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PROCLAMATIONS.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS by section 11 of "The Road Ordinance, 1861," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation, to alter and vary any district or division into which this Colony has already been divided under the authority of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1848, or into which it may at any time hereafter be divided, for the purposes of the said Road Ordinance of 1861 aforesaid: Provided that any such alteration of a district shall take effect only from January 1 thence next ensuing:

And whereas it is expedient to alter and vary the District of Anuradhapura, the limits whereof are the limits of the North-Central Province:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby alter and vary the District of Anuradhapura aforesaid as at present existing, and declare that the said district, or the North-Central Province, shall from and after January 1, 1914, be, for the purposes of "The Road Ordinance, 1861," aforesaid, as in the schedule hereto set forth and defined.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourteenth 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.

SCHEDULE.

District of Anuradhapura or the North-Central Province.

District of Nuwarakalawiya, consisting of Nuwaragam palata, Hurulu palata, and Kalagam palata.

District of Tamankaduwa, consisting of Sinhala pattu, Meda pattu, and Egoda pattu.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

R. E. STUBBS.

WHEREAS by section 34 (1) of "The Ceylon Railway Ordinance, 1902," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to declare by Proclamation any road or path which the railway may cross to be a "minor crossing," and whether such "minor crossing" shall be closed by gates or not:

And whereas it is expedient to declare certain roads and paths which the railway crosses to be "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby declare the road which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Hikkaduwa and Dodanduwa, in the Southern Province, set out below, to be a "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance as from and after September 25, 1913, and that such "minor crossing" be not closed by gates.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixteenth 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.

Chainage. m. c.	Description.	Class.
63 45½	Cart road	3

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 362 of 1913.

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

Mr. M. STEVENSON to be Extra Assistant Colonial Secretary, with effect from October 11, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. GERARD A. JOSEPH, Secretary and Librarian of the Colombo Museum, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Director of the Colombo Museum for twenty days, with effect from October 6, 1913, during the absence of Dr. JOSEPH PEARSON on leave or until further orders.

Mr. F. BARTLETT to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla, with effect from October 20, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to be Additional Police Magistrate, Gampola, for October 20 and 21, 1913, during the absence of Mr. R. H. WHITEHORN from the station or until further orders.

Mr. F. J. SOERTSZ to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; Additional District Judge, Galle; and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, for October 24 and 25, 1913, during the absence of Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, and Additional District Judge, Chilaw, for October 20 and 21, 1913, during the absence of Mr. W. T. STACE from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, for October 24, 1913, during the absence of Mr. P. B. HERAT or until further orders.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for October 24 and 25, 1913, during the absence of Mr. E. T. DYSON from the station or until further orders.

Mr. P. VAITIALINGAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, for October 22 and 23, 1913, during the absence of Mr. M. PRASAD from the station or until further orders.

Mr. S. D. KRISNARATNE to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, from October 20 to 25, 1913, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. N. IZAT from the station or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 16, 1913.

No. 363 of 1913.

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

To be Second Lieutenant.

Mr. PETER STANLEY FERNANDO.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 17, 1913.

No. 364 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. RAMANAYAKE KONARA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE MUTU BANDA ALAWATUGODA to be an Inquirer for the Walapane division, in the Nuwara Eliya District.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

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

No. 365 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. DON PHILIP GOONEWARDANE to be an Inquirer for the district of Panwila in Pata Dumbara, Central Province, *vice* Mr. D. M. GOONEWARDANE, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 16, 1913.

No. 366 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. W. K. JOHN WILLIAM FERNANDO to be an Inquirer for the Chilaw District.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

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

No. 367 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. GUNARATNA BANDA RAJAPAKSA, Korala of Bintenna, to be an Inquirer for Bintenna korale, Badulla District, *vice* ABEYKON Korala, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 13, 1913.

No. 368 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," to appoint Mr. C. W. DE SILVA, Second Clerk of the Hambantota Kachcheri, to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit in section 371 of the said Code in respect of the Hambantota District.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 13, 1913.

No. 369 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. FRANCIS JOSEPH PERERA MUDANNAYAKE, of "Convent View," Kandy, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the Judicial Division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 14, 1913.

No. 370 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. SOLOMON GERARD DE ZOYSA, of Matara, to be a Notary Public throughout the Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District, with residence and office at Ambalangoda, and to practise as such in the English and Sinhalese languages.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 15, 1913.

No. 371 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. ANDREW SILVA KURUKULARATNE PANDITATILAKE, of Weligama, to be a Notary Public throughout the Weligama korale of the Matara District, with residence and office at Weligama, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 15, 1913.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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. SINNATTAMPY MOOTATAMPY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Karaichchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for twenty-one days from October 4, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, W. VELUPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Paramanivalavu in Kunchupparantan; stations: Kulantakkankantarai in Kandavalai and Adaippuvalavu in Navatkokkaddiyan.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed LANSAKARA JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA BALALLE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katuwanna korale division and of Marriages (General) of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two days from September 22, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, R. M. DINGIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Walauwewatta in Hanglipola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON JOHANIS JAYAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magura division and of Marriages (General) of Maha Pattu South division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for fifteen days from October 10, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. WJETUNGA, on sick leave. His office will be at Ambalangodawatta in Baduraliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Mr. DEERIS EDIRIWIRA WIJESOORIYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for October 9, 1913, during the absence of Mr. M. R. PEIRIS, on leave. His office will be at Galle Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. J. G. KROON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for one week from September 30, 1913, *vice* Registrar, Dr. R. SANTIAGO, transferred. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary at Kalpitiya.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 14, 1913.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that GANEWATTE KANKANANGE DON CAROLIS DE SILVA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatalamatta division and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from October 15, 1913, hold his office for two months at Pituwalagewatta in Keppitiyagoda, instead of at Gankandewatta in Keppitiyagoda as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 6,051 dated May 5, 1915.

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

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912.”

Excise Notification No. 16.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 56 of “The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912,” has, in addition to the brands of liquor mentioned in Excise Notification No. 13, been pleased to exempt from the provision regarding minimum strength for the sale of foreign liquor appearing in Section V. of the Excise Notification No. 9 (published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,562 of May 16, 1913) the following brands of spirits :—

Brandy.

Gautier Frères Cognac, 20 years old.

Whiskies.

Mackie & Co.'s Laird O'Logan Whisky.
Do. White Horse Liqueur.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1913.

“THE HOLIDAYS ORDINANCE, 1886.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, under the provisions of section 9 of the Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, to appoint Tuesday, October 28, 1913, to be a Bank Holiday on account of the Deepavali Festival.

By His Excellency's command,

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 16, 1913.

"THE CEYLON RAILWAY ORDINANCE, No. 9 OF 1902."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 5 of the above-mentioned Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to revoke clause 11 (d), sub-section (2), of the rules relating to the conveyance of traffic by passenger trains, published by Notification dated October 11, 1907, and to substitute therefor the following amended clause, with effect from October 20, 1913:—

11. (d) (2) *Applications*.—Applications for berths must be made not later than 6.30 P.M. at any station on the line, but payment will not be accepted nor the accommodation promised until it has been ascertained that the required berths are available.

Application for upper or lower berths or berths in any particular part of the car will be attended to as far as possible, but all allocations will be made in the order in which the applications are received. No berth will be booked for a station at which the train is not regularly timed to stop, except where the time tables show that it will "call when required." Only one sleeping car is run on each train, except on special occasions, but should there be a demand for six or more extra berths, a second car will be provided if possible.

Should a sleeping berth be allotted in response to an application, the fee (Rs. 2.50) must be paid whether the berth is occupied or not, unless notice is given, twelve hours before the departure time of the train, cancelling the booking.

By His Excellency's command,

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

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.

By His Excellency's command,

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

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

WITH reference to the Notification dated July 12, 1912, published in *Government Gazette* of the 19th idem, it is hereby notified that the operation of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and the Republic of Honduras has been extended until April 6, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

"THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, 1908."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 5 (1) of the above-named Ordinance, has been pleased to revoke regulation 56 (e) of the regulations with regard to lorries and tractors published by Notification dated August 4, 1910, and to substitute therefor the following amended regulation, viz. :—

56. (e) The diameter of the wheels, measured over the tyres, shall not be less than thirty-two inches.

By His Excellency's command,

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

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

"THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, No. 25 OF 1908."

IN terms of regulations Nos. 55, 56, and 57 of the regulations dated August 4, 1900, framed under "The Motor Car Ordinance, No. 25 of 1908," it is hereby notified for general information that the roads mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed are suitable for use by motor lorries, subject to their compliance with the regulations regulating the use of motor cars, motor lorries, and motor cycles, and with the modified conditions specified in the schedule referred to.

By His Excellency's command,

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

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

1. Roads on which there is no objection to motor lorries being run under the regulations:—

Kandy-Haragama road to junction of Dumbara Valley road.
Dumbara Valley road.
Gonawatta ferry to Rajawella road.
Talawakele-Agrapatna road.
Bandarawela-Badulla road.
Badulla-Passara road.
Spring Valley road.
Bandarawela-Haputale road.
Kumbalwella-Passara road.
Bandarawela-Leangahawella road.
Matara-Deniyaya road.
Deniyaya-Hayes road.

2. Roads on which there is no objection to motor lorries being run under modified conditions as to total weights stated:—

	Weight allowed. Tons.
Horana-Alutgama road	3
Colombo-Bentota road	3
Katukurunda-Nagoda-Kalawellawa road	3
Nambapana road	3
Tebuwana-Anguruwatota road	3
Nagoda-Neboda road	2½
Labugama road	2½
Wattegama-Rangala road	3
Kandy-Rangala road	3
Kandy-Matale road	3
Matale-Dambulla road	3
Kandy-Deltota road	3
Wattegama-Madulkele road	3
Madulkele-Huluganga bridge road	3
Nawalapitiya-Dolosbage road	3
Craighead-Somerset road	3
Nuwara Eliya-Uda Pussellawa road	3
Tavalantenna-Pundaluoya-Watagoda road	3
Lindula-Nanuoya road	3
Kandy-Hanguranketa-Hewaheta road	3
Peradeniya-Deltota-Hewaheta road	3
Hatton-Norwood bridge road	3
Glenugie-Upcot road	3
Maskeliya road: Norwood bridge to Moray	3
Maskeliya road: Maskeliya to Cruden	3
Dikoya road: Norwood bridge to Champion	3
Bathford Valley road	3
Annfield road	3
Dimbula-Dikoya road	3
Gorge Valley road	3
Wallaha road	3
Triyagama-Aladeniya road—2nd to 6th miles	2½
Galle-Udugama road	3
Dikwella-Madulla road	3
Muppene-Hambantota road	2½
Colombo-Ratnapura road	4
Awisawella-Ginigathena road to Kitulgala	3½
Karawanella-Glenalla road to 44th mile	3
Yatiantota-Polatagama road	3
Yatiantota-Ardross road	3
Kegalla-Bulatkohupitiya road	3
Ruanwella-Bulatkohupitiya road	3
Polgahawela-Kegalla road	3
Rambukkana-Kegalla road	3
Rambukkana-Aranayaka road	3

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Minuwangoda, under and in pursuance of section 56 (5) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, have been confirmed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, and are hereby published.

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

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. No person shall keep a bakery without a license from the Chairman of the Local Board.
2. Every room in a bakery used (a) for kneading of dough or preparation of bread and (b) for baking of bread, or for either of these purposes, shall be well ventilated and well lighted, and the walls thereof plastered with cement, and the floor cemented throughout, and proper drainage provided; a ceiling shall also be provided when so ordered by the Chairman.
3. No bakery or place used for the sale of bread shall be within 30 feet of any cesspit, latrine, or open sewer.
4. No room in a bakery used (a) for kneading of dough or preparation of bread and (b) for baking of bread, or for either of these purposes, shall be used as a dwelling place or for any purpose other than the preparation and baking of bread.
5. All utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to a bakery or place used for the sale of bread shall be kept scrupulously clean, and the tops of all tables are to be made of closely fitting planks free from holes and crevices.
6. All refuse and dirt in or about the premises of a bakery or place used for the sale of bread shall be removed without delay and the drains kept well flushed.
7. All bread, cakes, or sweetmeats kept or exposed for sale shall be kept in properly constructed glass cases free from flies. The glass cases shall be kept scrupulously clean.
8. No person suffering from any cutaneous, contagious, or infectious disease, or who has recently been in attendance on any such person, or who is otherwise unclean, shall be employed in or about any place used as a bakery or for selling bread.
9. All persons employed in the preparation and baking of bread shall wear clean white aprons covering the chest and the body.
10. It shall be lawful for the Local Board Inspectors, supervisors, or other persons authorized in writing by the Chairman at any time to enter and inspect any bakery or place used for the sale of bread, provided that there is some one on the premises.
11. Copies of the above by-laws in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil must be hung up in a conspicuous place in every bakery.

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

IT is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Negombo, under and in pursuance of section 56 (5) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, have been confirmed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, and are hereby published.

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

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. No person shall keep a bakery without a license from the Chairman of the Local Board.
2. Every room in a bakery used (a) for kneading of dough or preparation of bread and (b) for baking of bread, or for either of these purposes, shall be well ventilated and well lighted, and the walls thereof plastered with cement, and the floor cemented throughout, and the proper drainage provided; a ceiling shall also be provided when so ordered by the Chairman.
3. No bakery or place used for the sale of bread shall be within 30 feet of any cesspit, latrine, or open sewer.
4. No room in a bakery used (a) for kneading of dough or preparation of bread and (b) for baking of bread, or for either of these purposes, shall be used as a dwelling place or for any purpose other than the preparation and baking of bread.
5. All utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to a bakery or place used for the sale of bread shall be kept scrupulously clean, and the tops of all tables are to be made of closely fitting planks free from holes and crevices.
6. All refuse and dirt in or about the premises of a bakery or place used for the sale of bread shall be removed without delay and the drains kept well flushed.
7. All bread, cakes, or sweetmeats kept or exposed for sale shall be kept in properly constructed glass cases free from flies. The glass cases shall be kept scrupulously clean.
8. No person suffering from any cutaneous, contagious, or infectious disease, or who has recently been in attendance on any such person, or who is otherwise unclean, shall be employed in or about any place used as a bakery or for selling bread.
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10. It shall be lawful for the Local Board Inspectors, supervisors, or other persons authorized in writing by the Chairman at any time to enter and inspect any bakery or place used for the sale of bread, provided that there is some one on the premises.
11. Copies of the above by-laws in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil must be hung up in a conspicuous place in every bakery.

"THE REGISTRARS' PROCEEDINGS VALIDATION ORDINANCE, NO. 3 OF 1912."

An Order for the purpose of giving validity to certain Marriages registered in the Eastern Province under Ordinance No. 8 of 1886.

WHEREAS by section 3 of the above-named Ordinance, it is enacted that "where, whether before or after the passing of this Ordinance—

- (a) Any registration of a birth, death, marriage, or document, or any other matter which is by law required or authorized to be registered; or
 (b) Any proceeding taken or purporting to be taken by or before a Registrar by virtue of his office—

is invalidated by reason of any informality, mistake, or accidental omission, whether relating to the appointment of the Registrar, or the limits of his jurisdiction, or the manner in which the registration or proceeding was made or taken, or any other incidental circumstance, and no other means are by law provided by which the registration or proceeding may be validated, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council, by order in Council notified in the *Government Gazette*, to give directions for the correction of the mistake, informality, or omission, and to make any other order that may be necessary for the purpose of giving validity to the registration or proceeding":

And whereas the registrations, specified in the schedule hereto, of Muhammadan marriages registered by Mukammatu Kasim Levvai, who was appointed by the Provincial Registrar of the Eastern Province in December, 1889, are invalidated by reason of the omission set forth in the said schedule, and no other means are by law provided for the validation of the said registrations:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby order and direct as follows:—

That all registrations of Muhammadan marriages made by the said Levvai between 1890 and the date of this order are to be as valid and effectual for all purposes as if the license required by section 4 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1886 had actually issued when he was first appointed.

By His Excellency's command,

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

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Registration Division.	Description of Registration Entries.	By whom registered.	Nature of irregularity.
Eastern Province	All Muhammadan marriages registered under the Ordinance No. 8 of 1886 between 1890 and the date of this order	Mukammatu Kasim Levvai	The marriages were registered by the Levvai without a license having been issued to him by the Provincial Registrar, as required by section 4 of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1886

THE following copy of an Ordinance providing for the control over the importation of tea seeds into the Netherland East Indies is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1913.

L. W. BOOTH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Translation.

Ordinance of the Governor-General of the Netherland East Indies of May 15, 1913, providing for the Control by an Expert of Tea Seeds imported into the Netherland East Indies.

IN THE NAME OF THE QUEEN.

The Governor-General of the Netherland East Indies, &c., considering it necessary to subject the import of tea seeds into the Netherland East Indies to restrictive provisions, in order to prevent as far as possible the conveyance of plant diseases and injurious influences on existing tea plantations, &c.

Article 1.

(1) It is forbidden to import tea seeds into the Netherland East Indies without these having been previously approved by an expert to be designated by the Director of Agriculture, Industry, and Trade, and a permit to import them having been issued by that expert.

(2) The objects or the materials which are or have been used for packing the seeds shall also be subject to this prohibition.

(3) The examination shall take place exclusively at Tandjoengprick.

(4) For special reasons the Director of Agriculture, Industry, and Trade may permit the importation at other places without the examination and permit referred to in the first paragraph of this Article.

Article 2.

(1) The importer shall be bound to give immediate notice in writing of the arrival of a consignment of tea seeds to the Director of Agriculture, Industry, and Trade, who shall order an examination as to the condition and quality of the seeds to be instituted as soon as possible by the expert referred to in the first paragraph of Article 1.

(2) At that examination the expert shall take precautions to prevent the infection of tea seeds by other tea seeds in the vicinity of the place where the examination is held.

Article 3.

(1) The expert may refuse to issue a permit to import tea seeds—

(a) If a certificate issued in the country of origin proving that the seeds were in a good condition at the time of delivery in that country cannot be produced.

(b) If in the opinion of the said expert the importer cannot supply sufficient information respecting the gardens from which the seeds have come.

(c) If the importer is unwilling to cede for the requisite examination at most one hundred seeds of every case or other package of seeds whether free of cost or against payment of the invoice value.

(d) If in his opinion the seeds are in such a condition or of such a quality as to be considered likely to cause injury to existing tea plantations on being planted.

(2) The Director of Agriculture, Industry, and Trade shall determine by whom the certificates referred to in sub-section (a) of the first paragraph of this Article must be issued.

(3) Seeds for which no permit to import them is issued shall, unless they are conveyed by first opportunity beyond the Netherland East Indies, be destroyed at the expense of the importer in the manner to be indicated by the expert without the importer being able to claim any compensation.

Article 4.

(1) The expert shall have the power to order that seeds which are suspected of being infected shall be disinfected before being imported.

(2) This disinfection shall take place by the State at the expense of the importer without the Netherland East Indies being responsible for the consequences.

Article 5.

(1) The permit prescribed in the first paragraph of Article 1 shall be produced by the persons interested when lodging at Tandjoengprick declarations for importation for consumption.

(2) This permit shall likewise be produced when making declarations for the despatch (of tea seed) to a place within the Customs area, or for (its) conveyance in transit to a place outside the Customs area, but within the Netherland East Indies, unless, on the ground of the fourth paragraph of Article 1, the Director of Agriculture, Industry, and Trade shall have determined that the importation at other places may take place without an examination.

Article 6.

(1) The importation of tea seeds contrary to the provisions of Article 1 shall be punished with a fine not exceeding 1,000 florins.

(2) The destruction of seeds and packing may be ordered in the sentence, even in the case of acquittal.

Done at Buitenzorg, May 15, 1913.

(Sd.) IDENBURG.

(Sd.) DE GRAEFF,
Acting General Secretary.

Issued the Twenty-third of May, 1913.

(Sd.) DE GRAEFF,
Acting General Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

CEYLON RAILWAY BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

List of Contributions refunded and Donations paid.

Name.	Contribution.		Donation.		Name.	Contribution.		Donation.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A. N. W. Samarakoon ..	234	25	949	50	A. H. Stork ..	10	47	1,276	0
W. J. Farrow ..	360	0	960	0	J. Tissera ..	—	—	1,262	0
K. N. Keith ..	815	2	963	0	W. H. Auwardt ..	156	32	1,262	0
W. R. Schokman ..	241	26	1,264	0	W. P. Wijesinghe ..	565	0	1,260	0
S. Saravanamuttu ..	531	60	1,284	0	P. B. Perera ..	557	84	1,260	0
W. C. Grinaway ..	445	89	963	0	H. Firth ..	289	88	1,314	0
B. P. Perera ..	140	70	1,266	0	H. O. Dell ..	1,664	32	1,316	0
D. D. C. de Silva ..	—	—	949	50	J. C. Aldons ..	135	95	646	0
J. V. Atapattu ..	459	36	1,266	0	U. R. Dias ..	—	—	1,312	0
L. Jenner ..	1,010	51	949	50	J. C. Viney ..	783	26	—	—
W. D. de Mel ..	76	30	1,266	0	V. C. Georgesz ..	2	36	—	—
A. Dorasamy ..	—	—	949	50					
D. E. Fonseka ..	630	38	1,268	0					
H. J. Fernando ..	106	62	957	0					
						9,217	29	26,163	0

V. DE SILVA,
Acting Treasurer.

J. J. GUNewardENE, F.N.F.A. (London),

Auditor.

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Dr. Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Ceylon Railway Benefit Association for the Year ended June 30, 1913. *Cr.*

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	
To Balance brought forward ..	364	41			By Contributions refunded as per list ..	9,217	29	
Dividend declared transferred to contribution ..	2,535	40			Donations paid as per list ..	26,163	0	
			2,899	81	Contributions recovered in error and refunded ..		6 80	
Contribution for the year 1912-13 ..	45,150	42			Advance on donations ..	1,800	0	
Advance on donations recovered ..	1,600	0			Loans and advances to members ..	40,443	21	
Loans and advance repaid ..	36,543	55			Salary of clerks ..	835	0	
Loans on landed property repaid ..	570	0			Wages of messenger ..	67	50	
Interest on current account, Bank of Madras ..	226	43			Stationery ..	37	62	
Interest on fixed deposit, Chartered Bank ..	832	0			Advertisements ..	33	75	
Interest on National Bank ..	300	0			Copies of Ordinances ..	0	80	
Interest on loans and advances ..	2,358	81			Postages ..	2	59	
Interest on landed property loans ..	1,164	76			Cost of cheque books ..	40	0	
Lawyers' fees recovered ..	90	75			Printing ..	44	75	
Appraisers' fees recovered ..	29	62			Incidental expenses: tram fare, rickshaw hire, &c. ..	17	46	
Drawn from current account, Bank of Madras ..	11,632	87			Furniture ..	12	75	
					Bonus to Treasurer for 1912 ..	420	0	
					Bonus to Secretary for 1912 ..	240	0	
					Allowance to Auditor for 1912 ..	240	0	
					Interest refunded ..	16	95	
					Loans issued on landed property ..	5,925	0	
					Lawyers' fees paid ..	69	75	
					Appraisers' fees paid ..	29	62	
					In fixed deposit, National Bank ..	10,000	0	
					Cash in hand ..	12	39	
					<i>Suspense Account.</i>			
					June contributions ..	4,194	27	
					June loans ..	3,200	75	
					June interest ..	203	69	
					Interest on landed property loans ..	124	8	
						7,722	79	
			103,399	2			103,399	2

V. DE SILVA,
Acting Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

J. J. GUNewardENE, F.N.F.A. (London),
Auditor.

Colombo, September 10, 1913.

Dr. Balance Sheet of the Ceylon Railway Benefit Association on June 30, 1913. *Cr.*

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
To Amount to credit of members ..	111,574	26	By Balance in current account, Bank of Madras ..	17,115	12
Dividend declared transferred to contribution ..	2,535	40	Fixed deposit, Chartered Bank of India ..	21,632	0
Reserve fund on landed property loans ..	26	10	Fixed deposit, National Bank, and accrued interest ..	10,300	0
Lawyers' fees in deposit ..	31	50	Loans and advances outstanding ..	40,071	36
Profit and loss account, balance carried forward ..	3,295	15	Loans on security of landed property ..	20,315	0
			Advance on donations ..	200	0
			Furniture account ..	93	75
			Cash on hand ..	12	39
			<i>Suspense Account.</i>		
			Contributions outstanding ..	4,194	27
			Loans outstanding ..	3,200	75
			Interest on loans and advances outstanding ..	203	69
			Interest on landed property outstanding ..	124	8
				7,722	79
				117,462	41
				117,462	41

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Acting Treasurer.

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Auditor.

Colombo, September 10, 1913.

Dr. Profit and Loss Account of the Ceylon Railway Benefit Association for the Year ended June 30, 1913.		Cr.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
To Dividend declared transferred to contribution	2,535 40	By Balance brought forward ..	2,899 81
Salary of clerks ..	835 0	Interest paid by Bank of Madras on current account ..	226 43
Wages of messenger ..	67 50	Interest paid by Chartered Bank on fixed deposits ..	832 0
Stationery ..	37 62	Accrued interest on National Bank fixed deposit ..	300 0
Advertisements ..	33 75	Interest paid on loans and advances ..	2,341 86
Copies of Ordinances ..	0 80	Interest paid on loans on landed property for 1912-13 ..	1,153 11
Postages ..	2 59	Unpaid balances written off ..	280 93
Cost of cheque books ..	40 0		
Printing ..	44 75		
Incidental expenses: tram hire, rickshaw hire, &c. ..	17 46		
Bonus to Treasurer for 1912 ..	420 0		
Bonus to Secretary for 1912 ..	240 0		
Allowance to Auditor for 1912 ..	240 0		
Irrecoverable amounts written off ..	224 12		
Balance carried forward ..	3,295 15		
	8,034 14		8,034 14

V. DE SILVA,
Acting Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

J. J. GUNewardENE, F.N.F.A. (London),

Auditor.

Colombo, September 10, 1913.

List of Deposits in Ceylon Savings Bank held in trust on Account of Minors on June 30, 1913.

Date of Deposit.	No. of Depositor's Book.	Name.	Amount. Rs. c.	Name of Deceased Member.
June 30, 1910 ..	74,901 ..	Sugirthavathi Ammal ..	1,329 0 ..	S. Chaktivelpillai
June 30, 1910 ..	77,070 ..	Don Robert Goonetilake ..	84 91 ..	D. M. Goonetilake
June 30, 1910 ..	77,071 ..	Don James Goonetilake ..	84 91 ..	do.
Dec. 4, 1912 ..	83,928 ..	Walter Danzil Schokman ..	265 4 ..	Walter Russell Schokman
Dec. 4, 1912 ..	83,929 ..	Basil Roydon Schokman ..	265 4 ..	do.
Dec. 4, 1912 ..	83,930 ..	Douglas Earle Allan Schokman ..	265 4 ..	do.
Dec. 4, 1912 ..	83,931 ..	Eleanor Marjorie Henrietta Schokman ..	265 4 ..	do.
June 9, 1913 ..	85,357 ..	Ruby Ellen Aldons ..	681 95 ..	J. C. Aldons

V. DE SILVA,
Acting Treasurer.

Correct.

J. J. GUNewardENE, F.N.F.A. (London),

Auditor.

Colombo, September 10, 1913.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyan or of Muhammadans," I, Bertram Hill, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned buildings, used as places of public Christian worship, have been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
288 ..	Oct. 8, 1913 ..	School chapel	Iranawila in Yatakalam pattu of Pitigal Korale Central of Chilaw District	The Most Rev. A. Coudert, O.M.I., Archbishop of Colombo, Proprietor	Roman Catholic
289 ..	Do. ..	do.	Kudawewa, in Yatakalam pattu of Pitigal Korale Central of Chilaw District	do.	do.

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

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

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.

English Teachers' Certificate Examination, 1913.

THE following candidates failed to pass the above examination. The letter "p" denotes pass, horizontal line (—) failure, "a" absence:—

Index No.	Reading.	Writing.	School Management.	Class Teaching.	Arithmetic.	English.	Needlework.	Total.
1	—	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
2	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
3	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	—
4	—	p	—	—	p	p	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	—
7	—	—	p	p	—	—	—	—
8	a	p	—	a	p	—	—	—
9	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	—	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
12	—	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
13	Absent.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	—	—	a	—	—	—	—	—
15	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
16	—	p	—	—	p	p	—	—
17	Absent.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	p	p	—	—	p	—	—	—
22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	p	—	—	p	p	—	—	—
24	p	p	—	—	p	p	—	—
25	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	—
26	—	p	—	p	p	—	—	—
27	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
28	Absent.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	—
30	p	—	a	—	—	—	—	—
31	Absent.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
33	—	p	—	—	p	—	—	—
34	p	—	—	p	—	p	—	—
36	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—
41	—	p	—	—	p	p	—	—
42	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
43	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	p	—	—	—	p	—	—	—
46	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	Absent.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
48	p	—	—	—	p	—	—	—
49	Absent.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	—
51	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
52	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	p	p	—	—	p	p	—	—
56	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
57	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
58	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
62	Absent.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
64	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	—
65	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	—
66	—	p	—	—	—	p	p	—
67	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
68	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
70	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
71	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
72	p	p	—	a	—	—	—	—
73	p	p	—	—	p	—	—	—
74	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	—
75	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	—
76	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
78	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
79	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
80	Absent.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
81	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
83	Absent.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
84	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	—
85	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
86	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
87	Absent.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
88	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	—
89	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
90	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	—
91	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
92	p	—	a	—	—	—	—	—

Index No.	Reading.	Writing.	School Management.	Class Teaching.	Arithmetic.	English.	Needlework.	Total.
93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
94	Absent.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
95	p	p	—	—	p	p	—	—
96	Absent.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
97	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
98	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
99	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
100	p	—	p	p	—	—	p	—
101	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
103	p	—	—	p	—	p	—	—
104	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	—
105	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
106	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
107	—	—	—	p	—	p	—	—
108	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
109	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
110	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	—
120	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	—
121	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
122	Absent.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
123	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Education Office, for Director of Education,
Colombo, October 9, 1913. and Chairman, Board of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. W. Ponnampalam for the conversion of his Araly Boys' English School to a mixed school.

Observations will be received not later than November 17, 1913.

J. HARWARD,
Education Office, Director of Education,
Colombo, October 10, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the materials of the building known as the "Old Kachcheri," Matale, will be sold by public auction at the site on Tuesday, November 4, 1913, at 2.30 P.M., by the District Engineer, Matale.

The purchaser must deposit the purchase money at once with the District Engineer, and sign an agreement to pull down and remove from the premises all materials and rubbish and have the space neatly levelled off within two weeks from the date of sale.

The purchaser must deposit a further sum of Rs. 100 as security for the due and faithful performance of this agreement.

He must further agree that settlement of any question or dispute which may arise shall be referred to the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, whose decision and award shall be final.

HENRY B. LEES,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works,
Colombo, October 10, 1913.

THE produce of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, including coconuts, coconut oil, copra, paddy, &c., will be sold by public auction on Thursday, October 23, 1913, at 1.30 P.M. on the spot.

2. A deposit of Rs. 50 in the case of coconuts and Rs. 10 for other produce will be required to be made with the Manager, Experiment Station, by the purchasers for each of the articles purchased. Should any person fail to remove the coconuts on or before November 6 and the other produce within seven days, inclusive of the date of purchase, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned when the articles purchased have been removed.

3. Payment must be made before delivery.

4. The produce will be delivered at the store of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, where it can be seen by intending purchasers.

5. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of accepting or rejecting the highest offer.

D. S. CORLETT,
Experiment Station, Manager,
Peradeniya, October 10, 1913.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing the Salt Stores Nos. 24, 27, and 28, Northern Dépôt, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on October 30, 1913, from persons willing to contract.

Specification.

The roofs of stores Nos. 24 and 27 to be repaired with new cadjans in required places.

Upper structure of the roof of the store No. 28 to be dismantled and rebuilt utilizing the serviceable timber and rethatched with new cadjans.

All decayed and damaged materials, such as cadjans and timber, to be replaced by fresh and sound materials.

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

Bulges of walls to be made straight and properly adjusted.

Inside of stores to be lined with new cadjans.

Floor of stores to be levelled with clay and stamped where necessary.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in any Kachcheri on or before October 29, 1913, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent. Kachcheri receipt should be attached to the tender.

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

3. No advance will be given.

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

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

Puttalam Kachcheri, C. COOMARASWAMY,
October 10, 1913. for Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for weighing, removing, and loading into Boats and Carts Salt issued to Purchasers from the Nachchikali Stores," from November 15, 1913, to December 31, 1913, will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on October 30, 1913.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions:—

1. The rate shall be fixed for 1,000 cwt. to be weighed, removed, and loaded into boats, &c.

2. Tenderers should be prepared to weigh, remove, and load as much as 1,200 cwt. daily.

3. A money deposit of Rs. 50 to be made in any Kachcheri on or before October 29, 1913, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time. The Kachcheri receipt should be annexed to the tender.

4. 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.

5. Tenderers to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of any notices.

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

Puttalam Kachcheri, C. COOMARASWAMY,
October 6, 1913. for Assistant Government Agent.

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

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, 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 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 Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 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 properties of long-sentenced prisoners of Bogambra Jail will be sold by public auction at the Bogambra Jail premises at 11 A.M. on October 28, 1913:—

Registered No.	Description of Property.
T 5,347 ..	Two old white cloths, one old white towel, one old Cannanore coat, one old leather belt, one piece rag.
T 5,413 ..	Two old white cloths, one old gauze banian.
T 5,480 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old white handkerchief, one old coloured shawl, one old elastic belt.
T 5,504 ..	One old canvas belt, one old white banian, one old coloured shawl, one old coloured sarong.
T 5,509 ..	One old sarong, one old white banian with three iron buttons, one old elastic belt, one old handkerchief.
T 5,537 ..	One old white cloth, one piece rag.
T 5,543 ..	One old torn chintz cloth, one old chintz banian, one old black coat, one piece rag.
T 5,555 ..	One old white coat, one old white shirt, one old white cloth, one old white handkerchief, two old shop coat buttons, two old shop studs.
T 5,503 ..	One old white banian, one old coloured shawl, one old coloured sarong, one piece rag.
T 5,588 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old cloth belt.
T 5,589 ..	One old sarong.
T 5,602 ..	One old white cloth, one old coloured sarong, one old cloth belt.
T 5,606 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white coat, one old chintz cloth, one old white banian, one old cloth belt, one old flannel coat, two pieces rags, three old shop coat buttons.
T 5,607 ..	One old black coat, two pieces old torn Cannanore cloths, one pair old black trousers, one old handkerchief.
T 5,608 ..	One old black coat, one old torn tweed cloth, one old torn sarong, one old torn banian, one old canvas belt, one rosary.
T 5,648 ..	One old white cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old coloured shirt, three old shop studs.
T 5,649 ..	One old white cloth, one old coloured coat.
T 5,663 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt, one old hair comb.
T 5,681 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief, one old white cloth, one old leather belt.
T 5,702 ..	Two old Cannanore cloths, one old white towel, one old white banian, one old leather belt, three old German silver studs.
T 5,703 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one old canvas belt.
T 5,716 ..	One old coloured sarong (torn), one old coloured shawl, one piece rag, one old broken comb (small).
T 5,726 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old coat with four brass buttons, one old cloth belt, one old coloured handkerchief, one old merino banian.
T 5,734 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white towel, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt.
T 5,735 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white towel, one old canvas belt.
T 5,753 ..	One old white towel, one old white cloth, one piece rag.
T 5,770 ..	One old chintz cloth, one old coloured sarong, one old gauze banian, one old chintz banian, one old leather belt, two old silk handkerchiefs.
T 5,771 ..	Two old white banians, one old chintz banian, one old chintz cloth, one old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt, two old German silver studs.
T 5,780 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured sarong.
T 5,781 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured sarong, one old white handkerchief.
T 5,806 ..	One old white cloth, one old gauze banian (torn).
T 5,830 ..	Two old coloured sarongs, one old white coat, one old white cloth, one old coloured handkerchief, one old canvas belt, one piece rag, two shop coat buttons.
T 5,839 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white handkerchief, one old leather belt, one old copper ring.
T 5,857 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old leather belt, one piece rag, one old hair comb (small).
T 5,858 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief, one old gauze banian.
T 5,859 ..	One old coloured sarong, one old gauze banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one old canvas belt.
T 5,868 ..	One old torn cambaya cloth, one old torn shawl, one old white handkerchief, one piece rag.
T 5,743 ..	One old black coat, one old white shirt, one old black tie, one old white collar, one old white banian, one pair old white trousers, one pair old black socks, one pair old sock suspenders, one pair old black boots, one old straw hat, one pair old braces, one old tie clip, one pair shop links, two shop studs.

Other than Clothing.

T 5,503 ..	Two white metal studs.
T 5,743 ..	One old pocket looking-glass with case, one broken metal watch, one old watch leather guard.

Bogambra Jail,
October 4, 1913.

A. WALKER,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners will be sold by public auction at the Galle Jail on November 1, 1913, at 12 noon :—

Registered No.	Particulars of Property.
R 6,839 ..	Two old sarongs, one old white banian, one old elastic belt.
T 7,106 ..	One old sarong, one old colour handkerchief.
T 7,107 ..	One old sarong, two pieces of rags.
T 7,176 ..	One old sarong.
T 7,192 ..	One old white cloth, one old white banian, one old cloth belt.
T 7,236 ..	Two old sarongs, one old coloured handkerchief, one leather belt.
T 7,249 ..	One old sarong, one old chintz cloth, two pieces of rags.
T 7,284 ..	Three pieces of rags.
T 7,353 ..	One white cloth, one old Cannanore coat, one old chintz banian, one old towel, one old leather belt.
T 7,354 ..	One old white cloth, one old white banian, one old sarong, one coloured handkerchief.
T 7,359 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old white banian.
T 7,368 ..	One old Cannanore cloth, two old white banians, one old white towel, one old cloth belt.

Galle, October 14, 1913.

J. H. DANIEL,
Superintendent of Prison.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to Galle Jail will be sold by public auction on Saturday, October 25, 1913, at 3 P.M. at the Jail Gate :—

1 cart and barrel, water	1 lamp, office
3 drums, iron	6 packing cases
1 grinding stone for paddy	1 tap for water pipe
2 lamps, tea house	

The Prison,
Galle, October 8, 1913.

L. J. B. TURNER,
Superintendent.

A SALE of the following unserviceable articles will be held by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 2 P.M., on Wednesday, November 5, 1913 :—

1 almirahs	1 slop pail
1 bell, platform	2 sunlight lamps
2 basin stands, wooden	12 table lamps
1 chain, iron	2 watches
2 coir mats	84 solid motor car tyres
6 filters	(average weight 1 qr.
1 ladder	22 lb. each)
1 minor	11 outer covers (average
60 staff boxes	weight 22 lb. each)
20 safe stands, wooden	

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

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

1 saw	1 lantern
1 mamoty	1 syke
2 umbrellas	1 file
1 lb. tea	2 crowbars
2 tins	1 handkerchief
1 pingo stick	1 shawl
2 banians	2 caps
2 belts	1 black cloth
1 iron chain	2 camboys
2 padlocks	1 Cannanore cloth
1 bottle lamp	2 canoes
2 pruning knives	2 leather purses
Some pieces of comb	1 cart wheel
1 coat	About 40 lb. of rubber
76 coconuts	scrap
1 steel trunk	4 silver bangles
125 cane baskets	1 piece of waist-chain
41 rubber latex collecting cups	2 pins
One lot timber	21 German silver bangles
5 tumblers	3 silver buttons
3 cloths	2 pairs earrings
3 sarongs	3 watches
2 funnels	1 silver chain
12 jars	1 metal chain
1/2 cwt. barb wire	1 hairpin set with stones
Some wire netting	320 pieces of silver
A big glass bottle	1 nose ornament
2 tin boxes	1 piece chain
1 pillowcase	11 silver beads
	5 lb. biscuit rubber

Police Court,
Kalutara, October 14, 1913.

JOHN E. DE SILVA,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed, confiscated, or unserviceable articles lying in the District Court of Batticaloa will be sold by public auction in the District Court premises at 1 P.M. on Saturday, November 15, 1913 :—

Batticaloa.

2 brass spittoons
3 brass pots (chembus)
2 brass betel stands
1 brass plate
1 pair of elk horns
1 barrel
6 pieces of wooden screen
2 thaila boxes
2 jars
1 mamoty
1 mortar
8 bottles
2 tumblers
1 small tin box
1 belt

Kalmunai.

2 brass stands called serakakalady
1 brass lamp called padalvilakku
1 betel tray called vattakal
1 taila box
1 betel tray
1 shawl

District Court,
Batticaloa, October 10, 1913.

T. W. ROBERTS,
District Judge.

THE following confiscated and unclaimed property now lying in the District Court, Galle, will be sold by public auction on Saturday, November 1, 1913, at 11 A.M. :—

2 casks containing about 140 gallons of arrack	2 banians
1 half cart	1 jacket
3 bottles arrack	1 chintz cloth
4 white cloths	1 sarong
1 Tamil cloth (sela)	2 Tamil cloths (selas)
1 chintz cloth	2 cambayyas
1 white coat	3 white cloths
1 jacket	1 piece towel (duster)
1 child's frock	1 chintz cloth
	1 big packing case

District Court,
Galle, October 9, 1913.

F. J. SMITH,
District Judge.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Civil Hospital, Kandy, on Saturday, November 1, 1913, at 9 A.M. :—

3 candlestands	2 stands, wooden, for basin
2 lanterns, hand, hurricane	2 stands, hospital
1 box lined with tin	2 tables, kitchen, 6 ft. by 3 ft.
1 bracket and roller	16 packing cases
1 mowing machine	1 cask

Public Works Department,
Kandy, October 10, 1913.

C. H. BRADLEY,
District Engineer.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended October 11, 1913.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 124 (3 Europeans, 11 Burghers, 48 Sinhalese, 24 Tamils, 29 Moors, 5 Malays, and 4 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1913, viz., 235,829) was 27·4, as against 29·4 in the preceding week, 23·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23·0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 123 (3 Europeans, 12 Burghers, 56 Sinhalese, 31 Tamils, 18 Moors, 2 Malays, and 1 Other). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 27·2, as against 25·6 in the previous week, 28·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29·5 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 123 deaths, 31 were of infants under one year of age, as against 23 in the preceding week, 22 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.—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, Kotahena, and Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 in Pettah. Eight deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Six deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 16 in the previous week, and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, Kotahena, and Maradana hospitals.

3. Five deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 3 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year), of which 2 were in Wellawatta, and 1 each in Pettah, Kotahena, and New Bazaar. There were 4 cases reported during the week, against 7 in the previous week.

4. Eleven deaths were registered from *Enteritis*, 10 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 8 from *Senility*, 4 from *Worms*, 4 from *Debility*, 4 from *Prematurity*, 3 from *Diarrhœa*, 3 from *Marasmus*, 3 from *Heart Disease*, 3 from *Puerperal Septicæmia*, 2 from *Accidental Drowning*, 1 from *Dysentery*, and 31 from *Other Causes*.

5. Three deaths were registered from *Cholera*, against 2 in the previous week, of which 2 were in New Bazaar and 1 in Kotahena. Seven cases of cholera were reported during the week, against 1 in the previous week.

6. Two cases of *Measles* were reported, against 1 in the previous week; and 3 of *Chickenpox*, as in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79·2°, against 80·9° in the preceding week and 80·6 in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·878 in., against 29·867 in. in the preceding week and 29·855 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·47 in., against 2·51 in. in the preceding week and 2·78 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 14, 1913.

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

RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS IN CEYLON DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1913.

Table with columns: STATION, OBSERVER, RAINFALL (Height above Sea Level, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours, etc.), BAROMETRIC REDUCED TO SEA LEVEL, TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION (Mean Daily, Minimum, Maximum, etc.), STATION (Name of Sender, Height above Sea Level, etc.), and Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours (In., Date).

The Observatory, Colombo, September 26, 1913. H. C. COOPER, GOVERNMENT PHYSICIAN, COLOMBO, CEYLON. J. A. BAMFORD, B.Sc., B.A., F.R.S., Superintendent, Observatory, for Surveyor-General.