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PROCLAMATIONS.

In the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

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

R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS by section 5 of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1870, intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Laws of Marriage in the Kandyan Provinces," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation, to divide the Kandyan Provinces enumerated in the Schedule B to the said Ordinance into districts for the purposes of the registration of marriages under the said Ordinance, and from time to time to alter and amend such divisions :

And whereas the said Kandyan Provinces have, by Proclamation, from time to time been divided into districts for the purposes of the registration of Kandyan marriages :

And whereas it is expedient to alter and amend the said divisions :

Now know Ye that We, the said Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation, alter and amend the divisions heretofore made of the said Kandyan Provinces and specified in the first column of the annexed schedule, with effect from the First day of July, 1913, in the manner specified in the second column thereof.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventh 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.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Central Province, Kandy District.

Divisions as defined by the Proclamation of February 28, 1900.

Divisions as defined by this Proclamation.

30a.—*Gampola Town within Local Board Limits.*

Boundaries :—

On the south the Kirapane-oya from its junction with the Mahaweli-ganga to the bridge over the said oya on the Nawalapitiya road, thence a line 100 yards south of the Dolosbage road up to a point 100 yards west of the junction of that road with the Four Korales road near the Sinhapitiya ambalam; on the north-west and north a straight line drawn from the western end of southern boundary to the western limit of the lands described in preliminary plan 4,514, and thence a straight line to the limit of the land described in preliminary plan 4,241, the western and northern boundary of lot 4,735 in the said plan, and thence a straight line in a north-easterly direction up to the paddy fields called Tikiriappugedeniya adjoining the Gansabhawa road to Unambuwa, and thence along the northern boundary of the fields called Koholana, Olideniya, Hadirama, Bamunupela, Navasiyapela, Bebila, Aswedduma, Puwakdandawa, Medakumbura, Atalaha, Ambagaha-aswedduma, and Porutota, and thence a straight line to the Mahaweli-ganga; on the east the Mahaweli-ganga up to its junction with the Kirapane-oya.

The following shall also be included within the limits, viz., the road to Pussellawa from the suspension bridge up to the 14th milepost, the Nawalapitiya road up to the southern limit of the Government Civil Hospital premises and all houses, buildings, and premises within 100 yards on each side of the said roads and the whole of the hospital premises.

31.—*Udapalata, Ganga Pahala Korale Division No. 1.*

Boundaries :—

North by boundary of Uduwara division; south-east and east by boundary of Kandukara korale; south-west by boundaries of Ganga Ihala korale; west by boundary of Four Korales.

31.—*Udapalata, Ganga Pahala Korale Division No. 1.*

Boundaries :—

North by Kirimetiawala, Getahadeniya, Pahatkumbura, Hadirama, Anguruwalahinna, with the exception of so much of the villages of Unambuwa and Kahatapitiya, as comes within the division of Gampola town;

Divisions as defined by the Proclamation of February 28, 1900.

32.—*Udapalata, Ganga Ihala Korale*
Division No. 2.

Boundaries :—

West and north-west by boundaries of Four Korales ; north-east by boundaries of Ganga Pahala korale ; east by boundaries of Kandukara Ihala korale ; south by boundaries of Uda Bulatgama division.

33.—*Udapalata, Kandukara Ihala*
Division No. 3.

Boundaries :—

North-west by boundary of Ganga Pahala korale ; north-east and east by boundary of Kandukara Pahala korale ; south by boundary of Nuwara Eliya District ; west by boundary of Uda Bulatgama division and Ganga Ihala korale.

34.—*Udapalata, Kandukara Pahala*
Division No. 4.

Boundaries :—

North-east by boundaries of Yatinuwara ; east by boundaries of Pata Hewaheta and Nuwara Eliya District ; south by boundaries of Nuwara Eliya District ; west by boundaries of Kandukara Ihala and Udunuwara.

Divisions as defined by this Proclamation.

South by Kirapane-oya and Mahaweli-ganga, with the exception of so much of the village of Kahatapitiya as comes within the division of Gampola town ;

East by Morawaka, Gantota, and Mahaweli-ganga, with the exception of the whole village of Illawatura ; and

West by the Kirapane-oya and Ambuluwekanda, with the exception of the village of Kirapane and so much of the villages of Godagama and Ratmalakaduwa as comes within the division of Gampola town.

32.—*Udapalata, Ganga Ihala Korale*
Division No. 2.

Boundaries :—

North by Ingurugala, Himbutuwel-patana, Galapitiyagala, Matalagalegaltemba, Ahupini-ela, Watapotaketugala, Mankada-ella, Wehilihiniyan-ella, Dalugala Bambarunkeli-ella, Galperiya, Tummaime, Milile, Pimburagala, Isketiyagala, Toranaimbula, Monaraendugala, Polongamerugala and Imbulwewa Kadawata ;

South by Gurala-ela, Getahadeniya, Palugedaratenna, Kabaragala and Kandubogaha ;

East by Mahaweli-ganga and Kirapane-oya, with the exception of so much of the villages of Kudamake, Godagama, and Hatugoda as comes within the division of Gampola town ; and

West by Radatota, Etadiyakotapugala, and Etpalanpitiya.

33.—*Udapalata, Kandukara Ihala*
Division No. 3.

Boundaries :—

North by Pupuressa road and Boraluwemankada, with the exception of so much of the village of Angamma as comes within the division of Gampola town ;

South by Kalupalama and Lamekepukandura ;

East by Kirigalpotta, Kandalewewa, and Metibimbekadawata ; and

West by Mahaweli-ganga.

34.—*Udapalata, Kandukara Pahala*
Division No. 4.

Boundaries :—

North by Hantanagala and Uragalawetiya ;

South by Pupuressa road and Mililagamularuppe ;

East by Ringenhelekandura, Dotulgala, and Pantibugala ; and

West by Boraluwamankada and Mahaweli-ganga, with the exception of so much of the villages of Mahara and Naranwita as comes within the division of Gampola town.

Province of Sabaragamuwa, Kegalla District.

1.—*Paranakuru Korale Division.*

Boundaries :—

North by the boundaries of Beligal, Galboda, and Kinigoda korales ;

South by the boundary of Lower Bulatgama and Central Province (Udapalata) ;

East by the boundary of the Central Province (Udapalata) ; and

West by the boundary of Beligal korale.

1.—*Paranakuru Korale Division.*

Boundaries :—

North by the boundaries of Beligal and Galboda korales, Kegalla Local Board, and Kinigoda korale ;

South by the boundary of Lower Bulatgama and Central Province (Udapalata) ;

East by the boundary of Central Province (Udapalata) ; and

West by the boundary of Beligal korale.

Divisions as defined by the Proclamation of February 28, 1900.

2.—*Galboda and Kinigoda Korales Division.*

Boundaries :—

North by the boundary of North-Western Province; south by the boundary of Paranakuru korale; east by the boundary of Central Province; and west by the boundary of Paranakuru and Beligal korales and North-Western Province.

Divisions as defined by this Proclamation.

1a.—*Kegalla Town within Local Board Limits.*

Boundaries :—

North by a straight line from the 7th milepost on the road from Polgahawela to the Kandy road to a point 12 chains north-north-east of the 49th milestone on the Kandy road; north-east from the point 12 chains north-north-east of the 49th milestone on the Kandy road to a point on the bridle road leading from Meepitiya bridge, on the Kandy high road to the bridle path leading to Rambukkana, 12 chains along that path from the Meepitiya bridge;

South along the bridle path to the Meepitiya bridge, thence along the bridle path to the junction with the Circular road, thence along the Circular road to the junction with the Bulatkohupitiya road, thence across the bridge over the Anguruwella-oya, thence along the Cemetery road to the new cemetery, thence along the southern and western boundaries of the cemetery till it joins the Cemetery road again, thence along the Cemetery road to its junction with the Kandy road, thence along the Kandy road to the junction of the Polgahawela road; and

West from the junction of the Polgahawela and Kandy road along the Polgahawela road to the 7th milestone.

2.—*Galboda and Kinigoda Korales Division.*

Boundaries :—

North by the boundary of North-Western Province; south by the boundary of Paranakuru korale; east by the boundary of Central Province; and west by the boundary of Kegalla Local Board, Paranakuru and Beligal korales, and North-Western Province.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 173 of 1913.

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

Mr. H. W. MILLIGAN to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Matara, for May 12, 1913.

Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Commissioner of Requests, Tangalla, for May 7, 1913.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Police Magistrate and Commissioner of Requests, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, for two days from May 13, 1913, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. R. H. WHITEHORN from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. J. S. PRITCHETT to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Jaffna, with effect from May 12, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. B. AMERESEKERA to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for May 8 and 9, 1913, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKA from the station or until further orders.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Tangalla, for May 12, 1913.

Mr. H. C. BLOOMFIELD to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Collector of Customs, Galle, for twelve days from May 13, 1913, during the absence of Mr. R. O. DE SARAM from the station or until further orders.

Mr. S. N. SAMUEL, Stock Inspector, to be an Inspector of Coaches on the Badulla-Batticaloa road under Ordinance No. 9 of 1901.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 9, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 174 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to approve the following acting appointments, with effect from May 11, 1913, during the absence of the Hon. Mr. F. A. COOPER, C.M.G., on leave or until further orders:—

Mr. T. H. CHAPMAN, Deputy Director of Public Works, to act as Director of Public Works.

Mr. H. T. CREASY, Assistant Director of Public Works, to act as Deputy Director of Public Works.

Mr. H. B. LEES, Second Assistant Director of Public Works, to act as Assistant Director of Public Works.

Mr. G. N. LOGGIN, District Engineer, to act as Second Assistant Director of Public Works.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, April 29, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 175 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint Mr. A. D. PROUSE to be Harbour Engineer, Colombo, with effect from February 21, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, May 8, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 176 of 1913.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. A. W. METZELING, Chief Clerk of the Audit Office, on behalf of the Colonial Auditor, under the provisions of General Order 13, with effect from May 5, 1913, during the absence of Mr. D. S. MACGREGOR from office owing to illness.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, May 5, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 177 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to recognize Mr. ROWLAND WILLIAMS EVANS provisionally as Acting Consul for Norway at Colombo during the absence of Mr. E. B. CREASY from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, May 5, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 178 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOSEPH EDWARD ESKDALE-ORR, of "Calton Lodge," Dematagoda, 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, May 2, 1913. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mudaliyar F. W. M. KARUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Lands, Colombo, for nine days from May 2, 1913, during the absence of Mr. S. D. EKANAYAKA on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. F. A. PUNCHIHEWA to act as Registrar of Lands, Ratnapura, for five weeks and four days from May 3, 1913, during the absence of Mr. J. S. DE S. JAYAWARDENE on leave, or until further orders.

EGODAWELE ABEYSEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda Dumbara No. 3 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, provisionally, with effect from May 15, 1913, *vice* L. B. WIJERATNA, Registrar, resigned. His office will be at Tawalanpola in Gurulupota, and station at Pihille-elewattededara in Udattawa.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, L. W. BOOTH,
Colombo, May 7, 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, Central Province, has appointed EGODAWELE ABEYSEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Dumbara No. 3 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for eleven days from April 20, 1913, *vice* L. B. WIJERATNA, Registrar, resigned. His office will be at Tawalanpola in Gurulupota, and station at Pihille-elewattededara in Udattawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. CHUSAIPPILLAI NICHOLAS PONNAIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Elutumadduval division, and of Marriages (General) of Tenmaradchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from May 1, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, S. SANTIYAPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Chempadu in Mirusuvil.

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 twelve days from May 16, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, V.

MUTTIAPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Achchuvalai in Velanai East; stations: Manatkadu in Punkudutivu and Papparayanchalli in Nayinativu.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed SAMARAKON MUDIYANSELAGE AUSADAHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Rekopattu korale, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattuwa, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from April 28, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, K. U. M. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Watuyayewatta in Godawita.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed MALPITIYE ABESIN MUDIYANSELAGE DARA TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wagapanaha Udasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale North division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for thirty days from April 26, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Peragahamada Dambagahamulawatta in Nalanda; station: Dambagahamulawatta in Naula.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DEONIS KUMANAYAKE of Kapugama to act

as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dondra division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for five days from April 29, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. W. MANAMPERY, on leave. His office will be at Handagalawatta *alias* Theberumewatta at Dondra.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 5, 1913.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that H. DON JOSEPH, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anawilundun and Munnessaram Pattu North of Deduru-oya division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, will, with effect from May 1, 1913, hold his office in the new building at Rajakadaluwa, opposite the Gansabhawa building, instead of in his old house at Rajakadaluwa, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,337 of October 29, 1903.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 5, 1913.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to direct that the Colombo Harbour Engineer be included in the list of gentlemen who are accorded the privilege of private entrée at Levées.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 5, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified to all Heads of Departments that it is the desire of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government that all Volunteers in the employment of Government should be granted leave of absence on full pay, which is to be counted as absence on duty and not as absence on leave, from July 17 to 26, 1913, to permit of their attendance at the Annual Camp of Instruction for the Ceylon Volunteer Force, which it is proposed to hold during that period at Diyatalawa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 11, 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.

"THE MARRIAGE REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1907."

WHEREAS by a Notification dated July 1, 1899, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the same date, the several Provinces of the Island were divided for the purposes of registration of marriages into the divisions set forth in the schedule to the said Notification :

And whereas it is expedient to amend and alter some of the said divisions in the Central and Sabaragamuwa Provinces :

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of the Marriage Registration Ordinance, No. 19 of 1907, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to amend and alter, with effect from the First day of July, 1913, the divisions specified in the first column of the annexed schedule in the manner specified in the second column thereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 7, 1913.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Central Province, Kandy District.

Divisions as defined in Notification
of July 1, 1899.

Divisions as altered and amended
by this Notification.

30a.—*Gampola Town within Local
Board limits.*

Boundaries :—

On the south the Kirapane-oya from its junction with the Mahaweli-ganga to the bridge over the said oya on the Nawalapitiya road, thence a line 100 yards south of the Dolosbage road up to a point 100 yards west of the junction of that road with the Four Korales road near the Sinhapitiya ambalam ; on the north-west and north a straight line drawn from the western end of southern boundary to the western limit of the lands described in preliminary plan 4,514, and thence a straight line to the limit of the land described in preliminary plan 4,241, the western and northern boundary of lot 4,735 in the said plan, and thence a straight line in a north-easterly direction up to the paddy fields called Tikiri Appugaydeniya, adjoining the Gansabhawa road to Unambuwa and thence along the northern boundary of the fields called Koholana, Olideniya, Hadirama, Bamunupela, Nevasiyapela, Bebila, Aswedduma Puwakdandawa, Medakumbura, Atalaha, Ambagaha-aswedduma, and Porutota, and thence a straight line to the Mahaweli-ganga ; on the east the Mahaweli-ganga up to its junction with the Kirapane-oya.

The following also shall be included within the limits, viz., the road to Pussellawa from the suspension bridge up to the 14th milepost, the Nawalapitiya road up to the southern limit of the Government Civil Hospital premises and all houses, buildings, and premises within 100 yards on each side of the said roads, and the whole of the hospital premises.

31.—*Udawalata, Ganga Pahala Korale
Division No. 1.*

Boundaries :—

North by Kirimetiawala, Getadeniya, Pahatkumburakadirana, Anguruwalahinna, and Kaluwawahalkada ;

South by Kirapane-oya and Mahaweli-ganga ;

East by Morawakagantota and Mahaweli-ganga ; and

West by Kirapane-oya and Ambuluwakanda.

31.—*Udawalata, Ganga Pahala Korale
Division No. 1.*

Boundaries :—

North by Kirimetiawala, Getadeniya Pahatkumbura, Hadirama, Anguruwalahinna, with the exception of so much of the villages of Unambuwa and Kahatapitiya as comes within the division of Gampola town ;

South by Kirapane-oya and Mahaweli-ganga, with the exception of so much of the village of Kahatapitiya as comes within the division of Gampola town ;

East by Morawaka, Gantota, and Mahaweli-ganga, with the exception of the whole village of Illawatura ; and

West by Kirapane-oya and Ambuluwakanda, with the exception of the village of Kirapane and so much of the villages of Godagama and Ratmalakaduwa as comes within the division of Gampola town.

Divisions as defined in Notification of July 1, 1899.

32.—*Udapalata, Ganga Ihala Korale*
Division No. 2.

Boundaries :—

North by Ingurugala, Himbutuwel-patana, Galapitiyagala, Matalagalegaltemba, Ahupiniella, Watapotaketugala, Mankada-ella, Wehilihiniyan-ella, Daluggala, Bambarunkeli-elle Galperiya, Tummaime, Milile, Pimburagala, Isketiyagala, Toranaimbula, Monaraendugala, Polongamerugala, and Ambuluwawekadawatta ;

South by Gurula-ela, Getadeniya, Palugedaratenna, Kabaragala, and Kandubogaha ;

East by Mahaweli-ganga ; and

West by Radatote-etadiyakotapugala and Etpalanpitiya.

33.—*Udapalata, Kandukara Ihala*
Division No. 3.

Boundaries :—

North by Pupuressa road and Boraluwemankada ;

South by Kalupalama and Lama-kepukandura ;

East by Kirigalpota at Kendalawewa and Metibunbekadawata ; and

West by Mahaweli-ganga.

34.—*Udapalata, Kandukara Pahala*
Division No. 4.

Boundaries :—

North by Hantanagala and Urugala-wetiya ;

South by Pupuressa road and Mililagamularuppe ;

East by Renganahalekandura, Dotulugala, and Pantibugala ; and

West by Boraluwamankada and Mahaweli-ganga.

Divisions as altered and amended by this Notification.

32.—*Udapalata, Ganga Ihala Korale*
Division No. 2.

Boundaries :—

North by Ingurugala, Himbutuwel-patana, Galapitiyagala, Matalagalegaltemba, Ahupiniella, Watapotaketugala, Mankada-ella, Wehilihiniyan-ella, Daluggala, Bambarunkeli-ella, Galperiya, Tummaime, Milile, Pimburagala, Isketiyagala, Toranaimbula, Monaraendugala, Polangamerugala, and Imbulwewa Kadawata ;

South by Gurula-ela, Getahadeniya, Palugedaratenna, Kabaragala, and Kandubogaha ;

East by Mahaweli-ganga and Kirapane-oya, with the exception of so much of the villages of Kudamake, Godagama, and Hatugoda as comes within the division of Gampola town ; and

West by Radatota, Etadiyakotapugala, and Etpalanpitiya.

33.—*Udapalata, Kandukara Ihala*
Division No. 3.

Boundaries :—

North by Pupuressa road and Boraluwemankada, with the exception of so much of the village of Angamma as comes within the division of Gampola town ;

South by Kalupalama and Lama-kepukandura ;

East by Kirigalpotta, Kandlewewa, and Metibimbekadawata ; and

West by Mahaweli-ganga.

34.—*Udapalata, Kandukara Pahala*
Division No. 4.

Boundaries :—

North by Hantanagala and Urugala-wetiya ;

South by Pupuressa road and Mililagamularuppe ;

East by Ringenhelekandura, Dotulugala, and Pantibugala ; and

West by Boraluwamankada and Mahaweli-ganga, with the exception of so much of the villages of Mahara and Naranwita as comes within the division of Gampola town.

Province of Sabaragamuwa, Kegalla District.

1.—*Paranakuru Korale Division.*

Boundaries :—

* North by the boundaries of Beligal, Galboda, and Kinigoda korales ;

South by the boundary of Lower Bulatgama and Central Province (Udapalata) ;

East by the boundary of the Central Province (Udapalata) ; and

West by the boundary of Beligal korale.

1.—*Paranakuru Korale Division.*

Boundaries :—

North by the boundaries of Beligal and Galboda korales, Kegalla Local Board, and Kinigoda korale ;

South by the boundary of Lower Bulatgama and Central Province (Udapalata) ;

East by the boundary of Central Province (Udapalata) ; and

West by the boundary of Beligal korale.

Divisions as defined in Notification
of July 1, 1899.

Divisions as altered and amended
by this Notification.

*1a.—Kegalla Town within Local
Board Limits.*

Boundaries :—

North by a straight line from the 7th milepost on the road from Polgahawela to the Kandy road to a point 12 chains north-north-east of the 49th milestone on the Kandy road;

North-east from the point 12 chains north-north-east of the 49th milestone on the Kandy road to a point on the bridle road leading from Meepitiya bridge, on the Kandy high road to the bridle path leading to Rambukkana, 12 chains along that path from the Meepitiya bridge;

South along the bridle path to the Meepitiya bridge, thence along the bridle path to the junction with the Circular road, thence along the Circular road to the junction with the Bulatkohupitiya road, thence across the bridge over the Anguruwella-oya, thence along the Cemetery road to the new cemetery, thence along the southern and western boundaries of the cemetery till it joins the Cemetery road again, thence along the Cemetery road to its junction with the Kandy road, thence along the Kandy road to the junction of the Polgahawela road; and

West from the junction of the Polgahawela and Kandy road along the Polgahawela road to the 7th milestone.

*2.—Galboda and Kinigoda Korales
Division.*

Boundaries :—

North by the boundary of North-Western Province;

South by the boundary of Paranakuru korale;

East by the boundary of Central Province; and

West by the boundary of Paranakuru and Beligal korales and North-Western Province.

*2.—Galboda and Kinigoda Korales
Division.*

Boundaries :—

North by the boundary of North-Western Province;

South by the boundary of Paranakuru korale;

East by the boundary of Central Province; and

West by the boundary of Kegalla Local Board, Paranakuru and Beligal korales, and North-Western Province.

“THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1895.”

WHEREAS by Notification bearing date January 22, 1907, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, divided the several Provinces of the Island for the registration of births and deaths into the divisions specified in the schedules to the said Notification :

And whereas it appears expedient to the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, to amend and alter some of the said divisions in the Northern Province :

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of “The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895,” as amended by “The Births and Deaths Registration Amendment Ordinance, 1900,” and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to alter and amend, with effect from the First day of July, 1913, the divisions specified in the first column of the annexed schedule in the manner specified in the second column thereof.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 7, 1913.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Northern Province, Mannar District.

Divisions as defined in Notification of January 22, 1907.	Divisions as altered and amended by this Notification.
2.— <i>Mannar Island Division No. 1.</i>	2.— <i>Mannar Island Division No. 1 (Erukkalampeddi Division).</i>
Boundaries :— North by sea. East by sea. South by sea. West by Minara tower, Kottuwalkadu, Konarpannai, and Putukkudiyiruppu.	Boundaries :— North by sea ; East by sea, a footpath from the seashore to the 3rd milepost of the main road, and by Koraiikkulam, Kiri, and Ollipanai, excluding Valayakkadu ; South by seashore, Talvupadu, Tarakundu, Kosukuvadi, and Toddaveli ; and West by Minara tower, Kottuwalkadu, Konarpannai, and Puthukkudiyiruppu.
3.— <i>Mannar Island Division No. 2.</i>	3.— <i>Mannar Island Division No. 2 (Pesalai Division).</i>
Boundaries :— North by sea. West by sea. South by sea. East by Kiri, Ollipanai, Koraiikkulam, and a footpath from the 3rd milepost of the main road to the seashore, excluding Konarpannai, and Puthukkudiyiruppu.	Boundaries :— North by sea ; West by Vettimakkalkudiyiruppu, Mullitidal, Muntiriveli, and Mirakkapannai ; South by sea ; and East by Minara tower, Kottuwalkadu, and by Konarpannai, Puthukkudiyiruppu, Toddaveli, Kosukuvadi, Tarakundu, and Talvupadu, being villages belonging to the adjoining division.
	4.— <i>Mannar Island Division No. 3 (Talaimeannar Division).</i>
	North by sea ; West by sea ; South by sea ; and East by Vettimakkalkudiyiruppu, Mullitidal, Muntiriveli, and Mirakkapannai, being villages belonging to the adjoining division.

"THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1895."

WHEREAS by Notification bearing date July 1, 1899, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, divided the several Provinces of the Island for the registration of births and deaths into the divisions specified in the schedule to the said Notification :

And whereas it appears expedient to the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, to amend and alter some of the said divisions in the Province of Sabaragamuwa :

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," as amended by "The Births and Deaths Registration Amendment Ordinance, 1900," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to alter and amend, with effect from the First day of July, 1913, the divisions specified in the first column of the annexed schedule in the manner specified in the second column thereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 7, 1913.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura District.

Divisions as defined in Notification of July 1, 1899.	Divisions as altered and amended by this Notification.
19.— <i>Lellopitiya Division.</i>	19.— <i>Bambarabotuwa Division.</i>
Boundaries :— North by Walaweduwa ; East by Kuttapitiya and Diyawella ; South by Kiribatgalkanda ; and West by Andelledola and Bopetta.	Boundaries :— North by Walaweduwa ; East by the western limit of the village Kuttapitiya and Diyawella ; South by the northern limits of the villages Kuttapitiya, Ganegama, Naran-goda, Galaudakanda, Berenduwa, and a ditch along the boundary opened by Government ; and West by Andelledola and eastern limit of the village Bopetta.
	19a.— <i>Lellopitiya Division.</i>
	Boundaries :— North by the southern limit of the village Bambarabotuwa Mahabage and ditch opened by Government ; East by the western limits of the villages Kuttapitiya and Pelmadulla ; South by Kiribatgalakanda ; and West by the eastern limits of the villages Bopetta, Demanagammana, and Welimaluwa.

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of March, 1913 :—

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock on February 28, 1913	54,181,630	0	In vault on March 31, 1913	32,002,130	0
Add Notes received in March, 1913	600,000	0	In circulation on March 31, 1913	22,249,500	0
	54,781,630	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in March, 1913	530,000	0			
	54,251,630	0		54,251,630	0

2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	22,249,500	0	Investments	11,988,294	9
			Coin in vault	10,261,205	91
	22,249,500	0		22,249,500	0

	Rs.	c.
3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	22,354,177	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month..	10,372,334	0

4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consols	11,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	5,994,180	0	5,495,510	95
Colonial Securities	379,595	2	4	—	—	—	—					
Local Loans	18,000	0	0	—	—	—	—					
India 3½ per cent. Stock	—	—	—	18,632	14	6	—	—	253,650	0	251,748	86
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,833,000	0	5,740,464	9	5,548,641	25
Total	408,595	2	4	18,632	14	6	5,833,000	0	11,988,294	9	11,295,901	6

5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.			Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities	58,856	10	7	—	—	—	—	—	859,951	30	797,310	56
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22	684,043	87
Total	58,856	10	7	—	—	—	719,100	0	1,576,244	52	1,481,354	43
Total of Nos. 4 and 5	467,451	12	11	18,632	14	6	6,552,100	0	13,564,538	61	12,777,255	49

Currency Office,
Colombo, April 25, 1913.

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

Commissioners
of Currency.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

THE Government Stores will be closed for issues from June 9 to 30, 1913, both days inclusive, for the purpose of verification and stock taking. Heads of Departments are therefore requested to send in requisitions for stores required so as to reach the Government Stores on or before the 31st instant.

Government Stores,
Colombo, May 8, 1913.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

IN reference to the notice published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,556 of April 11, 1913, notice is hereby given that a portion of the roadway on the 126th mile, Tangalla-Hambantota road, will be under reconstruction and unsuitable for motor traffic from May 17 to 31, 1913.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, May 5, 1913.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.

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 separately invited for the supply of firewood to the Railway, described (a) and (b) in the schedule hereto.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Anuradhapura Railway 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 27, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Anuradhapura, 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, 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. A rate per cubic yard of firewood delivered to and accepted by the Railway Department must be quoted in words and figures.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 350. 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.

J. D. SARGENT,

Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests.
Anuradhapura, April 21, 1913.

SCHEDULE.

(a) To supply 7,500 cubic yards of firewood at the Locomotive yard at Anuradhapura Railway Station, distance of transport ranging from 2 to 3 miles.

(b) To supply 7,500 cubic yards of firewood at the Locomotive yard at Anuradhapura Railway Station, distance of transport ranging from 3½ to 4½ miles.

The supplies are to be made weekly, and not less than 500 cubic yards must be supplied in any month, and in no week should less than 100 cubic yards be supplied.

Supplies are to commence in the first week of July, 1913, and to end in the last week of September, 1914.

The firewood is to be cut from the irrigable Crown lands of Ponnavarakulam and Kombichikulam.

Firewood will not be accepted unless it is of recognized kinds of wood properly cut and stacked.

Each piece of wood should be 3 feet in length, and not less than 3 inches nor more than 24 inches in girth.

The following species should not be cut for firewood, viz.—Etdemata, Iunumidella, rukhattana, divukaduru, kaju, walkaduru, cotton, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, gedumba, kottan, and imbul.

Further conditions and particulars can be ascertained from the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Anuradhapura.

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 Kacheheri, 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.

SEALED 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, warichchies, 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.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing the quarters of the Salt Department Officers of the Tillaidi, Kombimunai, and Pachchakattumundel 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 tammara 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 cowdunged.

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 Kombimuni 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.

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

6. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the 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, HAROLD T. CREASY,
Colombo, April 16, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERERS 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 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, 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 Muppene.

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, HAROLD T. CREASY,
Colombo, April 24, 1913. 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, April 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.	Amount of Security.
		Rs.	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

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 3, 1913.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 124 (2 Europeans, 11 Burghers, 70 Sinhalese, 13 Tamils, 19 Moors, 8 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 28·1, as against 25·0 in the preceding week, 19·2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23·0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 98 (1 European, 5 Burghers, 44 Sinhalese, 26 Tamils, 18 Moors, 1 Malay, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 22·2, as against 25·0 in the previous week, 27·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29·5 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 98 total deaths, 21 were of infants under one year of age, as against 29 in the preceding week, 21 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 *Phthisis* (against 12 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Maradana hospitals, 3 each in Kotahena and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 in Slave Island, and 1 each in Pettah, New Bazaar, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta.

2. Seven deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 17 in the previous week and the weekly average for last year), of which 2 each were in St. Paul's and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in Kotahena, New Bazaar, and Wellawatta. Six deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Three deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (as in the previous week, against 5 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 were in St. Paul's and 1 in Wellawatta. There were 10 cases reported during the week, against 5 in the previous week.

4. Eleven deaths were registered from *Enteritis* (3 infants), 7 from *Senility*, 6 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 5 from *Marasmus* (all infants), 4 each from *Dysentery* and *Debility* (1 infant), 3 from *Worms*, 1 from *Diarrhoea*, and 25 from *Other Causes*.

5. Twenty cases of *Measles* were reported, as in the previous week; and 15 of *Chickenpox*, against 21 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81·4°, against 81·0° in the preceding week and 83·6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·792 in., against 29·769 in. in the preceding week and 29·812 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·30 in., against 2·57 in. in the preceding week and 1·24 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 7, 1913.

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