when required to do so by any officer of Police, or by any officer appointed to enforce the observance of orders under the Ordinance aforesaid.

13. The transfer of a ticket by the person named in it and the use of it by any other person are forbidden.

"THE PILGRIMAGES ORDINANCE, NO. 13 OF 1896."

Kataragama Pilgrimage.

IN terms of rule No. 11 of regulations framed under Ordinance No. 13 of 1896 for the conduct of the Kataragama pilgrimage, it is hereby notified for general information that any person proceeding to Ruhunu Maha Kataragama Dewale at Kataragama during Ehela and Ilaha Kachchi festivals without first obtaining a permit from

the Government Agents or Assistant Government Agents of the respective districts will be liable, under section 2 of the aforesaid Ordinance, to a fine not exceeding Rs. 1,000, or to rigorous or simple imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 12, 1917.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of sections 38 and 39 of the land sale regulations, that an application has been received from the Remuna estate, Horana, for the sale to them without competition of an allotment of land situated in the village Remuna, in Munwattelage pattu of Rayigam korale of the Kalutara District, Western Province, described as lot 1 in preliminary plan No. 16,296, containing in extent 2 roods and 28 perches, and bounded as follows:—

North by the estate road.
East by T. P. 82,539.
South by paddy field.
West by reservation for the road from Anguruwatota to Horana.

This is applied for by the estate to put up some buildings for the use of the estate. It is proposed to entertain the above application to sell it to the estate on exceptional terms as provided for in the above regulations at Rs. 200 per acre, the full market value, unless within six weeks from the date hereof valid reasons to the contrary are adduced in writing.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 7, 1917.

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

“ THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889.”

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

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Lot.	Topo preliminary plan 2. Name of Land.	Extent. A. R. P.
259	Nochchikulapolakkadu	11 3 32

“ THE CEYLON RAILWAYS ORDINANCE, 1902.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 5 of the Ceylon Railways Ordinance, No. 9 of 1902, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make and substitute for rule 17 of the rules relating to the conveyance of traffic by passenger trains dated October 11, 1907, the rule set forth in the schedule hereto, with effect from July 1, 1917.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Revised Rule 17 of Coaching Regulations.

Tickets: Conditions of Issue.—(a) Tickets given to passengers on payment of their fares are not transferable; they are the property of the Government, and must be produced or delivered up whenever demanded by the Railway servants. Special attention is directed to clauses 8, 9, 10, and 11 of the Railway Ordinance.

(b) The single journey tickets are available only on the day of issue, or by a through train starting on the day of issue.

(c) Single journey tickets entitle the holders to travel once only in one direction, and return tickets once only in each direction between the points marked thereon.

(d) Tickets will not be issued to passengers at an intermediate station for the train by which they have travelled or are travelling; but passengers desirous of travelling beyond the station to which they have booked must, before passing that station, hand their tickets to the Guard, at the same time informing him to which station they wish to travel. The Guard will then see to the collection of the excess fare at the proper point, *but under no circumstances can the advantage of a return ticket be obtained by payment of excess fare.*

(e) Passengers, having once booked, are not allowed to change their tickets for those of a lower class.

(f) The return halves of tickets are not transferable.

(g) First, second, and third class return tickets for distances 10 miles and under are available for return within three days, inclusive of the day of issue and day of return (*i.e.*, a ticket issued on Monday is available for return not later than Wednesday). Tickets for distances over 10 miles and up to and including 30 miles are available for return within seven days, inclusive of the day of issue and day of return, and tickets for distances over 30 miles are available for thirty days, inclusive of the day of issue and day of return.

(h) Should a passenger with a return ticket apply to travel in a carriage of a higher class than that for which the ticket was issued, he will be required to pay the difference between the fare of the two classes respectively *for the single journey.* Should a passenger apply to travel in a higher class both journeys, he will have to pay such difference for each journey.

(i) Except under the circumstances stated below (see paragraph (j), break of journey), a passenger leaving the train at a station short of that to which he has booked must deliver up his ticket, and cannot be allowed to resume his journey except by obtaining a fresh ticket.

(j) Holders of first, second, and third class return tickets between stations over 30 miles apart are allowed to break their journey at an intermediate station once on the outward and once on the homeward route, provided that they do not travel more than once in each direction over the same section of the line, and that the return journey is completed within the time for which the return ticket is available. When passengers avail themselves of this privilege, they must, on alighting from the train, produce their tickets to the Station Master, who will endorse it "Broke journey at _____" (the name of the station being inserted), and initial and date the endorsement. Passengers holding return tickets between any station 30 miles apart, of which Peradeniya Junction is an intermediate station, may travel into Kandy and break journey there, without paying excess fare between Peradeniya Junction and Kandy in either direction. In this case the tickets must be endorsed by the Station Master at Kandy.

(k) Holders of first, second, and third class return tickets between Matale line stations and stations beyond Kandy, but less than 30 miles apart, are allowed to break journey at Kandy, provided they resume their journey the same day. Passengers wishing to avail themselves of this privilege must have their tickets endorsed by the Station Master, Kandy, before leaving the station premises.

(l) Passengers are not allowed to use a ticket on any day for which such ticket is not available.

(m) Passengers are booked at intermediate stations only on condition that there is room in the train by which they intend to travel.

(n) Should there not be room in the class of carriage for which passengers are booked, and it is possible to find temporary accommodation for them in a higher class without inconvenience to other passengers, they will be required to change as soon as room is available in the class for which they hold tickets.

(o) Tickets issued at specially reduced rates can only be used between the stations specified thereon. If used to or from any other stations, the whole ticket will be forfeited and full fares charged.

(p) Return tickets issued to naval and military officers, sailors, and soldiers (and their wives and children), on warrants, are available on the return journey without any limitation of time.

"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 (217) Welikada and Mabima, 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 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 Welikada and Mabima 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. 1,290, 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, June 7, 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 (218) Makewita, 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 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 Makewita 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. 2,100, 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, June 7, 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 (454) Uggala and Anganpitiya, 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 Uggala and Anganpitiya 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. 4,950, 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, June 7, 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 (460) Arukwatta, 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 Arukwatta 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, June 7, 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 (484) Pitipana, 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 Pitipana 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. 10,800, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 7, 1917.

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 (501) Mulleriyawa North (Ambatale), 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 Mulleriyawa North (Ambatale) 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. 5,460, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 7, 1917.

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 (39) Kosetadeniya, in the Hapitigam 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 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 Kosetadeniya 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. 1,290, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 7, 1917.

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 (25) Hapitigama, Makkanigoda, and Bataliya, in the Hapitigam 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 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 Hapitigama, Makkanigoda, and Bataliya 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. 4,200, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 7, 1917.

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 (151) Kowinna, in the Alutkuru korale north 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 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 Kowinna 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. 1,500, 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, June 7, 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 (198) Alawatupitiya, Kebellagodawela, and Dambadure, 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 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 Alawatupitiya, Kebellagodawela, and Dambadure 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. 1,162.50, 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, June 7, 1917.

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

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

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock on April 30, 1917	61,898,950	0	In vault on May 31, 1917	23,695,800	0
Add Notes received in May, 1917	600,000	0	In circulation on May 31, 1917	38,023,000	0
	62,498,950	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed (Rs. 780,000) and written off (Rs. 150) in May, 1917	780,150	0			
	61,718,800	0		61,718,800	0

2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	38,023,000	0	Investments	18,161,300	9
	38,023,000	0	Coin in vault	*19,861,699	91
				38,023,000	0

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	..	..	..	37,981,064	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	..	..	..	19,819,764	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	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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	969,185	15
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,833,000	0	5,740,464	9	3,835,197	50
Total	764,768	0	7	96,000	14	7	5,833,000	0	18,161,300	9	13,574,744	70

	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	—	1,351,298	69
Colonial Securities	96,591	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22	—	472,808	25
Total	123,722	6	2	—	—	—	719,100	0	2,417,684	65	—	1,824,106	94
Total of Nos. 4 and 5	888,490	6	9	96,000	14	7	6,552,100	0	20,578,984	74	—	15,398,851	64

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

Currency Office,
Colombo, June 7, 1917.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

Matriculation Examination, January, 1917.

PASS LIST.

Ceylon (Colombo).

First Division.

3014	..	Chellappah, Thambar	..	Hindu College, Jaffna, and Private Study
3066	..	Kandiah, Eliyathamby	..	Hindu College, Jaffna
3127	..	Thamotherampillai, Thambu	..	Central College, Jaffna, and Private Study
3128	..	Thiagalingam, Chellappah	..	St. Joseph's College
3135	..	Wickremesinghe, Wilfred Charles	..	Royal College
3136	..	Wijesuriya, Samson	..	Richmond College, Galle

Second Division.

3005	..	Amerasekara, Don David Henricus J.	..	St. Joseph's College
3016	..	Crossette-Thambiah, Rajaratnam Wm.	..	St. John's College, Jaffna
3018	..	Dassanayake, Weliwattage Liveris P.	..	Royal College and Government Technical Schools
3033	..	De Silva, Patabendige Edmund	..	Royal College
3039	..	Dharmasena, Chandra Bhanu	..	Wesley College
3040	..	Dirckze, Herbert Augustus	..	St. Joseph's College
3042	..	Fernando, Anselm Jeronimus	..	Prince of Wales's College, Moratuwa, and Ananda College
3043	..	Fernando, Manuel Austin	..	St. Mary's College, Negombo, and St. Joseph's College
3045	..	Ginige, Cyril Thain Arthur	..	Richmond College, Galle
3051	..	Gunawardena, Richard Hercules	..	Richmond College, Galle
3057	..	Gunewardene, Ransom Samson S.	..	St. Thomas's College and Private Study
3060	..	Jayasinghe, Don Beonis	..	Royal College and Private Study
3061	..	Jeremiah, Gunaratnam	..	St. John's College and St. Patrick's College, Jaffna
3062	..	Jeremiah, Rajendram	..	St. John's College, Jaffna
3064	..	Kadrigamu, Vinasitamby	..	Private Study
3068	..	Karunaratna, Don Tarnolius Arthur	..	Private Tuition and Study
3072	..	Kulatilleke, William Mahavidane	..	Wesley College
3075	..	Mariathason, Antony	..	Government Training College
3077	..	Michael, Jeyaraj	..	Private Study
3083	..	Peiris, Calvin Simon Peter	..	Private Tuition and Study
3089	..	Perera, Kattewaduge Samuel Henry	..	Ananda College
3100	..	Ratnapala, Sirisena Dharmadasa	..	St. Joseph's College
3103	..	Sabharatnam, Chinnatambi	..	St. John's College, Jaffna
3105	..	Sathasivampillai, Konappr G.	..	Private Study
3109	..	Seevaratnam, Samuel Thambapillai	..	Jaffna College
3118	..	Sithamparam, Velauthar	..	Hindu College, Jaffna
3120	..	Sivaratnam, Carthigasam	..	St. Patrick's College, Jaffna
3134	..	Subbaiya, Nagamuttoo Arunasalam	..	Private Study
3125	..	Subramaniam, Kandiah	..	Royal College
3126	..	Taylor, Melville Justin	..	Private Study
3129	..	Vanniasegaram, Chellappah M.	..	St. John's College, Jaffna, and St. Thomas's College

Number of candidates examined: 113.

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

Government Stores,
Colombo, June 13, 1917.

J. GIBB,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

SECTION A.			
Store No.	Article.	Per	Rs. c.
103	.. Buff envelopes, 6 × 4, On H. M. S...	.. 100	.. 0 39
179	.. Paper binders, star and round top ..	.. box	.. 0 41
180	.. Do. assorted ..	.. box	.. 0 65
265	.. Pen points, J, medium ..	.. gross	.. 1 28
280	.. Penknives, 2 blades ..	.. each	.. 1 44
299	.. Red taper wax, large sticks ..	.. each	.. 0 30
300	.. Do. small sticks ..	.. each	.. 0 22
421	.. Millboards, demy size, 3 lb. ..	.. each	.. 0 34
451	.. Paper, cream wove, 25 × 40, 48 lb...	.. ream	.. 14 80
454	.. Do. white, printing ..	.. ream	.. 21 74
458	.. Do. slate, tinted, watermark "Government of Ceylon" ..	.. ream	.. 22 93

SECTION B.			
618	.. Bolts and nuts, 1½ in. × 1 in. ..	.. cwt.	.. 35 23
619	.. Do. 1½ in. × 1 in. ..	.. cwt.	.. 35 23
621	.. Do. 2 in. × 1 in. ..	.. cwt.	.. 35 23
622	.. Do. 2¼ in. × 1 in. ..	.. cwt.	.. 32 80
623	.. Do. 2½ in. × 1 in. ..	.. cwt.	.. 32 80
634	.. Do. 5 in. × 1 in. ..	.. cwt.	.. 29 56
652	.. Do. 5 in. × 1 in. ..	.. cwt.	.. 27 13
655	.. Do. 6 in. × 1 in. ..	.. cwt.	.. 27 13
661	.. Do. 2 in. × 1 in. ..	.. cwt.	.. 29 56½
663	.. Do. 2½ in. × 1 in. ..	.. cwt.	.. 28 35
677	.. Do. 3 in. × 1 in. ..	.. cwt.	.. 28 35
901	.. Brass bib cocks, Kelvin's patent, ¾ in.	.. each	.. 5 1
1595b	.. Bengal pig iron, No. 3 ..	.. cwt.	.. 6 70¼
1616	.. Nuts, iron, hexagon, tapped, 1 in. ..	.. cwt.	.. 121 50
1618	.. Do. 1 in. ..	.. cwt.	.. 35 64
1619	.. Do. 1 in. ..	.. cwt.	.. 32 40
1620	.. Do. 1 in. ..	.. cwt.	.. 31 59
1717a	.. Galvanized round head rivets, iron, ¾ in. × ¼ in.	.. cwt.	.. 45 76½
1743	.. Rivets, mild steel, round head, 1½ in. × 3/8 in.	.. cwt.	.. 31 18
1758	.. Do. 1¾ in. × 1 in.	.. cwt.	.. 27 54
1760	.. Do. 2 in. × 1 in.	.. cwt.	.. 27 54
1773	.. Do. 1½ in. × 1 in.	.. cwt.	.. 23 89½
1774	.. Do. 1¾ in. × 1 in.	.. cwt.	.. 23 89½
1776	.. Do. 2 in. × 1 in.	.. cwt.	.. 23 89½
1789	.. Do. 2 in. × 1 in.	.. cwt.	.. 22 68
1790	.. Do. 2½ in. × 1 in.	.. cwt.	.. 22 68
1793	.. Do. 2½ in. × 1 in.	.. cwt.	.. 22 68
1795	.. Do. 2¾ in. × 1 in.	.. cwt.	.. 22 68
1798	.. Do. 3 in. × 1 in.	.. cwt.	.. 22 68
1814	.. Do. 3 in. × 1 in.	.. cwt.	.. 22 68
1841n	.. Channel iron, 6 in. × 3 in. × 16 ft...	.. each	.. 47 28
1864	.. Rolled steel joists, 10 in. × 5 in., 14 ft.	.. each	.. 53 29½
1866	.. Do. 18 ft.	.. each	.. 63 86
1867	.. Do. 20 ft.	.. each	.. 81 51
2109	.. Washers, iron, 5/8 in. ..	.. cwt.	.. 24 70
2141	.. Wire netting, iron, galvanized, ½ in. hexagonal mesh × 2 ft. wide	.. lin. yd.	0 71
2150	.. Do. 2 in. mesh × 3 ft. wide ..	.. lin. yd.	0 51
2157	.. Zinc sheets, perforated, round hole, 8 ft. × 3 ft. × 3/16 in. hole	.. each	.. 21 15
2158a	.. Do. 6 ft. × 3 ft. × 1/16 in. hole	.. each	.. 13 16
2159	.. Do. 8 ft. × 3 ft. × 1/8 in. hole	.. each	.. 16 85

SECTION C.			
2825	.. Bellows, 30 in. ..	.. each	.. 73 55
2873	.. Brass bolts, monkey tail, 12 in., No. 4,939	.. each	.. 6 28
2874	.. Do. 24 in., No. 4,939	.. each	.. 8 80

Store No.	Article.	Per	Rs.	c.
2880	.. Brass tower bolts, round and straight, 6 in., No. 5,517	each	1	74
2883	.. Do. 12 in., No. 5,519	each	2	80
2888	.. Brass tower bolts, skeleton, 24 in., No. 2,576	each	3	38
2899	.. Iron tower bolts, round and straight, 4 in., No. 4,507	each	0	63
2900	.. Do. 6 in.	each	0	94
2991	.. Izal	gallon	3	37
3000	.. French polish, $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon jars	gallon	11	14
3016	.. "Shinio" brass polish	tin	0	61
3020	.. Methylated spirits	gallon	6	91
3040	.. Files, flat, rough, 12 in., tapered	each	0	71
3041	.. Do. 16 in., tapered	each	1	41
3044	.. Do. 12 in., with safe edge	each	0	86
3045	.. Do. second cut, 9 in., tapered	each	0	56
3070	.. Files, flat, smooth, 16 in., tapered	each	2	8
3080	.. Do. round, smooth, 6 in., tapered	each	0	41
3103	.. Files, triangular or taper, saw, smooth, 4 in.	each	0	29
3104	.. Do. 6 in.	each	0	45
3105	.. Do. 9 in.	each	0	86
3113	.. Rasps, tapered, 14 in., round	each	1	22
3214	.. Stands, handles, and spindles for 18 in. grindstones	set	41	6
3233	.. Brass butt hinges, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.	pair	0	74
3234	.. Do. 3 in., No. 5,539	pair	0	89
3235	.. Do. 4 in., No. 5,539	pair	1	64
3321	.. Brass casement fasteners, No. 5,521	set	1	54
3537	.. Rose nails, iron, flat point, 3 in.	cwt.	26	64 $\frac{1}{2}$
3540	.. Do. 4 in.	cwt.	25	36
3543	.. Do. 6 in.	cwt.	21	92
3555	.. Wire nails, round head, 2 in.	cwt.	32	66
3568	.. Copper tacks, 1 in.	lb.	1	74
3706	.. "Greyhound" anti-corrosive red paint, No. 2	cwt.	44	3
3706a	.. Do. No. 1	cwt.	58	27
3707	.. "Greyhound" bronze green paint	cwt.	57	41
3709	.. Do. gray, No. 2	cwt.	34	17
3709a	.. Do. white, No. 2	cwt.	57	19
3709b	.. Do. black	cwt.	51	36
3709h	.. Do. ship bottom, red, No. 1, first coating	cwt.	74	36
3794	.. Sandpaper, No. 1	dozen	0	36
3796	.. Do. No. 2	dozen	0	36
3812	.. Brass screws, countersunk heads, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. \times 3 in.	gross	0	82
3813	.. Do. $\frac{1}{2}$ in. \times 4 in.	gross	0	83
3817	.. Do. $\frac{3}{8}$ in. \times 4 in.	gross	0	92
3818	.. Do. $\frac{3}{8}$ in. \times 5 in.	gross	0	98
3819	.. Do. $\frac{3}{8}$ in. \times 6 in.	gross	1	9
3821	.. Do. $\frac{3}{8}$ in. \times 8 in.	gross	1	32
3830	.. Do. $\frac{3}{8}$ in. \times 10 in.	gross	1	84
3833	.. Do. $\frac{3}{8}$ in. \times 8 in.	gross	1	84
3841	.. Do. 1 in. \times 7 in.	gross	1	64
3843	.. Do. 1 in. \times 9 in.	gross	1	98
3848	.. Do. 1 in. \times 14 in.	gross	4	44
3858	.. Do. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. \times 14 in.	gross	5	32
3862	.. Do. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. \times 8 in.	gross	2	52
3934	.. Brass screws, round head, $\frac{5}{8}$ in. \times 6 in.	gross	1	51
3961	.. Iron screws, countersunk head, $\frac{5}{8}$ in. \times 5 in.	gross	0	43
3970	.. Do. $\frac{3}{4}$ in. \times 6 in.	gross	0	51
3972	.. Do. $\frac{3}{4}$ in. \times 8 in.	gross	0	48
3990	.. Do. 1 in. \times 6 in.	gross	0	58
3994	.. Do. 1 in. \times 10 in.	gross	0	58
3998	.. Do. 1 in. \times 14 in.	gross	0	85
3999	.. Do. 1 in. \times 15 in.	gross	0	96
4001	.. Do. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. \times 10 in.	gross	0	68
4002	.. Do. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. \times 11 in.	gross	0	75
4008	.. Do. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. \times 8 in.	gross	0	53 $\frac{1}{2}$
4009	.. Do. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. \times 10 in.	gross	0	89
4010	.. Do. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. \times 11 in.	gross	0	64
4011	.. Do. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. \times 12 in.	gross	1	10
4014	.. Do. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. \times 15 in.	gross	1	0
4284	.. Garden forks, steel, small, for weeding	each	0	63
4315	.. Knives, sailor's, clasp, with lanyard, No. 1,747	each	1	65
4317	.. Do. pruning, clasp, No. 4,561	each	2	32
4360	.. Pickaxes	each	1	94
4371	.. Smoothing planes, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. cutters	each	3	13
4377	.. Cutters for planes, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., double	each	1	1
4378	.. Do. 2 in., double	each	1	14

Store No.	Article.	Per	Rs. c.
4381	.. Cutters for planes, 2½ in., double ..	.. each ..	1 50
4398	.. Iron rakes, 14 teeth ..	.. each ..	1 95
4431	.. Hair-cutting scissors, 6½ in. ..	.. each ..	1 44
4433	.. Tailor's scissors, 5 in., No. 5,608 ..	.. pair ..	0 94
4434	.. Do. 10 in. ..	.. pair ..	2 65
4442	.. Garden shears, 10½ in. ..	.. pair ..	4 62
4443	.. Do. 12 in., No. B 100 ..	.. pair ..	5 88½
4444	.. Tinsmith's shears, 10 in., No. 5,194 ..	.. pair ..	1 71½
4453	.. Spades, 12 in. × 8½ in., No. 2,672 ..	.. each ..	3 49
4455	.. Soldering irons, copper ends ..	.. each ..	5 10
4456	.. Soldering fluid, in ¼ gallon jars ..	.. gallon ..	7 70
4469	.. Spanners, shifting, Clyburn, 10 in. ..	.. each ..	4 15
4471	.. Do. 14 in. ..	.. each ..	6 32
4472	.. Do. 15 in. ..	.. each ..	6 47
4474	.. Do. 18 in. ..	.. each ..	8 19
4478	.. Squares, carpenter's, steel blade, 6 in. ..	.. each ..	1 37
4497	.. Round scythe stones ..	.. each ..	0 73
4545	.. Turnscrews, 6 in. ..	.. each ..	0 89

SECTION D.

4750	.. Buckles, white, for trousers ..	.. each ..	0 2½
4763	.. Buttons, brass, gilt, and rings ..	.. dozen ..	2 93
4795a	.. Tartan, black, 54 in. ..	.. yard ..	5 98
4807a	.. Green drill ..	.. yard ..	0 78
4814	.. Superior longcloth ..	.. yard ..	0 38
4827	.. Gray shirting cloth, No. 1 ..	.. yard ..	0 52½
4837	.. Fine blue serge, " D " ..	.. yard ..	4 99
5068	.. Hooks and eyes, brass, white ..	.. dozen ..	0 12½

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo
on June 13, 1917.

		Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality ..	Per bushel ..	5 25
Kara Rice ..	do. ..	4 62
Kallunda, No. 1 quality ..	Per bag (2½ bushels) ..	11 25
Sulai, No. 1 do. ..	do. ..	11 25
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do. ..	do. ..	11 25
Raw Rice, Rangoon ..	Per bushel ..	5 12
Do. Singapore ..	do. ..	4 88
Mysore Dhol ..	do. ..	5 50
Green Peas (Gram) ..	do. ..	4 75
Thovarem Dhol ..	do. ..	4 75
Chillies, No. 1 quality ..	Per thulan (26¼ lb.) ..	4 75
Do. Rangoon ..	do. ..	4 50
Red Onions ..	do. ..	1 75
Bombay Onions ..	Per cwt. ..	5 50
Potatoes, Indian ..	do. ..	10 0
Do. Bangalore ..	do. ..	—
Maldivo Fish, No. 1 quality ..	do. ..	49 0
Sugar, Crystal ..	Per bag (2 cwt.) ..	47 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

		Rs. c.
Kerosine Oil " Daylight " ..	Per tin ..	4 65
Coriander ..	Per lb. ..	0 16
Beef ..	do. ..	0 30*
Mutton ..	do. ..	0 70*
Chicken ..	Each ..	0 56*
Fish, Fresh (Seer) ..	Per lb. ..	1 15*
Do. (Common) ..	do. ..	0 50
Dry Fish (Kumbalawas), No. 1 quality ..	Per 1,000 ..	11 25
Do. (Halmessan), No. 1 quality ..	Per cwt. ..	18 0
Eggs ..	Each ..	0 5½*
Milk, Fresh, Cow ..	Per pint ..	0 24*
Bread ..	Per lb. ..	0 16*
Plantains ..	Each ..	0 1*
Limes ..	Per 100 ..	0 50
Salt ..	Per bushel ..	3 30
Coconuts ..	Per 100 ..	4 50
Firewood ..	Per cwt. ..	1 0

* Retail prices.

C. M. YOUNG,

Financial Assistant to the
Chairman, Municipal Council.

June 13, 1917.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 150 tons of hard foundry coke for use on the Ceylon Government Railway from October 1, 1917, to September 30, 1918.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked " Tender for Supply of Hard Foundry Coke to the Ceylon Government Railway " in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, July 31, 1917.

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

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

7. A sample of coke must be submitted for testing purposes, irrespective of whether the coke has or has not been previously tested or used by the Ceylon Government Railway.

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

9. The samples should be delivered as early as possible, but in no case later than August 16, 1917, and must be from bulk and not hand picked.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 750 tons of smith shop coke for use on the Ceylon Government Railway from October 1, 1917, to September 30, 1918.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of Smith Shop Coke to the Ceylon Government Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, July 31, 1917.

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

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

7. A sample of coke must be submitted for testing purposes, irrespective of whether the coke has or has not been previously tested or used by the Ceylon Government Railway.

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

9. The samples should be delivered as early as possible, but in no case later than August 16, 1917, and must be from bulk and not hand picked.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the removal of 25,000 cwt., more or less, at 6,000 cwt. per mensem, of salt lying at the Palatupana Lewaya into Kirinda Stores.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for removal of Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent not later than midday on June 29, 1917.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury Office, Tangalla, or any 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. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

Hambantota Kachcheri,
June 7, 1917.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Assistant Government Agent.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of Chilaw Jail will be sold by public auction at the Chilaw Jail premises at 12 noon on Saturday, June 30, 1917 :—

Registered No.	Description of Property.
W 11,577	.. One old chintz cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old towel, one old white banian, one old red handkerchief, and one old cloth belt.
W 11,669	.. Two old vetty cloths and one old crepe banian.
W 11,677	.. Two old sarongs, one old white shirt, one old gauze banian, one leather belt, one piece rag.
W 11,697	.. One old sarong, one old white banian, one old handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
W 11,698	.. One old sarong, one old white banian, one old cloth belt.
W 11,719	.. One old vetty cloth, two old handkerchiefs.
W 11,721	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old crepe banian, one old black handkerchief.
W 11,722	.. One old sarong, one old crepe banian, one old silk handkerchief, one old handkerchief, one old leather belt, and one old piece rag.
W 11,748	.. One old sarong, one old merino banian.
W 11,749	.. One old sarong, one old crepe banian, one old white cloth, one old black handkerchief.
W 11,750	.. One old white cloth, one old crepe banian, one old black handkerchief.
W 11,751	.. One old chintz cloth, one old white towel, one old canvas belt.
W 11,755	.. One old chintz cloth.
W 11,756	.. One old chintz cloth, one old handkerchief.
W 11,758	.. One old sarong, one old handkerchief, one old crepe banian.
W 11,759	.. One old sarong, one old Cannanore coat.
W 11,767	.. One old-chintz sarong, one chintz cloth, one banian, one canvas belt.
X 10,763	.. One old white cloth, one old merino banian.
X 10,764	.. One old chintz cloth, one old merino banian, one old canvas belt, one old handkerchief.
X 10,765	.. One old sarong.
X 10,767	.. One old sarong, one old merino banian.
X 10,784	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian.
X 10,785	.. One old sarong.
X 10,786	.. One old sarong and one old handkerchief.
X 10,794	.. One old sarong, one old merino banian, one old handkerchief.
X 10,795	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one old merino banian.
X 10,798	.. One old sarong, one old merino banian.
X 10,800	.. One old sarong, one old merino banian.
X 10,801	.. One old sarong.
X 10,811	.. One old chintz cloth.
X 10,812	.. One old sarong.
X 10,837	.. One old sarong, one old canvas belt, one old towel, two merino banians, one handkerchief.
X 10,838	.. One old white cloth, one old handkerchief.

Chilaw Prison,
June 9, 1917.

M. PRASAD,
for Superintendent.

THE following articles of the General Hospital, Colombo, will be sold by public auction on Monday, June 18, 1917, at 11.30 A.M., on the premises :—

Conditions of Sale : Cash at fall of hammer.

Pauper Section.
1 bath, zinc
2 cans, watering, tin
12 dust bins
3 lanterns, hurricane
40 ticket frames

6 trays, large, tin
1 box, ice
1 chest, medicine, small
2 cots, boarded
1 matting, China
2 screens, folding

1 hospital stand
6 tats, green

Paying Section.
6 baths, zinc
2 mincing machines

General Hospital,
Colombo, June 12, 1917.

G. THORNTON M.D.,
Medical Superintendent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended June 2, 1917.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 101 (1 European, 8 Burghers, 53 Sinhalese, 17 Tamils, 19 Moors, 1 Malay, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1917, viz., 263,629) was 20·0, as against 22·0 in the preceding week, 18·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21·6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 103 (8 Burghers, 45 Sinhalese, 24 Tamils, 19 Moors, 1 Malay, and 6 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 20·4, as against 23·9 in the previous week, 32·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·1 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 103 total deaths, 20 were of infants under one year of age, as against 29 in the preceding week, 22 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 25 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 8.

Principal Causes of Death.—Thirteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 17 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Wellawatta, 2 in Kotahena, 2 in Slave Island, 1 in Pettah, 1 in St. Paul's, and 1 in New Bazaar. One death from *Bronchitis* was registered.

2. Ten deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 12 in the previous week and 16 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in New Bazaar, 2 in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospital), 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in Kotahena, 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta.

3. Four deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered as in the previous week, against 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in St. Paul's, 1 in Maradana, (of a non-resident in hospital), 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Wellawatta.

4. One death from *Plague* was registered in New Bazaar, against 2 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year. There were no cases were reported during the week. Five were reported in the previous week.

5. One death from *Measles* was registered in New Bazaar, there was none in the previous week. Twenty-six cases were reported, as against 19 in the previous week. There were also reported 18 cases of *Chickenpox*, against 8 in the previous week.

6. Twelve deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 7 from *Debility*, 4 from *Tetanus*, 3 from *Enteritis*, 2 from *Diarrhoea*, 1 from *Worms*, and 44 from *Other Causes*.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82·0°, against 84·0° in the preceding week and 82·3° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·825 in., against 29·891 in. in the preceding week and 29·786 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2·49 in., against 0·08 in. in the preceding week and 3·82 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 6, 1917.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended June 9, 1917.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 81 (7 Burghers, 47 Sinhalese, 9 Tamils, 12 Moors, 3 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1917, viz., 263,629) was 16·0, as against 20·0 in the preceding week, 21·7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21·6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 98 (7 Burghers, 49 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 14 Moors, 4 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 19·4, as against 20·4 in the previous week, 27·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·1 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 98 total deaths, 27 were of infants under one year of age, as against 20 in the preceding week, 22 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 25 the average of last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 7.

Principal Causes of Death.—Fifteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 10 in the previous week and 16 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Kotahena, 2 in New Bazaar, 2 in Slave Island, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in St. Paul's, and 1 in Kollupitiya.

2. Ten deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, against 13 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 in Slave Island, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in Kotahena, and 1 in Wellawatta.

3. Three deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, against 4 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of those, 2 were in Slave Island and 1 in Kollupitiya.

4. One death from *Plague* was registered in St. Paul's as in the previous week, against 4 the weekly average for last year; and 1 case was reported during this week, as against none in the previous week.

5. One death from *Measles* was registered in Slave Island, as in the previous week. Twenty cases of *Measles* were reported, as against 26 in the previous week; and 4 cases of *Chickenpox*, as against 18 in the previous week.

6. Sixteen deaths from *Debility* were registered, 6 from *Enteritis*, 6 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 2 from *Dysentery*, 1 from *Worms*, and 37 from *Other Causes*.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81·6°, against 82·0° in the preceding week and 80·2° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·822 in., against 29·825 in. in the preceding week and 29·747 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·27 in., against 2·49 in. in the preceding week and 2·20 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 12, 1917.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.