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## PROCLAMATIONS.

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 REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, Esquire, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

R. E. STUBBS.

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

For the Southern Circuit, twice at least at Galle, and such other places in such Circuit, as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Galle on April 25 and September 15 in every year:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to appoint that a Criminal Session shall be holden on the day hereinafter mentioned at Matara, a place included within the said Southern Circuit:

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do hereby appoint that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Matara, in the said Southern Circuit, on or about Monday, May 5, 1913.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Thirteen.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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APPOINTMENTS.

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No. 134 of 1913

WITH reference to the Notification No. 54 of February 1, 1913, published in the *Gazette* of the 7th idem, it is hereby notified that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the Hon. Mr. ARTHUR SAMPSON PAGDEN to be provisionally a Member of the Executive Council of this Island, with effect from February 3, 1913, during the absence from the Island of the Hon. Mr. JOHN GEORGE FRASER, C.M.G., for as long as he holds the office of Government Agent of the Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,  
L. W. BOOTH,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, March 28, 1913.

No. 135 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. B. HILL to the office of Registrar-General of Lands and of Marriages, Births, and Deaths, and Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum, with effect from April 11, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. E. B. ALEXANDER to be Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of the City of Colombo, Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance within the limits of the Colombo Municipality, and a Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum at Colombo, with effect from April 10, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. A. M. LEGGE to act in the office of Office Assistant at Badulla to the Government Agent, Province of Uva; Assistant Superintendent of the Badulla Prison; Additional Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla; and Assistant Superintendent of Police, Province of Uva, with effect from March 26, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, Additional District Judge, Kegalla, and Visitor of the Prison at Kurunegala, with effect from April 12, 1913, until relieved by a permanent officer.

Mr. H. E. NEWNHAM to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale; and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panwila and Urugala; and to be Police Magistrate under section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891 for the Revenue Districts of Kandy and Matale, with effect from March 29, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. N. IZAT to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, with effect from April 7, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadura, for April 4, 1913, during the absence of Mr. F. D. PERIES from the station or until further orders.

Mr. J. H. DANIEL, Superintendent of Police, Southern Province, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Southern Province, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Districts of Galle, Matara, and Tangalla.

Mr. J. H. DANIEL, Superintendent of Police, Southern Province, to be Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Galle and Visitor of the Prisons at Matara and Tangalla, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. G. S. WODEMAN to be an Assistant Commissioner of Excise attached to the office of the Excise Commissioner, with effect from April 1, 1913, until further orders.

Mudaliyar J. V. G. JAYAWARDENE, J.P., to be an Assistant Superintendent of Excise for the Distillery Circle, comprising the Kalutara, Galle, and Matara Districts, with effect from March 19, 1913.

Dr. F. V. FOENANDER, Provincial Surgeon, Eastern Province, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Batticaloa, in place of Dr. H. BAWA.

Dr. H. BAWA, Provincial Surgeon, Province of Sabaragamuwa, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Ratnapura, in place of Dr. H. HUYBERTSZ.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, April 4, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 136 of 1913.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, No. 1 of 1898, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to cancel and annul, as from and after April 1, 1913, the appointment of the Hon. Mr. J. VAN LANGENBERG as a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, April 3, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 137 of 1913.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (3) of section 6 of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, No. 1 of 1898, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint Mr. T. F. GARVIN, being a public officer, to be a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund, as from and after April 1, 1913, in place of the Hon. Mr. J. VAN LANGENBERG, whose appointment as a Director has been cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, April 3, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 138 of 1913.

IT is notified for information that Major GEORGE ALEXANDER CRAIB's resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps Reserve has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, April 1, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 139 of 1913.

IT is notified for information that Captain BANNER CARRUTHERS JOHNSTONE's resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Light Infantry has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, April 1, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 140 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. WALTER E. LUCAS, Inspector of the Local Board of Moratuwa, to be an Inspector of Wells and Pits, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1884, for the town of Moratuwa.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, April 1, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 141 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of sections 6 (d) and 8 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Rev. W. O. BEVAN to be a Member of the District Schools Committee, Kalutara, in place of Rev. R. LAMB.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, March 28, 1913.

No. 142 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1911, to appoint Mr. UKKU BANDA WELLEGEDERA to be Inquirer for Pallepene korale, in the Nuwara Eliya District.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, March 31, 1913.

### APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* Notification dated August 23, 1912, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to confirm the appointment of RAPIYEL WIJESURIYA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota outside the town division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, of Hambantota District of the Southern Province.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, March 28, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. EDMUND RODRIGO to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from March 25, 1913, *vice* Mr. E. F. MARSHALL, transferred. His office will be at the Kurunegala Kacheheri.

Mr. JOHN WILLIAM ARTHUR PERERA to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from April 1, 1913, *vice* Mr. E. DE S. GUNAWARDANA, transferred. His office will be at the Kurunegala Kacheheri.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, March 27, 1913. 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 Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. TILLAIYAMPALAM PONNAIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manippay division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from March 17, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, M. TILLAIYAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at Kalakaddiyavalavu in Manippay.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. SANGARAPPILLAI MATHAVAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chankanai division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for three days from March 20, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, S. VELUPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Nochchiollai in Chankanai.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, has appointed CHANDRASEKERA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA APPUHAMY *alias* WADUWEWE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kende korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from March 23, 1913, *vice* RAJAKARUNA DISANAYAKE WIJEKON MUDIYANSELAGE WANNIHAMY, dismissed. His office will be at Kendewa.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed J. M. K. BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wellawaya division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from March 26, 1913, during the absence of Registrar, D. C. APPUHAMI, on sick leave. His office will be at Dimbulamurewatta in Wellawaya.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed J. M. K. BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wellawaya division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellawaya division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from April 25, 1913, during the absence of Registrar, D. C. APPUHAMI, on sick leave. His office will be at Dimbulamurewatta in Wellawaya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed Mr. S. J. ABYESEKERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two days from March 19, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. C. M. AGALAWATTA, on leave. His office will be at the Kalutara Kacheheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed AGAMPUDI REYITIN DE ZOYSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for one week from March 28, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. DE Z. JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Kammalawatta in Nape.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed CHARLES CORNELIUS DISSANAYAKE 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 thirty days from March 19, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, A. E. A. SAMARASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Gudamewatta in Dikwella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON JAMES de SILVA SUDUSINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Western Walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from March 17, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. KULATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at Tennachchilawewuruwatta at Wanduruppa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed HENDRICK MATHEWS ABEWICKRAMA DHANAPALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Julampitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for twenty-one days from March 18, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. A. DHANAPALA, on leave. His office will be at Gorokgahawatta in Julampitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed MARTHENUS SILVA RANAWIRA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from March 19, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, N. D. A. EDIRISINHA, on leave. His office will be at house No. 29, in Thalakoratuwa in Tangalla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. J. G. KROON, Acting Medical Officer, Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from March 19, 1913, during the absence of the Medical Registrar, R. SANTIAGO, on leave. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 31, 1913.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“THE AERIAL NAVIGATION ORDINANCE, No. 18 OF 1912.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power in him vested by section 2 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make order prohibiting the navigation of all aircraft absolutely and at all times—

- (1) Over the area consisting of the Colombo harbour and that portion of the town of Colombo within the Municipal limits situated north-west and west of a straight line drawn from Kollupitiya Railway Station to the Victoria bridge, including that portion of the town of Colombo, which is bounded by the Kelani river from Victoria bridge to its mouth, as shown in plan marked A, and signed by R. S. Templeton, Esq., Surveyor-General, dated March 13, 1913, and annexed to this Notification; and
- (2) Over the area consisting of the Trincomalee harbour and such portion of the Revenue District of Trincomalee as is comprised within a circle with a ten-mile radius drawn from the Post Office in the town of Trincomalee, as shown in plan marked B, and signed by R. S. Templeton, Esq., Surveyor-General, dated March 13, 1913, and annexed to this Notification.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 26, 1913.

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

“THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ORDINANCE, No. 13 OF 1910.”

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 17 of the above-named Ordinance, has been pleased to appoint Saturday, April 19, 1913, as a convenient day, and the Council Chamber, Colombo, as a convenient place, for the election of a Member for the European Electorate (Urban), in the room of the Hon. Mr. Alexander Fairlie, resigned.

It is further notified that the Returning Officer will be in attendance on the day and at the place aforesaid for the reception of nomination papers, as provided by Rule 6 of Schedule II. of the Ordinance, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 1 P.M.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 2, 1913.

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

“THE MEDICAL WANTS ORDINANCE, No. 9 OF 1912.”

IT is hereby notified, in terms of section 30 (e) of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1912, that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, with the advice of the Medical Wants Committee, to declare the following hospitals and dispensaries to be primarily maintained for the accommodation of immigrant labourers. The Notification dated January 29, 1913, published in the *Gazette* of the 31st idem, is cancelled:—

*Western Province.*

Hospitals with Dispensaries.	Dispensaries.
Neboda	—

*Central Province.*

Deltota	Gammaduwa
Dikoya	Nanu-oya
Dimbula	Rangalla
Dolosbage	Wattegama
Kelebokke	
Lindula	
Maskeliya	
Pussellawa	
Ramboda	
Uda Pussellawa	

*Southern Province.*

Deniyaya	Elpitiya
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*Province of Uva.*

Haputale	Namunukula
Koslanda	
Lunugala	
Moneragala	

*Province of Sabaragamuwa.*

Karawanella	—
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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 2, 1913.

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

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

Digoda Ratanapala Terunnanse ..	..	Ibbawala Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Weligam korale of the Matara District of the Southern Province.
Mr. H. W. Abayaratna ..	..	Makuluduwa Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Salpiti korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than May 2, 1913.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, April 3, 1913.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

## Cambridge Local Examinations, 1912.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND EXHIBITIONS.

*Junior Boys.*

FIRST Exhibition, value Rs. 240 per annum, tenable for three years, has been awarded to P. D. Mohandirange of St. Aloysius's College, Galle.

Second Exhibition, value Rs. 120 per annum, tenable for three years, has been awarded to P. Ramalingam of Royal College.

Third Exhibition, value Rs. 120 per annum, tenable for three years, has been awarded to B. de Silva of St. Benedict's Institute.

*Senior Girls.*

First Exhibition, Rs. 240 per annum, tenable for three years, has been awarded to A. A. P. Siebel of Girls' High School, Kandy.

*Junior Girls.*

First Exhibition, Rs. 120 per annum, tenable for three years, has been awarded to A. M. Jansz of St. John's College, Panadure.

Second Exhibition, Rs. 120 per annum, tenable for three years, has been awarded to P. S. Fernando of Princess of Wales's College, Moratuwa.

## MATHEMATICAL PRIZE.

The Ceylon Mathematical Prize of Rs. 100 has been won by U. D. R. Caspersz of St. Benedict's Institute.

## THE HEWAVITARANA SCIENCE PRIZE.

The Hewavitarana Science Prize of the value of Rs. 100 in books, awarded to the best junior boy under sixteen years of age in Elementary Experimental Science, has been won by A. R. Rasiah of Central College, Jaffna.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,  
Colombo, March 29, 1913. Director.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Salvation Army schools at Atugoda and Malwana in Kandupita pattu school division, and Siyambalangamuwa school in Kinigoda korale school division, have been added to the list of public vernacular schools mentioned in the schedule to the by-laws of the Kegalla District, and appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 6,311 of May 28, 1909, under "The Rural Schools Ordinance No. 8 of 1907.

District School Committee, H. W. CODRINGTON,  
Kegalla, March 20, 1913. Chairman.

## Ceylon Medical College.

## THIRD PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION, PART II.

*First Class (in Order of Merit).*

7. Philip, Boddelianege Don Hugo.

*Second Class (in Order of Merit).*

9. De Fonseka, Duncan Constantine.  
 { 2. Perera, Arthur Raphael.  
 { 5. De Silva, Walter Thomas.  
 10. De Vos, Sam.  
 8. Fernando, Adolphus Simon Peter  
 6. Jayanayake, Calansuriya Arachige Somissara Perera.

The Board recommend that the "Rockwood" Gold medal for surgery be awarded to No. 7, Philip, Boddelianege Don Hugo, and the "Garvin" Gold Medal for Operative Surgery to No. 5, De Silva, Walter Thomas.

The above-named candidates have satisfied all the requirements for the License in Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery.

Ceylon Medical College, P. JAMES KELLY,  
Colombo, March 31, 1913. Registrar.

## SECOND APOTHECARIES' EXAMINATION.

*First Class (in Order of Merit).*

2. Vallipuram, Kanapathypillai

*Second Class (in Order of Merit).*

4. Kanapathippillai, Ambalavanar.  
 { 14. Naganathan, Arumugam.  
 { 19. Kasipillai, Sittamparapillai.  
 5. Chellaiya, Ramapillai.  
 7. Chinnaduray, Murugappa Candavanam.  
 { 21. Ramalingam, Sinnatamber.  
 { 23. Velupillai, Arumboo.  
 9. Rosa, Charles Victor.  
 3. Poologasingam, Ramalingam Supramaniam.  
 { 15. Silva, Maddumawithanachy David.  
 { 28. De Silva, Innaththappuli Muhandirange Arnolis.  
 6. Ponnuswamy, Gabriel Christian.

The Board recommend that the "Vanderstraaten Certificate of Honour" for Hygiene be awarded to No. 2, Vallipuram, Kanapathypillai.

No award of the medal.

March 31, 1913. P. JAMES KELLY,  
Registrar.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying provisions, &c., to the Ceylon Volunteers, to be delivered at the Camp of Exercise, Diyatalawa, to be held from July 17 to 26, 1913, also horse food, transport, cooly labour, cleaning of latrines, kerosine oil, scavenging of camp.

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 provisioning, &c., C. V. Camp, 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 April 8, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Volunteer Headquarters, Slave Island, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 150 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. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

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 each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 5.

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

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

R. L. BEASLEY, Captain,  
Staff Officer, Ceylon Volunteer Force.

Colombo, March 14, 1913.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for washing blankets, mattresses, kit bags, haversacks, hospital linen, &c., at Diyatalawa, on the termination of the Volunteer Camp in July, 1913.

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 washing Bedding, &c., of the C. V. Force," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 8, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Volunteer Headquarters, Slave Island, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 only 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. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

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 each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the offices referred to in section 5.

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

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

R. L. BEASLEY, Captain,  
Staff Officer, Ceylon Volunteer Force.

Colombo, March 14, 1913.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the following for the Colombo Harbour Works Department from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914:—

(1) Supplying Cardiff coal to the Workyard and Graving Dock, about 1,500 tons, more or less;

(2) Supplying North Wales coal to the floating craft, i.e., Dredger "Sir John Coode," Hopper Barge "Industry,"

Block Barges "Brisk" and "Ready," about 2,500 tons, more or less;

(3) Supplying firewood, to be delivered at the Harbour Works Yard, 1,800 tons, more or less;

(4) Supplying firewood, to be delivered at Mahara Quarry, 600 tons, more or less;

(5) Landing and delivering stores consigned to this Department *ex* steamers; and

(6) Supplying scavenging carts.

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 "Tenders for \*——" 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, April 29, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at this office, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Treasury, 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 me that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. 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 amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at this office. The security must be furnished before June 30, 1913.

9. All alterations and erasures should bear the initials of the tenderer.

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.

Harbour Works Office, A. H. MORGAN,  
Colombo, March 11, 1913. Acting Resident Engineer.

\* Here state what the tender is for

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the landing, stacking, and loading into Railway wagons, at the Railway Harbour premises, of coal for the Ceylon Government Railway for a period of 2½ years from July 1, 1913, as follows, the charge per ton to be stated. The tonnage to be handled annually will probably be from 120,000 tons and upwards:—

(a) For landing at the Mutwal Railway coaling grounds from steamer berths 34-44, 35-45, or 36-46 and loading direct into Railway wagons.

(b) For landing at the Mutwal Railway coaling grounds from steamer berth 34-44, 35-45, or 36-46, stacking on those grounds, and subsequently loading into Railway wagons.

(c) For landing at the Mutwal Railway coaling grounds from any steamer berth other than 34-44, 35-45, or 36-46, or for landing at the Wharf Railway premises from any steamer berth, and loading direct into Railway wagons.

(d) For landing at the Mutwal Railway coaling grounds from any steamer berth other than 34-44, 35-45, or 36-46, or for landing at the Wharf Railway premises from any steamer berth, stacking on those grounds or premises, and subsequently loading into Railway wagons.

(e) Extra charge required to be paid per ton for loading into Railway wagons under aforesaid sub-clauses (a), (b), (c), and (d) between the hours of 6 P.M. and 6 A.M., if and as required by the General Manager of the Railway or the Railway Storekeeper.

(Note.—As regards sub-clauses (c) and (d), the Wharf Railway premises would only be used for the landing of coal in case of exceptional emergency owing to the Mutwal Yard not being accessible.)

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 Landing of Coal, Railway Department," in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, not later than midday on Tuesday, April 8, 1913.

5. 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.

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. 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. 7,500.

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

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

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

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. They must state in their tender, the number of lighters (including tonnage capacity of same), that they are prepared to guarantee solely for use in the carrying out of the contract.

14. The tonnage to be taken from steamers and landed daily is to be as follows:—

(a) FOR DISCHARGE AT MUTWAL COALING GROUNDS.

*Prior to provision of 3rd Additional Jetty.*

Not less than 700 tons per day from steamer berths 34-44, 35-45, or 36-46.

Not less than 600 tons per day from steamer berths other than 34-44, 35-45, or 36-46.

*Subsequent to provision of 3rd Additional Jetty.*

Not less than 1,200 tons per day from steamer berths 34-44, 35-45, or 36-46.

Not less than 1,000 tons per day from steamer berths other than 34-44, 35-45, or 36-46.

(b) FOR DISCHARGE AT WHARF RAILWAY PREMISES.

Not less than 600 tons per day from any steamer berth.

(Note.—An additional jetty about 91 feet long and 18 feet broad is about to be constructed at the Mutwal coaling grounds, and it is anticipated that it will be ready for use about September, 1913.)

15. The coal shall be loaded into Railway wagons by the contractors at the rate of 600 tons per working day, if required by the General Manager or the Railway Storekeeper.

16. Should the contractors fail to take discharge of, or land, the coal in the quantities specified in clause 14, all demurrage charges which may result from such failure shall be borne by the contractors. Fines may also be inflicted by the General Manager or the Railway Storekeeper:—

(a) For delays in taking discharge of, or landing, coal.

(b) For failure to provide a sufficient number of lighters to remove coal immediately upon arrival of steamers.

(c) For failure to provide a sufficient labour force to land the said coal.

(d) For failure to load into Railway wagons the daily tonnage laid down in clause 15.

17. It will be competent for the General Manager, in the event of the contractors failing to carry out the conditions laid down in clauses 14 and 15, to arrange for as many extra lighters or such additional labour to be engaged as may be considered necessary to release steamers or load Railway wagons, at the risk and expense of the contractors, and the cost of such lighters or labour will be deducted from any moneys due to the contractors or from the amount deposited as security, in addition to any demurrage or fines specified in clause 16.

18. The coal shall be landed, loaded into Railway wagons, or stacked in such manner as may from time to time be required by the Railway Storekeeper, and the contractors will be responsible for any accidents due to bad stacking of coal.

19. The Ceylon Government shall not be liable for any personal injuries received by the contractors or their employees in connection with any work performed under the contract.

20. Should the contractors fail to load the coal into Railway wagons in sufficient quantities to enable the coal trains to be run according to scheduled time, or should such failure result in the cancelling of the running of any coal train, fines may be inflicted for each such offence.

21. The contractors shall pay the full value of any coal which may be lost or damaged from carelessness or neglect on their part or on that of their employees.

22. In the case of failure on the part of the contractors to carry out any of the conditions laid down in this notice or in the contract, whereby the Master of any steamer conveying coal for the Ceylon Government Railway makes delivery thereof into lighters other than those belonging to the contractors, the Government of Ceylon shall not be responsible for any loss thereby incurred on the part of the contractors, and the contractors shall further be responsible for any expenditure incurred by reason of the coal being discharged into lighters other than those belonging to them.

The Government of Ceylon shall also not be responsible for any loss incurred by the contractors in any case where the Master or Agents of any steamer are empowered by special clause in the bill of lading to discharge coal into lighters other than those of the contractors.

23. The Government of Ceylon reserves to itself all coal that may be salvaged from the Harbour.

24. The contractors shall be paid by the General Manager according to weight as may be ascertained on a Railway weighbridge where available, but under no circumstances will payment be made for any quantity in excess of that shown in the bill of lading. Should a weighbridge not be available at any time, the weight of the contents of the railway wagons shall be computed by measurement, according to the weight lines marked on the wagons, and, for the purpose of ensuring accuracy, the contractors shall load the wagons in such a manner as to give the same level all over.

25. In the event of the contractors failing to satisfactorily carry out the terms of the contract entered into by them, it shall be lawful for the General Manager, acting on behalf of the Ceylon Government, to at once determine the contract by notice in writing to the contractors, and the contractors shall bind themselves to pay as penalty in consequence of such failure the sum of Rs. 7,500 which has been deposited by them as security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, March 14, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following old material from persons willing to buy same, viz. :—

	Tons	cwt.	qrs.
Scrap iron .. .. .	50	0	0
Spring steel .. .. .	15	0	0
Wheel centres .. .. .	15	0	0
Wheel tyres .. .. .	18	0	0
Boiler tubes .. .. .	8	0	0
Yellow brass .. .. .	0	5	0
Lead .. .. .	3	5	0
Dröss (in ingots) .. .. .	0	2	2

The above quantities are approximate.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Old Material" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, April 15, 1913.

5. 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.

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; and should the person whose tender has been accepted decline to make payment and take delivery of the articles in question, or fail to remove them within the time specified by the General Manager, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. Should, however, he pay the charges due and remove the material in the specified time, the deposit of Rs. 50 will be refunded. The deposits of all other tenderers whose tender has not been accepted will be refunded to them.

7. Tenderers are requested to inspect the old material before tendering, which can be seen on application at the Offices of the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent, and once a tender has been accepted, no excuse whatever as regards the quality, &c., of the material will be accepted by the General Manager.

8. Payment must be made within three days after notification of acceptance of tender, and the material must be removed within one month from date of payment.

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. 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.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo; March 19, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for rebuilding the Salt Stores Nos. 16, 17, 18, and 23, N. D., Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on April 9, 1913, from persons willing to contract.

*Specification.*

The upper structure of the buildings should be dismantled, and the roofs rebuilt, utilizing the serviceable sticks.

All decayed and damaged materials, such as cadjans, posts, beams, pootus, warichchies, &c., to be replaced by fresh and sound materials. The walls of the stores and gable fences should be readjusted and fenced newly, and all bulges properly repaired and made straight.

New cadjans for the roofs of the stores to be placed 6 inches apart and for the walls 4 inches apart.

New pootus to be placed on roofs to serve as weights 18 inches apart.

Hinges of doors to be repaired.

Floor to be levelled with good clay and stamped.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions :—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before April 8, 1913, to be forfeited if the

tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.

2. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

3. 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 that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.

4. No advance will be given.

5. The work to be completed within 1½ month after notice of acceptance of tender.

6. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri,  
March 17, 1913.

C. H. COLLINS,  
for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned work to be carried out for the period commencing from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914 :—

To fell and deliver on stages at Ohiya 750 cubic yards of firewood per mensem, to be in length of 3 ft. and not more than 24 in. or less than 12 in. in girth. The block of forest from which the fellings are to be made is bounded on the north by the bridle road from Haputale to Pattipola, east by the old felling area, south by the ridge of the hill, and west by a cut line. The Forest Guard, Ohiya, will point out the block.

The following woods should not be cut for firewood, viz., etdemata, lunumidella, ruk-attana, divi-kaduru, cotton, erabadu, kekuna, amba, gedumba, kaju, dadap, kottan, imbul, and wal-kaduru.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of Firewood to the Railway" 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, April 15, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Haputale, 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 after he has tendered, 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. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into 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 of accepting any portion of a tender.

11. The rate per cubic yard must be written both in figures and words.

Forest Office,  
March 11, 1913.

C. W. FISHER,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests.



**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the under-mentioned work: to remove from the shore, load, and ship from the Vakara Bay, in the Vakneri Range, Batticaloa District, the following timber, and to deliver them to the Central Timber Depôt cart contractor at the landing jetty in Colombo in sound condition:—

- 25 Palai logs (more or less).
- 25 Ranai logs (more or less).
- 10 Mee logs (more or less).
- 10 Margosa logs (more or less).

The work to be completed before June 15, 1913.

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 Shipment of Timber, Vakara Bay," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, April 8, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, 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 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 the 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 security required will be 5 per centum of the value of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

9. The rate per cubic foot of timber to be transported should be stated in the tender, written both in words and figures.

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

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

OWEN JONES,  
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Batticaloa, March 10, 1913. Batticaloa Division.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the under-mentioned work: to remove from the shore, load, and ship the following timber from Arugam Bay, in the Akkarai pattu Range, Batticaloa District, and to deliver them to the Central Timber Depôt cart contractor at the landing jetty in Colombo in sound condition, viz.:—

- 75 Ranai logs (more or less).
- 50 Halmilla logs (more or less).
- 25 Milla logs (more or less).

The work to be completed before June 15, 1913.

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 Shipment of Timber, Arugam Bay," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, April 8, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, 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 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 the 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 security required will be 5 per centum of the value of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

9. The rate per cubic foot of timber to be transported should be stated in the tender, written both in words and figures.

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

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

OWEN JONES,  
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Batticaloa, March 10, 1913. Batticaloa Division.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for services, Central Timber Depôt, Slave Island, Colombo, 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 Services, Central Timber Depôt, Colombo" (*vide* schedule annexed), in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, April 22, 1913.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or to furnish approved security of Rs. 250, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in any Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

J. R. AINSLIE,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Forest Office, Colombo Division.  
Ratnapura, March 18, 1913.

*Schedule.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. To supply cadjans and coir rope.

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for the lease of trees on the grounds attached to the Mahara Jail and described in the schedule hereunder for the period of 27 months commencing from July 1, 1913, and terminating on September 30, 1915.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Lease of Trees, Mahara Jail Grounds," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons not later than midday on April 15, 1913.

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

5. A cash deposit of Rs. 15 will be required to be made at the Treasury or at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing 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 completion of the contract.

6. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security of Rs. 50, and to sign the bond on approved form for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

A copy of the bond may be obtained for perusal at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons.

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

8. 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.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, or to the Superintendent of the Mahara Jail.

A. DE WILTON, Major,  
Colombo, March 19, 1913. Inspector-General of Prisons.

*Schedule referred to.*

All those 440 coconut trees, 400 arecanut trees, 24 jak trees, and 15 mango trees, more or less (exclusive of the trees standing on the compounds of the Superintendent, Jailer, and Medical Officer), standing on the grounds attached to the Mahara Jail, which said grounds consist of—

(1) All that ground attached to the jail at Mahara, situated between the quarry back and Mahawatta and garden belonging to Banchi Appu and between the stream and Mahawatta, including the mound on which the dynamite and gunpowder magazine is built; and

(2) All that land between the road leading from the jail at Mahara and the property of J. Abeyesinghe bordering the paddy fields in the Adikari pattuwa of the Siyane Korale West, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to J. D. Baronchi, on the east by low ground, on the south by the high road, and on the west by the land said to belong to J. Abeyesinghe.

Both lands containing in extent about 5½ acres, more or less.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of good drinking water to the prison at Matara for the period of 15 months commencing from July 1, 1913, and terminating on September 30, 1914.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supply of Water for Matara Jail" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons not later than midday on April 15, 1913.

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

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

6. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security of Rs. 100 and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

8. 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.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, or to the Superintendent of Prison, Matara.

A. DE WILTON, Major,  
Colombo, March 19, 1913. Inspector-General of Prisons.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of sundries from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1916.

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 Sundries" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 8, 1913.

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

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. 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. Standard samples of most of the sundries are kept in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper, and all intending tenderers are required to inspect these samples before tendering. Of the rest of the articles, samples in duplicate must be deposited by the tenderers.

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. 1,500. All other necessary information can be ascertained 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.

March 17, 1913.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of timber 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 Timber" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 22, 1913.

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

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. 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. If required, samples must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper.

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. 1,500. All other necessary

information can be ascertained 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.

March 27, 1913.

W. A. TAYLOR,  
Colonial Storekeeper.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the removal and burial of dead bodies of the Government Hospital at Kandy for the period commencing from July 1, 1913, and terminating on September 30, 1914.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the burial of dead bodies of the Government Hospital at Kandy" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer not later than midday on April 15, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

9. 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.

10. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo.

G. J. RUTHERFORD,  
Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.  
Colombo, March 26, 1913.

*Schedule referred to.*

Service.	Amount of	
	Tender Deposit.	Security.
	Rs.	Rs.
Removal and burial of dead bodies of the Government Hospital at Kandy	25	50

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the service named in the schedule hereunder for the period of fifteen months commencing from July 1, 1913, 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 the supply of Calves to the Government Vaccine Establishment at Kanatta" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 22, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be intialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to

sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

9. 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.

10. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo.

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

Colombo, March 31, 1913.

*Schedule referred to.*

Service.	Amount of	
	Tender Deposit.	Security.
	Rs.	Rs.
Supply of calves on hire for Vaccination to the Government Vaccine Establishment at Kanatta, Colombo	150	300

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period of fifteen months commencing from July 1, 1913, 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 the supply of provisions to the ——— Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 15, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contracts precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo.

Colombo, March 19, 1913.

F. G. MORLEY,  
for Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

*Schedule referred to.*

Name of Institution.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of	
		Tender Deposit.	Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Batticaloa Hospital	Cooked provisions with milk	100	200
Chilaw Hospital	do.	100	200
Dandagamuwa Hospital	do.	100	200
Kalmunai Hospital	do.	200	400
Kurunegala Hospital	do.	500	1,000
Maha-oya Hospital	do.	50	100
Marawila Hospital	do.	200	400
Nikaweratiya Hospital	do.	100	200
Puttalam Hospital	do.	200	400
Trincomalee Hospital	do.	100	200

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospitals named in the schedule hereunder for the period of fifteen months commencing from July 1, 1913, 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 the supply of provisions to the ——— Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on April 22, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any Kachchieri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo.

Colombo, April 1, 1913.

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

*Schedule referred to.*

Name of Institution.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Kolonna Hospital ..	.. Cooked with milk	.. 200	.. 400
Matara Hospital ..	.. do. ..	.. 100	.. 200

### SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 2 P.M. on Wednesday, April 30, 1913, viz. :—

2 bells, platform  
1 basin stand  
8 burners, lamp  
1 chain  
1 cash box

4 filters  
2 knife boards  
1 platform lamp  
1 pump

3 timepieces  
7 table lamps  
9 trolley wheels  
14 watches

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, March 31, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

### VITAL STATISTICS.

#### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended March 22, 1913.

*Births.*—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 109 (0 Europeans, 14 Burghers, 65 Sinhalese, 11 Tamils, 12 Moors, 6 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1913, viz., 229,776) was 24·7, as against 29·5 in the preceding week, 25·3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23·0 the weekly average for last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths registered were 120 (0 Europeans, 4 Burghers, 68 Sinhalese, 24 Tamils, 17 Moors, 2 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 27·2, as against 26·8 in the previous week, 29·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29·5 the weekly average of last year.

*Infantile Deaths.*—Of the 120 total deaths, 29 were of infants under one year of age, as against 21 in the preceding week, 27 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 11.

*Selected Causes of Death.*—Eighteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 21 in the previous week and 17 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in Kotahena, 4 in New Bazaar, 2 each in San Sebastian, Maradana hospitals, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, and Slave Island. Four deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Eight deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 10 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 in Pettah, and 1 each in Slave Island and Kollupitiya.

3. Four deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (as in the previous week, against 5 the weekly average for last year), of which 1 each was in Pettah, St. Paul's, Kotahena, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). There were 12 cases reported during the week, against 13 in the previous week.

4. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 each from *Enteritis* and *Senility*, 5 from *Debility* (all infants), 4 each from *Worms*, *Anchylostomiasis*, and *Bright's Disease*, 3 each from *Puerperal Septicæmia* and *Accidents* (1 each from mother over-lying on child, septic poisoning due to an injury in the throat, and prick of a nail in foot), 2 each from *Dysentery* and *Tetanus* (both infants), and 31 from *Other Causes*.

5. Seventeen cases of *Measles* were reported, against 15 in the previous week; and 20 of *Chickenpox*, as in the previous week.

*State of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 81.7°, against 79.9° in the preceding week and 82.9° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.824 in., against 29.813 in. in the preceding week and 29.856 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, as in the preceding week, against 0.81 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 27, 1913.

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

#### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended March 29, 1913.

*Births.*—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 122 (3 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 66 Sinhalese, 14 Tamils, 24 Moors, 2 Malays, and 4 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1913, viz., 229,776) was 27.7, as against 24.7 in the preceding week, 28.6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23.0 the weekly average for last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths registered were 120 (1 European, 3 Burghers, 63 Sinhalese, 26 Tamils, 20 Moors, 3 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 27.2, as in the previous week, against 32.3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29.5 the weekly average of last year.

*Infantile Deaths.*—Of the 120 total deaths, 26 were of infants under one year of age, as against 29 in the preceding week, 36 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 7.

*Selected Causes of Death.*—Seventeen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 18 in the previous week and 17 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 each were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals) and Slave Island, 3 in Kotahena, 2 each in St. Paul's and New Bazaar, and 1 each in San Sebastian and Maradana hospitals. Seven deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 8 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Kotahena, 3 in St. Paul's, 2 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in Pettah, New Bazaar, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya.

3. Six deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 4 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 each were in Kotahena and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in Maradana hospitals and Slave Island. There were 14 cases reported during the week, against 12 in the previous week.

4. Twelve deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 6 each from *Enteritis* (2 infants) and *Bright's Disease*, 4 each from *Tetanus* (3 infants) and *Senility*, 3 each from *Dysentery*, *Debility* (all infants), and *Accidents* (1 each from burns, fracture, and prick of a nail), and 36 from *Other Causes*.

5. Nineteen cases of *Measles* were reported, against 17 in the previous week; and 21 of *Chickenpox*, against 20 in the previous week.

*State of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 81.3°, against 81.7° in the preceding week and 83.4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.847 in., against 29.824 in. in the preceding week and 29.827 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 3.39 in., against nil in the preceding week and 0.07 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, April 1, 1913.

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