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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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 Sir ROBERT CHALMERS, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

ROBERT CHALMERS.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 34 (1) of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," do hereby declare each of the roads and paths which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Madawachchi, in the North-Central Province, and Talaimannar, in the Northern Province, set out in the schedule hereto, to be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance as from and after November 13, 1913, and that such "minor crossings" be not closed by gates.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Thirteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING

SCHEDULE.

List of Level Crossings other than Main Roads and Occupation Crossings from Madawachchi Station to Talaimannar.

No.	Railway Mileage.			Description.
	M.	C.	L.	
1	143	0	0	Madawachchi-Mannar road
2	143	30	90	To Buddhist temple, Kadawattagama
3	143	62	62	Kadawattagama
4	145	50	40	Rambakkulam
5	147	27	68	Periyakulam
6	148	10	40	Siyambalagasgoda
7	150	59	36	Nochchikulam
8	152	32	93	Chalampaikkulam
9	153	16	36	Karambamuwa
10	155	28	10	Puliyalankulam
11	155	49	33	Cheddikulam
12	160	60	10	Andiyapuliyankulam
13	164	0	54	Periyakattu
14	166	33	35	Vavuniya road
15	168	66	0	Public Works Department stone quarry
16	169	3	0	Madu church
17	169	13	0	Pulliadi-irakkam hospital
18	171	51½	0	Kaddaiadampan
19	173	18	0	Mannar-Madawachchi road
20	174	51½	0	Isamalathalvu
21	176	11½	0	Katkadanthakulam
22	176	67½	0	Mannar-Madawachchi road
23	177	45	0	Murungan station
24	179	2½	0	Irrigation Engineer's bungalow
25	180	1	0	Mannar-Madawachchi road
26	180	36½	0	Vannakulam
27	182	50	0	Kaddaikadu, Nanaddan
28	184	27	0	Alikandai road
29	185	73	0	Immigration road
30	188	28	0	Vengalai road
31	192	2	0	South Bar road
32	193	7½	0	Totakadu road
33	193	35	0	Talvupadu road
34	194	73	0	Kosukuvadi village
35	195	10	0	Tarakundu road
36	196	9	0	Maliwadi road
37	196	78	0	Olaithoduva
38	198	37	0	Tailankudi-iruppu to Olaittoduva road
39	199	8	0	Karisal to Uvari road
40	201	29	0	Main road to Talaimannar
41	203	58	0	Kamakkarankudi-iruppu
42	207	70	0	Talaimannar

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.

P R O C L A M A T I O N.

By His Excellency Sir ROBERT CHALMERS, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated April 25, 1887, and published in the *Government Gazette* dated April 29, 1887, a police force was established in the rural district of Rakwana, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, under the provisions of section 17 of the Police Ordinance, No. 16 of 1865, and certain clauses of the said Ordinance were introduced in the said district:

And whereas by section 21 of the said Ordinance it is amongst other things provided that should it be found necessary at any time after the original assessment to alter the limits of any district, it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, to alter such limits:

And whereas by a Proclamation dated November 20, 1903, the limits of the said district of Rakwana were altered in the manner set forth in the schedule to the said Proclamation dated the said November 20, 1903, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 5,956 dated November 27, 1903:

And whereas it is expedient to amend the Proclamation dated the said November 20, 1903, and to alter the limits of the said district of Rakwana for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby amend so much of the said Proclamation dated November 20, 1903, as relates to the limits of the said district of Rakwana, by substituting for the schedule thereto the schedule hereto, altering the limits of the said district of Rakwana, and the said district of Rakwana shall from and after January 1, 1914, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, consist of and comprise all lands and high roads included within the external boundaries of the estates specified in the said schedule.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Thirteen.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

		Acreage.			Acreage.
1.	Rangwelatenne ..	396	15.	Morningside ..	260
2.	Hatherleigh ..	315	16.	Gongalla ..	573
3.	Stubton ..	270	17.	Dalveen ..	308
4.	Springwood, including Bara and Bulutota ..	1,337	18.	Orangefield ..	88
5.	Aigburth ..	548	19.	Trewardana ..	110
6.	Palamcotta ..	806	20.	Allerton ..	131
7.	Nahaveena ..	559	21.	Melvilla or Horamula ..	450
8.	Elchico ..	292	22.	Bulatakande ..	244
9.	Gilgarron ..	576	23.	Madampe ..	2,189
10.	Nagaspola, below Bara ..	33	24.	Rawrieth, including Oak- hampton ..	480
11.	Lauderdale, including Dola- hena and Rew ..	1,015	25.	Aberfoyle ..	520
12.	Depdene ..	1,010	26.	Dundonell ..	392
13.	Fernlee ..	257	27.	Lanark ..	400
14.	Allington ..	275	28.	Inverurie ..	200

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By His Excellency Sir ROBERT CHALMERS, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated September 8, 1894, and published in the *Government Gazette* dated October 10, 1894, a police force was established in the rural district of Balangoda, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, under the provisions of section 17 of the Police Ordinance, No. 16 of 1865, and certain clauses of the said Ordinance were introduced in the said district :

And whereas by section 21 of the said Ordinance it is amongst other things provided that should it be found necessary at any time after the original assessment to alter the limits of any district, it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, to alter such limits :

And whereas by a Proclamation dated May 14, 1903, the limits of the said district of Balangoda were altered in the manner set forth in the schedule to the said Proclamation dated the said May 14, 1903, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 5,923, dated May 22, 1903 :

And whereas it is expedient to amend the Proclamation dated the said May 14, 1903, and to alter the limits of the said district of Balangoda for the purposes of the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby amend so much of the said Proclamation dated May 14, 1903, as relates to the limits of the said district of Balangoda, by substituting for the schedule thereto the schedule hereto, altering the limits of the said district of Balangoda, and the said district of Balangoda shall from and after January 1, 1914, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, consist of and comprise all lands and high roads included within the external boundaries of the estates specified in the said schedule.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Thirteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

G O D S A V E T H E K I N G.

SCHEDULE.

		Acreage.			Acreage.
1.	Agar's Land ..	573	18.	Walaboda ..	532
2.	Denegama ..	449	19.	Selvawatte, including Weli- karanawa ..	193
3.	Dikmukalana ..	200	20.	Balangoda Group ..	2,301
4.	Hiralouvah ..	438	21.	Alpha, including Clarendon ..	200
5.	Keenagahaella ..	519	22.	Bungay ..	197
6.	Morahela ..	400	23.	Keppoch ..	247
7.	Wallawe ..	552	24.	Ryo ..	325
8.	Wewelwatte ..	250	25.	Solway ..	40
9.	Meddakande ..	1,162	26.	Atlanta ..	296
10.	Hopewell ..	556	27.	Pettiagala ..	176
11.	Massena ..	1,146	28.	Lankabarana ..	51
12.	Nonpariel ..	573	29.	Bethel Hill ..	40
13.	Ferndale ..	597	30.	Karawketiya ..	38
14.	Hopewell New ..	69	31.	Bombuwatte ..	93
15.	Rasagalla ..	2,010	32.	Upper Balangoda ..	65
16.	Welawelamukalana ..	763	33.	St. Joseph ..	52
17.	Medahinna ..	194			

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 407 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the **SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES**, to make the following promotions in the Civil Service, with effect from November 12, 1913 :—

Mr. F. J. SMITH to Class I., Grade II.
Mr. A. BEVEN (L. D.) to Class II.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 18, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 408 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

Mr. J. R. WALTERS to the office of Office Assistant at Galle to the Government Agent, Southern Province, and Additional Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Galle, with effect from November 17, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. L. J. B. TURNER to be an Assistant Commissioner of Excise attached to the Office of the Excise Commissioner, with effect from November 18, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. W. E. HOBDAY, Cadet in the Civil Establishment of the Colony, to be attached to the Trincomalee Kachcheri, and to be Additional Police Magistrate and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Trincomalee, with effect from November 20, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. C. A. LA BROOY to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, for November 29 and 30, 1913, during the absence of Mr. P. E. PIERIS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. J. SCOTT to be Additional District Judge for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam for November 25 and 26, 1913, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, from November 18 to 22, 1913, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. F. D. PERIES from the station or until further orders.

Mr. J. VANDENBERG to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, with effect from November 24, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. E. RODRIGO to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Negombo, with effect from November 15, 1913, until further orders.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, for November 19, 1913, during the absence of Mr. E. RODRIGO or until further orders.

Dr. C. DE VOS, Provincial Surgeon, Ratnapura, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Ratnapura, *vice* Dr. H. BAWA, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 21, 1913. Colonial Secretary

No. 409 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that Mr. T. GOONETILLEKE, Cadet in the Local Division of the Civil Establishment of the Colony, be attached to the Colombo Kachcheri, with effect from November 15, 1913, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 19, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 410 of 1913.

IT is hereby notified that the following officer will cease to officiate in the class named, with effect from November 1, 1913 :—

Class III.

Mr. E. DE KRETSEB, I.S.O.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 18, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 411 of 1913.

WITH reference to Notification No. 3, appearing in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of January 3, 1913, appointing Mr. G. F. DE LIVERA to be Assistant Superintendent of Excise for the Jaffna Circle, it is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to promote Mr. G. F. DE LIVERA to be a Superintendent of Excise, with effect from October 22, 1913, and to remain in charge of the Jaffna Circle.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 20, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 412 of 1913.

IT is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR**, with the approval of the **SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES**, has been pleased to appoint Mr. G. F. DE LIVERA to be a Supernumerary Member of Class V. of the Civil Service, with effect from October 22, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 20, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 413 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Sabaragamuwa, for the year 1914, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861 :—

Mr. HARRY ELLAWALA.
Mr. GEORGE BROWN.
Mr. R. BROUGH.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 19, 1913. Colonial Secretary

No. 414 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. LANCELOT HAROLD DE KRETSEB, of Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the Judicial Division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 18, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 415 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. NATHANIEL JOHN COOKE WIJESSEKARA, of Kurana, Katunayaka, to be a Notary Public throughout Negombo town and Dasiya pattu of the Negombo District, with residence and office at Negombo, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 13, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 416 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MURUGAPPAR SUBRAMANIAM KANDAIYA, of Puloly West, Point Pedro, to be a Notary Public at Kandy and throughout the Judicial Division of Kandy, and to practise as such in the English and Tamil languages.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 15, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 417 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DAVID DE SILVA, of 107, First Division, Maradana, to be a Notary Public at Hatton and throughout the Judicial Division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 13, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 418 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. EMMANUEL FRANCIS COSTA, of Negombo, to be a Notary Public throughout Matara town and Wellaboda pattu of the Matara District, with residence and office in Matara town, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 13, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 419 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. VANNITHAMBY COOMARASAMY, of Tellippallai East, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public at

Tellippallai and throughout the Judicial Division of Jaffna, and to practise as such in the English and Tamil languages.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 18, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 420 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. KATHIRITAMBY SUBRAMANIAM, of Puloly West, Point Pedro, to be a Notary Public at Puloly West and throughout the Judicial Division of Point Pedro, and to practise as such in the English and Tamil languages.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 15, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 421 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. TAMPAYYA MUDALIYAR SABA RUTNAM, of "Rutna Villa," Mullaittivu, to be a Notary Public at Mullaittivu and throughout the Judicial Division of Mullaittivu, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 18, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

No. 422 of 1913.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. VAIRAVANATHER VEERAGATTIAR SUBRAMANIAM, of Puloly West, Point Pedro, to be a Notary Public at Puttalam and throughout the Judicial Division of Puttalam, and to practise as such in the English and Tamil languages.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 15, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mudaliyar F. W. M. KARUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Lands, Matara, for two weeks from November 11, 1913, during the absence of Mr. F. L. ANTHONISZ on leave or until further orders.

Mr. BENJAMIN CHARLES UKWATTE LIANEGE to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from November 23, 1913, *vice* Mr. W. DE S. JAYASURIYA, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Hambantota.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 13, 1913. Colonial Secretary.

THE following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1906 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUHULPANAWA WALAWWE HIN BANDA EKANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara, No. 6 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from November 21, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. EKANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Meegastennewatta in Arattana, and station at Medapanguwekumbura in Naranpanawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Mr. J. TILLEKERATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for November 17, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. W. ROSA, on other duty. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Badulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON THEMIS WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matugama division and of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for seven days from November 15, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. WIJESINHA, on leave. His office will be at Hikgahalandawatta in Iddagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON HENDRICK WIJEWICKREMA GUNAWARDANE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Telikada division and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for twenty days from November 11, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. WICKRAMASINHE, on sick leave. His office will be at Ratmalakolawatta in Lelkada.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Mudaliyar F. W. M. KARUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Matara town and Four Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from November 11, 1913, during the absence of Mr. F. L. ANTHONISZ, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at the old District Court building, Matara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON ANDRIS WIJEWICKREMA VIDHANAPATIRANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paranagampalata division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for six days from November 15, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. A. VIDANAPATIRANA, on leave. His office will be at Arachchigewatta in Udagomadiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed KAPPANEYINA NEYNAMUKAMATULEVVAI MARAIKAYAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Musali South division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for eleven days from November 11, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, N. MUKAYATIN SAIPU MARAIKAYAR, on leave. His office will be at the Vidane's house at Thampaddamutalikaddu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Dr. A. T. KURIYAN to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from November 5, 1913, *vice* Registrar, Dr. R. SANTIAGO, retired. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed SAVERIMUTTU MANUELPIILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Akkarai Pattu North division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from November 7, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, M. BASTIAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Yakkapillaiwittaditotam in Mampuri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. J. S. PIERIS to act as Registrar of Marriages

(General) of Puttalam pattu and Gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for sixteen days from November 10, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. S. VELUPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed V. B. TALDENA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Oyapalata division and of Marriages (General) of Wiyaluwa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for twelve days from November 15, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. R. M. APPUHAMI, on sick leave. His office will be at Aggalaulpotalawuwa in Migahakiwula.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed ALAHAKKON MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galboda pattu division and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from November 15, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, S. ALAHAKKON, on sick leave. His office will be at Alahakkongedarawatta in Wadamaldeniya.

Registrar-General's Office, **BERTRAM HILL,**
Colombo, November 18, 1913. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that HATARASINGHE DON JANIS DE SILVA ABAYASIRI GUNAWARDANE, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Habarakada division, of the Galle District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from November 3, 1913, hold his office at Hettigewatta in Talangalla, instead of Diwelwatta in Halwitigala, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 5,847 of April 25, 1902.

Registrar-General's Office, **BERTRAM HILL,**
Colombo, November 14, 1913. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

WITH reference to section 9 (1) of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the personal allowances of Rs. 30 per annum to peons and process servers referred to in paragraphs 515 and 1254 of Sessional Paper XXXV. of 1912 are not to be regarded as "equivalent to salary" for the purposes of sections 8 and 27 of the Pension Minute.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 17, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of February 17, 1911, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 19, 1914, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, January 19	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, January 22	.. Law
Tuesday, January 20	.. Law	Friday, January 23	.. Accounts
Wednesday, January 21	.. Law	Saturday, January 24	.. Tamil

If necessary, the examination in Tamil will be extended to Monday, January 26, 1914.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on January 20, 1914, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

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

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

Candidates are required to send in their names so as to reach this office not later than December 31, 1913.

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

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 17, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examination prescribed under the Regulations dated February 17, 1911, held on October 20, 1913, and following days :—

First Examination.

	Law. Per Cent.	Accounts. Per Cent.	Sinhalese. Per Cent.	Tamil. Per Cent.
Mr. C. J. S. Pritchett	50	41	—	41

Second Examination.

Mr. T. R. E. Loftus	75	75	71	42
Mr. D. W. Arnott	63	76	59	39
Mr. M. A. Young	55	75	51	53

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 17, 1913.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers have passed the departmental examinations noted against their names held in October, 1913 :—

Police Department.

Mr. J. D. Aitken : Sinhalese—First Examination.

Forest Department.

Mr. O. Jones : Accounts.

Irrigation Department.

Mr. T. Hamer : Tamil.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 17, 1913.

IT is hereby notified that Messrs. W. L. Murphy, A. H. Pinder, and C. W. Bickmore have passed the examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, held on October 21, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 17, 1913.

WITH reference to the Notification dated September 11, 1913, published in the *Government Gazette* of the 12th idem, it is hereby notified for general information that the dredger " Sir John Coode " is available for conveying unserviceable articles for consignment to the deep sea.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 18, 1913.

" THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

THE following rules framed under section 6, sub-section (8), of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889 by the Village Committees of the subdivisions of the Chief Headman's divisions of Mannar Island, Mantai pattu, and Musali pattu of the Mannar District, in the Northern Province, duly elected under section 16 of the said Ordinance No. 24 of 1889, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 15, 1913.

RULES REFERRED TO.

Prevention of Malaria.

Section 6, Sub-section (8).

43 A. It shall be the duty of every householder to keep his compound clear of all weeds and brushwood, and to remove and bury or burn all refuse, rubbish, tins, coconut shells, and other matter or receptacles which are likely to form breeding places for mosquitoes.

43 B. It shall also be the duty of every householder to fill in all hollows, holes, or other low places where water can collect and stagnate in his compound, or within 20 yards of his house, on receipt of a written notice from the Chairman of the Village Committee, provided that he shall have the right of appeal to the Assistant Government Agent against the order contained in such notice.

In the event of any householder failing to comply with such notice within the time allowed therein, or to lodge an appeal within 14 days of the receipt thereof, it shall be lawful for the Chairman of the Village Committee to cause the work of filling to be done by labourers employed by the village headman, and to recover the cost of the work, together with reasonable cost of supervision, from such householder, in addition to such fine as may be lawfully imposed for the breach of this rule.

" THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS ORDINANCE, 1907."

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor, by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 6 A (1) of " The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance, 1907," as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1912, has appointed from the date hereof the under-mentioned institution to be an infirmary for the treatment and care of animals in respect of which offences under section 6 of the said Ordinance have been committed, to wit :—

The institution established by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the care and treatment of sick animals at premises bearing assessment No. 14B, Lady Torrington's road, Kandy, Central Province.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 14, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

" THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1895," AND " THE MARRIAGE
REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1907."

THE following rules made, in terms of section 9 of " The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," and section 9 of " The Marriage Registration Ordinance, 1907," by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, are hereby published for general information.

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

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

*Rules for the Guidance of Registrars of Marriages, Births,
and Deaths framed under Section 9 of Ordinance
No. 19 of 1907 and Section 9 of Ordinance
No. 1 of 1895.*

General.

Particulars to
be entered in
full in the
register.

1. Every particular required by the Ordinance shall be written in full, and dates and ages shall be expressed in letters, but the year of the Christian era may be written in figures, thus : Fifth May, 1897.

All names shall be written in full ; initial letters are not sufficient, e.g., Balapuwaduge James Bernard Mendis, and not B. J. B. Mendis ; Ekanayaka Mudiyanseelage Mudalihamy, and not E. M. Mudalihamy.

This rule shall not apply to a person's ordinary signature.

Spelling of
names.

2. The Registrar shall transcribe into his register the names and surnames of parties as spelt by themselves, but if they are illiterate, he should spell their names in the usual manner.

Where signature
is in characters
not understood
by Registrar.

3. If a person signs his name in characters not understood by the Registrar, such person shall, on being required by the Registrar, read aloud the signature, in order that he may see whether there is any discrepancy between it and the name already given before adding his attestation.

Errors
discovered
before signing
the register.

4. Errors discovered by the Registrar before the signing of an entry shall be corrected by him by drawing a line clearly over the words to be erased so as to leave them legible and by writing above them the words to be substituted, and the corrections shall be initialled by him as well as by the person or persons signing the entry.

Errors discovered
after signing the
register.

5. After an entry has been made, signed, and completed, the Registrar shall not correct any error therein except in the following manner.

Clerical errors.

Clerical errors discovered after the signing of the entry may be corrected with the permission of the Provincial Registrar or Assistant Provincial Registrar, but every such correction shall be initialled by the Registrar and authenticated by the Provincial Registrar or Assistant Provincial Registrar. If the error occurs in the body of the entry above the signature of the informant, or, in the case of a marriage, above the signatures of the contracting parties, the correction shall also be initialled by the informant or the contracting parties. If, however, the error is in the mere spelling of any word which is not the name of a person, the correction need be initialled only by the Registrar and Provincial Registrar or Assistant Provincial Registrar.

Births and Deaths.

Nationality of
child of mixed
parentage.

6. If the parents of a child belong to different nationalities, the father's nationality shall be entered as the nationality of the child, except when one of the parents is a European and the other an Asiatic, in which case it should be returned as Eurasian. In the case of an illegitimate child the nationality of the mother shall be entered as the nationality of the child, except where the person acknowledging himself to be the father signs the register of birth together with the mother.

Definition of the word "married." 7. In the register of births the word "married" in the heading "Were parents married" means—

(a) In the case of Indian immigrants, that they were married according to the rites and customs of their respective communities in India.

(b) In the case of Kandyan Sinhalese, that their marriage was registered under Ordinance No. 3 of 1870.

(c) In the case of other natives of Ceylon, that their marriage was registered or solemnized according to the rites and customs of their respective communities, and that the parties lived together as, and were generally reputed to be, husband and wife.

Evidence as to marriage of parents. 8. (a) If there is reason to doubt that the parents were married, and the Registrar desires under section 19 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 proof of marriage, he should bear in mind that a certified copy of the marriage registration entry is the best evidence. If the parents are Kandyans, no other evidence should be accepted of the marriage, for no valid marriage can be contracted between Kandyans except by registration.

(b) If the parents are non-Kandyans, and their marriage has not been registered, but has been contracted according to the customs of the community to which the parents belong, the Registrar should call for evidence that the marriage was solemnized according to custom, and that they cohabited as, and were generally reputed to be, husband and wife; and he should satisfy himself on the point before entering in the register that the parents of the child were married.

(c) In cases of doubt the Registrar should apply to his immediate superior for instructions.

Declarations under section 20 (1) (a) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895. 9. When the registration of a birth upon a declaration made before a Justice of the Peace or President of the Village Tribunal under section 52 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 (as amended by Ordinance No. 15 of 1907) is authorized by the Provincial Registrar or Assistant Provincial Registrar, the Registrar shall inspect the child and satisfy himself as to the age of the child before he registers the birth.

Cause of death. 10. (a) In registering deaths the Registrar shall endeavour to ascertain and insert in the register the true cause of death. In cases where a medical certificate under section 25 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 is not produced, the Registrar shall make inquiries as to the duration and symptoms of the illness and other circumstances attending the death and verify the reported cause of death.

(b) Generic terms, such as *sānviya* (සන්වියා, சன்வி), *watha* (වැත, வாப்ப), childbirth (වැදගෙහිලෙහිත්-වැදීලෙදී, பிரசவம்-பிள்ளைபிறப்பு), and such vague terms as natural causes (සාමාන්‍ය මරණය, சமய மரணம்) shall not be entered in the register, even if they are so given in a medical certificate or the certificate of an Inquirer.

(c) As the term *සන්වියා* may mean one of the various kinds of *සන්වියා*, such as *ලක්කන්වියා*, *කොළඹවියා*, *විලිප්පුවියා*, *කෙම්පන්වියා*, *කෙල්ලුපන්වියා*, *වෙඩිපන්වියා*, *වැදගෙහිපන්වියා*, &c., and the term *වැත* may mean *කොළේපන්වියා*, *ප්‍රමුඛ වැතරෝගය*, *අනධිවැදුරෝගය*, &c., the particular kind of *sānviya* or *watha* (as the case may be) should be ascertained and stated.

(d) Death at childbirth is generally due to one of the following specific causes, viz., malformation of the foetus (විකෘතලීන, ඉසවිකාරුභං), puerperal convulsions, (ගර්භිණී විලිප්පුව, පෙර්පරාඩ, பிரசவணி), puerperal mania (ගර්භිණී ලක්ෂණවිප්‍රසවය), puerperal fever (වැදගෙහි ලක්ෂණ, ජ්‍යාජ්‍යාදාම), placenta praevia (වැදගෙහි ප්‍රථමයෙන් වැටීම, ප්‍රේමප්‍රේමාදා ග්‍රහ්ණාදා අවිනිතය), flooding (ලෙවිප්පුව, ප්‍රවාහ වීනප්පුව, ඔර්ථොප්පුව), retention of placenta (වැදගෙහි නැවැත්වීම, ප්‍රේමප්පුව, විනිතය), inversion of the uterus (ගර්භිණී විපරිතය, ප්‍රේමප්පුව), laceration or rupture of the uterus (ගර්භිණී විපරිතය, ප්‍රේමප්පුව), &c., and the proper cause should in all cases be ascertained as far as possible and inserted in the register.

(e) In case of death attributed to the bite of the "hikanela" or Brahmin lizard, the Registrar shall inquire from the informant if a *post-mortem* examination was held to ascertain the true cause of death, and if not held, shall report the omission to the Provincial Registrar or Assistant Provincial Registrar and meanwhile register the event. If further inquiry should show that the death was due to some other cause, the cause of death may be amended under section 37 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Deaths from "hikanela" bite. 11. If it appears to the Registrar that the deceased committed suicide, or was killed by another, or by an animal, or by an accident, or has died suddenly or under circumstances raising a suspicion that some person has committed an offence in connection with the death, and that no inquest has been held, the Registrar shall report the case to the Police Magistrate or Inquirer into Deaths having jurisdiction over the place where the death occurred, and

Suspicious deaths.

- the death shall not be registered before an inquest is held, unless the Police Magistrate or the Inquirer considers an inquest to be unnecessary.
- Deaths from cholera. 12. If in the case of a death by cholera the cause of death is not certified by a Government Medical Officer or other qualified Medical Officer the fact shall be noted in the return of deaths.
- Illegitimate child's death. 13. In registering the death of an illegitimate child the name of the father shall not be entered except with his and the mother's consent signified by their signing the register or declaration or other document on which the death is registered. In the absence of such consent the name of the father shall be omitted and the words "parents not married" entered after the name of the mother.
- Deaths of Government pensioners. 14. When registering a death the Registrar shall make inquiry as to whether the deceased was in the receipt of a Government pension, and forthwith report the death of every person in receipt of such pension to the Provincial Registrar or Assistant Provincial Registrar, giving the date and place of death and the name of the Department to which the deceased pensioner belonged. In the case of a naval or military pensioner, the Registrar shall forthwith forward with his report the duplicate register of the death. If the deceased was in possession of a pension ticket, it shall be obtained and transmitted together with the duplicate register if possible. Inability to do so should be explained in the report.
- Violent deaths how returned. 15. (i.) In the register of deaths the Registrar shall take care to note in the space provided for "Cause of death" every case of accident, suicide, or homicide, and record clearly the actual event which caused such death, thus:—
 "Accident: death caused by a cheetah," or
 "Suicide: by hanging," or
 "Homicide: gunshot wounds."
 (ii.) Where death is due to fracture of the skull resulting from a fall from a tree, it will not be sufficient to state the cause of death as "accident: fracture of skull"; in such a case the cause should be described, thus:—
 "Accident: fracture of skull due to fall from a tree."
 If the case is not clearly reported by the Inquirer into Deaths, the Registrar shall apply to him for the necessary information.
 (iii.) In the case of deaths from burns, the precise agency which produced the burn shall be recorded, *e.g.*, burn: caused by the upsetting of a bottle lamp.
 (iv.) If the death was caused by drowning, the Registrar shall state in the register the actual place of drowning, whether a pit, well, tank, river, or sea.
- Sudden deaths from natural causes. 16. Where a sudden death is due to natural causes, the words "natural causes" should be added after the immediate or primary cause of death, as, *e.g.*:—
 (1) Suffocation due to the bursting of the abscess into the passages: natural causes.
 (2) Tetanus due to an ulcer in the leg: natural causes.
- Births and deaths in Registrar's family. 17. The Registrar must not register a birth or death of which he himself is the informant. Births and deaths in his family should be reported to the Provincial Registrar or Assistant Provincial Registrar.
- Marriages.*
- Marriage notice must be written in ink and in the prescribed form. 18. The Registrar shall not accept a notice of marriage which is not written in ink or in the form prescribed by the law, and which does not fully comply with the requirements of the law.
- Consent of guardian. 19. The Registrar shall not accept the consent of any person as guardian unless he has been appointed as such in writing by the father or mother of the minor or by the District Court and the written appointment is produced before the Registrar.
- Registrar not to enter notice of his own marriage. 20. The Registrar shall not enter notice of, or issue certificate for, his own marriage. The notice should be given to, and certificate obtained from, some other Registrar having jurisdiction.
- Exchange copies of notice of marriage. 21. The copy notices which are required under section 26 (3) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 to be exchanged between Registrars shall be issued forthwith after entry of notice by each Registrar.
- Period of residence preliminary to notice of marriage. 22. In reckoning the period of residence required of a party giving notice of marriage, a day shall be taken as meaning a clear period of twenty-four hours.
- Marriages of Kandyans under the General Marriage Ordinance. 23. It is open to Kandyans to marry under the General Marriage Ordinance should they desire to do so. The words "binna" and "diga" should in such a case not be entered in the marriage register.

*Rules for the Guidance of Ministers framed under Section 9
of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907.*

Imperfections
in register
books.

1. Before a minister begins to use a marriage register book he shall satisfy himself that its folios are consecutively numbered and bear the Registrar-General's stamped signature and are otherwise in order, and any imperfections that may be discovered shall be forthwith reported to the Provincial Registrar or Assistant Provincial Registrar from whom the book was received.

Entries to be in
good ink and in
progressive order.

2. Every entry in the register books shall be made in good black ink and in consecutive order according to the date on which it is made.

Particulars to
be entered
in full.

3. Every particular in the registers shall be written in full. Ages and dates shall be expressed in words, but the year of the Christian era may be written in figures, thus: Fifth May, 1897.

Names shall be written in full; initial letters are not sufficient, e.g., John Arthur Brown, not J. A. Brown; Balapuwaduge James Bernard Mendis, and not B. J. B. Mendis.

This rule does not apply to a person's ordinary signature.

Spelling of
names.

4. The names and surnames of the contracting parties and their parents shall be transcribed by the minister into his register as given in the Registrar's certificate or as spelt by the parties themselves.

Unnecessary
information
not to be
recorded.

5. Nothing except the particulars required by the heading of each column of the register shall be written in the column, care being taken that the particulars belonging to one column do not extend into the adjoining column or into the margin of the register.

Serial number to
be continued by
successive
ministers.

6. A minister making entries in a register book which had been in use by his predecessor shall continue the series of numbers already commenced.

Signature not to be
taken before
entering of
particulars.

7. The signing of blank or partly written folios is specially forbidden. All the necessary particulars shall be entered in the register in both foil and counterfoil before the entry is signed.

Where
signature
differs from
name.

8. (a) Where a person signs with a mark, or his signature does not correspond with his name as entered in the register, the minister shall write below such mark or signature the full name of the signatory, prefixing the words "This is the mark or signature (*as the case may be*) of ———."

Where
signature is in
characters not
understood by
the minister.

(b) If a person signs his name in characters not understood by the minister, he shall get such person to read out the signature, and if there is any discrepancy between it and the name already entered, shall add an attestation as required in the preceding rule.

Errors
discovered
before signing
the register.

9. Any error discovered before the signing of the entry must be corrected by the minister by drawing a line clearly over the erroneous word or words so as to leave them legible and by writing above them the correct word or words, and the correction shall be initialled by him.

Errors
discovered
after the
signing of the
registers.

10. After an entry has been made and perfected by the signature of the parties, witnesses, and minister, no amendment shall be made, except in the following manner:—

(a) Every correction above the signatures of the contracting parties shall be initialled and dated by the contracting parties and the minister. If, however, the error is in the number or the heading of the entry, or in the mere spelling of any word which is not the name of a person, the correction may be authenticated by the minister only.

(b) Every correction below the signatures of the contracting parties shall be initialled and dated by the minister.

(c) After registration of the marriage by the Provincial Registrar or Assistant Provincial Registrar no correction whatever shall be made in the minister's book except upon an order of court.

Erasures.

11. No erasure shall be made with a knife or in such a manner as to obliterate the words erased.

Acknowledgment
of duplicate
statement.

12. The acknowledgment which the Provincial Registrar or Assistant Provincial Registrar is required to furnish to the minister under section 33 (6) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 of any duplicate statement forwarded by him shall be filed with the connected entry in the minister's register. If not received, the attention of the Provincial Registrar or Assistant Provincial Registrar should be at once invited.

Preservation of
Registrar's
certificate.

13. The Registrar's certificate (or certificates) produced to a minister under section 32 for solemnization of a marriage shall be preserved for one year, and be available for reference by the Registrar-General, the Provincial Registrar, or Assistant Provincial Registrar within that period.

*Special Rules for Medical Registrars of Births and Deaths in
Towns and other Places proclaimed under Section 31
of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.*

Certificate of burial when to be issued.	1. The Registrar shall not issue a certificate for the burial of a body except (a) upon a certificate as to the cause of death by a qualified medical practitioner who attended the deceased; or (b) after personal inquiry by himself at the place of death and after inspection of the body in terms of the next rule.
When inspection necessary.	2. The Registrar shall inspect the dead body in every case, except where the cause of death is certified by a qualified medical practitioner in Form I required by section 25 (1) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, or is known to the Registrar himself by reason of the deceased having been his patient in hospital or jail or elsewhere, or of having been the subject of a <i>post-mortem</i> examination held by him.
Inspection before issue of certificate of burial.	3. Whenever a Registrar holds the inquiry and inspection referred to in rules 1 and 2, he shall record in the register in the space provided for "Cause of death" that such inquiry or inspection has been made.
Registrar not bound to accept certificate of cause of death.	4. No certificate as to the cause of death shall be accepted by the Registrar unless in the exact terms of Form I. The production of a medical certificate in due form does not dispense with the need of inquiry and inspection of the dead body by Registrar if he has reason to doubt the accuracy of the certificate.
Registrar personally responsible for correct registration of cause of death.	5. The responsibility for the correct registration of cause of death lies with the Registrar entirely, and it is his duty to ascertain the true cause of death in every case in which he is not satisfied otherwise. Special care is necessary in the registration of deaths other than those reported by Government Medical Officers in charge of hospitals and jails and medical men of repute and standing.
Sudden deaths.	6. Sudden deaths shall be reported by the Registrar to the Inquirer for an inquest to be held if he thinks fit, and the Registrar's certificate shall be deferred pending the result of the inquiry.
Deaths in Registrar's family.	7. A death of which the Registrar himself is the informant shall be registered by his deputy or, if there is no deputy, by the Registrar himself. The Provincial Registrar or Assistant Provincial Registrar has no jurisdiction in such a case, as it occurred in a proclaimed place.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

CANDIDATES for appointment as Forest Rangers, Grade II., are invited to submit applications before December 20, 1913. The initial salary of a Forest Ranger is Rs. 300, rising by annual increments and promotion to Rs. 1,200, per annum, with an allowance of Rs. 450 per annum, and for really capable men there are, besides, reasonable prospects of promotion to Forestships carrying salaries from Rs. 1,260 to Rs. 2,280 per annum, with allowance of Rs. 540 per annum.

2. Candidates for appointment must not be less than 18 or more than 25 years of age, and must furnish the certificates enumerated below:—

- (a) A certificate of age.
- (b) A health certificate testifying to the candidate's sound constitution, good vision and hearing, and physical fitness for duty in any part of the Island.
- (c) A certificate of respectability and good moral character from two or more persons whose social or official position can be accepted as a guarantee of reliability.
- (d) A certificate that the candidate has passed one of the following tests:—
 - (1) The Entrance Examination or the First Examination in Arts (Calcutta);
 - (2) The London College of Preceptors Examination, 1st Division;
 - (3) The Local Cambridge Junior or Senior, but a pass in English and Mathematics compulsory;
 - (4) The Matriculation Examination of the London University. A knowledge of Mensuration is also indispensable; or
 - (5) Tests of educational qualifications corresponding to any of the above, of which proof must be produced.

3. Candidates need only furnish attested copies of certificates, which will not be returned. No intimation will be given to unsuccessful candidates, nor will letters inviting attention to applications tendered be replied to.

4. Candidates must submit their applications in person through the Assistant Conservator of Forests within whose division they reside, and post copy of same direct to the Conservator of Forests.

5. Successful candidates will be on probation for twelve months, and are liable to removal from the service at any time within that period without a reason being assigned for the same.

6. Dismissed employes of Government need not apply. Any candidate who is a dismissed employe, in the event of his appointment, will be deemed to have secured entry under false pretences, and, on detection, shall be liable for summary dismissal.

Kandy, November 18, 1913.

F. J. S. TURNER,
Acting Conservator of Forests.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Ukuwela Station approach road in Matale District will be closed to traffic at Ukuwela end from November 21, 1913, till further notice, to admit of construction of the approach to the new level crossing.

2. The road from Kalalpitiya to the station will remain open, and traffic can pass that way.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 20, 1913.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS for the contract of daily scavenging the town of Huluganga, within the Sanitary Board limits, from January 1, 1914, to December 31, 1914, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy District, up to noon on Friday, November 28, 1913.

For particulars of work and conditions of contract apply to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy.

Kandy Kachcheri, W. J. L. ROGERSON,
November 3, 1913. for Chairman.

SEPARATE tenders for the right to sell beef, mutton and fish at the beef, mutton, and fish stalls respectively at Norwood for 1914 will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy District, up to noon on Friday, November 28, 1913. The tenders should be sealed, and the stall on account of which the tender is made should be stated on the outside.

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

The rents shall be payable in advance.

For further particulars apply to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy.

Kandy Kachcheri, W. J. L. ROGERSON,
November 3, 1913. for Chairman.

TENDERS for carrying on the trade of meat and mutton butchers and fish mongers within the limits of the Local Board, Hatton-Dikoya, for the year 1914, in accordance with the extract from the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 5,871 of August 15, 1902, and under the provisions of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, should be in by 12 noon, at the Local Board Office, Hatton, on Tuesday, November 25, 1913.

Successful tenderers will have to pay the assessment tax of their stalls for the year 1914.

The Board reserves to itself the right to accept or reject any tender.

By order,
Local Board Office, J. C. McC. HEYZER,
Hatton, November 5, 1913. Secretary.

TENDERS marked on the envelopes "Tender for weighing, removing, and loading into boats and carts salt issued to purchasers from the Kalpitiya Stores," from January 1, 1914, to December 31, 1915, will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 12 noon on November 29, 1913.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions:—

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

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

(c) A deposit of Rs. 100 shall be made with the tender in any Kachcheri on or before November 28, 1913, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into a contract within

a reasonable time. Kachcheri receipt to be attached to the tender.

(d) 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.

(e) Tenderers to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of any notices.

For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri, C. COOMARASWAMY,
November 17, 1913. for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for landing and delivering Government stores from July 1, 1914, to September 30, 1917.

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 landing and delivering Government Stores" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on December 16, 1913.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 300 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. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 10,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

10. Every tenderer will be required to show that he has a sufficient number of lighters available for the work.

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

Government Stores, W. A. TAYLOR,
Colombo, November 18, 1913. Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for clearing an area in the Vavuniya Range of the Jaffna Division enclosed within the following boundaries :—

North.—Boundary of Tonigala reserve.

East.—North-Central road.

West.—Railway line.

South.—Line due west of 109th milepost, North-Central road.

Area to be fully cleared of all growth, except satin, teak, mahogany, ebony, and any other valuable species which the Assistant Conservator of Forests may direct not to be cut, and all available materials should be cut into firewood and stacked on the western side of the railway line. Each piece of wood should be 3 feet in length, and not less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth. The following species should not be cut for firewood, viz. :—*Eldemata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, walkaduru, cotton, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, gedumba, kottan, and imbul.*

2. The main object of the work is to clear the area and leave it in a fit state for planting out forest trees.

3. 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.

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Railway Firewood Supply, Vavuniya," 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, November 25, 1913.

6. 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.

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond 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.

8. 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.

9. 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 6. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond. And the sureties may be required to produce a certificate of competency signed by a chief headman before signing the bond.

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

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

12. Tenders must quote a rate, written both in words and figures, per cubic yard of firewood delivered to the Railway.

A. J. KILMARTIN,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna, October 22, 1913. Jaffna Division.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of a new bay to the Machine Shop, Colombo, for the Locomotive and Carriage Works of the Ceylon Government Railway in Colombo.

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 new Bay to Machine Shop, Colombo, Ceylon Government Railway," 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, December 9, 1913.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be considered 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 to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. The tender must state the period in which the contractor is prepared to complete the work. Speedy completion is desirable, and will be taken into account in deciding the contract.

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

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

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

12. Drawings and specifications may be seen on application to the Engineer of Way and Works, from whom any further information may be obtained, at his office, in Captain's Garden, Colombo.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 11, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of an additional new garage at San Sebastian, Colombo, for the Locomotive and Carriage Works of the Ceylon Government Railway in Colombo.

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 additional new Garage, San Sebastian, Colombo, Ceylon Government Railway," 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, December 9, 1913.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be considered 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 to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. The tender must state the period in which the contractor is prepared to complete the work. Speedy completion is desirable, and will be taken into account in deciding the contract.

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

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

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12. Drawings and specifications may be seen on application to the Engineer of Way and Works, from whom any further information may be obtained, at his office in Captain's Garden, Colombo.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 11, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of an extension of the old Smiths' Shop and Foundry, Colombo, for the Locomotive and Carriage Works of the Ceylon Government Railway in Colombo.

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 Extension of old Smiths' Shop and Foundry, Colombo, Ceylon Government Railway," 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, December 9, 1913.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be considered 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 to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. The tender must state the period in which the contractor is prepared to complete the work. Speedy completion is desirable, and will be taken into account in deciding the contract.

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

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

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

12. Drawings and specifications may be seen on application to the Engineer of Way and Works, from whom any further information may be obtained, at his office in Captain's Garden, Colombo.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 11, 1913.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

Removal of Rubbish from Customs Premises.

TENDERS are hereby invited for this service. The successful tenderer will be required to enter into a contract embodying the following conditions:—

(1) To remove (to such place as may be approved by the Municipality) all rubbish from any part of the Customs premises—

(a) At the Wharf.

(b) On the road at the back of the Ceylon Wharfage Company's premises.

(c) At the New Exports.

(d) At the Kochchikade Customs premises.

(2) For this purpose to provide two serviceable double bullock carts with boarded sides with the necessary driver and two strong bulls for each cart; the carts, bulls, and drivers to be approved by the Harbour Engineer.

(3) To have the carts ready for work not later than 7 A.M. each morning, and to remove the rubbish from the Wharf premises at least twice a day.

(4) To provide bulls and driver to use the patent brush roller (which will be provided by the Harbour Engineer) for thoroughly cleaning the road and yard at the Wharf once a week, *i.e.*, on Sunday mornings.

(5) To remove rubbish from the New Exports and Kochchikade twice a week, *i.e.*, on Mondays and Thursdays.

(6) On twenty-four hours' notice being given, the contractor must be prepared to supply additional carts when required by the Harbour Engineer.

(7) Except as provided in (4), the work of sweeping the above premises, collecting the rubbish, and depositing it in the carts to be wholly undertaken by coolies provided by the contractor.

(8) Tenders for all work, with the exception of (6), to be for lump sums, one lump sum per month for the whole premises and not "per cart." Tenders for the supply of additional carts to be at a daily rate per cart.

(9) The contract will be for nine months from January 1, 1914, to be renewed or terminated at the will of the Chairman of the Colombo Port Commission on a month's notice being given.

(10) The contractor will be liable to be fined for breach of the above conditions.

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 Removal of Rubbish from Customs Premises" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on December 9, 1913.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Chairman of the Colombo Port Commission, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Colombo Port Commission.

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

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

F. BOWES,
Chairman, Colombo Port Commission.
Office of the Colombo Port Commission,
Colombo, November 19, 1913.

TENDERS are invited for the supply—

(a) Of cooked diets to estate coolies at the temporary camp at Tonitorai and thereafter at Mandapam for a period of two years from the opening of the Mannar Railway. A diet sheet will be supplied with the form of tender.

2. The tender must specify the rate per meal.

3. Two meals to be supplied daily.

4. Kitchen buildings and permanent fittings will be provided.

(b) For supplying meals to other inmates of the camp (third class passengers, second class passengers, and first class passengers) at authorized rates.

5. Sample diet sheets with the respective rates quoted should be submitted, and the amount tendered for this privilege should be stated.

(c) For the privilege of selling coffee, fruit, tobacco, milk, aerated waters, and sundry provisions at authorized rates to inmates of the camp.

6. Schedule of rates and amount tendered should be stated.

7. For further particulars apply to the Chairman, Plague Committee, Colombo.

8. 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.

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

10. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of Cooked Food to Coolies at Tonitorai and Mandapam" 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, December 2, 1913.

11. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Chairman, Plague Committee (H. M. Customs, Colombo), and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

12. A deposit of Rs. 150 will be required to be made at the Treasury, 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 or 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.

13. The successful tenderer shall, on intimation of his tender being accepted, within thirty days after receipt of a written notice to that effect, execute a bond in a sum of Rs. 1,000 with two sureties each in a similar sum binding himself to observe the terms of the contract.

14. 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.

15. 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.

F. BOWES,
H. M. Customs, Chairman, Plague Committee,
Colombo, November 11, 1913.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

WILL be sold by public auction at these Stores at 12 noon on Wednesday, December 3, 1913, a lot of zinc lining, bale cloth, empty barrels, firewood, &c.

Government Stores, W. A. TAYLOR,
Colombo, November 17, 1913. Colonial Storekeeper.

A SALE of salvage materials (empty oil tins, cans, zinc and tin lining, empty barrels, &c.) will be held by public auction at the Railway Stores, Maradana, at 2 P.M., on Wednesday, November 26, 1913.

General Manager's Office, G. P. GREENE,
Colombo, November 3, 1913. General Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable article belonging to Forest Department, Colombo, will be sold by public auction on Saturday, November 23, 1913, at 2 P.M., at the Forest Office, Colombo Kachcheri.

One Roneo neostyle machine

E. C. FERNANDO,
Subdivisional Forest Officer.

Forest Office,
Colombo, November 13, 1913.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended November 15, 1913.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 112 (1 European, 7 Burghers, 62 Sinhalese, 15 Tamils, 22 Moors, 3 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1913, viz., 235,829) was 24.8, as against 21.0 in the preceding week, 28.1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 23.0 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 156 (2 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 75 Sinhalese, 34 Tamils, 26 Moors, 3 Malays, and 7 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 34.5, as against 30.9 in the previous week, 51.6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29.5 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 156 total deaths, 39 were of infants under one year of age, as in the preceding week, against 29 in the corresponding week of the previous year and 30 the average of last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 11.

Selected Causes of Death.—Twenty-three deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 15 in the previous week and 17 the weekly average for last year), of which 7 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 5 in New Bazaar, 4 in Kotahena, 2 each in Maradana hospitals, Slave Island, and Wellawatta, and 1 in Pettah. Six deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Twenty deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 12 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year), of which 5 were in Maradana hospitals, 4 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 in Kotahena, 2 each in New Bazaar and Wellawatta, and 1 each in Fort and Galle Face, Pettah, St. Paul's, and Slave Island.

3. Two deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (1 in Maradana hospitals and 1 in Slave Island), against 1 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year.

4. Twelve deaths were registered from *Enteritis*, 12 from *Debility*, 10 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 10 from *Senility*, 5 from *Dysentery*, 5 from *Nephritis*, 4 from *Diarrhoea*, 3 from *Worms*, 3 from *Anchylostomiasis*, 3 from *Premature Birth*, and 4 from *Accidents* due to burns, blood poisoning, a fall, and drowning, respectively, and 29 from *Other Causes*.

5. Five deaths was registered from *Cholera* (against 1 in the previous week), of which 2 were in Kotahena, 1 each in Fort and Galle Face, New Bazaar, and Maradana hospitals. Three cases of *Cholera* were reported during the week, against 2 in the previous week.

6. Two cases of *Measles* were reported, against 2 in the previous week; and 11 of *Chickenpox*, against 1 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79·6°, against 79·0° in the preceding week and 78·9° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·876 in., against 29·868 in. in the preceding week and 29·815 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·89 in., against 2·22 in. in the preceding week and 5·08 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 18, 1913.

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