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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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, with the advice of the Executive Council in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 25 of "The Co-operative Credit Societies Ordinance, 1911," do hereby remit—

(a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of the Harispattu Co-operative Credit Society, Central Province, or by an officer or member, and relating to the business of such Society, or any class of such instruments, are respectively chargeable.

(b) Any fee payable by such Society under the law of registration for the time being in force.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine hundred and Thirteen.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of the Nanaddan West Co-operative Credit Society, Northern Province, or by an officer or member, and relating to the business of such Society, or any class of such instruments, are respectively chargeable.
- (b) Any fee payable by such Society under the law of registration for the time being in force.

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- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of the Nanaddan East Co-operative Credit Society, Northern Province, or by an officer or member, and relating to the business of such Society, or any class of such instruments, are respectively chargeable.
- (b) Any fee payable by such Society under the law of registration for the time being in force.

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- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of the Mantai South Co-operative Credit Society, Northern Province, or by an officer or member, and relating to the business of such Society, or any class of such instruments, are respectively chargeable.
- (b) Any fee payable by such Society under the law of registration for the time being in force.

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- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of the Tellipalai Co-operative Credit Society, Northern Province, or by an officer or member, and relating to the business of such Society, or any class of such instruments, are respectively chargeable.
- (b) Any fee payable by such Society under the law of registration for the time being in force.

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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 the 4th section of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be for that purpose published in the *Government Gazette*, to bring any town or towns under the operation of the said Ordinance, and to define the limits of such town or towns respectively for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and such Proclamation to amend, alter, or revoke as and whenever the Governor shall, with like advice, determine: Provided that no Proclamation shall be necessary to bring under the operation of the said Ordinance any town which had already been brought under the operation of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1876, in which town the said "Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," shall come into operation on the day in section 1 thereof mentioned, that is to say, on the 1st day of September, 1898:

And whereas by Proclamation dated the 30th day of December, 1879, the town of Kurunegala, in the North-Western Province, was brought under the operation of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1876, and the limits of the said town were defined therein for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

And whereas by Proclamation dated the 19th day of January, 1903, the limits of the said town were re-defined for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

And whereas it is expedient for the purposes of the said Ordinance to revoke the said Proclamation of 19th January, 1903, by re-defining the limits of the said town of Kurunegala:

Now therefore We, the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation and define the limits of the said town of Kurunegala to be the same as set forth in the schedule hereto as from and after the 1st day of January, 1914.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixth day of September, 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.

On the west by a line drawn from a point on the Puttalam road two chains on the north-west of its junctions with the Circular road parallel with the Circular road, and at a distance of two chains from it up to the Wilgoda-ela, thence directly to a point on the Negombo road two chains to the west of its junction with the old Negombo road, otherwise called the Malkaduwwa Circular, and thence to a point two chains due south of the Negombo road; on the south by a line drawn from the southern end of the western boundary parallel with the said old Negombo road or Malkaduwwa Circular, and two chains distant from it as far as the Colombo road, thence straight to a point six chains south of the 1½ milepost on the Kandy road, and from this point to the ela; on the east along this ela to a point where the ela crosses the Kandy road, and from a line drawn from this point to the 1½ milepost on the Dambulla road, and thence to a point half a mile due north; on the north by a line drawn from the northern extremity of the eastern boundary to the northernmost point of the western boundary.

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.

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WHEREAS by the 4th section of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be for that purpose published in the *Government Gazette*, to bring any town or towns under the operation of the said Ordinance, and to define the limits of such town or towns respectively for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and such Proclamation to amend, alter, or revoke as and whenever the Governor shall, with like advice, determine: Provided that no Proclamation shall be necessary to bring under the operation of the said Ordinance any town which has already been brought under the operation of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1876, in which town the said "Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," shall come into operation on the day in section 1 thereof mentioned, that is to say, on the 1st day of September, 1898:

And whereas by Proclamation dated the 11th day of October, 1877, the town of Negombo, in the Western Province, was brought under the operation of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1876, and the limits of the said town were defined therein for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

And whereas by Proclamation dated the 26th day of July, 1905, the limits of the said town were re-defined for the purposes of the said "Local Boards Ordinance, 1898":

And whereas it is expedient for the purposes of the said Ordinance to revoke the said Proclamation of 26th July, 1905, and to re-define the limits of the town of Negombo:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation and define the limits of the said town of Negombo to be the same as set forth in the schedule hereto as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Thirteen.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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SCHEDULE.

North.—The northern boundary of Etukal Plague Hospital premises.

East.—Cemetery road to junction with Chilaw road. Chilaw road to junction with Cobblers' lane. Colombo road to junction with Taladuwa road.

South.—Taladuwa road to junction with St. Joseph's street, part of St. Joseph's street from the said junction to the bridge over the old canal, the old canal to its junction with the lake, the eastern shore of the lagoon at high water running southward and south-eastward to a point cut by a line drawn due north-east from the southernmost point of Munnakkara island at high water, the said line as far as the southernmost point of Munnakkara island at high water, a line drawn due west as far as the eastern shore of Pitipana.

West.—The shore of Pitipana and Duwa at high water as far as a point cut by a straight line drawn from the Duwa Church to the northern end of Dhoby's lane, the said line from the said point until it reaches the shore of the mainland, and the sea.

Within this area the whole of the island of Munnakkara and Mankuliya is included, but not other small islands above high water mark.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 321 of 1913.

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

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as District Judge and Additional Police Magistrate for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam and Superintendent of the Chilaw Prison for September 10 and 11, 1913, during the absence of Mr. J. SCOTT on leave or until further orders.

Mr. J. VANDENBERG to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, for September 19, 1913, during the absence of Mr. ALLAN BEVEN from the station or until further orders.

Mr. A. R. DREW, Acting Assistant Master Attendant, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Master Attendant,

Colombo, and Joint Police Magistrate, Colombo, with effect from September 15, 1913, during the absence of Captain J. A. LEGGE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. C. NORTHWAY to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Galle, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Galle.

Mr. W. H. R. BROWN to be an examiner of the qualifications of persons desirous of obtaining certificates of competency as engineers of launches, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1907, with effect from September 1, 1913, during the absence of Mr. M. SHANKS on leave or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 12, 1913.

No. 322 of 1913.

WITH reference to the Notification No. 315 of 1913, published in the *Gazette* of September 5, 1913, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has also been pleased to appoint Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as Superintendent of the Chilaw Prison; with effect from September 12, 1913, until relieved by Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 8, 1913.

No. 323 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Rev. Father J. BRAULT, O.M.I., to be a Member of the District School Committee of the Colombo District, *vice* Rev. Father E. BOUVIER, O.M.I.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 10, 1913.

No. 324 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town

of Matale for the year 1914, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 and section 31 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, viz. :—

Mr. K. T. M. L. MARIKAR THAMBY.

Mr. S. SANDANAMPILLAI.

Mr. W. A. RATWATTE.

By His Excellency's command

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 8, 1913.

No. 325 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the under-mentioned towns for the year 1914, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 :—

Badulla.

Mr. P. B. SENEVIRATNE.

Mr. N. S. CASSIM.

Mr. HERAT APPUHAMY.

Bandarawela.

Mr. M. W. TOCKE.

Mr. G. M. JOSEPH.

Mr. W. A. AMARASEKERA, Kachcheri Mudaliyar.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 10, 1913.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. B. S. P. MENDIS to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Colombo, holding office at Negombo, for three days from September 11, 1913, during the absence of Mr. E. W. SRIMANNE on leave, or until further orders.

Dr. KADIRGAMAR POOTHE THAMBY, L.M. & S., Madras, to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from September 9, 1913, *vice* Dr. A. B. JAYASURIYA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kurunegala.

Mr. C. COOMARASWAMY to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Puttalam and Chilaw Districts of the North-Western Province; with effect from September 16, 1913. His office will be at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

Dr. FITZROY KEYT to be Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from September 21, 1913, *vice* Dr. H. LUDOVICI, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Badulla.

JOHN BIBILE BANDARA provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wegam pattuwa division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from September 22, 1913, *vice* Registrar, G. B. BIBILE, resigned. His office will be at Wewewattawalawwa in Bibile.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 9, 1913.

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, Kurunegala, has appointed HERATMUDIYANSELAGE HERAT APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahagalboda Egoda korale division and of Marriages (General) of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from September 15, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, H. M. KEERALA, on sick leave. His office will be at Elagawawatta in Hunupola.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed P. DON ALEXANDER 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 thirty days from September 6, 1913, *vice* P. D. JAMES, deceased. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Pore.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed AGAMPUDI ARNIYEL DE SOYSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgoda division and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for ten days from September 5, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, AGAMPUDI DON ASANERIS DE SOYSA JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Kammalawatta at Nape.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Mr. TELIKADAGAMAGE SAMUEL DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for six days from September 8, 1913, during the absence of Mr. M. R. PEIRIS. His office will be at Galle Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MARTINUS CHARLES DE SILVA JAYATILAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dodanduwa division and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from September 11, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, ARLIS WIJESURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Lindamulawatta in Dodanduwa.

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

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed W. K. M. UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahawedirata division and of Marriages

(General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from October 10, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. U. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office at Kodayanna.

Registrar-General's Office, BERTRAM HILL,
Colombo, September 10, 1913. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that RAPIYEL WIJESURIYA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota outside the town division and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, of Hambantota District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from September 20, 1913, hold his office at Sippikulamagodella, lot No. 18,491 in preliminary plan 6,741 in Hambantota, instead of at Mateshamigewatta in Koholankala as notified in *Government Gazette* of April 4, 1913.

Registrar-General's Office, BERTRAM HILL,
Colombo, September 6, 1913. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IN terms of section 24 of the Minute of December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
F. B. TOUSSAINT	Inspector, Public Works Department	Engineer on the staff of the Government Agent, Western Province

By His Excellency's command,

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

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that no unserviceable articles can be taken out to sea by the dredger "Sir John Coode" until further notice, as the vessel is at present out of commission for her annual repairs.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 11, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for information, in terms of the regulations dated June 2, 1903, published in *Government Gazette* of the 12th idem, that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to Major T. G. W. Jayawardene.

By His Excellency's command,

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

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of Nos. 38 and 39 of the Land Sale Regulations, that application has been made by the Superintendent of Hanwella estate, Hanwella, for the sale to him, without competition, of two allotments of land bearing Nos. 660 and 2,829, called Gonawalamadiththa and Tunnaneekanda, at Tunnane and Hanwella, in Meda pattu, Hewagam korale, containing in extent 1 rood and 27 perches and 1 acre and 11 perches, described in preliminary plans 14,293 and 14,783 respectively, for the benefit of the Hanwella estate, and in view of the fact that these two lots are narrow strips of land running through the middle of the Hanwella estate, it is proposed to sell them to the Superintendent at Rs. 200 an acre, their full market value, unless within six weeks from the date hereof valid reasons to the contrary are adduced.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 6, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of rules 38 and 39 of the Land Sale Regulations, that application has been made by the Archbishop of Colombo for the sale to him, without competition, of an allotment of land called Kamachchodepokunelanda, in the town of Negombo, containing in extent 1 rood, and described as lot 5,128 in preliminary plan No. 15,376, for the benefit of the Sea street church, Negombo.

The present fish market in Negombo, which is the property of the Sea street church, has been condemned as unfit and unhealthy, and it has therefore been found necessary, from a sanitary point of view, to remove it to a more suitable site.

Land lot 5,128 in preliminary plan 15,376 above described is considered to be a fit site on which to build the fish market, and it is proposed to sell it to the Archbishop on behalf of the owners of the present fish market, on condition of the purchasers building a new fish market on it in accordance with the directions and requirements of the Local Board of Negombo, and on the further condition that the present fish market is either demolished or converted to some other use approved by the Local Board.

It is hereby notified that the said land will be sold to the Archbishop of Colombo on behalf of the Sea street church, Negombo, on the conditions above specified for a sum of Rs. 1,000, its full market value, 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, September 8, 1913.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by section 10 of “The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance, 1907,” as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1912, has been pleased, with the advice of the Executive Council, to amend, with effect from January 29, 1913, the Notification under section 10 of the said Ordinance dated January 29, 1913, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,545 of January 31, 1913, by deleting the words “outside the limits of the Municipal Councils of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle, and outside the limits of all the Local Boards throughout the Island,” in the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th lines of the order referred to in the said Notification dated January 29, 1913, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,545 of January 31, 1913.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 6, 1913.

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

“THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCES, 1892 TO 1909.”

IT is hereby notified for public information that the following regulation has, with the approval of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, been made by the Sanitary Board of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, in pursuance of sub-section (2) (r) of section 9 E of the above-named Ordinances, in respect of the towns of Point Pedro, Valvettiturai, and Kayts, in the Jaffna District, and shall come into operation as from and after the date hereof.

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

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

REGULATION REFERRED TO.

2. It shall not be lawful for any one without the written permission of the Chairman to dig hollows or borrow pits in any town, or to excavate earth from any land within the limits of any town, in such a manner as to allow the accumulation of stagnant water.

“THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCES, 1892 TO 1909.”

IT is hereby notified for public information that the following regulation has, with the approval of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, been made by the Sanitary Board of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, in pursuance of sub-section (2) (f) of section 9 E of the above-named Ordinances, in respect of the towns of Point Pedro, Valvettiturai, and Kayts, in the Jaffna District, and shall come into operation as from and after the date hereof.

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

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

REGULATION REFERRED TO.

3. No persons shall keep or deposit, or cause to be kept or deposited, for sale or storage any guano, bone dust, hides, or any manure or substance whatsoever from which noxious or offensive smells arise, or erect or use any lime or brick kiln or tannery in any place or depot within the limits of any town, unless such place or depot be licensed therefor by the Chairman, which license shall be subject to such conditions as the Board may from time to time by resolution in that behalf appoint, and shall be in force from the date of issue until December 31 then next ensuing.

"THE NUISANCES ORDINANCE, 1862."

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Board of Health of the Province of Uva, in pursuance of section 5 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1862, have been submitted to and confirmed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, acting with advice of the Executive Council.

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

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. It shall be the duty of all persons who have cattle or other manure, refuse, or sweepings in or upon their premises to deposit such cattle or other manure, refuse, or sweepings in trenches at least 18 inches broad by at least 18 inches deep made for the purpose, and to cover it or them over with earth to a depth of not less than 4 inches.

2. Whenever it shall appear to the Government Agent to be necessary or expedient for the benefit of the health of the Province that cattle or other manure, refuse, or sweepings should not be allowed to remain in or upon any premises aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Government Agent, by notice in writing, to require the owner or occupant of such premises to remove such cattle or other manure, refuse, or sweepings from such premises within such time and for such period and to such place as shall be specified in such notice and dispose the same by burial in trenches or in such other manner as may be prescribed by such notice; and it shall be the duty of such owner or occupier of such premises to dispose of such cattle or other manure, refuse, or sweepings as directed in such notice.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of February 17, 1911, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, October 20, 1913, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, October 20	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, October 23	.. Law
Tuesday, October 21	.. Law	Friday, October 24	.. Accounts
Wednesday, October 22	.. Law	Saturday, October 25	.. Tamil

If necessary, the examination in Tamil will be extended to Monday, October 27, 1913.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on October 21, 1913, as well as at the Kandy Kacheheri.

It is also hereby notified that candidates will be given the option of using Codes in the examination in the Criminal Procedure Code and the Penal Code; they must, however, state when sending in their names what their decision is, as the character of the papers set for those who use Codes and those who do not will be different.

The examination for officers in the Police Department and the Forest Department, and the *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, and the Railway Department, will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than September 30, 1913.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil, and whether they wish to have the option of using Codes.

The hours of examination will be from 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. and from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., exclusive of the *viva voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 27, 1913.

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

Regulations for Admission to the Departmental Training School.

THE following regulations for admission of students for training in the above school are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 8, 1913.

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

A.—FOR APPOINTMENTS IN THE DEPARTMENT.

1. *Admission.*—Candidates should apply in writing to the Surveyor-General, submitting copies of their school certificates, a specimen of their draughtsmanship, and a certificate of good character. They must pass a preliminary examination in the following subjects:—

	Maximum obtainable.	Minimum required for a Pass.
Dictation	75	50
Essay	100	50
Arithmetic	100	50
Plan Drawing	100	50

and serve first as pieceworkers where necessary to gain proficiency in drawing, &c., and then pass an Entrance Examination to the Departmental Training School for Surveyors. No appointments to the field will be made except through the Training School.

2. *Conditions for Admission.*—A deposit of Rs. 100 must be made on admission, to be refunded at the end of training, less cost of lost stores or damages to instruments through wilful neglect or gross carelessness.

3. Candidates, on selection for the Training School, will be required to enter into an agreement and bond to serve, on the completion of their training, for a period of three years as third grade surveyors.

4. *Payment of Students.*—Candidates whose progress after one month at the Training School is such as to make them suitable for further training will receive Rs. 15 a month while in Colombo, and Rs. 30 a month while completing their training, on condition that their progress is satisfactory; those who are rejected as surveyors while in the Training School may be allowed to revert to the Head Office or out-station offices, and will in such cases be paid as pieceworkers.

5. *Course in the Field.*—After completing a course of instruction in Colombo, such students as are proficient will be sent to the field to complete their practical training.

6. *Appointments to the Field.*—They will receive appointments as soon as they are reported fit to take up duty in the field. Those for whom there may be no vacancies at the time will be employed as pieceworkers in one of the offices until vacancies occur.

7. In accordance with the usual agreements, surveyors will be appointed on probation for three years. If at any time during this period their work is found to be unsatisfactory or they are guilty of misconduct, their services will be dispensed with by the Surveyor-General, in which case they will render themselves liable to forfeit the cost of their training.

8. *Pay and Conditions of Promotion.*—From the date of appointment they will receive pay at the rate of Rs. 600 to Rs. 1,680 by two annual increments of Rs. 60 and eight of Rs. 120 per annum (*i.e.*, the salary of Grade III.).

9. Before promotion to Grade II. (the salary of which is Rs. 1,800 to Rs. 3,000 per annum by annual increments of Rs. 120) they must pass the Departmental Examination to test their efficiency.

10. Promotion to Grade I. (the salary of which is Rs. 3,180 to Rs. 3,900 per annum by annual increments of Rs. 180) will be purely by merit, and will not be made unless the officer has served for one year on the maximum of Grade II., and is fitted to take command of others, that is, to take charge of a section of a survey party.

11. The increments will be paid, provided the officer gives satisfaction to the Surveyor-General in the discharge of the duties entrusted to him.

12. From the date of appointment to Grade III. all officers must conform to the Standing Orders of the Department regarding further promotion.

13. On attaining a salary of Rs. 840 per annum, and provided they are recommended by the Superintendents as having done conspicuously good work, they will be eligible to enter for the Departmental Examination, which will be held annually, provided there are vacancies in Grade II.

14. *Departmental Examination.*—The syllabus and the percentage for a pass are as follows:—

	Per Cent.
(1) English Composition	75
(2) Arithmetic	50
(3) Geometry (Euclid, Books I. and II.)	50
(4) Elementary Mensuration	50
(5) Surveying and Levelling	75
(6) Elementary Trigonometry	50
(7) Adjustments of Theodolite and Level	75
(8) Drawing, including Hill-sketching	75
(9) Standing Orders	75

All subjects are compulsory.

The first time candidates present themselves they must take up and pass in at least three subjects; after passing in three subjects simultaneously they may take up the rest of the subjects singly if they wish.

15. *Conditions for the issue of a Surveyor's License.*—A surveyor who has served for more than ten years will be entitled to a license under Ordinance No. 26 of 1909, provided that the Surveyor-General is satisfied with his conduct and efficiency.

B.—FOR LICENSE TO PRACTISE AS A SURVEYOR.

(Course, One Year.)

16. The Entrance Examination will be held by such officers of the Survey Department and on such dates as shall be duly authorized by His Excellency the Governor, and will be as follows:—

17. Handwriting, Orthography, Composition, Arithmetic, Geometry (first book of Euclid), Algebra (up to and including Quadratic Equations), Plane Trigonometry (Elementary), Mensuration, and Plan Drawing.

18. Before admission to the examination, candidates must fill up the form referred to in paragraph 6, page 768, of these regulations.

19. Candidates who hold certificates that they have passed the Senior Cambridge or other examination of similar standing, or that they have matriculated at the London University or other similar institution from time to time approved by His Excellency the Governor, will be exempted from this examination in all subjects, if their certificates show that they have passed in mathematics.

20. The syllabus of the course will be as follows :—

Fieldwork.—Chain surveying, theodolite surveying, and levelling, including adjustments of the theodolite and level, laying out curves.

Drawing.—Setting out, plotting, drawing up, computing, and making a report on a survey.

21. The course will include also mathematics and mensuration, and the theory of surveying and levelling up to the limits required for the Surveyor-General's examination for the Government license for surveying and levelling.

Fees.

22. The fees will be Rs. 100 paid in advance for the one-year course, but if a candidate then fails to obtain a license, he may continue his training for another six months on payment of a further fee of Rs. 50; in addition, a deposit of Rs. 100 must be made on admission, to be returned to the student on leaving the College, less estimated value of any damage done to instruments or other property of Government and cost of instruments, &c., supplied for his use after completion of the course.

23. Students who have obtained the Surveyor-General's license in surveying and levelling are eligible for appointments in the Survey Department on the recommendation of the Surveyor-General on the same terms as those who have been trained under Regulations A.

24. The number of students to be admitted to Class A will be limited to the probable requirements of the Survey Department, while those for Class B will be limited to ten.

Schedule of Instruments, Tools, and Books which each Student is required to possess.

Two 12-in. scales and offsets (2 chains = 1 in., 1 chain = 1 in., 4 chains = 1 in. 16 chains = 1 in., 18 chains = 1 in.).

One 12-in. cardboard protractor.

One 6-in. parallel ruler (ivory).

One 18-in. rolling ruler (brass bound).

One drawing pen.

One pencil case and set of leads.

One spring bow compass.

One set drawing pins.

One 6-in. flat smooth file.

Pencil and ink eraser.

One each : Indian ink, crimson lake, Prussian blue, burnt sienna, neutral tint, Hooker's green No. 2.

One nest of saucers, one best camel hair brush.

One book of logarithms and trigonometrical tables.

Note books, drawing paper, squared paper, writing pencils and pens, as may be required.

Text books :—

Todhunter's Algebra.

Todhunter's Trigonometry.

Todhunter's Mensuration.

Surveying by J. Whitelaw, Jr.

Book of Traverse Tables.

25. Annual licenses will be granted in "Surveying and Levelling," "Surveying" only, or "Levelling" only, to those who pass the final examination for those purposes by the Surveyor-General.

26. The above class will be held in connection with the Survey Department Training School, and students for the Surveyor-General's license will be required to do their field training at their own cost under such officers of the Department and at such stations as may be approved by the Surveyor-General.

27. All students of the class will be under the authority of the Surveyor-General. They will be expected to attend the class at the times and dates laid down for the Survey Department Training School, and the Surveyor-General is authorized to dismiss them from the class for irregular attendance, bad conduct, or insufficient progress in their studies.

The rules for the examination of licensed surveyors are herewith annexed :—

Rules re Examination of Surveyors.

1. *Examiners, Date, and Place of Examination.*—The examiners shall be one or more officers of the Survey Department appointed annually by the Surveyor-General.

2. The examination shall be held during the last quarter of each year. A notice of the time and place at which the examination will be held shall be published one month beforehand in the *Government Gazette*.

3. *Subjects of Examination.*—The examination shall comprise the following subjects :—

Mathematics.—Algebra up to quadratic equations, plane trigonometry, and the mensuration of surfaces and solids.

Drawing.—Setting out, plotting, tracing, and office work, including a report on a survey.

Field Work.—Chain surveying, theodolite surveying, and levelling, including the adjustments of the theodolite and level and setting out curves.

4. (a) Candidates found to be in communication with a surveyor or referring to books, notes, printed papers, or diagrams, or having them in their possession, or available for reference during the examination, shall be disqualified.

(b) Candidates shall produce instruments in good order, and no excuse will be admitted on account of defective instruments during examination.

(c) No candidate shall be allowed to compete who presents himself ten minutes late for any subject.

(d) *Adjustments*.—Forty minutes shall be allowed for the correct adjustment of each instrument.

(e) The maximum collimation error allowed shall be 0·01 foot at two chains.

(f) Candidates who fail in adjustments shall be debarred from taking further part in the examination.

(g) *Field Work*.—During the progress of field work, the examiner shall inspect the candidates on the ground.

(h) Candidates shall be expected to be at work in the field between the hours fixed by the examiner.

(i) Field and level books should be kept clearly and *in ink* or the work will not be accepted. Each page must be numbered, paged, and dated, and full reference properly made. *No erasures shall be allowed*. Mistakes should be corrected so that the original figures are plainly visible, and a short explanation written opposite the correction. Level books must be clearly referenced and properly reduced.

(j) Field and level books must be new, and must bear the name of the candidate neatly printed on the outside of the cover.

The field book must contain—

- (a) The record of the survey.
- (b) Report on the same.
- (c) Co-ordinates.
- (d) Computation of areas.

The level book must contain—

- (a) Flying levels.
- (b) Longitudinal section.
- (c) Check levels.
- (d) Cross sections.
- (e) Computation of earthwork.

No loose sheets shall be accepted. All field and level books must be delivered to the person appointed to receive them after work is over for the day. They should be called for the next morning by the candidates at the time fixed by the examiner.

(k) *Surveying*.—The largest angular misclosure in minutes shall be 4 per cent. of the number of lines. The largest misclosure allowed in chainage shall be five links per mile.

(l) *Levelling*.—The largest misclosure allowed in levelling shall be 0·06 foot per mile.

(m) The closing readings must in all cases be taken only in the examiner's presence or of some person deputed by him.

(n) *Office Work*.—Plans and sections must be accurately plotted. They should be neat and well drawn. All lines must be drawn with the drawing or ruling pen, crow-quills being used for lettering only. Survey plans must be plotted to the scale of one chain to an inch. Two working days shall be allowed for drawing up the plans. All plans must be dated and signed by the candidates.

(o) The areas computed on a plan must be distinctly shown by a narrow-coloured border.

(p) Candidates will be expected to plot their survey by co-ordinates. The stations should be numbered similarly in the field book and the co-ordinate sheet and carefully cross referenced.

5. (a) *Fees*.—The fees payable in advance for the examination shall be—

For an examination in surveying only	Rs. 20
For an examination in levelling only	Rs. 15
For an examination in surveying and levelling	Rs. 35

(b) No candidate shall be allowed to take part in the examination unless he has paid the fees prescribed.

6. *Certificate of Character*.—Before being admitted to the examination, candidates will be required to fill up the accompanying form and to furnish copies of their school certificates in support, and in addition a certificate of good character from a Government Agent, Assistant Government Agent, District Judge, or Police Magistrate, and a receipt for the fees paid by them.

7. *List of License Holders*.—A list showing separately the names of—

- (a) Surveyors duly certified under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889;
- (b) Persons holding permanent licenses in surveying;
- (c) Persons holding permanent licenses in levelling;
- (d) Persons holding permanent licenses in surveying and levelling;
- (e) Persons holding annual licenses in surveying;
- (f) Persons holding annual licenses in levelling;
- (g) Persons holding annual licenses in surveying and levelling; and
- (h) Persons holding annual and special licenses to carry out Crown surveys,

shall be published in the first week of February in each year in the *Government Gazette* for general information, and may be consulted at any time at the Surveyor-General's Office.

Supplementary lists of the names of those persons who being entitled to the annual license were not at the beginning of the year in possession of such license shall be published in the issue of the *Government Gazette* following its grant or renewal.

8. *List of Suspended and Cancelled Licenses.*—The names of those persons whose registration or permanent license or both have been suspended or cancelled shall be published in the *Government Gazette* immediately after such suspension or cancellation has been communicated by the District Court to the Surveyor-General; and in the same manner the names of the holders of annual licenses which the Surveyor-General has refused to renew under section 8 shall be published in the *Government Gazette* within thirty days after his decision has been communicated to such holders.

Form referred to in Paragraph 6.

Application to be examined for the License in Surveying and Levelling.

Full Name of Candidate : _____

Place and Date of Birth : _____

Permanent Address : _____

School Training (*Certificates from the Head of each School must be furnished*).

Certificate of good Character (*to be signed by the Government Agent, Assistant Government Agent of the Province, or by the District Judge or Police Magistrate*).

Date : _____, 191—.

Signature of Candidate.

THE following circular despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Right Hon. L. HARCOURT, M.P., to the OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Circular.

Downing street, August 4, 1913.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to inform you that in a note dated June 27, 1913, His Majesty's Government conveyed to the Belgian Minister their formal recognition of the transfer to Belgium of the sovereignty of the Congo State.

I have, &c.,

L. HARCOURT.

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

		1.—Note Account.				Rs.		c.			
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.				
Total stock on June 30, 1913	..	51,687,040	0	In vault, on July 31, 1913	..	27,464,542	50				
Add Notes received in July, 1913	..	490,002	50	In circulation on July 31, 1913	..	24,712,500	0				
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Deduct Notes destroyed in July, 1913	..	52,177,042	50								
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		52,177,042	50			52,177,042	50				
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		2.—Coin Account.				Rs.		c.			
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.				
Coin received for Notes in circulation	..	24,712,500	0	Investments	..	11,988,294	9				
		<hr/>		Coin in vault	..	12,724,205	91				
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		24,712,500	0			24,712,500	0				
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3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month			24,034,451 0			
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month..			12,046,156 0			
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		4.—Investment Account.									
		Face Value.		Face Value.		Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.	
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consols	..	11,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colonial Securities	..	379,595	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Local Loans	..	18,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indian 3½ per cent. Stock..	..	—	—	—	18,632	14	6	—	—	—	—
Indian Securities	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,833,000	0	5,740,464	9
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Total	..	408,595	2	4	18,632	14	6	5,833,000	0	11,988,294	9
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		408,595	2	4	18,632	14	6	5,833,000	0	11,988,294	9

	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	777,279	0
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22	692,583	19
Total	58,856	10	7	—	—	—	719,100	0	1,576,244	52	1,469,862	19
Total of Nos. 4 and 5	467,451	12	11	18,632	14	6	6,552,100	0	13,564,538	61	12,702,747	36

Currency Office,
Colombo, September 5, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH, Acting Colonial Secretary,
A. S. PAGDEN, Acting Controller of Revenue,
A. G. CLAYTON, Acting Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners
of Currency.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

IT is hereby notified under Ordinance No. 26 of 1909 that the under-mentioned has been registered and licensed as Surveyor for the current year :—

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
September 5, 1913	313	A 88	Meurling, R. O.	Fort, Matara
Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, September 10, 1913.				W. C. S. INGLETS, for Surveyor-General.

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

K. Dhammananda Umanse	..	Imbulgoda Girls' Vernacular School, which is situated in Medapattu of Siyane korale of the Western Province.
Mr. V. Casippillai	..	Urumpirai English Boys' School, which is situated in the village of Urumpirai of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than October 11, 1913.

Education Office,
Colombo, September 9, 1913.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Manager for the conversion of his Karanavay Boys' School to a mixed school.

Observations will be received not later than October 11, 1913.

Education Office, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, September 5, 1913. Director of Education.

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

Education Office, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, August 27, 1913. Director of Education.

Examination of Forest Rangers in the Vernaculars.

IN terms of the Minute of August 20, 1909, appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,324 of August 20, 1909, an examination in the vernacular languages for Forest Rangers in Grade II. will be held at the old Royal College building (St. Sebastian) on October 3, 1913, commencing at 10 A.M.

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

Education Office, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, August 27, 1913. Director of Education.

Examination of Government Clerks.

IN terms of Minute of June 16, 1908, an examination in the vernacular languages, in the system of accounts employed in Government offices, and in higher book-keeping, for clerks of Class II., Grade III., of the Clerical Service, will commence at the old Royal College building (St. Sebastian) on Friday, October 3, 1913, at 10 A.M.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following standing dead trees in the Crown forest called Lahugala forest, in the Akkaraipattu Range of the Batticaloa District :—

Kind.	1st Class, 2nd Class, 3rd Class,			Total.
	over 6 ft. in Girth.	4 ft. 6 in. to 6 ft.	3ft. to 4 ft. 6 in.	
Satinwood	6	34	15	55
Ranai	3	11	8	22
Halmilla	—	—	4	4
Milla	—	—	1	1
Total	9	45	28	82

The length of the above trees varies from 12 to 30 feet.

2. A rate per cubic foot of the timber in each class should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

3. The timber must be felled and removed within four months of the acceptance of the tender, and any timber left unremoved within this period will revert to the Crown.

4. One-half of the purchase amount should be paid within ten days of the acceptance of the tender, and the balance before a removal permit is issued after the trees have been felled.

5. The trees have been enumerated, and a list of the same can be seen at the Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Batticaloa Division, Batticaloa.

6. Tenders should be in duplicate and marked "Tenders for the purchase of standing Dead Timber, Batticaloa District," in the left hand top corner of the envelope. The original

should be despatched so as to reach the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, not later than 12 noon on Monday September 22, 1913. The duplicate should at the same time be forwarded to the Divisional Forest Officer, Batticaloa. The tenders may either be sent through the post, or handed over at the offices mentioned above.

7. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Batticaloa, 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.

8. 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 pay one-half of the purchase amount within ten days of receiving notice 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 of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

9. 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 payment of the purchase amount. All other necessary information can be ascertained 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, or rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

A. B. FONTYN,
Acting Divisional Forest Officer,
Batticaloa, August 12, 1913.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Gampola Goods Shed from persons willing to contract for this service from November 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 Gampola Goods Shed" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 23, 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. 250.

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, August 27, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

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

	Tons	cwt.	qr.
Old wrought iron scrap ..	30	0	0
Spring steel plates ..	15	0	0
Brass tubes ..	5	0	0
Pig lead ..	2	0	0
Zinc in ingots ..	0	7	0
Scrap brass and white metal, mixed ..	1	10	0

The above quantities are approximate.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Old Material" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 30, 1913.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued; and should the person whose tender has been accepted decline to make payment and take delivery of the articles in question, or fail to remove them within the time specified by the General Manager, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. Should, however, he pay the charges due and remove the material in the specified time, the deposit of Rs. 50 will be refunded. The deposits of all other tenderers whose tender has not been accepted will be refunded to them.

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, September 10, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of selling fruits, &c., on the platform to third class passengers at Ohiya from October 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 the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the Platform to Third Class Passengers" 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, September 30, 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. 10 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 amount of security required will be a month's rent in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

9. Only two salesmen will be allowed on the platform in attendance on any one train.

10. The contract is on no account to be assigned or sublet.

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

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

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.

15. No structure of any kind will be allowed to be erected on the platform.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, September 9, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removing Salt during the Fish-curing Season, from October 12, 1913, to April 30, 1914, from the Stores at Puttalam, and weighing and storing it in the Store at Udappu," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 1 p.m. of September 25, 1913.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions:—

- (a) Money deposit of Rs. 5 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri before September 24, 1913, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails on acceptance of his tender to enter into a contract within a reasonable time.
- (b) Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.
- (c) Tenderer to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of any notices.
- (d) Tenderers are requested to state the rate of hire for every boat load of 280 cwt. of salt to be taken from Puttalam to Udappu.

For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
September 1, 1913.

C. COOMARASWAMY,
for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the removal of 30,000 cwt., more or less, at 6,000 cwt. per mensem, of salt lying at the Palatupana Lewaya into Kirinda Stores.

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

3. The duplicate of tender should be posted by the tenderer to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for removal of Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent not later than midday on September 27, 1913.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Hambantota Kachcheri, 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 Office, Tangalla, or 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, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

Hambantota Kachcheri,
September 3, 1913.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Materials as per annexed List for the use of the Salt Department at Puttalam from September 1, 1913, till September 30, 1914," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent up to 1 p.m. on September 23, 1913, from persons willing to contract.

2. A money deposit of Rs. 5 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri on or before September 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.

3. Each tenderer must name an address in Puttalam where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

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

Puttalam Kachcheri,
September 4, 1913.

J. CONROY,
Assistant Government Agent.

List referred to.

Coconut oil, per gallon	Thread, per reel
Kerosine oil, per gallon	Needles, each
Bath bricks, each	Twine, per skein
Skins of coir rope, per 100	Towels (dusters), per dozen
Wicks for bull's-eye lanterns, yard	Tamarind, per pound
Elkel brooms, each	Castor oil, per gallon
Sandpaper, dozen	Coal tar, per gallon

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying 1,500 Palmyra Oja Mats," to be delivered at Northern Depot, Southern Depot, Kalpitiya, and Nachchikalle Salt Stores from September 1, 1913, to September 30, 1914, will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 p.m. on September 27, 1913, from persons willing to contract.

2. Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time that the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.

3. A money deposit of Rs. 20 to be made in the Puttalam Kacheheri on or before September 26, 1913, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time.

4. A sample mat should be forwarded to the Assistant Government Agent with each tender.

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

6. Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

7. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Puttalam Kacheheri.

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

Puttalam Kacheheri,
September 4, 1913.

J. CONROY,
Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS will be received by the Chief Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, up to noon on Tuesday, September 30, 1913, for the following services during 1914:—

Supply of—

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| (1) Steam coal. | (7) Kerosine and other oils. |
| (2) Tools. | (8) Teak squares. |
| (3) Materials. | (9) Local timber. |
| (4) Miscellaneous stores. | (10) Transport of stores &c., |
| (5) Broken stone. | (11) Landing and delivery of |
| (6) Sand and gravel. | stores. |

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for ————" and forwarded to the Chief Resident Engineer.

3. Tender forms, with schedules for any of the eleven contracts, will be supplied on personal application to the Chief Assistant Engineer from September 10 to 19, 1913, inclusive (Saturday and Sunday excepted), between the hours of 2 P.M. and 4 P.M., upon the deposit of the sum of Rs. 100 for each contract, which will be returned upon receipt of a *bona fide* tender duly filled in, signed, and delivered, but otherwise the money deposited will be forfeited as ascertained and liquidated damages. A tender is considered delivered when it has been deposited by the contractor or his representative in the box provided for the purpose in the Office of the Chief Assistant Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works. The box will be in position to receive tenders on Tuesday, September 30, 1913, from 9 A.M. to 12 noon precisely, when it will be removed. Any tender presented at the office after the removal of the box will not be accepted, and the deposit of Rs. 100 upon it may be forfeited.

4. A cash security of Rs. 500 on each contract will be required before any contract will be entered into.

5. No tender will be accepted until the tenderer has satisfied the Chief Resident Engineer that he is a genuine dealer in his own name in the articles tendered for, and habitually keeps a stock of the same.

6. The Chief Resident Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right of accepting any tender wholly or in part.

M. R. ATKINS,
Chief Resident Engineer,

Colombo, August 31, 1913. Colombo Drainage Works.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of a petrol motor launch for the Police Department.

Full details of dimensions and specifications can be obtained on application between 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. on any working day at the Office of the Inspector-General of Police.

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

Tenders should be marked "Tender for Police Petrol Launch" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on September 30, 1913.

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

A deposit of Rs. 10 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. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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.

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. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Police Office.

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

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. C. GODFREY,
for Inspector-General of Police.

Office of the Inspector-General of Police,
Colombo, September 11, 1913.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE under-mentioned surplus stores will be sold by public auction at 11 A.M. on Monday, September 22, 1913, at the Master Attendant's Boathouse:—

- 50 hospital cots
- 1 post letter box with stand
- 1 pigeonhole cabinet on stand
- 1 stand for battery
- 3 square tables
- 1 small table with one drawer
- 2 long tables, teakwood
- 10 latrine seats (commode)
- 2 pigeonholes for desks
- 1 stamping table
- 3 looking-glass tables without glass
- 8 table lamps, brass
- 10 candlesticks
- 4 punkah lamps, glass
- 2 punkah lamps, brass

- 1 letter scale and weight
- 6 hatchets, police
- 10 chamber pots, earthenware
- 2 paper trays, wire
- 1 sponge tray, wire
- 2 stands for boxes

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, September 10, 1913.

JOHN A. LEGGE,
Master Attendant.

THE under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, September 24, 1913, at 2 P.M., at the Lunatic Asylum, Colombo:—

- 1 sewing machine
- 1 gramophone.
- 47 records
- 8 water cans, galvanized
- 1 tub, bath, galvanized

Lunatic Asylum,
Colombo, September 9, 1913.

L. D. PARSONS,
Medical Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Circuit Bungalow, Nawalapitiya, on Saturday, October 4, 1913, at 10 A.M. :—

2 staircases	13 windows
1 door	

Public Works Office, HENRY B. LEES,
Colombo, September 5, 1913. for Director of Public Works.

LIST of unclaimed articles found in postal packets received at the Returned Letter Office during the first quarter ended March 31, 1913, to be sold by public auction at the General Post Office on Friday, September 19, 1913, at 2.30 P.M. :—

1 lot picture postcards	1 lot picture postcards
1 coat, 1 cloth, and 1 banian	1 lot boot buttons
1 lot paper flags	1 "Santa Claus" stocking
1 selai cloth	1 cigar holder and 1 lot
1 lot picture postcards	cigarettes
1 razor	1 pair stockings
1 blouse	1 belt
1 tie and 1 pair socks	2 lamp burners
1 straw hat	1 footrule
1 lot picture postcards	1 lot illustrated papers
2 umbrellas	1 lot magazines
2 cakes soap	1 lot papers
1 lot tea	1 lot cut samples
1 lot Sinhalese books	1 lot sundries
1 penholder	

General Post Office, T. WHITE,
Colombo, September 9, 1913. for Postmaster-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction on Saturday, September 27, 1913, commencing at 1 P.M., at the Police Court, Galle :—

1 white banian	1 white jacket
2 bundles of rice	1 umbrella
1 motor axle cup	2 banians
1 thermometer	1 bag rice (6 measures)
1 buggy cart axle cup	1 bag provision
1 umbrella	1 wooden box
1 walking stick	1 towel
1 shawl	1 tin lamp
1 black umbrella	2 copper coconut oil lamps
1 black coat	1 tin box
1 cap	1 box
1 umbrella	1 wheel of fortune
1 thermometer	2 mamoties
2 white handkerchiefs	1 bucket
1 jacket	A quantity of rubber
1 sarong	1 pot rice
1 large bottle	1 pot goraka
1 small bottle	2 hanging lamps
1 glass	1 shawl
1 tumbler	3 silver neck ornaments
1 bicycle lamp	1 silver waistchain with 5
1 sarong cloth	charms
1 banian	8 silver bangles
1 rice pounder	2 silver hairpins
1 jacket	1 silver hairpin with charm
1 gown	1 silver gilt chain with 3
1 skirt	hairpins
2 umbrellas	1 lot plumbago

Minor Courts,
Galle, September 9, 1913.

T. R. E. LOFTUS,
Police Magistrate.

THE following found and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 2 P.M., on Wednesday, October 1, 1913, viz. :—

1 silver hairpin	
1 brass hairpin	
1 silver bangle	
1 watch and chain	
1 silver pendant	
1 bracelet	
1 piece silver jewellery	
1 box containing 10 penknives	
1 silk sarong marked A	
1 do. B	
1 do. C	

1 carbide lamp	
3 leather handbags	
2 tennis racquets	
1 pair cycling leggings	
1 parcel ball cotton	
1 new corset	
3 new children's hats	
1 cushion	
1 pair boots	
1 bicycle handle and pedal	
1 mirror	
1 camp bed	
1 dhoby's iron	
1 trunk marked A	
1 do. B	
1 stove	
1 paper cutter	
1 case containing 3 scissors	
1 lot brass pot, tumbler, and tray	
1 lot 3 cigarette cases	
1 lot 2 feeding bottles	
1 lot 2 razors and shaving brush	
1 lot gloves, hatpins, and silk shawl	
1 lot smoking pipe	
1 lot spectacles	
1 lot combs	
1 lot enamelled and chinaware	
1 lot new clothes	
1 lot books, &c.	
1 lot carpenters' tools	
1 lot mamoty and 2 pieces perforated zinc	
1 lot mattresses, mats, and pillows	
1 lot empty bottles	
1 lot kitchen utensils	
1 lot boots, shoes, and sandals	
1 lot lanterns and lamps	
1 lot 3 logs	
1 lot 2 bundles iron rings and 2 drums	
1 lot hats	
1 lot planks	
1 lot manure baskets	
1 earthen bath	
2 jakwood tables	
1 piece iron shafting	
1 bag spindles	
1 folding chair	
1 package rope	
2 cases containing machine parts and oil feeders	
2 packages nails	
1 bag containing Buddhist priests' bowls	
2 T irons	
1 damaged bicycle	
1 wooden box	
1 bundle soiled clothes marked A	
1 do. B	
1 leather bag	
1 woollen overcoat	
1 lady's robe	
1 pair lady's boots	
1 tweed skirt and jacket	
2 woollen skirts	
1 skirt and jacket	
3 skirts and 3 jackets	
1 box containing 25 pieces chinaware, 6 tumblers, 2 trays and decanter, 3 flower vases, 13 spoons, 5 table knives, 6 forks	
1 rain coat marked A	
1 do. B	
1 do. C	
1 do. D	
1 do. E	
1 do. F	
1 overcoat	
1 lot 3 umbrellas marked A	
1 do. B	
1 do. C	
1 do. D	
1 do. E	
1 lot 5 umbrellas marked A	
1 do. B	
1 do. C	
1 do. D	
1 do. E	

1 lot 8 umbrellas marked A	A
1 do.	B
1 do.	C
1 do.	D
1 do.	E
1 lot 12 umbrellas marked A	A
1 do.	B
1 do.	C
1 do.	D
1 do.	E
1 lot 3 ladies' umbrellas marked A	A
1 do.	B
1 do.	C

1 lot 5 ladies' umbrellas marked A	A
1 do.	B
1 lot 3 walking sticks marked A	A
1 do.	B
1 do.	C
1 do.	D
1 lot 5 walking sticks marked A	A
1 do.	B
1 do.	C

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, September 9, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended September 6, 1913.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 108 (2 Europeans, 14 Burghers, 54 Sinhalese, 16 Tamils, 19 Moors, 1 Malay, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1913, viz., 235,829) was 23·9, as against 24·8 in the preceding week, 21·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23·0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 112 (2 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 55 Sinhalese, 23 Tamils, 17 Moors, 2 Malays, and 6 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 24·8, as against 25·2 in the previous week, 24·2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29·5 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 112 total deaths, 22 were of infants under one year of age, as against 21 in the preceding week, 27 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 30 the average of last year.

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

Selected Causes of Death.—Eighteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 9 in the previous week and 17 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 each were in Kotahena, New Bazaar, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 each in Pettah and St. Paul's, and 1 each in San Sebastian and Maradana hospitals. Three deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Ten deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 15 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 each were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, St. Paul's, Kotahena, New Bazaar, Slave Island, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta.

3. Two deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 9 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year), of which 1 each was in St. Paul's and Wellawatta. There were 12 cases reported during the week, against 10 in the previous week.

4. Ten deaths were registered from *Senility*, 9 from *Enteritis*, 7 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 6 from *Diarrhœa* (2 infants), 5 from *Marasmus* (1 infant), 3 each from *Debility* (1 infant), *Premature Birth*, *Paralysis*, and *Rickets*, 2 from *Dysentery*, 1 from *Worms*, and 27 from *Other Causes*.

5. Two cases of *Measles* were reported, against 1 in the previous week; and 5 of *Chickenpox*, as in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81·5°, against 81·3° in the preceding week and 81·8° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·846 in., against 29·893 in. in the preceding week and 29·812 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·18 in., against 0·03 in. in the preceding week and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 9, 1913.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.