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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.

WHEREAS by sub-section (4) of section 94 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, as amended by section 7 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1910, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation, to declare that the provisions of the said sub-section (4) of section 94 of the aforesaid Ordinance shall extend and be applicable to any road in this Colony, or to any section of such road, whenever it shall appear to the Governor and Council that a sufficient number of halting places has been constructed along the same:

And whereas it appears to Us, the Governor and Council, that a sufficient number of halting places, as set forth in the schedule hereto, has been constructed along the Kandy-Trincomalee road in the section between the 56½ milepost and the 84th milepost in the districts of Nuwarakalawiya and Tamankaduwa of the North-Central Province:

Now, know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 94 of the said Ordinance shall extend and be applicable to the aforesaid section of the road hereinbefore mentioned as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

At Habarana, between 59th and 60th mileposts.
At Morakanda, between 66th and 67th mileposts.
At Gal-o-ya, between 69th and 70th mileposts.
At Alut-o-ya, between 76th and 77th mileposts.
At Kituluttu, between 81st and 82nd mileposts.

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.

WHEREAS the Judges of the Supreme Court have, in exercise of the power vested in them by section 54 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," revoked the order for regulating the mode of prosecuting civil appeals in the Supreme Court framed by the Judges of the said Court under section 53 of the said Ordinance, and published by a Proclamation dated January 18, 1909, and framed the order set forth in the schedule hereto:

And whereas the order set forth in the said schedule was, in pursuance of the said section of the said Ordinance, laid before the Legislative Council; and whereas a period of forty days after its being laid before the Legislative Council has elapsed, and the said order has not been objected to by the said Council:

It is hereby proclaimed that the order made by the Judges of the Supreme Court for regulating the mode of prosecuting civil appeals in the Supreme Court set forth in the schedule hereto shall be substituted for the order published by Proclamation dated January 18, 1909, and shall come into force as from and after March 1, 1914.

And We do hereby revoke the Proclamation of January 18, 1909.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Order for regulating the mode of prosecuting Civil Appeals in the Supreme Court, made by the Judges under Section 53 of "The Courts Ordinances, 1889 to 1909."

CIVIL APPELLATE RULES, 1913.

We, the Honourable Mr. Alexander Wood Renton, Acting Chief Justice of the Island of Ceylon, and the Honourable Mr. James Cecil Walter Pereira, King's Counsel, Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, and the Honourable Mr. George Francis Macdaniel Ennis, Puisne Justice of the said Court, do hereby, in pursuance and execution of the powers given to us by the Courts Ordinances, 1889 and 1901, and all other powers and authorities enabling us in this behalf, order and direct in manner following:—

Civil Appellate Rules, 1908, annulled.
Appellant to provide typewritten copies of records

Appeal when preferred.

Application for typewritten copies.

1. The Civil Appellate Rules of 1908 are hereby annulled.
2. (1) In every civil appeal preferred after February 28, 1914, the appellant shall provide, in the manner hereinafter prescribed, for the use of each of the Judges who shall sit on the hearing of the appeal, a typewritten copy of so much of the record of the case as may be necessary for the decision of the appeal.
(2) For the purposes of sub-rule (1) an appeal shall be deemed to be preferred on the date of the presentation of the petition of appeal in the Court of first instance.
3. (1) The appellant shall apply in writing to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, either direct within seven days (inclusive of Sundays and public holidays) from the date of the receipt of the petition of appeal in the Registry, or through the District Judge or the Commissioner of Requests, as the case may be, when transmitting the record to the Supreme Court, for typewritten

copies of the record, stating in such application whether copies of the whole or of portions only, and if so, of what portions, of the record are necessary for the decision of the appeal.

(2) On receipt of such application, and subject to the provisions of this sub-rule and of sub-rules (3), (4), and (5), the Registrar shall furnish the appellant, as soon as possible, with the typewritten copies applied for.

Payment of fees.

(3) Payments for such copies shall be made by stamps affixed to the application, and every such application shall state the value of the subject-matter and the nature of the action or proceeding in which the appeal is preferred.

Higher scale.

(4) Where, owing to the volume of the record, or the number of typewritten copies applied for, he shall think fit to do so, the Registrar may require payment for the copies, or the additional copies, for which application is made, at a higher scale, not exceeding by more than one-half the rates prescribed in the schedule hereto.

(5) Exclusive of the typewritten copies for the use of the Judges, (a) one typewritten copy only shall be furnished to the appellant, unless he shall have stated in his application under sub-rule (1) that additional copies will be required; and (b) not more than two copies in all shall be so furnished, unless the Registrar shall think fit, in exceptional cases, to direct that an additional copy or copies shall be prepared.

Costs of typewritten copies.

4. The fees paid in respect of all typewritten copies furnished under these rules shall be costs in the appeal.

Dismissal of appeal on default of application for typewritten copies.

5. Where the appellant fails to make application for typewritten copies in accordance with the requirements of these rules, the appeal shall, subject to the provisions of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," be dismissed forthwith, unless it appears to the Court to be reasonable that further time should be allowed.

Respondent.

6. The provisions of these rules shall, as far as is practicable, apply to any respondent to any appeal. But no delay or default on the part of a respondent in applying for typewritten copies shall prevent the appeal from coming on for hearing in accordance with the provisions of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," or for dismissal under rule 5.

Short title.

7. These rules may be cited as "The Civil Appellate Rules, 1913."

SCHEDULE OF FEES.

Final Appeals from the District Court.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Where the action or proceeding involves property or rights of the value of	Rs. 500 and under.	Over Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Rs. 5,000 and under Rs. 10,000.	Rs. 10,000 and under Rs. 20,000.	Rs. 20,000 and above.
Payable by appellant for one copy (including two copies for the Judges)	Rs. 4	Rs. 5	Rs. 6	Rs. 8	Rs. 10	Rs. 15
Payable by respondent for one copy	4	5	6	8	10	15

Appeals in partition actions, whatever the value of the land, shall be charged as in Class III.; in matrimonial cases, as in Class IV.; in actions relating to public charities under Chapter XLV. of the Civil Procedure Code, as in Class IV.; in actions under the Inventions Ordinance, 1906, as in Class V.

Interlocutory Appeals from District Courts.

	In Partition Actions.	In all other Interlocutory Appeals.
Payable by the appellant for one copy (including two copies for the Judges)	Rs. 6	Rs. 4
Payable by the respondent for one copy	6	4

Appeals from Courts of Requests.

Payable by the appellant for one copy (including one copy for the Judge)	Rs. 3
Payable by the respondent for one copy	3

Dated at Colombo, this 11th day of August, 1913.

A. WOOD RENTON, Acting Chief Justice.
WALTER PEREIRA, Puisne Justice.
G. F. M. ENNIS, Puisne Justice.

I certify that this is a true copy of the rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court under the provisions of section 53 of the Courts Ordinances, 1889 and 1901.

August 11, 1913.

A. WOOD RENTON,
Acting Chief Justice.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 14 of 1914.

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

Mr. C. W. FISHER to act, in addition to his own duties, as Office Assistant at Batticaloa to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa; Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa; Assistant Collector of Customs, Batticaloa; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Batticaloa, from January 18 to 25, 1914, during the absence of Mr. T. GOONETILLEKE from the station or until further orders.

Mr. E. T. HUGHES to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge and Police Magistrate, Mannar, for January 19 and 20, 1914.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, for January 19 and 20, 1914, during the absence of Mr. R. H. WHITEHORN from the station or until further orders.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, from January 18 to 25, 1914, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. E. RODRIGO from the station or until further orders.

Mr. W. L. DE SARAM to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Negombo, and Avisawella, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avisawella, for January 15 and 16, 1914, during the illness of Mr. V. P. REDLICH or until further orders.

Mr. S. D. KRISNARATNE to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, for January 19 to 24, 1914, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. N. IZAT from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. J. VANDENBERG to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, for January 19, 20, and 21, 1914, during the absence of Mr. A. H. PINDER from the station or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 15, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 15 of 1914.

It is hereby notified that in terms of the Minute of November 7, 1913, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following officers to officiate in the classes named, with effect from the dates noted against them:—

Class I., Grade II.

Mr. P. E. PIERIS, from November 1, 1913.

Class II.

Mr. W. T. SOUTHERN, from November 7, 1913.

Class III.

Mr. F. D. PERIES (L.D.), from November 1, 1913.

Class IV.

Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE (L.D.)
Mr. E. RODRIGO
Mr. W. E. HOBDAY
Mr. N. IZAT
Mr. E. F. MARSHALL
Mr. A. H. EGAN
Mr. M. PRASAD
Mr. T. GOONETILLEKE (L.D.) from December 31, 1913.

from November
15, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 16, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 16 of 1914.

Mr. A. N. STRONG having been appointed a Cadet on the Civil Establishment of the Colony, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that he be attached to the Kandy Kachcheri, with effect from January 14, 1914, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 15, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 17 of 1914.

Mr. S. E. HANCOX having been appointed a Cadet on the Civil Establishment of the Colony, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that he be attached to the Galle Kachcheri, with effect from January 12, 1914, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 15, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 18 of 1914.

Mr. N. M. BHARUCHA having been appointed a Cadet on the Civil Establishment of the Colony, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that he be attached to the Kurunegala Kachcheri, with effect from January 14, 1914, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 15, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 19 of 1914.

Mr. J. A. MAYBIN having been appointed a Cadet on the Civil Establishment of the Colony, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that he be attached to the Badulla Kachcheri, with effect from January 14, 1914, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 16, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 20 of 1914.

Mr. S. D. DHONDY having been appointed a Cadet on the Civil Establishment of the Colony, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that he be attached to the Ratnapura Kachcheri, with effect from January 14, 1914, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 16, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 21 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint Mr. S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN to be, in addition to his own duties, Extra Office Assistant at Puttalam to the Assistant Government Agent for the Districts of Puttalam and Chilaw, with effect from January 1, 1914, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 15, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 22 of 1914.

IT is hereby notified that the Notification No. 465 of December 19, 1913, published in the *Gazette* of the same date, is cancelled in so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. F. MARSHALL to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant at Matale to the Government Agent, Central Province, &c., from December 24, 1913, to January 2, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo January 10, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 23 of 1914.

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

To be *Second Lieutenant*.
Mr. ERNEST LIONEL MACK.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 15, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 24 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate the Hon. Sir ALLAN PERRY, Kt., under section 9 (1) of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo, *vice* Dr. G. J. RUTHERFORD.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 13, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 25 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 5 (1) (b) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by section 2 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1908, to nominate Dr. W. E. DE SILVA, District Medical Officer, Rakwana, to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for the Revenue District of Ratnapura.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 10, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 26 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. R. GATEHOUSE to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, for the year 1914.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 12, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 27 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the District Schools Committee for three years from January 1, 1914:—

Colombo District.

Sir SOLOMON DIAS BANDARANAIKE, Kt. C.M.G.
SOLOMON SENEVIRATNE, Gate Mudaliyar.
Rev. J. W. BALDING.
Rev. W. J. NOBLE.
Very Rev. Father J. BRAULT, O.M.I.
Mr. W. A. DE SILVA.

Kabutarra District.

Mr. T. B. RUSSELL.
Rev. Father C. E. FONSEKA.
Rev. W. O. BEVAN.
Mr. HARRY DIAS.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 8, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 28 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate the Rev. Father PAUL M. COOREMAN, S.J., to be a Member of the District Schools Committee, Hambantota, from January 1, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 7, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 29 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. B. G. ARASA RATNAY, Chief Clerk and Interpreter of the Badulla-Haldummulla Courts, to sign summons issued from those courts.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 15, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 30 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 6 (d) and section 8 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate the Rev. Father G. GUMSNON, O.M.I., to be a Member of the District School Committee, Puttalam, *vice* the Rev. Father C. MASSIET, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 9, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 31 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SAMUEL ROBERT AMERESKERE, of 76, Layard's Broadway, 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, January 8, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 32 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. GEORGE RANASOORIYA, of Ambalangoda, to be a Notary Public at Ambalangoda and throughout the Judicial Division of Balapitiya, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 8, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 33 of 1914.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Mr. C. D. A. SENEVIRATNA of his office of Notary Public of Galle District, with effect from December 31, 1913.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 8, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. ALFRED DE SILVA WIKRAMATILAKA to be an Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from January 1, 1914. His office will be at the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.

Mr. ALAN NORMAN HUNT to be an Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from January 9, 1914, *vice* Mr. TATODUS GOONETILLEKE, transferred. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

DON JAMES RUBASINHA GUNAWARDANE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Neluwa division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Yakawala and Hinidum pattu divisions, respectively, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four weeks, with effect from January 8, 1914, *vice* D. S. R. GUNAWARDANE, on sick leave. His office will be at Okandewatta in Lelwala.

Mr. ARTHUR WILLIAM METZELING to be an Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births, Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from January 8, 1914. His office will be at the Hambantota Kachcheri.

Mr. S. W. EKANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Munnessaram Pattu South division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for one month, with effect from January 7, 1914, *vice* Mr. W. E. D. J. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at the Registrar's house at Kakkapalliya.

RATNAYAKA MENIKRALA ARACHCHILAGE APPUHAMI provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wilachchiya Korale South division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nuwaragampalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from February 1, 1914, *vice* U. B. RELAPANAWA, resigned. His office will be at Migahawatta in Diwulwewa.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,	R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 12, 1914.	Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of Mr. SINNATAMPY VELAYUTAR as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eluvaitivu division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province. His office will be at Manchaminnavadiadaippu in Eluvaitivu.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,	R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 12, 1914.	Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm GINIGATHPITIYE SETUNGA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIBANDA in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udukaha Korale West division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,	R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 10, 1914.	Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm WIJESURIYA MUDIYANSELAGE BANDA in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Divigandaha korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,	R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 10, 1914.	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 Mr. ADOLPHUS SIMON PETER FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampola town division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for seven days from December 26, 1913, during the absence of the Medical Registrar, Dr. M. A. LUDOWYKE, on leave. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Gampola.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed GONAGAMA ARACHCHILAGE DINGIRI APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Bulatgama No. 2 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for five days from December 27, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. SAMARAKON, on leave. His office will be at Ambagamuwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed ETAMBEGODA WIJAKON MUDIYANSELE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Tumpane No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from January 1, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, R. M. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Medagama.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed POLWATTE RAJAPAKSA RAJAKARUNA WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA *alias* K. B. HEWAWISSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Hewaheta No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from January 1, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, P. M. P. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Polwatte Mudiyanselegedara-watta in Hewawissa.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed HAPUKOTUWE HERAT WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE *alias* RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 4 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from January 1, 1914, *vice* the Registrar, G. H. M. APPUHAMI, retired. His office will be at Totapolawalewatta in Palle Talawinna.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed EKANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA BOYAGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weuda and Gannawe korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for twenty-one days from January 5, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. BOYAGODA, on sick leave. His office will be at Pahalawalawwewatta in Boyagoda.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed JULIUS DAVID CONRAD WIJESINHE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for ten days from January 5, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. W. A. PERERA, on sick leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Kurunegala.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed PINNAGODA VIDANELAYE MOHOTTIHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Imbulamure division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty-one days from January 10, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, M. W. JAYASUNDERA, on leave. His office will be at Meegahawatta in Godakumbura.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. B. S. COORAY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from December 29, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. E. R. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Colombo Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed KANDAPPER WELLIPULLAI SOMASUNDARAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Matale South No. 1 division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for three days from December 29, 1913, during the absence of the Registrar, T. DE VAS GOONEWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Matale.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DAVID DIAS WIJEKON DISSANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Denepitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from January 7, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, J. D. W. DISSANAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at Kotinnawatta in Denepitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON JAMES DE SILVA SUDUSINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Western Walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eight days from January 7, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. KULATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at Tennachchilawewuwatta at Wanduruppa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed KIRI MUDIYANSE WIJESUNDERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Kegalla Local Board division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty-five days from January 5, 1914, *vice* Registrar, E. A. JAYASEKERE, transferred. His office will be at the Land Registry Office, Kegalla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed KALUACHCHI PATIRANNEHELAGE ANDIRIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otara pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Beligal korale division,

in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fifteen days from January 9, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, K. MOHOTIAPPURAMY, on leave. His office will be at Ambagahawatta in Nelundeniya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed ALAHAKKON MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galboda pattu, and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for eighteen days from January 14, 1914, *vice* S. ALAHAKKON, deceased. His office will be at Higgollewatta in Wadamaldeniya.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 12, 1914.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the Notification in *Government Gazette* No. 6,569 dated June 27, 1913, 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 continue to hold his office at Pituwalagewatta in Keppitiyagoda till February 15, 1914, instead of at Gankandewatta in Keppitiyagoda.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 14, 1914.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
M. C. AIYADURAI	.. Guard	.. For work in connection with Pelmadulla Extension.
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, January 14, 1914.		By His Excellency's command, R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import explosives into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to the Manager of the Colombo Apothecaries' Co., Ltd.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, January 12, 1914.	By His Excellency's command, R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary.
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"THE MINES AND MACHINERY PROTECTION ORDINANCE, 1896."

IT is hereby notified for general information that a special license, under the provisions of rule 39, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, and published in the *Government Gazette* of September 30, 1910, has been granted to Mr. A. C. Armstrong for the purpose of issuing boiler certificates (Form D) for any boiler or boilers used in any factory, and certificates of competency (Form A) to any person or persons having control of any boiler or boilers used in any factory.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, January 9, 1914	By His Excellency's command, R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary.
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"THE SOCIETIES ORDINANCE, 1891."

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (2) of section 3 of "The Societies Ordinance, 1891," has been pleased to authorize "the promotion of education" as a purpose to which the powers and facilities of the said Ordinance ought to be extended.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, January 14, 1914.	By His Excellency's command, R. E. STUBBS, Colonial Secretary.
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"THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, No. 25 OF 1908."

IN terms of regulations Nos: 55, 56, and 57 of the regulations dated August 4, 1910, and October 11, 1913, 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, January 10, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS,
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-Agrapatana 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.
Colombo-Kandy road (between Colombo and Kegalla).
Talawakele-Lindula road.
Lindula-Agras road.
Passara-Madulsima road.
Dikwella-Madulla road.
Ratnapura-Karawita 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 Fussellawa 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 Campion	3
Bathford Valley road	3
Annfield road	3
Dimbula-Dikoya road	3
Gorge Valley road	3
Wallaha road	3
Iriyagama-Aladeniya road—2nd to 6th miles	2½
Galle-Udugama road	3
Muppane-Hambantota road	2½
Colombo-Ratnapura road	4
Avisawella-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
Polgahawella-Kegalla road	3
Rambukkana-Kegalla road	3
Rambukkana-Aranayaka road	3

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended September 30, 1913.

District.	Number of Estates.	Number of Immigrants.			Births.	Deaths.
		Males.	Females.	Total.		
<i>Western Province.</i>						
Colombo ..	54	5,607	4,343	9,950	79	61
Kalutara ..	112	19,010	15,511	34,521	280	226
<i>Central Province.</i>						
Kandy ..	598	58,283	57,021	115,304	1,121	879
Matale ..	135	14,575	13,351	27,926	289	244
Nuwara Eliya ..	238	43,250	43,806	87,056	933	679
<i>Southern Province.</i>						
Galle ..	38	3,292	2,512	5,804	36	57
Matara ..	23	1,518	1,296	2,814	17	22
Hambantota ..	1	42	1	43	—	—
<i>North-Western Province.</i>						
Kurunegala ..	92	4,514	2,999	7,513	68	88
Puttalam ..	25	233	112	345	1	3
Chilaw ..	54	725	334	1,059	6	6
<i>Province of Uva.</i>						
Badulla ..	197	34,206	28,757	62,963	629	581
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>						
Ratnapura ..	116	17,137	14,683	31,820	296	321
Kegalla ..	189	33,622	31,542	65,164	562	503

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 15, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

- P. Nonis Appuhamy .. Patane Anglo-Vernacular School, which is situated in Hikkaduwa East in Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District of the Southern Province.
- Mr. S. K. Lawton .. Karadive West Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Karadive West, Islands Division, of the Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than February 16, 1914.

Education Department,
Colombo, January 15, 1914.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Education.

Committee on Oriental Studies, Colombo.

CANDIDATES for the examinations of this Committee for 1914 are hereby informed that, in addition to the prizes already notified in the calendar, three other prizes will be offered for competition. Two of these prizes will be out of a donation made by His Excellency the Governor, and will be as follows:—

For the best candidate in Pali at the Final Examination ..	Rs. c.	70 0
For the best candidate in Pali at the Intermediate Examination ..		30 0

The third prize is one of Rs. 30 offered by Mr. M. D. A. S. Gunasekara of Andiambalama, and will be awarded to a deserving candidate taking the highest place in an individual subject at the Intermediate Examination.

All the above prizes will be awarded in books.

Education Department,
Colombo, January 8, 1914.

J. HARWARD,
Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. C. Eliyatamby for the conversion of his Thaddateru Girls' School, which is situated in the Jaffna District, to a mixed school.

Observations will be received not later than February 16, 1914.

Education Department,
Colombo, January 9, 1914.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Education.

Contracts for the Manufacture and Supply of Country Spirit.

TENDERS are now being invited by the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium, and Abkari, Bombay, for seven separate contracts for the manufacture and supply of country spirit from the distilleries in the Bombay Presidency proper to the districts in that Presidency. The contracts, tenders for which must be received by February 16, 1914, will be for a period of three years (and in one case five years), commencing from April 1, 1915. Full particulars regarding these contracts may be obtained at or on application to the Office of the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium, and Abkari, Bombay.

H. O. QUIN,
Commissioner of Customs,
Bombay, November 15, 1913. Salt, Opium, and Abkari.

The Ceylon Medical College.

EXAMINERS are required for the Medical Preliminary and Apothecaries' Entrance Examinations to be held in March, 1914. They are required for the following subjects:—

Medical Preliminary.

English Language	German
Latin	Greek
Mathematics	Sinhalese
French	Tamil

Apothecaries' Entrance.

English Language	Sinhalese
Latin (Elementary)	Tamil
Arithmetic	

The remuneration is at the following rates:— Rs.

English Language (both examinations) ..	100
Latin with Greek (Latin, both Examinations, and Greek for Medical Preliminary)	100
French (Medical Preliminary) ..	45
German (do.) ..	10
Mathematics (both examinations) ..	120
Sinhalese (do.) ..	45
Tamil (do.) ..	30

Applications to be sent to the Registrar, from whom further information can be obtained, on or before January 31, 1914.

Examiners in German, Sinhalese, and Tamil will be required only if there are candidates taking these subjects.

P. JAMES KELLY,
Registrar.

Colombo, January 7, 1914.

The Ceylon Medical College.**PRELIMINARY AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS.**

THE Medical Preliminary and Apothecaries' Entrance Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will be held in the College on Monday, March 16, 1914.

All candidates are required to present their written applications, certificates, receipts for fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before February 28, 1914.

Ceylon Medical College, P. JAMES KELLY,
Colombo, January 7, 1914. Registrar.

The Ceylon Medical College.**MEDICAL AND APOTHECARY EXAMINATIONS.**

THE Medical and Apothecary Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will commence on Monday, March 16, 1914.

All candidates are required to present their applications, certificates, receipts for fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before March 12, 1914.

Ceylon Medical College, P. JAMES KELLY,
Colombo January 7, 1914. Registrar.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails between Batticaloa and Kalmunai from July 1, 1914, for four years, once daily each way by runners.

2. The contractor will be required to provide extra runners at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

3. The hours of arrival and departure of runners to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

4. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Postmaster-General.

5. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Conveyance of Mails between Batticaloa and Kalmunai" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Postmaster-General not later than midday on Tuesday, February 10, 1914.

6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

7. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 must be made with the Postmaster-General, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that the tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

9. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the annual subsidy asked will be required in cash for this service.

10. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

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

12. The Postmaster-General reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all of the tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Postmaster-General's Office, W. C. MACREADY,
Colombo, January 7, 1914. for Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the conveyance of stores by cart between Bandarawela and Badulla 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 Conveyance of 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 February 3, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury, Colombo Kachcheri, or Badulla 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. 300. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

January 9, 1914.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for conveyance of stores by cart within the Colombo Municipality 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 Conveyance of 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 February 3, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 30 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. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

January 9, 1914.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transporting and weighing Salt into Government Stores at Nachchikali," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to noon of January 22, 1914, from persons willing to contract for the service of transporting from the Nachchikali salterns all the salt collected in them of the maha manufacture of 1913, and weighing and storing the same in the salt stores at Nachchikali.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. They should specify the rate for 1,000 cwt. for transporting, weighing, and storing.

2. Tenderers should be prepared to bring in and weigh and deliver 1,000 cwt. daily.

3. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 25 in any Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 500 for the due fulfilment of the

contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

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

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

6. Every alteration in the rates of tender should be initialled by the tenderer.

7. A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tender by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.

8. The tenderers should be at hand at the Kachcheri on the day of opening of tenders, so that they or any of them may be spoken to if it is found necessary to do so.

9. Crown Counsel's fees for settling bond and contract should be paid by the successful tenderer.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
January 7, 1914.

C. COOMARASWAMY,
for Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transporting and weighing Salt into Government Stores, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 1 P.M. on January 22, 1914, from persons willing to contract—

For the service of transporting 70,000 cwt. of salt, more or less, collected at the maha manufacture of 1913, from the salt pans at Puttalam East, Puttalam West, Tillayadi, Kombimunai, and Pachchakattimundel, and weighing and storing the same in the salt depots of Puttalam.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. They should specify the rates per 1,000 cwt. for transporting the salt in sacks with mouths tied and weighing and storing the same.

2. The tenderer must bring in, weigh, and deliver 1,450 cwt. per diem. The tenderer will be liable in case of failure to a fine, not exceeding Rs. 10 for each day of failure, to be imposed at the discretion of the Assistant Government Agent.

3. Work to commence about February 15, 1914.

4. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 250 in any Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

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

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

7. Every alteration in the rates of tender should be initialled by the tenderer.

8. A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.

9. The tenderers should be at hand in the Kachcheri on the day of opening of tenders, so that they or any of them may be spoken to if it is found necessary to do so.

10. Crown Counsel's fees for settling bond and contract should be paid by the successful tenderer.

11. Tenderers will note that the contractor will not be permitted to drive his carts over the platforms on which the salt kottus are built.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
January 7, 1914.

C. COOMARASWAMY,
for Assistant Government Agent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended January 10, 1914.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 134 (0 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 79 Sinhalese, 19 Tamils, 24 Moors, and 5 Malays). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1914, viz., 239,628) was 29·2, as against 24·5 in the preceding week, 23·1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 24·4 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 134 (0 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 63 Sinhalese, 28 Tamils, 25 Moors, 2 Malays, and 8 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 29·2, as against 36·3 in the previous week, 29·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28·0 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 134 total deaths, 23 were of infants under one year of age, as against 33 in the preceding week, 24 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average of last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 9.

Principal Causes of Death.—Sixteen deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (as against 17 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year). Of these, 6 were in St. Paul's, 2 in New Bazaar, 2 in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 2 in Wellawatta, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in Kotahena, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Kollupitiya. Eight deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

2. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (as against 13 in the previous week and the weekly average for last year). Of these, 4 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 in New Bazaar, 2 in Kotahena, 1 in Pettah, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in Slave Island, 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta.

3. One death was registered from *Enteric Fever* in Wellawatta (as against 4 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year).

4. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 12 from *Senility*, 9 from *Debility*, 8 from *Diarrhoea*, 5 from *Enteritis*, 5 from *Accidents*, of which 1 was caused by the fall of a coconut, 1 by burns, and 1 by drowning, while 2 were railway accidents. Four deaths were due to *Dysentery*, 1 to *Worms*, 1 to *Tetanus*, and 32 to *Other Causes*.

5. Four deaths were registered from *Cholera* (as against 1 in the previous week). Of these, 1 was in Kotahena, 1 in Maradana hospitals, 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta. One case of *Cholera* was reported during the week; there were no reports in the previous week.

6. Three cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, against 5 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79·8°, against 78·6° in the preceding week and 75·5° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·976 in., against 29·979 in. in the preceding week and 29·848 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·02 in., against nil in the preceding week and 0·67 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 14, 1914.

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

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

Main table with columns for Station, Observer, Date, Rainfall (Inches), and Temperature (Maximum, Minimum, Mean). Includes sub-tables for Rainfall and Evaporation.

The Observatory, Colombo, December 23, 1913.

A. J. RAMFORD, B.Sc., B.A., F.R.S., Superintendent, Observatory, for Survey-General.