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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 a building has been erected by the Local Board of Moratuwa on the land called Pairugahawatta at Digarolla, within the Local Board limits of Moratuwa, in the District of Colombo of the Western Province, for the purposes of a public slaughter-house, and such building has been certified to the Governor by the "proper authority," to wit, the Chairman of the Local Board of Moratuwa, as sufficient for the said purposes:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 22 of "The Butchers Ordinance, 1893," do hereby declare and proclaim the said building to be a public slaughter-house as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth 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.

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JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS it is expedient to alter the limits of the division of Kandy as defined in Schedule II. of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889":

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 6 of the said Ordinance, with the advice of the Executive Council, and after consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do hereby alter the limits of the aforesaid division by substituting therefor the limits set forth in the schedule hereto as from and after July 1, 1917.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth 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.

Division.	Courts (Police Court and Court of Requests) held at	Limits of Jurisdiction.
Kandy	Kandy	The Medapalata and Gangapalata korales of the revenue divisions of Yatinuwara, Tumpane, Harispattu, Pata Hewaheta, and the villages Hindagala, Paingamuwa, and Kalugamuwa in the revenue division of Udapalata, the Vedaheta estate, the Nilambe estate, and all other estates in the said division of Udapalata lying north of the Nilambe-oya between Nilambe and Peradeniya, and (concurrently with the Police Court and Court of Requests of Nuwara Eliya) the estates named Hope, Mool-oya, Rutland, Raha-tungoda, and Gonavy in the revenue division of Uda Hewaheta in the Nuwara Eliya District.

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JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated April 14, 1916, issued under the provisions of section 19 (1) of "The Vehicles Ordinance, 1901," certain by-laws were made for the town and suburbs of Colombo, and published in the *Government Gazette* of April 20, 1916:

And whereas it is expedient to amend Appendix IV. of the said by-laws:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 18 (1) of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," and with the advice of the Executive Council, have amended, as set forth in the schedule hereto, the rates given in Tariff No. 1 and Tariff No. 2 of Appendix IV. of the said by-laws for the regulation of taxi-cabs within the limits of the town and suburbs of Colombo.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth 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.

Tariff No. 1: Within the Municipal limits 50 cents for the first 1,405 yards, and 10 cents for each subsequent 281 yards.

Tariff No. 2: Outside Municipal limits 50 cents up to and including first 1,175 yards, and 10 cents for each subsequent 235 yards.

“ THE TRADING WITH THE ENEMY (AMENDMENT No. 2) ORDINANCE, No. 13 OF 1916.”

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the said “ The Trading with the Enemy (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance, No. 13 of 1916,” We did by Our Proclamations, published in the *Government Gazette* on the dates specified in Schedule A hereto publish the Royal Proclamations and Orders of the Lords in Council with the Statutory List of persons with whom trading was prohibited, and amend the said Statutory List :

And whereas the Lords in Council have issued a further Order dated April 13, 1917 :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in pursuance of “ The Trading with the Enemy (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance, No. 13 of 1916,” aforesaid, do hereby publish for general information the aforesaid Order in Council dated April 13, 1917, appearing in Schedule B hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Nineteenth 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.

1916.

August 25, September 8, 15, and 29, October 20, November 10, and December 8.

1917.

January 12 and 26, February 16, March 16 and 23, April 20, and May 4 and 18.

SCHEDULE B.

Trading with the Enemy (Neutral Countries) Order (No. 32).

At the Council Chamber, Whitehall, April 13, 1917.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty has been pleased, in exercise of the power in that behalf conferred on Him by section 1, sub-section 1, of the Trading with the Enemy (Extension of Powers) Act, 1915, by divers Proclamations, and in particular by a Proclamation dated May 23, 1916, entitled “ The Trading with the Enemy (Statutory List) Proclamation, 1916, No. 3,” to prohibit all persons or bodies of persons, incorporated or unincorporated, resident, carrying on business, or being in the United Kingdom, from trading with any of the persons or bodies of persons mentioned in the list contained in the last-mentioned Proclamation :

And whereas by section 1, sub-section 2, of the said Act, it is provided that any list of persons and bodies of persons incorporated or unincorporated, with whom such trading is prohibited by a Proclamation under the said Act may be varied; or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of a Secretary of State, such list as so varied or added to being in the last mentioned Proclamation referred to as the “ Statutory List.” :

And whereas the list contained in the last mentioned Proclamation has been varied and added to by subsequent Orders of Council :

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to the following effect :—

That the “ Statutory List ” of persons and bodies of persons, incorporated or unincorporated, with whom trading is prohibited, should be further amended by the variation and addition of the names set forth in the schedule hereto :

Now, therefore, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Right Honourable Arthur James Balfour, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Controller of the Foreign Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

J. C. LEDLIE.

SCHEDULE.

Additions to List.

ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY.
Accumulatoren Fabrik, A. G., Calle Tucuman 900, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Aischmann, Luis, & Company (Sucesores), Calle Sarmiento 1143 and 1147, Buenos Aires; and Calle Independencia 44, Mendoza, Argentina.
Caro Brothers, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Curt Berger & Company (see Berger, Curt, & Company).
Fadun & Company, Calle San Martin 1485-89, Mendoza, Argentina.
Hasche, M. E., Calle Tucuman 900, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Herbon, Maximo, Uruguay.

Schnorr, Guillermo (Sucesion), “Cerveceria Germania,” Tarija.
Weber, Albert, Oruro.

BRAZIL.

Casa Lucas (see Molina, Manoel Lopes Agero).
Casa Rosenhain (see Schmidt & Company).
Georg, Otto (partner of Dannemann & Company).

BOLIVIA.

Cerveceria Germania (see Schnorr, Guillermo).

Leyser, Rodolfo, Rua da Industria 8, Balem, Para.
 Molina, Manoel Lopes Agero (Casa Lucas), Avenida Passos 36-38, Rio de Janeiro.
 Siepmann, Fritz (partner of Danne-mann & Company).
 Vasconcellos, C., & Company, Praça da Republica 87, Santos.

CHILE.

Benedetti, Juan B., Valparaiso.
 Frey & Elkan, Roco 904, Punta Arenas.
 Galeria Rossi (see Rossi, Alfredo).
 Greene, Ignacio Anguita, Punta Arenas.
 Rossi, Alfredo (Galeria Rossi), Calle San Diego 649, Santiago.

LIBERIA.*

Bent, A. A.
 Bucholtz, G.
 Buhring, F.
 Franck, A.
 George, Aaron.
 Hinz, M.
 Lange, Gustave.
 Lapple, Otto.
 Phelps Brothers & Company.
 Simpson, P. F.
 Stevens, A. B.

NETHERLANDS.

Bataafsche Industrie en Handel Maatschappij, Hobbemakade 29, Amsterdam.
 Ferner, Eugen, Stadhouderskade 156, Amsterdam.
 Heinrici's (Otto) Internationale Handelsvereniging, N. V., Westzeedijk 48, Rotterdam.
 Onnes, P., & Zoon, Schuilendiep 82, Groningen; Singel 250, Amsterdam; Wijnhaven 103, Rotterdam; & Haarlem.
 Rompu, Hubert Van, Terneuzen.

NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

Pistorius, K. (alias Pistoreks), Juliana Boulevard 86, Sourabaya.

NORWAY.

Enderle, G., Kongenft, 6, Christiania.
 Flornaes, Kristian K., Toldbodgaten 3, Christiania.
 Maeland, Johs., Opheimsgt. 50, Stavanger.
 Neptune Canning Company, A/S. Haukeligt, 86, Stavanger; & Harstad.
 Norwegisches Kontor, Zentral Einkaufsgesellschaft, A/S., Bygdo Alle 5, Christiania.
 Raakvaagen Preserving Company, Raakvaag, Sondre Trondjhem's Amt.
 Sorensen, O., Moleergate 34, Christiania.
 Zentral Einkaufsgesellschaft Norwegisches Kontor, A/S., Bygdo Alle 5, Christiania.

PERSIA.*

Bozorg (see Haji Mirza Bagher Tabrizi).
 Haji Mirza Bagher Tabrizi (or Teheranji) (alias Meshidi Agha Bozorg Tabrizi), Tehran (Telegraphic address "Bozorg").
 Meshidi Agha Bozorg Tabrizi (see Haji Mirza Bagher Tabrizi).

PERU.

Mojovich, Jorje, J., Plateros de San Pedro 146, Lima.

SPAIN.

Bahlßen, Carlos, Almdravillas, Almeria.
 Brown, Alexander (see Bruns, Alexander).
 Bruns (alias Brown), Alexander, Madrid.
 Corrales, José Garcia (see Garcia Corrales, José).
 Cuadrillero, Mariano, Plaza de Oriente 3, Madrid.
 Ferrer, Antonio, Tarragona.
 Garcia Corrales, José, Calle Alfonso XIII. 76 & 78, Santa Cruz de Tenerife.
 Garriga y Torrents, Antonio, Calle Lauria 104, Barcelona.
 Gutman y Reinhardt, Calle Gravina 21, Seville.
 Torrents (see Garriga y Torrents, Antonio).

VENEZUELA.

Rincon Junior, Alfredo, Maracaibo.

Removals from List.

ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY.

Ortiz, Waldino, Calle Carlos Pellegrini 354, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

DENMARK.

Interchange Limited (Manager E. U. Landgraaf), Holbergsgade 3, Copenhagen.
 Landgraaf, E. U., B. W., or E. M. (of Interchange Limited), Holbergsgade 3, Copenhagen.

ICELAND AND FAROE ISLANDS.

Thordarsson, Svein, Hverfisgata, Reykjavik.

MOROCCO.

Calduch Gila, F., Tangier.

NORWAY.

Interchange Limited, Toldbodgate 11, Christiania.

PERSIA.

Muhammad Mehdi Samsar, Isfaman.

SPAIN.

Algarrá y Postius, Jaime, Trafalgar 37, Barcelona.

Variations in List.

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

ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY.

2 June, 1916. Aders, Alberto, & Company, Calle Venezuela 165-99 & Paseo Colón 486-94, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

8 Sept., 1916. Agencia Marítima "Kosmos" (Kosmos Steamship Line), Calle Sarmiento 442, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

10 Nov., 1916. Arnold, H., c/o North German Lloyd, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

14 April, 1916. Austro-American Steamship Company, Calle San Martín 470, Buenos Aires, Argentina; Montevideo, Uruguay; and all branches in Argentina and Uruguay.

18 July, 1916. Banco Aleman Transatlántico (Deutsche Ueberseeische Bank), Calle Reconquista, corner of Bartolome Mitre, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

18 July, 1916. Banco Germanico de la America del Sud (Deutsche Sub-Amerikansche Bank), Calle Reconquista 37-41, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

24 Mar., 1916. Brauss, Mahn & Company, Buenos Aires, Argentina; & Calle Cerrito 407, Montevideo, Uruguay.

22 Aug., 1916. Buch, A., & Company, Cale Mercedes 967, Montevideo Uruguay.

10 Nov., 1916. Buddensieg, Juan,, Calle Moreno 655, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

16 Mar., 1916. Bunge, Ernesto A., & Born, J., Calle Sarmiento, corner of 25 de Mayo, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

10 Nov., 1916. Bustamente, Miguel, Calle Suipacha 128, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

15 June, 1916. Cadenas, Enrique, Calle Juncan 1388, Montevideo, Uruguay.

10 Nov., 1916. Defesche, Juan, Calle Moreno 508 & Calle Newbery 2671, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

10 Nov., 1916. Fuhrmann, H., & Company, Calle Peru 1182, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

24 Mar., 1916. German Coal Depôt (Compañia Alemana de Depositos de Carbon or Deutsches Kohlen Depôt), Calle Peru 375, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

24 Mar., 1916. Hamburg-American Steamship Company, Calle Sarmiento 442-448, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

24 Mar., 1916. Hamburg South American Steamship Company, Calle Sarmiento 442-448, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

24 Mar., 1916. Hansa Steamship Line (Deutsche Dampfschiff Gesellschaft).

24 Mar., 1916. Hardt, Engelbert, & Company, Calle Bartolome Mitre 853-871 & Calle Patrios 1937, Buenos Aires, Argentina; & Montevideo, Uruguay.

22 Aug., 1916. Hartrodt, A., Casilla de Correo 1280, Calle Corrientes 685, & Calle Maipú 427, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

- 14 April, 1916. Hasenclever & Company, Calle Belgrano 673 & Calle Ayolas 458, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 10 Nov., 1916. Horn & Company, Calle Cangallo 499, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 10 Nov., 1916. Hosmann, Julio, Calle Cangallo 319, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 30 June, 1916. Kobelt, G. (of "La Germano Argentina"), Calle Avelaneda 1914, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 30 June, 1916. "La Germana Argentina" Insurance Company, Calle Reconquista 37, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 24 Mar., 1916. Lahusen & Company, Calle Defensa 542 & Calle Pedro Mendoza 3457, Buenos Aires, Argentina, & C. Orillas del Plata 927, Montevideo, Uruguay.
- 24 Mar., 1916. Lasker & Company, Calle Florida 355, Buenos Aires, Argentina; & Calle Misiones 1430, Montevideo, Uruguay.
- 10 Nov., 1916. Meyer, D., & Company, Calle San Martin 222 & Calle Belgrano 139, Bahia Blanca; Trelew, Chubut; & Puerto Madryn, Patagonia, Argentina.
- 15 June, 1916. Moller & Company, Calle Alsina 484, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2 June, 1916. Monje, Fernandez, Puerto Deseado, Gobernación de Santa Cruz, Argentina.
- 24 Mar., 1916. Orenstein & Koppel, Calle San Martin 66, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 14 April, 1916. Quincke, Ernesto, Calle Cerro Largo 851, Montevideo, Uruguay.
- 24 Mar., 1916. Rhodius & Company, Calle Rivadavia 842, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 16 Mar., 1917. Rossi, Francisco, c/o Hasenclever & Company, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 18 May, 1916. Sassoli, A. (of Staudt & Company), Buenos Aires, Argentina; & Montevideo, Uruguay.
- 14 April, 1916. Sociedad Anonima Argentina, Hidraulico-Agricola, Calle Moreno 411, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2 June, 1916. Sociedad Financiera e Industrial Sud Americana, Calle Sarmiento, corner of Calle 25 de Mayo, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 24 Mar., 1916. Staudt & Company, Calle Bernardo de Irigoyen 330, Avenida Montes de Oca 1599, & Calle General Hornos 1720, Buenos Aires, Argentina, & Calle Rincon 458, Montevideo, Uruguay.
- 2 June, 1916. Stubenrauch & Company, Puerto Deseado, Gobernación de Santa Cruz, Argentina.
- 24 Mar., 1916. Velasquez, Pedro, should read Velazco, Pedro, c/o Osten & Company, Uruguay.
- 16 Mar., 1916. Weil Hermanos & Company, Calle Reconquista 450, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2 June, 1916. Weygand & Zum Felde, Calle Venezeula 441, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 14 April, 1916. Wolff, Buchholz & Company, Calle Cangallo 521, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 18 July, 1916. Buhle, C., Rio Grande do Sul.
- 24 Nov., 1916. Carriconde, Epaminondas, Porto Alegre.
- 10 Nov., 1916. Companhia Graphica Rio Grandense o Diario, Porto Alegre.
- 8 Dec., 1916. Hackradt, Fernando, & Company, Rua A. Penteadó 15, Sao Paulo; Rua Voluntarios da Patria 113, Porto Alegre; & Corityba.
- 2 Feb., 1917. Schmidt & Company (Casa Rosenhain), Rua Sao Bento 60, Sao Paulo.

DENMARK.

- 8 Aug., 1916. Albeck, A., & Company, A/S., Osterbrogade 124 (formerly of Strand Boulevard 61), Copenhagen.

ICELAND AND FAROE ISLANDS.

- 8 Sept., 1916. Obenhaupt, A., Hverfisgata, Reykjavik.

NORWAY.

- 8 Sept., 1916. Guthormsen, C., Karl Johansgade 8th, Christiania.

SPAIN.

- 19 Jan., 1917. Sanchez, Eduardo, Malaga, should read
19 Jan., 1917. Sanchez Rueda, Eduardo, Calle Torrijos 21, Malaga, & Reuda, Eduardo Sanchez (see Sanchez Rueda, Eduardo).

NOTE (1).—All persons or firms resident, carrying on business or being in the United Kingdom are prohibited from having any dealings with any of the persons or firms mentioned in this list, or in any list issued under the Trading with the Enemy (Statutory List) Proclamation, 1916, No. 3. A list (the Consolidating List No. 24A) consolidating all previous lists revised to date, and including the amendments in the schedule annexed hereto, is issued concurrently with this Order. This Consolidating List contains all the names which up to this date are included in the Statutory List.

Additions to and variations in these lists will be published at intervals approximately of two weeks.

The lists are published in the *London Gazette* and reproduced in the Board of Trade Journal, and separate copies of all lists may be obtained at a small cost from the Superintendent of Publications, His Majesty's Stationery Office, Imperial House, Kingsway, W.C.

NOTE (2).—Where a person or firm mentioned in the list has more than one address in the same country, all dealings in that country with such person or firm are prohibited, even in cases where one only of the addresses is specifically mentioned.

*NOTE (3).—Trading is prohibited under the Trading with the Enemy Proclamations of June 25 and November 10, 1915, with any person or firm of enemy nationality resident or carrying on business in China, Siam, Persia, Morocco, Liberia, or Portuguese East Africa. Persons or firms in the United Kingdom are therefore prohibited from trading with any person or firm of enemy nationality in any of those countries, even though such person or firm is not mentioned by name in the Statutory List.

NOTE (4).—In order to minimize as far as possible any inconvenience which may be caused to British traders by the dislocation of export trade owing to the inclusion in the Statutory List of a former connection, the Foreign Trade Department is collecting and classifying the names of non-enemy firms who may be able to act as substitutes for firms mentioned in the Statutory List. A considerable amount of information is already available at the Foreign Trade Department, and it is in many cases possible to suggest the names of satisfactory substitutes without the necessity of referring the matter abroad. The Department is, however, prepared on application to inquire of His Majesty's Representatives abroad for the names of suitable substitutes. When the applicant wishes this done by telegraph, he is required to undertake to pay the cost of telegraphic correspondence. It would greatly facilitate the work of the Foreign Trade Department if applicants in making inquiries would specify the particular trade or trades for which substitutes are required.

NOTE (5).—The Statutory List for each country is telegraphed, on the day of issue, to His Majesty's Representative, in that country, who is instructed to notify accordingly British Consular Officers, to whom persons abroad should apply for information as to names on the list. Persons and firms in the United Kingdom with agencies or branches abroad would, however, be well advised to furnish such agencies or branches with issues of the list as they appear. The list for all countries in Central or South America are also telegraphed to His Majesty's Ambassador at Washington, who transmits them to H. M. Consul-General at New York and to other centres in the United States likely to be interested.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

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

And whereas by Our Proclamations, published in the *Government Gazettes* of August 4, September 1, 15, and 29, October 20 and 27, November 10, and December 8, 1916, and January 12, February 9, March 9 and 16, and June 1 and 15, 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) Albumen.

(A) Barometers.

(c) Carbon, gas.

(A) Casings.

Chemicals, &c., the following :—

(A) Potash, muriate of.

(A) Potash salts (except potassium chlorate, cyanide, muriate, nitrate (saltpetre), perchlorate, permanganate, and sulphate), and mixtures containing such salts.

(A) Potassium nitrate (saltpetre).

(A) Potassium sulphate.

(c) Dextrine.

(A) Fats, all animal and vegetable, and articles and mixtures containing such fats.

(c) Glucose.

(c) Honey.

(A) Oils, all animal and vegetable (not including essential oils), and articles and mixtures containing such oils.

(A) Rubber, gutta-percha or balata, goods made wholly or partly of (except rubber hose, armoured or reinforced with steel or iron wire).

(A) Rubber hose, armoured or reinforced with steel or iron wire.

(c) Starch.

(c) Syrups which may be used as food for man.

(c) Tea.

(2) The following headings should be added :—

(A) Albumen.

(A) Barometers and their component parts.

(A) Carbon, gas.

(A) Casings.

Chemicals, &c., the following :—

(A) Acetic anhydride.

(A) Potash, muriate, nitrate (saltpetre), sulphate, and crude manurial potash salts, and mixtures containing any of these substances.

(A) Potash salts and mixtures containing such salts, not otherwise prohibited.

(A) Dextrine.

(A) Fats, all animal and vegetable and articles and mixtures containing such fats, not otherwise prohibited.

(A) Glucose.

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

(A) Clog nails.

(c) Leather, goods manufactured wholly or partly of, not otherwise prohibited.

(c) Mats and matting made of fibre, grass, or straw.

Metals and ores, the following :—

(A) Tantalum, alloys of tantalum, and ores containing tantalum.

(c) Nails, wire.

(A) Oils, all animal and vegetable (not including essential oils), and articles and mixtures containing such oils, not otherwise prohibited.

(A) Oleo-margarine.

(c) Paper coated with gelatine.

(A) Rubber, gutta-percha or balata, goods made wholly or partly of.

(A) Starch.

(A) Tallow, refined.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth 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. 195 of 1917.

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

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, for June 15, 1917, during the absence of Mr. N. IZAT on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Panadure, for June 26, 1917.

Mr. B. AMARASEKERA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, from June 23 to 25, 1917, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH from the station.

Mr. F. MARKUS to act at Dandagamuwa as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for June 18, 1917, during the absence of Mr. D. E. GRENIER from the station.

Mr. J. C. L. BRERETON to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Western Province, *vice* Mr. E. J. S. BROWN.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. HAYWARD to be a Justice of the Peace for the Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, June 21, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 196 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. C. GIMSON to be an officer for certifying to the attachment in his presence of the Colonial Secretary's signature impressed on duplicate or triplicate copies of Crown grants of land by means of a stamp or facsimile of his sign manual under the provisions of sub-section 1 A (1) of section 11 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, June 21, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 197 of 1917.

IT is notified for information that Lieutenant JAMES AFFLECK MORAES' resignation of his Commission in the Matara Town Guard has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, June 20, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 198 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. A. E. WIJESINGHE to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Puttalam, *vice* Mr. S. F. HOPLEY, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, June 19, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 199 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 the following gentlemen to be Inquirers for the divisions named, with effect from June 1, 1917:—

Mr. S. J. M. B. MORAGHALANDE for Wiyaluwa Division.

Mr. D. J. T. BANDA for Buttala Division.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, June 18, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 200 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MIHIDUKULASURIYA PATABENDIGE EMANUEL FERNANDO, at present practising as a Notary Public at Pannala, in Kurunegala District, to be a Notary Public throughout Yatinuwara and Udunuwara divisions of Kandy District, with residence and office at Kadugannawa, and an additional office at Iriyagama, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, June 19, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 201 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOHANNES FRANCIS ABHAYASUNDARA WIJAYARATNE, at present practising as a Notary Public at Kadugannawa, in Kandy District, to be a Notary Public throughout Katugampola hatpattu of Kurunegala District, with residence and office at Pannala, and an additional office at Malgomuwa, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, June 19, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Dr. K. D. PETER, L.M.S., Ceylon, to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 4 of the Colombo Municipality division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from June 15, 1917, *vice* Dr. (Miss) C. M. DE BERRY RUDD, retired. His office will be at No. 158, Grandpass road, Colombo.

Mr. DON CORNELIUS DE SILVA to be Additional Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from June 14, 1917. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Kandy.

By His Excellency's command.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 15, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,
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, Kandy, has appointed RANDILISI MUDIYANSELE KORALLAGEGEDARA LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Harispattu No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from May 25, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, R. W. M. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Mahagedarawatta in Mullegama, and station at Harankahatennehena in Migahamaditta of Ankumbura.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed POLWATTE RAJAPAKSA RAJAKARUNA WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA *alias* K. B. HEWAWISSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Hewaheta No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from May 31, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, P. M. P. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Polwatte Mudiyansegedarawatta in Hewawissa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE WATTEGEDARA SIYATU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for ten days from June 1, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, A. RATWATTE, on leave. His office will be at Migahakotuwe-watta in Gunnepana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELEGEDARA KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Udapalata No. 4 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for five days from June 2, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. HINDAGALA, on leave. His office will be at Hindagala Walawwa in Hindagala.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed BASNAYAKA MUDIYANSELEGEDARA HERATHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gangapalata korale in Uda Hewaheta division, and of Marriages (General) of Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for thirty days from May 21, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, B. M. UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Adikarigedarawatta in Idamelanda.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed DISSANAYAKA MUDIYANSELEGEDARA KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Diyatilaka korale in Uda

Hewaheta division and of Marriages (General) of Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for two days from May 30, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, W. N. RAN BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Nilawature Walawwa in Hanguranketa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed CHUSAIPPILLAI NICHOLAS PONNAIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Elutumadduval division, and of Marriages (General) of Tenmaradchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for twenty-nine days from May 31, 1917, *vice* the Registrar, S. SANTIAPPILLAI, deceased. His office will be at Chempadu in Mirusuvil.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed ANTONIPPILLAI MOSES SANTIAPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kachchai division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for four weeks from June 15, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, B. NANAPPIRAKASAM, on leave. His office will be at Kadduvalavu in Usan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed ANTONIPPILLAI MOSES SANTIAPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kachchai division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from July 13, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, B. NANAPPIRAKASAM, on leave. His office will be at Kadduvalavu in Usan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed MATTESU AROKKIAM KUNA, of Vankalai, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan West division, and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for twenty days from June 5, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, M. T. PARUNANTHU, on leave. His offices will be at Thommakunhavalavu in Vankalai and Udaiyarvalavu in Nanaddan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed MUTTUCUMARU SETUKAVALAR, Police Vidhan of Iluppaikkadavai, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Iluppaikkadavai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for three weeks from June 15, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, V. MURUKAR, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyarvalavu in Vellankulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed CHAVIRI MIKKEL KUNA, of Talaimannar, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar Island division No. 3, and of Marriages (General) of Mannar Island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from June 25, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, S. B. ALPHONSO, on leave. His office will be at Registrar's Valavu in Talaimannar.

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

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala District, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA BOYAGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weuda and Gannewa korales division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from June 8, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. BOYAGODA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Pallegama.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 19, 1917.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“ THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909.”

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

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

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

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Udagoda Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

IT is hereby notified that no petitions drawn by A. D. W. Gooneratne, of Madampe, Chilaw, and addressed to His Excellency the Governor or to any Head of a Government Department or other public officer, will receive attention.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 15, 1917.

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

“ THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898.”

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to confirm the amendment made by the Local Board of Matara, under section 57 of “ The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898,” of by-law 6 of the by-laws made by the said Board, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,434 of April 7, 1911, by substituting the word “ bucket ” for the word “ household ” in the said by-law.

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

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

AMENDMENT OF CLAUSE 92 OF THE CODE FOR AIDED SCHOOLS, 1916.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to sanction the following amendment of clause 92 of the Code for Aided Schools, 1916, which will take effect from March 1, 1916 :—

In the second paragraph, after the words “ Rs. 400,” insert “ in the case of those teachers only who have been admitted to the Training College after March, 1916.”

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 20, 1917.

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

“ THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899.”

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of “ The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899,” and on the recommendation of the “ proper authority,” to wit, the Government Agent of the North-Western Province, has been pleased to approve of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a burial ground by the Roman Catholics resident in the village of Polgaha-agare, in Katugampola korale south, in Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, North-Western Province, from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 13, 1917.

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.—Polgaha-agare.

Situation.—In Polgaha-agare village, in Udadenipalata of Katugampola korale south of Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala District.

Boundaries.—North by church land; east by Menumpara; south by the land of Jagrias Fernando and others; west by church land.

Extent.—29 perches.

"THE TOWN SCHOOLS ORDINANCE, 1906."

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Kurunegala, in exercise of the powers vested in it by sub-sections (1) of sections 7 and 8 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1906, have been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 15, 1917.

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

By-laws made under Sections 7 and 8 of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906," for the Area described in the Schedule hereto by the Local Board of Kurunegala.

1. *Definitions.*—In these by-laws—

The terms "boy," "girl," and "child" mean respectively a boy, or a girl, or a child residing in the area described in the Schedule A hereto.

The term "parent" includes a guardian and any person who has the actual custody of the child.

The term "Code" means the Code for Aided Schools for the time being sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

The term "attendance" means an attendance for the period defined by the Code as constituting a full attendance recorded in an attendance register in the manner prescribed by the Code.

The term "local authority" means the Local Board of Kurunegala.

The term "school" means a school specified in the Schedule B hereto.

The terms "adequate and suitable provision for the education of a child" and "reasonable excuse" shall bear the meaning defined in section 8, sub-section (1) (b), of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906."

The term "Inspector of Schools" means an Inspector of Schools appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

2. *Children to attend school.*—The parent of every boy of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, and the parent of every girl of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, or, in the case of Muhammadan and Tamil girls, the parent of every girl of not less than 6 nor more than 10 years of age, shall cause such boy or girl to attend one of the schools specified in Schedule B, unless he has made other adequate and suitable provision for the education of such boy or girl, or unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

3. *Time of attendance.*—The time during which every boy or girl shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of similar age.

4. *Religion.*—Provided always that nothing in these by-laws—

(a) Shall prevent the presence of children being excused during the hours when religious instruction is given, as provided by section 9, sub-section (2) (d), of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906."

(b) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parents belong.

5. And provided always that when a child between 10 and 12 years of age, being beneficially employed to the satisfaction of the Police Magistrate of Kurunegala, has received a certificate from an Inspector of Schools that it has passed in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, the Fourth Standard prescribed by the Code for the time being, it shall not be required to attend school.

6. *Penalties for offences.*—Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate, these by-laws or any of them shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 20 for each offence, and an additional fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per day in the case of a continuing offence.

NOTE.—The following are the portions of the Town Schools Ordinance referred to in sections 1 and 4 of these by-laws :—

Section 8, sub-section (1) (b).—A parent shall be deemed to have made adequate and suitable provision for the education of his child, if he proves that his child is in regular attendance at a school registered by the Director of Public Instruction for the receipt of a grant in aid, or at a school with regard to which an application for a grant in aid is under consideration, or at a school certified by the Director of Public Instruction to provide adequate and suitable instruction; or if he proves that he has made such other provision for his child's education as the Director of Public Instruction shall certify to be adequate and suitable, or if he produces a certificate from the Director of Public Instruction recommending that the child shall be exempted from compulsory attendance. Provided that no parent shall be convicted for not causing his child to attend such school, if he proves to the satisfaction of the Magistrate that he has reasonable excuse for not causing such child to attend. A parent shall be deemed to have a reasonable excuse for not causing his child to attend school, if he proves that the child is prevented from attending by sickness or other unavoidable cause.

Section 9, sub-section (2).—No school in which religious instruction is given shall be named in any by-law made under clause (a) of the last preceding section as a school

in which efficient provision is made for vernacular education, unless the local authority is satisfied—

- (a) That religious instruction is given only during the times specified in the school time table ;
- (b) That religious instruction is not given to pupils of other denominations than that to which the school belongs if the parents object ;
- (c) That pupils who do not attend religious instruction are employed in other studies during the hours allotted to religious instruction.
- (d) That such pupils if their parents object to their being present in the room where religious instruction is given are either allowed to study in some other part of the school premises during the hours when such instructions is given, or their presence in the school during such hours is excused ; and
- (e) That a copy of sub-section (2) of this section in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages is conspicuously posted up in the school.

Schedule A.

On the west by a line drawn from a point on the Puttalam road and 2 chains on the north-west of its junction with the Circular road, parallel with the Circular road and at a distance of 2 chains from it up to the Wilgoda-ela, thence directly to a point on the Negombo road 2 chains to the west of its junction with the old Negombo road, otherwise called the Malkaduwawa circular, and thence to a point 2 chains due south of the Negombo road ; on the south by a line drawn from the southern end of the western boundary parallel with the said old Negombo road or Malkaduwawa circular, and 2 chains distance from it as far as the Colombo road, thence straight to a point 6 chains south of the 1½ milepost on the Kandy road, and from this point to the ela ; on the east along this ela to a point where the ela crosses the Kandy road, and from a line drawn from this point to the 1½ milepost on the Dambulla road, and thence to a point ½ mile due north ; on the north by a line drawn from the northern extremity of the eastern boundary to the northernmost point of the western boundary.

Schedule B.

School.	Management.	Manager.
C. M. S. Mixed	.. C. M. S.	.. Rev. A. N. Walmsley
Wesleyan Mission Mixed	.. Wesleyan	.. Rev. A. Stanley Beaty
Buddhist English Boys' School	Theosophical Society	Mr. A. M. Abeyaguneratne
Buddhist Sinhalese Girls' School	Dharmadana Society	Mr. A. B. Yatawara
Christ Church Boys' School	.. Church of England	.. Rev. G. E. H. Arndt
Roman Catholic Boys' School	Catholic Diocese	.. Rev. Father Massiet
Roman Catholic Orphanage	.. do.	.. Rev. Mother Domtilla
Roman Catholic Convent School	do.	.. do.

“ 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 Ihala Tammannewa, in the Alut Kadawat tulana of the Kadawat korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Government Agent of the North-Central Province, in accordance with rules made under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889 ; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lot or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Preliminary plan 635.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.	
		A.	R. P.
3A	.. Ihala Tammannewehena	.. 92	1 20

“ THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889.”

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Preliminary plan 640.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
5A	Galenbindunuwewalanda	221	2	2
5B	Do.	8	1	9
		229	3	11

“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 Dachchidamana, in the Alut Kadawat tulana of the Kadawat korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Government Agent of the North-Central Province, in accordance with rules made under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lot or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Preliminary plan 633.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
2A	Wewihalahenyaya	117	0	0

“THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889.”

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 18, 1917

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Preliminary plan 666.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
4A	Dematagalahenyaya	80	0	23

" THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 18, 1917,

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Preliminary plan 620.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
2A	Aluthammillewelandukele	143	0	16

" THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the 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 Adampane, in the Andarawe 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 18, 1917.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Preliminary plan 659.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
14B	Palugahahenyaya	220	1	22

" THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the 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 Andarawewa, in the Andarawe 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 18, 1917.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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

Preliminary plan 663.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
1D	Galgodahenyaya	172	0	17

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

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

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village Pandiggama, in the Kandu tulana of the Kadawat korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Nuwarakalawiya district, in the North-Central Province:—

Preliminary plan 628.

Lot.	Name of Land.		Extent.		
			A.	R.	P.
1½	Wewihalawihena	..	11	2	32
1A	Pandiggamamukalana	..	20	2	15
1C	Do.	..	5	1	11
11E	Pandiggamalandukele	..	114	3	5
14A	Indigahawewelanda	..	21	1	4
			173	2	27

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified that the following rule, set forth in Schedule A hereto, made, under the provisions of section 6 (6) of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889," by the Village Committees elected by the inhabitants of the subdivisions set forth in Schedule B hereto, in the Chief Headmen's divisions of West and East Giruwa pattus and Magam pattu, of the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, has been approved by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and the same is published for general information.

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

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

SCHEDULE A.

Rule.

50 A. The straying of cattle on public roads is prohibited, and the owners and caretakers of any cattle so straying shall be guilty of a breach of this rule.

SCHEDULE B.

Hambantota District, Southern Province.

Subdivisions.	Chief Headmen's Divisions.
Beliatta ..	.. West Giruwa pattu
Ambalantota ..	.. East Giruwa pattu
Angunakolapelessa ..	.. East Giruwa pattu
Talawa ..	.. East Giruwa pattu
Hambantota ..	.. East Giruwa pattu
Walawe ..	.. Magam pattu
Wirawila ..	.. Magam pattu
Tissa ..	.. Magam pattu

"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 (328) Danwilana, Pattalagedara, and Talgasmote, in the Siyane korale west of the Colombo District, a mortgage-bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

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

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Danwilana, Pattalagedara, and Talgasmote 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. 9,000, 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 18, 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 (329) Hiripitiya, in the Siyane korale west of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

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

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Hiripitiya 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. 10,500, 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 18, 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 (465) Kurugala, 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 Kurugala 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 18, 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 (456) Pinnawala, 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 Pinnawala is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 18, 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 (455) Weragala and Mahingala, 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 Weragala and Mahingala 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 18, 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 (503) Mulleriyawa Himbutana, 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 Himbutana 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. 4,920, 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 18, 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 (502) Mulleriyawa Udumulla, 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 Udumulla 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. 4,920, 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 18, 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 (483) Godagama, 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 Godagama 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. 1,350, 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 18, 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 (433) Bollatawa, 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 Bollatawa 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. 2,835, 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 18, 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 (430) Karagalla, Arapangama, Weralupitiya, Kadugoda, Kahapola, and Uruwala, 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 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 Karagalla, Arapangama, Weralupitiya, Kadugoda, Kahapola, and Uruwala 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. 2,580, 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 18, 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 (224) Gampaha Ihalagama, 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 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 Gampaha Ihalagama 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 18, 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 Pitumpe, Wewelpanawa, and Halpe, 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 Pitumpe, Wewelpanawa, and Halpe is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 18, 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 (434) Akarawita, 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 Akarawita 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. 2,400, 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 18, 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 (212) Walpola and Batuwatta, 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 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 Walpola and Batuwatta 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. 3,621, 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 18, 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 (187) Nedurupitiya, 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 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 Nedurupitiya 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. 772.50, 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 18, 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 (179) Elapitiwela, Galudupita, Nawammahara, and Halanduruwa, 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 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 Elapitiwela, Galudupita, Nawammahara, and Halanduruwa 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. 1,950, 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 18, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

WHEREAS Mr. H. W. Codrington, a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, did accept from the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division of Legundeniya, in Udapalata of Kandy District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division:

And whereas the amount so secured has not been paid, and whereas the Hon. Mr. C. S. Vaughan, a Special Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 23 of 1915, 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 Kandy District in which the said administrative division of Legundeniya is situated has, by Notification dated July 17, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,809 of July 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. 6,002.08, being the amount apportioned under the said Ordinance, 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 20, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following despatch, with its annexure, addressed by His Excellency the Governor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, together with the Secretary of State's reply, relative to those local military units and individual officers and non-commissioned officers whose services have been such as to deserve special recognition in connection with defence measures taken in Ceylon and the military situation arising out of the war, is published for general information:—

Governor Sir JOHN ANDERSON, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., to the Right Hon. A. BONAR LAW, M.P.

No. 668.

The Queen's House, Colombo,
Colombo, November 7, 1916.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your circular despatch (a) of the 7th September, 1916, intimating that the Army Council have recently addressed a circular letter to all commands abroad in which they express their appreciation of the services rendered by local forces in localities in which no actual fighting with the enemy has taken place, and have requested that the names both of units and of individuals whose services have been such as to deserve special recognition should be submitted for consideration.

2. I enclose a copy of a letter, dated the 25th October, 1916, which I have received from the Brigadier-General Commanding the Troops with regard to the services rendered by local corps and individuals in Ceylon. I concur in the views expressed by the Brigadier-General.

I have, &c.,
JOHN ANDERSON.

Enclosure to Despatch of November 7, 1916.

The Brigadier-General F. HACKET-THOMPSON, C.B., to Governor Sir JOHN ANDERSON, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.

C. R. No. 4,798.

Military Headquarters, Ceylon Command,
October 25, 1916.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,—WITH reference to Your Excellency's letter of 18th October, 1916, and enclosure from the Secretary of State for the Colonies dated 7th September, 1916, and referring further to War Office letter 0137/2741 (M. O. 1) of the 31st July, 1916, directing me to submit the names of individuals and units of local forces whose services during the war have been such as to deserve special recognition, I have now the honour to submit to the War Office, through Your Excellency, the following report:—

1.—UNITS.

*Ceylon Artillery Volunteers ; Ceylon Engineer Volunteers ; Town Guard Artillery ;
Ceylon Volunteer Medical Corps.*

All these units have been mobilized since the beginning of the war, though they attend to their civil employment between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. The Ceylon Artillery Volunteers and Town Guard Artillery have been employed by reliefs in manning the various works, and have undergone strenuous training. They made efficient artillerymen and consequently allowed of many regular Royal Artillery proceeding home for duty.

The Ceylon Engineer Volunteers have nightly manned the defence lights under Royal Engineer supervision. For a year they maintained the running nightly all night, and have since then kept the lights ready for action at short notice. Their assistance has been very valuable. A section of this corps have also rendered themselves efficient wireless telegraph operators, able in emergency to replace native employes at the local station.

The Ceylon Volunteer Medical Corps in August, 1914, opened a field hospital at Colombo, where they attended to the sick of the mobilized units of the Ceylon Volunteer Force; and since the departure for home of the Royal Army Medical Corps in January, 1916, they have found detachments for duty at the Military Hospital, where their work has been reported on as being useful and zealous.

2.—INDIVIDUALS.

(i.) *Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. Hayward*, of the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers, has on many occasions acted as Fire Commander, and carried out the duties with zeal and efficiency. He is also Acting Commandant, Ceylon Volunteer Force, and in this capacity as well has done excellent work.

(ii.) *Lieutenant-Colonel Hayward* mentions *Sergeant-Major (Sergeant, Royal Artillery) G. H. Stevens*, attached to the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers, and *Sergeant-Major E. Fulcher*, 1st Middlesex Regiment, on the Ceylon Volunteer Force Staff, as having performed energetic and meritorious services.

(iii.) *Lieutenant B. R. Lewis*, Ceylon Artillery Volunteers, has been attached to the Army Ordnance Department since February, 1915, and his services are reported as having been of great value. This officer, who is also a qualified signaller, is, in addition, frequently on night duty at the Fire Commander's post.

(iv.) *Major T. H. Chapman*—in civilian life Director of Public Works, Ceylon—originally raised and commands the Ceylon Engineer Volunteers. He has been indefatigable in keeping up, by his own example, the keenness and efficiency of his men. As Director of Public Works he rendered valuable assistance on mobilization, in providing coolies for labour on local defence works and in encouraging engineers to join the corps. In this latter duty he has been ably assisted by *Captain J. O. D. Ingram*, and by *Captain McCloskey*, Chief Telegraph Engineer to the Post Office, who also superintended the instruction in wireless telegraphy.

(v.) *Major D. Rockwood, M.R.C.S.*, Ceylon Volunteer Medical Corps, has been employed continuously at the Military Hospital since January, 1916, and his services have been of much assistance.

(vi.) *Major A. E. Andrews*, of the Hampshire Regiment, has been the only regular officer left on the staff of the Ceylon Volunteer Force. He has carried out in an eminently efficient manner the combined duties of Adjutant to the Ceylon Mounted Rifles, the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps, the Ceylon Light Infantry, and the local Town Guards. He has put all these corps through several training camps to my entire satisfaction.

2. It will be observed that I have interpreted the War Office letter under reply to refer only to the Volunteer Forces of the Island and those immediately connected with them. Owing to the reduction of the regular garrison, and the consequent extra work thrown on to those left here, I hope to be permitted later on to submit the names of some officers and men of His Majesty's Regular Forces, who have performed particularly useful work.

I have, &c.,
F. HACKET-THOMPSON, Brigadier-General,
Commanding the Troops, Ceylon.

The Right Hon. WALTER H. LONG, M.P., to Governor Sir JOHN ANDERSON, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.
Ceylon.—No. 234.

Downing street, May 2, 1917.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 668 of 7th November, 1916, forwarding copy of a letter from the Brigadier-General Commanding the Troops in Ceylon with regard to those local military units, individual officers, and non-commissioned officers whose services to the Empire it is desired to bring to notice for recognition in connection with defence measures taken in Ceylon and the military situation arising out of the war.

2. All these recommendations were laid before the Army Council, who decided to make a special notification of the names of officers and others throughout the Empire deemed to be worthy of some recognition, although their services may not have been sufficient to merit the form of recognition known as a "mention in despatches," or other or higher reward, judged by the standard applied in cases where officers and soldiers have participated in actual military operations in the field.

3. The publication of names was made by a War Office notice through the Press Bureau on the 26th and 27th February, *copy enclosed**; the officers and non-commissioned officers specified therein are granted the reward of an honourable entry in their record of service. I suggest that the list, as far as concerns Ceylon, should be published in the *Official Gazette*, together with your despatch of the 7th November and this reply, in which I gladly recognize the services of the units of the local forces.

4. You will also be good enough to cause a note to be made on the record of service of any Colonial Government Officials whose names were included in the recommendations put forward in this connection.

I have, &c.,

WALTER H. LONG.

The officers and non-commissioned officers whose names have been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war are as follows :—

Andrews, Major A. E., Hampshire Regiment.
Chapman, Major T. H., Ceylon Engineer Volunteers.
Hayward, Lieutenant-Colonel E. J., Ceylon Artillery Volunteers.
Ingram, Captain J. O. D., Ceylon Volunteer Forces.
Lewis, Lieutenant A., Ceylon Light Infantry.
Lewis, Lieutenant B. R., Ceylon Artillery Volunteers.
McCloskey, Captain A. E., Ceylon Volunteer Forces.
Rockwood, Major D., Ceylon Volunteer Medical Corps.
Fulcher, Sergeant-Major E., Middlesex Regiment.
Stevens, Sergeant G. H., Royal Artillery.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

* Not reproduced.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Summary of the Accounts of the District School Committee, Kegalla, for the Year 1916.

(Vide Section 12 of the Rural Schools Ordinance.)

REVENUE.	Amount. Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount. Rs. c.
To balance on January 1, 1916	.. 10,621 18	Erection of new buildings and extensions to existing buildings	.. .. 5,502 21
Government contribution for 1916-17	.. 8,715 25	Repairs to buildings	.. .. 2,386 70
Village Committee contributions	.. 2,750 0	Making and repairing fences, school gardens, wells, and playgrounds	.. .. 365 94
School fines under Ordinance No. 8 of 1907	.. 1,886 25	Salaries	.. .. 802 50
Miscellaneous .. ..	.. 196 34	Miscellaneous	.. .. 240 64
			9,297 99
		Tobalance	.. .. 14,871 3
			24,169 2
Total	.. 24,169 2	Total	.. 24,169 2

District School Committee,
Kegalla, June 13, 1917.

H. A. BURDEN,
Chairman, District School Committee.

WANTED a Head Teacher for the Udugampola Government Girls' Vernacular School, Colombo District. Salary according to qualifications. Preference will be given to a trained teacher. Application should be made in writing to the Inspector of Schools, Western Province, not later than July 31, 1917.

Education Office,
Colombo, June 14, 1917.

E. B. DENHAM,
Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. H. M. Abdul Azeesz for a grant in aid of his Ratnapura Muhammadan Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the town of Ratnapura of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Observations will be received not later than July 22, 1917.

Education Office,
Colombo, June 18, 1917.

E. B. DENHAM,
Director of Education.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Government Vernacular Boys' School at Kelegama, in Anaivillundan pattu school division of the Chilaw District, has been added to the list of Public Vernacular Schools mentioned in the schedule to the by-laws of the Chilaw District, and appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 6,367 of April 22, 1910, under the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,
June 14, 1917. for Chairman, District School Committee.

Sale of Scinde Cattle.

TWENTY-TWO calves, 6 cows, 1 stud bull, and 1 draught bull will be sold by public auction at the Government Dairy, Racecourse avenue, on Wednesday, July 4, 1917, at 5 P.M.

G. W. STURGESS,
Superintendent, Government Dairy.

Interruption to Traffic on Main Roads.

OWING to a heavy rock slip the 3rd mile of the Ambawela road—connecting Ambawela railway station with the Nuwara Eliya-Badulla road—is impassable for traffic.

Public Works Office, A. E. CALDICOTT,
Colombo, June 18, 1917. for Director of Public Works.

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on June 20, 1917.

		Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality	Per bushel	.. 5 12
Kara Rice	do.	.. —
Kallunda, No. 1 quality	Per bag (2½ bushels)	11 12
Sulai, Rangoon, No. 1 do.	do.	.. 11 0
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do.	do.	.. 11 25

		Rs. c.
Raw Rice, Rangoon	.. Per bushel	.. —
Do. Singapore	.. do.	.. 4 75
Mysore Dhoil	.. do.	.. 5 25
Green Peas (Gram)	.. do.	.. 4 25
Thovarem Dhoil	.. do.	.. 4 88
Chillies, Tuticorin, No. 1 quality	.. Per thulan (26½ lb.)	5 0
Do. Calcutta	.. do.	.. 4 50
Red Onions	.. do.	.. 2 50
Bombay Onions	.. Per cwt.	.. 6 0
Potatoes, Bangalore, No. 1	.. do.	.. 10 50
Do. do. No. 2	.. do.	.. 10 0
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality	.. do.	.. 60 0
Sugar, Crystal	.. Per bag (2 cwt.)	.. 39 0
Soft Sugar	.. Per cwt.	.. 23 0
Matches, "Three Stars"	.. Per case of 50 gross boxes	.. 150 0
Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand"	.. Per tin	.. 4 50
Kerosine Oil "Daylight"	.. Per tin	.. 4 60
Coriander	.. Per lb.	.. 0 15
Beef	.. do.	.. 0 30*
Mutton	.. do.	.. 0 60*
Chicken	.. Each	.. 0 50*
Fish, Fresh (Seer)	.. Per lb.	.. 1 0*
Do. (Common)	.. do.	.. 0 40
Dry Fish (Kumbalawas), No. 1 quality	.. Per 800	.. 10 0
Do. (Halmessan), No. 1 quality	.. Per cwt.	.. 20 0
Eggs	.. Each	.. 0 6*
Milk, Fresh, Cow	.. Per pint	.. 0 24*
Bread	.. Per lb.	.. 0 16*
Plantains	.. Each	.. 0 1*
Limes	.. Per 100	.. 0 25
Salt, Naked	.. Per bushel	.. 2 60
Coconuts, No. 1 quality	.. Per 100	.. 4 0
Firewood	.. Per cwt.	.. 1 0

* Retail prices.

C. M. YOUNG,
Financial Assistant to the
Chairman, Municipal Council,
June 20, 1917.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from October 1, 1917, and terminating on September 30, 1920.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of provisions to the ——— Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on July 3, 1917.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at 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 after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing of the acceptance of the tender, 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 to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract; also to furnish with each tender a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become an additional security for the due performance of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

9. Contracts may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the previous written sanction of the Principal Civil Medical Officer. Sanction will not be given for any transfers, including powers of attorney, in favour of persons in the defaulting contractors' list.

10. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.
11. 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 or the whole of it, for one, two, or three years.
12. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo.

Colombo, June 18, 1917.

G. J. RUTHERFORD,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Hospitals.	Nature of Provisions required.	Schedule referred to.	
		Amount of Tender Deposit.	Amount of Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Batticaloa Hospital	.. Cooked diets with milk	.. 100	.. 200
Mihintale Hospital	.. do. ..	.. 100	.. 200

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase and removal of the following produce of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, from July 1 to September 30, 1917:—

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the Produce of Experiment Station, Peradeniya," on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Manager, Experiment Station, Peradeniya, not later than midday on July 3, 1917.

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 in the case of coconuts and Rs. 10 for other produce will be required to be made with the Manager, Experiment Station, by each tenderer. All deposits, with the exception of those of the successful tenderers, will be refunded soon after the highest tender has been accepted. Deposits of the successful tenderers will be held as cash security for the due fulfilments of the contracts. Should any person fail to remove the coffee or pepper on or before July 14, 1917, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract.

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

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

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

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

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

F. A. STOCKDALE,
Peradeniya, June 18, 1917. Director of Agriculture.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting 9,000 cwt. of salt from the General Stores, Karaiur, to the Salt Stores, Mannar. The successful tenderer will be required to transport 5,000 cwt. in the third week of July, 1917, and the balance in October next.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to (a) the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna (original), (b) the Controller of Revenue, Colombo (duplicate).

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for transporting Salt, Mannar," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Offices of the Government Agent,

Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, July 10, 1917.

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

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. The tenderers must state the rate of freight per cwt. The rate of wastage allowed will be not exceeding 2 per cent.

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

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.

Jaffna Kachcheri,
June 16, 1917.

S. H. WADIA,
for Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 1,500 cubic yards of firewood to Railway during July, August, and September.

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 Matara Railway Firewood, 1916-17," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, July 10, 1917.

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

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

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond; and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of the contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

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.

11. The contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained, nor shall the contractor issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is in the list of defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on the work under the contract.

12. A rate per cubic yard delivered should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

13. Tenderers should read and note a draft contract which is available in the Forest Office, Matara, before they obtain tender forms.

14. A penalty of 25 cents per cubic yard short monthly may be exacted from the contractor.

15. 500 cubic yards of firewood shall be delivered stacked at Matara Railway yard in each of the months of July and August and within the first twenty days of September.

16. For any further information application should be made to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Matara.

General Conditions.

1. Dimensions of the firewood: Each piece of wood is to be 3 feet in length, and not less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth.

2. The following species are not to be cut for firewood, viz.:—Etdemata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, walkaduru, imbul, katuimbul, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, or gedumba.

3. No felling operations will be permitted in the forest after August 31, 1917, and wood for the anticipated supply for the following month must be held in stock on that date.

4. The contractor may be required at any time during the period of the contract to supply 20 per cent. in excess of or less than the quantity stipulated.

5. Payment may be made on the responsibility of the Assistant Conservator of Forests for 80 per cent. of the stacked firewood ready for delivery, provided that not less than 5 per cent. of the total supply remains stacked at the time as a reserve to meet emergencies; the balance will be paid for on final delivery.

6. Tenderers are advised to satisfy themselves thoroughly as to the work and conditions before tendering.

Schedule.

To supply 1,500 cubic yards (more or less) of firewood at Matara Railway Station, not less than 500 cubic yards being supplied per month from Badallukele forest; bounded on the north by Badullu-ganga and Gorakgoda, south by Angunna, Badulla, and Kitalagama, east, by Badullu-ganga, west, by Nilwala-ganga.

The distance from the forest to the Matara Railway Station is about 7 miles.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, June 16, 1917. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of squared satin and milla timber from 100 satin trees and 150 milla trees enumerated in a block of forest, situated between the 18½ and 19½ mileposts on the Muppane-Wellawaya road. The squared logs to be of the dimensions given in schedule, and to be transported from the forest and delivered on the roadside.

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 "Tenders for the Supply of Satin and Milla Logs, &c., for the Chief Construction Engineer at Kumbukkan" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, July 10, 1917.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Divisional Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Uva Division, Haputale, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. All alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 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 or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, 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.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Uva Division, Haputale. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of the contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

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.

11. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained.

12. The 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. Further, the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is in the list of defaulting contractors, nor any person whom the Assistant Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects to after due notice is given in writing.

13. For any further information, and for inspection of the draft contract, application should be made to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Uva Division, Haputale.

Schedule.

1. Squared logs are to be converted from the 100 satin and 150 milla trees enumerated in the block of forest surveyed for sale between the 18½ and 19½ mileposts on the Wellawaya-Muppane road from the 700 acre block adjoining the road.

2. The trees are to be felled 6 inches from the ground by saw or axe and saw combined.

3. Only such trees as are marked by the Forest Officer are to be felled, and no sound trees below 4 feet in girth will be marked or are to be felled. Any felling of trees not marked by the Forest Officer will make the contractor liable to the provisions of the Forest Ordinance.

4. All the trees so felled are to be converted into logs, which must be cleared of all sapwood and bark and squared into lengths of the following dimensions:—

Maximum: (i.) 20 to 22 feet in length and not less than 8 inches square.

Minimum: (ii.) 12 to 15 feet in length and not less than 8 inches square.

5. All end pieces of logs and branches which cannot be converted into squares of the above minimum dimensions are

to be converted into broad gauge and narrow gauge sleepers of the following sizes :—

Broad gauge, 9 feet by 10 inches by 5 inches.

Narrow gauge, 5 feet by 10 inches by 5 inches or 5 feet by 9 inches by 4½ inches.

6. All the converted squared timber and the broad or narrow gauge sleepers converted to be transported to the roadside and stacked in a depôt as ordered by the Assistant Conservator of Forests or any other officer authorized by him.

7. A rate per cubic foot to be quoted and given in words and in figures for squared timber and for each broad gauge and narrow gauge sleeper.

8. Where scantlings or planks can be taken as well as sleepers, or where sleepers cannot be taken and scantlings can, they must be sawn and a rate per 100 square feet delivered on roadside quoted in tender.

9. Delivery should commence the second week in August, and all work should be completed by the end of December, 1917.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, June 18, 1917. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 1,000 broad gauge and 300 narrow gauge sleepers and scantlings from Beraliyamukalana, in the Galle District. Details appear in annexed schedule.

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 Sleepers, Galle Division," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, July 3, 1917.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 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. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

9. Separate rates per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge, and also rate per cubic foot for scantlings, must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

11. 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.

12. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained.

13. The 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. Further, the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is in the list of defaulting contractors, nor any person whom the Assistant Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects to after giving due notice in writing.

14. For any further information and for inspection of the draft contract application should be made to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Galle Division, Matara.

General Conditions.

1. Trees are to be felled within 6 inches from the ground by saw or axe and saw combined.

2. Only such trees as are stamped and marked by the Forest Ranger are to be felled, and no sound trees below 4 ft. 6 in. in girth will be marked or should be felled.

3. All suitable dead and hollow trees and branchwood within the forest such as are marked by the Forest Officer, though below 4 ft. 6 in. in girth, should, in addition to all matured sound trees marked by him, be utilized for conversion into sleepers and scantlings or scantlings alone as may be directed. Contractor should understand that only such portions of trees as cannot be converted into sleepers may be sawn into scantlings.

4. Part of logs attacked by fungus or defective parts of logs are not to be sawn into sleepers or scantlings. The sleepers and scantlings should be sawn from sound matured wood, free from shakes, cracks, sapwood, and large or loose knots.

5. Broad gauge sleepers are to be 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and narrow gauge sleepers 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., or 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in., and scantlings may be ordered from 3 in. by 2½ in. upwards.

6. Sleepers and scantlings should be rectangular in form, and sawn perfectly parallel on all sides. On no account will squaring of logs, sleepers, or scantlings with an adze or axe be allowed.

7. Sleepers and scantlings should be covered with saw-dust or immersed in water and be invariably placed under shade immediately they are sawn until they can be transported to delivery depôts, where they should be stacked and kept under shade in the manner to be pointed out by the Forest Ranger.

8. Only such sleepers as are practically certain to be accepted by the Railway authorities will be allowed to be stacked at delivery depôts; payment may be made for sleepers and scantlings accepted by the Assistant Conservator of Forests at delivery depôts.

9. Rejected sleepers or scantlings will not be paid for, and they will lapse to Government, as well as all refuse wood in the sleeper operations. The contractor shall have no claim in respect of any material sold as rejections.

10. Further information as to quantities and lengths of scantlings to be sawn can be obtained from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Galle Division, Matara.

Schedule.

To fell suitable na trees in Beraliyamukalana, in the Galle District; bounded on the north by Elpitiya and Wallembagala villages; east by Porowagama and Naranowita villages; south by Kahaduwa and Ambana villages; west by Pituwala and Kudagala villages; to convert the trees felled into 1,000 broad gauge and 300 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers and scantlings to Ambalangoda Railway Station, and to deliver them stacked to the Forest Department. The places for stacking sleepers and scantlings will be pointed out by the Forest Ranger, and the contractor will be responsible for safekeeping of sleepers until delivered to the railway, and scantlings until finally taken over.

N.B.—The sleepers must be delivered at Ambalangoda Railway Station before the end of the financial year.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, June 14, 1917. Conservator of Forests.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following private property of long-sentenced prisoners of Batticaloa Jail will be sold by public auction at Batticaloa Jail premises at 11 A.M. on Saturday, June 30, 1917:—

No.	Description of Property.
V 11,087 ..	One old coloured cloth, one old white shawl.
W 11,158 ..	One old white cloth, one old white shawl.
W 11,159 ..	One old coloured cloth, one old shawl.
W 11,160 ..	One old white cloth, one old silk shawl.
W 11,161 ..	One old white cloth, one old piece of shawl.
W 11,175 ..	One old sarong, one old red shawl, one old cap.
W 11,200 ..	One old sarong, one old piece of sarong.
W 11,205 ..	One old sarong.
X 10,324 ..	One old sarong, one old shawl.
X 10,330 ..	One old coloured cloth, one old white shawl.
X 10,332 ..	One old white cloth, one old white shawl.
X 10,333 ..	One old white cloth, one old silk shawl, one old sarong.
X 10,344 ..	One old white sarong, one old banian, one old towel.
X 10,345 ..	One old piece of cloth.
X 10,346 ..	One old piece of cloth.

Batticaloa Prison,
June 15, 1917.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
for Superintendent.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Government Stores at 12 noon on Thursday, June 28, 1917, a lot of empty tar barrels, tin lining, bale cloth, firewood, &c.

Government Stores,
Colombo, June 18, 1917.

J. GIBB,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended June 16, 1917.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 89 (1 European, 5 Burghers, 43 Sinhalese, 16 Tamils, 13 Moors, 7 Malays, and 4 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1917, viz., 263,629) was 17·6, as against 16·0 in the preceding week, 20·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21·6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 87 (2 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 40 Sinhalese, 23 Tamils, 11 Moors, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 17·2, as against 19·4 in the previous week, 28·7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·1 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 87 total deaths, 17 were of infants under one year of age, as against 27 in the preceding week, 31 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 25 the average for last year.

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

Principal Causes of Death.—Ten deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as in the previous week, against 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 2 in Kotahena, 2 in Wellawatta, 1 in Pettah, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Kollupitiya. One death from *Bronchitis* was registered.

2. Seven deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 15 in the previous week and 16 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 in St. Paul's, and 2 in Slave Island.

3. Five deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 3 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in St. Paul's, 2 in Maradana, and 1 in Pettah.

4. No death from *Plague* was registered during the week. There was 1 in the previous week. One case was reported, as in the previous week.

5. One death from *Measles* was registered in Slave Island, as in the previous week. Eight cases of *Measles* were reported, as against 20 in the previous week; and 4 cases of *Chickenpox*, as in the previous week.

6. Eight deaths from *Debility* were registered, 7 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 4 from *Enteritis*, 3 from *Diarrhoea*, and 41 from *Other Causes*.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·3°, against 81·6° in the preceding week and 80·1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·835 in., against 29·822 in. in the preceding week and 29·803 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·66 in., against 1·27 in. in the preceding week and 2·35 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 19, 1917.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.