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### MINUTE.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has received a despatch from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES reporting that he has been notified that the death of Lieutenant DAVID WILLIAM ARNOTT, of the Ceylon Civil Service, who was serving with the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, has been accepted for official purposes as having occurred on or since September 3, 1916, at which date he was reported wounded and missing.

Mr. ARNOTT, who entered the service by the examination of 1907, was holding the appointment of Second Assistant Colonial Secretary when he went to England on leave on April 9, 1914. Shortly after the outbreak of war he volunteered to serve with His Majesty's Forces, and was gazetted a Second Lieutenant in the 12th (Service) Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, on April 2, 1915.

His early death in the service of his country has deprived the Public Service of Ceylon of one of its most promising Officers, and HIS EXCELLENCY desires to give public expression to his deep regret at this loss—a regret which he knows to be widely shared by Mr. ARNOTT's colleagues and by the general public of Ceylon.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 26, 1917.

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

### PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

#### PROCLAMATION.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated August 8, 1916, and published in the *Government Gazette* dated August 11, 1916, We, the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice of the Executive Council, did proclaim the disease of

anchylostomiasis as a disease for the purposes of "The Diseases (Labourers) Ordinance, No. 10 of 1912," under and by virtue of the powers in Us vested by section 2 of the said Ordinance :

And whereas it is expedient to define the said disease for the purposes of the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us so vested, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that the disease of anchylostomiasis for the purposes of the said Ordinance shall be a disease due to the presence in the human intestine of a parasite known as the anchylostome or hookworm, which disease is spread from person to person by the eggs and embryo worms of the hookworm.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-sixth 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 by a Proclamation bearing date January 12, 1893, portions of forest land as set forth in the schedule to the said Proclamation and within the limits therein specified and set forth were, under the provisions of section 34 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," constituted a village forest for the benefit of certain village communities :

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to exclude from the said Proclamation the portion of the said village forest specified in the schedule hereto, and to that extent to vary the said Proclamation :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 14 of "The Forest Ordinance, No. 16 of 1907," do hereby vary the said Proclamation, and declare that the portion of the said village forest specified and set forth in the schedule hereto shall cease to be a village forest from and after the date hereof.

And We do in all other respects confirm the said Proclamation of January 12, 1893.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-third 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.

Land lot 6118 in preliminary plan 258, in extent 5 acres 1 rood, situated in the village Lewala, in Lower Bulatgama of the Kegalla District ; and bounded on the north and east by Wetakedeniya-ela, south by the high road from Ruanwella to Nawalapitiya, west by the village boundary of the Wegalla village.

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 the following additional by-law has been made by the Municipal Council of Colombo under the provisions of section 109 (1) of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, and has been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, as provided by section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance, do hereby proclaim the said by-law.

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.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

*Leave in lieu of Statutory Holidays.\**

31. If, in the opinion of the Chairman, it is necessary that any officer shall continue to perform his duties during the statutory holidays which occur at Christmas, the New Year, or Easter, he may at his discretion grant leave of absence to such officer in lieu of, and not exceeding the term of, such statutory holidays.

\* Supplementary to the by-laws relating to leave published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,683 of November 20, 1914.

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

No. 202 of 1917.

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

Mr. G. S. SCHNEIDER to act as Solicitor-General, a Visitor of Prisons in the Western Province; and a Commissioner of the Loan Board, with effect from July 1, 1917, during the absence of Mr. T. F. GARVIN on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. F. G. MORLEY, Assistant Colonial Auditor, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Colonial Auditor, with effect from June 21, 1917, during the absence of Mr. W. W. WOODS on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. N. J. LUDDINGTON to act as Office Assistant at Galle to the Government Agent, Southern Province, and Additional Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Galle from July 6 to August 4, 1917, during the absence of Mr. W. O. STEVENS on military duty.

Mr. P. C. NICHOLAS, Mudaliyar, to be, in addition to his own duties, Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Northern Province, from June 27 to July 2, 1917, during the absence of Mr. S. H. WADIA on leave.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, from July 6 to August 5, 1917, during the absence of Mr. C. J. S. PRITCHETT on military duty.

Mr. A. P. VAN REYK to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale, and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Dumbura, for July 26 and 27, August 2 and 3, and September 6, 7, 13, and 14, 1917, during the absence of Mr. E. F. MARSHALL on military duty.

Mr. B. AMARASEKARA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, from July 6 to 8, 1917, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH on leave.

Mr. J. M. ADAM to be a Member of the Sanitary Board of Batticaloa, *vice* Mr. E. W. CADE, transferred.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. BIDDULPH to be a Visitor to the Kotmale Dispensary for the year 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, June 28, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 203 of 1917.

**IT** is notified for information that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to permit Captain CARR FRANCIS BRONCHER HAMOND to resign his Commission in the Kandy Town Guard in consequence of his having been granted a Temporary Commission in the Regular Army.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, June 26, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 204 of 1917.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908,

to appoint Mr. C. W. BIBILE to be an Inquirer for the division of Wellassa.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, June 27, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 205 of 1917.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. JAMES ALFRED WIJEYESINGHE, of "The Walauwa," Mutwal, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 206 of 1917.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. HARRY EDMUND DE SILVA WIJENAYAKE, of Mount Lavinia, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 207 of 1917.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOSEPH CYRIL TENNEKON, of "Wehera Walauwa," Kurunegala, to be a Notary Public at Kurunegala and throughout the judicial division of Kurunegala, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, June 22, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 208 of 1917.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. PUNCHI BANDA BULANKULAME, of Anuradhapura, to be a Notary Public at Anuradhapura and throughout the judicial division of Anuradhapura, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 209 of 1917.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. POKUNUWALA ATUKORALALAGE DHARMADASA, of Getahetta, Avissawella, to be a Notary Public at Ratnapura and throughout the judicial division of Ratnapura, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

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

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. L. E. P. DHARMARATNE to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Negombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from July 1, 1917, *vice* Mr. S. M. MOSES, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Negombo.

KANAGARAYAR NAGANATAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Point Pedro division, and of Marriages (General) of Vadamardchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for one month and nine days from July 5, 1917, *vice* Registrar, S. KANAGARAYAR, on leave. His office will be at Tevaran in Puloli South; station: Pillaiyantoddam in Puloli East.

NALLATAMBY PETER to be 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, with effect from July 12, 1917, *vice* Registrar, C. CHETTRAPPILLAI, resigned. His office will be at Hilda estate in Korakallimadu.

WANNIHAMIGE MALEHAMY provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanadara korale east division, and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from July 1, 1917, *vice* Registrar, K. V. WANNIHAMY, resigned. His office will be at Behetkewa.

PALLEHAGE PUNCHIMAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Raddella division, and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days with effect from June 23, 1917, *vice* Registrar, P. CHANDANAHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Raddella.

By His Excellency's command.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 26, 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, Colombo, has appointed KUMARA APPUHAMILAGE DON WILLIAM APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugaha south division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from June 18, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, SIMON PETER PERERA SAMARAWEEA GUNETILLEKA, on sick leave. His office will be at Beligahawatta in Talagama.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON MARTIN GAMMANPILA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bandaragama division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for sixteen days from June 15, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, DON GEORGE JAYASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Galpottewatta in Bolabotuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed M. W. W. VIDURUPOLA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwara Eliya town division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for five days from June 18, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, S. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DAVID DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dikwella division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from June 13, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, C. W. WAKISTA, on leave. His office will be at Gudamewatta in Dikwella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed KANAGARAYAR NAGANATAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Point Pedro division, and of Marriages (General) of Vadamardchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for three weeks from June 14, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, S. KANAGARAYAR, on leave. His office will be at Tevaran in Puloli South; station: Pillaiyantoddam in Puloli East.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed MANIKKAVASAKAR PONNUTTURAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karaichchi division, and of Marriages (General) of Karaichchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for twelve days from June 25, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, V. CHELLAIYA, on leave. His office will be at Charatavilasam in Navatkokkaddiyan; station: Iranaimadumadam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed SOOSAPPILLAI ANTHONIPPILLAI of Perianavatkulam to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai South division, and of Marriages (General) of Mantai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for three days from June 30, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, S. DAVID, on leave. His office will be at the Registrar's valavu in Perianavatkulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed CHINNIAM MUDALIYAR MUTTUCUMARAPILLAI of Mullaitivu to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Maritime pattu division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from June 25, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, S. I. WIJAYARATNAM, on leave. His office will be at the Mullaitivu Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed KANAPATIPPILLAI CHNITTAMPI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for nineteen days from June 12, 1917, *vice* Registrar, C. CHINNAMTAMPIPODI, resigned. His office will be at Mavadiyalavu in Mutalaikkuda.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed MYILVAGANAM RICHARD SIVAPRAGASAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for fourteen days from June 17, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, S. VYTHIALINGAM, on leave. His office will be at the Provincial Registrar's Office, Batticaloa, with station at Sinhalavadi.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed SAMUEL RAJAMUTTIAH ELIATAMBY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu north division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from July 1, 1917, *vice* Registrar, J. D. CASINADER, retired. His office will be at Sinhalavadi.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE NAIDHAMIGE MUDALIHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Perawili pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for seventeen days from June 14, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, R. M. HERATHAMY, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence in Halmillewa.

The Provincial Registrar, Uva, has appointed HARAMANIS AMARASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from June 8, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, SYDNEY JOSEPH, on leave. His office will be at the Badulla Hospital.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 25, 1917.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that KANKANI TANTRI ANDORIS DE SILVA SUMANASURIYA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maha Ambalangoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from June 15, 1917, hold his office at Saundagegedarawatta in Maha Ambalangoda, instead of at house No. 90A, Hirewatta, in Ambalangoda, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,744 of October 1, 1915, and have a station at house No. 90A, Hirewatta, in Ambalangoda for the registration of Marriages (General).

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 20, 1917.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that DON DISANIS KULATUNGA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wewugampalata, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from July 1, 1917, hold his office at Punchiwalawwewatta in Dabarella, instead of at Walawwewatta in Dabarella, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,682 of November 13, 1914.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 20, 1917.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following certificate issued by His Excellency the Governor is hereby published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

### CERTIFICATE.

Under the provisions of section 8 E of Ordinance No. 23 of 1916, as amended by Ordinance No. 5 of 1917, I, 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 of Ceylon, do certify that there is good reason to believe that Friedrich Carl Albert Eck is an enemy.

The Queen's House,  
Colombo, June 28, 1917.

JOHN ANDERSON,  
Governor.

IT is hereby notified that the initials of Captain Ingram referred to in the Notification dated June 12, 1917, appearing on pages 567 and 568 of the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of June 22, 1917, should read "N. M." instead of "J. O. D."

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

### "THE PUBLIC OFFICERS' SECURITY ORDINANCE, 1890."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has, in terms of section 2 of "The Public Officers' Security Ordinance, 1890," been pleased to approve the following Guarantee Form, which is published for general information, and which is to be substituted for that appearing at the end of the rules dated July 21, 1891, of the Association of Public Officers of the Crown in Ceylon for purposes of mutual guarantee.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

### FORM OF GUARANTEE.

*The Public Service Mutual Guarantee Association, Ceylon, to  
Our Sovereign Lord the King.*

Whereas A. B., who has been appointed an officer in the service of the Government of Ceylon, has applied to the Managers of the Association under the sixth of the rules of the Association expressing his desire to join the Association, and his willingness to be bound by its rules for the time being in force; and whereas the Managers have acceded to such application; and whereas the said officer has given a bond to our Sovereign Lord the King, conditioned for the due performance by him of the duties of the said office; the Association hereby guarantee to our Sovereign Lord the King, his heirs and successors, in accordance with the terms, and subject to the conditions specified in the rules of the Association, that there shall be no breach of the said bond of the said officer, and the obligation of the Association under this guarantee shall be such as is specified in the twelfth and thirteenth of the rules of the Association.

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

Witnesses.

Managers.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 29, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## "THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

IT is hereby notified that the Legislative Council of Ceylon has, by means of a resolution duly passed at a public session of the said Council on June 13, 1917, been pleased to amend the resolution of the said Council dated October 19, 1914, bringing the town of Rambukkana, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, under the operation of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," in respect of the limits therein set forth, and that the said town shall include the area contained within the following limits:—

On the North: Rambukkana-oya, village boundary between Diyasunnata and Werellapota, and village boundary between Werellapota and Kamburadeniya.

On the South: Village boundaries of Kudagama, Kurempola, and Pinnawala.

On the East: Village boundary between Godagandeniya and Kamburadeniya, the village boundary between Beligodapitiya and Kamburadeniya, the village boundary between Beligodapitiya and Pallemadawala, and the village boundary between Udamadawala and Beligodapitiya.

On the West: Maha-oya and Rambukkana-oya.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

## "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 Companies, 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).

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

## COMPANIES REFERRED TO.

The Lucky Land Tea Company, Limited.  
The Hantane and Bollagalla Estates Company, Limited.

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

IT is hereby notified that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by section 18 (1) of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," been pleased to make, under sub-section 2 (b) of the said section of the said Ordinance, the by-law set forth in the schedule hereto for the Municipality of Colombo, and the same is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

## SCHEDULE.

The maximum load allowed to be drawn in any bullock cart shall be 35 pounds for every inch in height for each bull, the height being given by the perpendicular distance between the horizontal plane on which the bull is standing and the horizontal plane at the back of the hump of the bull.

## "THE DISEASES (LABOURERS) ORDINANCE, No. 10 OF 1912."

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following rule made by the Principal Civil Medical Officer for the whole Island under section 12 (1) of "The Diseases (Labourers) Ordinance, No. 10 of 1912," has been approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 26, 1917.

## RULE REFERRED TO.

The prescribed treatment for anchylostomiasis shall consist of the administration of an effective preliminary purgative, followed by such doses and at such intervals of an effective vermifuge as shall be considered necessary, after which another effective purgative will be administered. Such treatment shall be repeated from time to time until the worms are removed from the intestines.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

## CHINA.

## Addition.

Colman, P. C.

## SIAM.

## Additions.

Capper, J. C. (The Ceylon and Australia Produce Stores), Bangkok.  
Ceylon and Australia Produce Stores (Capper, J. C.), Bangkok.

## "THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1895."

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

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

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," as amended by "The Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1900," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to amend and alter, with effect from October 1, 1917, the divisions specified in the first column of the annexed schedule in the manner specified in the second column thereof.

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO

*Southern Province.**Matara District.*

Divisions as defined by Notification dated July 1, 1899.	Divisions as proposed to be altered and amended.
<p><i>Matara Four Gravets, Division No. 2.</i> Boundaries :— North by the southern limit of Ganga-boda pattu ; East by the river Nilwala-ganga ; South by the northern limit of Matara Local Board ; and West by the eastern limit of Weligam korale and western limit of Matara Local Board.</p>	<p><i>Matara Four Gravets, Division No. 2.</i> Boundaries :— North by the southern limit of Ganga-boda pattu ; East by the river Nilwala-ganga ; South by the northern limit of Matara Local Board ; and West by the eastern limit of Weligam korale.</p>
<p><i>Matara Four Gravets, Division No. 3.</i> Boundaries :— North by the southern limit of Diya-gaha ; East by the western limit of Wellaboda pattu ; South by the sea ; and West by the river Nilwala-ganga and limit of Peakwella.</p>	<p><i>Matara Four Gravets, Division No. 3.</i> Boundaries :— North by the southern limit of Diya-gaha ; East by the western limit of Wellaboda pattu ; South by the sea ; and West by the river Nilwala-ganga and eastern limit of the Matara Local Board.</p>
<p><i>Matara Town.</i> Boundaries :— North by the northern boundary of Gabadawidiya from the river to the Hakmana road, thence along the eastern side of this road to the turn to Akuressa, thence along the Akuressa road to the Nupe canal, thence up the Nupe canal to the northern boundary of Weliwariya, thence along the northern boundary of Weliwariya to the Akuressa road, thence along the Akuressa road to the Matara new entrance road, thence along the Matara new entrance road to the western boundary of Polhena, thence along the western boundary of Polhena to the sea, from thence on the south by the sea as far as the road to the Wesleyan Mission School at Meddewatta, thence along this road to the main road to Tangalla, thence along this road to the junction of the Meddewatta road to Kekanadura road with it, thence along a straight line from this junction to the river, and along the river to the northern boundary of Gabadawidiya.</p>	<p><i>Matara Town.</i> Boundaries :— North by the road at Naimana ferry where the road reaches the Nilwala-ganga, thence the southern edge of the road westwards for a distance of 900 feet to the point where the road referred to meets the road leading towards Tannahena, thence along the southern edge of the latter road as far as the foot of the hill to Tannahena, thence along the foot of the hill westwards to the Walpola paddy fields, thence along the southern edge of these fields to the Hakmana road 150 feet south of Kitulawella iron bridge, thence westwards along the road trace through Tudawa, thence along the southern edge of the road from Nupe canal to the Akuressa road at the three-quarter milepost ; West by the eastern edge of the Akuressa-Matara road from the three-quarter milepost to a point 270 feet south of that post, thence by the eastern edge of the Gansabhawa road southwards to the first milepost, on the Matara-Welagoda road, thence westwards along the southern edge of the latter road to a point 550 feet from the first milepost thereon, thence southwards along the eastern edge of the Gansabhawa road as far as the 98½ milepost on the Galle-Matara main road, thence along the southern edge of the latter road westwards as far as the 98th milepost, thence</p>

Divisions as defined by Notification  
dated July 1, 1899.

Divisions as proposed to be  
altered and amended.

a straight line southwards at right angles to the road as far as the Talanwila canal, thence along the southern banks of the canal westwards as far as the Polhena cross roads, thence southwards along the eastern edge of the latter road as far as its junction with the Madiha-Polhena road, thence a line to the sea at right angles to the latter road;

South by the sea; and

East by a line from the sea to the Eliyakanda Wesleyan Mission School, the line being a continuation of the direction of the Eliyakanda-Meddewatta road, thence the western edge of the Eliyakanda-Maddewatte road to the Tangalla road, thence a line at right angles to the Tangalla road to a distance of 700 feet north of the Tangalla road, thence in a westerly direction a line to the Nilwala-ganga crossing the Kekana-dura and Naimana roads at points respectively 700 feet from the Tangalla road, thence the Nilwala-ganga in a northerly direction as far as the Naimana ferry.

### MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
October ..	3,881,056	4,771,366	5,424,275
November ..	4,100,206	5,571,484	5,979,053
December ..	4,164,600	5,106,908	5,950,735
January ..	4,241,496	5,313,806	6,476,905
February ..	4,077,474	5,372,274	4,850,043
March ..	4,542,590	5,616,979	5,537,901
April ..	4,234,022	4,608,132	4,953,061
May ..	4,383,968	5,799,066	
June ..	3,619,577	5,119,142	
July ..	4,635,060	7,020,687*	
August ..	4,232,944	5,930,822	
September ..	5,432,479	6,343,598	
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>51,545,472</b>	<b>66,574,264</b>	

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

The Treasury,  
Colombo, June 20, 1917.

BERNARD SENIOR,  
Colonial Treasurer.

#### Accounts of District School Committee, Kalutara, for the Year 1916.

PARTICULARS.		Rs.	c.	PARTICULARS.		Rs.	c.
Balance on December 31, 1915 ..		8,867	65	Expenditure under head (a) (F. O. 589) ..		497	0
Receipts under head (a) (F. O. 588) ..	Rs. c.			Do. (b) do. ..		5,648	95
Do. (b) do. ..	8,432 50			Do. (c) do. ..		775	60
Do. (c) do. ..	5,250 0			Do. (d) do. ..		—	
Do. (d) do. ..	2,443 40			Do. (e) do. ..		—	
Do. (d) do. ..	14 0			Do. (f) do. ..		6,741	48
		16,139	90	Do. (g) do. ..		371	34
				Balance on December 31, 1916 ..		14,034	37
						10,973	18
		25,007	55				
						25,007	55

The Kachcheri,  
Kalutara, June 14, 1917.

W. E. GRENIER,  
for Chairman.





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 deposit 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 25, 1917.

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

*Schedule referred to.*

Service.	Amount of	
	Tender Deposit.	Security.
	Rs.	Rs.
Supply of split firewood to the Medical Institutions in Colombo	50	100

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of sleepers and scantlings during 1917-18, to be completed as specified in note under the schedule annexed below. The areas to be exploited for the supplies and further details are given in the 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 Sleeper and Scantling Supply, 1917-18," 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 31, 1917.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Nuwara Eliya. 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 or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice 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. Separate rates per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge, and also rate per cubic foot of 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 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 on the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

14. Further, the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is on 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.

15. For any further information and for inspection of the draft contract application should be made to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, Nuwara Eliya.

*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. Contractors 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 9 in. by 4½ in., or 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. The sizes of scantlings to be sawn are—  
Lengths:—10 ft., 15 ft., and 20 ft.

Sizes, *i.e.*, cross section:—

in.	in.	in.	in.
4½	by 2	9	by 2½
4½	by 3	9	by 3
5	by 4	9	by 4
6	by 3	10	by 2½
6	by 4	10	by 3
7	by 2½	11	by 2½
7	by 3	11	by 3
8	by 4		

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 sawdust 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. 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.

9. The contractor may be paid a proportionate rate up to December 31, 1917, for sleepers and scantlings sawn but not removed to delivery depôts owing to the difficulty of transport in the north-east monsoon.

#### Schedule.

To fell a sufficient number of palu trees standing enumerated in the Crown Forest called Inamaluwa, in Inamaluwa korale of the Matale District, situated about 34 miles from Matale on the road to Trincomalee, and within 2 to 4 miles from the 51st milepost on the said cart road; to convert the trees felled into 1,000 (more or less) broad gauge sleepers and 300 (more or less) narrow gauge sleepers and as many scantlings as possible; to transport the sleepers and scantlings; and to deliver them stacked at the Matale timber yard at the Railway Station.

*Note.*—The felling operations are to commence on October 1, 1917, and to be completed by January 31, 1918, by end of February, 1918, not less than 25 per cent. of the sleepers shall have been transported and stacked at delivery depôts, by end of March, 1918, not less than 50 per cent., and by end of May 1918, the full number due on the contract.

H. F. TOMALIN,  
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, June 25, 1917.

TENDERS are hereby invited for services, Central Timber Depôt, Slave Island, Colombo, from October 1, 1917, to September 30, 1918.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Services, Central Timber Depôt, Colombo" (*vide* schedule annexed), 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, August 14, 1917.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Central Timber Depôt, Slave Island, 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. 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 or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or to furnish approved security of Rs. 250, 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 any 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. All other necessary information can be ascertained and draft contract examined upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

12. The contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry out the contract. Further the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is on 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.

#### Schedule.

1. To take delivery of ebony, after obtaining necessary permits and passes for the same, at each of the following places, to transport it by cart to the Central Depôt, to weigh it, and to stack it in such places and in such manner as the Forester, Central Timber Depôt, may direct:—

- (a) Main Goods Station, Colombo.
- (b) Landing Jetty, Colombo Harbour.
- (c) Mutwal Ferry.

2. To take delivery of timber other than ebony, after obtaining necessary permits and passes for the same, at each of the following places, to transport it by cart to the Central Depôt, and to stack it in such places and in such manner as the Forester may direct after measurement by him:—

- (a) Main Goods Station, Colombo.
- (b) Landing Jetty, Colombo Harbour.
- (c) Mutwal Ferry.

3. To shift and re-stack timber in the depôt.

4. To weigh and re-stack timber in the depôt.

5. To take delivery of ebony or other timber, after obtaining necessary permits and passes for the same, at the Central Depôt, and to transport it by cart, and to deliver it at each of the following places:—

- (a) Harbour Works.
- (b) Elsewhere within the Colombo Municipality.

6. To plane, polish, and deliver specimen woods, 4 in. by 3 in. by 1 in., required from logs received at the Central Timber Depôt.

7. To supply cadjans and coir rope.

Rates should be tendered for ebony per ton of 20 cwt. and for other timber per cubic foot, specimen woods per piece, cadjans per 100, and coir rope per lb.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, H. F. TOMALIN,  
Kandy, June 20, 1917. Conservator of Forests.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Gampola on Thursday, August 9, at 2 P.M. :—

1 silver waist chain	1 table	3 sarongs
7 silver rings	1 timepiece	1 chela cloth
1 string of coral beads	1 silver waist chain	2 small kambu wetties
2 bicycle wheels	1 towel	1 chintz cloth
1 piece of cloth	1 banian	1 gauze banian
3 pieces of brass	1 white cloth	9 pieces of cloth
9 pieces of brass	10 gunny bags	1 trunk box
1 hairpin	1 banian	7 umbrellas
$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. tea	1 Cannanore cloth	1 wooden box
1 earthenware pan	5 white coats	1 paddy pounder
2 cloths	1 towel	1 black coat
1 cloth	1 white cloth	
1 bucket containing scrap rubber	3 handkerchiefs	

Police Court,  
Gampola, June 26, 1917.

J. R. WALTERS,  
Police Magistrate.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

## Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended June 23, 1917.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 103 (2 Europeans, 18 Burghers, 54 Sinhalese, 12 Tamils, 11 Moors, 3 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1917, viz., 263,029) was 20·4, as against 17·6 in the preceding week, 20·7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21·6 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 112 (2 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 55 Sinhalese, 27 Tamils, 14 Moors, 2 Malays, and 6 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 22·2, as against 17·2 in the previous week, 28·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·1 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 112 total deaths, 44 were of infants under one year of age, as against 17 in the preceding week, 14 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 12.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—Sixteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 7 in the previous week, and 16 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 7 were in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 in St. Paul's, 2 in Kotahena, 2 in New Bazaar, 2 in Slave Island, and 1 in Kollupitiya.

2. Ten deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered as in the previous week, against 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Kotahena, 2 in Wellawatta, and 1 in New Bazaar.

3. One death from *Enteric Fever* was registered in Maradana (of a non-resident in hospital), as against 5 in the previous week, and 3 the weekly average for last year.

4. No deaths from *Plague* were registered either in this week or in the previous week. No cases were reported; 1 case was reported in the previous week.

5. No deaths from *Measles* were registered; 1 death was registered in the previous week. There were reported 18 cases of *Measles*, as against 8 in the previous week; and 16 cases of *Chickenpox*, as against 4 in the previous week.

6. Eighteen deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 13 from *Debility*, 6 from *Enteritis*, 4 from *Dysentery*, 3 from *Diarrhoea*, 2 from *Tetanus*, 1 from *Worms*, and 38 from *Other Causes*.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 80·4°, against 80·3° in the preceding week and 80·6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·878 in., against 29·835 in. in the preceding week and 29·832 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·47 in., against 1·66 in. in the preceding week and 2·70 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 26, 1917.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,  
for Registrar-General.