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### MINUTE.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT desires to give public expression to his regret at the death, on the 5th instant, of Mr. S. T. CARTHIGASEN, B.A., A.M.I.C.E., Assistant Engineer in the Public Works Department.

Mr. Carthigasen, who is reported by the Director of Public Works to have been a particularly promising young officer, was drowned in the disastrous flood which devastated Ratnapura on October 5. He had been rendering assistance to people in distress in the flooded area, when his canoe was upset and he was swept away by the current.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government wishes publicly to express his appreciation of the services, on behalf of others, which have thus unhappily cut short a career which had opened with such prospects of success.

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

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

**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.

**K**NOW 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 Henaratgoda Co-operative Credit Society, Limited, Western 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 Jaffna, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Second day of October, 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.

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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- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of the Walapane 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.

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- (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 North 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 Uva Co-operative Credit Society, Limited, Province of Uva, 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 Three Korales Co-operative Credit Society, Province of Sabaragamuwa, 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 Jaffna, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Second day of October, 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.

## A P P O I N T M E N T S .

No. 345 of 1913.

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

The Hon. Mr. J. G. FRASER, C.M.G., to act as Controller of Revenue of this Colony, with effect from October 6, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. H. E. NEWNHAM to the office of Landing Surveyor, Customs, Colombo, with effect from October 6, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKRAMARATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for October 5, 1913, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKE from the station or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
L. W. BOOTH,

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

No. 346 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to sanction the promotion of the following gentlemen to Class IV. of the Civil Service, with effect from July 28, 1913 :—

Mr. N. J. LUDDINGTON.

Mr. R. H. WHITEHORN.

Mr. J. R. WALTERS.

By His Excellency's command,  
L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, October 3, 1913.

No. 347 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Light Infantry :—

To be Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant, *vice* SCHUMACHER transferred to Reserve—

Quartermaster Sergeant CHARLES ALEXANDER STEPHENS.

By His Excellency's command,  
L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, October 4, 1913.

No. 348 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Ceylon Light Infantry to fill existing vacancies :—

*To be Second Lieutenants.*

Mr. PERCIVAL WALTER VAN LANGENBERG.

Mr. DON RICHARD WIJewardene.

By His Excellency's command,  
L. W. BOOTH,

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

No. 349 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Volunteer Medical Corps to fill an existing vacancy :—

*To be Lieutenant.*

Dr. JOSEPH STEPHEN RODRIGO GOONEWARDENE.

By His Excellency's command,  
L. W. BOOTH,

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

No. 350 of 1913.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. ALGERNON SHAIRP having returned to the Island has resumed duties as Consul for Portugal at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,  
L. W. BOOTH,

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

No. 351 of 1913.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. ALGERNON SHAIRP having returned to the Island has resumed duties as Vice-Consul for Spain at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,  
L. W. BOOTH,

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

No. 352 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. JAMES DE FONSEKA to be an Inquirer for Kalutara and Panadure totamunes for six weeks from September 19, 1913, during the absence on leave of Mr. R. JAYASURIYA or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, October 2, 1913.

No. 353 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. S. P. WIJETUNGE, Native Writer of the Police Court, Panadure, to sign summons issued from that court from October 4 to 18, 1913, during the absence on leave of Mr. G. C. SAMARANAYAKE or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, October 7, 1913.

No. 354 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 Minuwangoda for the year 1914, under the provisions of section 31 (2) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 :—

Mr. J. D. C. A. SIRWARDENE, of Minuwangoda.

Mr. S. D. JOACHIM, of Minuwangoda.

Mr. D. R. COONGHE, of Minuwangoda.

By His Excellency's command,  
L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, October 2, 1913.

No. 355 of 1913.

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

*Kalutara.*

Mudaliyar T. PEIRIS.

Mr. F. W. SENEVIRATNE.

Mr. C. M. IBRAHIM MARIKKAR.

*Panabure.*

Mr. M. A. PEERIS WIJESINGHE, Vidane Mohandiram.  
Mr. H. DON JAMES.  
Mr. M. A. SALGADO.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, October 3, 1913.

## No. 356 of 1913.

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

*Gampola.*

Mr. C. B. YATAWARA.  
Mr. P. FERNANDO.  
Mr. M. S. DE SILVA.

*Pussellawa.*

Mr. C. B. YATAWARA.  
Mr. H. J. P. SAMARASEKARA, Jr.  
D. M. APPUHAMI, Arachchi.

*Nawalapitiya.*

Mr. C. B. YATAWARA.  
Mr. A. MARAMBE.  
Mr. T. U. MAMMADO TAMBY.

*Hatton-Dikoya.*

Mr. G. VITHARANA.  
Mr. A. MARAMBE.  
Mr. D. S. C. UMAGILIYA.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, October 5, 1913.

## No. 357 of 1913.

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

Mr. F. W. WHITE.  
Mr. H. D. ELHART.  
Mudaliyar A. NAGANATHER.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, October 6, 1913.

## No. 358 of 1913.

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

*Haputale.*

Mr. V. CHALVADHURAI.  
Mr. P. B. SENAVIRATNE.  
Mr. M. B. C. SILVA.

*Koslanda.*

Mr. K. B. HERAT.  
Mr. V. CHALVADHURAI.  
Mr. K. DANIAL.

*Passara.*

Mr. K. D. NORIS.  
Mr. M. WITHARANA.  
Mr. N. W. M. RATNEKELE.

*Lunugala.*

Mr. E. A. PRELIS.  
Mr. M. WITHARANA.  
Mr. M. L. SAIBO LEBBE.

*Haldummulla.*

Mr. V. CHALVADHURAI.  
Mr. A. H. MISKIN.  
Mr. G. H. ANDRIS DE SILVA.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, October 4, 1913.

## No. 359 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the following towns for the year 1914, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 :—

## SANITARY BOARDS.

*Horana.*

Mr. J. V. KANNANGARA.  
Mr. B. DON MATHES.  
Mr. JOHN PERERA JAYASOORIYA.

*Neboda.*

Mr. WILLIAM PERERA JAYASINGHE.  
Mr. W. DANORIA FERNANDO.  
Mr. A. L. MARIKKAR MOHAMMADU ISMAIL.

*Tebuwana.*

Mr. M. DON PUNCHISINNO ABEYARATNE.  
Mr. M. D. CHARLES GUNATUNGA.  
Mr. DON DAVITH JAYARATNE.

*Beruwala.*

Mr. B. S. FERNANDO.  
Mr. J. A. DE ALWIS SENEVIRATNE.  
Mr. I. ABRAHAM FERNANDO.

*Alutgama.*

Mr. W. DON PROLIS ANDRADI.  
Mr. K. JUWANIS DE SILVA.  
Mr. K. MIGEL HENRY DE SILVA.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, October 3, 1913.

## No. 360 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the towns of Peliyandara, Kochchikadde, and Pugoda for the year 1914, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 :—

*Peliyandara.*

DON REMANIS WANIGASOORIA.  
BETHMEGE DON LEWIS.  
HAPUTANTRIGE DON DEONIS.

*Kochchikadde.*

DON MIGEL KARUNARATNE, Notary Public of Kochchikadde.  
BENEDICT CROOS, of Kochchikadde.  
OBBERIYAGE SAWARIEL FONSEKA, Vidane Arachchi of Kochchikadde.

*Pugoda.*

DON GABRIEL JAYASOORIA, Vidane Arachchi, Degamboda Peruwā.

WARIAPPERUMAGE DON SINNAPPU, Police Vidane of Pugoda.

ANGEGE JOSEPH PIRIS WICKREMARATNE, Police Vidane of Kospitiyana.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, October 2, 1913.

No. 361 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the following towns for the year 1914, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 :—

*Maskeliya, Norwood, and Bogwantalawa.*

Mr. A. MARAMBE.

Mr. D. S. C. UMAGILIYA.

Mr. G. S. SILVA.

By His Excellency's command,

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

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to confirm the appointment of TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE MENIKHAM as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kende korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from October 22, 1913. His office will be at Siyambalagahagedera in Kendewa.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, October 7, 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, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. TAMPIMUTTU SELLATTURAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Achchuvely division and of Marriages (General) of Valigamam East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for six days from September 30, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, S. TAMPIMUTTU, on leave. His office will be at Tampakkanai in Pattaimony.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed ERANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA BOYAGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weuda and Gannawe korales division and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three weeks from October 6, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. BOYAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Pahalawalauwewatta in Boyagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed OLABODUWAGE DON SARNELIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Arakawila division and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from October 5, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, J. DON JULIS, on sick leave. His office will be at Megodawatta in Handapangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON TELENIS RANASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bellana division and of Marriages (General) of Maha Pattu North division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for ten days from October 6, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, G. D. CHARLES, on leave. His office will be at Annasigalahenawatta in Bellana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ABRAHAM MENDIS WIJESEKERA RAJAKARUNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bussa division and of Marriages (General) of Wellabodā pattu, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from October 6, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. WIJESEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Mulgedarawatta at Ratgama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed VITANAGE CORNELIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Delhigampal korale, Megodapota pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from October 1, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, GEORGE EKNELOGODA, on leave. His office will be at Alutwalauwewatta in Ruanvella.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, October 8, 1913.

BERTRAM HILL,  
Registrar-General.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for information, in terms of the regulations dated June 2, 1903, that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal to Volunteer No. 159 H. B. T. Boucher of the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.

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

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the following candidates have passed the Notaries' Final Examination with a view to practising in the English language :—

D. S. Arumugam.

S. Wickremesinghe.

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

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the following candidates have passed the Notaries' Final Examination with a view to practising in the Sinhalese language:—

B. H. Perera.  
S. Wickramasinghe.  
P. K. Charles Perera.  
D. D. S. Muttukumarana.  
D. Ediriwoera.  
C. A. Jayatillake.  
Y. Sarpinu Perera.  
A. D. C. Amrithawera.  
H. J. Perera.  
R. L. A. Peris Singho.  
L. Methias Perera.  
B. T. Basnayake.

D. E. M. Mahipala.  
W. D. A. Weerasinghe.  
M. D. Simon.  
H. D. C. Gunasekera.  
L. D. W. Perera.  
W. Wijeyesinghe.  
E. W. Perera.  
D. S. Mayadunne.  
M. P. Dharmawardana.  
D. E. R. Wijewardana.  
D. E. Edirisuriya.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that the following candidates have passed the Notaries' Final Examination with a view to practising in the Tamil language:—

D. S. Arumugam.  
M. Chelliah.  
V. Sivaprakasam.

D. V. Kasinather.  
S. Arumugam.  
T. Sabapathipillai.

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

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

“THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908.”

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of “The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908,” has been pleased to make the following addition to the scale of fees notified on February 1, 1911, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,423 of February 3, 1911.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 4, 1913.

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

*Additional Fees referred to.*

Name of Telephone Trunk Line.	Fee for Three Minutes' Conversation. Cents.
Hatton and Norwood	25

IT is hereby notified that the Notification dated August 21, 1912, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,518 of the 23rd idem, is cancelled in so far as the limits of Alutgama are concerned, and the following substituted:—

The limits of Alutgama comprise the divisions of the headmen of Alutgama West and Alutgama East, and the boundaries are:—

*North.*—The southern limit of Ganegama and part of the southern limit of Kaluwamodera.

*South.*—The Bem-ganga.

*East.*—The Bem-ganga and the Kepu-ela.

*West.*—The Bem-ganga and the eastern limit of Ganegama.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 4, 1913.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. H. S. Cameron for a grant in aid of his Silverhill Estate School, which is situated in Asgiriya korale of the Udasiya pattu of the Matale District of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than November 9, 1913.

Education Office,  
Colombo, October 3, 1913.

J. HARWARD,  
Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. W. W. A. Appusingho Appuhami for a grant in aid of his Galgomuwa Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Dambadeni Udukaha East korale of the Dambadeni hatpattu in Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than November 10, 1913.

Education Office,  
Colombo, October 3, 1913.

J. HARWARD,  
Director of Education.

## English Teachers' Certificate Examination, 1913.

CERTIFICATES of the Third Class have been awarded by the Board of Education to the following candidates :—

## MALES.

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name of Candidate.	Recommended by	Full marks	Marks.
53	1	R. A. Mendis	Rev. E. Nicholas	..	410
59	2	S. Narayanan*	Rev. A. S. Amarasekera	..	380
77	3	P. F. C. Roche*	Rev. E. Nicholas	..	357
82	4	M. Senanaike	Rev. J. Cooreman	..	346
63	5	P. Pakianather*	Rev. J. B. Poulain	..	342

## FEMALES.

111	1	M. M. Wijemanne†	Rev. W. O. Bevan	..	453
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\* Provisional certificate to be confirmed under clause 5 of syllabus for 1914.

† Provisional certificate to be confirmed when she passes in Needlework.

The following candidates have passed in Reading and School Management, including Class Teaching, and have been exempted from the other subjects, as they have passed the examinations appearing against their names :—

## MALES.

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name of Candidate.	Recommended by	Examination previously passed.
60	1	K. C. Nathan	A. Sitamparanatapillai, Esq.	Senior Local Cambridge
10	2	G. K. D. de Silva	M. U. Moore, Esq.	do.
35	3	D. C. Jayasinghe	Rev. A. S. Amarasekera	do.
61	4	M. Navaratne	F. D. Jayasinha, Esq.	do.
40	5	S. L. B. Kapukotuwe	F. D. Jayasinha, Esq.	do.

## FEMALES.

102	1	L. E. de Silva	C. A. Jansz, Esq.	do
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Second Grade Certificates in Drawing have been awarded to the following candidates :—

## MALES.

Index No.	Name of Candidate.	Recommended by
40	S. L. B. Kapukotuwe	F. D. Jayasinha, Esq.
52	J. V. Mendis	Rev. W. J. T. Small
66	A. R. B. Perera	D. Dias, Esq.
67	B. D. S. Perera	C. A. Jansz, Esq.
97	M. S. Wirasinha	F. L. Woodward, Esq.
115	S. B. Karandawela	..
117	S. Arulanathan	Rev. C. S. Mathews

## FEMALES.

120	Ruby A. C. Perera	Rev. J. C. Ford
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Education Office,  
Colombo, October 7, 1913.

R. B. STRICKLAND,  
for Director of Education,  
and Chairman, Board of Education.

## Surveying and Levelling Examination.

THE examination for the Surveyor-General's license for surveying and levelling (Ordinance No. 26 of 1909) will be held at the Colombo Observatory, beginning on Monday, October 20, 1913, at 10.30 A.M., and the following days.

2. To enter for the above examination application must be made on the form prescribed by the regulations. These forms can be obtained from the Surveyor-General.

3. Candidates must pay the following fees to the Surveyor-General before the date of examination :—

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

4. The subjects for the examination are :—

*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.

5. All candidates must provide their own instruments, poles, pickets, coolies, drawing boards, and materials, &c., and no assistance in providing any requirements will be given in any way.

Surveyor-General's Office,  
Colombo, September 17, 1913.

R. S. TEMPLETON,  
Surveyor-General.

OWING to the flood damages the following roads are closed to traffic :—

*Polgahawela-Kegalla Road*.—The Maha-oya bridge near Polgahawela has been washed away.

*Kurunegala-Dambulla Road*.—The temporary bridge over the Deduru-oya has been washed away.

*Nawalapitiya-Hatton Road*.—The 8th to 9th miles impassable.

*Ginigathena Road*.—48th and 56th to 62nd miles impassable.

*Toppu-Battulu-oya Road* (Negombo to Chilaw).—The Gin-oya bridge damaged.

*Dolosbage Road and Nawalapitiya-Craigie Lea Road*.—Reported slips.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, October 8, 1913.

HAROLD T. CREASY,  
for Director of Public Works.

THE notice appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,579 of September 5, 1913, re closing of the 8th mile, Tebuwana-Neboda road, Western Province, is hereby cancelled.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, October 7, 1913.

HENRY B. I EES,  
for Director of Public Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Urugodawatta road (Colombo-Awisawella *via* Wellampitiya and Ambatale) is impassable at the 4th and 5th miles until further notice owing to flood damages.

Public Works Office,  
Colombo, October 7, 1913.

HAROLD T. CREASY,  
for Director of Public Works.



## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

THE notice calling for tenders for the supply of toddy to the Government Experimental Distillery, and appearing on page 816 of Part I. of the "Government Gazette" of September 26, 1913, and in "The Times of Ceylon," "The Ceylon Observer," and "The Ceylon Independent" of September 29, 1913, is hereby cancelled, and the following notice is substituted therefor.

A. C. ALLNUTT,  
for B. HORSBURGH,  
Excise Commissioner.

Colombo, September 30, 1913.

SEALED TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of toddy to the Government Experimental Distillery at Jawatta, Kalutara North, for the period from February 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914.

2. The toddy shall be delivered daily at the distillery between the hours of 8 A.M. and 4 P.M. The quantity delivered each day shall be not less than 1,000 imperial gallons. The officer in charge of the distillery shall have discretion to accept a quantity of toddy in excess of 1,000 gallons up to a limit of 400 gallons. If the officer in charge is unable to accept such excess, it shall be within his discretion to allow the contractor to dispose of the excess in such legal manner as shall seem to him fit.

3. The toddy supplied shall be pure fresh toddy as drawn from the trees on the day of delivery at the distillery. It must in no way be diluted, adulterated, or have any substance whatsoever added to it. The officer in charge of the distillery will test the toddy, and if he finds it to be unsatisfactory in any respect, it shall be in his discretion either to reject the toddy, or to make a reduction from the contract price for the same.

4. Each tender shall be in duplicate, and shall state clearly in words and in figures the rate per 100 gallons at which the tenderer is prepared to supply the toddy.

5. Each tender shall be accompanied by a Kachcheri or Treasury deposit receipt for Rs. 250, which sum shall be returned to unsuccessful tenderers. The successful tenderer shall, on intimation of his tender being accepted, within ten days of the receipt of a written notice to that effect, enter into a contract with the Excise Commissioner and execute a bond in the sum of Rs. 5,000 by hypothecation of approved title deeds, with two sureties each in a similar sum, or shall deposit with the Hon. the Treasurer a sum of Rs. 1,000 in cash and sign a bond binding himself to observe the terms of the contract. If the successful tenderer fail within the said ten days to enter into contract and execute such bond satisfactorily, the deposit of Rs. 250 shall be forfeited to Government, and the acceptance of his tender cancelled, and such tenderer shall also be liable to be placed on the list of defaulters.

6. No tender will be considered unless it is on the appropriate printed form. Forms of tender can be obtained at the Office of the Excise Commissioner, the Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara, and the Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Kalutara.

7. All tenders shall be addressed to the Chairman, Tender Board, at the Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, and shall reach him not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, October 14, 1913, after which no tender will be accepted.

8. An address for delivery of letters or notices shall be given in the tender.

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

A. C. ALLNUTT,  
for B. HORSBURGH,  
Excise Commissioner.

September 30, 1913.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Scavenging and Latrine Conservancy," will be received by the Chairman, Local Board, Anuradhapura, till 12 noon on Monday, October 20, 1913, for the under-mentioned service for 1914:—

1. Scavenging: sweeping and clearing all town roads and drains daily, and carting the sweepings and refuse to

such places as may be fixed by the Chairman from time to time. Clearing the cattle pound and the slaughter-house daily.

2. Latrine Conservancy: removing between fixed hours and burying at such places as may from time to time be fixed by the Chairman the night soil from all the public and private latrines, and thoroughly cleansing and disinfecting the latrines.

3. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit cash equal to one-fourth of the amount of his tender as security for the due performance of the contract.

4. The Chairman does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

5. Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Local Board.

Local Board Office, B. CONSTANTINE,  
Anuradhapura, September 20, 1913. Chairman.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following timber standing on the area known as "Block No. 5," under the Karachchi Irrigation Scheme, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, viz. :—

	Satin.	Ranai.
Class I., over 6 feet in girth	46	—
Class II., 4½ feet to 6 feet in girth	379	12
Class IV., 3 feet to 4½ feet in girth	4,661	216
Class V., 1½ feet to 3 feet in girth	1,030	—

more or less.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Karachchi Trees" 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, October 21, 1913.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 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 after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. The sureties may be required to produce a certificate of competency signed by a chief headman before signing a bond.

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

10. The Forest Department is not precluded on account of this sale from entering the land and removing therefrom any timber not included in the list above.

11. "Timber" shall include all wood growing or felled, green or dry, of the purchased species which measures in a single piece 1½ feet or more in girth at any part and is 4 feet

or longer. Any wood of smaller girth or shorter length may be removed to the export depôt hereinafter mentioned, where it must be paid for at half rates.

12. Defective timber shall mean any diseased or hollow or malformed piece, and the extent of the defectiveness will be judged by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, who may modify charges for any timber or wood according to the extent of its defectiveness. Should the purchaser at any time be dissatisfied with the Assistant Conservator of Forests' judgment, he may appeal to the Conservator of Forests, whose decision will be final.

13. The object of this sale is to insure the purchase and removal of timber from the land concerned, and trees of the purchased species left unfelled in the progress of the fellings will be charged for according to the valuation of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, whose valuation will be based on the purchaser's rates. The Assistant Conservator of Forests' decision as regards unfelled trees will be final. This clause relating to unfelled trees will be finally enforced, if necessary, at the conclusion of the time allowed for felling, when the whole area will be inspected with a view to ascertaining whether all the trees of the purchased species have been felled.

14. All timber—as defined in clause 11 above—found felled and lying on the area at the conclusion of the time shall be paid for at full rates.

15. Should any unstamped stump of a freshly cut tree, i.e., of a tree which has been removed from the stump since the purchaser obtained permission to commence felling, be found, and no satisfactory explanation of the disposal of the stem be forthcoming, the purchaser will be liable to pay at his accepted rate for such timber as the tree contained in the opinion of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, whose opinion shall be final.

16. Should any question arise as to whether or not a tree has been removed from a stump since the purchaser obtained permission to commence felling in the block; the decision of the Assistant Conservator of Forests on the question shall be final.

17. A cash security of Rs. 1,000 will be required of the purchaser to be deposited within a fortnight of the date of notice of acceptance.

18. Boundaries will be pointed out at the commencement of the work of felling, and the Assistant Conservator of Forests will settle any subsequent disputes regarding the boundaries.

19. Felling must be commenced at the least accessible parts of the area, and must proceed steadily in the direction of the more accessible parts. This condition also applies to removal out of the forest.

20. The purchaser shall establish an export depôt at Paranthan on the Northern Railway line, the site for which must be approved of by the Assistant Conservator of Forests. No timber of any trees shall be removed from the forest to this depôt until it has been stamped by a Forest Officer.

21. Removal of timber to the export depôt will only be allowed in the rough.

22. Timber will be measured when collected at the export depôt, and must be paid for before removal permits are issued. No timber shall be removed from the export depôt without a removal permit signed by the Assistant Conservator of Forests.

23. The time allowed for the felling and removal to Paranthan of the timber will be one year from date of notice of acceptance of tender, and at the end of eighteen months all timber should be removed to Paranthan.

24. Not less than one-twelfth of the estimated number of trees shall be felled and their produce removed to the export depôt in any one month commencing from the date of notice of acceptance of the offer.

25. The sale in Ceylon of any of the satinwood is prohibited.

26. 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.

27. Tenders should quote a price per cubic foot, written both in words and figures, for each class of each kind of wood, and questions of measurement and calculation will

be finally decided by the Conservator of Forests, should there be any disagreement between the purchaser and the Assistant Conservator of Forests.

FRED. J. S. TURNER,  
Officiating Conservator of Forests.

Kandy, September 6, 1913.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of bricks from December 1, 1913, to December 31, 1916, for the use of the Public Works Department, Western Province. To be delivered where required within half a mile of any part of Buller's road :—

Bricks, building, best puddled clay, hard burnt, clear cut, 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in.

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 the supply of Bricks, Public Works Department, Western Province, 1913-1916," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 28, 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 tendered for are to be deposited at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, not later than midday on October 28, 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, Western Province, Colombo, 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, Western Province, Colombo.

10. Parties tendering must state how many million bricks they will be able to deliver every three months, the minimum number being at least one million, and no tender will be considered from parties unable to deliver this number.

11. The Public Works Department reserve to themselves the right to obtain bricks from other parties if the contractor, whose tender is accepted, cannot deliver the number required by the Public Works Department (in addition to the afore-mentioned minimum number) in a reasonable time, such time to be decided by the officer in charge of the works.

12. 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. 2,000 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

13. 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.

HAROLD T. CREASY,  
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.  
Colombo, September 30, 1913.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of 80,000 to 100,000 tons of Japanese or South African locomotive coal for use on the Ceylon Government Railway from January 1 to September 30, 1914.

2. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made at the Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Application for tender forms must be made at the Office of the Colonial Treasurer, and applicants must satisfy him, or a person delegated by him, that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, documentary or other evidence being produced for the purpose if called for.

3. The Japanese and South African coal merchants or contractors must tender through their agents in Ceylon.

4. Tenders must be in duplicate, and 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. The documents must be sealed under one cover, marked "Tender for supply of Locomotive Coal to the Ceylon Government Railway" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and addressed to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, and must either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post to reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Thursday, October 16, 1913.

5. Tenders will only be considered with respect to coals for which samples have already been submitted, or which are in current use on the Railway.

6. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form, and in respect of it each and every condition above laid down has been strictly fulfilled.

7. The schedule of tenders giving the name of the successful tenderer, but no other names, will be published in the *Government Gazette*.

8. Security to the extent of Rs. 6,000 in cash or fixed deposit will be required to be furnished for the due fulfilment of the contract.

9. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the required security, the deposit of Rs. 100 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.

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

11. The exact quantity of coal to be supplied under the contract, irrespective of the additional amount mentioned in clause 14, will be notified to the successful tenderer.

12. The contractors shall not assign or transfer the contract for the supply of coal or any interest therein without the permission of the General Manager of the Railway.

13. The deliveries of the coal to be approximately as follows (exclusive of any extra coal referred to in clause 14):—

One-ninth of total supply by the end of January, 1914, and one-ninth during each succeeding month.

14. In addition to the definite supply of coal as specified in clause 11 above, the contractor shall, if required, supply a further quantity of coal up to, but not exceeding, 10,000 tons, at the same rates and subject to the conditions laid down in the contract, and delivery of all or a part of this extra contract supply shall be given whenever required up to the end of July, 1914, on two months' notice in writing being given to the contractors by the General Manager of the Railway.

15. All coal supplied under this contract shall be of large size, and free from stone, shale, and other foreign matter.

16. Plans showing the various holds and the quantity of coal in each, bills of lading, and invoices must be transmitted by the contractors to the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo, immediately the steamers are ready for sea. The charter parties and bills of lading to be in accordance with the terms of contract. The contractors

must produce for the information of the General Manager satisfactory proof that the quantity of coal shown in the bills of lading and invoices is actually shipped in the vessels.

17. Should the General Manager of the Railway require it, the coal shall be discharged from the steamers at the rate of not less than 1,000 tons per working day.

18. The coal must be delivered over the ship's side, free of all freight and charges, into craft, steamer, floating depôt, or pier in Colombo Harbour as the General Manager of the Railway may direct, and be at the risk of the contractors until it is so delivered.

19. Payment will be made to the contractors by the General Manager of the Railway for each separate shipment according to the quantity specified in the bill of lading, but deducting therefrom an amount equal to 2 per cent. for wastage.

20. If any of the coal supplied is objected to by the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent of the Railway as not being of the quality contracted for, or as being inferior in quality to the sample submitted, the General Manager shall be at liberty to deduct from the price such sums as he may consider justifiable by reason of the inferior quality, or he may reject such coal. Whenever any coal is so rejected, the contractors shall, at their own cost and expense, remove the rejected coal, and, pending removal, the coal shall remain and be at the risk of the contractors, and the contractors shall, in addition to any other penalty, be liable to refund to the General Manager the cost incurred in landing such rejected coal, and the cost so incurred, when certified under the hand of the General Manager, shall be deemed final and conclusive.

21. If the contractors at any time fail to supply the coal at the time and in the quantities specified in this notice (except under the circumstances specified in clause 25 of this notice), or should any coal be rejected, the General Manager shall be at liberty to purchase elsewhere, at whatever price he may deem fit, such quantity of coal as the contractors may have failed to supply or as may have been rejected, and should the coal so purchased cost more than the contract price, the contractor shall be liable to pay to the General Manager the full amount of the excess cost, together with all expenses attending the purchase and procuring of the same.

22. Should the contractors fail to supply coal in the quantities and at the time agreed upon (except under the circumstances specified in clause 25 of this notice), or should they supply coal inferior in quality to the sample submitted, or should they commit a breach of any of the covenants of the contract, the General Manager shall be at liberty, by notice in writing, to forthwith determine the contract, and thereupon the contractors will be liable to pay to the General Manager all costs and expenses incurred by the failure to supply coal, or by the supplying of coal of inferior quality, or by the breach of any other covenants of the contract, and shall, in addition, be liable to forfeit the sum of Rs. 6,000 deposited by them as security.

23. The General Manager of the Railway may deduct from sums payable to the contractors all sums payable to the Ceylon Government by the contractors under their contract, or such sums may be recovered by action at law.

24. The decision of the General Manager of the Railway as to whether the contractors have been guilty of any breach of their contract, and upon all questions arising out of or incidental to the contract, shall be final and conclusive, and the contractors shall be bound thereby.

25. In the event of war, or disturbance, or strike, or lockout of pitmen, or labourers, or pestilence, or epidemical sickness, or earthquakes, fires, storms, or floods, or other hindrances, being the act of God or beyond the control of the contractors, the contract shall be subject to such modification as the circumstances may warrant.

**Note.**—Tenders for the supply of Indian coal for the above-mentioned period are being called for by the Railway Board of India on behalf of the Ceylon Government.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, September 26, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Nanu-oya 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 Nanu-oya 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, October 28, 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, October 7, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced prisoners and unclaimed private property of deceased prisoners of Welikada Jail will be sold by public auction at Welikada Jail premises at 11 A.M. on Thursday, October 30, 1913:—

Registered No.	Description of Property.
T 2,104 ..	One piece of Cannanore cloth.
T 2,113 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old white handkerchief, two iron buttons.
T 2,115 ..	One old white cloth, one piece of merino banian, one old coloured handkerchief.
T 2,141 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one old merino banian, one old cloth belt, three brass buttons.
T 2,144 ..	One old white cloth, one old torn silk handkerchief.
T 2,145 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief.
T 2,146 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old leather belt.
T 2,170 ..	One old torn chintz cloth, one old cloth belt.
T 2,172 ..	One old torn Cannanore cloth, one old merino banian, one old cloth belt.
T 2,173 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old torn white coat, one old cloth belt.
T 2,174 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old white banian, one old cloth belt.
T 2,198 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian.
T 2,225 ..	One old pair flannel trousers, one old white cloth, one old white coat, one old linen shirt, one old merino banian, two old white pocket handkerchiefs, one old necktie, one old white collar, one pair of socks, one pair of braces, one old pair shoes, one old felt hat, and two brass studs.
T 2,228 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old chintz sarong, one old Cannanore coat, one old white banian, one old cloth belt, three tin buttons, two studs.
T 2,248 ..	One old chintz cloth.
T 2,241 ..	One old coloured sarong.
T 2,270 ..	Two old coloured sarongs, one old white banian, one old white coat, one old silk handkerchief, five tin buttons, two shell studs, one old cloth umbrella, one Turkey cap.
T 2,293 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old tweed cloth, one old merino banian, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
T 2,302 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one old cloth belt.
T 2,308 ..	Two old Cannanore cloths, one old white banian, one old cloth belt, one china stud.
T 2,331 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old merino banian, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old torn silk handkerchief, one old tassel belt.
T 1,936 ..	One old white cloth, one old merino banian, one old coloured handkerchief.
T 2,368 ..	Two old white cloths, one old white banian, one old merino banian, one old white hand towel, one old leather belt, three iron studs.

Registered No.	Description of Property.
T 2,412 ..	Two old white cloths, one old white coat, one old white shirt, one old white banian, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old necktie, one old white collar, one old cloth belt, one old pair black socks, one old pair shoes.
T 2,418 ..	One old tweed cloth, one old white cloth, one old chintz shirt, one old china silk coat, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old white collar, one old leather belt.
T 2,419 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old Tussore silk cloth, one old torn white cloth, one old flannel coat, one old chintz shirt, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old white collar, one old cloth belt.
T 2,441 ..	One old kayali cloth, one old torn white handkerchief.
T 2,442 ..	One old white cloth, one old coloured handkerchief.
T 2,443 ..	One old torn white cloth, one piece of rag.
T 2,445 ..	One old torn white cloth, one piece of white cloth.
T 2,461 ..	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn white shirt.
T 2,462 ..	One old torn chintz cloth, one old torn silk handkerchief.
T 2,463 ..	One piece of white cloth.
T 2,464 ..	One old torn white cloth, one old leather belt, one piece of rag.
T 2,479 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old torn Cannanore cloth, one old white coat, one old torn coloured handkerchief, one piece of rag.
T 2,493 ..	One old torn coloured silk sarong, one old woollen cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one old white banian, one old coloured pocket handkerchief, one old leather belt, four brass buttons.
T 2,497 ..	One old torn chintz cloth, one piece of rag.
T 2,502 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one old leather belt.
T 2,521 ..	One pair tweed trousers, one old tweed coat, one old flannel shirt, one old pair leather boots, one old pair socks, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old white collar, one old silk tie, one old leather belt, one old pith hat.
T 2,544 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white pocket handkerchief.
T 2,607 ..	One old torn silk sarong.
T 2,745 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief.
T 2,747 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief.
T 2,748 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one old coloured double handkerchief, one old leather belt.
T 2,763 ..	One old chintz cloth.
T 2,764 ..	One old chintz sarong.
T 2,772 ..	One piece of white cloth.
T 2,773 ..	One old torn coloured sarong.
T 2,774 ..	One old torn chintz cloth, one old torn Cannanore coat, three plate buttons.
T 2,788 ..	One old coloured sarong.
T 2,790 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old torn chintz shirt.
T 2,792 ..	One old chintz sarong.
T 2,835 ..	Two old coloured sarongs, one old white banian, one old white coat, one old coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt, one old cloth cap, four brass buttons, one plate stud.
T 1,176 ..	One old white cloth, one old torn coloured sarong.
T 2,844 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old white cloth.
T 2,861 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old white coat, one old merino banian, one old white pocket handkerchief, one old leather belt, five brass buttons.
T 2,867 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old white banian.
T 2,868 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old merino banian, one old white pocket handkerchief.
T 2,869 ..	One old torn coloured sarong, one old torn white cloth, one old torn white banian, one old white hand towel, one old leather belt.
T 2,880 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old tweed cloth, one old cloth belt.
S 39 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old leather belt, one piece of rag, one old white cloth.
S 41 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian, one piece of rag.
S 355 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian.
S 575 ..	One old torn white cloth, one old torn coloured double handkerchief.
S 1,400 ..	One old white cloth.
T 230 ..	Two old coloured sarongs.
T 1,594 ..	Three old white cloths, two old kayali cloths, one old white hand towel.
T 1,833 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian.

*Other than Clothing.*

T 2,493 ..	One old teeth-broken crooked comb.
T 2,521 ..	One broken brass watch with one yellow metal chain, one yellow metal tiepin, two pairs brass links, two silver studs.

Welikada Jail,  
Colombo, October 4, 1913.

A. DE WILTON, Major,  
Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, October 27, 1913, at 10 A.M., the following unserviceable articles will be sold at the Kandy Kachcheri:—

3 almirahs

Kandy Kachcheri,  
October 2, 1913.

C. H. COLLINS,  
for Government Agent.

at the Master Attendant's Boat Shed on Friday, the 31st instant, at 11 A.M. :—

2 lanterns, hurricane, old  
8 files, flat, old  
8 files, half-round, old  
8 files, triangular, old  
2 chisels, old  
2 augers, old

15 cases, packing  
25 casks, oil, empty  
10 drums, oil, empty  
10 cables, 13 in., old  
37 cwt. chains, old  
1 anchor and stock, old

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction

Master Attendant's Office,  
Galle, October 8, 1913.

H. C. BLOOMFIELD,  
Master Attendant.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

## Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended October 4, 1913.

*Births.*—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 133 (2 Europeans, 12 Burghers, 64 Sinhalese, 16 Tamils, 31 Moors, 5 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1913, viz., 235,829) was 29·4, as against 19·7 in the preceding week, 23·3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23·0 the weekly average for last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths registered were 116 (2 Europeans, 4 Burghers, 58 Sinhalese, 24 Tamils, 18 Moors, 3 Malays, and 7 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 25·6, as against 27·6 in the previous week, 23·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29·5 the weekly average of last year.

*Infantile Deaths.*—Of the 116 total deaths, 23 were of infants under one year of age, as against 32 in the preceding week, 19 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 3.

*Selected Causes of Death.*—Sixteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (as in the previous week, against 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 6 were in Maradana hospitals, 3 in Kotahena, 2 each in San Sebastian and St. Paul's, and 1 each in New Bazaar, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Slave Island.

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

3. Three deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 4 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 were in Maradana hospitals and 1 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals). There were 7 cases reported during the week, against 6 in the previous week.

4. Nine deaths were registered from *Enteritis*, 9 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 6 from *Senility*, 5 from *Bright's Disease*, 5 from *Accidents*, 4 from *Dysentery*, 3 from *Meningitis*, 2 from *Worms*, and 1 from *Diarrhoea* (infant), 1 from *Tetanus* (infant), 1 from *Debility*, and 31 from *Other Causes*.

5. Two deaths were registered from *Cholera*, of which 1 was in Kotahena and the other in New Bazaar.

6. One case of *Measles* was reported, as in the previous week; and 3 of *Chickenpox*, against 5 in the previous week.

*State of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 80·9°, against 80·7° in the preceding week and 80·2° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·867 in., against 29·858 in. in the preceding week and 29·859 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2·51 in., against 0·18 in. in the preceding week and 2·00 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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

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