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SUPPLEMENT:

Revised Registers of Voters under Section 8 of Schedule I. of "The Legislative Council Ordinance, 1910."

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 HENRY EDWARD McCALLUM, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY McCALLUM.

WHEREAS by section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Notaries," it is among other things enacted that the number of articed clerks to be licensed for and in each district shall be limited and determined by Proclamation to be issued from time to time by the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council:

And whereas it is expedient to limit and determine the number of articed clerks to be licensed for and in each of the districts set forth in the schedule hereto:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in Us, do hereby proclaim that from and after the date hereof, and until further Proclamation in this behalf, the number of articed clerks to be licensed by Us under the said Ordinance be and it is hereby limited and determined in respect of each district as defined in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twelve.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Colombo	8	Kurunegala	4
Kalutara	6	Chilaw	1
Negombo	6	Puttalam	2
Kandy	4	Anuradhapura	1
Jaffna	3	Ratnapura	3
Galle	3	Kegalla	2
Matara	4		

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 358 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE, Cadet in the Civil Service, be attached to the Mātara Kachcheri, with effect from October 21, 1912, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 22, 1912.

No. 359 of 1912.

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

Mr. A. P. BOONE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Mannar, for November 1, 1912.

Mr. P. B. HERAT to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, with effect from October 22, 1912, until further orders.

Mr. S. M. ANANTHAM, Proctor, Mannar, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Mannar, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Mannar.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 23, 1912.

No. 360 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Light Infantry to fill an existing vacancy:—

To be Second Lieutenant.

Mr. VICTOR CHARLES BRIND.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 22, 1912.

No. 361 of 1912.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned person has been elected an Unofficial Member, under section 13 of "The Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, 1898," to serve on the Local Board, Nawalapitiya, until the next general election of members:—

Mr. J. A. F. ATAPATTU.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 21, 1912.

No. 362 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. PEMANANDA

DAHANAYAKE, Station House Officer of Migahatenna, to act, in addition to his present duties, for six months from October 20, 1912, as an Inquirer for Pasdun Korale East.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 17, 1912.

No. 363 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the Sanitary Board town of Weligama for the year 1913, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

(1) DON ADIRIYAN DE SILVA AREDEERA, Vidane Arachchi of Weligama Totamune.

(2) SEIYADU ALIYA MARIKKAR HADJIAR HAMIDU LEBBE MARIKKAR, Police Officer of Galbokka.

(3) DON DIYONIS TUDAWE PANDITA GUNAWARDENE, Vidane Arachchi of Pelena.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 22, 1912.

No. 364 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. M. JAMES SILVA to be an Inquirer for Buttala Wedirata.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 16, 1912.

No. 365 of 1912.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the towns of Balangoda and Rakwana for the year 1913, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

Rakwana.

Mr. W. P. PERERA.
Mr. SIMON PERIS.
Mr. M. LOKUMAHATMAYA.

Balangoda.

Mr. G. G. PUNCHIMAHATMAYA.
Mr. A. M. HEENMENIKE.
Mr. R. A. C. PERERA.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 16, 1912.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. D. L. DHARMAWARDANA as Acting Registrar of Lands, Galle, for three days from October 21, 1912, during the absence of Mr. F. A. PUNÇHIHEWA on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. I. R. ABEDIRA to act as Registrar of Lands for the District of Hambantota, holding office at Tangalla, for six days from October 21, 1912, during the absence of Mr. P. D. RATNATUNGA on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. ARTHUR SILVA to be Registrar of Lands, Anuradhapura, with effect from November 1, 1912, *vice* Mr. A. B. C. ABEYRATNA, transferred.

DON DAVIT ABEWICKREMA WIRASINHA DISANAYAKA 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 thirty-three days, with effect from October 25, 1912, during the absence of D. A. A. WICKREMASINHA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

CHARLES DAVID WAKISTA, of Dikwella, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dikwella division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three months, with effect from October 31, 1912, during the absence of A. E. A. SAMARASEKERA, Registrar, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

IVURALEVVAIPPODI ISUMALEVVAIPPODI to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku Pattu North, Division No. 3, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from November 1, 1912, *vice* I. M. ZACHARIALEVVAI, deceased. His office will be at Manchmannavadivalavu at Marutamunai.

KALINGA MUDALIGE LEWIS PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundan and Munnessaram pattus (north of Deduru-oya) division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days, with effect from October 23, 1912, *vice* Registrar, H. D. JOSEPH, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

Mr. ARTHUR SILVA to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from November 1, 1912, *vice* Mr. A. B. C. ABEYRATNE, transferred. His office will be at the Land Registry Office, Anuradhapura.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, October 22, 1912. Acting 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 Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed GEORGE ALEXANDER SENEVIRATNA DISANAYAKA to act 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, for one week and one day from October 24, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, G. L. SENEVIRATNE, on leave. His office will be at Petingodawatta in Malalgodapitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DAVIT ABEWICKREMA WIRASINHA DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Kandaboda pattu, and of Births and Deaths of Hakmana division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for nine days from October 16, 1912, during the absence of D. A. A. WICKREMASINHA, Registrar, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON CHARLES WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Matara town and gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from October 26, 1912, during the absence of P. D. J. WIJESINHA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WILLIAM CHARLIS ABESIRIWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Northern Walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for ten days from October 16, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. N. DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Madanwewatta in Pahala Kumbukwewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON ANDIRIS WARNAKALA JUWANAHENNEDI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranna division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for six days from October 16, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, D. T. UBEWARNA, on leave. His office will be at Siyambalagahawatta at Ranna.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed HENRY WILLIAM AMERASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam Pattu South division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for four days from October 20, 1912, during the absence of the Registrar, H. S. AMERASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, October 22, 1912. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

PURSUANT to the 2nd section of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the holders of the offices specified below are entitled to pension :—

PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT, COLOMBO.

Master Attendant, Colombo.
Signalmen.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 19, 1912.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

"THE OPIUM ORDINANCE, 1910."

WITH reference to Notification dated September 1, 1910, appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,400 of September 2, 1910, it is hereby notified for general information that—

The Opium Depôt at Negombo will be removed on November 1, 1912, from the Outdoor Dispensary, Negombo, to the building on land known as Gorakagahawatta *alias* Buckmigahawatta in 3rd Division, Udayartoppu, Negombo.

The authorized vendors will be a clerk-in-charge and a seller.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 21, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that, under section 2 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1910, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the following medicinal preparations be added to the schedule to the said Ordinance under the head Proprietary Patent Medicines :—

“Anti-opium remedies” containing not more than 0·2 per cent. of morphine.
Apomorphinæ hydrochloridum and its preparations.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 18, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter the Third Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Wednesday, January 8, 1913, and following days.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, must bear a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on January 8, 1913, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,* to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Instruction, must be attached to the form of application. If a certificate of birth for a previous examination was sent in, reference may be made to it by mentioning name and date of examination. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted. In the case of candidates who submit certificates of registration in the register of past birth, the certificates will only be accepted after consideration of the evidence by which the dates of birth were established. If the name appearing in the birth register differs, either by alteration or addition, from the name by which the candidate is known, the parent or guardian should, before obtaining a certificate, apply to the Registrar-General or his Assistant for such alteration in the manner set forth in section 7 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900.

3. Clerks in Government service, from whatever funds they may be paid, who have completed three years' satisfactory service, and are not members of the Customs, Postal, Survey, or Railway Departments, and those clerks employed by Provincial and District Road Committees whose appointments date prior to July 1, 1875, are eligible for examination irrespective of age and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction through the Heads of their Departments.

4. Applications are to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Wednesday, November 27, 1912; any applications received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely rejected.

5. The Director of Public Instruction will return to the candidate his application, approved or disapproved as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination their forms of application approved by the Director of Public Instruction. A candidate not producing such form, whatever may be the reason for his not so doing, will be refused admittance to the examination.

6. The examination will be held at Colombo only, in the place and under the supervision of the officer specified in Schedule B. Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their Departments, whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Public Instruction, leave to present themselves at the examination.

7. The examination will be competitive. The number of places assigned for competition will be twenty.

8. The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.

9. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule C to this notice. The examination shall be held in two parts. The first part a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, Arithmetic, and Bookkeeping. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting, half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic respectively, and one-third of those allowed for Bookkeeping shall be excluded from the remainder of the examination. Special attention will be paid to Handwriting, and candidates whose writing is untidy or illegible or contains defects in the formation of letters will be rigorously excluded. The kind of writing preferred will be that generally shown as the “Civil Service” hand. The second part of the examination shall be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-third of the aggregate marks for the three subjects—Composition, General Paper, Précis Writing—or less than one-fourth marks in any other subject, or if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than one-half of the marks in his native language, such marks shall not be counted in his favour. In all the written papers marks will be deducted for bad writing and mistakes in spelling.

10. Clerks of the description given in section 3 above, who have served Government continuously for over six years, will be allowed to compete amongst themselves, and will be eligible, if they obtain a minimum of 66 per cent. in Writing and 33 per cent. in the other compulsory subjects, for four of the appointments offered for competition. Two of the appointments will be reserved as prizes for deserving clerks of the same description, who have served Government continuously for ten years and upwards, to be selected irrespective of examination. No service under the age of sixteen years will be reckoned for this purpose.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 15, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

* If the candidate has been educated at a Government or grant-in-aid school, the certificate must be from the Principal of the last Government or grant-in-aid school which he has attended.

SCHEDULE A.

GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination.

N.B.—This form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Wednesday, November 27, 1912. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

The examination will be held on January 8, 1913, and following days, at 10 A.M.

Full name of Candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil, or Burgher

Day, Month, and Year of Birth supported by certificate of registration

Postal address to which this Application should be returned

Is the Candidate already employed in the Service of Government? And if so, appointments held with dates since entering service

Present appointment, if any

Is the Candidate to be examined in Sinhalese, Tamil, Latin, or Mathematics?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand?

Here affix a stamp of Rs. 10, if not already in Government Service. Cancel the stamp by signing your name on it or initialling it and dating it.

The above-named is admitted to the examination, and is assigned the Number —

Signature of Director of Public Instruction.

This form is to be given up on the first day of Examination to the Presiding Examiner, who will forward it to the Director of Public Instruction. No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination except on presentation of this certificate.

SCHEDULE B.

Place at which Examination to be held.	Officer by whom Examination to be supervised.
Colombo .. Training College	Director of Public Instruction

SCHEDULE C.

	Marks.
English—	
Handwriting	150
Spelling	100
Composition	100
General Paper*	100
Précis Writing	100
Arithmetic (including Tots)	200
Bookkeeping (Mercantile)	100
Shorthand (optional)	100
Native Language (optional)—	
Written translation out of	50
Written translation into	50
Grammar	50
Reading and translation orally a written document	25
Interpretation	25
In place of the native language one of the two following subjects may be taken:—	
(a) Latin—	
Translation into English unprepared	100
Translation into Latin	50
Grammar	50
(b) Mathematics—	
Geometry†	100
Algebra†	100

* The General Paper may include questions in English History, Geography, and Literature.

† The Geometry will include questions on Euclid, Books I., II., III. and IV., with deductions. The Algebra will include definitions, the theory of indices, greatest common measure and least common multiple, extraction of square root, simplification of fractions, solution of simple and quadratic equations and of problems producing such equations, the elementary rules of ratio and proportion, arithmetical and geometrical progressions, permutations, and combinations.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve the following rule framed by the Committees elected by the inhabitants of the Chief Headman's divisions of Nawadun, Atakalan, Kolonna, Kuruwiti, Kukululu, Kadawata, and Meda korales, in the Ratnapura District, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 21, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

RULE REFERRED TO.

Ferries.

[Section 6, Sub-section (1).]

Ferries may be constructed by or by the consent of the Committee at such places as may be approved by the Government Agent.

The construction of any such ferry shall be notified in the *Government Gazette*.

The Committee may, by notification in the *Government Gazette*, exempt any ferry established under the Ordinance from tolls at such times or seasons as may be specified in the notification.

Upon the construction of a ferry being so notified, it shall be added to the list referred to in the next succeeding paragraph.

The Village Committee shall prepare a list of village ferries constructed, regulated, or protected under this Ordinance, and may lease out the right to work such ferries. The hire for the conveyance of passengers, animals, and goods shall be in accordance with the following rates at such ferries:—

<i>Schedule of Rates referred to.</i>		Rs.	c.
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one horse, driver and passengers included	{ with two wheels	..	0 50
	{ with four wheels	..	0 60
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by two horses, driver and passengers included		..	1 0
Every additional horse used in drawing such vehicle and attached thereto		..	0 10
Every vehicle for passengers drawn by one ox, driver and passengers included		..	0 30
Every additional ox attached thereto		..	0 10
Every horse carrying a load or not carrying a load, with or without a rider		..	0 20
Every ox carrying a load		..	0 10
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by one horse or ox		..	0 30
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by two horses or oxen		..	0 50
Every additional horse or ox attached thereto		..	0 10
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by two horses or oxen		..	0 15
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by one horse or ox		..	0 10
Every additional horse or ox attached thereto		..	0 10
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by two elephants		..	1 0
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by two elephants		..	0 50
Every vehicle carrying a load, and drawn by one elephant		..	0 70
Every vehicle not carrying a load, and drawn by one elephant		..	0 30
Every elephant carrying a load, not being his food		..	0 30
Every elephant not carrying a load		..	0 20
Every bicycle, tricycle, and jinricksha		..	0 10
Every ox, cow, calf, sheep, goat, or pig		..	0 1
Every leaguer or cask not carried in a vehicle or by a man, but rolled along the road		..	0 10
Every wheeled vehicle not enumerated above		..	0 40
Every foot passenger crossing ferries, except children under twelve years of age and children attending school, and keepers and leaf-cutters attending elephants, horses, and cattle		..	0 2

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Kalutara District has, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by Ordinances Nos. 26 of 1908 and 30 of 1909, and with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, made and assessed for the year 1913 a rate of 4 per centum per annum on the annual value of all buildings and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the towns of Tebuwana and Neboda, in the Kalutara District, Western Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 exempted from the payment of such rate.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 22, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Kalutara District has, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by Ordinances Nos. 26 of 1908 and 30 of 1909, and with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, made and assessed for the year 1913 a rate of 3 per centum per annum on the annual value of all buildings and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the towns of Beruwala and Alutgama, in the Kalutara District, Western Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 exempted from the payment of such rate.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 22, 1912.

By His Excellency's command,
L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of September, 1912:—

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock on August 31, 1912	55,535,270	0	In vault on September 30, 1912	31,905,910	0
Add Notes received in September, 1912	300,000	0	In circulation on September 30, 1912	22,791,720	0
	55,835,270	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in September, 1912	1,137,640	0			
	54,697,630	0		54,697,630	0

2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	22,791,720	0	Investments	11,498,512	86
			Coin in vault	11,293,207	14
	22,791,720	0		22,791,720	0

	Rs.	c.
3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	22,427,053	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month...	10,928,540	0

4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consols	11,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colonial Securities	363,143	11	0	—	—	5,758,048	77	5,339,074	86
Local Loans	18,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indian Securities	—	—	—	5,833,000	0	5,740,464	9	5,592,388	75
Total	392,143	11	0	5,833,000	0	11,498,512	86	10,931,463	61

5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities	50,340	10	4	—	—	742,430	30	684,383	70
Indian Securities	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22	689,437	12
Total	50,340	10	4	719,100	0	1,458,723	52	1,373,820	82
Total of Nos. 4 and 5	442,484	1	4	6,552,100	0	12,957,236	38	12,305,284	43

Currency Office,
Colombo, October 16, 1912.

L. W. BOOTH, Acting Colonial Secretary,
W. H. JACKSON, Controller of Revenue,
BERNARD SENIOR, Colonial Treasurer, }
Commissioners
of Currency.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Muhammadans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
274	October 12, 1912	(Emmanuel Memorial) Church	1st Division, Maradana, Colombo	Rev. G. N. Arulanantham, Minister	Church of England

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 12, 1912.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for grants in aid of the following schools :—

General Manager of Schools, Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society	Kudawewa Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Pitigalkorala of the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province.
Rev. E. Bouvier	Dutch Bay Vernacular Boys' Night School, which is situated in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than November 21, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 24, 1912.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

English Teachers' Certificate Examination, 1912.

CERTIFICATES have been awarded by the Board of Education to the following candidates :—

THIRD CLASS.

Males.

Order of Merit.	Index No.	Name.	Address.	Maximum	Marks.
1	71	David, A.	Care of Rev. C. S. Matthews	850	505
2	19	Richard, M. D.	Care of C. A. Jansz, Esq.		474
3	49	Abeysirwardena, E. W.	Care of K. J. Saunders, Esq.		428
4	91	Thambipillai, S. J.	Care of Rev. J. W. Garforth		423
5	23 (a)	Wijesinghe D. C.	Care of M. U. Moore, Esq.		420

Females.

Order of Merit.	Index No.	Name.	Address.	Maximum	Marks.
1	100	Paul, M. P.	Care of Rev. T. B. Scott	950	581
2	99	Nathaniel, M. S.	do.		547

The following candidates for Third Class Certificates have passed in Reading, School Management, and Class Teaching, and female candidates in Needlework as well, and have been exempted from the other subjects, as they have passed the examinations appearing against their names :—

Males.

Order of Merit.	Index No.	Name.	Address.	Examination passed.
1	77	Markandu, J. V.	Care of Rev. J. Thompson	Cambridge Senior Local
2	51	Jacelyn, J. P. P.	Care of M. U. Moore, Esq.	do.
	97	Velupillai, K.	Care of Rev. W. C. Bird	do.
4	76	Varnakulasingham, A.	Care of V. Casippillai, Esq.	do.
5	73	Kandiah, N.	Care of J. W. Small, Esq.	do.

Females.

1	27	Mendis, F.	Care of C. B. Brodie, Esq.	Cambridge Senior Local
2	25	Jansz, E. A. R.	Care of C. A. Jansz, Esq.	do.
3	26	Jayawickrama, M.	Care of P. D. Abrew, Esq.	do.
4	24	De Silva, A. G.	do.	do.
5	48	Armstrong, F. E.	Care of Rev. J. Eagle	do.

Certificates in Drawing have been awarded to the following candidates :—

Males.

Index No.	Grade.	Name.	Address.
62	First	Sardharatne, L.	Care of K. F. Billimoria, Esq.
106	do.	Chinniah, P.	Care of Rev. J. Thompson
56	Second	Karandawela, S. B.	Care of M. U. Moore, Esq.
93	do.	Thomas, A.	Care of Rev. C. S. Matthews
104	do.	Ernest, A.	do.
105	do.	Joseph, H. D.	Care of Rev. D. M. Craner
74	do.	Kandaiah, K.	Care of V. Casippillai, Esq.

Females.

111	First	De Niese, P.	Care of Rev. J. B. Poulain
110	Secend	Edirmannasinghe, A.	do.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 21, 1912.

J. HARWARD,
Chairman, Board of Education, and
Director of Public Instruction.

English Teachers' Certificate Examination, 1912.

THE following candidates failed to pass the above examination. The letter "p" denotes a pass and a horizontal line a failure:—

MALES.

Index No.	Reading	Writing	School Management	Class Teaching	Arithmetic	English	History	Geography	Total
1	Absent.								
2	p								
3									
4	p								
5	p	p							
6	p								
7	p								
8	p	p							
9	p	p							
10	p								
11	p	p							
12	Absent.								
13									
14		p							
15	p	p							
16	Absent.								
17	p	p							
18	Absent.								
20	Absent.								
21	p	p							
22	p	p							
23	p								
29	Absent.								
30	p	p							
31	p	p							
32	p	p							
33		p							
34									
35									
36									
37		p							
38		p	p						
39	p								
40									
41									
42		p							
43	p								
44		p	p						
45									
46		p	p						
47	p								
47 (a)	p								
50	p								
52	p								
53	p	p							
54	p	p							
55	p	p							
56	Absent.								
57									
58	p	p							
59	p	p							
60									
61	p	p							
62	Absent.								
63	p	p							
65	p		p						
66	p	p							
67	Absent.								
68	p								
69	p								
70	Absent.								
72	p		p						

Index No.	Reading	Writing	School Management	Class Teaching	Arithmetic	English	History	Geography	Total
74	p								
75	p								
78	p	p							
79	p								
80	Absent.								
81	p								
82	p								
83	p	p							
84	p								
85	p								
86	p								
87	p								
88									
89	p								
90	p								
92	p								
93	p								
94									
95	p								
96	p								
102	p	p							
103	p	p							

FEMALES.

Index No.	Reading	Writing	School Management	Class Teaching	Arithmetic	English	History	Geography	Needlework	Total
28	p									
64	p	p								
98	p	p								
101	p	p								

J. HARWARD,

Chairman, Board of Education, and
Office of Public Instruction, Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 21, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. S. F. Pearce for permission to move his Karagahamuna Girls' Vernacular School, which is situated in Siyane korale of the Colombo District, to a new site at Biyanwila on the west of the main road to Kandy and about 500 yards from the present site. Observations will be received not later than November 21, 1912.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, October 24, 1912. Director.

Bombay Veterinary College.

THE next session commences on January 4, 1913, and candidates wishing to join the College should submit their applications immediately.

An Entrance Examination for those who have not passed the School Final or Matriculation Examination will be held on January 4 at the College.

All students have to undergo a physical examination at the College, and only those of good physique are admitted. Further particulars will be forwarded on application.

K. HEWLETT,
Principal, Bombay Veterinary College.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on October 29, 1912, for the removal of 3,527 cwt., more or less, salt lying on the margin of Koholankala Lewaya into Hambantota stores.

The tenderers must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tenderer will receive any consideration where no such deposits have been made. The deposits will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish

certified security in Rs. 250, or cash security in Rs. 100, for the due fulfilment of the contract. Any unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Government Agent, Southern Province, at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

The Government reserves for itself the right to reject any or all tenders, or to accept any part of any tender.

Hambantota Kachcheri, T. A. CAREY,
October 7, 1912. Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on October 29, 1912, for the removal of 3,700 cwt., more or less, salt lying on the Godekalapuwa into Kirinda stores.

The tenderers must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tenderer will receive any consideration where no such deposits have been made. The deposits will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 750, or cash security in Rs. 200, for the due fulfilment of the contract. Any unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

The Government reserves for itself the right to reject any or all tenders, or to accept any part of any tender.

Hambantota Kachcheri, T. A. CAREY,
October 7, 1912. Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on October 29, 1912, for the removal of 869 cwt., more or less, salt lying on the margin of Malalakalapuwa into Hambantota stores.

The tenderers must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tenderer will receive any consideration where no such deposits have been made. The deposits will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 250, or cash security in Rs. 100, for the due fulfilment of the contract. Any unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Government Agent, Southern Province, at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

The Government reserves for itself the right to reject any or all tenders, or to accept any part of any tender.

Hambantota Kachcheri, T. A. CAREY,
October 7, 1912. Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on October 29, 1912, for the removal of 26,813 cwt., more or less, salt lying on the margin of Maha Lewaya into Hambantota stores.

The tenderers must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tenderer will receive any consideration where no such deposits have been made. The deposits will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000, or cash security in Rs. 750, for the due fulfilment of the contract. Any unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

The Government reserves for itself the right to reject any or all tenders, or to accept any part of any tender.

Hambantota Kachcheri, T. A. CAREY,
October 7, 1912. Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on October 29, 1912, for the removal of 30,000 cwt., more or less, at 10,000 cwt. per mensem, salt lying on the Palatupana Lewaya into Kirinda stores.

The tenderers must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tenderer will receive any consideration where no such deposits have been made. The deposits will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000, or cash security in Rs. 750, for the due fulfilment of the contract. Any unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue,

Colombo, at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

The Government reserves for itself the right to reject any or all tenders, or to accept any part of any tender.

Hambantota Kachcheri, T. A. CAREY,
October 7, 1912. Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removal of Salt," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, up to noon on October 29, 1912, for the removal of 60,000 cwt., more or less, at 10,000 cwt. per mensem, salt lying on the Bundala Lewaya into Hambantota stores.

The tenderers must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tenderer will receive any consideration where no such deposits have been made. The deposits will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000, or cash security in Rs. 750, for the due fulfilment of the contract. Any unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

The Government reserves for itself the right to reject any or all tenders, or to accept any part of any tender.

Hambantota Kachcheri, T. A. CAREY,
October 7, 1912. Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda and kara rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Uva at stations named below from November 1, 1912, to October 31, 1913:—

Badulla District.

Kara Rice.

- (1) Within the town of Badulla.
- (2) In any other place within the Public Works Department district of Badulla.

Passara District.

Kallunda Rice.

- (1) Within the town of Passara.
- (2) In any other place within the Public Works Department district of Passara.

Koslanda District.

Kara Rice.

- (1) Within the town of Koslanda.
- (2) In any other place within the Public Works Department district of Koslanda.

Diyatalawa District.

Kallunda Rice.

- (1) Within the town of Diyatalawa.
- (2) In any other place within the Public Works Department district of Diyatalawa.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo. Tenders must state separate prices for kallunda and kara rice.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice to the Public Works Department, in the Province of Uva, during 1912-1913," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 29, 1912.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, not later than midday on October 29, 1912.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the

tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, 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. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 in respect of each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, October 2, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building a hospital and connected buildings consisting of wards, administration block, hospital kitchen and store, medical officer's quarters, apothecary's quarters, nurses' quarters, attendants' quarters, and mortuary at Passara.

2. All Tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for building a Hospital, &c., at Passara" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 5, 1912.

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

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, 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. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla.

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 3,000 only for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

9. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, October 7, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of three miles of a cart road from Passara to Nakkala, viz., 14th, 15th, and 16th miles. These three miles must be tendered for separately, and contract will in the first instance be entered into, subject to the usual conditions, with the successful tenderer for the construction of one mile only; but, on the satisfactory progress of such work by such contractor, his contract will be extended at the discretion of the Director of Public Works to the remaining two miles.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for constructing Three Miles of the Passara-Nakkala Cart Road" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 12, 1912.

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

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, 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. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla.

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 400 in respect of each mile, for the construction of which a contract has been entered into, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

9. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, October 15, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for reconstructing a clerk's quarters, Anuradhapura, North-Central Province.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for reconstructing a Clerk's Quarters, Anuradhapura, North-Central Province," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 19, 1912.

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

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, 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. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura.

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

9. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, October 10, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building a new resthouse at Ratnapura.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Resthouse at Ratnapura" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 19, 1912.

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

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, 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. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura.

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 1,500 only for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

9. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, October 11, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for constructing new quarters for Native Writer, Anuradhapura Kachcheri, North-Central Province.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for constructing New Quarters for Native Writer, Anuradhapura Kachcheri, North-Central Province," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on December 3, 1912.

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

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, 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. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

7. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura.

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

9. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, October 21, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda and country rice, to be delivered where there are overseers' quarters within the departmental districts of Anuradhapura, Mihintale, and Maradankadawela, from January 1 to October 31, 1913.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works Department, North-Central Province, during 1912-1913," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 19, 1912.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, not later than midday on November 16, 1912.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, 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. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, October 22, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Steel Work," will be received by the Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Western Division, Kurunegala, till noon on Monday, November 4, 1912, for the under-mentioned work:—Supplying and fitting for erection the steel framework and corrugated steel sheet roofing for a small bungalow. The plans and schedule of steel work may be seen at the Irrigation Department Office, Hill House, Mutwal, Colombo. The successful tenderers will be required to enter into an agreement to deliver the prepared materials in Colombo within three weeks of the date of acceptance of the tender.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Further particulars required may be obtained on application by letter to the Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Western Division, Kurunegala.

B. G. MEADEN,
Acting Divisional Irrigation Engineer,
Western Division.

Kurunegala, October 21, 1912.

Tenders for the Purchase of Timber on Puliyadiirakam-Madhu Road.

THE date of receiving of tenders by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, has been postponed till November 5, 1912.

A. J. KILMARTIN,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna, October 18, 1912. Jaffna Division.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Kotagala Goods Shed from persons willing to contract for this service from November 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway, Colombo.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading and Unloading of Goods at Kotagala Goods Shed" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager not later than midday on Tuesday, October 29, 1912.

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

5. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his

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

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

7. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250.

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

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

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

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

12. 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.

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

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, October 3, 1912. General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for clearing site and for the earthwork required to be done in connection with the new engine shed and yard at Nawalapitiya, amounting to approximately 50,000 cubic yards.

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 clearing Site and for Earthwork to Engine Shed and Yard, Nawalapitiya," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, November 19, 1912.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tender may be considered as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish 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 to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Tenders must give the following prices:—

(a) Price per cubic yard of excavation in earthwork up to 1 chain direct lead.

Price per cubic yard of excavation in earthwork up to 2 chains direct lead.

Price per cubic yard of excavation in earthwork up to 3 chains direct lead.

Price per cubic yard of excavation in earthwork up to 4 chains direct lead.

Price per cubic yard of excavation in earthwork up to 5 chains direct lead.

(b) Price per cubic yard of excavation in boulder rock up to 1 chain direct lead.

Price per cubic yard of excavation in boulder rock up to 2 chains direct lead.

Price per cubic yard of excavation in boulder rock up to 3 chains direct lead.

Price per cubic yard of excavation in boulder rock up to 4 chains direct lead.

Price per cubic yard of excavation in boulder rock up to 5 chains direct lead.

(c) Price per cubic yard of excavation in rock mass up to 1 chain direct lead.

Price per cubic yard of excavation in rock mass up to 2 chains direct lead.

Price per cubic yard of excavation in rock mass up to 3 chains direct lead.

Price per cubic yard of excavation in rock mass up to 4 chains direct lead.

Price per cubic yard of excavation in rock mass up to 5 chains direct lead.

The successful contractor will be paid at the rates quoted on actual quantities.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the General Manager's Office.

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

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

12. Drawings and specifications may be seen on application to the Engineer of Way and Works, Colombo, from whom any further information may be obtained.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, October 15, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of five bungalows in accordance with two different types at Nawalapitiya.

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 Bungalows at Nawalapitiya" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, November 19, 1912.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be considered as informal and rejected.

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

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

8. The tender should state a price for the whole five bungalows, and also a price of each bungalow, and should specify the time required to complete the work in each case.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 2,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 5.

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

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

12. Drawings and specifications may be seen on application to the Engineer of Way and Works, from whom any further information may be obtained.

13. Tenders should state the species of timber to be used where not specially specified, which must have the approval of the Engineer of Way and Works to the Railway.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, October 15, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of culverts in connection with drainage of site to new engine shed and yard at Nawalapitiya, including approximately 1,500 cubic yards excavation to foundations, 400 cubic yards concrete in foundations, &c., and 500 cubic yards brickwork or masonry.

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 Culverts at Nawalapitiya" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, November 19, 1912.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be considered as informal and rejected.

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

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

8. The tenders must give the following prices:—

(a) Price per cubic yard for excavation to foundations.

(b) Price per cubic yard of concrete in foundations.

(c) Price per cubic yard of concrete in covering to culverts.

(d) Price per cubic yard of brickwork in cement mortar in side walls.

(e) Price per cubic yard of masonry in cement mortar in side walls.

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

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

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

12. Drawings and specifications may be seen on application to the Engineer of Way and Works, from whom any further information may be obtained.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, October 15, 1912.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails for a period of four years from July 1, 1913, between Galle and Udugama once daily each way by coach drawn by two bulls. Sixteen bulls will be required for this service.

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

3. The coach should leave Galle Post Office at 11.45 P.M. and reach Udugama Post Office at 8 A.M. on the following day, and leave Udugama at 8.30 A.M. and arrive at Galle Post Office at 4.45 P.M., except on Sundays, when the hour for leaving Udugama will be 7 A.M.

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

5. The contractor will be required to provide such number of coaches and bulls as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the service, and every such coach or bull before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

6. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Postmaster-General, General Post Office, Colombo, or be sent to him through the post.

7. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Galle and Udugama" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Postmaster-General not later than midday on Tuesday, November 26, 1912.

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

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

10. A deposit of Rs. 50 for this service must be made at the General Post Office, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline

to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

11. The subsidy will be subject to reduction *pro rata* on a mileage basis if during the term of the contract any important modification of the present services is required, provided such modification extends over a period of not less than three months.

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

13. Tenders for this service must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by the Postmaster-General, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of the Postmaster-General, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

14. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

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

General Post Office,
Colombo, October 19, 1912.

A. S. PAGDEN,
Postmaster-General.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

WILL be sold by public auction at these Stores on October 31, 1912, at 12 noon, a lot of zinc lining, hoop iron, bale cloth, firewood, &c.

Government Stores, J. E. HANCOCKS,
Colombo, October 19, 1912. Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Ambalantota, on November 27, 1912, at 10 A.M. :—

11 empty tar barrels | 22 drums, iron
6 cans, tin

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, October 17, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Avisawella, on November 29, 1912, at 10 A.M. :—

6 empty tar barrels | 10 cans, iron, and drums

Public Works Office, T. H. CHAPMAN,
Colombo, October 18, 1912. for Director of Public Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles lying in this court and belonging to the patients who died in the hospitals at Kegalla and

Karawanella will be sold by public auction at this court on November 1, 1912, commencing at 1 P.M.

District Court,
Kegalla, October 18, 1912.

W. DE LIVERA,
District Judge.

Articles referred to.

1 necklet of beads	2 bangles, silver
5 common rings	3 rings, brass
2 necklets of beads	1 necklet of beads
2 brass earrings	1 necklet of beads
1 necklet of beads	2 rings, common
1 hairpin, silver	1 chain, German silver
1 common bangles	2 nose rings
2 silver earrings	1 earring, brass
2 common bangles	3 necklets
1 nose ring	4 rings
2 necklets of beads	4 bangles
1 ring, silver	8 earrings
2 common bangles	1 nose ring
5 rings, common	2 thalis
2 brass earrings	1 waist-chain
1 necklet of beads	1 necklet, German silver
3 bangles, common	4 necklets, of beads
2 silver bangles	2 earrings, silver
1 necklet of beads	22 common rings
4 earrings gold	8 bangles, common
2 bangles, common	2 keys, iron, and chain (only chain to be sold and not keys)
4 rings	
1 necklet of beads	
3 bangles, common	

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended October 19, 1912.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 87 (3 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 44 Sinhalese, 17 Tamils, 10 Moors, 3 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1912, viz., 226,969) was 20.0, as against 23.5 in the preceding week, 21.4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26.0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 110 (0 Europeans, 5 Burghers, 62 Sinhalese, 22 Tamils, 16 Moors, 2 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 25.3, as against 28.8 in the previous week, 33.8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35.2 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 110 total deaths, 29 were of infants under one year of age, as against 23 in the preceding week, 25 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 32 the average of last year.

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

Selected Causes of Death.—Thirteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 18 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year); of which 4 were in New Bazaar, 3 in Kotahena, 2 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in Fort and Galle Face, Maradana hospitals, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta.

2. Eleven deaths were registered from *Pneumonia*, the lowest number recorded up to date of this year (against 16 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year), of which 6 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 in San Sebastian, and 1 each in New Bazaar, Maradana hospitals, and Wellawatta. Three deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Five deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 4 in the previous week and 8 the weekly average for last year); of which 2 were in Wellawatta and 1 each in Kotahena, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Kollupitiya. There were 7 cases reported during the week, against 8 in the previous week.

4. Twelve deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 10 from *Debility* (4 infants), 9 from *Enteritis* (1 infant), 8 from *Senility*, 5 each from *Dysentery* and *Premature Birth*, 2 from *Worms*, 1 each from *Diarrhoea* and *Tetanus* (infant), and 25 from *Other Causes*.

5. Thirteen cases of *Measles* were reported, against 5 in the previous week; and 1 of *Chickenpox*, against 4 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79.2°, against 80.6° in the preceding week and 79.5° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.815 in., against 29.855 in. in the preceding week and 29.816 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 9.19 in., the highest recorded up to date of this year, against 2.78 in. in the preceding week and 1.63 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 22, 1912.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

(Continued from page 912.)

THE following rules made by the Governor, under the provisions of section 4 of "The Elephant Kraal Regulation Ordinance, No. 1 of 1912," are hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 24, 1912.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. No kraal shall be held unless the Government Agent is satisfied that there is sufficient water inside the stockade for the elephants likely to be caught.
2. The timber used for the stockade, and the Governor's stand and house, and for the Government Agent's house, and for the houses of those who are organizing the kraal shall be of the inferior kinds. If any of the better class of timber has to be used, such timber shall be cut under the control of the officers of the Forest Department, and after the kraal is over all the timber shall be the property of the Ceylon Government, unless those organizing the kraal desire to take it over at such rates as shall be thought fair by the Government Agent and the Forest Department. No royalty shall be due on the timber used in the above-mentioned stockade or buildings. All timber used for other temporary buildings shall be paid for at such rates as shall be decided by the Government Agent and the Forest Department, except such inferior wood as shall be required for the temporary shelters of the beaters.
3. Ground rent shall be paid for temporary buildings or tents on Crown land at such rates as shall be decided by the Government Agent.
4. The fee payable for each elephant captured shall be Rs. 10 ordinarily, but in special cases the Governor shall have power to fix a higher fee.
5. Any person holding any permit under these rules shall show it on being so required by the Government Agent, or by any police or peace officer, or any person authorized by the Government Agent to call for the production of permits.
6. Without a special permit from the Government Agent, or from some person specially deputed by him to issue such permits, no one shall enter the area marked off and prescribed by the Government Agent round the stockade, which area shall be marked by a line about 50 yards from the stockade, until all the elephants have been kraaled; and no one without such permit shall enter into or climb upon the stockade.
7. No person in the beating line shall be in possession of a gun, or rifle, or shot, or slugs, or bullets, or loaded cartridges without the permission in writing of the Government Agent.
8. Any person who joins the line of beaters shall leave the line of beaters if so required by the Government Agent, or by a person authorized by the Government Agent.
9. No hut, stand, tent, or other building shall be erected in the neighbourhood of the kraal without the sanction of the Government Agent, who shall determine all questions of site, position, dimensions, and such like, and shall, if so requested, issue a permit for such building.
10. The Government Agent shall in each case, subject to the orders of the Governor, decide within what radius of a proposed kraal or within what boundaries these rules shall be enforced.
11. The words "Government Agent" in these rules shall include the Assistant Government Agent.