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### MINUTE.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT desires to give public expression to his deep regret at the death of Mr. P. R. Loos, Principal Correspondence Clerk of the Colonial Secretary's Office, who died this morning at the General Hospital.

Mr. Loos joined the Clerical Service in 1893, and throughout his service, by his exemplary personal character and his exceptional ability, he added conspicuous honour to the community to which he belonged.

His premature death at the age of 38 deprives the Colony of a valued public servant of great promise, the loss of whose services is deeply deplored.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 18, 1913.

## P R O C L A M A T I O N S.

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.

### P R O C L A M A T I O N.

By His Excellency REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, Esquire, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.  
R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS the Government Agent of the Province of Uva, by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 11 of the Irrigation Ordinance, No. 16 of 1906, has drawn up the irrigation rules set forth in the schedule hereto for the irrigation district of Hambegamuwa, comprising the village of Hambegamuwa, in the Revenue District of Badulla, in the Province of Uva:

Now know Ye that We, the said Officer Administering the Government, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in Us by section 20, do by this Our Proclamation give notice of Our approval of the said rules set forth in the schedule hereto.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of April, in the Year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Thirteen.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

G O D   S A V E   T H E   K I N G.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### *Irrigation District of Hambegamuwa.*

1. All rules enacted previous to this in respect of the Hambegamuwa tank irrigation works are hereby cancelled, provided that such cancellation shall not affect—

- (a) The past operation of such rules.
- (b) Any right, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred thereunder.
- (c) Any punishment or penalty incurred in respect of any breach of the said rules.
- (d) Any investigation or legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right, obligation, liability, penalty, or punishment, and every such investigation, legal proceeding, and remedy may be carried on as if the above rules had not been published.

2. The cultivation of fields under Hambegamuwa tank irrigation works shall be confined to maha and yala harvests.

3. The cultivation for yala shall take place between March 1 and July 31 each year, and cultivation for maha between September 1 and January 31.

4. The following intervals between cultivation seasons are required for general repairs and maintenance of the works, and no water will be issued through any sluice or canals for distribution to the fields during these periods, viz. :—

Maha from February 1 to February 28, 28 days.

Yala from August 1 to August 31, 31 days.

5. The issue of water from the sluice and Government channels shall be regulated by the guardian on instructions from the officer in charge of the work. No person except that officer or some person deputed by him shall interfere with the sluices of the irrigation work or channels or the issue of water therefrom.

6. The manager of fields shall furnish the irrigation headmen, within fifteen days before commencing cultivation, with a list of persons who have been employed as goiyas, showing the extent which each goiya cultivates. This list to be sent to the irrigation officer in charge of the work.

7. The distribution of water from the sluices on Government channels shall be regulated by the irrigation officer or guardian in charge of the works on written application from the Vel-Vidanes giving the area requiring water, and they shall take action to prevent any water running to waste.

8. It shall be compulsory on all proprietors whose lands are irrigable from any Government channel to construct their shares of the subsidiary channels required to irrigate such lands. The course of such channels and section and description to be constructed by each proprietor shall be determined by the officer in charge of the work according to the acreage of irrigable land held by each proprietor. The officer in charge will give notice to the Government Agent when and where any such channels are required.

9. All field channels shall be maintained in good order by the proprietors whose lands are irrigable thereby, and it shall be their duty to have their channels cleared before every cultivation, and to maintain them clear during the cultivation. In the event of any proprietor failing to clear his share of the channels, the officer in charge of the work shall give notice that such repair or maintenance is required to the Government Agent, who shall cause the work to be done and recover the cost thereof from the defaulter.

10. No dam may be constructed on any channel except on instructions from the officer in charge of the work.

11. Ploughing shall be commenced from agawata to the mulata fields and sowing in like manner, and no mulata proprietor shall plough his field before the agata proprietor, provided the latter ploughs in time.

12. Fences must be put within six days of notice of apportionment being given by the Vel-Vidane. They must be sufficiently strong to keep out cattle, and each cultivator shall keep his portion of the fence in proper repair until the crop is reaped and gathered.

13. Each cultivator shall erect a proper watch hut adjoining the fence put up by him before sowing has commenced, and shall watch regularly until the crop is reaped and gathered, whether his own paddy is reaped or not.

14. In the event of any sudden and unforeseen accident occurring to any of the water-courses of such magnitude that it cannot be repaired in the ordinary manner, the field officer, through the Vel-Vidane, shall, by beat of tom-tom, call on all the proprietors or cultivators of lands irrigated by the water-course to attend on the spot and assist in repairing it, and such proprietors or cultivators thus called upon shall attend and assist accordingly.

15. The irrigation headmen referred to in section 56 (1) of the Irrigation Ordinance shall be elected as provided in section 8 of the same, and it shall be their duty properly to distribute the water supplied from the Government channels or other sources by the irrigation officer in charge of the works to various fields or tract of fields in their charge, and they shall be under the control of the Government Agent, and their dismissal shall rest with him.

16. The proprietors of lands under cultivation shall be liable to pay to the Vel-Vidane 4 kurunies per annum of sowing extent for yala and maha as huwandiram. If there is an unpaid Ela-Vidane, he shall recover one-fourth of the huwandiram paid to the Vel-Vidane.

17. These dues shall be paid by each proprietor before any of his crop is removed from the threshing-floor, and the irrigation headmen shall give receipts acknowledging the payment thereof.

18. The Government Agent shall have power to disallow the share or part of the huwandiram due to any headman who has been guilty of any neglect of his duties.

19. Persons neglecting or refusing to give the shares of huwandiram from their fields shall be liable to prosecution and to a fine equal to double the value of the huwandiram due, half the fine to be credited to fine fund, and the other half to be paid in satisfaction of the huwandiram.

20. Any new channel that may be required by all the proprietors shall be made whenever the majority of the proprietors shall decide on making it, the work being executed by all in proportion to their respective shares. But if the minority of the proprietors do not concur in the decision of the majority, they shall be at liberty to appeal to the Village Council, and the decision of the Council either for or against the channel shall be final.

21. Should any new channel be required inside the field of some of the proprietors, and should the majority of the proprietors admit or a Village Council decide that it is necessary, it shall be made by all the proprietors through whose shares the channel has to pass, each opening the portion through his share.

22. Should any new channel be required outside the field of some of the proprietors, and should the majority of the proprietors or a Village Council decide that it is necessary, it shall be executed in the manner described in the 20th rule.

## APPOINTMENTS.

No. 150 of 1913.

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

Mr. W. T. STACE to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant at Matara to the Government Agent, Southern Province, Superintendent of the Prison at Matara, and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Matara for April 25 and 26, 1913, during the absence of Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN from the station or until further orders.

Mr. R. E. BLAZÉ to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla from April 21 to 24, 1913, during the absence of Mr. G. F. FORREST on leave or until further orders.

Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, Additional District Judge, Galle, and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, for April 20, 21, and 25, 1913, during the absence of Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. S. RAJARATNAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, and while so acting to exercise concurrent jurisdiction over the Panwila district, from April 20 to 27, 1913, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. A. L. CROSSMAN from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, for April 20 and 21, 1913, during the absence of Mr. F. MARSHALL from the station or until further orders.

Mr. V. CASPILLAI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna and Kayts, for April 25 and 26, 1913, during the absence of Mr. W. K. H. CAMPBELL from the station or until further orders.

Mr. V. J. COOKE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, from

April 19 to 22, 1913, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. A. H. PINDER from the station or until further orders.

Mr. E. F. MARSHALL to be Additional Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla, in addition to his own duties, with effect from April 17, 1913, during the illness of Mr. A. M. LEGGE or until further orders.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Tangalla, for April 23, 1913.

Mr. GODWIN DE LIVERA, Revenue Officer of Tamankaduwa, to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura.

Mr. H. C. BLOOMFIELD to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Collector of Customs, Galle, from April 21 to 26, 1913, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. R. O. DE SARAM from the station or until further orders.

Mr. G. F. DE LIVERA, Assistant Superintendent of Excise for the Jaffna Circle, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Commissioner of Excise for the Northern Division for one month and twelve days, with effect from April 10, 1913, during the absence of Mr. B. G. DE GLANVILLE on leave or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, April 18, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 151 of 1913.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT** has been pleased to appoint Captain R. L. BEASLEY, The Gloucestershire Regiment, to be Staff Officer, Ceylon Volunteer Force, for a term of three years, with effect from January 11, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, April 16, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 152 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers to complete establishment:—

To be *Second Lieutenants*.

Mr. GILBERT BARSHAM TRAILL.

Mr. RALPH MARCUS MEABURN WORSLEY.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, April 16, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 153 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to recognize Mr. F. S. MITCHELL provisionally as Acting Consul

for Mexico at Colombo during the absence of Sir WILLIAM MITCHELL, Kt., C.M.G., from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, April 12, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 154 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Rev. T. S. JOHNSON to be a Member of the District School Committee, Anuradhapura, *vice* Rev. A. M. WALMSLEY, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, April 16, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

Mr. E. F. MARSHALL to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from April 21, 1913. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Badulla.

KANTAPPU VELATTAI, Police Vidhan of Gomarankadawala, to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddukkulam South division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, with effect from April 13, 1913, *vice* K. VANNIHAMI, deceased. His office will be at Vidhanvalavu in Gomankadawala.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,  
Colombo, April 15, 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 Registrar-General has appointed Dr. M. J. FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 2B of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for one week and three days from April 15, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. (Miss) V. F. WEERASEKARA, on leave. His office will be at "Leelands," 65, Galle road, Bambalapitiya South.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. SAVERIPPILLAI BASTIYAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for twenty-eight days from April 10, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, S. D. TAMPU, on leave. His office will be at Karampaiyakkandy in Karaveddy West.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed WIRAKON KONARA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahawedirata korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for twenty days from April 11, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. U. BANDA, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Kodayanna.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed D. B. WIJEKON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Rilpola korale, and of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for fourteen days from April 19, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. U. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Hindagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed KAPPANIYINA NEYINA MUKAMMATU LEVVAI MARAIKKAYAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Musali South division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for eleven days from April 7, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, N. MUKAIYATIN SAIPU MARAIKKAYAR, on leave. His office will be at his house at Mettanveli.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed ALFRED DAVID TILLEKERATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara Four Gravets No. 2 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matara town and gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for five days from April 11, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, A. H. TILLEKERATNE, on leave. His office will be at Pokunewatta in Weliveriya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed JANDIRIS WEERASINHA KULATUNGA 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 thirty days from April 1, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. A. DHANAPALA, on leave. His office will be at Gorokgahawatta in Julampitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed JOHN PEDRICK DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nakulugamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from April 2, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. DISSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Walauwewatta in Nakulugamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DOLPI DESA WIJESSEKARA BANDARANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Pahala-walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for two days from April 10, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, C. G. KANDAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Inginigahahena in Angulmaduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed Mr. VISUVANATHAR PONNIAH VISUVANATHAR to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Trincomalee town division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province for thirty days from April 3, 1913, *vice* V. PONNIAH UDAIYAR, deceased. His office will be at Udaiyarvalavu in Division No. 1, Trincomalee.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, has appointed SANDIRASEKARAM NADARAJAH SITTAMPALAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragampalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fourteen days from April 7 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, S. SITTAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at Bread street, Anuradhapura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, has appointed RAJAPAKSE MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalagam Korale North division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fifteen days from April 15, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, S. B. MOLAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Kalawewa.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, April 12, 1913.

B. HILL,  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

## “ THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers by section 5, sub-section (1) (c), of “ The Stamp Ordinance, 1909,” on him conferred, authorized the following Joint Stock Companies, incorporated under “ The Joint Stock Companies’ Ordinances, 1861 to 1907,” to compound for the payment of stamp duty on share certificates specified in Schedule B to the said Stamp Ordinance on the conditions set out in section 5 aforesaid, sub-sections (1) (c) (i.), (ii.), (iii.), and (iv.).

Colonial Secretary’s Office,  
Colombo, April 15, 1913.

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

## COMPANIES REFERRED TO.

The Martin Coconut Estates of Chilaw, Limited.  
Messrs. Lewis Brown & Co., Agents and Secretaries.  
The Perak Kongsu Coconut Company, Limited.

## “ THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889.”

THE following rule made, under section 6 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889, by the Village Committees of the subdivisions of Hikkaduwa, Ratgama, Ambana, Weragoda, Ambalangoda, and Madampe, in the Chief Headman’s division of Wellaboda pattu, in Galle District of the Southern Province, duly elected under section 16 of the said Ordinance No. 24 of 1889, and approved by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary’s Office,  
Colombo, April 12, 1913.

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

## RULE REFERRED TO.

The straying of cattle on public roads is prohibited, and the owners and caretakers of any cattle so straying shall be guilty of a breach of this rule.

## “ THE EXPLOSIVES ORDINANCE, 1902.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 7 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to amend regulation (h) of the regulations regarding the importation of explosives framed under section 27 (b) of the said Ordinance, and promulgated by Notification dated November 24, 1909, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,342 of November 26, 1909, and to substitute therefor the following regulation :—

(h) Quantities of any explosive as aforesaid in excess of 100 lb. shall at the port of Colombo be landed and shipped only at the Prince of Wales’s Jetty (or at such other jetty as may be appointed by the Principal Collector of Customs) between the hours of 6 and 8 A.M. and 2 and 4 P.M., when all other boats shall have been removed from the jetty ; and no carts or persons shall be allowed on the jetty during the landing or loading of the explosive, except those actually engaged in the work.

In the case of explosives to be shipped to the steamers of the Ceylon Steamship Company sailing round the Island north-about, shipment shall also be allowed on the sailing date between the hours of 1 and 2 P.M.

Colonial Secretary’s Office,  
Colombo, April 16, 1913.

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

## “ THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS ORDINANCE, 1907.”

WHEREAS by the proviso to section 10 of “ The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance, 1907,” as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1912, it is enacted that where in any area the whole or any part of the fines recovered in respect of offences under the said Ordinance which shall have been prosecuted by any officer of any society established in Ceylon for the prevention of cruelty to animals is by law or practice already appropriated to any public authority established in the area, an order made by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 10 of the said Ordinance, shall only take effect in such area, subject to the consent of such public authority signified by resolution notified in the *Government Gazette* and to the extent authorized by such resolution :

And whereas the Municipal Council of Kandy has, under and in pursuance of the proviso to section 10 of the said Ordinance, passed the following resolution on March 15, 1913 :—

“ That from and after April 1, 1913, the whole of the fines imposed in cases instituted by any officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals be paid to the Society ” :

It is hereby notified that the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council has, under the provisions of section 10 of the said Ordinance, directed that from and after April 1, 1913, the whole of the fines recovered in respect of offences punishable under the said Ordinance which shall have been prosecuted within the limits of the Municipal Council of Kandy by any officer of the Society established in Ceylon for the prevention of cruelty to animals shall be paid to such Society.

Colonial Secretary’s Office,  
Colombo April 15, 1913.

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

IT is hereby notified that Mr. B. M. Samuel, Clerk, Labour Ordinance Office, is authorized to sign certificates under section 25 (1) of Ordinance No. 9 of 1909, with effect from April 17, 1913, until further orders.

Colonial Secretary’s Office,  
Colombo, April 18, 1913.

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

## "THE CEYLON POST OFFICE ORDINANCE, 1908."

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 23 (2) (b) of "The Ceylon Post Office Ordinance, 1908," has been pleased to make the following amendment to rule No. 34 published in the supplement to the *Government Gazette* No. 6,297 of February 26, 1909.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 12, 1913.

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

## AMENDMENT REFERRED TO.

After the words "No coin of any description" insert the words "except antique specimens."

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter the Third Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Monday, August 4, 1913, and following days.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, must bear a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on August 4, 1913, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,\* to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Instruction, must be attached to the form of application. If a certificate of birth for a previous examination was sent in, reference may be made to it by mentioning name and date of examination. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted. In the case of candidates who submit certificates of registration in the register of past birth, the certificates will only be accepted after consideration of the evidence by which the dates of birth were established. If the name appearing in the birth register differs, either by alteration or addition, from the name by which the candidate is known, the parent or guardian should, before obtaining a certificate, apply to the Registrar-General or his Assistant for such alteration in the manner set forth in section 7 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900. This examination is confined to British subjects born in Ceylon whose families are permanently resident in the Island.

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

4. Applications are to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Monday, June 16, 1913; any applications received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely rejected.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE A.  
GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination.

N.B.—This form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Monday, June 16, 1913. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

The examination will be held on August 4, 1913, and following days, at 10 A.M.

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

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

Postal address to which this Application should be returned .....

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

Present appointment, if any .....

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

Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand?.....

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

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

Signature of Director of Public Instruction.

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

SCHEDULE B.

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

SCHEDULE C.

English—	Marks.
Handwriting .. .. .	150
Spelling .. .. .	100
Composition .. .. .	100
General Paper* .. .. .	100
Précis Writing .. .. .	100
Arithmetic (including Tots) .. .. .	200
Bookkeeping (Mercantile).. .. .	100
Shorthand (optional) .. .. .	100
 Native Language (optional)—	
Written translation out of .. .. .	50
Written translation into .. .. .	50
Grammar .. .. .	50
Reading and translation orally a written document .. .. .	25
Interpretation .. .. .	25

In place of the native language one of the two following subjects may be taken :—

(a) Latin—

Translation into English unprepared .. .. .	100
Translation into Latin .. .. .	50
Grammar .. .. .	50

(b) Mathematics—

Geometry † .. .. .	100
Algebra † .. .. .	100

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

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

### MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

#### Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended December 31, 1912.

District.	Number of Estates.	Number of Immigrants.			Births.	Deaths.
		Males.	Females.	Total.		
<i>Western Province.</i>						
Colombo ..	57 ..	5,495 ..	3,914 ..	9,409 ..	100 ..	90 ..
Kalutara ..	102 ..	17,099 ..	14,170 ..	31,269 ..	279 ..	226 ..
<i>Central Province.</i>						
Kandy ..	607 ..	68,142 ..	63,301 ..	131,443 ..	1,445 ..	1,135 ..
Matale ..	134 ..	13,850 ..	12,717 ..	26,567 ..	245 ..	226 ..
Nuwara Eliya ..	236 ..	41,983 ..	41,656 ..	83,639 ..	967 ..	667 ..
<i>Southern Province.</i>						
Galle and Matara ..	54 ..	4,771 ..	3,604 ..	8,375 ..	68 ..	71 ..
<i>North-Western Province.</i>						
Kurunegala ..	98 ..	3,563 ..	2,957 ..	6,526 ..	63 ..	80 ..
Puttalam ..	28 ..	282 ..	129 ..	411 ..	— ..	2 ..
Chilaw ..	55 ..	726 ..	237 ..	963 ..	6 ..	9 ..
<i>Province of Uva.</i>						
Badulla ..	195 ..	31,324 ..	32,809 ..	64,133 ..	690 ..	523 ..
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>						
Ratnapura ..	104 ..	15,914 ..	14,073 ..	29,987 ..	279 ..	403 ..
Kegalla ..	179 ..	34,074 ..	30,696 ..	64,770 ..	521 ..	588 ..

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, April 10, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Talawe-Kekirawe road will be closed between the 8th and 9th mileposts from 6 A.M. on the 21st to 6 A.M. on April 22, 1913.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, April 16, 1913.

FRANCIS A. COOPER,  
Director of Public Works.

### NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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,  
Colombo Division.  
Forest Office,  
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 Depôt, to weigh it, and to stack it in such places and in such manner as the Forester, Central Timber Depôt, 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 Depôt, 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 depôt.
4. To weigh and re-stack timber in the depôt.
5. To take delivery of ebony or other timber, after obtaining necessary permits and passes for the same, at the Central Depôt, 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 Depôt.

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 under-mentioned works to be carried out during the fifteen months commencing from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914:—

(a) To fell and deliver on the railway line between Nanu-oya and Pattipola 30,000 stacked cubic yards of firewood. The firewood is to be cut from Kumanakelle and Conical Hill forests, between 134 and 138 miles on the railway line. The distance from the railway line is a little over 17 chains. About 2,000 cubic yards per mensem must be supplied. Each piece of wood should be 3 feet in length and not less than 12 inches nor more than 24 inches in girth.

(b) To fell and deliver at Kandapola wood stages 2,250 stacked cubic yards of firewood. The firewood is to be cut from Kandapola-Sita Eliya Reserve. The distance to the place of delivery from the felling area is about 75 chains. About 150 cubic yards per mensem must be supplied. Each piece of wood should be 2 feet in length and not more than 24 inches nor less than 9 inches in girth.

The following species should not be cut for firewood, viz.:—Etdembata, lunumidella, rukkattana, divikaduru, cotton, erabadu, kekuna, amba, gedamba, kaju, walkaduru, dadap, kottan, and imbul.

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 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 29, 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, 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 for each separate service tendered for 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 to the 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 yard must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

9. The 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.

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

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

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

G. D. TEMPLER,

Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Nuwara Eliya, April 3, 1913. Nuwara Eliya Division.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the service described in the schedule annexed, and for convenience divided into two parts: (a) and (b).

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 Jaffna Depôt Firewood" 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, May 13, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Jaffna, 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 bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. Further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond. And the sureties may 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.

11. Rates per ton delivered in the depôt must be quoted both in words and figures.

12. Arrangements with the Railway will be made by the Forest Department for the conveyance of the woods from Killinochchi to Jaffna, and the contractor is expected to load and unload firewood trucks and to weigh the firewood on the depôt scales.

A. J. KILMARTIN,

Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Jaffna, April 1, 1913. Jaffna Division.

SCHEDULE.

(a) To supply to the Jaffna Depôt, between July 1, 1913, and September 30, 1914, from irrigable areas under the Karachchi scheme on the eastern side of the North-Central road, between the 157th and 159th mileposts, to a

distance of 2 miles inwards, 2,500 tons more or less of common firewood.

All trees cut for this purpose must be cut within a foot of the ground, and the area worked must be stripped clean, and work must proceed steadily from one direction. The leaving of small patches of firewood jungle will not be allowed.

Not less than 200 tons should be delivered monthly.

(b) To supply to the Jaffna Depôt, between July 1, 1913, and September 30, 1914, from sawing depôts at Aliyanchan and Vaddakachchi, &c., 750 tons more or less of refuse wood from sleeper works. Wood to be loaded into Railway wagons at Kilinochchi.

Not less than 50 tons should be delivered monthly.

**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 right to sell liquors and aerated waters to 1st and 2nd class passengers on the platform at Avisawella Railway Station from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Selling Liquors, &c., at Avisawella Railway Station" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, May 13, 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. 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 to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. The amount of security required will be Rs. 50 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

10. The sale of liquor to take place only at train time, and then only to *bona fide* 1st and 2nd class passengers travelling by train, in a manner satisfactory to the General Manager or Officers of the Railway.

11. The prices charged for liquors and waters are to be moderate and to the satisfaction of the General Manager.

12. The successful tenderer will be called upon to take out a liquor license in respect of which a small fee will be charged.

13. The successful tenderer should provide at his own expense a neat wooden shelter for the sale of refreshments to 1st and 2nd class passengers, the design of which must be approved by the General Manager.

14. The Government reserves to itself the right to cancel the contract on one month's notice, if same is not conducted in accordance with the conditions and to complete satisfaction of the General Manager.

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

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

17. 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.

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

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, April 11, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for purchasing Bats' Dung Manure at the Salt Stores at Puttalam and Kalpitiya," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 1 P.M. on April 26, 1913, from persons willing to contract.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. They should specify the rate per cwt. for purchasing the bats' dung manure for three years, commencing from April 26, 1913.

2. The tenderer must take delivery of the manure monthly as soon as he is noticed, and in case of failure to remove within one week, he will be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 10, to be imposed at the discretion of the Assistant Government Agent. The probable quantity of manure available per annum would be 100 cwt.

3. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 5 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 100, for the due fulfilment of the contract.

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

5. A letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract, should accompany the tender.

6. Every alterations in the rates of tender should be initialled by the tenderer.

7. The tenderers should be present in the Kachcheri on the day of opening of tenders, so that they or any of them may be spoken to if it is found necessary to do so.

8. Further information can be obtained from the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri,  
April 8, 1913.

V. COOMARASWAMY,  
for Assistant Government Agent.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the following works at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya :—

(1) For partially clearing about 3 acres, viz., cutting down, heaping, and burning all undergrowth and climbers, but not the trees, according to instructions.

(2) For rooting out trees, and cutting and levelling about 7 chains of bank and ditch, according to instructions.

The works to be completed on or before June 20, 1913.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Acting Curator, Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya.

3. Tenders should be handed over personally to the Acting Curator, Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Works at the Royal Botanic Gardens" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Acting Curator, Royal Botanic Gardens, not later than midday on April 25, 1913.

5. A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the receipt should be attached to the original tender. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish 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 his name would be liable to be placed in the list of defaulting contractors. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. Tenders may be made for each or for all the works mentioned in paragraph 1.

7. Cash security of Rs. 50 will be required for the fulfilment of each of the works.

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.

Royal Botanic Gardens,  
Peradeniya, April 11, 1913.

T. PETCH,  
Acting Curator.

**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 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 31, 1913.

*Schedule referred to.*

Service.	Amount of	
	Tender Deposit.	Amount of 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 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 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. 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.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced prisoners and unclaimed private property of deceased prisoners of Welikada Jail will be sold by public auction at Welikada Jail premises at 11 A.M. on Tuesday, April 29, 1913:—

Registered No.	Description of Articles.
W C 14,259 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
T 51 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old torn merino banian, one old torn flannel coat.
T 56 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old torn black handkerchief, one old cloth belt, two brass studs.
T 78 ..	One old torn kayali cloth, one old flannel banian, one piece of rag.
T 83 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old merino banian, one old leather belt.
T 104 ..	One old torn white hand towel.
T 131 ..	Two old chintz cloths, one old white cloth, one old white shirt, one old white coat; one old coloured pocket handkerchief, one old cloth belt, one brass button, one plate button, two silver studs.
T 149 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old white hand towel, one piece of rag.
T 161 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old white coat, one old merino banian, one old cloth belt.
T 162 ..	One old kayali cloth, two old torn coloured sarongs, one old torn white banian.
T 170 ..	Two old torn coloured sarongs, one old white cloth, one old merino banian, one old white handkerchief, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt.
S 1,443 ..	One old torn chintz cloth, one old white cloth, one old merino banian.
T 201 ..	One old chintz cloth.
T 205 ..	One old white cloth, one old white banian.
T 202 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian.
T 203 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt.
T 226 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one old cloth belt, three tin buttons.
T 227 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old merino banian, one old coloured handkerchief.
T 248 ..	Two old coloured sarongs, one old white banian, one old white hand towel.
T 250 ..	Two old torn coloured sarongs, one old khaki coat, one old coloured handkerchief, one old white pocket handkerchief, one piece of German silver chain.
T 265 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old merino banian, one old torn silk handkerchief, one old leather belt.
T 266 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old torn Cannanore coat, one old leather belt, one old leather purse, one note book, one footrule, one ruling pencil, one pair spectacles.
T 267 ..	One old torn silk sarong, one old torn coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
T 274 ..	One old torn coloured sarong, one old Cannanore sarong, one old merino banian, one old torn small woollen shawl, one old torn coloured handkerchief, one leather belt.
T 275 ..	One old coloured sarong, two old torn coloured handkerchiefs, one old leather belt.
W C 102 ..	Two old coloured sarongs, one old Cannanore cloth, one old silk handkerchief.
T 353 ..	One old torn coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old merino banian, one old white coat, one old cloth belt, four brass buttons.
T 365 ..	One old torn chintz sarong, one old leather belt.
T 366 ..	One old torn coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old leather belt.
T 368 ..	One old torn Cannanore cloth, one old torn merino banian.
T 369 ..	One old torn coloured sarong, two pieces of rags.
T 370 ..	One piece of sarong cloth, one old torn white banian, one old cloth belt.
T 371 ..	One old kayali sarong, one old torn white banian, one old cricket handkerchief.
T 383 ..	One old torn coloured sarong.
T 387 ..	One old coloured sarong, one piece of sarong cloth, one piece of coloured handkerchief.

Registered No.	Description of Articles.
T 390	One old coloured sarong, two pieces of rags.
T 407	One old coloured sarong, one old torn chintz sarong, two old torn merino banians, one old cloth belt, three iron studs.
T 408	One old torn coloured sarong, one old merino banian.
T 409	One old Cannanore cloth, one old chintz shirt, one brass stud, one shirt suspender.
T 410	One old white cloth.
T 413	Two old torn white cloths, one old merino banian.
T 428	One old torn coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt, one old white pocket handkerchief, three German silver studs.
T 448	One old torn white cloth, one old white handkerchief.
T 451	One old white cloth, one old white pocket handkerchief.
T 461	One old white cloth, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief.
T 473	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian.
T 487	Two old coloured sarongs, one old merino banian, one old cloth belt, one piece of rag.
T 495	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white coat, one old merino banian, one old leather belt, two tin buttons.
T 525	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief.
T 526	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one old torn white pocket handkerchief.
T 528	One old torn sarong cloth, two pieces of rags.
T 575	One old torn coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old merino banian.
T 629	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one old leather belt.
T 659	One old torn coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old cloth belt.
T 712	Two old torn coloured sarongs, one piece of white cloth.
T 713	One old white cloth.
T 714	One old chintz cloth, one old torn white banian, one piece of silk handkerchief.
T 715	One old chintz cloth, one piece of rag.
T 739	One old Cannanore cloth, one old chintz cloth.
T 742	One old torn Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one piece of chintz cloth.
T 743	One old coloured sarong, one old leather belt, one piece of rag.
T 744	One old torn coloured sarong.
T 783	One old white cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, one piece of rag.
T 784	One piece of chintz cloth, one old torn coloured pocket handkerchief.
T 835	One old torn coloured sarong.
T 836	One old chintz sarong, one old merino banian.
T 884	One old torn Cannanore cloth, one old white banian,
T 926	One old coloured sarong, one old torn merino banian.
T 935	One old Cannanore cloth, one old merino banian, one old cloth belt.
R 817	One old kayali cloth.
R 880	One old coloured sarong, one piece of white cloth.
R 1,570	One old Cannanore cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old coloured coat.
R 1,857	One old chintz sarong, one old merino banian, one old coloured handkerchief.
R 1,858	One old coloured sarong, one old white handkerchief.
R 1,921	One old white cloth, one old white shirt, one old Cannanore coat, two old pocket handkerchiefs, one German silver stud.
R 10,088	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one old cloth belt.
R 8,253	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief.
R 2,177	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt.
R 2,069	One old kayali cloth, one old white shawl, one old Cannanore coat, five tin buttons, six iron keys.
R 11,279	Two old coloured sarongs, one old net banian, one old cloth belt.
S 866	One old Cannanore cloth, one old torn white cloth, one old white banian, one old white coat, one old cloth belt, three plate buttons.
K 7,599	One old white cloth, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one old white hand towel.
S 1,090	Two old white cloths.
S 1,273	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old white coat, one old merino banian, one old cloth belt, four brass buttons, one wooden button.
S 1,298	One old white cloth, one old white coat, one old cloth belt, two brass buttons.
S 1,299	One old torn Cannanore cloth, one old white shirt, one old white coat, one old cloth belt, three brass buttons.
S 1,258	One old coloured sarong, one piece of sarong cloth.
S 1,787	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white coat, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt, one tin button.
R 9,450	One old white cloth, one old white hand towel, one old leather belt.
<i>Other than Clothing.</i>	
Q 12,446	One white metal ring, one pair yellow metal studs.
T 131	One teeth broken crooked comb.
T 161	One teeth broken crooked comb.

Welikada Prison,  
Colombo, April 8, 1913.

WALTER H. ROBINSON, Major,  
for Superintendent.

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.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Hambantota, on Tuesday, May 27, 1913, at 4 P.M. :—

40 packing cases  
25 drums, iron  
12 cans, tin

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, April 15, 1913.

5 kegs, iron  
3 empty tar barrels

HAROLD T. CREASY,  
for Director of Public Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Gampola, on Wednesday, May 28, 1913, at 9 A.M. :—

3 empty tar barrels  
12 cans, tin

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, April 9, 1913.

32 cans, iron, and drums

HAROLD T. CREASY,  
for Director of Public Works.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended April 12, 1913.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 105 (0 Europeans, 12 Burghers, 57 Sinhalese, 7 Tamils, 20 Moors, 7 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1913, viz., 229,776) was 23·8, as against 25·4 in the preceding week, 27·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23·0 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 118 (2 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 60 Sinhalese, 18 Tamils, 22 Moors, 7 Malays, and 2 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 26·8, as against 28·1 in the previous week, 27·1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29·5 the weekly average of last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 118 total deaths, 22 were of infants under one year of age, as against 28 in the preceding week, 18 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* (against 17 in the previous week and the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 each in San Sebastian and New Bazaar, 2 each in St. Paul's and Wellawatta, and 1 each in Fort and Galle Face and Kotahena. Ten deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Twelve deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 14 in the previous week and the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 each in New Bazaar, Maradana hospitals, and Slave Island, and 1 each in Fort and Galle Face and Kotahena.

3. Only 1 death was registered from *Enteric Fever* (in Slave Island) (as in the previous week, against 5 the weekly average for last year). There were 8 cases reported during the week, against 10 in the previous week.

4. Eleven deaths were registered from *Debility* (6 infants), 6 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 4 each from *Dysentery*, *Paralysis*, and *Heart Disease*, 3 each from *Enteritis*, *Bright's Disease*, *Puerperal Septicæmia*, *Senility*, and *Accidents* (1 each from asphyxia due to swallowing a jak seed, shock from injuries caused by the fall of a stone, and blood poisoning due to injury by a fence stake), 2 from *Worms*, 1 each from *Diarrhœa* and *Tetanus*, and 31 from *Other Causes*.

5. Twenty-two cases of *Measles* were reported, against 35 in the previous week; and 26 of *Chickenpox*, against 19 in the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 81·7°, against 82·0° in the preceding week and 82·6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·813 in., against 29·833 in. in the preceding week and 29·869 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 6·09 in., against 0·24 in. in the preceding week and 1·57 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, April 16, 1913.

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

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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### Eighty-first Annual Report of the Ceylon Savings Bank.

Board of Directors :

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, *President*.  
The Principal Collector of Customs.  
The Postmaster-General.

#### REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1912.

THE Eighty-first Annual Report of the Ceylon Savings Bank is submitted herewith, together with Statements of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year 1912.

It will be noticed from the statements attached that the Bank is still availed of by the various classes of the community as a medium of thrift.

The number of New Accounts opened during the year under review was 2,807, being 82 more than in the previous year.

The number of Accounts closed was 206 more than in the previous year.

The total number of Depositors on the books of the Bank at the end of 1912 was 38,146, an increase of 1,047 over the previous year.

The Amount deposited during the year was Rs. 2,069,896, an increase of Rs. 116,970 over 1911, and the largest since the establishment of the Bank.

The Amount withdrawn was Rs. 1,842,591, an excess of Rs. 185,263 over 1911.

The Amount to Credit of Depositors was Rs. 5,380,286, an increase of Rs. 227,305 over the preceding year.

Interest paid to Depositors amounted to Rs. 172,198, an increase of Rs. 10,753 over 1911, and is the largest sum ever paid by the Bank. The unusual increase under this head may be said to be partly due to depositors availing themselves of the privilege of earning the higher percentage (4 per cent.) for their deposits in this Bank.

Investments on House Property.—Rs. 49,060 were repaid in 1912, and fresh loans were granted to the extent of Rs. 59,000, the total investments on this account being Rs. 594,050.

Profits.—The profits of the Bank in 1912 amounted to Rs. 19,907, an increase of Rs. 2,101 over 1911, and the largest since 1896.

The Reserve Fund now stands at Rs. 636,347, and the investments on loans on the security of house property can accordingly be increased to this extent. The suggestion made at the last General Meeting in regard to investing more largely on house property with a view to paying a higher rate of interest was carefully considered by the Directors, but it has not been found practicable to give effect to the proposal made.

E. DE KRETZER,  
Secretary.

Colombo, March 18, 1913.

Statement showing the Annual Progress of the Ceylon Savings Bank.

Year.	Number of Accounts opened.	Number of Accounts closed.	Amount deposited.	Amount withdrawn.	Number of Depositors.	Amount to Credit of Depositors.
			Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
1903 ..	2,698	1,704	1,690,649	1,554,364	30,840	4,309,827
1904 ..	2,544	1,877	1,644,573	1,715,712	31,507	4,238,689
1905 ..	2,612	1,775	1,636,771	1,635,655	32,344	4,239,805
1906 ..	2,719	1,888	1,911,728	1,703,415	33,175	4,448,117
1907 ..	2,560	1,847	1,888,469	1,661,890	33,888	4,674,696
1908 ..	2,440	2,019	1,750,051	1,867,970	34,309	4,556,778
1909 ..	2,377	1,802	1,761,602	1,697,579	34,884	4,620,801
1910 ..	2,826	1,772	2,032,961	1,796,379	35,938	4,857,383
1911 ..	2,725	1,564	1,952,926	1,657,328	37,099	5,152,981
1912 ..	2,807	1,760	2,069,896	1,842,591	38,146	5,380,286

Nationality of New Depositors.

	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
Bengalees ..	—	21	13	10
Burghers ..	294	312	304	311
Cochinese ..	6	5	13	17
Eurasians ..	—	16	14	16
Europeans ..	190	163	179	189
Goanese ..	—	2	2	1
Indians ..	9	1	6	8
Malays ..	41	38	33	40
Moors ..	98	154	157	150
Paravas ..	4	3	6	7
Parsees ..	—	6	3	6
Sikhs ..	—	—	6	7
Sinhalese ..	1,446	1,846	1,712	1,745
Tamils ..	289	259	277	300
Total ..	2,377	2,826	2,725	2,807

Distribution of New Accounts.

	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
Western Province ..	1,948	2,311	2,222	2,351
Central Province ..	147	205	183	141
Northern Province ..	62	36	48	37
Southern Province ..	85	94	87	114
Eastern Province ..	26	24	24	23
North-Western Province ..	33	45	63	50
North-Central Province ..	7	18	17	24
Province of Uva ..	17	27	20	22
Province of Sabaragamuwa ..	52	66	61	45
Total ..	2,377	2,826	2,725	2,807

## Classification of Professions of New Depositors.

	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
Artificers .. .. .	173	237	211	216
Civil Servants and Families .. .. .	22	20	37	46
Clergy and Church Funds .. .. .	27	62	40	34
Clerks and Families .. .. .	364	424	345	413
District Mudaliyars and Ratemahatmayas .. .. .	9	4	7	2
Domestic Servants .. .. .	174	236	191	143
Educational .. .. .	56	111	99	39
Labourers .. .. .	108	153	197	171
Legal .. .. .	21	28	15	22
Medical .. .. .	47	53	60	75
Merchants and Traders .. .. .	260	308	339	298
Military Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates .. .. .	9	8	9	12
Minors .. .. .	228	288	346	423
No occupation .. .. .	537	627	625	591
Planters and Landowners .. .. .	50	40	31	66
Policemen and Peons .. .. .	183	127	87	80
Post and Telegraphs .. .. .	24	31	15	19
Railway and Breakwater .. .. .	47	41	29	90
Engineers .. .. .	4	—	6	16
Seafaring .. .. .	26	28	8	13
Surveyors .. .. .	8	—	8	13
Police Vidanes .. .. .	—	—	20	25
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>2,377</b>	<b>2,826</b>	<b>2,725</b>	<b>2,807</b>

  

	1909. Rs.	1910. Rs.	1911. Rs.	1912. Rs.
Interest paid to Depositors .. .. .	149,509	152,218	161,445	172,198
Interest on loans against property .. .. .	33,126	33,340	34,181	35,636
Balance transferred to Reserve Fund .. .. .	13,392	15,102	17,806	19,907

Dr.				Balance Sheet of the Ceylon Savings Bank—December 31, 1912.				Cr.	
LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.					
Rs. c.				Rs. c.				Rs. c.	
To Amount due to Depositors .. .. .	5,380,286	64		By Loans on security of landed property .. .. .	594,050	0			
Reserve Fund .. .. .	636,347	68		Interest on loans on house property .. .. .	6,288	36			
				Balance in Banks in current account to credit Directors .. .. .	62,594	37			
				Balance in Bank to credit Treasurer .. .. .	58,991	18			
				Indian Government 3½ per cent. paper .. .. .	1,997,491	15			
				Loan to Ceylon Government .. .. .	46,909	4			
				Ceylon Government Inscribed Stock .. .. .	653,260	20			
				Colonial Government Investments .. .. .	1,300,000	0			
				Fixed deposits in Banks .. .. .	1,225,000	0			
				Interest due on Bank deposits, Indian Government Paper, Ceylon Government Loan, Ceylon Inscribed Stock, and Colonial Government Investments .. .. .	69,082	81			
				Landed property held .. .. .	1,296	29			
				Office furniture .. .. .	1,670	92			
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>6,016,634</b>	<b>32</b>		<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>6,016,634</b>	<b>32</b>			

Dr.				Profit and Loss of the Ceylon Savings Bank—December 31, 1912.				Cr.	
Rs. c.				Rs. c.				Rs. c.	
To Interest paid to Depositors .. .. .	172,198	36		By Rents on properties held .. .. .	165	0			
Rent of premises .. .. .	4,550	0		Income tax on Colonial Government securities refunded .. .. .	3,612	57			
Cost of Account Books, &c., from London .. .. .	629	96		Interest on loans against property .. .. .	35,636	23			
Advertisements, stationery, printing, &c. .. .. .	1,011	31		Interest on Bank deposits, Indian Government Paper, Ceylon Government Loan, Ceylon Inscribed Stock, and Colonial Government Investments .. .. .	179,942	81			
Salaries, pension, audit fees, &c. .. .. .	20,971	27							
Five per cent. depreciation on furniture .. .. .	87	94							
Balance, being profits transferred to Reserve Fund .. .. .	19,907	77							
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>219,356</b>	<b>61</b>		<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>219,356</b>	<b>61</b>			

Dr.				Reserve Fund.				Cr.	
Rs. c.				Rs. c.				Rs. c.	
To Balance on December 31, 1912 .. .. .	636,347	68		By Balance on December 31, 1911 .. .. .	616,439	91			
				Profits of 1912 transferred .. .. .	19,907	77			
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>636,347</b>	<b>68</b>		<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>636,347</b>	<b>68</b>			

Ceylon Savings Bank,  
Colombo, March 18, 1913.E. P. GUNAWARDENE,  
Accountant.