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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 by the 5th section of the Prisons Ordinance, No. 16 of 1877, as amended by section 1 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1890, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to establish any prison for this Island or for any part thereof:

And whereas it is expedient to establish a prison at Kalutara:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us as aforesaid, do by this Our Proclamation establish nine lock-ups at the Kalutara Police Station as a prison at Kalutara aforesaid, for the reception of prisoners of every description committed or remanded under the authority of the several courts of the Island for the period of the Kalutara Sessions of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, which begin on Monday, September 3, 1917.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirty-first day of August, 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 in pursuance of "The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1914," We did, by Our Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* of August 3, 1917, prohibit the exportation from Ceylon of the articles to the extent therein specified:

And whereas by Our Proclamation published in the said *Government Gazette* of August 24, 1917, We did amend the schedule to the aforesaid Proclamation:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in pursuance of the aforesaid Ordinance, do hereby further amend the aforesaid schedule in the manner set forth in the schedule to this Proclamation.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-ninth day of August, 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.

(1) The following headings should be deleted :—

- (A) Boots and shoes, materials and tools used in the manufacture of, the following :—
Boot and shoe grindery, including clog nails, but not including hobnails.
- (A) Hobnails.
(A) Steel rivets, bifurcated.
(C) Tobacco.
(C) Wax, carnauba.

(2) The following headings should be added :—

- (A) Bolts, iron or steel.
(A) Boots and shoes, materials and tools used in the manufacture of, the following :—
Boot and shoe grindery, including clog nails.
(A) Parts of shoemakers' machine tools.
Chemicals, &c., the following :—
(A) Potassium bicarbonate and mixtures containing potassium bicarbonate.
(C) Sera, except anti-tetanus serum.
(C) Sodium sesquicarbonate.
(A) Nuts, iron or steel.
Oils, vegetable, the following, and articles and mixtures containing such oils :—
(A) Castor.
(A) Rivets, iron or steel.
(A) Shovels.
(C) Straw plait.
(A) Tobacco, unmanufactured.
(C) Tobacco, manufactured.
(C) Typewriters.
(A) Wax, carnauba.

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JOHN ANDERSON.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in pursuance of "The Necessaries of War Exportation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1914," do hereby prohibit the exportation from Ceylon of the articles specified in the schedule hereto to the extent therein specified, and call upon His Majesty's subjects and all other persons resident in the Colony to govern themselves accordingly.

And We do hereby revoke Our Proclamation published, in pursuance of the aforesaid Ordinance, in the *Government Gazette* of April 27, 1917.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-ninth day of August, 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.

Country: The Netherlands.

Articles.

Authorized Persons.

All articles, except—

- (1) Printed matter of all descriptions;
- (2) Empty receptacles, except bags or wrappers made of jute, returned to the Netherlands;
- (3) Worn clothing and other personal effects;
- (4) Live animals other than animals ordinarily used for human food;
- (5) Sanitary earthenware, without fittings of any kind;
- (6) Pottery and common earthenware for table and household purposes;
- (7) Books;
- (8) Dolls and toys (except electric torches);
- (9) Wooden clock cases;
- (10) Slates and slate pencils;
- (11) Postage stamp albums and picture post card albums;
- (12) Tiles.

The Government of the Netherlands or any Department thereof (provided that the permission of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs is previously obtained); any British Diplomatic or Consular Officer in the Netherlands or any Diplomatic or Consular Officer in the Netherlands of an allied or neutral country (provided that in the case of consignments to Diplomatic or Consular Officers of neutral countries the permission of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs is previously obtained); the Netherlands Oversea Trust or (in the case of any prohibited or restricted goods which are authorized by license to be exported) the person named in the license as consignee.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 273 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the **SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES**, to sanction the promotion of **Mr. P. N. BANKS**, Assistant Superintendent of Police, to the grade of Superintendent of Police, with effect from June 1, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 29, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 274 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments during the absence of **Mr. B. HILL** on leave:—

Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY to act as Government Agent and Fiscal, North-Western Province; Additional District Judge, Kurunegala; Superintendent of the Prison at Kurunegala; Visitor of the Prison at Chilaw; Member of the Board of Health, North-Western Province; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the North-Western Province, for one month from September 4, 1917, or until further orders.

Mr. N. W. MORGAPPAH to be, in addition to his own duties, Registrar-General of Lands and of Marriages, Births, and Deaths; Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum; and Registrar of Joint Stock Companies under the Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, for one month from September 4, 1917, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 17, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 275 of 1917.

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

Mr. T. A. PIERIS to act as Extra Office Assistant of the Badulla Kachcheri from September 1 to 14, 1917.

Mr. A. DE ABREW to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, from September 3 to 14, 1917, during the absence of **Mr. A. BEVEN** from the station.

Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Kalutara, for September 4, 1917.

Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; Additional District Judge, Galle; and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, from August 31 to September 7, 1917, during the absence of **Mr. N. J. LUDDINGTON** on military duty.

Mr. S. D. KRISTNARATNE to act as Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, for September 2, 3, and 4, 1917, during the absence of **Mr. T. GOONETILLEKE** from the station.

Mr. G. E. MADAWALA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from September 3 to 9, 1917, during the absence of **Mr. C. W. BICKMORE** from the station.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, for September 1, 1917, during the absence of **Mr. N. IZAT** on military duty.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKRAMARATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, from August 31, 1917, during the absence of **Mr. V. P. REDLICH** from the station.

Mr. C. E. WEDD to be a Member of the Excise Advisory Committees for Kalutara Local Board and Revenue District Areas for the period ending September 30, 1917, *vice* **Mr. P. N. BANKS**.

Mr. D. DE KRETSER to be Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Badulla, with effect from August 15, 1917.

Mr. R. G. DE LIVERA to be Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Kurunegala, with effect from August 15, 1917.

Mr. G. DE LIVERA to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, North-Central Province, with effect from August 23, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 31, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 276 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from September 3, 1917, until such time as the Supreme Court Sessions to be held at Kalutara terminates:—

Mr. C. V. BRAYNE, Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara, to be, in addition to his own duties, Superintendent of the Prison at Kalutara.

Mr. C. E. WEDD, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kalutara, to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Kalutara.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 31, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 277 of 1917.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of **Mr. J. R. WALTERS**, District Judge, Badulla, on behalf of the Government Agent, Province of Uva, from September 1 to 9, 1917.

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

No. 278 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Light Infantry, with effect from August 22, 1917:—

To be Lieutenant-Colonel to command the Ceylon Light Infantry, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel **F. G. SAUNDER** posted to the Reserve—

Major **VINCENT VAN LANGENBERG, V.D.**
By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 29, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 279 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to post the following officers of the Ceylon Light Infantry to the Ceylon Light Infantry Reserve, with effect from August 22, 1917:—

Lieutenant-Colonel **F. G. SAUNDER**.
Major **THOMAS COCKERILL**, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 29, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 280 of 1917.

IT is notified for information that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to accept the resignations tendered by the under-mentioned officers of the Ceylon Light Infantry Reserve:—

Captain **EDWIN HUMAN**.
Lieutenant **THEODORE CECIL VAN ROOYEN**.
Second Lieutenant **JORONIS WILLIAM CHARLES DE SOYSA**.

Honorary Lieutenant and Quartermaster **CHARLES WILLIAM SCHUMACHER**.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 29, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 281 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 **G. A. DINGIRI APPUHAMY** to act as Inquirer for Ambagamuwa korale from August 20, 1917, to

October 20, 1917, during the absence of Mr. DINGIRI BANDA on leave, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 30, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 282 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. S. DINGIRI BANDA to act as Inquirer for Kadawat korale in Nuwaragam palata for three months during the absence of Mr. V. G. UDAYARE, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 30, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 283 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. THIRUVILANKAR CANAGA RAYAR, at present practising as Notary Public in Jaffna, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English and Tamil languages.

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

No. 284 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON WILFRED WIJEYENAYAKE, at present practising as Notary Public at Tangalla, to be a Notary Public throughout the Udugaha and Meda pattus of Siyane korale of the Colombo District, with

residence and office at Pasyala, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 25, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 285 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Pussellawa for the year 1918, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

Mr. H. J. P. SAMARASEKARA.
Mr. A. N. J. SENARATNA.
Mr. D. M. APPUHAMI.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 27, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 286 of 1917.

WITH reference to Notification No. 247 of 1917, appearing in the *Gazette* of August 3, 1917, the name "M. D. S. JAYASINGHE" in the list of Assessors for Padukka should read "M. D. S. JAYAWARDENA."

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 28, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 287 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. M. I. M. IBRALEBBE to be Assessor for the Sanitary Board town of Kattankudy for the year 1918, under the provisions of section 8 (2) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, *vice* Mr. I. M. AHAMADULEBBE.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 28, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. N. J. LÜDDINGTON to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Galle District of the Southern Province for August 22, 1917. His office will be at the Galle Kachcheri.

Dr. RATNASOTHY SARAVANAMUTTU, M.B., C.M. (Madras), L.R.C.P. (London), M.R.C.S. (England), to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 4 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from August 20, 1917, *vice* Dr. C. BRITO BABAPULLE, retired. His office will be at house No. 1, Dam street, Colombo.

HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE KADIRATE MOHOTTALA provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpe korale east division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Hurulu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from September 1, 1917, *vice* Registrar, H. B. PUNCHIAPPU, deceased. His office will be at Migahawatta in Horowpotana.

VIDANELAGE PUNCHIMAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Atulugam korale east division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Three korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two months and three days, with effect from September 1, 1917, *vice* Registrar, H. A. SRIWARDENAHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Dimikedellehenewatta in Udabage.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 28, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. K. DON PETER to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 3 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for one day, August 24, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. A. C. FERNANDO, on other duty. His office will be at No. 229, Dematagoda road, Colombo.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. K. DON PETER to act as Registrar of

Births and Deaths of Division No. 5 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from August 25, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. J. L. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at No. 20, Mayfield road, Kotahena.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed E. P. S. SAMARASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kelaniya division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for August 22, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, J. P. S. SAMARASINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Nilakkagahawatta in Sinharamulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DAMUNUPOLA APPUHAMILAGE ARIYAPALA JAYAWARDENE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mabodale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from August 31, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, DAMUNUPOLA APPUHAMILAGE DON DAVID JAYAWARDENE, on sick leave. His office will be at Kosgahawatta in Watinapaha.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed CATTOTURALLAGE DON SIMON WIJERATNE AMARASEKARA JAYAWARDENE, Vidane Muhandiram, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampaha division, and of Marriages (General) of Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale south division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from August 16, 1917, *vice* RANOLIS DE SARAM SAMARASINGHE, deceased. His office will be at Higahawatta *alias* Gorakagahawatta in Gampaha Medagama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed TIKIRI BANDA RAJAPAKSA BOWALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Yatinuwara No. 3 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from August 15, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. PARANATALA, on leave. His office will be at Embilmeekumbura in Welata.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed ADIKARI NAYAKA MUDIYANSELAYE RICHARD COSWATTE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Asgiri Pallesiya

pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale south division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for seven days from August 6, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, L. B. RATNAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at Ratnayaka Mudiyanselele Walawwa in Urulewatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed ADIKARI NAYAKA MUDIYANSELELE RICHARD COSWATTE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Asgiri Pallesiya pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale south division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for five days from August 17, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, L. B. RATNAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at Ratnayaka Mudiyanselele Walawwa in Urulewatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed CHANDRASEKARA MUDIYANSELELE W. L. W. MUTU BANDA CHANDRASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Udasiya pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale south division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for twenty days from August 9, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. TALGAHAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Banneka Mudiyanselele in Warapitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed GILMAN MENDIS WIJAYASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bussa division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for ten days from August 18, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. WIJAYASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Mulgedarawatta in Ratgama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed GILMAN MENDIS WIJAYASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bussa division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from August 28, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. WIJAYASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Mulgedarawatta at Ratgama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON ARANOLIS DE SILVA JAYAWICKRAMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walawe division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from August 30, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, B. DE S. JAYAWICKRAMA, on leave. His office will be at Ambalamekanatta in Polpogoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle District, has appointed WIRAKKODY BARNARD MEDONSA WIJERAMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from August 31, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, A. D. A. DE Z. JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Bogahaliyaddewatta in Nape.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ARNOLIS KUMASARU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranchagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for six days from August 18, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, D. N. KUMASARU, on leave. His offices will be at Gamagewatta in Ranchagoda and Mahagedarawatta in Horapawita.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed JOHN PERERA MIHINDUKULASEKERA WIJEDORU to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twelve days from August 21, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. P. M. WIJEDORU, on leave. His office will be at Mekiliyagahawatta in Gandara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed JOHN FREDERICK DISSANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nakulugamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from August 22, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. DISSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Nakulugamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON CORNELIS ABEWICKREMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marakada Ihalawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirteen days from August 27, 1917, during the absence

of the Registrar, D. D. RAJAPAKSA, on leave. His office will be at Godawanewatta in Buddiyagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON NICHOLAS WIJESINHA to act as Registrar, of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Ihalawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from August 29, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. SINGAPPULLI, on leave. His office will be at Angahawatta in Mahahilla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed JOEL MORRIS TARUMAR COOKE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam west division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from August 20, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, C. H. COOKE, on leave. His office will be at Nikkantanai in Vaddukkoddai West.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed ABRAHAM EPHRAIM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi west division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for ten days from August 22, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, J. P. SAPAPATIPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at the English School, Uduppiddi.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed MURUGESU STEPHEN CHELLAPPAN to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Maritime pattu division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for three weeks from August 20, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, R. K. ARULAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at the Assistant Provincial Registrar's Office, Mullaitivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed Dr. THILLAMPALAM RAMASAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Trincomalee town division within Local Board limits, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for twelve days from August 31, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. F. E. R. BARTHOLOMEUSZ, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Trincomalee.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed MALWILA SRI BRAHMANA TENNEKON UKKU BANDA TIMBIRIWEWA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pahalawisideke korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days from August 20, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, W. T. K. TIMBIRIWEWA, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Digana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed A. A. GUNAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragampalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for six days from August 27, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, K. B. KULATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Anuradhapura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed HEWAGE ARACHCHILLAYE BANDULAHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pelmadulla division, and of Marriages (General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four days from August 22, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, H. A. KALINGUHAM, on leave. His office will be at Galwatta in Pelmadulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed ARTHUR JEREMIAS JANSZ to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kegalla Local Board limits division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three days from August 23, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, EDWIN DE SILVA GUNAWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registrar's Office, Kegalla.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, August 28, 1917. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that NIGAMUNI ARTHUR WILLIAM MENDIS SENANAYAKA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from September 3, 1917, hold his office at Medinkumburewatta in Nawaratnagoda, instead of at Hamuddaragepitiyewatta in Walagedara, as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 6,678 of October 29, 1914.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Colombo, August 28, 1917. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Negombo, under section 56 (5) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, in substitution for the by-laws made by the said Board, and published in *Government Gazette* of October 17, 1913, have been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and are hereby published for general information.

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

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

Bakeries.

1. "Bakery" shall mean any premises on which bread, biscuits, or confectionery are baked for sale as food for man, and also includes any premises on which such food is prepared for baking, or on which the materials for the preparation of such food are stored.

2. No person shall keep a bakery without an annual license from the Chairman. Every such license shall remain in force until December 31 of the year in respect of which such license is issued or until the license is cancelled. The Chairman is empowered to refuse such license to any person failing to comply with these rules. Such license shall further be subject to such fees as the Local Board shall from time to time determine with the sanction of the Governor in Council.

3. If any person shall have been convicted twice or oftener by any court of the breach of these rules, it shall be lawful for the court recording such second or subsequent conviction to cancel the license issued to such person under this chapter by the Chairman of the Local Board. Upon such cancellation of a license by a court, the Chairman of the Local Board is empowered, in his discretion, to refuse to issue any fresh license to such person.

4. The room in which kneading takes place shall have a minimum superficial area of 12 feet by 15 feet. There shall be a free external air space on at least two sides, not less than 7 feet wide, to permit of through ventilation. The door of the oven shall not open directly into the kneading room. Every kneading room shall be provided with a ceiling.

5. Every bakery shall be well ventilated and well lighted, and the walls in every part shall not be less than 7 feet in height, and be built of brick, stone, or cabook; the inside thereof shall be limeplastered and whitewashed every six months. The

roof shall be of some permanent material. The ceilings shall be plastered and limewashed four times yearly, or they may be made of closely fitting boards varnished or painted. The floor shall be cemented throughout, and adequate drainage provided. Every room shall be provided with windows capable of being opened, and having a superficial area of not less than 1/16th of the superficial floor space.

6. The troughs and all the utensils used in the making of bread and pastry shall be kept scrupulously clean, and must be capable of being moved about for the purpose of cleaning the floor.

7. The floor shall be carefully scraped and swept at least once every twenty-four hours, and the sweepings shall be immediately placed in an impervious covered receptacle and removed from the bakery daily.

8. Every bakery shall be kept in a cleanly state, and free from effluvia arising from any drain, privy, cesspit, or other nuisance.

9. No bakery shall be within 50 feet of any cesspit, manure heap, open sewer, or privy.

10. No furniture or other articles are to be stored in the bakery other than those used in the manufacture of bread and pastry.

11. The tops of the tables are to be made of well-seasoned closely-fitting planks, or some non-harmful impervious material, and are to be scraped and cleaned daily.

12. No animals shall be kept in the bakery on any pretence whatever.

13. No person suffering, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of the bakery has recently suffered, from any contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any such case, shall be permitted by any such person to enter the bakery or take part in the manufacture

or sale on the premises of bread, biscuits, or confectionery.

14. All persons employed in the preparation and baking of bread shall wash their hands before engaging in the process of bread making, and shall wear clean white aprons covering the chest and body, and also a white cap or turban.

15. Clean water and soap shall be provided for the use of those engaged in the manufacture of bread, biscuits, and confectionery.

16. All bread, biscuits, confectionery, and sweetmeats exposed for sale shall be kept in properly constructed glass cases, free from flies. The cases shall be kept scrupulously clean.

17. The flour, water, and other materials used in the manufacture of bread shall be good and wholesome, and the flour shall be kept on a platform raised 3 feet above the ground.

18. All refuse around the premises of a bakery shall be removed daily, and the drains shall be well flushed.

19. No place on the same level with the bakery and forming part of the same building shall be used as a sleeping place, unless it is effectually separated from the bakery by a partition extending from the floor to the ceiling. No water-closet, earth-closet, privy, or ashpit shall be within or communicate directly with the bakery.

20. It shall be lawful for a Local Board Inspector or other person authorized in writing by the Chairman, at all reasonable times, and at any time when the process of baking is being carried on, to enter and inspect any bakery or place used for the sale of bread.

21. A copy of these by-laws shall be framed and hung up in a prominent place in every bakery.

WITH reference to the Notification dated July 13, 1917, published in the *Government Gazette* of the same date, the following additions to, and removals from, the list of persons to whom articles to be exported to China may be consigned are hereby notified for general information.

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

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

CHINA.

Additions.

Dastoor, N. C., Canton.

E. Yuang Tung & Co. (Yi Yuan Tung),
Newchwang.

Hankow Motor and Engineering Co.,
Hankow.

Heng Kee Company, Swatow.

Pacific Transport Co.
Pharmacie Centrale, Hankow.

Removal.

Shun Kee & Co., Shanghai.

Charges for the use of the Government Tugs "Goliath" and "Samson."

	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
1. For ordinary berthing and unberthing	No charge	6. For the use of the tug and fire hydrants (inclusive of coal and all other stores) inside the Harbour per day of 24 hours or part thereof, when the tug is used for more than 24 hours	1,000 0
2. For towage, or standing by order, but not actually assisting, per each and every hour or part thereof	40 0	7. For the use of the tug and fire hydrants (inclusive of coal and all other stores) outside the Harbour per day of 24 hours or part thereof, when the tug is used for more than 24 hours	1,250 0
3. For any similar work, for each and every hour or part thereof	40 0	8. Other Charges: Water at the rate of Rs. 2.50 per ton.	
4. For any special work: a charge to be fixed by the Master Attendant, subject, in case of dispute, to the final order of the Port Commission	—		
5. Overtime to officers and crew for detention beyond working hours, in addition to any of the above charges, for each and every hour or part thereof	15 0		

Conditions.—The tug should be insured by the person chartering the vessel for £35,000, and policy deposited in the Port Commission Office. All gear, ropes, &c., damaged should be replaced at the expense of the charterer.

N.B.—The scale of charges published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,516 of August 9, 1912, is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 29, 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 (358) Hedidenikanda, Weerasurikanda, and Dematadenikanda, in the Siyane korale east of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

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

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 28, 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 (377) Pingomuwa, Narangaspitiya, Kendagolla, and Kuttiwila, in the Siyane korale east of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

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

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Pingomuwa, Narangaspitiya, Kendagolla, and Kuttiwila 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. 3,510, 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, August 28, 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 (408) Wanaluwawa, in the Siyane korale east of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

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

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Wanaluwawa 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. 2,670, 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, August 28, 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 (410) Lunugama, in the Siyane korale east of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the 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 Lunugama 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. 4,626, 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, August 28, 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 (416) Yattowita, Samanabedda, and Umandola, in the Siyane korale east of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

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

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

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 5,610, 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, August 28, 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 (427) Kosgama Pahala, 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 Kosgama Pahala is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 5,175, 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, August 28, 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 apportion a sum of Rs. 1,350 to the administrative division of (222) Akarawita and Gampaha Pahalagama, in the Alutkuru korale south of the Colombo District.

And whereas the said sum so apportioned has not been paid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed to allot the compensation payable by the inhabitants and owners of property in the said division:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of (222) Akarawita and Gampaha Pahalagama 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.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 28, 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 (402) Kalukondeyaya, in the Siyane korale east of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

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

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Kalukondeyaya 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. 3,360, 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, August 28, 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 (404) Diyakawita, Ganegoda, and Indolamulla, in the Siyane korale east of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the 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 Diyakawita, Ganegoda, and Indolamulla 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, August 28, 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 (490) Aturugiriya, 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 Aturugiriya is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 5,460, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 28, 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 (371) Opathella, in the Siyane korale east of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

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

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Opathella 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. 1,470, 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, August 28, 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 (399) Helumamahara and Panawala, in the Siyane korale east of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the 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 Helumamahara and Panawala 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. 3,450, 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, August 28, 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 (373) Walgammulla, in the Siyane korale east of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

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

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Walgammulla 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. 1,920, 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, August 28, 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 (216) Horagolla, Hambagama, and Tibbotugoda, in the Alutkuru korale south of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

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

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Horagolla, Hambagama, and Tibbotugoda 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. 1,770, 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, August 28, 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 (391) Diyawala and Erepolagodella, in the Siyane korale east of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

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

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Diyawala and Erepolagodella 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. 3,690, 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, August 28, 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 (210) Bulugahagoda and Wewelagare, in the Alutkuru korale south of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

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

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Bulugahagoda and Wewelagare 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. 1,131, 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, August 28, 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 (398) Walarambe and Demalagama, in the Siyane korale east of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

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

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Walarambe and Demalagama 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. 2,250, 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, August 28, 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 (449) Henpita, 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 Henpita 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. 1,620, 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, August 28, 1917.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

CEYLON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Examinations for Commercial Certificates.

WITH the object of fixing a standard for Commercial Education in Ceylon, the Chamber of Commerce will, in conjunction with the Department of Education, hold annual examinations, on the results of which certificates will be awarded to the successful candidates. A register of successful candidates will be kept by the Chamber of Commerce, and the Chamber will interest itself in assisting them to obtain suitable employment.

2. Candidates for these examinations must conform to the following regulations:—(a) They must be not under fourteen and not over twenty-one years of age on the last day of the month immediately preceding that fixed for the examination; (b) they must for eight months preceding the date of examination have been attending the Commercial Class of a school which has previously satisfied the Director of Education as providing suitable instruction in commercial subjects.

3. The next examination will commence on Tuesday, July 2, 1918, and the subjects will be as follows:—

<i>Compulsory Subjects.</i>	<i>Optional Subjects.</i>
(1) Handwriting, Orthography, and Dictation.	(6) Shorthand.
(2) Reading.	(7) Typewriting.
(3) English Composition.	(8) Office Routine.
(4) Arithmetic.	(9) Bookkeeping.
(5) Ordinary Commercial Terms.	(10) Commercial Geography.
	(11) Shipping.

In order to obtain a certificate, candidates must satisfy the examiners in all the compulsory subjects and in two of the six subjects (6) to (11); they may offer all the eleven subjects. Each subject in which a candidate passes will be noted on his certificate.

The Principals of schools recognized for the purposes of this examination should send in to the Director of Education not later than June 1, 1918, lists of candidates from their schools, stating the optional subjects offered by each candidate.

4. The approximate range of the various subjects and the standards of knowledge required in each are as follows:—

Handwriting, Orthography, and Dictation.—In handwriting the chief requirements are legibility of writing and uniformity of size and slope. Writing should not be angular or floresque, and must not slope backwards.

The handwriting of the candidates will be tested in general by their writing in the various papers, and in particular by special tests, such as addressing envelopes, copying a draft letter, or writing from dictation. The spelling of the candidates will be judged from their general work and from a special test involving words of ordinary difficulty. In dictation the chief requirements are accuracy, correct spelling, and correct punctuation.

Reading.—The essentials in reading are clear and distinct enunciation of each word, observation of necessary pauses, and intelligent emphasis. Questions will be put on the meaning of the passage read.

English Composition.—Candidates will be tested in the following ways:—(a) Writing a letter on a given business subject, the headings of which will be supplied; (b) re-writing in proper form and in correct phraseology a badly drafted letter; (c) correcting faulty or incorrect sentences. In this paper special attention will be paid to English grammar and idiom.

Arithmetic.—Tots, simple and compound, long and cross. Weights and Measures. Vulgar Fractions and Decimals. Proportion, simple and compound. Practice, simple and compound. Interest, simple and compound. Percentages. Exchange. Special attention should be paid to methods of working and setting out work.

Commercial Terms and Abbreviations.—A good knowledge of the terms and abbreviations ordinarily used in business. [Lists of such terms and abbreviations may be found in almost any Manual of Commercial Correspondence, such as Pitman's or Routledge's.]

Shorthand.—Pitman's system as set out in the Manual and Reporter. Writing in shorthand from dictation at the rate of sixty words per minute. Transcribing accurately from shorthand into longhand at the rate of ten words per minute. Marks will be awarded for good shorthand outlines.

Typewriting.—Typing from manuscript copy, and setting out in proper form draft letters, tabular statements, or other commercial documents. Special attention must be paid to accuracy, correct spelling, proper punctuation, and paragraphing. Any candidate desiring to use his own machine may do so.

Office Routine.—Good knowledge of the methods in which business transactions should be entered up and treated. Use of ordinary office forms, such as invoices, order forms, despatch notes, forward notes, debit notes, credit notes, statements of account, account sales, accounts current, and similar forms. Use of documents, such as receipt forms, vouchers, cheques, paying-in slips, bankers' drafts, bills of exchange, foreign bills, money orders, postal orders, I. O. U's. Treatment of correspondence, inward and outward. Letter register. Indexing, docketing, filing (various systems). Range of knowledge similar to that set out in Hooper and Graham's Business Manual or Blackie's Office Routine.

Bookkeeping.—Sound knowledge of the practice of modern bookkeeping by double entry. The system to be employed is that commonly known as the English system, in which the following subdivisions of books are employed:—Cash book, invoice book, day book, bought ledger, sales ledger, private ledger, bills receivable and bills payable books. Treatment by above system of discounts, interest, loans, mortgages, rents, dividends, bad debts, depreciation, plant fixtures, machinery, property, wages, salaries, consignment and commission accounts, joint accounts, partnership accounts, fixed and floating assets, trading and profit and loss accounts, profit appropriation accounts, and balance sheets.

Commercial Geography.—General knowledge of Asia and Australia, paying special attention to their products, trade, and commerce. Special knowledge of India and Ceylon in regard to their products, commerce, lines of communication, and trade routes with other countries. Special attention must be paid to the produce areas and particular trade centres, also to the rivers and railways of Ceylon and India.

Shipping.—A good knowledge of the more important steamship lines trading with Ceylon. Knowledge of procedure adopted in shipping various kinds of articles, such as live stock, goods, explosives, &c., import and export. Knowledge of Customs procedure and use of documents, such as advice note, mate's receipt, insurance slip, bill of lading, Customs specification, certificate of origin, delivery order, Customs entry form, landing order, warehousing form, bill of sight, weight note, manifest, and similar forms. Range of knowledge such as that set out in Hooper and Graham's Manual of Import and Export Trade.

Colombo, August 27, 1917.

E. B. DENHAM,
Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. S. Sapapathipillai, for permission to transfer his Karaveddi Girls' Vernacular School to a new site which is about a quarter of a mile from the present site.

Observations will be received not later than October 1, 1917.

Education Office, E. B. DENHAM,
Colombo, August 28, 1917. Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Wana Una Mohammadu Lebbe for a grant in aid of his Uyanwatta Boys' Tamil School, which is situated in Meda pattu of Galboda korale of Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Observations will be received not later than October 1, 1917.

Education Office, E. B. DENHAM,
Colombo, August 28, 1917. Director of Education.

Ceylon Medical College.

THIRD PROFESSIONAL PART II. EXAMINATION, MARCH, 1917.

WITH reference to the notice appearing in *Gazette* No. 6,865 of April 5, 1917, it is hereby notified that Dr. K. Cathiravelu's place in order of merit at the above examination is third in the First Class, and consequently Dr. L. G. Blazé and Dr. B. A. Don Robert are fourth and fifth, respectively, in order of merit.

Ceylon Medical College, L. D. PARSONS,
Colombo, August 27, 1917. Acting Registrar.

"THE INSECT PEST AND QUARANTINE ORDINANCE, No. 5 OF 1901."

Declaration under Clause 3 of Regulations dated December 7, 1916, and published in the Government Gazette No. 6,839.

WHEREAS Shot-hole Borer (*Xyleborus fornicatus*, Eich.) is present on the plantations enumerated in the list following, that is to say:—

Central Province.

Devon estate ..	Talawakele
Galboda estate ..	Madulkele
Geragama estate ..	Kadugannawa

Under clause 3 of the regulations published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,839 of December 8, 1916, the said plantations are hereby declared to be infested areas.

Department of Agriculture, F. A. STOCKDALE,
Peradeniya, August 22, 1917. Director of Agriculture.

Closing of Road to Traffic.

THE Strathdon-Fruithill road, in the Central Province, will be closed to traffic for three days from September 1, inclusive, to admit of certain work being carried out.

Public Works Office, A. E. CALDICOTT,
Colombo, August 24, 1917. for Director of Public Works.

Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on August 29, 1917.

		Rs.	c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality ..	Per bushel	5	88
Kara Rice ..	do.	—	—
Kallunda, No. 1 quality ..	Per bag (2½ bushels)	13	25
Sulai, No. 1 do. ..	do.	13	75
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do. ..	do.	13	75
Raw Rice, Rangoon ..	Per bushel	5	50
Do. Singapore ..	do.	5	25
Mysore Dhoil ..	do.	5	50
Green Peas (Gram) ..	do.	5	0
Thovarem Dhoil ..	do.	5	12
Chillies, No. 1 quality ..	Per thulan (26½ lb.)	6	0
Do. Rangoon do. ..	do.	5	50
Red Onions ..	do.	1	44
Bombay Onions ..	Per cwt.	10	50
Potatoes, Indian ..	do.	9	0
Do. Bangalore ..	do.	7	50
Maldiva Fish, No. 1 quality ..	do.	60	0
Sugar, Crystal ..	Per bag (2 cwt.)	42	50
Soft Sugar ..	Per cwt.	23	75
Matches, "Three Stars" ..	Per case of 50 gross boxes	170	0
Kerosine Oil "Monkey Brand" ..	Per tin	4	55
Do. "Daylight" ..	do.	4	75
Kerosine Oil (Bulk), "Rising Sun" ..	Per tin	4	40
Do. "Silverlight" ..	Per case of 2 4-gallon tins	—	—
Coriander ..	Per lb.	0	15
Beef ..	do.	0	30*
Mutton ..	do.	0	60*
Chicken ..	Each	0	50*
Fish, Fresh (Seer) ..	Per lb.	0	90*
Do. (Common) ..	do.	0	40*
Dry Fish (Kumbalawas), No. 3 quality ..	Per 1,000	7	50
Do. (Halmessan), No. 1 quality ..	Per cwt.	32	0
Eggs ..	Each	0	5*
Milk, Fresh, Cow ..	Per pint	0	24*
Bread ..	Per lb.	0	16*
Plantains ..	Each	0	1*
Limes ..	Per 100	0	36
Salt ..	Per bushel	2	75
Coconuts, ..	Per 100	3	50
Firewood ..	Per cwt.	1	0

* Retail prices.

C. M. YOUNG,
Financial Assistant to the
Chairman, Municipal Council,
August 29, 1917.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the retail sale of school books appearing in the annexed schedule, and any others which may be included, at the selling prices quoted therein, for one or two years commencing from October 1, 1917. Alternative rates should be quoted for one or two years. The books numbered 1 to 6 in the schedule will be supplied in lots of not less than 500 copies, and numbers 7 to 22 in lots of not less than 100 copies at a time, by the Government Printer, at his Office at Welikada.

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 Retail Sale of School Books" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 11, 1917.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Director of Education, and no tender will be considered unless it is made on the recognized form. Alterations should 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 to enter into the contract and bond or fail to furnish the 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. The tenderers should state on what terms and conditions they are prepared to undertake the exclusive sale of school books supplied to them by the officer named in section 1.

9. Two sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 2,000 in landed property. All other information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 4.

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

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

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

13. 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.

E. B. DENHAM,

Director of Education.

Colombo, August 23, 1917.

Schedule referred to.

No.	Name of School Book.	Approximate Number sold in a Year.	Selling Price per Book. Cents.
1 ..	First Sinhalese Book ..	37,000	6
2 ..	First Sinhalese Standard Reader ..	37,400	6
3 ..	Second Sinhalese Standard Reader ..	21,500	12
4 ..	Third Sinhalese Standard Reader ..	15,600	15
5 ..	Fourth Sinhalese Standard Reader ..	11,000	25
6 ..	Fifth Sinhalese Standard Reader ..	7,000	25
7 ..	Sixth Sinhalese Standard Reader ..	1,600	30
8 ..	Seventh Sinhalese Standard Reader ..	700	30
9 ..	Eighth Sinhalese Standard Reader ..	400	40
10 ..	History of Ceylon (Sinhalese)	2,000	60
11 ..	History of England (Sinhalese)	200	50
12 ..	English-Sinhalese Grammar ..	500	50
13 ..	Junior Agricultural Reader (Sinhalese) ..	9,000	15
14 ..	Senior Agricultural Reader (Sinhalese) ..	4,100	25
15 ..	Manual of Hygiene (Sinhalese)	1,200	25
16 ..	Manual of Hygiene (Tamil)	400	25
17 ..	Sanitary Catechism (in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil) ..	9,000	6
18 ..	Ummagga Jataka (Sinhalese)	500	60
19 ..	Notes for Teachers of Infants (Sinhalese) ..	150	35
20 ..	Notes for Teachers of Infants (Tamil) ..	50	35
21 ..	Teaching of Number (English)	150	25
22 ..	Teaching of Number (Sinhalese) ..	400	25

TENDERS will be received by the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, up to noon on Saturday, September 29, 1917, for the following services during 1918 :—

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| (1) Steam Coal | (7) Korosine and other Oils |
| (2) Tools | (8) Local Timber (supply during 1918 and 1919) |
| (3) Materials | (9) Firewood |
| (4) Miscellaneous Stores | (10) Transport of Stores, &c. |
| (5) Broken Stone | (11) Landing and delivery of Stores |
| (6) Sand and Gravel | |

2. Tender must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for ———," and forwarded to the Resident Engineer.

3. Tender forms, with schedules for any of the eleven contracts, will be supplied on personal application to the Chief Assistant Engineer from September 10 to 20, 1917, inclusive (Saturday and Sunday excepted), between the hours of 2 P.M. and 4 P.M., upon the deposit of the sum of Rs. 100 for each contract, which will be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender duly filled in, signed, and delivered, but otherwise the money deposited will be forfeited as ascertained and liquidated damages. A tender is considered delivered when it has been deposited by the contractor or his representative in the box provided for the purpose in the office of the Chief Assistant Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works. The box will be in position to receive tenders on Saturday, September 29, 1917, from 9 A.M. to 12 noon precisely, when it will be removed. Any tender presented at the office after the removal of the box will not be accepted, and the deposit of Rs. 100 upon it may be forfeited.

4. A cash security of Rs. 500 on each contract will be required before any contract will be entered into.

5. No tender will be accepted until the tenderer has satisfied the Resident Engineer that he is a genuine dealer in his own name in the articles tendered for, and habitually keeps a stock of the same.

6. The Resident Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right of accepting any tender wholly or in part.

M. R. ATKINS,
Resident Engineer.

Colombo, August 28, 1917.

Colombo Drainage Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails between the Jaffna Railway Station and the Jaffna Post Office and the Chundikuli Post Office from November 1, 1917, for two years and eleven months by (a) van drawn by one horse or (b) by motor van at such hours and for such number of trips as may be specified by the Postmaster-General.

2. The hours of departure and arrival of the van to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

3. The contractor will be required to provide extra vans at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

4. The work required to be performed under this contract consists of about two trips per day each way between the Jaffna Railway Station and Jaffna Post Office, and two trips each way between Jaffna Post Office and Chundikuli Post Office.

5. One horse and van or motor van will be required for the due performance of this service, and such horse and van, before being employed in the service, will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

6. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Postmaster-General. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Postmaster-General, or be sent to him through the post.

7. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Jaffna Railway Station and the Post Office" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Postmaster-General not later than midday on Tuesday, September 18, 1917.

8. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

9. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

10. A deposit of Rs. 50 must be made with the Postmaster-General, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form 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 Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

11. The contract cannot be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

12. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the subsidy asked will be required in cash for this service.

13. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

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

15. The Postmaster-General reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all of the tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

General Post Office,
Colombo, August 27, 1917.

F. J. SMITH,
Postmaster-General.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Friday, September 21, 1917, at 3 P.M., at the premises of the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office, 3rd Division, Maradana :—

- 1 toilet basin enamelled
- 1 waterproof cape
- 1 armchair, rattanned
- 1 inkstand
- 1 "Remington" typewriter, with cover

Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office,
Colombo, August 28, 1917.

E. L. HUNT,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

NOTICE is hereby given that an unclaimed bicycle bearing Nos. 472,603 and 2,006 Ex, found near the Ambalammulla temple, Negombo, on August 15, 1917, will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Negombo, on February 28, 1918, at 12 noon, unless it is claimed by the owner before that date.

Police Court,
Negombo, August 22, 1917.

C. COOMARASWAMY,
Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended August 25, 1917.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 116 (11 Burghers, 61 Sinhalese, 17 Tamils, 17 Moors, 7 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1917, viz., 267,888) was 22·6, as against 25·3 in the preceding week 18·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21·6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 99 (2 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 46 Sinhalese, 18 Tamils, 18 Moors, 2 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 19·3, as against 25·5 in the previous week, 27·2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·1 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 99 total deaths, 21 were of infants under one year of age, as against 23 in the preceding week, 24 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 6.

Principal Causes of Death.—Seventeen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 14 in the previous week and 16 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 6 were in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Kotahena, 3 in Kollupitiya, 2 in St. Paul's, 1 in New Bazaar, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Wellawatta.

2. Six deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 16 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in New Bazaar, 2 in Maradana, and 2 in Slave Island. Two deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Three deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered as in the previous week, which is also the weekly average for last year. Of these 2 were in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), and 1 in Kotahena.

4. No deaths from *Plague* were registered, and no cases were reported during the week nor in the previous week.

5. Eight deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 6 from *Enteritis*, 6 from *Debility*, 4 from *Worms*, 3 from *Dysentery*, 2 from *Diarrhoea*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 41 from *Other Causes*.

6. There were reported 22 cases of *Measles*, as against 33 in the previous week, and 6 cases of *Chickenpox*, as against 8 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·4°, against 80·9° in the preceding week and 79·8° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·860 in., against 29·828 in. in the preceding week and 29·852 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·40 in., against 0·29 in. in the preceding week and 2·48 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 28, 1917.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.