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APPOINTMENTS.

No. 34 of 1913.

MR. N. IZAT having been appointed a Cadet on the Civil Establishment of the Colony, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that he be attached to the Colombo Machheri, with effect from January 15, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 17, 1913.

No. 35 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from January 29 and 30 and from February 6 to 14, 1913, during the absence of Mr. JOHN SCOTT on leave or until further orders:—

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as District Judge, Negombo.

Mr. J. R. WALTERS to act, in addition to his own duties, as Superintendent of the Negombo Prison, Assistant Collector of Customs, Negombo, and Additional Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance within the limits of the Local Board of Negombo.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 14, 1913.

No. 36 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. M. R. ATKINS to be Chief Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, with effect from November 9, 1912, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, January 17, 1913.

No. 37 of 1913.

MR. A. H. EGAN having been appointed a Cadet on the Civil Establishment of the Colony, His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that he be attached to the Batticaloa Kachchori, with effect from January 20, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 22, 1913.

No. 38 of 1913.

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

Mr. D. W. ARNOTT to be, in addition to his own duties, Extra Assistant Colonial Secretary, with effect from January 22, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. D. W. ARNOTT to be Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, and Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, with effect from January 22, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. T. G. WILLETT to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, and to be Police Magistrate under section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891 for the Revenue District of Kurunegala, with effect from January 22, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. A. L. CROSSMAN to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, and while so acting to exercise concurrent jurisdiction over the Panwila district, and to be a Police Magistrate under section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891 for the Revenue District of Kandy, with effect from January 19, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. H. A. BURDEN to the office of Landing Surveyor, Customs, Colombo, with effect from January 22, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. H. M-M. MOORE to the office of Office Assistant at Kandy to the Government Agent, Central Province, with effect from January 22, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. O. L. DE KRETSER to be Additional Police Magistrate, Matara, for January 24, 1913.

Mr. J. P. OBEYESEKERE to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Colombo, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Districts of Colombo and Negombo.

Mr. W. A. CORADINE, District Engineer, Chilaw, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Chilaw, *vice* Mr. S. H. BOWER, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 23, 1913.

No. 39 of 1913.

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. CHARLES AUGUSTUS HENRY SAMARACKODY, Mudaliyar of Alutkuru Korale North, to be an Inquirer for Alutkuru Korale North.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 21, 1913.

No. 40 of 1913.

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 DON DAVITT RANAWIRA, Vidane Arachchi of Belpagama, to be an Inquirer for the Gangaboda pattu of the Matara District.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 20, 1913.

No. 41 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON ABILINU SENARATNE SAMARAWEERA, of Walpola, Henaratgoda, to be a Notary Public throughout Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale of the Colombo District, with residence and office at Attanagalla, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 18, 1913.

No. 42 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. M. A. YOUNG to act in the office of Assistant at Mullaivivu to the Government Agent, Northern Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Mullaivivu; Assistant Collector of Customs, Mullaivivu; Master Attendant, Mullaivivu and Receiver of Wrecks, Mullaivivu; Visitor of the Mankulam Prison; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Mullaivivu; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mullaivivu, with effect from January 24, 1913, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 24, 1913.

No. 43 of 1913.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. W. SHAKSPEARE having returned to the Island has resumed duties as Consul for Japan at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 24, 1913.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. G. A. DE SILVA to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara town division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from January 15, 1913, *vice* Mr. D. R. F. OBEYSEKERA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kalutara.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, January 15, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Mr. H. A. SIRIMANNE, Head Clerk, Land Registry, Kandy, to be Additional Registrar of Lands, Kandy, with effect from January 15, 1913, and until further orders.

KATHIRAVALU ARULAMPALAM to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karachchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from January 31, 1913, *vice* Registrar, W. VALUPILLAI, resigned. His office will be at Puthukkadu Narankanvayal in Urian, and station at Navatkokkaddiyan in Karachchi.

Mr. T. B. S. CHINNATAMBY, Apothecary, Civil Hospital, Puttalam, to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from January 25, 1913, *vice* Mr. D. S. OBEYSEKERA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Puttalam.

KURUKULASURIYA BERNARD PETER FERNANDO to be Additional Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from February 2, 1913, *vice* Mr. E. W. P. JAYASURIYA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kurunegala.

EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uda pattu division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Tamankadu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for two months, with effect from February 1, 1913, *vice* E. MUDALIHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Topawewa.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 20, 1913. 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 Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed MOHAMMED HANIFFA LEBBE MOHAMMED ABDUL HAMID to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku Pattu Central division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from January 1, 1913, *vice* Registrar, M. V. M. USUPPULEVVAIPODI, resigned. His office will be at Kalmunaikkudi Second Division.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Tamankadu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for one month from January 1, 1913, during the absence of E. MUDALIHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Topawewa.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed BANDARAWADIYEGEDERA NISWALANGU MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nikaweti palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from January 9, 1913, during the

absence of the Registrar, S. M. D. GAMANDI, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Baduluwela.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed JAYASUNDARA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE KALU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Palwatta division, and of Marriages (General) of Bintenna division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from January 10, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, J. H. M. RATNAYAKE, on sick leave. His office will be at Kadurugediyaulpotegedera at Kadurugediyaulpota.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. VARITTAMPY MURUKAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Iluppaikkadavai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from January 13, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, C. KANTAIYA, on leave. His office will be at Vitanaivalavu in Vellankulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ANDRIS MANAMPERY GUNWARDENA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Morawak korale and of Births and Deaths of Beralapanatara division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from January 16, 1913, during the absence of D. C. M. GUNWARDENA, on sick leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Dampahala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed JOHN ABRAHAM DASSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Matara town and Four Gravets, and of Births and Deaths of Matara Four Gravets, No. 2 Division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from January 17, 1913, during the absence of A. H. TILLEKERATNE, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Pokunewatta in Weliveriya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed Mr. D. R. F. OBEYSEKERA to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seventeen days from January 15, 1913, *vice* Mr. M. J. S. MENDIS, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Tangalla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed ABEYSINGHE HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE, of Wadigamangawa, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pandita pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Pandita pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from January 5, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, T. B. WADIGAMANGAWA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office (Anamaduwa).

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed TELESINGHE MUDIYANSELAGE BANDAPPUHAMY, of Nattandiya, to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for eight days from January 16, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, H. S. TELESINGHE, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Nattandiya.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, January 20, 1913. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that NIGAMUNI ARTHUR WILLIAM MENDIS SENANAYAKA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, of the Galle District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from January 16, 1913, hold his office temporarily at the garden called Pahalawatta in Randonbe, instead of Mahawatta *alias* Pedurudurahegewatta in Randonbe, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,533 of November 22, 1912.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, January 17, 1913. Registrar-General.

Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended September 30, 1912.

District.	Number of Estates.	Number of Immigrants.			Births.	Deaths.
		Males.	Females.	Total.		
<i>Western Province.</i>						
Colombo ..	58	5,909	2,169	8,078	94	62
Kalutara ..	107	16,460	13,234	29,694	237	169
<i>Central Province.</i>						
Kandy ..	586	65,388	63,829	127,217	1,494	1,175
Matale ..	133	13,534	12,875	26,409	234	231
Nuwara Eliya ..	236	41,239	42,044	83,283	1,018	630
<i>Southern Province.</i>						
Galle and Matara ..	56	4,332	3,316	7,648	65	61
<i>North-Western Province.</i>						
Kurunegala ..	95	4,404	3,092	7,496	49	58
Puttalam ..	36	297	159	456	1	1
Chilaw ..	58	707	299	1,006	—	8
<i>Province of Uva.</i>						
Badulla ..	195	31,459	33,370	64,829	646	453
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>						
Ratnapura ..	104	14,859	13,972	28,831	241	336
Kegalla ..	197	29,520	28,453	57,973	475	552

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 16, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

- Mr. D. L. Prolis de Silva .. Tawalantenna Vernacular Mixed "C" School, which is situated in Pata Dumbara of the Kandy District of the Central Province.
- Mr. V. H. Fernando .. Deviturai Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Wallalawiti korale of the Galle District of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than February 20, 1913.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, January 23, 1913.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Examination of Government Clerks.

IN terms of Minute of June 16, 1908, an examination in the vernacular languages, in the system of accounts employed in Government offices, and in higher book-keeping for clerks of Class III. of the Clerical Service will commence at the Royal College on Friday, April 4, 1913, at 10 A.M.

Candidates for admission should apply by letter to the Director of Public Instruction not later than March 15, 1913, specifying the subjects they are desirous of taking up.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, January 17, 1913.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Examination of Forest Rangers in the Vernaculars.

IN terms of the Minute of August 20, 1909, appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,324 of August 20, 1909, an examination in the vernacular languages for Forest Rangers in Grade II. will be held at the Royal College on April 4, 1913, commencing at 10 A.M.

Candidates for admission should apply by letter to reach the Director of Public Instruction, through the Conservator of Forests, not later than March 15, 1913, specifying the languages they are desirous of taking up.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, January 17, 1913.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

THE Umaoya-Uda Pussellawa bridle path from the 9th to the 18th miles is closed to traffic for the present owing to damage by rains.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, January 17, 1913.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
for Director of Public Works.

THE Badulla-Taldena cart road is closed to traffic for the present between the 5th and the 9th miles, owing to damage by rains.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, January 17, 1913.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
for Director of Public Works.

The Ceylon Medical College.

PRELIMINARY AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.

THE Medical Preliminary and Apothecaries' Entrance Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will be held in the College on Monday, March 10, 1913.

All candidates are requested to present their written applications, certificates, bank receipts for fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before March 1, 1913.

Ceylon Medical College,
Colombo, January 8, 1913.

A. F. JOSEPH,
Acting Registrar.

The Ceylon Medical College.

MEDICAL AND APOTHECARY EXAMINATIONS.

THE Medical and Apothecary Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will commence on Monday, March 10, 1913.

All candidates are requested to forward their applications, certificates, bank receipts for fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before March 7, 1913.

Ceylon Medical College,
Colombo, January 8, 1913.

A. F. JOSEPH,
Acting Registrar.

The Ceylon Medical College.

EXAMINERS are required for the Medical Preliminary and Apothecaries' Entrance Examinations to be held in March, 1913.

They are required for the following subjects:—

Medical Preliminary.

English Language	German
Latin	Greek
Mathematics	Sinhalese
French	Tamil

Apothecaries' Entrance.

English Language	Sinhalese
Latin (Elementary)	Tamil
Arithmetic	

The remuneration is at the following rates:—

	Rs.
English Language, both examinations ..	100
Latin with Greek: Latin, both examinations, and Greek for Medical Preliminary ..	100
French, Medical Preliminary ..	45
German, Medical Preliminary ..	10
Mathematics, both examinations ..	120
Sinhalese, both examinations ..	45
Tamil, both examinations ..	30

Applications to be sent to the Registrar, from whom further information can be obtained, on or before January 31, 1913.

Examiners in German, Sinhalese, and Tamil will be required only if there are candidates taking these subjects.

Colombo, January 8, 1913.

A. F. JOSEPH,
Acting Registrar.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 145,000 to 175,000 tons of Indian, Australian, Japanese, or South African locomotive coal for use on the Ceylon Government Railway from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914.

2. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made at the Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Application for tender forms must be made at the Office of the Colonial Treasurer, and applicants must satisfy him or a person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, documentary or other evidence being produced for the purpose if called for.

3. The Indian, Australian, Japanese, and South African coal merchants or contractors must tender through their agents in Ceylon.

4. Tenders must be in duplicate, and 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. The documents must be sealed under one cover, marked "Tender for supply of Locomotive Coal to the Ceylon Government Railway" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and addressed to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, and must either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post to reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, March 18, 1913.

5. A sample of every coal for which it is proposed to send in a tender must be submitted for testing purposes, irrespective of whether the coal has been previously tested, or has previously been in use on the Ceylon Government Railway. The sample coals for testing must be delivered at the Wharf Railway Yard and loaded into wagons in lots of 30 tons, the coal to be packed in bags with the name of the coal and the tenderer on linen labels on each bag. Rs. 10 per ton will be paid in respect of sample coals so submitted.

6. No coal will be tested unless it is of good railway repute and is in use on trunk railway lines.

7. The samples should be delivered as early as possible (*vide* notice in *Government Gazette* No. 6,532 of November 15, 1912), and must be from bulk and not hand picked.

8. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form, and in respect of it each and every condition above laid down has been strictly fulfilled.

9. The schedule of tenders giving the name of the successful tenderer, but no other names, will be published in the *Government Gazette*.

10. Security to the extent of Rs. 6,000 in cash or fixed deposit will be required to be furnished for the due fulfilment of the contract.

11. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the required security, the deposit of Rs. 100 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.

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

13. The exact quantity of coal to be supplied under the contract, irrespective of the additional amount mentioned in clause 16, will be notified to the successful tenderer.

14. The contractors shall not assign or transfer the contract for the supply of coal or any interest therein without the permission of the General Manager of the Railway.

15. The deliveries of the coal to be approximately as follows (exclusive of any extra coal referred to in clause 16):—15,000 tons to arrive on or before June 30, 1913, and the balance to be supplied in approximately twelve equal monthly deliveries until completion of the contract.

16. In addition to the definite supply of coal as specified in clause 13 above, the contractor shall, if required, supply a further quantity of coal up to, but not exceeding, 15,000 tons, at the same rates and subject to the conditions laid down in the contract, and delivery of all or a part of this extra contract supply shall be given whenever required up to the end of May, 1914, on two months' notice in writing being given to the contractors by the General Manager of the Railway.

17. All coal supplied under this contract shall be of large size, and free from stone, shale, and other foreign matter.

18. Plans showing the various holds, and the quantity of coal in each, bills of lading, and invoices must be transmitted by the contractors to the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo, immediately the steamers are ready for sea. The charter parties and bills of lading to be in accordance with the terms of contract. The contractors must produce for the information of the General Manager satisfactory proof that the quantity of coal shown in the bills of lading and invoices is actually shipped in the vessels.

19. Should the General Manager of the Railway require it, the coal shall be discharged from the steamers at the rate of not less than 600 tons per working day. Should an additional jetty be provided at the railway coal landing ground at Mutwal, the rate of discharge shall, at the discretion of the General Manager of the Railway, be increased up to 1,000 tons per working day.

20. The coal must be delivered over the ship's side, free of all freight and charges, into craft, steamer, floating

depôt, or pier in Colombo Harbour, and be at the risk of the contractors until it is so delivered.

21. Payment will be made to the contractors by the General Manager of the Railway for each separate shipment according to the quantity specified in the bill of lading, but deducting therefrom an amount equal to 2 per cent. for wastage.

22. If any of the coal supplied is objected to by the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent of the Railway as not being of the quality contracted for, or as being inferior in quality to the sample submitted, the General Manager shall be at liberty to deduct from the price of such sums as he may consider justifiable by reason of the inferior quality, or he may reject such coal. Whenever any coal is so rejected, the contractors shall at their own cost and expense remove the rejected coal, and pending removal the coal shall remain and be at the risk of the contractors, and the contractors shall, in addition to any other penalty, be liable to refund to the General Manager the cost incurred in landing such rejected coal, and the cost so incurred, when certified under the hand of the General Manager, shall be deemed final and conclusive.

23. If the contractors at any time fail to supply the coal at the time and in the quantities specified in this notice (except under circumstances specified in clause 27 of this notice), or should any coal be rejected, the General Manager shall be at liberty to purchase elsewhere, at whatever price he may deem fit, such quantity of coal as the contractors may have failed to supply or as may have been rejected, and should the coal so purchased cost more than the contract price, the contractor shall be liable to pay to the General Manager the full amount of the excess cost, together with all expenses attending the purchase and procuring of the same.

24. Should the contractors fail to supply coal in the quantities and at the time agreed upon (except under the circumstances specified in clause 27 of this notice), or should they supply coal inferior in quality to the sample submitted, or should they commit a breach of any of the covenants of the contract, the General Manager shall be at liberty, by notice in writing, to forthwith determine the contract, and thereupon the contractors will be liable to pay to the General Manager all costs and expenses incurred by the failure to supply coal, or by the supplying of coal of inferior quality, or by the breach of any other covenants of the contract, and shall in addition be liable to forfeit the sum of Rs. 6,000 deposited by them as security.

25. The General Manager of the Railway may deduct from sums payable to the contractors all sums payable to the Ceylon Government by the contractors under their contract, or such sums may be recovered by action at law.

26. The decision of the General Manager of the Railway as to whether the contractors have been guilty of any breach of their contract, and upon all questions arising out of or incidental to the contract, shall be final and conclusive, and the contractors shall be bound thereby.

27. In the event of war, or disturbance, or strike, or lockout of pitmen, or labourers, or pestilence, or epidemical sickness, or earthquakes, fires, storms, or floods, or other hindrances, being the act of God or beyond the control of the contractors, the contract shall be subject to such modification as the circumstances may warrant.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, January 17, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of a school building 90 ft. by 20 ft., teachers' quarters, and water-closet at Halloluwa, Harispattu.

2. Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, District Schools Committee, Kandy. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Halloluwa School" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday on January 31, 1913.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Kachcheri, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders must be on forms which will be supplied from the Kachcheri, 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.

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri before a 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 Government Agent, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract or agreement.

6. Plans and specifications can be seen, and further information obtained, at the Kachcheri.

7. The District Schools Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserve themselves the right of accepting any tender.

F. MARSHALL,
for Chairman, District Schools
Committee.
Kandy Kachcheri,
January 15, 1913.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials to the Public Works Department, Province of Sabaragamuwa, from July 1, 1913, to June 30, 1914, the places of delivery being the Public Works Department Stores, Ratnapura, Avisawella, and Ambanpitiya :—

List of Materials.

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
Charcoal, per bushel.
Coconut oil, per gallon.
Lime, boiled, per bushel.
Lime, slaked, per bushel.
Tiles, 15 in., half-round, per 1,000.

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 Materials, Province of Sabaragamuwa, 1913-1914," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 11, 1913.

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 bricks and tiles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, not later than midday on March 11, 1913.

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 Sabaragamuwa, 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 Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura.

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. 100 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 Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, 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, January 10, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for shipping and landing stores of the Public Works Department to and from steamers and sailing vessels in the Colombo Harbour from July 1, 1913, to June 30, 1914.

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 Shipping and Landing Stores for the Public Works Department during 1913-1914" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on February 11, 1913.

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 Director of Public Works, 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. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Director of Public Works.

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 Director of Public Works 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, January 8, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for repairs to intake, reservoir, main supply pipe, hydrants, washouts, valves, &c., of the Nawalapitiya Waterworks.

The tenders should be properly sealed and addressed to the Chairman, Local Board of Nawalapitiya, Kandy Kachcheri.

Tenders should be sent to the Chairman not later than January 31, 1913, 12 noon.

The Board 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.

Further particulars can be obtained at the Local Board Office, Nawalapitiya.

By order,
Kandy Kachcheri, A. COSWATTE,
January 10, 1913. Secretary, Local Board.

TENDERS are hereby invited for carrying on the following work:—

To fell within 6 inches of the ground satinwood trees containing 1,500 cubic feet of timber from the Crown forest situated between the villages of Kimbisse, Nagalawewa, Andangawa, and Talkota, at a distance varying from

2 to 5 miles to the north of the 4th milepost of the Sigiriya road, to log and to transport the same to the Matale Railway Station before June 30, 1913.

The distance from the felling area to Dambulla is from 10 to 15 miles.

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 Supply of Timber to Central Timber Depôt, Colombo, 1912-13," 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, January 28, 1913.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or 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 rate per cubic foot of satinwood delivered at Matale Railway Station must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond, and a sum of 5 per cent. on the total cost of the service will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed. All other necessary information can be obtained upon application at the office 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.

R. M. WHITE,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Forest Office, Nuwara Eliya Division,
Nuwara Eliya, December 16, 1912.

TENDERS are invited for the transport and usual stacking of 4,000 broad gauge sleepers described in the annexed schedule.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate, the original being sent under sealed cover to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala, and the duplicate to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the office concerned, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Transport of Sleepers" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, not later than midday on Friday, January 31, 1913.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving

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

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

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

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

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

A. B. LUSHINGTON,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala, December 23, 1912. Kurunegala Division.

SCHEDULE.

To transport by boat along the canal 4,000 broad gauge sleepers from the Chilaw lake shore, and delivered at the Tunmodara bridge duly stacked, within two months from the date of signing the agreement.

TENDERS are hereby invited for victualling (1) Welikada jail and Borella Convict Hospital, (2) Hulftsdorp jail, (3) Mahara jail, (4) Negombo jail, and (5) Galle jail for fifteen months from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914.

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 Victualling the (*name of jail*)" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on February 4, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. The under-mentioned cash deposits 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:—

Rs. 400 for Welikada jail and Borella Convict Hospital.
Rs. 100 each for Hulftsdorp, Negombo, and Galle jails.
Rs. 200 for Mahara jail.

Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish the following security in cash for the fulfilment of the contract and to sign the bond given in the tender:—

For Welikada jail and Borella Convict Hospital, Rs. 3,000
For Hulftsdorp, Negombo, and Galle jails, Rs. 500 each
For Mahara jail, Rs. 1,000.

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

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

11. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

12. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

W. H. ROBINSON, Major,
Prisons Office, Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.
Colombo, January 8, 1913.

TENDERS are hereby invited for victualling the following jails for fifteen months from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914:—(1) Jaffna, (2) Mankulam, (3) Matara, (4) Tangalla, and (5) Trincomalee.

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 Victualling the (*name of jail*)" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on February 18, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. The under-mentioned cash deposits 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:—

Rs. 100 for Jaffna jail.
Rs. 50 each for Matara, Tangalla, and Mankulam jails.
Rs. 25 for Trincomalee jail.

Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish the following security in cash for the fulfilment of the contract and to sign the bond given in the tender:—

For Jaffna, Rs. 500.
For Mankulam, Rs. 300.
For Matara, Rs. 200.
For Tangalla, Rs. 250.
For Trincomalee, Rs. 50.

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

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

11. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

12. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

W. H. ROBINSON, Major,
Prisons Office, Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.
Colombo, January 8, 1913.

TENDERS are hereby invited for victualling the following jails for fifteen months from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914:—Chilaw, Anuradhapura, Badulla, and Kegalla.

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 Victualling the (name of jail)" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on March 4, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A cash deposit of Rs. 50 each 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 after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderers will be required to furnish the following security in cash for the fulfilment of the contract and to sign the bond given in the tender:—

Rs. 250 each for Chilaw, Anuradhapura, and Badulla jails.

Rs. 150 for Kegalla jail.

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

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

11. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

12. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

W. H. ROBINSON, Major,

Prisons Office, Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.
Colombo, January 8, 1913.

FRESH Tenders are hereby invited for victualling the Kandy jails for the period commencing from the date of acceptance of the tender and terminating on September 30, 1914.

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 Victualling the Kandy Jails" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on February 18, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A cash deposit of Rs. 400 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 after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security of Rs. 2,000 for the fulfilment of the contract and to sign the bond given in the tender.

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

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

11. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

12. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

W. H. ROBINSON, Major,

Acting Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,

Colombo, January 16, 1913.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Supreme Court Registry, Colombo, on Saturday, February 8, 1913, at 12 noon:—

3 almirahs
1 basin
4 buckets
17 chairs

6 commodes
4 inkstands
2 jugs
1 lamp

7 punkahs
1 sofa
1 table
2 washhand stands

Supreme Court Registry,
Colombo, January 18, 1913.

G. HAZLERIGG,
Registrar.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended January 11, 1913.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 124 (2 Europeans, 17 Burghers, 66 Sinhalese, 14 Tamils, 16 Moors, 6 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1913, viz., 229,776) was 28.1, as against 25.0 in the preceding week, 24.8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23.0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 130 (0 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 66 Sinhalese, 30 Tamils, 16 Moors, 4 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 29.5, as against 30.4 in the previous week, 39.1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29.5 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 130 total deaths, 24 were of infants under one year of age, as against 33 in the preceding week, 40 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 30 the average of last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 6.

Selected Causes of Death.—Sixteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (as in the previous week, against 17 the weekly average for last year), of which 6 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 4 in Kotahena, 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, Maradana hospitals, and Slave Island. Two deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Nine deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 12 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 each were in Kotahena and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in Fort and Galle Face, San Sebastian, New Bazaar, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya.

3. Three deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 5 in the previous week and the weekly average for last year), of which 1 each was in Kotahena, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Wellawatta. There were 6 cases reported during the week, against 7 in the previous week.

4. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Debility* (5 infants), 12 from *Enteritis* (1 infant), 10 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 6 each from *Dysentery* and *Senility*, 5 from *Paralysis*, 4 each from *Bright's Disease* and *Marasmus* (2 infants), 3 each from *Anchylostomiasis*, *Cirrhosis of the Liver*, *Uræmia*, *Puerperal Septicæmia*, and *Premature Birth*, 2 from *Diarrhœa*, 1 each from *Worms* and *Accidental Fall from a Tree*, and 20 from *Other Causes*.

5. Ten cases of *Measles* were reported, against 16 in the previous week; and 1 of *Chickenpox*, against 4 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 75·5°, against 77·8° in the preceding week and 76·1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·848 in., against 29·868 in. in the preceding week and 29·870 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·67 in., against 0·25 in. in the preceding week and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 15, 1913.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended January 18, 1913.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 123 (1 European, 9 Burghers, 71 Sinhalese, 18 Tamils, 21 Moors, 3 Malays, and 0 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1913, viz., 229,776) was 27·9, as against 28·1 in the preceding week, 28·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23·0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 111 (0 Europeans, 5 Burghers, 59 Sinhalese, 26 Tamils, 16 Moors, 1 Malay, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 25·2, as against 29·5 in the previous week, 32·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29·5 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 111 total deaths, 28 were of infants under one year of age, as against 24 in the preceding week, 38 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 30 the average of last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 6.

Selected Causes of Death.—Fifteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 16 in the previous week and 17 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, Maradana hospitals, and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in San Sebastian, Kotahena, Slave Island, and Wellawatta. Six deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Only 2 deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 9 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 1 each was in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals) and Slave Island.

3. Four deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 3 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 were in Kotahena and 1 each in San Sebastian and Maradana hospitals. There were 7 cases reported during the week, against 6 in the previous week.

4. Nine deaths each were registered from *Enteritis* (3 infants) and *Debility* (6 infants), 7 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 6 each from *Senility* and *Marasmus* (3 infants), 5 from *Paralysis*, 4 each from *Worms*, *Rickets*, and *Starvation*, 2 each from *Dysentery* (1 infant) and *Tetanus* (both infants), 1 from *Diarrhœa*, and 25 from *Other Causes*.

5. Thirty-nine cases of *Measles* were reported, against 10 in the previous week; and 14 of *Chickenpox*, against 1 in the previous week.

State of Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 77·8°, against 75·5° in the preceding week and 80·0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·866 in., against 29·848 in. in the preceding week and 29·938 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2·03 in., against 0·67 in. in the preceding week and 0·40 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 21, 1913.

A. DE S. WICKRAMATILAKA,
for Registrar-General.