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APPOINTMENTS.

No. 165 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. A. G. CLAYTON, being a public officer, to be a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund, as from and after April 27, 1913, during the absence from the Island of the Hon. Mr. BERNARD SENIOR, I.S.O., on leave.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, April 26, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 166 of 1913.

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

Mr. N. E. ERNST to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Superintendent of the Prison, Trincomalee, with effect from May 5, 1913.

Mr. E. C. B. COCKAINE, Assistant Superintendent, Camp of Observation, Ragama, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Superintendent, Camp of Observation, Ragama, with effect from May 6, 1913, during the absence of Mr. W. B. BOYD on leave or until further orders.

Mr. W. H. MURRAY, of Nayapanna, Pussellawa, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kandy, and an

Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Kandy.

Mr. A. N. ROBERTSON, District Engineer, Nuwara Eliya, to be an Official Member of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, *vice* Mr. A. H. F. CLARKE, who has left the district.

Mr. J. G. DRIEBERG, District Engineer, Matara, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Matara, *vice* Mr. H. K. DE KRETSEB, who has left the station.

Mr. H. F. TOMALIN, Provincial Engineer, Uva, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Badulla, *vice* Mr. C. F. EMERSON, who has left the district.

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

No. 167 of 1913.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve the inclusion of the name of Captain C. O. KIMBER in the List of Nautical Assessors in Class 1 (b) of the Classification in Part II. of the Appendix to the Rules relating to Shipping Casualties and the Conduct of Ships' Officers, dated April 20, 1900, as amended by the Proclamation dated May 26, 1904.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, April 29, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 168 of 1913.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. OWEN JONES, of the Forest Department, has been specially authorized to exercise the powers enumerated in section 18 of "The Firearms Ordinance, 1908."

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, April 25, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 169 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 the Very Rev. Father D. M. CRANER, of Matale, to be a Member of the District School Committee, Matale, in place of Rev. Father PIUS FERNANDO, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, April 30, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 170 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 23 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, as amended by section 1 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1887, to appoint Mr. GEORGE BROWN to be an Additional Member

of the District Road Committee, Ratnapura, for the years 1913, 1914, and 1915, *vice* Mr. F. LECKY WATSON.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, April 26, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 171 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint SAPAPATI NAGAPPER GNANAPRAKASAM ELIYATAMBY, Mudaliyar of the Governor's Gate, to be an Inquirer for the District of Batticaloa.

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

No. 172 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. ALFRED LOUIS DE WITT, of No. 12, San Sebastian street, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the Judicial Division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. J. V. RATNAYAKA to be Registrar of Lands, Kalutara, with effect from May 1, 1913, *vice* Mr. D. A. DE S. RATNAYAKA.

Mr. D. L. DHARMAWARDHANA to act as Registrar of Lands, Galle, for five days from April 25, 1913, during the absence of Mr. H. R. ABEYWARDENE on sick leave, or until further orders.

Mr. J. J. TISSAVERASINGHE, Head Clerk, Land Registry, Batticaloa, to act as Registrar of Lands, Batticaloa, for three months, with effect from April 16, 1913, during the absence of Mr. R. N. ARULAMPALAM on sick leave, or until further orders.

Mr. E. F. DIAS to be Registrar of Lands, Kurunegala, with effect from May 1, 1913, *vice* Mr. J. V. RATNAYAKA.

Mr. N. P. NIMALASURIYA to be Registrar of Lands, Chilaw, with effect from May 1, 1913, *vice* Mr. E. F. DIAS.

NUGAWELA RAJAKARUNA CHANDRASEKARA WASALAMUDIYANSE RALAHAMILLAGE LOKUBANDA, Ratemahatmaya, to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Beligal korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from May 1, 1913. His office will be at Mahawalauwewatta in Kehelwatugoda.

HARRY DUNBAR KEPPITIPOLA, Ratemahatmaya, to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from May 1, 1913. His office will be at Pinnagollewatta in Marapone.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, April 28, 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. MUTTIAHPILLAI SOMASUNDARAM to act as

Registrar of Marriages (General) of The Islands division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from April 16, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, V. MUTTIAHPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Achchavalai in Velanai East; stations: Manatkadu in Punkudutivu and Papparavanchalli in Naynativu.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRIMUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udukaha Korale East, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattuwa, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four days from April 23, 1913, during the absence of Registrar P. B. TILLAKARATNA, on leave. His office will be at Walauwewatta in Boyawalana.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Mr. JAMES TILLEKERATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for seven days from April 19, 1913, during the absence of Mr. A. W. ROSA, on other duty. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Badulla.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Dr. S. K. CHINNIAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lunugala town, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for two weeks from April 24, 1913, *vice* Registrar Dr. C. SOMASUNDERAM, who has been transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Lunugala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed PATHBERIYAGE DON JUANIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aturugiriya division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from April 23, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, PATHBERIYAGE DON JAMES, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Pore.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed UNDUGODAGE BABBU SINNO RUDRIGO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Haltota division, and of Marriages (General) of Munwattebage pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for eleven days from April 20, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, S. P. JAYATILAKE, on leave. His office will be at Alubogahawatta at Raddegoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON JOHANNES GOONESEKERE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Matara town and Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from April 19, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. GOONESEKERE, on leave. His office will be at Basgewatta in Walgama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON JOHN RALUWE DON FRANSISCOE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara Four Gravets No. 3 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matara town and Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for April 21, 1913, during the employment of the Registrar, P. D. J. WIJESINHE, on other duty. His office will be at Allakattantiriyakumbura at Meddewatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON CHARLES WIJESINHE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Matara town and Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from April 22, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, P. D. J. WIJESINHE, on other duty. His office will be at Jambugahawatta in Kadewidiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed P. L. BARONCHI APPU, of Viharahena, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduwaka division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for five days from

April 24, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, P. L. ISANAPPU, on leave. His office will be at Tennapitawatta in Vaharahena.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 29, 1913.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that E. A. SALGODA, Registrar of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will, with effect from May 1, 1913, have an additional station at Munhentuduwwatta in Indibedda, where he will hold office on Wednesdays.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 22, 1913.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the acting appointment of HENDRICK MATHEWS ABEWICKREMA DHANAPALA 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, as published in *Government Gazette* of April 4, 1913, is hereby cancelled.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 26, 1913.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for information, in terms of the regulations dated June 2, 1903, that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal to the under-mentioned officer and non-commissioned officer of the Ceylon Mounted Rifles:—

No. 156, Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. B. Dickson.
No. 149, Sergeant J. H. Burmester.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 29, 1913.

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

LAND REGULATIONS DATED SEPTEMBER 15, 1905.

IN pursuance of No. 39 of the above-named land regulations, notice is hereby given that application has been made by the Rev. Alexander Garden Fraser, on behalf of Trinity College, Kandy, for the lease of the Crown land called Military grounds, situated within the Municipal limits of Kandy, described as lots 898 and 899 in preliminary plan 6,267, containing in extent 7 acres 2 roods and 8.18 perches, bounded as stated below, for the term of ninety-nine years, for the purpose of converting it into a cricket field for the use of the said College, and that the said lease will be granted, unless valid reasons to the contrary are adduced to the satisfaction of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government within six weeks from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 24, 1913.

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

Boundaries of the Land referred to.

North and east by Crown land reserved for the Military.
South by Crown land forming the reservation of 50 links for the road from Haloluwa to the town of Kandy.
West by a drain and land claimed by Davith Appu and the Asgiriya temple.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. N. J. LUDDINGTON, Cadet in the Civil Service, has passed the examination in riding, for which he presented himself on April 24, 1913.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 1, 1913.

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

IT is hereby notified that Messrs. J. D. AITKEN, W. C. KING, and C. G. PIGGFORD, Police Probationers, have passed the examination in riding, for which they presented themselves on April 24, 1913.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo May 1, 1913.

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

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

THE following rules relating to the grant of retiring pensions and gratuities to officers of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, prescribed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, under the provisions of section 87 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

PENSION RULES.

1. No pension will be granted to any officer of the Board of Improvement of Nuwara Eliya without the authority of the Governor, in order to obtain which certificate of service, age, good conduct, and of the ground of retirement must be submitted to the Colonial Secretary.

2. Subject to the provisions of rule 1, all officers of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, on the fixed establishment drawing a salary of Rs. 250 per annum and upwards shall be entitled to pension as follows:—

An officer who shall have served ten years and upwards and under eleven years shall receive an annual allowance of fifteen-sixtieths of his annual salary, and one-sixtieth for each additional year's service, but no officer shall be entitled to draw more than two-thirds of his final salary as pension, provided that officers in office at the date of the passing of these rules shall be entitled to pension at three-fourths of the rates prescribed in this section.

3. No officer of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, will be held to have an absolute right to compensation for past services, or to any pension under these rules, and the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, will retain power and authority to dismiss any such officer without compensation.

4. No pension shall be granted to any officer of the Board of Improvement who shall be under fifty-five years of age, unless upon a certificate from the Chairman of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, and from two medical practitioners that he is incapable from infirmity of mind or body to discharge the duties of his situation, nor unless he shall have discharged those duties with diligence and fidelity to the satisfaction of the Chairman.

5. It shall be competent to the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, with the authority of the Governor in cases of peculiar and extraordinary merit in respect of duties outside of those for which the officer has received a salary, to grant special and higher rates of pension than those laid down in these rules.

6. The above-mentioned rates are only to be granted in case of decidedly faithful and meritorious service, but when the testimony as to fidelity, diligence, and merit is in any respect defective, a deduction will be made from the apportioned rate. Where there has been obvious negligence, irregularity, or misconduct, the grant of an allowance will be altogether withheld.

7. The claim of an officer of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, to pension will be considered to have commenced from the date of his first permanent appointment to the fixed establishment of the Board of Improvement.

8. Every officer on the provisional and temporary establishment drawing a salary of over Rs. 250 per annum will, in the event of transfer to the fixed establishment, be entitled to reckon his provisional and temporary services when they have been continuous with his subsequent permanent service, provided he pays contribution from date of first appointment.

9. The services in respect of which superannuated allowances are granted should in all cases be continuous, unless interrupted by abolition of office or other temporary suspension of employment not arising from misconduct or voluntary resignation of the office.

10. The pension will be computed upon the salary of the permanent office held by an officer of the Board of Improvement at the time of his retirement, provided he shall have held such appointment for at least three years, otherwise the pension shall be calculated upon the average of salaries attached to the permanent office held by such person during the three years next preceding the commencement of such pension.

11. In case of suspension or reduction or abolition of office, temporary allowances may be assigned according to the specified rates, on condition, however, that the persons receiving the same shall be liable to be recalled into service, and with the understanding that they are to be re-employed, as opportunity may offer, in preference to new applicants for office.

12. In the case of officers to whom temporary allowances may be assigned, in accordance with rule 11, on the abolition or re-organization of their offices, and who may be afterwards re-employed, one-half of the period during which they have been in receipt of such allowance will be allowed to count towards pension on their final retirement.

13. In the case of the abolition of an office, a period of ten years shall be added to the actual service in computing the allowance of persons who have served twenty years and upwards, of seven years where the service is over fifteen and under twenty years, and of five years where the service is over ten and under fifteen years. To persons who shall have served under ten years and not less than five years a gratuity shall be granted calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year's service, with an additional allowance of three months' pay. To persons who shall have served less than five years a gratuity shall be awarded calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year's service, with one month's pay added. The number of years to be added to actual service on abolition of office should not be more than that which, if added to the age of the retiring officer, would make that age up to sixty, except that one year may be added in the case of an officer of the actual age of sixty or more, unless the officer was quite disqualified for further service.

14. In the case of persons retired through abolition of office, who, if they had served the extra time granted by rule 13 for compensation, would at the expiry of that time be over fifty-five, the provisions of rule 13 shall not be binding on the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, but each particular case will be decided after a full consideration of all the circumstances attending it.

15. Should the term of office not warrant the assignment of an annual allowance, a gratuity may be granted at the rate of one month's salary for each year of service. For a fractional part of a year's service exceeding six months half a month's salary will be added to the gratuity.

16. If any person being in receipt of any pension or superannuation allowance from the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, shall be convicted of any offence in any Court of Justice in the Island for which he shall be sentenced to death, or to any term of imprisonment with hard labour exceeding six months, such pension or superannuation allowance shall forthwith determine and cease to be payable, unless such person shall, within three months after his conviction, receive free pardon, or unless the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, shall otherwise order.

17. Officers employed under the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, who are entitled to pension may be required to retire on or after attaining the age of fifty-five, upon the receipt of twelve months' notice to that effect, but they may continue in office till sixty years of age with the consent of the Board.

18. As a contribution to the pension fund a deduction of five per cent. shall be made from the salary of each officer entitled to pension from those who draw Rs. 1,000 and over per annum, and three per cent. from those who draw less than Rs. 1,000 per annum. All sums so deducted shall be deposited monthly in the Government Savings Bank pending permanent investment or other disposal by the Board.

19. Should an officer be transferred to a post under Government or under a Local Board, or other public authority with the approval of the Board, he shall retain his claim to ultimate pension for service rendered to the Board, provided that he retires from the latter service under circumstances which would entitle him to pension in terms of this minute.

20. Should an officer who retires on pension find, after such retirement an employment under Government, or under another semi-official body, on a salary equal to or higher than what he drew from the Board at the time of his retirement, his pension shall be suspended so long as such employment continues. If he draws a less salary, he shall be entitled to only so much of his pension as, when added to the salary of the new appointment, will make his total emolument equal to the salary last drawn by him previous to his retirement.

21. Board of Improvement employes drawing a salary of less than Rs. 250 per annum, and retiring on account of age or infirmity after serving continuously for a period of twenty-five years and upwards, may, if the Board be satisfied that they are unfit, owing to age or infirmity of body or mind, to discharge efficiently the duties of their offices, be granted such long service allowances not exceeding Rs. 5 per mensem in each case as the Board may award. Persons in receipt of a daily pay, who have completed a period of twenty-five years of continuous service, retiring under similar circumstances, may be awarded gratuities calculated at the rate of one-third of a month's pay for each complete year's service.

22. Subject to the approval of His Excellency the Governor, the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, may allow a gratuity to the widow or orphans of an officer in the event of his death, provided that he has not received from the Board of Improvement any gratuity.

March 11, 1913.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Chairman.

“THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892.”

IT is hereby notified that the following regulations made by the Sanitary Board of the Kegalla District, Province of Sabaragamuwa, under and in pursuance of section 9 E of “The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892,” as amended by Ordinance No. 30 of 1909, in respect of the towns of Yatiyantota and Dehiowita, in the Kegalla District, have been approved and confirmed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, and are hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 22, 1913.

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

REGULATIONS REFERRED TO.

1. All eating-houses, tea and coffee boutiques, and dairies shall be kept clean and sanitary to the satisfaction of the Chairman.
2. No horse, cattle, sheep, goats, or swine shall be tethered or grazed upon any public ground vested in the Board without a license from the Chairman. Such license may be granted for a year or any shorter period at the discretion of the Chairman, and shall be subject to such fee as the Board shall from time to time appoint.
3. Any person thereto authorized in writing by the Chairman may seize any horse, sheep, goat, cattle, swine, or other animal which he may find tethered or grazing without such license as aforesaid on any public ground within the town.
4. Any cattle seized and not claimed within ten days may be sold by public auction.

5. All cattle, sheep, and goats straying on the public road or paths within the town shall when seized be placed in the pound established by the Board for the purpose, and the following charges shall be paid before removal of any animal so impounded :—

For seizure, Re. 1 per head.

For occupation, 25 cents per head for a day or a part of a day.

For food if supplied, 15 cents per head for a day or part of a day.

6. Any animal so seized and not claimed within ten days may be sold by public auction, and the charges and costs recovered from the proceeds.

7. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to erect, re-erect, repair, add to, or enlarge any building, whether permanent or temporary, renew or repair, or alter or add to the frontage of any such building in any way, or to build any drain or bridge, platform, or structure over a drain, or any privy or cesspool, without fourteen days' previous notice in writing to Chairman.

8. It shall not be lawful for any person to erect a house or hut for the purposes of a dwelling-place, or permit the same to be occupied as a dwelling-place, within the limits of the Board, except after fourteen days' previous notice in writing to the Chairman, and under the following conditions :—

The walls shall in no case be built of cadjan, but of mud and wattle or other suitable material, to allow of being properly plastered and whitewashed.

The roof shall not be constructed with cadjans, except with the written permission of the Chairman.

Every such house or hut or any room therein to be used for human habitation shall not be less than 120 superficial feet in area, and not less than 10 feet in height, and eaves at least 6 feet from the ground.

Every room to be used for human habitation shall have at least one door not less than 6 feet by 3 feet, and at least one window not less than 3 feet by 2 feet.

The floor shall always be higher than 1 foot from the ground, provided the Chairman shall be at liberty to require a higher standard according to situation. Between any two ranges or blocks of huts there shall be a clear space of at least 15 feet.

It shall be lawful for the Chairman to cause any house or hut erected contrary to the provisions of this by-law to be taken down at the expense of the owner, if within one month after written notice to him to alter or take down the same he shall fail or neglect to do so.

9. All owners, tenants, or occupiers of lands within the limits of the Sanitary Board shall keep the same clean and free from all weeds or rank and noisome vegetation, as well as from all refuse and rubbish.

10. No person shall keep for the purpose of letting out or renting out accommodation in the same any cattle shed or halting place for cattle within the limits of the town without a permit from the Board. Such permit may impose such conditions as the Chairman shall consider necessary for the preservation of public health, and the person keeping such cattle shed or halting place for cattle shall be bound to observe such conditions. Any permit issued under this by-law shall be free of charge.

11. The owner or tenant of every livery stable, cattle stall, cattle halting place, or gala shall have the same covered with a tiled or iron roof and paved with brick, stone, concrete, cement, or asphalt, and provided with suitable paved or cemented drain for conveying the urine and washing into a covered receptacle, constructed in such manner as the Chairman shall direct, the contents of which shall be daily removed at the expense of such owner or tenant and disposed of so that no nuisance is caused thereby. Every such stable, cattle stall, halting place, or gala shall be daily washed and always kept clean, and whitewashed at least once in three months. All dung and dry refuse shall be deposited daily by the owner or tenant of such stable, cattle stall, halting place, or gala in a proper receptacle outside, to be thence removed by the officers of the Board.

12. Every owner or occupier of any place within the limits of the Sanitary Board used for a tannery, brick factory, lime kiln, and every owner or occupier of a cart stand, cattle yard, bakery, coach building yard, or manufactory, shall remove or cause to be removed from such premises twice in every twenty-four hours (between 6 A.M. and 8 A.M. and again between 4 P.M. and 6 P.M.) all filth, dirt, and rubbish, and deposit it in such places as the Chairman may approve.

13. It shall be lawful for the Chairman at any time to require the owner or occupier of any house, building, enclosure, or premises within the limits of the Sanitary Board, by notice in writing, to remove or cause to be removed the contents of any privy, pit, or water-closet in or belonging to such house, building, enclosure, or premises to such place or places, and within such time as shall be set forth in the said notice. Should such owner or occupier fail to comply with the requirements of such notice within seven days from the time when such notice shall have been served on him, the Chairman may cause the necessary work to be done, and for that purpose shall have power to enter into and upon any such house, outhouse, building, enclosure, or premises with such labourers, implements, and things as may be required, and the expenses incurred shall be recoverable as a debt due by the owner to the Board.

14. Any person who shall bury or caused to be buried, or deposit or caused to be deposited, the contents of any latrine, privy, pit, or water-closet within any house, building, or premises, or in or on any land within 100 feet of any dwelling-house, well, stream, or water-course, shall be guilty of an offence. Upon receiving notice he shall at once remove the same to such place and within such time as the Chairman shall direct. In default of compliance with such notice within the

time appointed, the Chairman or any officers or workmen authorized by him may enter upon such house, building, or premises and cause the necessary work to be done, and the expenses incurred thereby shall be paid by the person in default, and shall be ascertained and determined and recoverable as a debt due by the owner to the Board.

15. The occupier of any house or premises within or upon which any cattle, horse, sheep, goat, or pig may die shall, within four hours after its death or if death occurs at night within four hours after daylight, either remove the carcass at his own expense to such place as may be appointed by the Chairman for that purpose, or report its death to the Inspector of the Board, and in such latter case shall pay to the Board the expense of removing or burying the carcass at such rate as the Chairman shall determine.

16. Whenever any tree or branch or fruit of a tree within the limits of the Sanitary Board shall be deemed, after inspection by the Chairman, to be likely to fall upon any house or building and injure the occupiers thereof, or whenever the same shall overhang any street, it shall be lawful for the Chairman to cause notice in writing to be given to the owner or to the occupier of the ground upon which such tree stands to cut down or remove the said tree or branch or fruit; and if such owner or occupier shall not cut down or remove the same within twenty-four hours after such notice, the Chairman and any officers or workmen authorized by him in writing may enter upon such ground and cause the work to be done, and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by such owner or occupier, and shall be ascertained and determined and recoverable as a debt due by the owner to the Board.

“THE QUARANTINE AND PREVENTION OF DISEASES ORDINANCE, 1897.”

WITH reference to the regulations dated September 17, 1907, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in the *Gazette* of September 20, 1907, it is hereby declared that the port of Aden is a plague-infected port.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 30, 1913.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Summary of the Accounts of the District School Committee for the Year 1912.

(Vide Section 12 of the Rural Schools Ordinance.)

REVENUE.	Amount.		Total.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount.		Total.
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	
Balance brought forward from 1911	—		11,635	35	Erection of new buildings and extension of existing buildings	7,733	13
Government contribution for 1912-13	6,493	0			Repairs to buildings	1,867	91
Village Committee contribution for 1912	1,750	0			Making and repairing fences, school gardens, wells, and play grounds	663	13
Village Tribunal fines under Ordinance No. 8 of 1907	1,224	75			Furniture and school apparatus	22	50
Miscellaneous receipts	195	53	9,663	28	Salaries	660	0
					Printing and stationery	63	58
					Miscellaneous	116	29
					Balance on December 31, 1912	—	10,172 9
			21,298	63			21,298 63

District School Committee,
Kegalla, April 25, 1913.

H. W. CODRINGTON,
Chairman.

The Ceylon Medical College.

SHORT SESSION, 1913.

THE Ceylon Medical College will reopen for the Short Session on Friday, May 2, 1913.

The Registrar will be in his office from May 2 to May 5, inclusive, to enter students for the Session and to give advice to intending students and their guardians.

Persons of either sex not desirous of becoming Medical Students may be admitted as “Science Students” to certain classes, viz., Chemistry, Physics, Biology, and Physiology.

Ceylon Medical College,
Colombo, April 25, 1913.

P. JAMES KELLY,
Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the teacher's license of the II. Class, No. 11, of September 4, 1889, of D. T. A. Kariyawasam alias Andrew de Silva, late teacher of the Dikkumbura Vernacular Mixed School, under the management of Mr. D. C. Amaradivakara, has been suspended for a period of four years commencing from January 1, 1913, for falsification of register.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, April 24, 1913. Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. W. E. Rowlands for a grant in aid of his West Haputale Estate Mixed Vernacular School, which is situated near Ohiya Railway Station.

Observations will be received not later than May 15, 1913.

Department of Public Instruction, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, April 17, 1913. Director.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the exclusive right to sell firewood from specified areas of the Crown forests, as per schedule annexed, of the Kurunegala Division, to the residents of Kurunegala, for the period July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1916, on the following conditions:—

(a) Each tenderer must quote a sum he is prepared to pay for the lease, on the distinct understanding that such payment commutes royalty up to an aggregate quantity of 3,000 cubic yards, and thereafter a royalty of 50 cents a cubic yard will be due and payable by him on the balance.

(b) The contractor must find his own depot for stacking and carrying on the sale of the firewood.

(c) The fuel should be in 3 feet lengths and not less than 8 inches in circumference, and should be converted only from trees previously marked by the Forest Department for the purpose.

(d) The rate of sale should not exceed Re. 1.75 per cubic yard of round timber and Rs. 8 per ton of split firewood, which rates will be unalterable for the period of the lease.

(e) The stock in depot should never be less than 500 cubic yards, and the depot should be open from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M. daily, except on Sundays. Such stock should be neatly and compactly stacked and be capable of measurement at any moment.

(f) Deliveries of not less than one cart load, 2½ cubic yards, may be made to houses direct from the forest, but must be covered by a removal permit in such case, which removal permit must be submitted for check and counter signature at the Kurunegala Forest Office before delivery of the fuel.

(g) A sum of Rs. 250 must be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the work, and this will not be returned to the lessee till the termination of the lease.

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 Kurunegala Firewood Depot" 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 20, 1913.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the work. All other necessary information can be obtained 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.

A. B. LUSHINGTON,
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala, March 12, 1913. Kurunegala Division.

Schedule referred to.

(a) Ratgollakanda and Galkandamukalanas, situated about 4 miles from Kurunegala and adjacent to Kumbalpole forest plantation, means of communication is by a minor road leading from the 3rd milestone, Kurunegala-Negombo road, to Ketewele, about 500 cubic yards of fuel can be extracted from these forests.

(b) Weralagollamukalana, situated about 3 miles from Kurunegala, on the road to Colombo, about 1,000 cubic yards of fuel can be extracted from this forest.

(c) Rukgolla and Ulpotamukalanas, situated about 5 miles from Kurunegala, on the road to Puttalam, means of communication is by a minor road leading from the 3rd milestone, about 600 cubic yards of fuel can be extracted from these forests.

(d) Badagamuwamukalana, situated about 4 miles from Kurunegala, on the Dambulla road, about 200 cubic yards of fuel can be extracted from this forest.

(e) Gurugodamukalana, situated about 2 miles east of Ganewatta Railway Station, about 600 cubic yards of fuel can be extracted from this forest.

(f) Surunagodamukalana, situated about 2 miles east of Ganewatta Railway Station, about 2,000 cubic yards of fuel can be extracted from this forest.

(g) Tummunugamamukalana, situated about 4 miles from Ganewatta Railway Station, about 2,000 cubic yards of fuel can be extracted from this forest.

(h) Gepellawamukalana, situated about 3 miles from Ganewatta Railway Station, on the road to Ballalla, about 500 cubic yards of fuel can be extracted from this forest.

(i) Moragolla forest, situated about 4 miles from Kurunegala, near Potuhera Railway Station, means of communication is by a minor road leading from Potuhera to Talanpitiya, about 750 cubic yards of fuel can be extracted from this forest.

(j) Doratiyawa forest, situated about 4 miles from Kurunegala, on the main road from Kandy to Katupitiya, means of communication is by a minor road branching off at the 2nd milestone, about 700 cubic yards of fuel can be extracted from this forest.

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.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Haputale and Bandarawela Goods Sheds from persons willing to contract for this service from June 1, 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 Loading and Unloading of Goods at Haputale and Bandarawela Goods Sheds" in the left hand 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 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. The tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given,

engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

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

13. 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.

14. 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 15, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for erecting at Madu, in Metkumulai, the cadjan and post buildings as described in Schedule A below.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Mannar.

3. Tenders should be delivered personally at the Mannar Kachcheri.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Madu Buildings" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Mannar Kachcheri not later than May 12, 1913.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 5 will be required to be made at the Mannar 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 Assistant Government Agent, Mannar, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit shall 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. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security will be Rs. 200. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

9. No tenders will be considered unless all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

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

Mannar Kachcheri,
April 16, 1913.

C. H. JONES,
Assistant Government Agent.

SCHEDULE A.

Buildings referred to.

(1) Medical Officer's quarters: 2 rooms 12 ft. by 12 ft., with verandahs 8 ft. wide and 6 ft. high all round; each room is to be provided with a door 7 ft. by 4 ft. 6 in. and 2 windows 5 ft. by 5 ft. with tats.

(2) A similar house as above for the hospital; but it is to be partitioned into 2 rooms, leaving only 1 verandah on the south side facing the church. There will be 1 door to each room from the verandah and 4 windows to each room with lifting tats, *i.e.*, there will be 2 windows each on east and west sides and 4 windows on north side.

(3) Dispensary and dispenser's quarters: 3 rooms 12 ft. by 12 ft.. One room to be provided with half walls and tats, and the other 2 rooms to be fully cadjan walled with a door and 2 windows each.

(4) A house for District Atikar: 2 rooms 12 ft. by 12 ft. and a pandal 12 ft. by 12 ft. with half walls and tats, eaves to be 6 ft. in height. Each room is to be provided with a door and 2 windows.

(5) A house as above for the Interpreter.

(6) Police lines: 4 rooms, each 12 ft. by 12 ft., with verandahs in front and back 8 ft. wide, eaves 6 ft. in height. The rooms are to be made so as to take in the verandah on the west. Each room is to be provided with a door and a large window.

(7) Police office and lock-up: 2 rooms, each 12 ft. by 12 ft. The room for the lock-up to be provided with a strong stick fence and door, the office room with half walls and tats.

(8) Assistant Government Agent's bungalow: 1 room 12 ft. by 12 ft. with half walls and tats.

N.B.—All these buildings are to be provided with tampanai posts not less than 18 in. in girth each. The timber for the roof is to be of kaya, vitpanai, &c. Permits for timber, except the tampanai posts, will be issued free of royalty. These buildings should be substantially constructed, as they are to stand for some years. The floors to be daubed with clay and cowdung.

(9) Six kitchens, one each for Medical Officer, Dispenser, Hospital, Police, District Atikar, and Interpreter, 16 ft. by 12 ft. each.

(10) Six bathrooms and closets as above.

N.B.—The outhouses of the Assistant Government Agent are standing. They require slight repairs.

(11) Eight latrines with 12 compartments in each. The pits are to be 4 ft. deep and 3 ft. wide.

Many of the posts and rafters of present buildings may be used in constructing outhouses, &c.

SEALLED Tenders, marked on the envelopes, "Tender for repairing the Salt Store No. 22 and Patrol's Hut, N. D., Puttalam, will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on May 23, 1913, from persons willing to contract.

Specification.

The roof of store No. 22 and patrol's hut to be rebuilt, utilizing the serviceable timber.

All rotten materials, such as cadjans, posts, beams, pootus, warichies, fence sticks, &c., to be replaced by fresh and sound materials.

New cadjans for the roofs to be placed 6 in. apart.

Pootus to be placed on roofs to serve as weights 18 in. apart.

The broken gable fence of the store to be rebuilt.

Bulges on walls to be made straight.

Floor of store to be levelled with good clay and stamped.

Walls to be lined within the store.

The patrol's hut to be rebuilt on its present site by raising its height by 2 feet and broadening the outer verandah by 1 foot.

The short fence in front of the hut and compound fences to be erected. Floor to be raised 1 foot high with new clay, stamped, and cowdunged.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Puttalam Kacheheri on or before May 22, 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. No advance will be given.

4. The work to be completed within two weeks after notice of acceptance of tender.

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

Puttalam Kacheheri,
April 23, 1913.

J. CONROY,
Assistant Government Agent.

SEALLED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing the quarters of the Salt Department Officers of the Tillaidi, Kombimunai, and Pachchkattumundel Saltern" will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on May 21, 1913, from persons willing to contract.

Specification.

All the houses and outhouses to be well rethatched.

Pootus to be placed on roofs to serve as weights 18 in. apart.

All decayed and damaged materials to be replaced by fresh and sound materials. Posts to be of tammana and beams of vedukkunari.

The Supervisor's and 2nd class constable's houses to be whitewashed, and doors and windows painted.

Floor to be levelled with clay and cowdung.

Walls to be plastered in required places.

All fences to be properly repaired.

A lock and key to be provided to the door of the 2nd class constable's house.

Patrol Arulappen's hut at Kombimunai to be broken down and rebuilt at a different site pointed out by the supervisor, utilizing the serviceable materials.

New floor to be provided to the hut.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Puttalam Kacheheri on or before May 20, 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. No advance will be given.

4. The work to be completed within four weeks after the notice of acceptance of tender.

5. For further particulars apply to Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kacheheri,

C. H. COLLINS,

April 23, 1913. for Assistant Government Agent.

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

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for constructing a Clerk's Quarters, Anuradhapura, North-Central Province," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 20, 1913.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, April 16, 1913.

HAROLD T. CREAMY,
for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914, for the use of the Public Works Department, in the following districts:—

Galle District.

Delivered within the Municipality of Galle.

Matara District.

Delivered within the Local Board limits of Matara.

Hambantota District.

Delivered in the town of Hambantota.

List of Materials.

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
Bricks, paving, 12 in. by 12 in. by 1½ in., per 1,000.
Lime, slaked, per bushel of 42 lb.
Lime, boiled, per bushel of 92 lb.
Tiles, half-round, 14 in. for roof slopes, per 1,000.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Southern Province, 1913-1914," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 27, 1913.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, not later than midday on May 27, 1913:—

Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.
Bricks, paving, 12 in. by 12 in. by 1½ in.
Tiles, half-round, 14 in., for roof slopes.

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

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

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

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 200 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office, HAROLD T. CREASY,
Colombo, April 24, 1913. for Director of Public Works

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914, for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Uva.

Materials should be delivered at the following places, viz.:—

Badulla District.

Badulla, Taldena, Bandarawela, Welimada, and Namunukula.

Koslanda District.

Koslanda, Haldummulla, Wellawaya, and Muppane.

Passara District.

Passara, Namunukula, Bibile, Alutnuwara, and Medagama.

Diyatalawa District.

Diyatalawa, Haputale, and Bandarawela.

List of Materials.

Baskets, rattan, per 100.
Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
Glass panes, per square foot.
Lime, slaked, per bushel.
Lime, unslaked, per bushel.
Lime, boiled, per bushel.
Tiles, half-round, for roof, per 1,000.
Sheep, skin, per pound.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Province of Uva, 1913-1914," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 27, 1913.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, not later than midday on May 27, 1913:—

Basket, rattan.
Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.
Tiles, half-round, for roof.

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

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

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposit of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 in respect of each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office, HAROLD T. CREASY,
Colombo, April 24, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts:—

Kurunegala District.

Within the town of Kurunegala.
Within the Departmental District of Kurunegala.

Puttalam District.

Within the town of Puttalam.
Within the Departmental District of Puttalam.

Chilaw District.

Within the town of Chilaw.
Within the Departmental District of Chilaw.

Dandagama District.

Within the town of Dandagama.
Within the Departmental District of Dandagama.

List of Materials.

Bags, gunny, old, each.
Baskets, rattan, small, each.
Bricks, per 1,000.
Lime, boiled, per bushel.
Lime, slaked, per bushel.
Tiles, half-round, per 1,000.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Materials, Public Works Department, North-Western Province, 1913-1914," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 27, 1913.

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

5. Samples of the following articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, not later than midday on May 27, 1913:—

Baskets, rattan, small.
Bags, gunny, old.
Bricks.
Tiles, half-round.

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

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

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

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 150 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office, HAROLD T. CREASY,
Colombo, April 24, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

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

List of Materials.

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

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Materials, Province of Sabaragamuwa, 1913-1914," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, not later than midday on May 27, 1913.

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

5. Samples of the bricks and tiles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, not later than midday on May 27, 1913.

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

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

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

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 only for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office, HAROLD T. CREASY,
Colombo, April 24, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying the under-mentioned materials from July 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914, for the following districts:—Kandy, Katugastota, Matale, Pussellawa, Nuwara Eliya, Dimbula, and Dikoya, in the Central Province:—

List of Materials.

Bricks, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
Tiles, Kandyan, flat, 10 in. by 6 in., per 1,000.

Tiles, half-round, 15 in. long, per 1,000.

Lime, slaked, well burnt, and free from particles of stone, per bushel.

Lime, boiled, best, per bushel.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for supply of Materials, Public Works Department, Central Province, 1913-1914," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 27, 1913.

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

5. Samples of the articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, not later than midday on May 27, 1913.

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

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

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

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

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, April 24, 1913.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the contract for the conveyance of mails for a period of two years from July 1, 1913, as follows:—

(a) By coach drawn by two bulls between Kurunegala Post Office and Kurunegala Railway Station and *vice versa* at seven trips a day.

(b) By coach drawn by two bulls between Kurunegala Post Office and Talagodapitiya junction and Meddamulla once daily each way, and by runner between Talagodapitiya junction and Dodangaslanda once daily each way. For the service (a) four bulls will be required; and for service (b) ten bulls and one runner will be required.

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

3. The coach will be required to leave Kurunegala Post Office at 12 noon and arrive at Talagodapitiya junction at 3.10 P.M. and at Meddamulla at 5.30 P.M., and leave Meddamulla at 6.30 A.M. and arrive at Talagodapitiya junction at 8.50 A.M. The runner must leave Dodangaslanda at 7 A.M. and arrive at Talagodapitiya junction at 8.50 A.M. and leave Talagodapitiya junction at 3.10 P.M. and arrive at Dodangaslanda at 5 P.M. daily.

4. The above hours will be subject to alteration from time to time at the discretion of the Postmaster-General.

5. Every coach, bull, or runner before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

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

7. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Kurunegala Post Office and Railway Station and Kurunegala and Dodangaslanda" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Postmaster-General not later than midday on Tuesday, June 10, 1913.

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

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

10. A deposit of Rs. 50 for this service must be made at the General Post Office, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Post Office,
Colombo, April 24, 1913.

W. C. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General.

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 May 13, 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, May 22, 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.
Kalmunai Hospital	.. Cooked provisions with milk (separate cook required for Leper Wards) 200 400 ..
Maha-oya Hospital	.. Cooked provisions with milk 50 100 ..
Mihintale Hospital	.. do. 100 200 ..

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Gampola, on Friday, May 16, 1913, at 1 P.M. :—

1 steel trunk
2 mamoties
3 Cannanore cloths
1 handkerchief
6 banians
2 candles
1 bucket
1 sarong cloth
4 pieces chintz cloth
1 umbrella

1 towel
1 bull's-eye lantern
1 Tamil book
1 funnel (tin)
7 tumblers (glass)
1 lot tea leaf
1 lot bottles
4 packing cases
1 lot firewood

Police Court,
Gampola, April 26, 1913.

R. H. WHITEHORN,
Police Magistrate.

THE following building materials will be sold by auction at the Public Works Department Store, Badulla, at 10 A.M. on Monday, June 16, 1913 :—

4 unserviceable wooden gates, 8 feet by 4 feet each.

Public Works Office, HAROLD T. CREASY,
Colombo, April 29, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

THE under-mentioned articles belonging to the Pauper Section of the General Hospital, Colombo, will be sold by public auction on May 10, 1913, at 9 A.M., on the premises :—

4 beds, iron | 1 screen

General Hospital,
Colombo, April 29, 1913.

P. JAMES KELLY,
Medical Superintendent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended April 26, 1913.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 110 (2 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 65 Sinhalese, 16 Tamils, 15 Moors, 2 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 25.0, as against 24.7 in the preceding week, 25.0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23.0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 110 (1 European, 5 Burghers, 63 Sinhalese, 17 Tamils, 14 Moors, 5 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 25·0, as against 26·5 in the previous week, 28·1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29·5 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 110 total deaths, 29 were of infants under one year of age, as against 33 in the preceding week, 29 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.—Seventeen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (as in the previous week and the weekly average for last year), of which 7 were in New Bazaar, 3 each in Kotahena and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 in Slave Island, and 1 each in Fort and Galle Face and San Sebastian. Five deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

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

3. Three 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 Kotahena, Maradana exclusive of hospitals), and Slave Island. There were 5 cases reported during the week, against 9 in the previous week.

4. Nine deaths were registered from *Enteritis* (2 infants), 8 from *Debility* (5 infants), 7 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 4 from *Senility*, 3 each from *Worms*, *Anchylostomiasis*, and *Rickets*, 2 each from *Diarrhoea* (1 infant), *Dysentery*, *Tetanus* (both infants) and *Accidents* (one due to the collapse of a roof caused by a falling tree and the other due to drowning) and 28 from *Other Causes*.

5. Twenty cases of *Measles* were reported, against 28 in the previous week; and 21 of *Chickenpox*, against 19 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81·0°, against 81·2° in the preceding week and 83·3° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·769 in., against 29·826 in. in the preceding week and 29·782 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2·57 in., against 2·09 in. in the preceding week and 3·22 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 29, 1913.

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