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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 278 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment on his personal staff:—

Captain B. W. BAWA, C.L.I., to be Extra Aide-de-Camp.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 279 of 1915.

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

Mr. E. F. MARSHALL to act in the office of Office Assistant at Kandy to the Government Agent, Central Province, with effect from August 2, 1915, until further orders.

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Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as District Judge for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam, Superintendent of the Chilaw Prison, and Additional Police Magistrate for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam, for August 5 and 6, 1915, during the illness of Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY, or until further orders.

Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Matara, for August 12, 1915.

Mr. J. E. DE ZOYSA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, from August 1, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. N. J. LUDDINGTON to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Negombo, with effect from August 3, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, for August 5, 1915, during the absence of Mr. J. R. WALTERS from the station.

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Mr. C. W. BICKMORE to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadura, with effect from August 3, 1915, until further orders.

Mr. T. S. CLARK to be an Unofficial Member of the Colombo Port Commission, *vice* Mr. H. GOODWYN.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 6, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 280 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Dutch Burgher Union Section (Administrative Section) Town Guard:—

To be Second Lieutenant.

Mr. ARTHUR ERIC KEUNEMAN.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 4, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 281 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 4 of the Plant Pests Ordinance, No. 6 of 1907, to appoint Mr. C. J. BAYLEY to be a Member of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Kandy, *vice* Mr. L. C. MAUDSLAY.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 5, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 282 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 5 (1) (c) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by Ordinance No. 26 of 1908, to nominate Dr. P. K. K. NAIDU to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for the Revenue District of Hambantota, *vice* Dr. W. S. RATNAVALE, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 4, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 283 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the year 1916, under the provisions of section 8, sub-section (2), of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

Kalmunai Town.

Mr. S. V. CHELLIAH.
Mr. M. ISMALEVVAI.
Mr. ARTHUR DE SILVA.

Kattankudi.

Mr. I. M. AKAMATULEVVAI.
Mr. P. M. MEEERASAIYU.
Mr. A. P. H. MUKAMATUKASIM.

Eravur.

Mr. K. KALIKUDDY.
Mr. A. P. H. KASINBAWA.
Mr. C. CHELLATAMBY.

Sammanturai.

Mr. S. A. L. UMARULEVVAI.
Mr. A. L. UTUMALEVVAI.
Mr. S. P. H. SINTHATHIRAIPODI.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, July 29, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS.

No. 284 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. G. C. MORRIS to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Badulla, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Badulla.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 6, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 285 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. D. SLY to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kegalla, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Kegalla, with effect from June 11, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, August 6, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

AHAMADU MOHIDEEN BAWA to act as Registrar of Muhammadan Marriages of Kotmale division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, with effect from August 1, 1915, during the absence of KONNAI MOHIDEEN ABUBAKKAR MOHIDEEN PILLAI LEBBE from the Island. His office will be at Punduluoya.

MR. CHARLES CHELLAPPAH JOSHUA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduvil division, and of Marriages (General) of Valigamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two months and one day, with effect from August 31, 1915, *vice* Registrar, G. H. LAURENCE, on leave. His office will be at Valaveai in Uduvil.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 2, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* Notifications dated December 16 and 23, 1914, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of EDIRISINHA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ihawalasideke Korale East division, and of Marriages (Kandyian and General) of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 2, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* Notifications dated December 16 and 23, 1914, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm the appointment of HITINAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ihawalasideke Korale West division, and of Marriages (Kandyian and General) of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 2, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
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, Badulla, has appointed Mr. A. W. ROSA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for ten days from July 27, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. R. WEERASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Badulla.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed S. B. KATUGAHA, Arachchi of Malitta, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehiwinipalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for twenty-one days from August 1, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, M. B. KATUGAHA, on leave. His office will be at Helawalawwa in Katugaha; station at Kotawera, Udagama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. B. S. COORAY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for July 20, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. A. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Colombo Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON POLORIS SENARATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Radawana division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane Korale East, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from July 25, 1915, *vice* D. P. SENARATNE, convicted. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Paddawala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed W. CHARLES DE SILVA SENARATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from July 28, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, W. R. DE ALWIS, on sick leave. His office will be at house No. 64 A, Colpetty road.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed B. JAMES PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambatalenpahala West division, and of Marriages (General) of Ambatalenpahala division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from August 1, 1915, *vice* N. D. J. SAMARANAYAKE, convicted. His office will be at Alubogahawatta in Egoda Kolonnawa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. K. W. ALWIS to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 4 of the Colombo Municipality division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from August 4, 1915, during the absence of the Deputy Registrar, Dr. (Miss) C. RUDD, on leave. His office will be at No. 38, New Moor street, Colombo.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed HETTIARACHCHIGE DON DIAS JAYASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Horawala division, and of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from July 30, 1915, *vice* Registrar, JUSTIN WILLIAM JAYANETTI. His office will be at Katugahahenewatta *alias* Mahawatta in Kotagedara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed WILLIAM SIMON SILVA WIJETILAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Migahatenna division, and of Marriages (General) of Maha Pattu South division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from August 1, 1915, *vice* Registrar, DON SARNELIS GUNASINGHA. His office will be at Galagodawatta in Migahatenna.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON ANDRIAS WIJEYSINGHE GUNATILAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ittapana division, and of Marriages (General) of Walallawiti pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from August 3, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, D. W. DE C. DASSANAYAKA. His office will be at Millagahawatta in Ittapana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Mr. DEIRIS EDIRIWIRA WIJESOORIYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akimmana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from July 26, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, P. H. DON DAVID DE SILVA. His office will be at house No. 78 in Wellawatta in Galupidda.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 3, 1915.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. J. B. PRINS, Registrar of Births and Deaths, Moratuwa town, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will, with effect from August 1, 1915, hold his office at house No. 11, Uyana, in Moratuwa, instead of at house No. 88, Moratuwella, in Moratuwa, as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 6,721 of June 11, 1915.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 30, 1915.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that VASANTARASAPILLAI RAMAKUDI, Registrar of Marriages of Karavaku pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, will, with effect from August 15, 1915, hold his office at Palaiyavalavu in Naippaddimunai, instead of at Kalviddavalavu in Pandiruppu, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,451 of July 7, 1911.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 30, 1915.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

"THE CEYLON POST OFFICE ORDINANCE, 1908."

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Postmaster-General, having been duly authorized in that behalf by the Governor in Executive Council, by virtue of Notification dated December 15, 1908, and published in the *Government Gazette* of December 18, 1908, has, in pursuance of sub-section (3) of section 12 of the above-named Ordinance, made the following proviso to rule No. 11 of the rules relating to Foreign Letter and Parcel Post dated July 22, 1909, published in the *Government Gazette* of August 20, 1909.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 31, 1915.

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

Provided that packets of literature embossed for the use of the blind will be accepted for transmission to the United Kingdom up to 6 lb. each in weight. The rate of postage prescribed for printed papers will be payable on each packet of such literature up to 20 oz., but a fixed rate of 30 cents only will be charged on each packet exceeding that weight up to 6 lb.

"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 Kudagama, in the Ihala Kende tulana of the Kende korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Government Agent, Anuradhapura, in accordance with 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, July 29, 1915.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village of Kudagama, in the Ihala Kende tulana of the Kende korale of the Nuwaragam palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Preliminary plan 609.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
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"THE CROWN LANDMARKS ORDINANCE, 1909."

HIS Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 3 of the above-named Ordinance, has been pleased to prescribe that the Crown landmarks referred to in the said section shall, in addition to the marks described in the Notification dated September 7, 1912, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,526 of October 11, 1912, be of the following materials and sizes:—

1. Short iron rails between 3 ft. and 4 ft. in length buried in the ground to a depth of 2 ft. to 3 ft., the projecting portion of the rail being painted white.
2. Concrete blocks, triangular in shape, measuring 3 in. on each side at the top, 6 in. on each side at the base, and 18 in. in length.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 2, 1915.

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

"THE NOTARIES ORDINANCE, 1907."

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by the provisions of clause 21 (1) of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Governor that Mr. H. W. de A. Rajapakse, Notary Public of the Kandy District, has been lawfully convicted of an offence which, in the opinion of the Governor in Executive Council, renders him unfit to be entrusted with any responsible office, His Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in terms of clause 20 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, cancelled the warrant of the said Notary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 30, 1915.

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

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

THE following rules relating to the grant of retiring pensions and gratuities to officers of the Local Board, Bandarawela, prescribed by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under the provisions of section 87 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 30, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. No pension will be granted to any officer of the Local Board of Bandarawela without the authority of the Governor, in order to obtain which a certificate of service, age, good conduct, and of the ground of retirement must be submitted to the Colonial Secretary.

2. Subject to the provisions of rule 1, all officers of the Local Board of Bandarawela on the fixed establishment drawing a salary of Rs. 250 per annum and upwards shall be entitled to pension as follows:—

An officer who shall have served ten years and upwards and under eleven years shall receive an annual allowance of ten-sixtieths of his annual salary, eleven years and under twelve years an annual allowance of eleven-sixtieths of such salary, and in like manner a further addition to the annual allowance of one-sixtieth in respect of each additional year of such service until the completion of a period of service of thirty-five years, when the annual allowance of thirty-five-sixtieths may be granted, and no addition shall be made in respect of any service beyond thirty-five years; provided that officers in office at the date of the passing of these rules who do not receive promotion or new appointments shall be entitled to pension at three-fourths of the rates prescribed in this section, but such officers will be entitled to full pensions under these rules, provided that they pay, within a period to be fixed by the Board, all arrears of contribution that would have been payable by them if these rules had been in force at the time they joined the fixed establishment of the Board.

3. No officer of the Local Board will be held to have an absolute right to compensation for past services, or to any pension under these rules; and the Local Board will retain power and authority to dismiss any such officer without compensation.

4. No pension shall be granted to any officer of the Local Board who shall be under fifty-five years of age, unless upon a certificate from the Chairman of the Local Board and from two medical practitioners that he is incapable from infirmity of mind or body to discharge the duties of his situation, nor unless he shall have discharged these duties with diligence and fidelity to the satisfaction of the Chairman.

5. It shall be competent for the Local Board, with the authority of the Governor, in cases of peculiar and extraordinary merit in respect of duties outside of those for which the officer has received a salary, to grant special and higher rates of pension than those laid down in these rules.

6. The above-mentioned rates are only to be granted in case of decidedly faithful and meritorious service, but when the testimony as to fidelity, diligence, and merit is in any respect defective, a deduction will be made from the apportioned rate. Where there has been obvious negligence, irregularity, or misconduct, the grant of an allowance will be altogether withheld.

7. The claim of an officer of the Local Board to pension will be considered to have commenced from the date of his first permanent appointment to the fixed establishment of the Local Board.

8. Every officer on the provisional and temporary establishment drawing a salary of over Rs. 250 per annum will, in the event of transfer to the fixed establishment, be entitled to reckon his provisional and temporary services when it has been continuous with his subsequent permanent service.

9. The services in respect of which superannuated allowances are granted should in all cases be continuous, unless interrupted by abolition of office or other temporary suspension of employment not arising from misconduct or voluntary resignation of the office.

10. The pension will be computed upon the salary of the permanent office held by an officer of the Local Board at the time of his retirement, provided he shall have held such appointment for at least three years, otherwise the pension shall be calculated upon the average of salaries attached to the permanent offices held by such person during the three years next preceding the commencement of such pension.

11. In case of suspension or reduction or abolition of office, temporary allowances may be assigned according to the specified rates, on condition, however, that the persons receiving the same shall be liable to be recalled into service, and with the understanding that they are to be re-employed, as opportunity may offer, in preference to new applicants for office.

12. In the case of officers to whom temporary allowances may be assigned in accordance with rule 11 on the abolition or reorganization of their offices, and who may be afterwards re-employed, one-half of the period during which they have been in receipt of such allowance will be allowed to count towards pension on their final retirement.

13. In the case of the abolition of an office, a period of ten years shall be added to the actual service in computing the allowance of persons who have served twenty years and upwards, of seven years where the service is over fifteen and under twenty years, and of five years where the service is over ten and under fifteen years. To persons who shall have served under ten years and not less than five years a gratuity shall be granted calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year's service, with an additional allowance of three month's pay. To persons who shall have served less than five years a gratuity shall be awarded calculated at the rate of one month's pay for each year's service, with one month's pay added. The number of years to be added to actual service on abolition of office should not be more than that which, if added to the age of the retiring officer, would make that age up to sixty, except that one year may be added in the case of an officer of the actual age of sixty or more, unless the officer was quite disqualified for further service.

14. In the case of persons retired through abolition of office, who, if they had served the extra time granted by rule 13 for compensation, would at the expiry of that time be over fifty-five, the provisions in rule 13 shall not be binding on the Local Board, but each particular case will be decided after a full consideration of all the circumstances attending it.

15. Should the term of office not warrant the assignment of an annual allowance, a gratuity may be granted at the rate of one month's salary for each year's service. For a fractional part of a year's service exceeding six months half a month's salary will be added to the gratuity.

16. If any person being in receipt of any pension or superannuation allowance from the Local Board shall be convicted of any offence in any court of justice in the Island for which he shall be sentenced to death, or to any term of imprisonment with hard labour exceeding six months, such pension or superannuation allowance shall forthwith determine and cease to be payable, unless such person shall, within three months after his conviction, receive free pardon, or unless the Local Board shall otherwise order.

17. Every person hereafter appointed to any office under the Local Board to which a pension is attached on retirement may be required to retire from the service of the Local Board on or after attaining the age of fifty-five upon the receipt of twelve months' notice to that effect, but they may continue in office till sixty years of age with the consent of the Board.

18. As a contribution to the pension fund a deduction of 4 per cent. shall be made from the salary of each officer entitled to pension.

19. All sums so deducted shall be deposited monthly in the Government Savings Bank pending permanent investment or other disposal by the Board.

20. Officers receiving promotion or taking up a new appointment shall receive a salary less by 20 per cent. than the maximum salary payable to their predecessors. The initial salary shall be raised annually by 2 per cent. of the maximum salary until the maximum salary shall be attained.

21. Should an officer be transferred to a post under Government or under another Local Board or other public authority with the approval of the Board, he shall retain his claim to ultimate pension for service rendered to the Board, provided that he retires from the latter service under circumstances which would entitle him to pension in terms of this Minute.

22. Should an officer who retires on pension find after such retirement an employment under Government, or under another semi-official body, on a salary equal to or higher than what he drew from the Board at the time of his retirement, his pension shall be suspended so long as such employment continues. If he draws a less salary, he shall be entitled to only so much of his pension as, when added to the salary of the new appointment, will make his total emolument equal to the salary last drawn by him previous to his retirement.

23. When an officer seeking pension under this Minute is found to be already in receipt of a pension from another public body or from Government, his maximum pension under this Minute shall be such as when added to such other pension shall not exceed thirty-five-sixtieths of the highest salary drawn by the officer at any time during the course of his service, be it under Government or under a semi-official body.

24. Local Board employes drawing a salary of less than Rs. 250 per annum and retiring on account of age or infirmity after serving continuously for a period of twenty-five years and upwards may, if the Board be satisfied that they are unfit, owing to age or infirmity of body or mind, to discharge efficiently the duties of their offices, be granted such long service allowances not exceeding Rs. 5 per mensem in each case as the Board may award. Persons in receipt of a daily pay, who have completed a period of twenty-five years of continuous service, retiring under similar circumstances may be awarded gratuities calculated at the rate of one month's pay for every three years of service.

25. Subject to the approval of His Excellency the Governor, the Board may allow a gratuity to the widow or orphans of an officer in the event of his death, provided that he has not received from the Board any gratuity.

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

IN terms of regulations Nos. 55, 56, and 57 of the regulations dated August 4, 1910, and October 11, 1913, framed under "The Motor Car Ordinance, No. 25 of 1908," it is hereby notified for general information that the roads mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed are suitable for use by motor lorries, subject to their compliance with the regulations governing the use of motor cars, motor lorries, and motor cycles, and with the modified conditions specified in the schedule referred to.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1915.

By His Excellency's command.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

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

Western Province.

Colombo-Kandy road.
Horana-Alutgama road (with the exception of the Anguruwatota ferry and Wellipenna bridge on 22nd mile).
Katukurunda-Nagoda-Kalawellawa road.
Colombo-Kalutara-Bentota road (with the exception of the Digarolla bridge).

Central Province.

Kandy-Haragama road to junction of Dumbara Valley road.
Dumbara Valley road.
Gonawatta ferry to Rajawella road.
Talawakele-Agrapata road.
Gampola-Pussellawa road (with the exception of Gampola bridge).
Pupuressa road.
Tispane road.
Kandy-Deltota road.
Kandy-Rangalla road.
Nawalapitiya-Kotmale road.
Dotale road.
Wattegama *viâ* Teldeniya to Nugatenna Gap.
Wattegama Railway Station *viâ* Madulkele to Bambara-ela.
Talawakele to Watagoda up to the turn off to Watagoda Factory.
Gampola-Nawalapitiya road.
Nawalapitiya-Hatton road up to the 5th mile.
Hatton-Talawakele road.

Southern Province.

Matara-Deniyaya road.
Deniyaya-Hayes road.
Colombo-Matara road (within the Municipal limits of Galle).
Galle-Udugama road.

Province of Uva.

Bandarawela-Badulla road.
Badulla-Passara road.
Spring Valley road.
Bandarawela-Haputale road.
Kumbalwella-Passara road.
Bandarawela-Leangahawela road.
Dikwella-Madulla road.
Haldummulla-Haputale road.
Koslanda-Haldummulla road.
Passara-Madulsima road.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Colombo-Kandy road (Colombo to Kegalla only).
Ratnapura-Karawita road.
Pelmadulla-Rakwana road.
Ratnapura-Balangoda road.

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

	<i>Western Province.</i>	Weight allowed. Tons.
Nambapana road	3½
Tebuwana-Anguruwatota road	3
Nagoda-Neboda road	2½
Labugama road	3½
Colombo-Avissawella road	4½
Horawala-Moragala road	3½
	<i>Central Province.</i>	
Wattegama-Rangalla road	3
Kandy-Matale road	3
Matale-Dambulla road	3
Nawalapitiya-Dolosbage road	3
Craighead-Somerset road	3
Tawalantenna-Pundaluoya-Watagoda road	3
Lindula-Nanuoya road	3
Wattegama-Katugastota road	4½
Katugastota-Galagedara road	4½

	Weight allowed. Tons.
Deltota-Hewaheta-Rikiligasgoda road ..	4½
Hatton-Norwood bridge road at a speed of not more than 3 miles an hour over Wanarajah bridge ..	4
Glenugie-Upoot road ..	3
Maskeliya road : Norwood bridge to Moray ..	3
Maskeliya road : Maskeliya to Cruden ..	3
Dikoya road : Norwood bridge to Campion ..	3
Bathford Valley road ..	3
Annfield road ..	3
Dimbula-Dikoya road ..	3
Gorge Valley road up to the bridge on Henford estate ..	4½
Wallaha road ..	3
Iriyagama-Aladeniya road, 2nd to 6th mile ..	2½
Kandy-Padiyapelella-Mulhalkele road (with the exception of Mulhalkele bridge) ..	3½
Rattota road ..	3
Nanu-oya Station to Nuwara Eliya ..	4½
Nuwara Eliya to Ramboda ..	4½
Nuwara Eliya to Hakgala ..	4½
Nuwara Eliya-Uda Pussellawa road ..	4½
Talawakele-Nanuoya road from the 34th milepost to Lindula ..	4½
Glenlyon-Preston road at a speed of not more than 3 miles per hour over Torrington bridge ..	4½
Pussellawa-Ramboda road up to the 33rd mile ..	4½
<i>Southern Province.</i>	
Muppane-Hambantota road ..	2½
<i>Eastern Province.</i>	
Bibile-Batticaloa road ..	3
<i>North-Western Province.</i>	
Mallowapitiya-Rambodagala road ..	4½
Galagedera-Kurunegala road ..	4½
<i>Province of Uva.</i>	
Muppane-Hambantota road ..	2½
Bibile-Batticaloa road ..	3
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>	
Avissawella-Ratnapura road ..	4
Yatiantota-Kitulgala road ..	3½
Karawanella-Glenalla road up to 52nd milepost ..	3
Yatiantota-Polatagama road ..	3
Yatiantota-Ardross road ..	3
Kegalla-Bulatkohupitiya road ..	3
Polgahawela-Kegalla road ..	3
Rambukkana-Aranayaka road ..	3
Avissawella-Yatiantota road, except bridge on 41st mile ..	4½

It is hereby notified for general information that the following charges will be recovered from private practitioners, Municipalities, Local Boards, &c., for the examination of specimens of blood, sputum, secretion, &c., at the De Soysa Bacteriological Institute :—

	Rs. c.
"Widal" reaction :—Typhoid ..	5 0
"Widal" reaction :—Para Typhoid A ..	5 0
"Widal" reaction :—Para Typhoid B ..	5 0
Sputum for tubercle bacilli (microscopical examination) ..	2 50
Sputum for pneumococci (microscopical examination) ..	5 0
Secretion for gonococci (microscopical examination) ..	5 0
Secretion for diphtheria bacilli ..	10 50
Evacuation for cholera vibrio ..	20 0
Blood film for malarial parasites ..	2 50
Water—full bacteriological examination ..	47 50
Mineral water—full bacteriological examination ..	47 50

The fee for the examination of any substances not named above will be fixed by the Director according to circumstances.

The Notification dated January 16, 1902, published in the *Gazette* of the 24th idem is hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1915.

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

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

The Ceylon Medical College.

THIRD PROFESSIONAL PART II. EXAMINATION.

No. *First Class (in Order of Merit).*

1. Somasundram, Saravanamuttu

Second Class (in Order of Merit).

7. Silva, Francis Andrew

The above have satisfied the requirements for the License in Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery.

Ceylon Medical College,
Colombo, July 30, 1915.A. F. JOSEPH,
Acting Registrar.

The Ceylon Medical College.

SECOND APOTHECARIES' EXAMINATION.

No. *First Class (in Order of Merit).*

3. Fernando, Raigamarendage William

1. Ponniah, Nagamuttoo

5. Perera, Ellippulli Arachchige Joseph

Second Class (in Order of Merit).

4. Wijenayake, Henry Peter

6. Don Peter, Thanaweera Arachchige

8. Amarasekara, Don Cornelius Palihakkara

12. Kartigasu, Samuel

Ceylon Medical College,
Colombo, July 30, 1915.A. F. JOSEPH,
Acting Registrar.Wholesale Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo
on August 4, 1915.

	Rs. c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality .. Per bushel ..	5 50
Do. No. 2 do. .. do. ..	5 25
Do. No. 3 do. .. do. ..	5 12
Do. No. 4 do. .. do. ..	5 0
Kara Rice Not in the market	—

			Rs. c.
Kallunda, No. 1 quality ..	Per bag (2½ bushels)		12 0
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..		11 75
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..		11 50
Sulai, No. 1 do. ..	do. ..		12 50
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..		12 25
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..		12 12
Kora (Mall), No. 1 do. ..	do. ..		12 62
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..		12 25
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..		11 75
Raw Rice, Rangoon ..	Per bushel		4 0
Do. Singapore ..	do. ..		3 75
Mysore Dhall ..	do. ..		5 50
Green Peas (Gram) ..	do. ..		4 37
Thovaren Dhall ..	do. ..		5 25
Chillies, No. 1 quality ..	Per thulan (26½ lb.)		5 75
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..		5 50
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..		—
Red Onions ..	do. ..		1 75
Bombay Onions ..	Per cwt. ..		5 50
Potatoes, Indian ..	do. ..		11 0
Do. Bangalore ..	do. ..		—
Maldivo Fish, No. 1 quality ..	do. ..		52 50
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..		51 0
Sugar, Crystal ..	Per bag (2 cwt.) ..		39 0
Do. Soft ..	Per cwt. ..		18 75
Matches, "Three Stars" ..	Per case of 50 gross boxes		105 50
Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand" ..	Per tin ..		3 55
Kerosine Oil, "Daylight" ..	do. ..		3 75
Coriander ..	Per lb. ..		0 18
Dry Fish, No. 1 quality ..	1,000 kumbalawas ..		10 0
Do. No. 2 do. ..	do. ..		8 0
Do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..		7 50
Do. No. 4 do. ..	do. ..		—
Do. Halmessan, No. 1 quality ..	Per cwt. ..		24 0
Do. do. No. 2 quality ..	do. ..		20 0
Do. do. No. 3 do. ..	do. ..		16 0
Do. do. No. 4 do. ..	do. ..		12 0
Salt ..	Per bushel ..		2 35
Coconuts ..	Per 100 ..		4 50

H. P. BELING,
for Financial Assistant to
the Chairman, Municipal Council.

August 4, 1915.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the work of repairing the quarters of the supervisor and two patrols of the Palavi Saltern.

2. Tenderers should send their tenders to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive them before 1 P.M. on August 17, 1915.

3. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left hand corner of which must be written the words "Tender for repairing the Houses of the Supervisor and two Patrols of the Palavi Saltern."

4. Before sending the tender to the Assistant Government Agent, tenderer should deposit a sum of Rs. 10 at any Kachcheri under the head of "Tender Forms," and should annex to his tender the receipt obtained for the deposit of that sum.

5. This sum of Rs. 10 will be confiscated if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable period after his tender is accepted for carrying out the work.

6. The work should be completed within four weeks after the tender is accepted.

7. The Assistant Government Agent reserves to himself the right of accepting any or of rejecting all or any of the tenders that may be received.

Description of the repairs to be effected.

All the decayed and otherwise damaged cadjan and timber found in the buildings now should be removed and replaced by fresh and sound materials.

The roofs should be rethatched with new cadjans, and pootus should be placed on the top to serve as weights.

The floor should be raised with clay, stamped, levelled, and cowdunged.

The walls should be whitewashed, being plastered and otherwise repaired wherever necessary.

The doors and windows of the supervisor's house should be painted.

Wherever necessary the doors should be provided with hinges.

The door of the Patrol Savery's house should be furnished with a lock and key.

The fences enclosing the compound should be repaired.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN,
Puttalam Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
July 27, 1915.

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, August 17, 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. 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, August 2, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of sleepers, Kurunegala and Nuwara Eliya Divisions, during 1915-16, the work to commence on September 1, 1915, and to be completed by August 15, 1916. The areas to be exploited for the purpose and further details are given in the annexed schedule.

2. A separate tender should be submitted for each service in the schedule.

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

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sleeper Supply, 1915-16, Kurunegala or Nuwara Eliya Division," as the case may be, 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, August 24, 1915.

6. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office of the division in which the respective areas of operations are situated. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each service will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

8. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained.

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. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

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 of accepting any portion of a tender.

13. Separate rates per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge, must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

14. For any further information application should be made to the Assistant Conservators of Forests of the respective divisions concerned.

H. F. TOMALIN,

Acting Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, July 29, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

(a) Kurunegala Division.

To fell a sufficient number of palu and milla trees standing in the Millagalla, Sirangoda, Gallawa, and Kalatuwahella Crown forests, situated in the Mahagalboda Egoda korale of the Hiriyala hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District, to the north-west of Ganewatta Railway Station; and bounded on the north by Kimbulwana-o-ya, east by the railway line, south and west by Deduru-o-ya; to convert the trees felled into 2,000 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less), and to transport all the sleepers to the Ganewatta Railway Station. Distance from the forests to the Ganewatta Railway Station is between 6 and 10 miles.

(b) Nuwara Eliya Division.

To fell a sufficient number of palu and milla trees standing in the Crown forest called Dewahnamukalana, in Kandapola korale of the Matale District, situated about 5 miles from Galawela on the road to Kalawewa, and within 2 miles from the said cart road; to convert the trees felled into 1,000 (more or less) narrow gauge sleepers, and to deliver the sleepers stacked at the Kurunegala Railway Station, the distance of transport being from 33 to 36 miles.

(1) Trees are to be felled within 6 inches from the ground by saw or axe and saw combined.

(2) Only such trees as are stamped and marked by the Forest Ranger are to be felled, and no sound trees below 4 feet 6 inches in girth will be marked or should be felled.

(3) All suitable dead and hollow trees within the forest such as are marked by the Forest Officer, though below 4 feet 6 inches in girth, should, in addition to all matured

sound trees marked by him, be utilized for conversion into sleepers.

(4) Logs attacked by fungus, or defective logs, are not to be sawn into sleepers. The sleepers should be sawn from sound matured wood, free from shakes, cracks, sapwood, and large or loose knots.

(5) Broad gauge sleepers are to be 9 feet by 10 inches by 5 inches, and narrow gauge sleepers 5 feet by 9 inches by 4½ inches.

(6) Sleepers should be rectangular in form, and sown perfectly parallel on all sides, and should have no wane.

(7) Sleepers should be covered with sawdust or immersed in water and invariably under shade immediately they are sawn until they can be transported to delivery depôts, where they should be stacked and kept under shade in the manner to be pointed out by the Forest Ranger.

(8) Only such sleepers as are practically certain to be accepted by the Railway authorities will be allowed to be

stacked at delivery depôts; payment may be made for not more than 75 per cent. of such stacked sleepers on the responsibility of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, the balance sleepers will be paid for on the Railway authorities accepting them finally.

(9) Rejected sleepers will not be paid for, and they will lapse to Government, as well as all refuse wood in the sleeper operations. The contractor shall have no claim in respect of any material sold as rejections.

(10) The felling operations are to be completed practically by end of February. Not less than 40 per cent. of sleepers shall have been sawn by end of November, 60 per cent. by end of February, 80 per cent. by end of March, and the full number by end of April. By end of April not less than 25 per cent. of the sleepers shall have been transported and stacked at delivery depôts, by end of May not less than 50 per cent., by end of June 75 per cent., and by end of July practically the full number due on the contract.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the hospital named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from October 1, 1915, and terminating on September 30, 1918.

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 Provisions to the ——— Hospital" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 24, 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. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. 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.

9. Contracts may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the previous written sanction of the Principal Civil Medical Officer.

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 or the whole of it for one, two, or three years.

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

Colombo, August 3, 1915.

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

Schedule referred to.

Name of Institution.	Nature of Provisions to be supplied.	Amount of Tender Deposit.	Amount of Security.
		Rs.	Rs.
Uda Pussellawa Hospital	Cooked diets with milk	100	200

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Gampola, on August 14, 1915, at 2 P.M. :—

2 broken trunks	2 handkerchiefs	2 white torn banians	1 sewing machine
2 tin boxes	4 drawers	1 crowbar	1 motor tyre
1 lamp burner	Cardamoms and a red handkerchief	7 pieces cloth	2 packing cases
1 old coat	2 boxes	1 banian	3 empty ink bottles
1 small wooden box	1 lock and 1 box	1 broken umbrella	1 lot firewood
1 camboy		3 rice pounders	1 gunny bag

Police Court,
Gampola, August 2, 1915.

J. R. WALTERS,
Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended July 31, 1915.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 97 (4 Europeans, 11 Burghers, 46 Sinhalese, 15 Tamils, 13 Moors, 5 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1915, viz., 251,338) was 20·1, as against 19·9 in the preceding week, 18·2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·2 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 137 (8 Burghers, 67 Sinhalese, 29 Tamils, 24 Moors, 2 Malays, and 7 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 28·4, as against 24·5 in the previous week, 29·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 137 total deaths, 32 were of infants under one year of age, as against 28 in the preceding week, 23 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 27 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 4.

Principal Causes of Death.—Fourteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 15 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Kotahena, 4 in Maradana (including 1 death of a non-resident in hospital), 2 in New Bazaar, 1 in Fort and Galle Face, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in Wellawatta.

2. Six deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 9 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in Maradana, 1 in St. Paul's, 1 in Kotahena, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Wellawatta. Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. One death from *Enteric Fever* was registered, (in Slave Island), as against 2 in the previous week and the weekly average for last year.

4. Three deaths from *Plagus* were registered. Of these 2 were in Pettah and the other in San Sebastian. Four cases were reported. No deaths were registered, and no cases reported during the 6 preceding weeks.

5. Two deaths from *Smallpox* were registered. Of these 1 was in New Bazaar and the other in Maradana. No deaths were registered in the previous week. Thirty-two cases were reported, as against 31 in the previous week.

6. Eighteen deaths from *Debility* were registered; 12 from *Enteritis*, 11 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 11 from *Dysentery*, 5 from *Diarrhoea*, 4 from *Worms*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 46 from *Other Causes*.

7. Two cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, as against 5 in the previous week. One case of *Measles* was reported. There were none in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79·4°, against 78·6° in the preceding week and 81·2° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·862 in., against 29·822 in. in the preceding week and 29·804 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2·32 in., against 2·64 in. in the preceding week and 0·48 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 3, 1915.

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