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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 477 of 1914.

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

Mr. B. HORSBURGH to be, in addition to his own duties, Superintendent of the Prison, Jaffna, with effect from January 1, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. A. DE ABREW to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kalutara, from December 23, 1914, till January 5, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. A. BEVEN from the station or until further orders.

Mr. T. K. CARRON to be Additional District Judge, Negombo, for January 4, 1915.

Mr. B. AMERSEKERA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for December 26 and 27, 1914, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKA from the station or until further orders.

Mr. T. GOONETILLEKE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Trincomalee, with effect from December 29, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. J. E. DE ZOYSA, J. P., to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Negombo, *vice* Mr. J. KOERTSZ, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 30, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 478 of 1914.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. C. R. CUMBERLAND to be, in addition to his own duties, Superintendent of the Prison at Kurunegala.

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Mr. R. G. B. SPIGEE to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Kurunegala.

Dr. R. F. LABROOY to be, in addition to his own duties, Medical Officer in Charge of the Prison at Kurunegala.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 30, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 479 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Captain PHILIP WALTER MATHEW, Royal Army Medical Corps, Special Reserve, under section 35 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo, *vice* Major E. P. SEWELL, resigned.

Notification No. 453 of December 15, 1914, published in the *Gazette* of the 18th idem, is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 31, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 480 of 1914.

MR. F. C. GIMSON 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 Colonial Secretary's Office, with effect from December 22, 1914, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 30, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

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No. 481 of 1914.

MR. W. G. NOTT-BOWER 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 December 29, 1914, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 30, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 482 of 1914.

MR. R. B. NAISH 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 December 23, 1914, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 30, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 483 of 1914.

MR. W. O. STEVENS 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 Jaffna Kachcheri, with effect from December 29, 1914, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 30, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 484 of 1914.

MR. I. P. MACDONALD 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 December 29, 1914, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 30, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 485 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Northern Province, for the year 1915, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861:—

Mr. A. E. GEDDES. | Mr. M. S. RAMALINGAM.
Mr. J. M. HENSMAN. | Mr. J. CHERUBIN.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 23, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 486 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, North-Western Province, for the year 1915, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861:—

Mr. ALLAN KALENBING.
Mr. J. S. PATTERSON.
Mr. C. P. MARKUS.
Mr. ABRAM SAHABANDU GOONEWARDENE.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 23, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 487 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, North-Central Province, for the year 1915, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861:—

Mr. F. BOOTH.
Mr. S. D. KRISNARATNA.
Mr. C. A. VALOOPILLY.
Rev. T. S. JOHNSON.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 23, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 488 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to appoint Mr. IRVING GOONEWARDENE, President, Village Tribunal, Weligam korale, to be a Member of the District School Committee, Matara, for two years commencing from January 1, 1915, *vice* Mr. M. DONANWELLA.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 23, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 489 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. CANAGASABAI MURUGESU, who practises as a Notary Public at Jaffna, 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, December 29, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint KANKANI TANTRI ANDORIS DE SILVA NUMANASURIYA provisionally to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Wollaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from January 1, 1915, *vice* Registrar R. G. D. S. T. KURUKULARATNA, resigned. His office will be at Saundagegedarawatta in Maha Ambalangoda.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 29, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

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

DON HARMANIS GUNASEKERA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Horana division, and of Marriages (General) of Kumbuke pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province.

DON WILLIAM PUNCHIBETTI as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yalagala division, and of Marriages (General) of Munwattebage pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province.

LEPERUMAGE DON ARNOLIS as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Talpitibadda division, and of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province.

HERAT MUDIYANSELE JAMES APOHAMY in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gilimale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa. His office will be at Ganeowita in Gilimale.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 29, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. RAMALINGAM SUPPIRAMANIYAM SAPAPATIPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chavagachchery division, and of Marriages (General) of Tenmaradchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from January 1, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, R. SUPPIRAMANIYAM, on leave. His office will be at Punnankenivalavu in Chavagachchery. Station: Kaddaiodunadduvalavu in Sarasalai.

The Provincial Registrar, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, has appointed Mr. ARUMUKAM MANIKANASAKAR to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwara-gampalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for two days from December 22, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. K. B. KULATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Anuradhapura.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. K. W. ALWIS to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of No. 4 division of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from December 22, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. (Miss) C. RUDD, on leave. His office will be at No. 38, New Moor street.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed MURAGE DON DYOONIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kulupana division, and of Marriages (General) of Kumbuke pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from December 28, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, M. DON PROLIS, on leave. His office will be at Mananehenewatta in Batuwita.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON CAROLIS WEERABADDANA DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of RANCHAGODA division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from December 17, 1914, during the absence of the

Registrar, D. N. KUMASARI, on sick leave. His offices will be at Gamagewatta in Ranchagoda and Mahagedarawatta in Horapawita.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed PATIRANAGEI DON KORNELIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akuressa division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from December 23, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, P. DON ALLIS, on leave. His office will be at Ladduwamahaowitawatta in Akuressa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. VARITAMBY MURUKAR, Police Vidahn of Illuppaikadavai, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Illuppaikadavai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from November 7, 1914, *vice* Registrar C. KANDIAH, resigned. His office will be at Vitanaivalavu in Vellankulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. VARITAMBY MURUKAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Illuppaikadavai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from December 7, 1914, *vice* Registrar C. KANDIAH, resigned. His office will be at Vitanaivalavu in Vellankulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. MARIYANO VALATHIAN LOGU, Police Vidane, Pessalai, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar Island Division No. 2, and of Marriages (General) of Mannar Island Division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for five days from December 16, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, K. K. TALIMA, on leave. His office will be at Vitanaivalavu in Pessalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. K. V. DE TABREW to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for three days from December 21, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, N. P. NIMALASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Chilaw.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 29, 1914.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

" THE CEYLON RAILWAYS 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-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to revoke clause No. 11 (d) (2) of the rules relating to the conveyance of traffic by passenger trains, published by Notification dated October 11, 1907, and to substitute therefor the following amended clause, with effect from January 1, 1915.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 29, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Amended Clause referred to.

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

In the Indo-Ceylon mail trains, no 1st Class passengers will be booked at intermediate stations, whether a sleeping kit is required or not, until it has been ascertained from Maradana in the case of Up trains and from Talaimannar in the case of Down trains that accommodation is available.

Applications for 1st Class seats (or berths) by Northern Line mail trains at intermediate stations must be made not later than 3 P.M. No passengers applying for tickets after that time can be supplied until it is known after arrival of train that there is room.

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

Should a sleeping berth be allotted in response to an application, the fee Rs. 2.50 must be paid whether the berth is occupied or not, unless notice is given 12 hours before the departure time of the train cancelling the booking.

IT is hereby notified that Thursday, January 14, 1915 (the Tamil Thai Pongal Day), will be observed as a public holiday under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 4 of 1886.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 29, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that, in accordance with section IV. of the rules published in the Excise Notification No. 9, dated May 16, 1913, under "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to determine that the appointment of the Advisory Committees, as shown in the schedule hereto annexed, shall take effect for the period of one year commencing on October 1, 1914, and ending on September 30, 1915.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 23, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

For the Colombo Municipal Area.

The Government Agent, Western Province (Chairman).
The Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo.
The Superintendent of Police, Colombo.
Mr. C. P. Dias (nominated by the Municipal Council).
Mr. A. J. Martin (nominated by the Chamber of Commerce).
Mr. P. D. Mack, J.P., and } (nominated by the
Rev. P. Middleton Brunwell } Governor).

For the Negombo Local Board Area.

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).
Mr. C. Herft, District Engineer (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. J. E. de Zoysa (nominated by the Local Board).
Mr. W. M. Rajapakse (nominated by the Governor).

For the Moratuwa Local Board Area.

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).
Mr. D. E. Wijeyasekara, Mudaliyar (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. G. M. de Silva (nominated by the Local Board).
Mr. J. Matthias de Mel (nominated by the Governor).

For the Minuwangoda Local Board Area.

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).
Mr. A. L. Mills, Medical Officer (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. D. M. P. R. Senanayaka (nominated by the Local Board).
Mr. T. S. Gunawardana (nominated by the Governor).

For the Kalutara Local Board Area.

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).
Mr. P. N. Banks, Assistant Superintendent of Police (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. J. Aloysius Fernando (nominated by the Local Board).
Mr. Arthur de Abrew (nominated by the Governor).

For the Colombo Revenue District Area.

The Government Agent, Western Province (Chairman).
Mr. Henry A. Perera, Attapattu Mudaliyar (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. D. S. J. Senanayake (nominated by the Low-country Products Association of Ceylon).
Dr. David Rockwood (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. L. A. Dassanaika, Mudaliyar (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. J. F. Elford (nominated by the Ceylon Planters' Association).

For the Kalutara Revenue District Area.

The Assistant Government Agent (Chairman):
Mr. P. N. Banks, Assistant } (nominated by the
Superintendent of Police, and } Governor).
Mr. J. A. Wirasinghe, Mudaliyar }

Mr. H. Inglis (nominated by the Ceylon Planters' Association).

Mr. G. S. Schneider (nominated by the Low-country Products Association of Ceylon).

Mr. P. A. Gooneratne (nominated by the Governor).

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

For the Kandy Municipal Area.

The Government Agent, Central Province (Chairman).
The Superintendent of Police, Central Province.
Mr. L. H. S. Pieris (nominated by the Municipal Council).
Mr. Edwin Beven and } (nominated by the
Mr. Charles Vanderwall, Senior } Governor).

For the Matale Local Board Area.

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).
The Medical Officer, Matale (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. C. Ariya Nayagam (nominated by the Local Board).
Mr. S. M. P. Wijetillaka (nominated by the Governor).

For the Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement Area.

The Chairman, Board of Improvement (Chairman).
The District Medical Officer, Nuwara Eliya (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. S. L. Thornton (nominated by the Board of Improvement).
Mr. S. L. Robertson (nominated by the Governor).

For the Gampola Local Board Area.

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).
The Medical Officer, Gampola (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. E. G. Jonklaas (nominated by the Local Board).
Mr. A. V. van Langenberg (nominated by the Governor).

For the Nawalapitiya Local Board Area.

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).
The Medical Officer, Nawalapitiya (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. H. O. Lebbe (nominated by the Local Board).
Mr. J. A. F. Attapattu (nominated by the Governor).

For the Hatton-Dikoya Local Board Area.

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).
The Medical Officer, Dikoya (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. A. R. Aitken (nominated by the Local Board).
Mr. L. C. Maudslay (nominated by the Governor).

For the Kandy Revenue District Area.

The Government Agent, Central Province (Chairman).
The Superintendent of Police, } (nominated by the
Central Province, and } Governor).
Mr. Herat Perera, Kachcheri }
Mudaliyar }
Mr. T. Y. Wright (nominated by the Ceylon Planters' Association).
Mr. A. C. G. Wijeyekoon (nominated by the Low-country Products Association of Ceylon).
Rev. W. G. Shorten (nominated by the Governor).

For the Matale Revenue District Area.

The Assistant Government Agent (Chairman).
Mr. T. B. Aluwihare, Ratemahatmaya (nominated by the Governor).

Mr. A. Thorp (nominated by the Ceylon Planters' Association).

Mr. W. A. Ratwatte (nominated by the Governor).

For the Nuwara Eliya Revenue District Area.

The Assistant Government Agent (Chairman).

Mr. E. F. Edirisinghe, Kachcheri and Gravets Mudaliyar (nominated by the Governor).

Mr. A. J. Hamilton Harding (nominated by the Ceylon Planters' Association).

Mr. N. G. Campbell (nominated by the Governor).

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

For the Galle Municipal Area.

The Government Agent, Southern Province (Chairman).

The Superintendent of Police, Southern Province.

Mr. D. W. Subasinghe (nominated by the Municipal Council).

Rev. Father J. Cooreman and } (nominated by the
Dr. E. Ludovici } Governor).

For the Matara Local Board Area.

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).

The Assistant Superintendent of Police (nominated by the Governor).

Mr. D. Samaraweera (nominated by the Local Board).

Mr. O. L. de Kretser (nominated by the Governor).

For the Galle Revenue District Area.

The Government Agent, Southern Province (Chairman).

The Provincial Surgeon, Southern Province, and } (nominated by the
The Superintendent of Police, } Governor.
Southern Province }

Mr. A. W. Winter (nominated by the Ceylon Planters' Association).

Mr. G. R. de Zoysa (nominated by the Low-country Products Association of Ceylon).

Gate Mudaliyar J. D. C. Perera (nominated by the Governor).

For the Matara Revenue District Area.

The Assistant Government Agent (Chairman).

The District Judge and } (nominated by
The Assistant Superintendent of Police } the Governor).

Mr. D. Samaraweera (nominated by the Low-country Products Association of Ceylon).

Mr. J. W. R. Illangakoon (nominated by the Governor).

Mr. M. S. Furlong (nominated by the Ceylon Planters' Association).

For the Hambantota Revenue District Area.

The Assistant Government Agent (Chairman).

Mr. Harry Jayawardene, Mudaliyar (nominated by the Governor).

Mr. H. A. Dahanayaka and } (nominated by the
Mr. A. D. S. Wickremasinghe } Governor).

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

For the Jaffna Local Board Area.

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).

The Provincial Surgeon, Northern Province (nominated by the Governor).

Mr. A. Cathiravelu (nominated by the Local Board).

Mr. S. Kathiresu (nominated by the Governor).

For the Jaffna Revenue District Area.

The Government Agent, Northern Province (Chairman).

The Provincial Surgeon, Northern Province (nominated by the Governor).

Mr. N. Selvadurai and } (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. J. V. Chelliah }

For the Mannar Revenue District Area.

The Assistant Government Agent (Chairman).

The Medical Officer, Mannar (nominated by the Governor).

Rev. E. T. Selby and } (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. S. N. Ananthan }

For the Mullaitivu Revenue District Area.

The Assistant Government Agent (Chairman).

The President, Village Tribunal (nominated by the Governor).

Rev. Father J. Alphonsus and } (nominated by the
Mr. J. Thavathasan } Governor).

EASTERN PROVINCE.

For the Batticaloa Local Board Area.

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).

The Provincial Surgeon, Eastern Province (nominated by the Governor).

Mr. S. F. Nagapper (nominated by the Local Board).

Mr. E. R. Tambimuttu (nominated by the Governor).

For the Trincomalee Local Board Area.

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).

Mr. J. A. Balfour, Director of Irrigation (nominated by the Governor).

Mr. S. Viswalingam (nominated by the Local Board).

Mr. M. M. Subramaniam (nominated by the Governor).

For the Batticaloa Revenue District Area.

The Government Agent, Eastern Province (Chairman).

The Provincial Surgeon, Eastern Province (nominated by the Governor).

Mr. M. C. Abdul Cader and } (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. C. Muttiah }

For the Trincomalee Revenue District Area.

The Assistant Government Agent (Chairman).

Mr. J. A. Balfour, Director of Irrigation (nominated by the Governor).

Mr. A. Alvarpillai and } (nominated by the Governor).
Mr. S. H. Eman }

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

For the Kurunegala Local Board Area.

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).

The Superintendent of Police, Kurunegala (nominated by the Governor).

Mr. F. N. Daniels (nominated by the Local Board).

Mr. A. S. Goonewardena (nominated by the Governor).

For the Puttalam Local Board Area.

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).

Mr. R. H. W. Abayasekara, Kachcheri Mudaliyar (nominated by the Governor).

Mr. Wilfred A. Muttukumara (nominated by the Local Board).

Rev. Father Guesnon (nominated by the Governor).

For the Chilaw Local Board Area.

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).

Mr. J. E. Corea, Mudaliyar (nominated by the Governor).

Mr. J. P. Fernando (nominated by the Local Board).

Mr. C. V. M. Panditasekera (nominated by the Governor).

For the Kurunegala Revenue District Area.

The Government Agent, North-Western Province (Chairman).

The Superintendent of Police, Kurunegala, and } (nominated by the
The District Engineer, Kurunegala } Governor).

Mr. A. W. Warburton Gray (nominated by the Ceylon Planters' Association).

Mr. H. L. de Mel (nominated by the Low-country Products Association of Ceylon).

Mr. A. S. Goonewardena (nominated by the Governor).

For the Puttalam and Chilaw Revenue District Area.

The Assistant Government Agent (Chairman).

Mr. J. E. Corea, Mudaliyar and } (nominated by the
Mr. W. R. H. Wijesinghe, Mudaliyar } Governor).

Mr. C. E. V. S. Corea (nominated by the Ceylon Planters' Association).

Mr. C. E. Corea (nominated by the Low-country Products Association of Ceylon).

Mr. H. Ranasinha (nominated by the Governor).

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

For the Anuradhapura Local Board Area.

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).

The Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province (nominated by the Governor).

Mr. S. D. Krisnaratna (nominated by the Local Board).

Mr. V. Ramaswamy (nominated by the Governor).

For the Anuradhapura Revenue District Area.
The Government Agent, North-Central Province (Chairman).

The Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province (nominated by the Governor).

Mr. S. D. Krisnaratna and } (nominated by the Governor),
Mr. T. B. Minneriya }

PROVINCE OF UVA.

For the Badulla Local Board Area.

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).

The Provincial Surgeon, Uva (nominated by the Governor).

Mr. D. H. Kotalawala (nominated by the Local Board).
Rev. E. B. Roebuck (nominated by the Governor).

For the Bandarawela Local Board Area.

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).

The Provincial Surgeon, Uva (nominated by the Governor).

Mr. M. J. Peeris (nominated by the Local Board).

Dr. P. M. Muthukumar (nominated by the Governor).

For the Badulla Revenue District Area.

The Government Agent, Uva (Chairman).

The Provincial Surgeon, Uva (nominated by the Governor).

Mr. T. G. Elliot (nominated by the Ceylon Planters' Association).

Rev. E. B. Roebuck (nominated by the Governor).

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

For the Ratnapura Local Board Area.

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).

Mr. A. I. Sheringham, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Ratnapura (nominated by the Governor).

Mr. H. Ellawala (nominated by the Local Board).

Mr. E. S. Dassanayaka (nominated by the Governor).

For the Kegalla Local Board Area.

The Chairman, Local Board (Chairman).

Dr. Hinton de Silva, District Medical Officer (nominated by the Governor).

Mr. G. S. Suraweera (nominated by the Local Board).

Mr. A. A. Wickremasinghe (nominated by the Governor).

For the Ratnapura Revenue District Area.

The Government Agent, Sabaragamuwa (Chairman).

Mr. C. R. P. Jayawardena, Kach- } (nominated by the
cheri Mudaliyar, and } Governor).
Mr. H. A. Goonesekera, Rate- }
mahatmaya }

Mr. George Brown (nominated by the Ceylon Planters' Association).

Mr. C. Dharmaratna (nominated by the Low-country Products Association of Ceylon).

Mr. P. C. F. Goonewardena (nominated by the Governor).

For the Kegalla Revenue District Area.

The Assistant Government Agent (Chairman).

Mr. J. H. Meedeniya, Ratamahat- } (nominated by the
māya, and } Governor).
Dr. Hinton de Silva, District Medical }
Officer }

Mr. A. A. Franklin (nominated by the Ceylon Planters' Association).

Mr. A. F. R. Goonewardena (nominated by the Low-country Products Association of Ceylon).

Mr. A. F. Molamure (nominated by the Governor).

THE following notification issued by the Governor of Madras prohibiting the attendance of persons from certain plague-infected areas at the Tai New Moon Festival at Rameswaram in the Ramnad district, is published for information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 31, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Notification referred to.

Whereas the Governor in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Rameswaram in the Ramnad taluk of the Ramnad district if persons from the infected portions of the Anantapur, Bellary, Coimbatore, North Arcot, Salem, South Canara, and Trichinopoly districts, the Mysore State, the Bombay Presidency, the town of Colombo in Ceylon, and other parts declared to be infected with plague are permitted to visit that place on the occasion of the ensuing Tai New Moon Festival:

In exercise of the powers delegated to him under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, the Governor in Council prohibits the attendance at the said festival from January 6 to 20, 1915, inclusive, of persons from the said parts and further directs that between the said dates no tickets to travel by railway shall be sold at the stations of Mangalore, Madukarai, Podanur, Singanallur, Suler, Coimbatore, Hosur, Kelamangalam, Noyal Pugalur, Karur, Senapparetti, Puliur, and Kattalai on the South Indian Railway, and the stations of Obalapuram, Bellary, and Bellay Cantonment on the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway for the stations of Madura, Madura East, Silaiman, Tiruppuvanam, Tiruppachatti, Muttahendal, Manamadurai, Parthibanur, Kamudakkudi, Paramagudi, Pondikanmay, Sattirakudi, Ramnad, Valantaraval, Uchippuli, Mantapam, Pamban, Tangachimadam, Rameswaram, and Dhanuskodi Jetty on the South Indian Railway to any person intending or believed to be intending to be present at the said festival.

All persons proceeding to the said festival in contravention of this notification will be turned back.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 5, SUB-SECTION (1), OF ORDINANCE NO. 3 OF 1903.

WHEREAS by a warrant dated November 11, 1914, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 5, sub-section (1), of Ordinance No. 3 of 1903, was pleased to appoint the Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa to investigate the offence whereby Pulihenaaya of Kotamulla, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, was murdered, and after hearing all parties whom he deems to be interested, including any inhabitants of the village, to report to the Governor thereon:

Take notice that an adjourned investigation will be held at Kotamulla Vihare on January 27, 1915, at 8 A.M.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 23, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

- Mr. A. Sapapathy : Thondaimanar Anglo-Vernacular Boys' School, which is situated in Udupiddi in Vadamaradehi West, of the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.
 Rev. F. Bonnel : Kayankerni Mixed Vernacular School, which is situated in Korale pattu of the Eastern Province.

Observations will be received not later than January 25, 1914.

Education Office,
Colombo, December 22, 1914.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. H. Binks for the conversion of his Galupiadda Girls' Vernacular School into a Mixed School.

Observations will be received not later than January 25, 1915.

Education Office, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, December 22, 1914. Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to flood damages the road to Sigiriya is impassable on the 1st mile. It is expected it will be made good in a fortnight.

Public Works Office, H. B. LEES,
Colombo, December 23, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the standing green trees in the block described in schedule (a) and (b).

2. A rate per cubic foot for the timber in each class must be quoted, written both in words and figures, according to the following classification, viz:—

- Class I., 5 ft. 6 in. to 6 ft.
 Class II., 4 ft. 7 in. to 5 ft. 6 in.
 Class III., 3 ft. to 4 ft. 6 in.
 Class IV., 2 ft. to 2 ft. 11 in.

3. The timber must be felled and removed within six months of the acceptance of the tender, and any timber left unremoved within the period will revert to the Crown.

4. A deposit of Rs. 500 should be paid as security within ten days of the acceptance of the tender.

5. Timber will be measured when collected at the forest depôt, and must be paid for before removal permits are issued. No timber shall be removed from the forest depôt without a removal permit signed by the Subdivisional Forest Officer, Trincomalee.

6. Boundaries will be pointed out before the commencement of the work of felling, and the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa Division, will settle any subsequent dispute regarding the boundaries.

7. 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.

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

9. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Standing Timber, Trincomalee District," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than Tuesday, January 19, 1915.

10. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Batticaloa or Trincomalee, 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.

11. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt for the same produced before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to pay Rs. 500 as security and enter into a contract 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 of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

12. 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 payment of the purchase amount and fulfilment of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained at the office referred to in section 10.

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

14. The sale in Ceylon of any of the timber is prohibited.

15. 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.

Forest Office, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, December 11, 1914. Acting Conservator of Forests.

Schedule referred to.

(a) To fell and remove all the satin, palu, milla, halmilla, ranai, ebony, chalampai, and valam trees of 2 feet and upwards in girth, standing in a block of about 5,760 acres of forest, situated between the 15th and 18th mileposts, Kandy road, and to the south of it; and bounded on the north by cut line from Kandy road 15th milepost to Kusambankadawa-vaan, east by Kusambankadawa-vaan, south by cut line from 18th milepost, Kandy road, to Kusambankadawa-vaan, west by Kandy road.

(b) To fell and remove all satin, palu, milla, ebony, ranai, halmilla, chalampai, and valam trees of 2 feet and upwards in girth, standing in a block of about 700 acres in extent, situated to the east of the 26th milepost, Trincomalee-Kandy road; and bounded on the north by irrigation channel, east by Annamalai Chetty's paddy field, south by Kusambankadawa-vaan, west by Kandy road.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of top pieces and branches of 132 satinwood trees and 32 satinwood hollow logs (more or less) lying felled in the Vandarativu forest in the Maha-oya Range.

2. A rate per cubic foot of timber must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

3. The timber must be removed from the forest within six months of the acceptance of the tender, any timber left unremoved within the period will revert to the Crown.

4. A sum of Rs. 500 will be required to be paid within ten days of the acceptance of the tender, and the balance before a removal permit is issued.

5. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, and the originals should be addressed to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, and the duplicate to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa.

6. Tendere should be marked "Tender for purchase of Satinwood top pieces, &c." in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, and the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, not later than midday on Friday, January 8, 1915.

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

8. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made 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.

9. 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.

10. Tendere imposing conditions beyond those actually laid down in the notice, and tendere in respect of which all the above conditions have not been strictly fulfilled, will not be considered. Tenderers are advised to satisfy themselves thoroughly as to the work and conditions before tendering.

11. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa.

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

Forest Office, H. F. TOMALIN,
Kandy, December 11, 1914. Acting Conservator of Forests.

IT is hereby notified with reference to paragraph 11 of the notice calling for tendere for conveyance of mails between Bandarawela and Batticaloa by motor car, appearing in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,679 of November 6, 1914, that the date for opening the tendere has been postponed to January 19, 1915.

Postmaster-General's Office, F. J. SMITH,
Colombo, December 19, 1914. Postmaster-General.

TENDERS for the contract of daily scavenging and cleaning drains and latrines in the town of Kaduganawa, within the Sanitary Board limits, for eleven months from February 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy District, at the Kandy Kachcheri, up to noon on January 9, 1915.

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

Kandy Kachcheri, H. E. JANSZ,
December 17, 1914. for Chairman.

SEALED Tendere, 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 15, 1915, from persons willing to contract for the service of transporting from the Nachchikali saltern all the salt

collected in them of the maha manufacture of 1914, 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 tenderer 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 tendere, 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, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
December 29, 1914. for Assistant Government Agent.

SEALED Tendere, marked on the envelopes "Tender for weighing, transporting, and weighing Salt into Government Stores at Kalpitiya," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 1 P.M. of January 16, 1915, from persons willing to contract—

For the service of weighing and transporting from the Karativu salterns all the salt collected in them of the maha manufacture of 1914 and weighing and storing the same in the salt stores at Kalpitiya.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. They should specify the rate for 1,000 cwt. for weighing and transporting in bags properly secured and tied from Karativu, and weighing and storing the same into stores at Kalpitiya.

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. 20 in the 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 tender should be initialled by the tenderer.

7. 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 as 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 tendere, so that they or any of them may be spoken to if it is found necessary to do so.

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

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
December 29, 1914. for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Colombo and Wharf Goods Sheds from persons willing to contract for this service from date of acceptance of tender.

This service will not include traffic to and from India and traffic at the Lakeside Goods Sheds and Lake Sidings, for which separate tenders are being invited.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading and Unloading of Goods at Colombo and Wharf Goods Sheds" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, January 5, 1915.

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

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000.

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

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

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

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

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

14. No concessions of any kind will be allowed, and any tender containing such conditions outside this notice will be rejected without question.

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, December 14, 1914.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

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

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500.

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

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

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

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General Manager's Office,
Colombo, December 14, 1914.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods to and from India at the Colombo Goods Shed from persons willing to contract for this service from date of acceptance of tender.

In addition to the above, the successful tenderer must re-fill and re-stitch bags, &c., whenever necessary.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading and Unloading of Goods to and from India at the Colombo Goods Shed" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, January 5, 1915.

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.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at the Lakeside Goods Sheds and Lake Sidings at Colombo from persons willing to contract for this service from date of acceptance of tender.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading and Unloading of Goods at the Lakeside Goods Sheds" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, January 5, 1915.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500.

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

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

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

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

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

14. No concession of any kind will be allowed, and any tender containing such conditions outside this notice will be rejected without question.

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, December 14, 1914.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Sabaragamuwa at stations named below from February 1, 1915, to October 31, 1915:—

Ratnapura District.

Ratnapura, Parakaduwa, Kurugammodera, Della, Niviti-gala.

Pelmadulla District.

Pelmadulla, Balangoda, Madampe, Rakwana, Opanake, Palawala.

Avissawella District.

Avissawella, Dehiowita, Yatiyantota, Ruanwella, Bulat-kohupitiya, Kendangamuwa, Kitulgala.

Kegalla District.

Ambanpitiya, Kegalla, Polgahawela, Rambukkana, Polambagoda, Mawanella, Ambepussa, Undugoda.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Province of Sabaragamuwa, during 1915," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 5, 1915.

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

5. Samples of rice not less than a measure should be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, not later than midday on January 5, 1915.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label, on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the

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

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for each district, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. 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.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, December 15, 1914. H. B. LEES,
for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the North-Western Province at stations named below from February 1, 1915, to October 31, 1915:—

Kurunegala District.

Within the town of Kurunegala.
Within the departmental district of Kurunegala.

Puttalam District.

Within the town of Puttalam.
Within the departmental district of Puttalam.

Chilaw District.

Within the town of Chilaw.
Within the departmental district of Chilaw.

Dandagama District.

Within the town of Dandagama.
Within the departmental district of Dandagama.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Public Works Department, North-Western Province, during 1915," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 5, 1915.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, not later than midday on January 5, 1915.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label, on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any

concern in a Government contract. Upon a contract being entered into, the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 each for Kurunegala and Puttalam, Rs. 300 for Chilaw District, and Rs. 250 for Dandagama District, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. 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.

Public Works Office, H. B. LEES,
Colombo, December 15, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Western Province at stations named below from February 1, 1915, to October 31, 1915:—

Negombo District.

Negombo Public Works Department yard.
Any station within the departmental district of Negombo.

Panadure District.

Panadure Public Works Department yard.
Any station within the departmental district of Panadure.

Kalutara District.

Kalutara Public Works Department yard.
Any station within the departmental district of Kalutara.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Western Province, during 1915," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 5, 1915.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, not later than midday on January 5, 1915.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label, on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general

conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 300 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. 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.

Public Works Office, H. B. LEES,
Colombo, December 15, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best country rice, to be delivered where there are overseers' quarters within the departmental districts of Anuradhapura, Mihintale, and Maradankadawala, from February 1, 1915, to October 31, 1915.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Public Works Department, North-Central Province, during 1915," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 5, 1915.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, not later than midday on January 5, 1915.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label, on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for each district, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. 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.

Public Works Office, H. B. LEES,
Colombo, December 15, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the best kallunda rice or soolai rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the following districts in the Southern Province, as per particulars below:—

From February 1, 1915, to October 31, 1915, for the Matara and Hambantota Districts.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Southern Province, during 1915," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 5, 1915.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, not later than midday on January 5, 1915.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label, on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for each district, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. 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.

Public Works Office, H. B. LEES,
Colombo, December 15, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Central Province at stations named below from February 1, 1915, to October 31, 1915:—

(a) At any place within the town limits of (1) Kandy, (2) Katugastota, (3) Matale, (4) Pussellawa, (5) Nuwara Eliya, (6) Dimbula, and (7) Dikoya.

(b) At any place within the departmental district of (1) Kandy, (2) Katugastota, (3) Matale, (4) Pussellawa, (5) Nuwara Eliya, (6) Dimbula, and (7) Dikoya.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Central Province, 1915," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 5, 1915.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial

Engineer, Central Province, not later than midday on January 5, 1915.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label, on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for each of the seven districts, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. 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.

Public Works Office, H. B. LEES,
Colombo, December 15, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of best kallunda and kara rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Uva at stations named below from February 1, 1915, to October 31, 1915:—

Badulla District.—Kara Rice.

- (1) Within the town of Badulla.
- (2) Within the departmental district of Badulla.

Passara District.—Kallunda Rice.

- (1) Within the town of Passara.
- (2) Within the departmental district of Passara.

Koslanda District.—Kallunda Rice.

- (1) Within the town of Koslanda.
- (2) Within the departmental district of Koslanda.

Diyatalawa District.—Kallunda Rice.

- (1) Within the town of Diyatalawa.
- (2) Within the departmental district of Diyatalawa.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo. Tenders must state separate prices for kallunda and kara rice.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the supply of Rice to the Public Works Department in the Province of Uva during 1915" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 5, 1915.

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

5. Samples of the rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, not later than midday on January 5, 1915.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label, on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the article adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 for each district, for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

11. 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.

H. B. LEES,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, December 15, 1914.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of glass chimneys and glass panes from July 1, 1915, to September 30, 1916.

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 Glass Chimneys and Glass Panes" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 19, 1915.

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. 100 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. The glass chimneys must be equal to the standard samples in the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper.

9. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250 in cash. 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. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.
December 23, 1914.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the service named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from the date of acceptance of the tender and terminating on 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 the ————" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 19, 1915.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any 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 after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, 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 to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

9. 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.

10. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo.

W. C. H. TRIPP,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, December 23, 1914.

Schedule referred to.

Service.	Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Lepér Asylum, Hendala : Purchase of coconuts.	50	100

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at the Salt Stores, Hambantota, on January 9, 1915, at 2 P.M. :—

1 arm chair, jak
18 bats
12 cases, packing
1 cask, small

27 scrapers
1 tape, measuring, with box, 66 feet
7 empty tar barrels

Hambantota Kachcheri,
December 23, 1914.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Assistant Government Agent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended December 19, 1914.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 123 (0 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 61 Sinhalese, 19 Tamils, 28 Moors, and 6 Malays). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1914, viz., 243,089) was 26·4, as against 26·8 in the preceding week, 23·7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 24·4 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 139 (0 Europeans, 10 Burghers, 71 Sinhalese, 26 Tamils, 26 Moors, 1 Malay, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 29·8, as against 32·4 in the previous week, 36·7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28·0 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 139 total deaths, 28 were of infants under one year of age, as against 44 in the preceding week, 39 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.—Twelve deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 17 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 7 were in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 1 in Fort, 1 in Pettah, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Wellawatta. Five deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

2. Eleven deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 17 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in Maradana, (1 of a non-resident in hospital), 2 in Slave Island, 2 in Wellawatta, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in Kotahena, and 1 in Kollupitiya.

3. Four deaths from *Smallpox* were registered, as against 6 in the previous week. Of these, 2 were in New Bazaar and 2 in Maradana. Two cases of *Smallpox* were reported, as against 13 in the previous week.

4. Two deaths from *Plague* were registered, as against 1 in the previous week. Of these, 1 was in San Sebastian and the other in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Wellawatta. Nine cases of *Plague* were reported, as against 3 in the previous week.

5. Two deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 5 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in San Sebastian and the other in Slave Island.

6. Sixteen deaths from *Enteritis* were registered, 13 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 9 from *Debility*, 3 from *Dysentery*, 2 from *Diarrhoea*, 2 from *Worms*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 57 from *Other Causes*.

7. Nine cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, as against 11 in the previous week. No cases of *Measles* were reported.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79·4°, against 79·8° in the preceding week and 77·7° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·843 in., against 29·867 in. in the preceding week and 29·823 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·72 in., against 0·85 in. in the preceding week and 5·22 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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

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