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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.

**K**NOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 27 of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, do hereby add to the jurisdiction of the Village Tribunal of Honnantarā in Salpiti korale the village of Angulana.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Nineteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

The limits of Angulana are: On the north the village called Ratmalana South; on the east and south the Lunawa lake *alias* Luna-ganga; on the west the seashore.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 228 of 1914.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has received a telegram from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES intimating that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. HECTOR WILLIAM VAN CUYLENBURG, Burgher Member of the Legislative Council, to be a Knight Bachelor, and the Hon. Mr. REGINALD EDWARD STUBBS, Colonial Secretary, to be a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, June 22, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 229 of 1914.

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

Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER to the office of District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, with effect from June 22, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. P. E. PIERIS to the office of District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Visitor of the Prison at Galle, with effect from June 19, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as District Judge for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam, Additional Police Magistrate for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam, and Assistant Superintendent of the Chilaw Prison, for sixteen days from July 3, 1914, during the absence of Mr. W. H. B. CARRERY on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. G. F. FORREST to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Mullaitivu, from June 25 to July 4, 1914, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. W. H. SPARKE to act as Master Attendant, Galle, with effect from July 1, 1914, during the absence of Mr. H. C. BLOOMFIELD on leave, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, June 26, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 230 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that Mr. N. M. BHARUCHA, Cadet in the Civil Establishment of the Colony, attached to the Kurunegala Kachcheri, and be appointed Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, with effect from June 22, 1914, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, June 25, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 231 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Ceylon Light Infantry to fill existing vacancies:—

*To be Lieutenants.*

Second Lieutenant FREDERICK CHARLES FRENCH.  
Second Lieutenant DANIEL ELMORE JAYETILEKE.  
Second Lieutenant VICTOR CHARLES BRIND.  
Second Lieutenant DUDLEY IRWIN DURHAM.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, June 25, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 232 of 1914.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. N. FRISCH having returned to the Island, has resumed duties as Consul for Italy at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, June 22, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 233 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. GEORGE WITHERANA to be an Inquirer for Pasbage korale, Kandy District, for two months from June 15, 1914, during the absence on leave of Mr. T. B. ARAWAWALA.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, June 24, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. MARIANU THALUGATHU PARUNANTHU provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan West division, and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, with effect from July 1, 1914, *vice* Registrar P. LAWRENCPILLAI, promoted to be a District Adigar. His office will be at Thommakunhawalavu in Vankalai.

Mr. NARAYANAN RAMASWAMY provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam Pattu South division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from July 7, 1914, *vice* Registrar A. SUSAPILLAI, resigned. His office will be at Madurankulikani in Madurankuli.

Mr. S. B. KATUGAHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehiwinipalata division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Udukinda division, in the

Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from July 1, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, M. B. KATUGAHA, on leave. His office will be at Hela-walawwa in Katugaha.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, June 22, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm HAPUKOTUWE HERAT WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE *alias* RATNAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Pata Dumbara No. 4 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province. His office will be at Totapalawalewatta in Palletalawinna.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, June 22, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to confirm **KIRIBATKUMBURE WALAWWE DASANAYAKA WIJESINHA WASALA MUDIYANSERALAHAMILLAGE ABEY-RATNA BANDA** in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Yatinuwara, No. 16 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province. His office will be at Kiribatkumbure Walawwa in Kiribatkumbura.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 24, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

**T**HE following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed **KATIRAMALAIPODI VANNAH MAILVAKANAPILLAI** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Karavaku pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from June 16, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, **V. RAMAKRUDDI**, on leave. His office will be at his residing garden at Pandiruppu.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed **NALLATAMPI KARUVALTAMPI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koralai Pattu South division, and of Marriages (General) of Koralai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for fifteen days from June 16, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, **C. CHETTIAPPILLAI**, on leave. His office will be at his residing garden at Kiran.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, has appointed **RANBANDARA RATWATTE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalagam Korale North division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fifteen days from June 16, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, **S. B. MOLAGODA**, on leave. His office will be at Kalawewa Walawwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **ERTIGE RICHARD SILVA** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen

days from June 13, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, **CHAS. D. S. GUNATILAKE**, on leave. His office will be at house No. 88, Alutmayata.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **Mr. E. R. DE SILVA** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for June 22, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, **Mr. A. DE S. WIKRAMATILAKA**, on leave. His office will be at the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **D. T. W. SAMARAWERA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pelpola division, and of Marriages (General) of Munwattebage pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three days from June 18, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, **L. DON AWUNERIS**, on leave. His offices will be at Pelawatta in Panagoda and Getagahawatta in Panagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **Mr. F. S. JAYAWICKREMA** to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weligama town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four days from June 24, 1914, during the absence of the Deputy Registrar, **Mr. G. D. MUNASINGHE**, on leave. His office will be at the Government Dispensary, Weligama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed **Mr. MURUGESU NAMASIVAYAM**, of Mullaitivu, to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mullaitivu town division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from June 1, 1914, vice Deputy Medical Registrar **V. PONNUTHURAI**, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mullaitivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed **Mr. HERAT KAPURUHAMY** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Kirimetiya pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for eight days from June 25, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, **R. A. H. M. HERAT BANDA**, on leave. His office will be at the Registrar's house at Nawagattegama.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 22, 1914.

**BERTRAM HILL**,  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

**A MEETING** of the Legislative Council will be held at the Council Chamber on Wednesday, July 15, 1914, at 2.30 P.M.

Council Chamber,  
Colombo, June 19, 1914.

By order,

**A. N. GALBRAITH**,  
Clerk, Legislative Council.

### "THE FIREARMS ORDINANCE, 1908."

**IT** is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (2) of section 20 of the Firearms Ordinance, No. 31 of 1908, doth hereby authorize the Village Tribunals of the under-mentioned divisions in the Western Province to take cognizance of offences punishable under sub-sections (1), (3), and (7) of section 17 of the said Ordinance, as from and after July 1, 1914:—

#### Colombo District.

Hapitigam korale.  
Alutkuru Korale North.  
Alutkuru Korale South.  
Siyane Korale East.  
Siyane Korale West.  
Hewagam korale.  
Salpiti korale.

#### Kalutara District.

Kalutara totamune.  
Panadure totamune.  
Rayigam korale.  
Pasdan Korale East.  
Pasdun Korale West.

Notification dated February 23, 1912, in respect of the Village Tribunal of Salpiti korale, published in the *Gazette* of the March 1, 1912, is hereby cancelled, with effect from July 1, 1914.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 22, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,

**R. E. STUBBS**,  
Colonial Secretary.

## "THE CEYLON RAILWAY ORDINANCE, 1902."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 5 of the above-mentioned Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to revoke clause 42 (c) of the rules relating to the conveyance of goods traffic published by Notification dated October 11, 1907, as amended by Notification dated January 19, 1914, and to substitute therefor the following amended clause, with effect from July 1, 1914.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 25, 1914.

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

## Clause 42 (c).

Tea, earth, manure, and cacao washing baskets of conical shape which pack closely into one another will be charged for on actual weight at 3rd class rates.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of November 7, 1913, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, July 27, 1914, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, July 27	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, July 30	.. Law
Tuesday, July 28	.. Law	Friday, July 31	.. Accounts
Wednesday, July 29	.. Law	Saturday, August 1	.. Tamil

If necessary, the examination in Tamil will be extended to Monday, August 3, 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 July 28, 1914, as well as at the Kandy Kaochcheri.

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 *visà 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 June 30, 1914.

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 *visà voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 26, 1914.

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

## "THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lot of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which is the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the inhabitants of the village of Wirapokuna, in the Kinyama korale of the Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Government Agent, Kurunegala, in accordance with the rules made by the Village Committee, under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lot or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 20, 1914.

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

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village of Wirapokuna, in the Kinyama korale of the Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province:—

Preliminary plan 1,406.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.	
		A.	R. P.
18B	.. Kongahamulahena, Pamburugahahena, Yakudurukotuwehena ..	67	0 0

## "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 road mentioned below is suitable for use by motor lorries, subject to compliance with the regulations regulating the use of motor cars, motor lorries, and motor cycles:—

Galle-Udugama road.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 22, 1914.

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

WITH reference to the Notification dated May 1, 1914, appearing in the *Gazette* of May 29, 1914, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, with effect from July 1, 1914, the persons whose names appear in the subjoined schedule to be Registrars of Marriages (General) for the divisions noted opposite their respective names, holding office in the places appearing in column 4.

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

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

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

## CENTRAL PROVINCE.

*Kandy District.*

No. of Division.	Name of Registrar.	Name of Registration Division.	Place of Office.
29 (a) ..	Leule Konara Mudiyanse- Haluwadana Walawwe Punchi Banda	Pata Hewaheta, Gandahaye korale, Division No. 1	Marassanagedara- watta in Keta- wala
29 (b) ..	Wijekon Mudiyanse- hami	Pata Hewaheta, Gandahaye korale, Division No. 2	Godamuna
30 ..	Polwatte Rajapaksa Raja- karuna Wasala Mudiyan- selage Punchi Banda	Pata Hewaheta, Hewawissa korale, Division No. 3	Polwatte Mudiyan- selegedarawatta in Hewawissa

WITH reference to the Proclamation dated May 1, 1914, appearing in the *Gazette* of May 29, 1914, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, with effect from July 1, 1914, the persons whose names appear in the subjoined schedule to be Registrars of Marriages (Kandyan) for the divisions noted opposite their respective names, holding office in the places appearing in column 4.

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

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

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

## CENTRAL PROVINCE.

*Kandy District.*

No. of Division.	Name of Registrar.	Name of Registration Division.	Place of Office.
29 (a) ..	Leule Konara Mudiyanse- Haluwadana Walawwe Punchi Banda	Pata Hewaheta, Gandahaye korale, Division No. 1	Marassanagedara- watta in Keta- wala
29 (b) ..	Wijekon Mudiyanse- hami	Pata Hewaheta, Gandahaye korale, Division No. 2	Godamuna
30 ..	Polwatte Rajapaksa Raja- karuna Wasala Mudiyanse- lage Punchi Banda	Pata Hewaheta, Hewawissa korale, Division No. 3	Polwatte Mudi- yanselegedara- watta in Hewa- wissa

## "THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," has been pleased to sanction, with effect from July 1, 1914, the following addition to the table of "Reduced Charges" for ineffective trunk line connections published in the Notification dated February 1, 1911:

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 20, 1914.

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

## ADDITION REFERRED TO

Full Charge.	Reduced Charge.
15 cents	5 cents

## ORDINANCE NO. 17 OF 1869.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, by virtue of the powers vested in him by the 13th section of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, been pleased to add to Schedule II. of the Notification dated April 19, 1912, published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,500 of the 26th idem, the following words, viz. :—

"Notification of August 27, 1909."

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 24, 1914.

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

## "THE TOWN SCHOOLS ORDINANCE, 1906."

It is hereby notified that the following by-laws made by the Local Board of Anuradhapura for the town of Anuradhapura, in exercise of the powers vested in it by sub-section (1) of section 7 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1906, have been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 22, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

*By-laws made under Sections 7 and 8 of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906," for the Area described in the Schedule A hereto by the Local Board of the Anuradhapura Town.*

1. In these by-laws:—

The terms "boy" and "child" mean respectively a boy or a child residing in the area described in the Schedule A hereto.

The term "parent" includes a guardian and any person who has the actual custody of a child.

The term "Code" means the Code for Aided Schools for the time being sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

The term "attendance" means an attendance for the period defined by the Code as constituting a full attendance recorded in an Attendance Register in the manner prescribed by the Code.

The term "Local Authority" means the Local Board of the town of Anuradhapura.

The term "school" means a school specified in schedule B hereto.

The terms "adequate and suitable provision for the education of a child" and "reasonable excuse" shall bear the meaning defined in section 8 (1) (b) of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906."

The term "Inspector of Schools" means an Inspector of Schools appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

2. The parent of every boy of not less than 6 nor more than 12 years of age, and in the case of Muhammadans the parent of every boy of not less than 8 nor more than 12 years of age, shall cause such boy to attend one of the schools specified in Schedule B, unless he has made other adequate and suitable provision for the education of such boy, or unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

3. The time during which a boy shall attend school shall be the whole time on each day for which the school shall be open for the instruction of children of the age of such boy.

4. Provided always that nothing in these by-laws—

(a) Shall prevent the presence of children being excused during the hours when religious instruction is given as provided by section 9 (2) (d) of "The Town Schools Ordinance, 1906."

(b) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for religious observance by the religious body to which its parent belongs.

5. And provided always that when a child between 10 and 12 years of age, being beneficially employed to the satisfaction of the Chairman of the Local Board of Anuradhapura, has received a certificate from an Inspector of Schools that it has passed in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, the Fourth Standard prescribed by the Code for the time being, it shall not be required to attend school.

6. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate, these by-laws or any of them, shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Rs. 20 for each offence, and an additional fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per day in the case of a continuing offence.

No parent shall be prosecuted unless his child is absent in any month over one-fifth of the number of days during which the school shall be open that month.

*Note.*—The following are the portions of the Town Schools Ordinance referred to in sections 1 and 4 of these by-laws:—

*Section 8 (1) (b).*—A parent shall be deemed to have made adequate and suitable provision for the education of his child, if he proves that his child is in regular attendance at a school registered by the Director of Public Instruction for the receipt of a grant in aid, or at a school with regard to which an application for a grant in aid is under consideration, or at a school certified by the Director of Public Instruction to provide adequate and suitable instruction, or if he proves that he has made such other provision for his child's education as the Director of Public Instruction shall certify to be adequate and suitable, or if he produces a certificate from the Director of Public Instruction recommending that the child shall be exempted from compulsory attendance. Provided that no parent shall be convicted for not causing his child to attend such school, if he proves to the satisfaction of the Magistrate that he has reasonable excuse for not causing such child to attend. A parent shall be deemed to have a reasonable excuse for not causing his child to attend school, if he proves that the child is prevented from attending by sickness or other unavoidable cause.

*Section 9 (2).*—"No school in which religious instruction is given shall be named in any by-law made under clause (a) of the last preceding section as a school in

which efficient provision is made for vernacular education unless the Local Authority is satisfied—

- (a) That religious instruction is given only during the times specified in the school time table ;
- (b) That religious instruction is not given to pupils of other denominations than that to which the school belongs if the parents object ;
- (c) That pupils who do not attend religious instruction are employed in other studies during the hours allotted to religious instruction ;
- (d) That such pupils, if their parents object to their being present in the room where religious instruction is given, are either allowed to study in some other part of the school premises during the hours when such instruction is given, or their presence in the school during such hours is excused ; and
- (e) That a copy of sub-section (2) of this section in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages is conspicuously posted up in the school.

The above by-laws were made by the Local Board of Anuradhapura at a meeting held on May 4, 1914.

B. CONSTANTINE,  
Chairman.

#### SCHEDULE A.

##### *Description of the Area of the Anuradhapura Town referred to in the foregoing By-laws.*

*North.*—The Outer Circular road from the 2nd milepost to the north-eastern corner of Jethavanarama, thence a straight line drawn eastwards to meet the waste water channel, thence south along the waste water channel to the south-western corner of title plan No. 173,974 following the south-west boundary of this lot, thence along the south-west boundaries of lots 6,818 and 6,819 in preliminary plan 2,232 and the southern boundary of lot 6,819 of the same plan to meet Halpane-ela to the Malwatu-oya, thence along the Malwatu-oya northwards ending at the northern extremity and passing along the northern boundary of lands described in lots 1, 1d, and 2 in block survey preliminary plan 523 (Nuwarawewa village) straight east to a point south-west of lot 5,862 in preliminary plan 1,980, thence along the southern boundary till it reaches the Anuradhapura-Rambewa road at its junction with the MacBride road.

*East.*—From the junction of the Rambewa and MacBride roads, along the MacBride road to its junction with the Anuradhapura-Matale road, thence along the Anuradhapura-Matale road to the point where it intersects the Nuwarawewa bund, and thence along the Nuwarawewa bund as far as the ancient spill of Nuwarawewa, thence a line drawn due west to the Malwatu-oya, thence along the Malwatu-oya to a point due east of the eastern extremity of the bund of Alankulama tank.

*South.*—From the southern extremity of the eastern boundary on the Malwatu-oya a line drawn due west to the eastern extremity of the bund of Alankulama tank, thence along the bund of Alankulama tank, and thence a line due west from the western extremity of that bund to the Anuradhapura-Kurunegala road, thence a line north-west to the southern extremity of the bund of Potanegama tank.

*West.*—The bund of Potanegama tank, thence a line due north from the bund of Potanegama tank to meet the road running west from the Tissawewa high level sluice to the Yoda-ela, thence a straight line to meet the Puttalam road at the 44½ milepost, thence a straight line to meet the 1st milepost on the Outer Circular road, thence along the Outer Circular road as far as the 2nd milepost.

#### SCHEDULE B.

##### *List of Schools in the Town of Anuradhapura.*

1. The Convent School (Sinhalese and Tamil).
2. The Church Mission Society's School (Sinhalese and Tamil).
3. The Buddhist School (Sinhalese).

#### “THE NOTARIES ORDINANCE, 1907.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 30 of “The Notaries Ordinance, 1907,” and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following rule for the conduct of notaries not being advocates or proctors in the discharge of their notarial duties.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 18, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary.

#### RULE REFERRED TO.

If a notary is prevented by sickness or any other good cause from being present at his office on the days and between the hours specified in rule 35 (e) of section 29, he shall notify the fact forthwith to the Registrar of Lands of the district in which he practises.

### MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies (a) during the Month of May, 1914, and (b) for the First Five Months of 1914, together with Figures for the corresponding Month and Period of the previous Years.

Port.	May,	May,	May,	May,	Total for		Total for		Balance of Departures	
	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.	Five Months, 1914.		Five Months, 1913.		over Arrivals.	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1914.	1913.
Colombo ..	1,369	18,163	412	8,634	9,124	19,085	43,229	45,221	9,961	1,992
Talaimannar	10,074	—	9,930*	—	19,069	24,283*	—	—	5,214	—

\* The figures furnished do not distinguish estate labourers from miscellaneous passengers.

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, June 24, 1914.

H. E. NEWNHAM,  
for Principal Collector.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Miscellaneous Deck Passengers *vid* Tuticorin (a) during the Month of May, 1914, and (b) for the First Five Months of 1914, together with Figures for the corresponding Month and Period of the previous Year.

Port.	May,	May,	May,	May,	Total for		Total for		Balance of Departures	
	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.	Five Months, 1914.		Five Months, 1913.		over Arrivals.	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1914.	1913.
Colombo ..	7,138	6,120	2,986	4,238	13,359	22,445	20,045	19,613	9,086	432

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, June 24, 1914.

H. E. NEWNHAM,  
for Principal Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section 16 of the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907, an application has been received from the Chairman, District School Committee, Kalutara, for a Government school at Gamagoda, which is situated in Kalutarabadda in Kalutara totamune, Kalutara District, of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than July 31, 1914.

Education Office,  
Colombo, June 24, 1914.

BERTRAM HILL,  
Acting Director of Education.

### NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase and removal of the following produce of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915:—

- (a) Cacao, No. 1 quality, about 120 cwt. (price per cwt. should be quoted); cacao, No. 2 quality, black cacao, about 16 cwt. (price per cwt. should be quoted); cacao, No. 3 quality, light cacao, about 12 cwt. (price per cwt. should be quoted).
- (b) Tea, green leaf, about 16,000 lb. (price per lb. should be quoted).
- (c) Coconuts, about 40,000 (price per 1,000 nuts should be quoted).
- (d) Arecanuts, the produce of 5,000 trees (price for the entire crop for the twelve months should be quoted).
- (e) Paddy, about 50 bushels (price per bushel should be quoted).
- (f) Rubber, about 600 lb. (price per lb. for "biscuits" and per lb. for "scrap" should be quoted).
- (g) Essential oils (citronella and lemon grass), about 20 gallons (price per gallon should be quoted).
- (h) Coffee, about 200 lb. (price per lb. should be quoted).

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the Produce of Experiment Station, Peradeniya," on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 30, 1914.

5. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a certified copy of the receipt should be attached to the original tender. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish 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 his name would be liable to be placed in the list of defaulting contractors. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. Tenders may be made for each or for all the products mentioned in paragraph 1.

7. Cash security will be required for the fulfilment of the contracts as follows:—

	Rs.
(a) For cacao .. ..	300
(b) For tea .. ..	100
(c) For coconuts .. ..	150
(d) For arecanuts .. ..	20
(e) For paddy .. ..	20
(f) For rubber .. ..	100
(g) For essential oils .. ..	50
(h) For coffee .. ..	20

8. Samples of cacao, coconuts, &c., can be seen at the Experiment Station, Peradeniya.

9. (Item c.) The husking of coconuts must be done at the expense of the contractor, and the contractor must agree to remove all the coconuts in the store at the Experiment Station on the last day in each month throughout the twelve months. In the event of non-compliance with these terms, the deposit and cash security will be forfeited to the Crown.



10. (Item d.) The collecting, curing, and removal of the arecanuts shall be at the expense and risk of the contractor.

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

12. 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.

Department of Agriculture, T. PETOE,  
Peradeniya, June 6, 1914. Acting Director of Agriculture.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the construction of the Hedeniya Girls' School, in the Kandy District, Central Province.

2. Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, District Schools Committee, Kandy. The tender should bear the name of the work on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Kandy Kachcheri not later than midday on Saturday, June 27, 1914.

3. Tenders should either be produced at the Kachcheri, or sent through the post.

4. Tenders must be on forms which will be supplied from the Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri 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 Chairman, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the District Schools Committee Funds. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract or bond.

6. The plan and specifications can be seen, and further information obtained, at the Kachcheri.

7. The Chairman of the District Schools Committee does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to himself the right of accepting any tender.

C. H. COLLINS,  
Kandy Kachcheri, for Chairman, District Schools  
June 10, 1914. Committee.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the following services for the Harbour Engineer's Department of the Colombo Port Commission from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915:—

- (1) Supplying Cardiff coal to the Workyard and Graving Dock, about 3,000 tons, more or less;
- (2) Supplying North Wales coal to the floating craft, i.e., Dredgers "Sir John Coode" and "Sir William Matthews," Hopper Barge "Industry," and Block Barge "Brisk," about 3,500 tons, more or less;
- (3) Supplying firewood, to be delivered at the Harbour Engineer's Workyard, 1,200 tons, more or less;
- (4) Supplying firewood, to be delivered at Mahara Quarry, 500 tons, more or less;
- (5) Landing and delivering stores consigned to this Department *ex* steamers; and
- (6) Supplying carts for scavenging and for the removal of rubbish from Port Commission premises.

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 \*—," 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, July 14, 1914.

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

\* Here state what the tender is for.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 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 to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from me 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. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Harbour Engineer's Office. The security must be furnished before September 30, 1914.

9. All alterations and erasures should bear the initials of the tenderer.

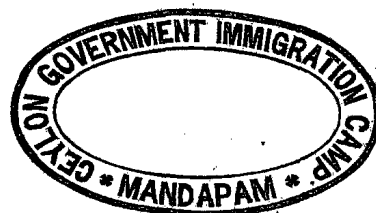
10. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

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.

F. BOWES,  
Chairman, Colombo Port Commission.  
Colombo Port Commission,  
June 10, 1914.

**NOTICE** calling for tenders—

- (A) Of khaki coats, breeches, and putties, blue and red waist band, blue and red head dress, sandals for guards and peons. Number of uniforms required is 172.
- (B) Of arm plates, same as Colombo rickshaw coolies' pattern, as follows, for sweepers and others, numbered 1 to 150:—



The size is to be 3 in. long by 2 in. deep.

- (C) Of brass badges as above for sewing on to uniforms of guards and peons, numbered 1 to 100.

2. The tender must specify the rate for each and submit sample.

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 be deposited in the deposit box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post.

5. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the supply of Uniforms at Tonitarai Camp" on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday July 14, 1914.

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made at the Treasury. 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 depositor will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. The successful tenderer shall, on instructions 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. 250 with two sureties each in a similar sum binding himself to observe the terms of the contract.

8. 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.

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

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, June 9, 1914.

F. BOWES,  
Chairman, Plague Committee.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for transporting 1,500 cwt. of salt from the General Stores, Karairu, to the Salt Stores, Mullaittivu, in July, 1914.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to (a) the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna (original), (b) the Controller of Revenue, Colombo (duplicate).

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for transporting Salt, Mullaittivu," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Monday, July 6, 1914.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri, 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.

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the 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.

6. 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.

7. The tenderers must state the rate of freight per cwt. The rate of wastage allowed will be not exceeding 2 per cent.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

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.

Jaffna Kachcheri,  
June 13, 1914.

N. E. ERNST,  
for Government Agent.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply, between October 1, 1914, and September 30, 1915, of 250 palu logs, stamped for the purpose, by the Forest Department, 4,000 pachchus, 2,000 posts, and 1,000 valais, more or less, from Kilinochchi reserve. Logs to be felled between the 155th and 156th mileposts, and the small round timber between the 154th and 155th mileposts. Distance of transport about 6 to 10 miles.

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 Jaffna Depot Timber Supply" 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, July 7, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 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.

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. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. 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.

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

10. All palu logs to be barked before they are transported to the Railway Siding at Kilinochchi.

11. The supply of logs will be in two deliveries, viz., 150 before close of March, 1915, and the balance 100 before close of June, 1915, or earlier if called upon.

12. The supply of small round timber will depend on the requirements of the depôt; and deliveries should be made within one calendar month of the date of order to the contractor.

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

14. Arrangements with Railway will be made by the Forest Department for the conveyance of the timber from Kilinochchi, and the contractor is expected to load the trucks at Kilinochchi, unload same at the Jaffna Depôt, and to arrange the timber in an orderly manner as the depôt-keeper may require.

15. Tenders should quote both in words and figures rates as follows:—

Palu logs, ——— per cuibe foot.  
Pachchus, ——— per pachchu.  
Posts, ——— per post.  
Valais, ——— per valai.

A. J. KILMARTIN,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Jaffna Division.

Jaffna, June 6, 1914.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the service described in the schedule annexed.

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 Jaffna Depôt Firewood" 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, July 7, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 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.

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 bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. 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.

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.

11. Rates per ton delivered in the depôt must be quoted both in words and figures.

12. Contractor will be required to load and unload firewood daily if necessary.

13. Arrangements with the Railway will be made by the Forest Department for the conveyance of the wood from Killinochehi to Jaffna, and the contractor is expected to load and unload firewood trucks and to weigh the firewood on the depôt scales.

A. J. KILMARTIN,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Jaffna Division.

Jaffna, June 6, 1914.

#### SCHEDULE.

To supply to the Jaffna Depôt between October 1, 1914, and September 30, 1915, from irrigable areas under the Karachchi scheme on the eastern side of the North-Central road, between the 157th and 159th mileposts, to a distance of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles inwards, 3,500 tons, more or less, of common firewood.

All trees cut for this purpose must be cut within a foot of the ground, and the area worked must be stripped clean, and work must proceed steadily from one direction. The leaving of small patches of firewood jungle will not be allowed.

Not less than 300 tons should be delivered monthly.

**S**EPARATE Tenders are hereby invited for the services (a) and (b) described in the schedule annexed.

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 Jaffna Depôt Firewood" 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, July 7, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 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.

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 bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. 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.

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.

11. Rate per ton delivered in the depôt must be quoted both in words and figures.

A. J. KILMARTIN,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Jaffna Division.

Jaffna, June 6, 1914.

#### SCHEDULE.

(a) To cut from an area in Veddukkadu (full particulars of which can be obtained at the Forest Office, Jaffna) 1,500 tons, more or less, of common firewood, to transport same by boats to Jaffna Customs and thence by carts to the Jaffna Firewood Depôt, and to weigh and deliver to the charge of the depôt-keeper.

Deliveries should be commenced soon after acceptance of tender and completed before the close of April, 1915.

Not less than 300 tons should be delivered monthly.

(b) To cut from an area in Elephant Pass (full particulars of which can be obtained at the Forest Office, Jaffna) 1,500 tons, more or less, of common firewood, to transport same by boats to Jaffna Customs and thence by carts to the Jaffna Firewood Depôt, and to weigh and deliver to the charge of the depôt-keeper.

Deliveries should be commenced not later than the first week in May, 1915, and completed before the close of September, 1915.

Not less than 300 tons should be delivered monthly.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of sleepers as appearing in the annexed schedule.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of Sleepers, Nuwara Eliya Division," 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, July 7, 1914.

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

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required to be deposited in cash will be 5 per cent. of the value of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

9. A rate for a broad gauge and a narrow gauge sleeper delivered and supplied must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

10. Rejected sleepers will not be paid for.

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

12. 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.

OWEN JONES,  
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Nuwara Eliya, June 10, 1914. Nuwara Eliya Division.

*Schedule referred to.*

(a) To fell within 6 inches of the ground all the available palu and milla trees, above 4 feet in girth, standing in the Crown forest called Dewahuwa in Kandapalla korale, about 5 miles from Galawela, on the road to Kalawewa, and within 2 miles from the above cart road. Only stamped trees should be felled.

To saw them into 300 broad gauge sleepers, each 9 feet by 10 inches by 5 inches; also to saw 100 narrow gauge sleepers, each 5 feet by 9 inches by 4½ inches, out of pieces and branchwood of trees felled for sawing broad gauge sleepers. To transport the above to Kurunegala Railway Station, a distance of 33 to 36 miles (and to stack them under cover), before November 15, 1914.

(b) To fell within 6 inches from the ground all the available girdled palu trees standing in the Crown forest called Inamaluwa, situated in Inamaluwa korale, between 52nd and 53rd mileposts, Kandy-Trincomalee road, and within 2 miles from the above cart road. Only stamped trees should be felled.

To saw them into 450 broad gauge sleepers, each 9 feet by 10 inches by 5 inches; also to saw 300 narrow gauge sleepers, each 5 feet by 9 inches by 4½ inches, out of pieces and branchwood of trees felled for sawing broad gauge sleepers. To transport the above to Matale Railway Station, a distance of 35 to 38 miles (and to stack them under cover), before November 15, 1914.

(c) To fell within 6 inches of the ground all the available palu and milla trees, above 4 feet in girth, standing in the Crown forest called Attanakadawara, lying between Kon-durewakanda, Amban-ganga, and the Topawewa-Elahera path, situated in Gangala Udasiya pattu, within 8 miles from Amban-ganga. Only stamped trees should be felled.

To saw them into 250 broad gauge sleepers, each 9 feet by 10 inches by 5 inches; also to saw 100 narrow gauge sleepers, each 5 feet by 9 inches by 4½ inches, out of pieces and branchwood of trees felled for sawing broad gauge sleepers. To raft the above by Amban-ganga and Mahaweli ganga, and deliver them at Trincomalee Depot (and to stack them under cover) before November 15, 1914.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for services, Central Timber Depôt, Slave Island, Colombo, from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915.

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 Services, Central Timber Depôt, Colombo" (*vide* schedule annexed), 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, July 21, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond, or to furnish approved security of Rs. 250, 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 any Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. 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.

J. C. C. MIDDLETON,  
Forest Office, Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Ratnapura, June 12, 1914. Colombo Division.

*Schedule.*

To take delivery of ebony, after obtaining necessary permits and passes for the same, at each of the following places, to transport it by cart to the Central Depôt, to weigh it, and to stack it in such places and in such manner as the Forester, Central Timber Depôt, may direct:—

- (a) Main Goods Station, Colombo.
- (b) Landing Jetty, Colombo Harbour.
- (c) Mutwal Ferry.

2. To take delivery of timber other than ebony, after obtaining necessary permits and passes for the same, at each of the following places, to transport it by cart to the Central Depôt, and to stack it in such places and in such manner as the Forester may direct after measurement by him:—

- (a) Main Goods Station, Colombo.
- (b) Landing Jetty, Colombo Harbour.
- (c) Mutwal Ferry.

3. To shift and re-stack timber in the depôt.

4. To weigh and re-stack timber in the depôt.

5. To take delivery of ebony or other timber, after obtaining necessary permits and passes for the same, at the Central Depôt, and to transport it by cart, and to deliver it at each of the following places:—

- (a) Government Factory.
- (b) Harbour Works.
- (c) Elsewhere within the Colombo Municipality.

6. To plane, polish, and deliver specimen woods, 4 in. by 3 in. by 1 in., required from logs received at the Central Timber Depôt.

7. To supply cadjans and coir rope.

Rates should be tendered for ebony per ton of 20 cwt. and for other timber per cubic foot, specimen woods per piece, cadjans per 100, and coir rope per lb.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the under-mentioned works to be carried out on or before October 31, 1914.

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 Supply of Sleepers, Galle Division," 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, July 7, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 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, 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 the 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. A rate per broad gauge and narrow gauge sleepers delivered should be quoted written both in words and figures.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security, and 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.

W. W. FYERS,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Galle Division.

Forest Office,  
Matara, June 10, 1914.

*Schedule referred to.*

To fell in Induruwawilamukalana or Kansaliyamukalana in the Galle District, and to saw, transport, and deliver at the Gintota Railway Station, 500 na broad gauge sleepers of 9 feet by 10 inches by 5 inches, and 200 na narrow gauge sleepers of 5 feet by 9 inches by 4½ inches.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the purchase of the under-mentioned sound empty oil barrels from persons willing to buy same from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915. They will be available at the rate of 80 per month approximately, viz. :—

- (a) Barrels with both heads intact.
- (b) Barrels with one head only.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Empty Oil Barrels" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, July 14, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 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 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. Tenderers are requested to inspect the barrels before tendering, which can be seen on application at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper.

9. Payment must be made within three days, and the barrels must be removed within one week, from date of notification that they are available.

10. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 50. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

14. 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.

15. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, June 22, 1914.

D. MCMILLAN,  
Acting General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of bricks to the Lower District of the Railway from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, to be delivered at any place within the gravets of Colombo, as required by the Railway Department, and to be as per under-mentioned specifications, viz. :—

*Standard Bricks.*—To be the best stock bricks, 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2½ in. ; sound, clean, cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape to standard sample, which may be seen at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper.

*Bricks.*—To be the best stock bricks, size 8½ in. by 4½ in. by 2 in. ; sound, clean cut, hard, and well burned, of uniform size and shape to standard sample, which may be seen at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper.

Each tender must specify the rate per 1,000, and contain an undertaking to supply bricks up to the standard of sample inspected, and furthermore state clearly the maximum number which can be supplied weekly.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of Bricks to the Lower District of the Railway" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, July 14, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. 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. 750. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

12. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

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

14. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, June 22, 1914.

D. McMILLAN,  
Acting General Manager.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of native half-round tiles for the use of the Railway Department from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915.

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 half-round Tiles to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, July 14, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 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. Tenderers are not required to submit samples, but must inspect the standard sample at the Office of the Railway Storekeeper, and no tenders will be considered unless such standard sample has been inspected and an undertaking inserted on tender that tiles to the standard of sample inspected will be supplied.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

13. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

14. 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.

15. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, June 22, 1914.

D. McMILLAN,  
Acting General Manager.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned tiles for the use of the Railway Department from persons willing to contract from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915, viz. :—

Mangalore or Calicut, flat, whole, half, ridge, and ventilator tiles of best quality.

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 Mangalore Tiles to the Railway Department" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, July 14, 1914.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 25 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. Samples must be deposited with the General Manager of the Railway before the dates on which the tenders are due. No tenders will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

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

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

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

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

13. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

14. 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.

15. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, June 22, 1914.

D. McMILLAN,  
Acting General Manager.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the purchase of the following standing trees in the Crown forest called Kolongolla, situated at Kolongolla, Kingoda korale, Kegalla District. Measurements of timber can be seen in the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ratnapura; Subdivisional Office, Colombo Kachcheri; and Forest Ranger's Office, Kegalla:—

Kind.	Over 7 ft. Girth.	6 to 7 ft. Girth.	5 to 6 ft. Girth.	4 to 5 ft. Girth.	Under 4 ft. Girth.	Total.	Approximate Length.
Milla	1	1	2	—	—	4	10 to 15 ft.
Jak ..	1	—	—	3	—	4	15 to 23 ft.
Del ..	—	1	—	6	1	8	12 to 20 ft.
Lunamidella	—	3	1	—	1	5	10 to 20 ft.
Mi ..	—	—	—	1	—	1	10 ft.
Mara...	—	1	—	4	—	5	8 to 25 ft.
Ratahapu	—	—	—	4	—	4	20 to 25 ft.
Kankumbel	—	—	—	1	—	1	30 ft.
Alaheraliya	—	1	—	—	—	1	6 ft.
Firewood, cubic yards, about 10.							
						33	

2. A rate per cubic foot for the timber must be quoted, written both in words and figures.
3. The timber must be felled and removed within two months of the acceptance of the tender, and any timber left unremoved within this period will revert to the Crown.
4. One-half of the purchase amount should be paid within ten days of the acceptance of the tender, and the balance before a removal permit is issued after the trees have been felled.
5. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover. The original should be addressed to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, Ratnapura, and the duplicate to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy.
6. Tenders should either be handed at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, or be sent through the post.
7. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Standing Timber, Kegalla District," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ratnapura, not later than midday on Tuesday, July 7, 1914.
8. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Forest Office, Ratnapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.
9. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Treasury or a 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 Assistant Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, 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, and the acceptance of the tender will be nugatory. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the contract.
10. 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.
11. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions laid down have been strictly fulfilled.
12. 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.

Ratnapura, June 12, 1914.

J. C. C. MIDDLETON,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Colombo Division.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended June 20, 1914.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 103 (3 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 54 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 14 Moors, 3 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1914, viz., 239,528) was 22.4, as against 23.1 in the preceding week, 27.9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 24.4 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 122 (2 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 56 Sinhalese, 35 Tamils, 12 Moors, 2 Malays, and 6 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 26.6, as against 24.4 in the previous week, 26.5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28.0 the weekly average of last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 122 total deaths, 28 were of infants under one year of age, as against 31 in the preceding week, 29 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 7.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—12 deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 4 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 in Kotahena, 2 in New Bazaar, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in Slave Island, 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta.

2. Ten deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered (of which 1 is suspected to be due to *Plague*), as against 6 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 2 in St. Paul's, 1 in Kotahena, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Wellawatta. Five deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

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

4. Fourteen deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 12 from *Debility*, 10 from *Enteritis*, 5 from *Senility*, 5 from *Congestion of Lungs* (probably *Plague*), 4 from *Dysentery*, 2 from *Diarrhœa*, 1 from *Worms*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 34 from *Other Causes*.

5. Six deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 5 in the previous week. Of these, 2 were in Pettah, 2 in St. Paul's, and 2 in Maradana. There were 13 cases reported, as against 8 in the previous week.

6. One case of *Chickenpox* was reported, as against 2 in the previous week. No cases of measles were reported.

*State of the Weather.*—The mean temperature of air was 80·2°, against 82·7° in the preceding week and 82·9° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·828 in., against 29·813 in. in the preceding week and 29·821 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 3·90 in., against 2·91 in. in the preceding week and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 24, 1914.

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