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

For the Western Circuit, four times at least in each year at Colombo and such other places in such Circuit, as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Colombo on January 10, March 20, July 10, and October 10 in each year :

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

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Panadure on or about Monday, August 20, 1917.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Second day of July, 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.

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For the Western Circuit, four times at least in each year at Colombo and such other places in such Circuit, as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Colombo on January 10, March 20, July 10, and October 10 in each year:

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

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Kalutara on or about Monday, September 3, 1917.

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

By His Excellency's command,

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KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 3 of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906," and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby bring the provisions of the said Ordinance, as from and after the date hereof, into operation within the town of Nuwara Eliya, the limits whereof are set out and defined in the schedule hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
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GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Limits of the Town of Nuwara Eliya.

North-west.—Along the north-west boundary of T. Ps. 73,338 and 73,339 at the Kodigaha Gap.

North-east and North.—Along the north-east and northern boundaries of private property till it reaches the Talagala-oya, up the right bank of that stream and western edge of the reservoir of the waterworks to the point where the stream enters the reservoir, from that point straight to the waterfall at the north-west corner of Lovers' Leap estate.

East and North-east.—Along the eastern boundary of the old Military reserve till it reaches the boundary of T. P. 87,650, along a portion of the northern and eastern boundaries of T. P. 87,650 as far as the landmark 3½ chains north of the railway line.

North and East.—From the said landmark along the landmarked boundary passing through T. Ps. 55,925, 90,516, 90,517, and 100,035 to the water-course about 2½ chains east of road within T. P. 87,649.

East and South-east.—Along the said water-course from point last mentioned and landmarked boundary passing through Pedro estate and the eastern boundary of the Sewage Farm, Pedro estate, and Crown forest as far as the dam of the Barrack

Plains reservoir, along the top of the dam and in the direction produced in a straight line until it reaches a point 66 feet from the centre of the Moon Plains road and on the outer side of that road. From the last-mentioned point taking a south-easterly course along a line 6 feet distant from and parallel to the centre of the Moon Plains road on its outer side for a distance of 27 chains along this line as far as the patana, and then due south across the stream to the edge of the forest, thence south and east along the forest to the extreme south-east corner of the tongue of the patana which comprises the Rifle Range. From this corner a direct south-westerly line to the north-east corner of T. P. 78,049, then following the south-east boundary of T. P. 78,049 to the main road from Nuwara Eya to Badulla, across the road in a direct line to the south-east corner of the wire fence enclosing Baker's Farm private lands, then following the wire fence to include Baker's Farm as far as Baker's Farm Triangulation Station.

South.—From this point in a direct line to the Gregory Lake dam, thence down the course of the Naru-oya to Blackpool.

South-west.—From Blackpool straight to the Tree Hill Triangulation Station, thence along the top of the ridge overlooking Nuwara Eliya to a point due west of Queen's Cottage, from that point straight to Kikilimana Triangulation Station, thence straight to the north-west corner of T. P. 73,338.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 210 of 1917.

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

Mr. D. C. DE SILVA, Head Clerk, Kurunegala Kachcheri, to be Extra Office Assistant, Kurunegala, from July 7 to August 3, 1917, during the absence of Mr. R. B. NAISH from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. T. A. PIERIS to be, in addition to his own duties, Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Province of Uva, from July 19 to August 3, 1917.

Mr. A. DE ABREW to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, from July 8 to 10, 1917, during the absence of Mr. A. BEVEN on leave.

Mr. J. VANDENBERG to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, from July 7 to August 3, 1917, during the absence of Mr. E. T. HUGHES on military duty.

Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Matara, for July 5 and 6, 1917, during the absence of Mr. J. C. W. ROCK from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. J. H. VANNIASINKAM to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, for four days from July 13, 1917, during the absence of Mr. P. E. PIERIS on leave.

Mr. T. W. ROBERTS to be, in addition to his own duties, District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldumulla and Visitor of the Badulla Prison from July 7 to August 3, 1917, during the absence of Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING on military duty.

Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, and Additional District Judge, Matara, from July 6 to 25, 1917, during the absence of Mr. A. H. EGAN on military duty.

Mr. G. E. MADAWALA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for twenty-eight days from July 7, 1917, during the absence of Mr. J. W. BICKMORE on military duty.

Mr. F. MARKUS to act at Dandagamuwa as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kurunegala from July 7 to 9, 1917, during the absence of Mr. D. GRENIER from the station.

Mr. W. J. L. ROGERSON to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Dumbara, for July 4, 1917.

Mr. P. VYTHIALINGAM to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests, Point Pedro, for July 9, 1917.

Mr. P. VYTHIALINGAM to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Chavakachechi, for July 12, 1917.

Mr. N. J. LUDDINGTON to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Collector of Customs for the Southern Province; Landing Surveyor, Galle; and Inspector of Petroleum under section 10 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1889 from July 9 to August 4, 1917, during the absence of Mr. M. M. ANTHONISZ.

Mr. F. J. SOERTSZ to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; Additional District Judge, Galle; and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, from July 6 to 19, 1917, during the employment of Mr. N. J. LUDDINGTON on other duty, or until further orders.

Mr. M. M. ANTHONISZ to be Third Landing Surveyor, Customs, Colombo, for two months from July 9, 1917, during the absence of Mr. R. O. DE SARAM on leave; or until further orders.

Messrs. A. P. JUCKES and R. E. WYNNE-ROBERTS to be Visitors to the Maskeliya Hospital, in place of Messrs. R. ST. C. HARRISON and M. P. FRASER, who have left the district.

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

No. 211 of 1917.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. T. W. ROBERTS on behalf of the Government Agent, Province of Uva, from July 19 to August 3, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, July 5, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 212 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased under section 94 of the Army Act, to appoint Lieutenant GEORGE CAMP DOUGLAS, 93rd Company Royal Garrison Artillery, to administer the oath of allegiance to all those officers and men who desire to join the Ceylon Sanitary Company for service with His MAJESTY'S Forces in Mesopotamia.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, July 1, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 213 of 1917.

IT is notified for information that His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission tendered by Second Lieutenant WILLIAM BURGESS BARTLET, Ceylon Mounted Rifles Reserve.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, July 2, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 214 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 103 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to nominate Mr. F. G. MORLEY to be an Auditor of the accounts of the Municipalities of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle, with effect from June 21, 1917, during the absence of Mr. W. W. WOODS on leave, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, July 3, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 215 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the towns of Batticaloa and Trincomalee

for the year 1918, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1906:—

Batticaloa.

Mr. S. N. G. ELIATAMBY.
Mr. W. C. CHINATAMBY.
Mr. S. O. CANAGARETNAM.

Trincomalee.

Mr. K. VELUPILLAI.
Mr. K. KARUNAKARAM.
Mr. T. PONNIAH.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, July 2, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 216 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. GEORGE WITHARANA to be an Inquirer for Pasbage korale Uda Bulatgama, *vice* Mr. T. B. ARAWWAWELA, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, July 1, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 217 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. J. V. AIYAMPILLAI to act as an Inquirer for Trincomalee from July 2 to 15, 1917, during the absence of Mr. C. VALLIPURAMPILLAI on leave.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, July 3, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

No. 218 of 1917.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. PALAWINNEGE CALYANARATNA ARYADASA CUMARANATUNGA, of Bellantara, Dehiwala, at present practising at Añdiambalama, in Negombo District, to be a Notary Public throughout the Four Gravets of Galle town, with residence and office at Bintota, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, July 3, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

SAMUEL RAJAMUTTIAH ELIATAMBY on probation for five months to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mannunai pattu north division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from July 31, 1917, *vice* Registrar, J. D. CASINADER, retired. His office will be at Sinhalavadi.

KANAPATIPPILLAI SEENITAMBY on probation for five months to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Mannunai pattu south division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from July 31, 1917, *vice* Registrar, C. CHINNATAMPIPPUDI, resigned. His office will be at his residing garden at Mutalaikkuda.

JAYASINHA MUDIYANSE KALU MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Imbulpe division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kadawata korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fifteen days with effect from June 28, 1917, *vice* Registrar, A. M. PUNCHMAHATMAYA, on leave. His office will be at Pallewatta in Alutnuwara.

HETTIWEEDIYE MUDIYANSELAGE ATALAHAMULLEWATTEGEDARA KIRI BANDA, of Paranagama, to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for seventeen days, with effect from June 27, 1917, *vice* Registrar, W. M. MUDIYANSE, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawattegedara in Paranagama.

EKANAYEKE MUDIYANSELAGE PINCHIAPPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days, with effect from June 27, 1917, *vice* Registrar, R. M. P. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Gamangodahenewatta in Talgaspitiya.

EKANAYEKE MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA HATNAGODA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Beligal korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days, with effect from June 27, 1917, *vice* Registrar, M. D. BAMBARAGAMA, on leave. His office will be at Siyambalaowitewatta in Pitagaldeniya.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, July 2, 1917. **R. E. STUBBS,**
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIKKADUWE LIYANAGE MARSIAN DE SILVA WIJEKULASURIYA as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from July 1, 1917. His office will be at No. 328A, Udumalewatta, at Magalla.

DON JAMES DE SILVA RUBASINHA GUNAWARDENE as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Neluwa division, and of Marriages (Kandyan) of Yakawala division and (General) of Hinidum pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from July 1, 1917. His office will be at Okandawatta at Batuwangala.

DON HENDRICK DIAS YAPA ABAYAGUNAWARDENA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kodagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from July 16, 1917. His office will be at Dangedarawatta *alias* Witana-gewatta in Kodagoda.

MAHADURA DANIEL DE SILVA JAYASEKERA as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from July 16, 1917. His office will be at Puwakketiyawatta in Dadalla.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, July 3, 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 Mr. L. E. P. DHARMARATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Negombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for June 30, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. P. F. R. LOBO, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Negombo.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed **DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE AMBALAGALAWALAWWE RAN BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbāra No. 5 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for eight days from June 2, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, H. M. TIKIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Ambalagalawalawwewatta in Werapitiya, and station at Korawewatta in Rambukwella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed **TOLOMBAGOLLE MOHOTALLE WALUWE RAN BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandapalle korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale North division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for six days from June 25, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, E. U. D. B. HEEN BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Mohottallayewaluwa in Tolombagolla, and station at Gansabhawa Court in Galewela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed **DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELA TIKIRI BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wagapanaha Udasiya pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale North division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for twenty days from July 1, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Peragahamade Dambagahumulawatta in Nalanda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle District, has appointed **KANKANIGAMAGEI WILLIAM DE SILVA SENEVIRATNA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akmimana division, and of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from June 25, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, K. G. DON DAVID DE SILVA SENEVIRATNA, on leave. His office will be at Siyambalagahawatta in Ihlagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **DAVID DISSANAYAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hakmana division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from June 21, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. A. WICKREMASINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Tanayamwatta in Beruwewela.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **WILLIAM OBESSEKERA WEERASINGHE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Denepitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for nine days from June 22, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, A. O. WEERASINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Naigewatta in Denepitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **GIRIGORIS DIAS RATNATUNGA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Pahalawalakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from July 2, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, C. G. KANDAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Inginigahahena in Angulmaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed **SANTIAPPILLAI ANTHONIPPILLAI** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for six days from June 28, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, S. D. TAMPU, on leave. His office will be at Karampaiyakkandi in Karaveddi West; stations at Anaiviluntan in Valluvedditturai on Thursdays, and at Alnidamanal in Alvay North on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna District, has appointed **SUPPERAMANIYAM SINNAPPAH** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mallakam division, and of Marriages (General) of Valikamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for three weeks from July 1, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, S. JOHNPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Tanchididi in Mallakam; station: Taranankaladdi in Tellippalai East.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed **KANAPATIPPILLAI SEENTIAMBY** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu south division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from July 1, 1917, *vice* Registrar, C. CHINNA-TAMPIPODI, resigned. His office will be at his residing garden at Mutalaikkuda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed **SAPATHY THAMPOO MARIAMPILLAI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akkarai pattu south northern division, and of Marriages (General) of Akkarai pattu south division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for three days from June 14, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, S. A. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at his residence in Nallandaluwei.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed **NAIDURALAGE UKKURALA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpe korale east division, and of Marriages (General) of Hurulu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for twenty-one days from June 25, 1917, *vice* Registrar, H. B. PUNCHIAPPU, deceased. His office will be at Kosgahawatta in Mekichchawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed **EKANAYEKE MUDIYANSELAGE PINCHIAPPUHAMY** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maha palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from June 12, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, R. M. P. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Gamangodahenewatta in Talgaspitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed HETTIWEEDIYE MUDIYANSELAGE ATALAHAMULLEWATTEGEDARA KIRI BANDA, of Paranagama, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kumbalgam palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for seventeen days from June 14, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. MUDIYANSE, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawattegedara in Paranagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed EKANAYEKE MUDIYANSELAGE TIKTRI BANDA HATNAGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandupita pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Beligal korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from June 15, 1917, during the absence of the Registrar, M. D. BAMBARAGAMA, on leave. His office will be at Siyambalaowitawatta in Pitagaldeniya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed LEKAMBALLAGE PUNCHIMAHATMAYA, Gan-Arachohi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kitulgal palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for seven days from July 2, 1917, during

the absence of the Registrar, D. B. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Ilagotuellewatta in Uragala.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 2, 1917.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that DON ALWIS WEERASINGHE, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Watagedara division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from July 15, 1917, have an additional office at No. 4, Galagamagewatta, in Paranadugala, where he will hold office on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 3, 1917.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the Notification appearing in the Gazette dated February 9, 1917, it is hereby notified that W. M. APPUHAMY, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandapalla korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, will, with effect from July 1, 1917, hold his additional office and station at Sembuwatta in Nikapota, instead of at Kongahaetawatta in Nikapota.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 3, 1917.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, with the sanction of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to amend section 28 of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908, to read as follows:—

28. Officers who have been paid from votes for services exclusive of Establishments or from Loan Funds shall, when transferred to appointments on the Establishment, be allowed to count for pension two-thirds of such service as may have been continuous with their subsequent service on the Establishment. Provided that the service of Overseers in the Public Works and Survey Departments shall be deemed to be continuous if the breaks therein have been caused by no fault of their own. Provided further that the Head Overseers of the Public Works Department and Irrigation Engineers employed on, or previously to, October 19, 1886, and Irrigation Tank Guardians employed on, or previously to, July 1, 1913, shall be allowed to count the whole of such previous continuous service.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 5, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Order of His Excellency the Governor in Council under "The Enemy Property Ordinance, No. 23 of 1916," as amended by Ordinance No. 5 of 1917.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 8A (1) of "The Enemy Property Ordinance, No. 23 of 1916," as amended by Ordinance No. 5 of 1917, that the Governor in Executive Council may, by Order in Council, vest in the Custodian of Enemy Property any property belonging to an "enemy subject" within the meaning of the said Ordinance:

And whereas the property enumerated in the schedule hereto belongs to Anna Caroline Wagner, Pauline Wagner, and Olga Wagner, being enemy subjects, as heirs to the estate of the late Hermann Freidrich Wagner, and it appears expedient to vest the said property in the said Custodian:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor is pleased, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the aforesaid property is vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property, and that the Custodian is hereby authorized to sell the same in accordance with the provisions of section 8 of the said Ordinance.

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, this Sixteenth day of May, 1917.

JOHN SCOTT,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

Shares belonging to the late H. F. Wagner.

60 shares in the Bristol Hotel Co., Ltd., at Rs. 100.
259 shares in the Nuwara Eliya Hotels Co., Ltd., at Rs. 30.
12 shares in the Nahavilla Estates Co., Ltd., at Rs. 500.
57 shares in the Galle Face Hotel Co., Ltd., at Rs. 100.
82 shares in the Kandyan Hills Co., Ltd., at Rs. 100.
12 shares in the Penrhos Estates Co. of Ceylon, at Rs. 100.
25 shares in the Periyar Rubber Co., Ltd., at Rs. 10.
22 shares in the Selinsing Rubber Co., Ltd., at Rs. 50.
25 shares in the Ceylon Coconut Co., Ltd., at Rs. 100.
70 shares in the Von Possner, Ltd., at Rs. 100.
300 shares in the Uplands Tea Estates of Ceylon, Ltd., at Rs. 10.

200 shares in the Sitagama Rubber Co., Ltd., at Rs. 10.
100 shares in the Kirivaala Coconut Plantation Co., Ltd., at Rs. 20.
200 shares in the Lampong (Sumatra) Coconut Estates, Ltd., at Rs. 10.
150 shares in the International Stores, Ltd., at Rs. 10.
10 shares in the German Club Debentures, at Rs. 100.

Shares belonging to Mrs. Anna C. Wagner.

100 shares in the Ceylon Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., at Rs. 100.
50 debentures in the Kandy Rubber and Tea Estates, Ltd., at Rs. 100.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to direct that the form of particulars specified in the schedule hereto be substituted for the form of particulars specified in the regulation made under section 42 (1) of "The Volunteer Ordinance, 1910" (as amended by Ordinance No. 42 of 1916), and published in the *Government Gazette* of January 26, 1917.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 4, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

"The Volunteer (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 42 of 1916."

Form of Declaration.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Full name of declarant : _____. 2. Date of birth : _____. 3. Nationality : _____. 4. Father's name in full : _____.
Father's nationality : _____.
Mother's (maiden) name in full : _____.
Mother's original nationality : _____. 5. Place and country of birth : _____. 6. Whether the declarant has served in the Armed Forces of his country or of any other country, and if so, for how long : _____. 7. Whether previously resident in any part of the British Empire, and if so, place of residence, with dates : _____. 8. Date of arrival in the Colony : _____. 9. Address : _____. 10. Distance from railway station, and name of such station : _____. 11. Married or single : _____. 12. Name of employer, if any : _____. 13. Where employed, or carrying on business, or other occupation : _____. 14. In what capacity : _____. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 15. If possessing any special scientific or professional qualifications, state in what line : _____. 16. If possessing any such special qualifications, state what hours per day (if any) services involving such qualifications are required to be rendered. If such services are rendered to an employer (other than the Government), the statement should be verified by a certificate signed by or on behalf of the employer : _____. 17. If performing Military Service in Ceylon, state—
(a) Corps : _____.
(b) Station : _____.
(c) Rank : _____.
(d) Length of service : _____. 18. If unfit medically or otherwise for Military Service, state nature of the disability, and forward medical or other verifying certificate : _____. <p>I declare on my honour the above to be a full and correct return.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Signature : _____.</p> <p>Station : _____. Date : _____.</p> <p>NOTE.—In the case of children below the age of 15 it will be sufficient if the parent or guardian of the child sends to the Colonial Secretary a form in which the first five of the above headings are filled in.</p> |
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"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

THE following by-laws made by the Local Board of Moratuwa, under the provisions of sub-section (20 B) of section 56 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, as amended by Ordinance No. 27 of 1916, and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. The keeping of pigs shall be in all cases subject to the regulation, supervision, and control of the Local Board.
2. (a) No person shall keep a pig within the limits of the Board without a license from the Chairman. Every person desiring such a license shall apply to the Chairman, or to any person authorized to receive applications on his behalf, stating his name and address and the premises at which he proposes to keep the pig.
(b) No such license shall be granted in respect of any premises not complying with the conditions of these rules.
(c) If any person shall have been convicted twice or oftener by a court of any breach of these rules, it shall be lawful for the court upon a second or subsequent conviction to cancel the license issued to such person under these rules. The Chairman may in his discretion refuse to issue any fresh license to a person whose license has been so cancelled.
3. No pig shall be kept except in a sty or enclosure situated at a distance of not less than 50 feet from any dwelling house or place of human habitation.
4. No pigsty shall be kept so as to be a nuisance to any person residing in the town or making use of any public road.
5. Every pigsty shall be subject to inspection by the officers of the Local Board, and shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition.
6. Every pig found straying outside the sty or enclosure in which it should be kept shall be liable to seizure by any person thereunto authorized by the Chairman in writing.
7. Every pig so seized shall be placed in a pound, and the following charges shall be paid before the removal of any pig so impounded, viz:—
For occupation, 50 cents a head for a day or part of a day.
For food if supplied, 15 cents a head for a day or part of a day.
8. Every pig seized and not claimed and removed within three days may be sold by public auction and the charges and costs recovered from the proceeds.

"THE INTERPRETATION ORDINANCE, 1901."

IT is hereby notified that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, under section 11 (1) (a) of "The Interpretation Ordinance, 1901," repealed the special regulation relating to the entry inwards and outwards of steamers, and the landing, shipping, and transhipping of goods by them, made in terms of section 79 of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, and published by Notification dated April 27, 1911, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,438 of April 28, 1911, and substituted therefor the following regulation:—

5. The Collector may, on the application of the master or agent of a steamer, permit work to be carried on in respect of the coaling or loading or unloading of such steamer, or the transhipment of cargo to or from such steamer after 4 P.M. (2 P.M. on Saturdays) and before 6 A.M. on any day, provided that if required by the Collector he agent or master shall deposit before the granting of such permission a sum sufficient for the payment of the charges leviable in respect of such working.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 2, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE FIREARMS ORDINANCE, No. 33 OF 1916."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by the proviso to section 24 of "The Firearms Ordinance, No. 33 of 1916," has been pleased to authorize the Government Agent of the Province of Uva to issue during the year ending December 31, 1917, licenses for single-barrelled muzzle-loading guns, subject to an annual duty of twenty-five cents, in the following divisions of his Province, viz.:—Bintenna, Wiyaluwa, Wellassa, and Buttala divisions, and Sittarampalata, Kongolla, Bintenna, and Wellawaya korales of Wellawaya division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 29, 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 (478) Talahena, 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 Talahena 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. 2,220, 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, July 3, 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 Weweldeniya Pahalagama, in the Hapitigam korale of the Colombo District, a bond to secure the payment of a sum of Rs. 1,650, being compensation apportioned to the said administrative division:

And whereas twenty-two of the inhabitants and owners of property in the administrative division have refused to contribute their share, viz., Rs. 205.89, equitably due by them in respect of the payment of Rs. 1,650 aforesaid, and whereas the Commissioner proposes to proceed under sub-section (4) of section 25 of the Ordinance No. 23 of 1915 to allot the compensation payable by the said twenty-two inhabitants and owners of property in the said division as though such payment had not been made:

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Weweldeniya 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. 222.36 (that is to say, the aforesaid sum of Rs. 205.89, together with an additional 8 per cent. in respect of costs), being a part of the amount apportioned to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 5, 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 (467) Malagala and Kahawala, 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 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 Malagala and Kahawala is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under " The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915 " :

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 4,200, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 2, 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 (438) Niripola, in the Hewagam korale of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments :

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

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Niripola 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. 3,000, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 2, 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 (177) Keregepokuna, Magamma, and Mattumagala, 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 fourth instalment 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 Keregepokuna, Magamma, and Mattumagala 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. 1,740, 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, July 2, 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 (8) Mugurugampola, in the Hapitigam korale of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the 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 (8) Mugurugampola is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 2,100, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 2, 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 (347) Udammitta and Habutiyawa, 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 Udammitta and Habutiyawa 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. 4,800, 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, July 2, 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 (458) Labugama, Dambore, and Udagama, 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 Labugama, Dambore, and Udagama 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. 3,750, 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, July 2, 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 Hendala, in the Alutkuru korale south of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

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

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Hendala 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. 2,940, 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, July 2, 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 (89) Alutepola and Totillagahawatta, in the Alutkuru korale north of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the 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 Alutepola and Totillagahawatta 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. 5,700, 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, July 2, 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 (3) Delawala, Madugahawatta, and Kitalawalana, in the Hapitigam korale of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the 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 (3) Delawala, Madugahawatta, and Kitalawalana 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. 1,800, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 2, 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 (499) Hiripitiya and Niyandagala, 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 Hiripitiya and Niyandagala is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 3,900, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 2, 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 (344) Panawala and Hakwadunna, 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 Panawala and Hakwadunna 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. 1,800, 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, July 2, 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 Iriyawetiya, Koholwala, and Warakanatta, in the Siyane korale west of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

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

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Iriyawetiya, Koholwala, and Warakanatta 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. 6,000, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 2, 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 (197) Udammitta, 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 Udammitta is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915" :

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 3,900, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 2, 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 (459) Bope, 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 Bope 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. 4,500, 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, July 2, 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 (468) Yatawatura, in the Hewagam korale of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments :

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

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Yatawatura 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. 1,650, 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, July 2, 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 (466) Miriyagalla, in the Hewagam korale of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

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

And whereas that portion of the Colombo District in which the said administrative division of Miriyagalla 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, July 2, 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 (463) Maduluwawa, 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 Maduluwawa is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 2, 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 (435) Kahatapitiya and Giraimbula, 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 Kahatapitiya and Giraimbula, 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. 4,500, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 2, 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 (7) Hakurukumbura, in the Hapitigam korale of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the fourth instalment 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 (7) Hakurukumbura is situated has, by Notification dated January 18, 1916, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,772 of January 21, 1916, been declared a riot area under "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915":

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 1,950, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 2, 1917.

"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 (87) Henpitagedara, Hapuwalana, and Mapalangedara, in the Alutkuru korale north of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

And whereas the 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 Henpitagedara, Hapuwalana, and Mapalangedara 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. 5,400, 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,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 2, 1917.

"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 (85) Barawawila and Hapugahagama, in the Alutkuru korale north of the Colombo District, a mortgage bond for the amount of compensation apportioned to the said administrative division, pending full payment of the said amount by instalments:

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

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

It is hereby directed by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 14 of the said Ordinance, that the sum of Rs. 1,500, being the amount apportioned in respect of damages and costs to the said division, shall be a charge payable by the said division.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 2, 1917.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE

LIABILITIES.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Deposits.</i>		
Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund ..	8,244,106 54	
Public Service Mutual Guarantee Association ..	3,302 57	
Public Service Mutual Provident Association ..	11,098 43	
Commutation Road Ordinance Account ..	170,365 2	
Branch Roads Assessment Account ..	55,973 84	
Land Settlement Account ..	210,746 9	
Ceylon Savings Bank Account ..	6,483 31	
Prize Court Account (Registrar, Supreme Court) ..	415,479 2½	
Do. (Marshal) ..	488,793 47	
Local Loans and Development Fund ..	6,609 79	
Treasurer { Sutors ..	3,620,220 93½	
{ Miscellaneous... ..		
Local Kachcheries ..	2,481,287 33½	
Government Servants' One Day's Pay Fund ..	19,827 35	
Public Works Loan Account ..	388,080 44	
	<hr/>	16,122,374 14½
<i>Drafts Unpaid.</i>		
Treasury and Local Kachcheries ..	118,155 39	
Family remittances ..	2,334 25	
	<hr/>	120,489 64
<i>Due to Governments and Agencies.</i>		
Government of India ..	66,177 14	
Agents, Bombay ..	947 92	
Agents, Calcutta ..	812 0	
	<hr/>	67,937 6
Sinking Fund on Local Loans ..	—	237,899 32
Sinking Fund on Loans to Colombo Municipal Council		
Drainage Works ..	—	448,933 17
Sinking Fund on Loans to Colombo Municipal Council		
Waterworks ..	—	53,202 82
Surplus ..	—	38,283,424 51½
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		55,334,260 67

COLONY OF CEYLON ON MARCH 31, 1917.

ASSETS.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<i>Cash.</i>		
Treasurer	7,656,589 10	
Government Agents and their Assistants	1,849,313 6	
Crown Agents' Current Account	94,129 19	
Do. Deposit Account	3,975,000 0	
Madras Bank Fixed Deposit	1,425,000 0	
Mercantile Bank Fixed Deposit	1,131,000 0	
National Bank Fixed Deposit	881,000 0	
Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Fixed Deposit	1,481,000 0	
Chartered Bank Fixed Deposit	632,000 0	
	<hr/>	19,125,031 35
<i>Investments.</i>		
Indian Government 3½ per cent. Paper	3,999,105 67	
Ceylon 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	782,848 94	
	<hr/>	4,781,954 61
Temporary Loans, Crown Agents	—	330,000 0
<i>Loans to Local Bodies.</i>		
Kandy Industrial School	12,647 11	
Kandy Municipal Council	189,417 57	
Galle Municipal Council	276,277 32	
Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya	180,817 54	
Board of Health, Central Province	26,786 0	
Do. Province of Sabaragamuwa	8,300 0	
Do. Province of Uva	4,000 0	
Do. Ambalangoda	6,000 0	
Do. Talawakele	12,500 0	
Do. Passara	8,800 0	
Local Board, Batticaloa	13,200 0	
Do. Badulla	42,745 84	
Do. Bandarawela	60,274 55	
Do. Chilaw	12,750 0	
Do. Gampola	26,840 0	
Do. Hatton	17,377 50	
Do. Kegalla	16,000 0	
Do. Matale	13,050 0	
Do. Moratuwa	35,000 0	
Do. Nawalapitiya	16,179 6	
Do. Puttalam	25,250 0	
Do. Trincomalee	24,500 0	
Sanitary Board, Galle	8,000 0	
Do. Hanguranketa	200 0	
Do. Kandy	4,000 0	
Do. Kandapola	200 0	
Do. Matara District	20,000 0	
Village Committee, Kandaboda pattu	1,200 0	
	<hr/>	1,062,312 49
<i>Due by Governments and Agencies.</i>		
Straits Government	6,766 63	
Federated Malay States Government	16,550 4	
	<hr/>	23,316 67
<i>Advances.</i>		
Colombo Drainage Works	11,087,730 0	
Colombo Waterworks	3,000,000 0	
Public Officers	12,824 2	
Postmaster-General	73,356 13	
Heads of Departments	2,805,472 56	
Post Office Savings Bank	1,632,180 0	
Colombo Municipal Council on account Riot Compensation	400,000 0	
Galle Municipal Council on account Riot Compensation	31,500 0	
Kandy Municipal Council on account Riot Compensation	21,821 10	
Riot Damages Fund	2,701,562 83	
British 5 per cent. War Loan	752,685 0	
	<hr/>	22,319,131 64
Remittances in transit to Local Kachcheries	—	61,408 57
Value of stores in hand	—	6,768,733 43
Local Loans Sinking Fund Investment	—	235,077 94
Colombo Municipal Council Drainage Works Loan Sinking Fund Investment	—	443,297 73
Colombo Municipal Council Waterworks Loan Sinking Fund Investment	—	45,015 70
Prize Courts, Prize Ships, their Cargoes, &c.	—	137,102 34
Suspense Account	—	1,878 20
	<hr/>	55,334,260 67

General Treasury,
Colombo, June 15, 1917.

BERNARD SENIOR,
Colonial Treasurer.

Comparative Statement of the Estimated and Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Ceylon
for the Half-Year ended March 31, 1917.

REVENUE.

	Estimated (as per printed Estimates).		Actual.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs	9,943,000	0	11,676,466	23	1,733,466	23	—	—
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues	1,383,250	0	1,390,559	29	7,309	29	—	—
3. Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified	8,066,000	0	7,720,160	37	—	—	345,839	63
4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid	1,086,000	0	1,205,367	16	119,367	16	—	—
5. Post and Telegraph	290,500	0	470,328	63	179,828	63	—	—
6. Government Railways	9,000,000	0	9,654,005	63	654,005	63	—	—
7. Interest	695,000	0	833,352	7	138,352	7	—	—
8. Miscellaneous Receipts	239,100	0	509,004	61	269,904	61	—	—
9. Land Revenue	265,000	0	366,979	97	101,979	97	—	—
Total exclusive of Land Sales	30,967,850	0	33,826,223	96	3,204,213	59	345,839	63
10. Land Sales	450,000	0	492,688	55	42,688	55	—	—
Grand Total	31,417,850	0	34,318,912	51	3,246,902	14	345,839	63
							Deduct Decrease ..	345,839 63
							Nett Increase ..	2,901,062 51

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimated (as per printed Estimates).		Actual.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Personal Emoluments	9,451,424	0	8,545,501	83	—	—	906,922	17
2. Other Charges	8,007,173	0	5,526,555	25	—	—	2,480,617	75
3. Railway Works Extraordinary	2,137,308	0	1,486,271	3	—	—	651,036	97
4. Irrigation Works Annually Recurrent	87,158	0	61,400	49	—	—	25,757	51
5. Irrigation Works Extraordinary	123,484	0	69,605	28	—	—	53,878	72
6. Public Works Annually Recurrent	2,059,808	0	1,838,606	92	—	—	221,201	8
7. Public Works Extraordinary	2,874,064	0	2,119,911	79	—	—	754,152	21
8. Military Expenditure	1,140,120	0	4,322,222	72	3,182,102	72	—	—
9. Public Debt	2,612,628	0	2,707,509	59	94,881	59	—	—
10. Pensions	926,341	0	864,573	20	—	—	61,767	80
11. Exchange	160,210	0	139,272	99	—	—	20,937	1
12. Miscellaneous Services	2,206,808	0	3,451,261	40	1,244,453	40	—	—
Grand Total	31,786,526	0	31,132,692	49	4,521,437	71	5,175,271	22
							Deduct Increase ..	4,521,437 71
							Nett Decrease ..	653,833 51

General Treasury,
Colombo, June 15, 1917.

BERNARD SENIOR,
Colonial Treasurer.

Comparative Statement of the Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Ceylon for the Half-Year ended March 31, 1916 and 1917.

REVENUE.

	Actual, Half-Year ended March 31, 1916.		Actual, Half-Year ended March 31, 1917.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs	9,891,576	99	11,676,466	23	1,784,889	24	—	—
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues	1,385,821	52	1,390,559	29	4,737	77	—	—
3. Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified	7,994,496	30	7,720,160	37	—	—	274,335	93
4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid	1,283,951	25	1,205,367	16	—	—	78,584	9
5. Post and Telegraph	427,386	86	470,328	63	42,941	77	—	—
6. Government Railways	8,849,208	52	9,654,005	63	804,797	11	—	—
7. Interest	834,694	79	833,352	7	—	—	1,342	72
8. Miscellaneous Receipts	249,639	87	509,004	61	259,364	74	—	—
9. Land Revenue	311,221	62	366,979	97	55,758	35	—	—
Total exclusive of Land Sales	31,227,997	72	33,826,223	96	2,952,488	98	354,262	74
10. Land Sales	524,818	22	492,688	55	—	—	32,129	67
Grand Total	31,752,815	94	34,318,912	51	2,952,488	98	386,392	41
					Deduct Decrease	386,392	41	
					Nett Increase	2,566,096	57	

EXPENDITURE.

	Actual, Half-Year ended March 31, 1916.		Actual, Half-Year ended March 31, 1917.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Personal Emoluments	8,289,832	3	8,545,501	83	255,669	80	—	—
2. Other Charges	4,797,806	60	5,526,555	25	728,748	65	—	—
3. Railway Works Extraordinary	1,056,269	75	1,486,271	3	430,001	28	—	—
4. Irrigation Works Annually Recurrent	49,362	47	61,400	49	12,038	2	—	—
5. Irrigation Works Extraordinary	66,256	16	69,605	28	3,349	12	—	—
6. Public Works Annually Recurrent	1,599,332	72	1,838,606	92	239,274	20	—	—
7. Public Works Extraordinary	1,484,493	37	2,119,911	79	635,418	42	—	—
8. Military Expenditure	1,033,964	72	4,322,222	72	3,288,258	0	—	—
9. Public Debt	2,699,249	52	2,707,509	59	8,260	7	—	—
10. Pensions	844,460	95	864,573	20	20,112	25	—	—
11. Exchange	146,356	97	139,272	99	—	—	7,083	98
12. Miscellaneous Services	3,650,692	29	3,451,261	40	—	—	199,430	89
Grand Total	25,718,077	55	31,132,692	49	5,621,129	81	206,514	87
					Deduct Decrease	206,514	87	
					Nett Increase	5,414,614	94	

General Treasury,
Colombo, June 15, 1917.

BERNARD SENIOR,
Colonial Treasurer.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Elementary School-leaving Certificate Examination, March, 1917.

THE following candidates have passed the above examination in the four compulsory subjects—Reading, Writing, English Composition, and Arithmetic—and in those additional subjects under which “p” is placed. Horizontal line “—” denotes failure in the subject and “a” absence:—

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73	Manimel, G. W.	Dharmasoka College	—	—	—	—	—	p.	—	p.	—	—	—
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Education Office,
Colombo, June 27, 1917.

E. EVANS,
for Director of Education.

Elementary School-leaving Certificate Examination, March, 1917.

THE following are the numbers of candidates who failed to pass the Elementary School-leaving Certificate Examination, March, 1917, in each of the subjects against which the numbers are placed:—

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Education Office,
Colombo, June 29, 1917. E. EVANS,
for Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. D. J. Gunasekera for a grant in aid of his Hanwella Girls' Vernacular School, which is situated in Meda pattu of Hewagam korale, Colombo District, of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than July 30, 1917.

Education Office,
Colombo, June 27, 1917.

E. B. DENHAM,
Director of Education.

Particulars of Certificate: Provisional certificate of the III. Class, No. 53, of February 4, 1915.

School in which last employed: Hunumulla Girls' Buddhist School.

Name of Manager: The General Manager of Buddhist Schools.

Nature of Offence: Falsification of register.

THE under-mentioned teacher's certificate has been suspended for six months from June 20, 1917:—

Name of Teacher: K. Jane Nona.

Education Office,
Colombo, June 27, 1917.

E. B. DENHAM,
Director of Education.

A DDITIONS and alterations to the Government Stores Price List, 1910.

Government Stores,
Colombo, July 3, 1917.

J. GIBB,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

SECTION A.			
Store No.	Article.	Per	Rs. c.
122	.. Gum Arabic, common	.. lb.	0 68
123	.. Do. superior	.. lb.	1 7
232	.. Paper, cream laid note, 6½ lb.	.. ream	4 91
309	.. Tape, office, red, ½ in., in skeins	.. dozen	1 34½
420	.. Millboards, demy size, 2 lb.	.. each	0 20
443	.. Paper, marbled, double foolscap	.. ream	16 43
448	.. Do. copy	.. ream	11 95
SECTION B.			
1419	.. Iron bars, 14 ft. to 16 ft., 4 in. × 4 in. × ½ in.	.. each	23 57
1887	.. Joists, rolled steel, 30 ft. to 31 ft., 16 in. × 6 in.	.. each	196 96
1919	.. Steel, octagonal, ¾ in.	.. lb.	0 35
1920	.. Do. 1 in.	.. lb.	0 34½
2140	.. Wire netting, iron, galvanized, ¼ in. square mesh, 2 ft. wide	.. sq. ft.	0 42
SECTION C.			
2887	.. Bolts, tower, brass, skeleton, 18 in.	.. each	2 18
3023	.. Vaseline, anti-corrosive	.. lb.	0 76
3246	.. Hinges, brass, parliament, 5 in.	.. pair	3 26
3255	.. Do. iron, butt, 4 in.	.. pair	1 33
3259	.. Do. iron, parliament, 4 in.	.. pair	1 7
3312	.. Spittoons, enamelled iron, No. 4, 413	.. each	1 61
3314	.. Drums, lead-coated, 5 gallons	.. each	3 60
3326	.. Hydrometers, Beaume's	.. each	3 85
3440	.. Locks, almirah, Chubb's, 2 in.	.. each	8 61½
3454	.. Do. iron, rim, 5 in.	.. each	9 60
3507	.. Nails, copper, boat, ½ in.	.. lb.	1 73
3525	.. Flooring brads, iron, 2 in.	.. lb.	0 18
3542	.. Flat point nails, rose, iron, 5 in.	.. cwt.	27 21
3662	.. Paint, Torbay, light green	.. gallon	9 84
3665	.. Do. light maroon	.. gallon	7 65
3731	.. Rope, tarred, Manilla, 4 in.	.. cwt.	55 77½
3745	.. Do. signal halyard, ¾ in.	.. lb.	1 44
3746	.. Do. signal halyard, 1 in.	.. lb.	1 44
3750	.. Do. yarn, spun, white	.. lb.	0 59
3759	.. Line, marline, tarred	.. lb.	0 76
3767	.. Twine, English, red	.. lb.	1 53
3771	.. Do. shoemaker's hemp	.. lb.	2 8
3773	.. Do. sail	.. lb.	2 29
3956	.. Screws, iron, countersunk heads, ½ in. × No. 5	.. gross	0 35
4334	.. Mamoties, 9 in. × 7 in.	.. each	1 73
4334a	.. Handles for mamoties	.. each	0 86
4360	.. Pickaxes	.. each	2 2
4450	.. Shovels, square mouthed, 13 in. × 10½ in.	.. each	3 58
4498	.. Stones, oil, Turkey, in frames	.. each	4 30
4553	.. Vices, hand, 6 in.	.. each	5 20
SECTION D.			
4840	.. Serge, blue, coarse, 56 in. (for Harbour Police)	.. yard	3 79
5047	.. Flags, blue ensigns, 6 ft. × 3 ft.	.. each	6 32
5219a	.. Table cloths, with imperial cypher, 2½ yards × 5 yards	.. each	34 67

SECTION E.

Store No.	Article.	Per	Rs. c.
5249	.. Buckets, galvanized iron, 10 in.	.. each	.. 3 28
5253	.. Do. hand, galvanized iron, 12 in.	.. each	.. 3 62
5254	.. Do. hand, galvanized iron, 14 in.	.. each	.. 4 26
5255	.. Do. latrine, oval, P.W.D. pattern	.. each	.. 5 28
5258	.. Do. latrine, round	.. each	.. 4 32
5259	.. Do. fire, 12 in.	.. each	.. 4 43
5298	.. Cans, watering, galvanized iron, 1 gallon	.. each	.. 3 7
5299	.. Do. do. 2 gallons	.. each	.. 3 77
5300	.. Do. do. 3 gallons	.. each	.. 4 78
5336	.. Dust bins, with covers, 22 in. × 18 in.	.. each	.. 13 65

SECTION G.

6618	.. Cement cask	.. 14 70
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Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo
on July 4, 1917.

	Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality .. Per bushel	.. 5 25
Kara Rice .. do.	.. —
Kallunda, No. 1 quality .. Per bag (2½ bushels)	11 75
Sulai, No. 1 do. .. do.	.. 11 62
Kora (Mill) No. 1 do. .. do.	.. 11 50
Raw Rice, Rangoon .. Per bushel	.. 5 60
Do. Singapore .. do.	.. —
Mysore Dholl .. do.	.. 5 37
Green Peas (Gram) .. do.	.. 4 50
Thovarem Dholl .. do.	.. 4 75
Chillies, No. 1 quality .. Per thulan (26¼ lb.)	5 25
Do. Rangoon do. .. do.	.. 4 25
Red Onions .. do.	.. 2 25
Bombay Onions .. Per cwt.	.. 8 0
Potatoes, Indian .. do.	.. 10 0
Do. Bangalore .. do.	.. —
Maldivo Fish, No. 1 quality .. do.	.. 62 0
Sugar, Crystal .. Per bag (2 cwt.)	.. 37 0
Soft Sugar .. Per cwt.	.. 23 0
Matches, "Three Stars" .. Per case of 50 gross boxes	.. 150 0
Kerosine Oil (Bulk), "Rising Sun" .. Per tin	.. 4 38

	Rs. c.
Kerosine Oil "Monkey Brand" Per tin	.. 4 55
Do. "Daylight" .. do.	.. 4 75
Do. "Silverlight" .. Per case of 2 4-gallon tins	.. 9 45
Coriander .. Per lb.	.. 0 16
Beef .. do.	.. 0 30*
Mutton .. do.	.. 0 70*
Chicken .. Each	.. 0 50*
Fish, Fresh (Seer) .. Per lb.	.. 1 25*
Do. (Common) .. do.	.. 0 56*
Dry Fish (Kumbalawas), No. 1 quality .. Per 1,000	.. 12 50
Do. (Halmessan), No. 1 quality .. Per cwt.	.. 20 0
Eggs .. Each	.. 0 5½*
Milk, Fresh, Cow .. Per pint	.. 0 24*
Bread .. Per lb.	.. 0 16*
Plantains .. Each	.. 0 1*
Limes .. Per 100	.. 0 37
Salt .. Per bushel	.. 2 80
Coconuts, No. 1 quality .. Per 100	.. 4 0
Firewood .. Per cwt.	.. 1 0

* Retail prices.

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

July 4, 1917.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for conveyance of stores by cart within the Colombo Municipality from October 1, 1917, to September 30, 1920.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Conveyance of Stores" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on July 24, 1917.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 30 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving

notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. The amount of security required will be Rs. 200 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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.

July 3, 1917.

J. GIBB,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

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6. A deposit of Rs. 300 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department,

or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

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July 3, 1917.

Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

THE Government of Ceylon is prepared to receive on behalf of His Majesty's Government tenders for the supply of 500 tons of ordinary coconut oil (mill crushed).

The oil, which must be of good merchantable quality, must be delivered free on board ship in Colombo Harbour at such date or dates during the months of July or August as may be required by the Government, and must be contained in packages suitable for stowage.

Payment will be made by His Majesty's Government in England on receipt of telegraphic advice from the Government of Ceylon that the oil has been shipped.

Tenders will be received, together with samples, at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on July 10. They should be marked on the envelope "Tender for Supply of Coconut Oil."

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 4, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended June 30, 1917.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 67 (1 European, 7 Burghers, 36 Sinhalese, 8 Tamils, 10 Moors, 4 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1917, viz., 263,629) was 13·3, as against 20·4 in the preceding week, 16·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 21·6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 101 (3 Europeans, 4 Burghers, 48 Sinhalese, 28 Tamils, 13 Moors, 2 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 20·0, as against 22·2 in the previous week, 29·7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·1 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 101 total deaths, 13 were of infants under one year of age, as against 44 in the preceding week, 26 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 25 the average for last year.

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

Principal Causes of Death.—Seventeen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 16 in the previous week and 16 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 7 were in Maradana (including 5 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 in St. Paul's, 2 in Kotahena, 2 in New Bazaar, 2 in Slave Island, 1 in San Sebastian, and 1 in Wellawatta.

2. Ten deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered same as in the previous week, against 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 2 in Kotahena, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in New Bazaar, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Wellawatta. Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

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

4. One death from *Plague* was registered (in Slave Island); none were registered in the previous week. One case was reported; no cases were reported in the previous week.

5. Eight deaths from *Debility* were registered, 4 from *Enteritis*, 3 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 1 from *Dysentery*, 1 from *Worms*, and 49 from *Other Causes*.

6. There were reported 20 cases of *Measles*, as against 18 in the previous week; and 9 cases of *Chickenpox*, as against 16 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·8°, against 80·4° in the preceding week and 81·0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·839 in., against 29·878 in. in the preceding week and 29·902 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·01 in., against 1·47 in. in the preceding week and 0·04 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 3, 1917.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.