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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by section 4 of the Ordinance No. 4 of 1894, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the continuance of the Export Duty on Tea levied under Ordinance No. 15 of 1892," it is enacted that the said first-mentioned Ordinance shall cease to be in force from and after such time as the Governor in Executive Council shall appoint by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Ordinance should cease to be in force from and after the time hereinafter mentioned:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby appoint that the said Ordinance No. 4 of 1894, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the continuance of the Export Duty on Tea levied under Ordinance No. 15 of 1892," shall cease to be in force as from and after the Thirty-first day of December, 1908.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seven.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

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HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by the 5th section of the Prisons Ordinance, No. 16 of 1877, it is enacted amongst other things that it shall be lawful to the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, to establish any prison or prisons for this Island or for any part thereof :

And whereas it is expedient to establish a prison at Marichchukkaddi :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation establish a prison at Marichchukkaddi aforesaid for the reception of prisoners of every description committed or remanded under the authority of the several Courts of Mannar and Puttalam respectively.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seven.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by section 28 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided for hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence—

For the Northern Circuit, twice at least at Jaffna and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Session commencing at Jaffna in the month of February and the month of July in every year :

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall be holden on the day hereinafter mentioned, at Batticaloa, a place included within the said Northern Circuit :

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the said Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Batticaloa, in the said Northern Circuit, on or about Monday, the Twenty-fifth day of February, 1907.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seven.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by section 28 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided for hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence—

For the Northern Circuit, twice at least at Jaffna and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint: such Session commencing at Jaffna in the month of February and the month of July in every year :

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court should be holden on the day hereinafter mentioned, at Trincomalee, a place included within the said Northern Circuit :

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the said Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Trincomalee, in the said Northern Circuit, on or about Tuesday, the Nineteenth day of February, 1907.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seven.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 52 of 1907.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency Sir HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE, G.C.M.G., with the sanction of HIS MAJESTY THE KING, has been pleased to accept the Honorary Colonelcy of the Ceylon Mounted Rifles.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 29, 1907.

No. 53 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to make the following promotions in the Civil Service, with effect from the 23rd June, 1906 :—

Mr. C. S. VAUGHAN to Class II.

Mr. R. N. THAINE to Class III.

Mr. H. W. CODRINGTON to Class IV.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1907.

No. 54 of 1907.

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

Dr. E. T. GRIFFIN, Acting Inspector-General of Prisons, to act in addition as Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals from the 7th February, 1907, during the absence of Sir ALLAN PERRY on leave or until further orders.

Mr. J. J. KOERTZ, Crown Proctor, Negombo, to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Negombo, on the 4th February, 1907.

Mr. H. J. WOUTERSZ to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Chilaw, for the 1st February, 1907.

Mr. J. S. DRIEBERG to be (in addition to his present duties) Additional District Judge, Kurunegala, for the 6th February, 1907.

Mr. E. ONDATJE to be (in addition to his present duties) Additional Commissioner of Requests, Colombo, for the 6th February, 1907.

Mr. J. SCOTT to be Additional Police Magistrate and Commissioner of Requests, Puttalam; Additional District Judge, Puttalam; Assistant Superintendent of Police, Northern Province; and Superintendent of the Prison at Marichchikkaddi, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 10th February, 1907, until the close of the Pearl Fishery.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO, Crown Proctor, Panadure, to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, on January 28, 1907, during the absence of Mr. T. W. ROBERTS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. G. A. COLBERT to act, in addition to his own duties, as Master Attendant, Colombo, and Joint Police Magistrate, from the 1st to the 14th February, 1907, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. A. LEGGE or until further orders.

Mr. J. P. ARMSTRONG to act as Superintendent of Police, Headquarters, from the 1st January, 1907, during the absence of Mr. H. THORNHILL on leave.

Mr. F. H. CHAMBERS, Cadet attached to the Kegalla Kachcheri, to issue gun licenses within the District of Kegalla from the 1st February, 1907, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1906.

Messrs. W. FRASER and E. F. ROWSELL to be Visitors to the Uda Pussellawa Hospital, in place of Messrs. E. V. LONG and N. C. DAVIDSON.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1907.

No. 55 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Light Infantry:—

To be Major.

Captain GORDON FRAZER, to fill an existing vacancy.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 31, 1907.

No. 56 of 1907.

THE following officer having left the Island his name is removed from the Roll of Officers of the Ceylon Volunteer Reserve:—

Captain ARCHIBALD GEORGE PERMAN.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 31, 1907.

No. 57 of 1907.

IT is hereby notified that Messrs. C. ORR and D. DE SILVA have been elected Members of the District Road Committee, Kalutara, for the years 1907, 1908, and 1909.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 24, 1907.

No. 58 of 1907.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. C. C. MEE has been appointed a Member of the District Road Committee, Kalutara, for the years 1907, 1908, and 1909.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 24, 1907.

No. 59 of 1907.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have been appointed Members of the District Road Committee, Puttalam, for the years 1907, 1908, and 1909:—

Mr. J. A. DE SILVA.
Mr. J. E. NICHOLAS.
Mr. J. W. P. SENATHIRAJAH.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 24, 1907.

No. 60 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Dr. S. L. ANTHONISZ to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Matara, *vice* Dr. W. WIJEYASEKERA, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 28, 1907.

No. 61 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," to appoint the Presidents of Nuwaragampalata, Hurulupalata, and Kalagam-palata, in the North-Central Province, to be persons to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 24, 1907.

No. 62 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. CHARLES FRANCOIS WIJEYESINGHE of Colombo to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the town of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1907.

APPOINTMENTS. &c. OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. FRANK HALLEY CHAMBERS to be an Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar in the Kegalla District, of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from the 1st February, 1907.

Mr. JOHN VEYRAMUTTU AIYAMPILLAI as Acting Registrar of Lands, Trincomalee, for one week from the 28th January, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. E. WEINMAN, on leave.

Dr. SAMUEL LUDOVIC ANTHONISZ to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Town division, in the

Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from the 9th February, 1907, *vice* Dr. W. WIJEYASEKERA, transferred. His office will be at the Matara Hospital.

POLWATTE RAJAPAKSA RAJAKARUNA WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to be Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Pata Hewaheta, Hewawissa korale division No. 3, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from the 31st January, 1907, *vice* GALAGODA ABESINHA BANDA, retired. His office to be at Polwatte Mudiyanseledarawatta in Hewawissa.

WEERASEKARA NISI MUDIYANSERALAHAMILLAGE WALAWWE RAN BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uda Hewaheta, Diyatilaka korale division No. 5, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, with effect from 31st January, 1907, *vice* POLWATTE RAJAPAKSA RAJAKARUNA WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA, transferred. His office to be at Nilawaturewslawwewatta in Hanguranketa.

DON DIAS KURUPPU NANAYAKKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Pategama division and of Marriages (General) of the Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from the 23rd February, 1907, *vice* D. C. K. NANAYAKKARA on leave. His office will be at Dangahawatta *alias* Godakadurugahawatta in Pategama.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1907.

THE following appointments under sections 2 and 3 of the Ordinances Nos. 19 and 23 of 1900, respectively, are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed **WIJAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE PALEWALAWWE KIRI BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uda Dumbara No. 6b division and of Marriages (General) of Uda Dumbara No. 6 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for four weeks from the 1st February, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, **URUKU BANDA**, on leave. His office will be at Pallewalawwewatta in Mimure.

The Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed **ABAYAKON JAYASEKARA MUDIYANSELE RAN BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uda Hewaheta, Gangapalata korale division No. 4, and of Marriages (General) of Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for twenty-nine days from the 31st January, 1907, *vice* WEERASEKARA NISI MUDIYANSERALAHAMILLAGE RAN BANDA, transferred. His office will be at Uyanwattegedara in Udawatta.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, Jaffna, has appointed **MR. MICHEAL EDIRAMANNASINGHE** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from the 17th January, 1907, *vice* D. SAVIRIMUTTU, Registrar, deceased. His office will be in the land called Iyakantarai in Karaiyur.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, Jaffna, has appointed **MR. NAKANATHAR KANTAYAH** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nainativu division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from the 21st January, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, **S. NAKANATHAR**, on sick leave. His office will be in the land called Thavanthidal in Nainativu.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed **MR. EDWIN JOSEPH WIJESINHA** to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for ten days from the 21st January, 1907, *vice* Registrar **MR. N. P. WIMALASURIA**, transferred. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Ratnapura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **MR. CHARLES PERERA SAMARASEKARA** to act as Additional Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Panadure Totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for eight days from

the 14th January, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, **HETTIKANKANANGE SEDRIS PERERA SAMARASEKARA**, on leave. His office will be at Kiripellagahawatta in Talpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **MR. CHARLES PERERA SAMARASEKARA** to act as Additional Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Panadure Totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for ten days from the 22nd January, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, **HETTIKANKANANGE SEDRIS PERERA SAMARASEKARA**, on leave. His office will be at Kiripellagahawatta in Talpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **SAMUEL LUDOVIC ANTHONISZ** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Matara Town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twenty-six days from the 15th January, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, **DR. W. WIJEYSEKERE**, transferred. His office will be at the Matara Hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **DR. WILLIAM WIJEYSEKERE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from the 19th January, 1907, *vice* **DR. A. RODE**, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Tangalla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed **MR. MANUAL MIKEL** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan West division and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from the 23rd January, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, **PEDURUPILLAI LAWRENCEPILLAI**, on sick leave. His office will be at Vithanaivalavu in Periyakaddaikkadu and at Vangalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed **DR. WILLIAM MARGENOUT, L.R.C.P. & S., Edin.** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kegalla town division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from the 20th January, 1907, *vice* **DR. T. OELMUS**, transferred. His office will be at the Kegalla Hospital.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **MERENNA ABON JAYARATNE** to act as Registrar of Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for eight days from the 27th January, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, **M. J. DE S. JAYARATNE**, on leave. His office will be at Mahagedarawatta at Akurala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **DON ABRAHAM DE SILVA JAYASINGHA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Godapitiya division and as Registrar of Marriages of the Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from the 18th January, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, **PETER DE SILVA JAYASINGHA**, on leave. His office will be at Godaywatta in Tibbotuwawa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed **DON DIAS KURUPPU NANAYAKKARA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Pategama division and as Registrar of Marriages of the Wellaboda pattu, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from the 25th January, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. C. K. NANAYAKKARA**, on leave. His office will be at Dangahawatta *alias* Godakadurugahawatta in Pategama.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 31, 1907.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. JAMES ARADPRAGASAM, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kopay division and of Marriages (General) of Valigamam East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, will, with effect from the 21st January, 1907, hold his office in the garden called "Valaivalavu" in Kopay South, and not at "Adaicheherivalavu" in Kopay South as notified in the *Gazette* of 2nd February, 1906.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 31, 1907.

WITH regard to the *Gazette* Notification regarding the appointment of an Additional Registrar of Marriages for Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,165 of 11th January, 1907, it is hereby notified that the name of the Registrar should be GEORGE FRANCIS DE ALVIS GUNAILAKA and not GEORGE FREDERICK DE ALVIS GUNATILAKA.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 31, 1907.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been pleased to exercise his powers of disallowance in respect of Ordinance No. 23 of 1906, entitled "An Ordinance to amend the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, 1905."

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 26, 1906.

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following copy of a Royal Warrant granting precedence to Companions of the Imperial Service Order next to, and immediately after, Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 29, 1907.

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Royal Warrant referred to.

Whitehall, 11th December, 1906.

The KING has been pleased to ordain that the Imperial Service Order shall rank next to, and immediately after, the Distinguished Service Order.

The Royal Warrant signifying His Majesty's pleasure in this behalf is dated the 29th November, 1906, and is to the following effect:—

EDWARD R. & I.

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting!

Whereas We, by a Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual, countersigned by one of Our Principal Secretaries of State, and bearing date at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, the Eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and Two, and the Second year of Our Reign, did institute and create a new Civil Order of Distinction to be styled and designated the Imperial Service Order:

Now, therefore, We do, by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, ordain and appoint that the Imperial Service Order shall rank next to, and immediately after, Our Distinguished Service Order, and before the Fifth Class of Our Royal Victorian Order, and the Companions thereof shall, in all places and assemblies whatsoever, have place and precedence next to, and immediately after, the Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, and shall rank among themselves according to the dates of their respective nominations.

Given at Our Court at Sandringham, this Twenty-ninth day of November, in the Sixth year of Our Reign and in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Six.

By His Majesty's command,

H. J. GLADSTONE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Notification dated 21st August, 1906, and published in the *Gazette* of the 24th August, 1906, declaring the Port of Suez an infected port under the Quarantine Regulations, is revoked.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 21, 1907.

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Notification dated 31st July, 1901, and published in the *Gazette* of the 2nd August, 1901, declaring Port Said an infected port under the Quarantine Regulations, is revoked.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 21, 1907.

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Jaffna has, in terms of section 30 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, made and assessed for the year 1907, a rate of 2 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the said town of Jaffna, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1907.

THE following regulations made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of section 6 of the Ordinance No. 20 of 1898, are published for general information. The regulations of August 18, 1905, are hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 23, 1907.

Regulations made under Section 6 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1898.

1. Any person claiming a rebate of duty paid on kerosine oil used as the source of motive power in any oil engine shall, at the time of making such claim, furnish the Principal Collector of Customs with a certificate setting out the place where the engine was used, a description of the engine, including the name of its maker and its horse power, the period for which rebate is claimed, the number of hours during which the engine was employed in such period, and the quantity of oil used during those hours as the source of motive power in such engine, in form below:—

Form referred to.

Claim Certificate for Rebate of Duty on Kerosine Oil or Petrol used as a Motive Power for Oil Engines or Motor Vehicles.

(Under Section 6 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1898.)

Place where engine or vehicle used : _____
 Description of engine or } Maker : _____
 vehicle } Horse Power : _____
 Period for which rebate is claimed : _____
 Number of hours during which engine is employed (not necessary in case of motor vehicles) : _____
 Quantity of oil used for motive purpose : _____
 Amount of rebate claimed : Rs. _____
 I hereby authorize _____ to collect above rebate on my behalf.

Signature : _____

2. Claims for a rebate of duty must be on account of kerosine oil consumed either (a) during one of the half-yearly periods ending on the 30th June or the 31st December, or (b) during one of the quarterly periods ending on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, or the 31st December. Every such claim shall be presented to the Principal Collector of Customs within six months of the last day of the period for which rebate is claimed, and only one claim for any such period will be allowed.

3. Every such claim shall be accompanied by an extract from the book kept under regulation 5, showing the quantity of oil upon which a refund of duty is claimed, consumed during the period stated, for the number of hours stated, as the source of motive power in the oil engine described in the certificate. Where no oil is used in any month or months of the period covered by the claim, "nil" extracts for such month or months should be forwarded.

4. The Governor, on the recommendation of the Principal Collector of Customs, may appoint any person to inspect any engine described in any certificate, and to make any test or tests necessary for the verification of any statement in the certificate or extract accompanying such certificate, and the person making the claim for refund shall provide all labour, fuel, and other material necessary for the conduct of such test.

5. Any person claiming a rebate as aforesaid shall, from day to day, write in a book kept only for that purpose, in the form hereunder given, an account of the number of hours during which the engine was used in each day, and the quantity of oil consumed in such time, and shall, whenever required, produce such book for inspection to the Principal Collector of Customs or the person appointed under the fourth section of these rules :—

Form referred to.

Account of Time and of Oil consumed in Oil Engine No. ———, Situate at ———, during the Month of ———.

Date.	Lamp Lighted.	Engine Started.	Engine Stopped.	Total Time.	Oil consumed.
Hour.	Hour. Minute.	Hour. Minute.	Hour. Minute.	Hrs. Mins.	Gallons.

6. The Principal Collector of Customs may require such other evidence as he may deem necessary to satisfy him that the quantity of kerosine oil upon which the refund of duty is claimed was actually used as the source of motive power in the oil engine described in the certificate.

7. The Principal Collector of Customs, on being satisfied that the quantity of kerosine oil was actually used for the period stated as the source of motive power in such oil engine, shall refund the duty upon such quantity to the person claiming the refund.

8. In the case of motor vehicles, the book referred to in regulation 5 need not be kept, but persons claiming a rebate of duty paid on kerosine oil or petrol (a substance coming under the definition of kerosine oil in Ordinance No. 20 of 1898, as amended by Ordinance No. 2 of 1903) used in a motor vehicle, must furnish the Principal Collector of Customs with a certificate in the form given under regulation 1, to which shall be attached the receipted bills of the licensed vendors from whom the oil or petrol so used was purchased.

The quantity on which rebate is claimed must be the quantity solely used for motive purposes. No rebate will be allowed on oil not used within one year of date of purchase.

THE following by-laws framed by the Local Board of Health of Matara, under section 56 (21) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, have been submitted to and confirmed by the Governor and the Executive Council, and they are hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1907.

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary

By-laws referred to.

1. No person shall sell water within Local Board limits without a license from the Chairman.

2. No person shall sell water within Local Board limits, unless it shall have been drawn from a registered well and in vessels exclusively reserved for the purpose.

3. No person shall sell water within Local Board limits except in barrels of a type approved by the Board, and such barrels shall be cleansed, scoured, and disinfected every Saturday in the presence and to the satisfaction of the Inspector, Local Board.

4. The number of the vendor's license preceded by the words "Licensed Water Vendor No. ———" shall be painted on a conspicuous part of every such barrel.

5. Application to have a well registered must be made to the Chairman, Local Board, who may grant or refuse the same.

6. The Chairman shall have power to remove a well from the register.

7. Water vendors' licenses shall be issued free of charge, and there shall be no fee for the registration of wells.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter the Third Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Monday, April 15, 1907, and following days.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, must bear a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10 with the words "Ceylon Stamp Duty" only, without the words "Judicial" or "Warehouse Warrant" printed thereon, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at

any Post Office on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on April 15, 1907, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,* to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Instruction, must be attached to the form of application. If a certificate of birth for a previous examination was sent in, reference may be made to it by mentioning name and date of examination. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted. In the case of candidates who submit certificates of registration in the register of past births, the certificates will only be accepted after consideration of the evidence by which the dates of birth were established. If the name appearing in the birth register differs, either by alteration or addition, from the name by which the candidate is known, the parent or guardian should, before obtaining a certificate, apply to the Registrar-General or his Assistant for such alteration in the manner set forth in section 7 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900.

3. Clerks in Government service, from whatever funds they may be paid, who have completed three years' satisfactory service and are not members of the Customs, Postal, Survey, or Railway Departments, and those clerks employed by Provincial and District Road Committees whose appointments date prior to July 1, 1875, are eligible for examination irrespective of age and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction through the Heads of their Departments.

4. Applications are to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Thursday, February 28, 1907; any applications received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely rejected.

5. The Director of Public Instruction will return to the candidate his application, approved or disapproved as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination at the station at which they present themselves their forms of application, approved by the Director of Public Instruction. A candidate not producing such form, whatever may be the reason for his not so doing, will be refused admittance to the examination.

6. The examination will be held at Colombo only, in the place and under the supervision of the officer specified in Schedule B. Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their Departments, whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Public Instruction, leave to present themselves at the examination.

7. The examination will be competitive. The number of places assigned for competition will be forty-two.

8. The successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.

9. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule C to this notice. The examination shall be held in two parts: the first part, a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting and half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic respectively shall be excluded from the remainder of the examination. Special attention will be paid to Handwriting, and candidates whose writing is untidy or illegible or contains defects in the formation of letters will be rigorously excluded. The kind of writing preferred will be that generally known as the "Civil Service" hand. The second part of the examination shall be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-third of the aggregate marks for the three subjects—Composition, General Paper, Précis Writing—or less than one-fourth marks in any other subject, or, if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than one-half of the marks in his native language, such marks shall not be counted in his favour. In all the written papers marks will be deducted for bad writing and mistakes in spelling.

10. Clerks of the description given in section 3 above, who have served Government continuously for over six years, will be allowed to compete amongst themselves, and will be eligible, if they obtain a minimum of 66 per cent. in Writing and 33 per cent. in the other compulsory subjects, for seven of the appointments offered for competition. Three of the appointments will be reserved as prizes for deserving clerks of the same description, who have served Government continuously for ten years and upwards, to be selected irrespective of examination. No service under the age of sixteen years will be reckoned for this purpose.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 18, 1907.

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

* The Candidate's Teacher or Schoolmaster by preference, or a Member of the Public Service, a Justice of the Peace, Minister of Religion, Advocate, Proctor, or Notary, or, generally speaking, some person whose name is known and to whom reference can readily be made.

SCHEDULE A.

GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination.

N.B.—This form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Thursday, February 28, 1907. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

The examination will be held on April 15, 1907, and following days, at 10 A.M.

Full name of Candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil, or Burgher

Day, Month, and Year of Birth supported by certificate of registration

Postal Address to which this Application should be returned

Is the Candidate already employed in the Service of Government? And if so, appointments held, with dates, since entering service

Present appointment, if any

Is the Candidate to be examined in Sinhalese, Tamil, Latin, or Mathematics?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Interpretation?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Bookkeeping?

Here affix a stamp of Rs. 10, if not already in Government Service. Cancel the stamp by signing your name on it or initial it and dating it.

The above-named is admitted to the examination, and is assigned the Number _____.

Signature of Director of Public Instruction _____

This form is to be given up on the first day of Examination to the Presiding Examiner, who will forward it to the Director of Public Instruction. No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination except on presentation of this certificate.

SCHEDULE B.

	Place at which Examination to be held.	Officer by whom Examination to be supervised.
Colombo	Training College	Director of Public Instruction

SCHEDULE C.

	Marks.
English—	
Handwriting	150
Spelling	100
Composition	100
General Paper*	100
Précis Writing	100
Arithmetic (including Tots)	200
Shorthand (optional)	100
Bookkeeping (optional)	100
Native language (optional)—	
Written translation out of	50
Written translation into	50
Grammar	50
Reading and translation orally a written document	25
Interpretation	25

In place of the native language one of the two following subjects may be taken :—

(a) Latin—	
Translation into English unprepared	100
Translation into Latin	50
Grammar	50
(b) Mathematics—	
Geometry†	100
Algebra†	100

* The General Paper may include questions in English History, Geography, and Literature.

† The Geometry will include questions on Euclid, Books I., II., III., and IV., with deductions. The Algebra will include definitions, the theory of indices, greatest common measure and least common multiple, extraction of square root, simplification of fractions, solution of simple and quadratic equations, and of problems producing such equations, the elementary rules of ratio and proportion, arithmetical and geometrical progressions, permutations, and combinations.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
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COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended 19th January, 1907, is subjoined (A).

Births.—The total births were 98. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 28·9,* as against 21·5 in the preceding week and 24·1 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 126. The death-rate per 1,000 was 37·2,* as against 52·8 in the previous week and 38·2 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 31 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 22 from pthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 9 from different kinds of fever; and 9 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 126 total deaths, 27 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 30 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

2. The numbers of births and deaths registered in nineteen other principal towns are shown in list B.

* Calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1907.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 23, 1907.

N. W. MORGAPPAN,
for Registrar-General.

A.—Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			Selected Cause of Death for the Week under Report.					Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.					
				Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Cholera.	Small pox.	Measles.	Interic fever.	Other fevers.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Pthisis, Bronchitis, and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.	Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Still Births.
Colombo Town	155,869	98	126	28·9	21·5	24·1	37·2	52·8	38·2	—	—	—	2	7	31	22	9	27	30	8
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	11	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	—	3	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	21	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	6	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	11	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	3	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	*19	*40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	14	—	6	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	†21	†20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	4	—	—	—
Kollupitiva	18,281	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	—

* Maradana hospitals.

† Maradana, exclusive of hospitals.

Race.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Meteorology.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.
All races	155,869	98	126				
Europeans	2,657	2	2	Mean temperature of air	80·4°	80·2°	81·2°
Burghers	11,861	9	5	Mean atmospheric pressure	29·974"	29·936"	29·983"
Sinhalese	68,772	65	65				
Tamils	34,640	6	24				
Moors	28,898	12	19				
Malays	4,493	2	7				
Others	4,548	2	4				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo ..	185,869 ..	98 ..	126
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo *	19,819 ..	24 ..	15
2. Kalutara ..	11,500 ..	5 ..	12
3. Kandy ...	26,511 ..	23 ..	27
4. Gampola ..	3,791 ..	4 ..	4
5. Nawalapitiya ..	3,454 ..	1 ..	13
6. Matale ..	4,951 ..	4 ..	13
7. Nuwara Eliya ..	5,072 ..	3 ..	2
8. Jaffna ..	33,879 ..	21 ..	37
9. Galle ..	37,165 ..	26 ..	24
10. Matara ..	11,848 ..	17 ..	14
11. Batticaloa ..	9,969 ..	4 ..	15
12. Trincomalee ..	11,887 ..	5 ..	12
13. Kurunegala ..	6,483 ..	4 ..	6
14. Puttalam ..	5,115 ..	4 ..	12
15. Chilaw ..	4,168 ..	3 ..	9
16. Anuradhapura ..	3,672 ..	3 ..	8
17. Badulla ...	5,924 ..	— ..	10
18. Ratnapura ..	4,084 ..	4 ..	17
19. Kegalla ..	2,340 ..	— ..	5

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THE following students have passed the Examination held on August 21, 1906, and following days. The students whose names do not appear here have failed to pass the Examination. F denotes females.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, January 29, 1907.

EDW. E. DAVIDSON,
for Director.

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23 ..	M. Simeon Perera	..	Rev. E. Sergent
24 ..	K. C. Perera	..	Rev. J. de Silva
29 ..	H. David Peiris	..	Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka
58 ..	A. A. E. Dias	..	do.
61 ..	D. H. Gunaratne	..	Mr. K. H. Allis
66 ..	G. J. Perera	..	S. D. Wimalatissa Thero*
87 ..	D. E. Ranasinghe	..	Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka
88 ..	P. S. Abeywickrame	..	Rev. G. S. Amarasekera
89 ..	D. A. Amarasinghe	..	Mr. B. C. Perera
98 ..	T. Agris de Silva	..	Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka
103 ..	K. D. A. Goonawardana	..	S. Wimalasara Unnanse
108 ..	P. L. Perera	..	do.
114 ..	W. G. Velis	..	Rev. G. S. Amarasekera
115 ..	M. D. S. Weerakody	..	Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka
116 ..	D. H. P. Weerasuriya	..	do.
135 ..	R. C. D. Abraham	..	P. Pannasara Unnanse
136 ..	D. R. Abeysekere	..	Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka
145 ..	L. D. Charles	..	Pannasara Unnanse
157 ..	D. J. Jayatissa	..	Mr. W. D. Paulus
160 ..	S. M. Jinadasa	..	do.
169 ..	Don Carolis Perera	..	Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka
171 ..	M. J. Perera	..	Rev. E. Sergent
181 ..	A. D. Podisinho	..	Mr. D. A. P. Abeyasekera
187 ..	Selestian Silva	..	Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka
190 ..	P. K. S. Thegis	..	Mr. W. D. Paulus
217 ..	A. A. Hapugoda Achehi	..	Mr. T. D. S. Amarasuriya
219 ..	J. W. A. Jayawardana	..	Rev. M. J. Burrows
221 ..	M. F. Madanayaka	..	Rev. J. Cooreman
242 ..	H. M. K. Banda	..	Rev. W. H. Rigby
258 ..	B. W. Punchirale	..	Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka
266 ..	H. D. Suramanis	..	Mr. D. F. Attygalla
314 ..	L. H. David	..	Rev. T. W. Bray

Index No.	Name.	Manager.
317	W. P. Ferdinandes	Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka
326	J. K. G. D. Mendis	Mr. J. Gunawardana
329	W. T. Peiris	Rev. W. H. Rigby
333	M. D. H. Samarasinghe	Rev. C. H. S. Ward
F 40	G. B. Fernando	Rev. R. Tebb
F 51	Josalina Wickramasinghe	Mr. Peter de Abrew
F 74	Emily Elizabeth Alwis	Rev. R. W. Ryde
F 76	L. Francina Gomes	do.
F133	D. A. Thewarapperuma	Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka
F233	E. C. Rodrigo	Rev. R. Tebb
F235	N. C. Wimalasuriya	Rev. S. M. Simmons
F304	Dona Maria	Rev. E. Sergent
Tamil.		
9	N. de Cruz Fernandez	Rev. E. Sergent
264	A. Samuel	Mr. C. M. Henry
348	Sinniar Gnaesa Iyar	Mr. V. Yokavana Iyer
356	D. J. S. Vythalingam	Mr. G. A. Iyathurai Iyer
357	V. Venagam	Mr. A. Velupullai
361	Kasinader Arunasalem	Rev. L. Dupont
364	K. M. Karthigasupullai	Mr. S. K. Lawton
371	V. Sinnatamby	Rev. L. Dupont
SECOND CLASS.		
Sinhalese.		
586	P. M. Fernando	Rev. E. Sergent
589	M. B. Kulatilaka	Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka
592	J. D. Perera	Rev. E. Sergent
605	G. S. Cornelis	Mr. K. H. Allis
611	L. K. M. Perera	Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka
616	S. G. Fernando	S. Wimalasara Unnanse
617	W. H. Gunawardana	Rev. E. Sergent
625	A. D. C. Amurthaweera	Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka
626	M. D. Andris	Mr. H. D. Paulus
628	G. P. Fernando	Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka
643	D. P. Karunasekera	do.
644	D. J. Munasinghe	do.
649	Stephen Perera	Rev. E. Sergent
274	W. B. Wijesundara	Rev. W. G. Shorten
683	P. B. Nugegoda	Rev. J. A. Ewing
713	K. Charles Henry	Rev. C. H. S. Ward

Grant-in-Aid Training School Examination, 1906.

IT is hereby notified that the correct name of No. 481, "W. S. Rodrigo," who passed the First Year's Examination of the Maggona Training School, as per notice appearing in the *Gazette* dated January 24, 1907, is W. B. FERNANDO.

J. HARWARD,
Department of Public Instruction, Director.
Colombo, January 30, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received for the conversion into a Vernacular Primary Mixed School of the Periyaniavanai Vernacular Primary Boys' Wesleyan School, which is situated in the Kalmunai District of the Eastern Province.

Observations will be received not later than February 20, 1907.

J. HARWARD,
Department of Public Instruction, Director.
Colombo, January 30, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. C. S. Dissanaike of Galkissa for a grant in aid of his Kotahena Primary Buddhist English School on a Vernacular basis, which is situated in Kotahena of the Colombo District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than February 20, 1907.

J. HARWARD,
Department of Public Instruction, Director.
Colombo, January 30, 1907.

Examination of Government Clerks.

AN Examination, in terms of the Minute of January 19, 1906, in the vernacular Languages and in the system of Government Accounts for Clerks of Class III. of the Clerical Service, will be held at the Government Training College on Monday, April 8, 1907, at 10 A.M.

Candidates for admission should apply by letter to the Director of Public Instruction not later than March 15, 1907.

J. HARWARD,
Office of Public Instruction, Director.
Colombo, January 7, 1907.

Now ready, Price 25 cents.

PROFESSOR DUNSTAN'S REPORT on the results of the Mineral Survey of Ceylon in 1904-1905.

Government Record Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1907.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Sand Spit at the mouth of the Kelani-ganga, Mutwal, is the only place within the limits of the Port of Colombo at which pearl oysters brought from Marichchukkaddi may be landed during the forthcoming Pearl Fishery.

W. E. THORPE,
for Principal Collector.
H. M. Customs,
Colombo, January 23, 1907.

Showing the Number of Tin Ticket and Non-Tin Ticket Coolies who have emigrated to Ceylon from the under-mentioned Ports during the Year 1906.

Description of Passengers.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
Tin Ticket Coolies	1,435	1,611	2,451	4,182	7,862	8,971	9,212	6,958	5,430	3,669	2,792	1,872	56,436
Non-Tin Ticket Coolies	517	643	980	1,364	2,066	2,640	2,892	1,901	1,447	1,059	849	593	17,011
Total	1,952	2,254	3,431	5,546	9,928	11,611	12,104	8,919	6,877	4,728	3,631	2,465	73,446
Tin Ticket Coolies	290	246	574	521	1,210	1,450	1,178	829	652	566	449	422	8,387
Non-Tin Ticket Coolies	82	76	166	196	430	566	386	284	232	274	239	165	3,096
Total	372	322	740	717	1,640	2,016	1,564	1,113	884	840	688	587	11,483
Tin Ticket Coolies	35	47	71	135	137	237	282	146	149	128	62	93	1,522
Non-Tin Ticket Coolies	55	63	93	199	261	265	250	59	91	81	80	76	1,573
Total	90	110	164	334	398	502	532	205	240	209	142	169	3,095
Tin Ticket Coolies	5	28	19	47	59	67	79	41	27	41	40	9	462
Non-Tin Ticket Coolies	5	10	16	10	19	29	19	13	5	30	32	1	189
Total	10	38	35	57	78	96	98	54	32	71	72	10	651
GRAND TOTAL	2,424	2,724	4,370	6,654	12,044	14,225	14,298	10,291	8,033	5,848	4,533	3,231	88,075

B. PARANGOTHY,
Assistant Superintendent of Immigration.

January 10, 1907.

Table showing the number of Estate Labourers despatched from Tataparai, Ammapatam, Tondi, and Paumben during the Year 1906, and Districts in South India from which drawn.

	Ports of Embarkation.					Total
	Tuticorin.	Ammapatam	Tondi.	Paumben.		
Trichinopoly ..	30,355	3,314	243	9		33,921
Madura ..	13,947	69	2,589	618		17,223
Tanjore ..	2,609	7,922	262	1		10,794
Tinnevely ..	10,144	—	—	—		10,144
Salem ..	7,793	38	—	—		7,831
South Arcot ..	1,490	69	—	—		1,559
North Arcot ..	1,210	12	—	—		1,222
Chingleput ..	1,548	39	1	—		1,588
Madras ..	60	—	—	—		60
Coimbatore ..	3,594	6	—	23		3,623
Travancore ..	296	—	—	—		296
Malabar ..	38	10	—	—		48
Mysore ..	347	—	—	—		347
Nilgris ..	6	—	—	—		6
Cuddapah ..	5	—	—	—		5
Pondicherry ..	1	4	—	—		5
Calcutta ..	1	—	—	—		1
Ganjam ..	2	—	—	—		2
Total ..	73,446	11,483	3,095	661		88,675

Paumben, January 10, 1907.

B. PARANGOTHY,
Assistant Superintendent of Immigration

Surveying and Levelling Examination.

THE annual examination for the Surveyor-General's License for Surveying and Levelling (Ordinance No. 8 of 1897) will be held at the Ceylon Technical College, Colombo, beginning Friday, March 15, 1907, at 10.30 A.M.

Candidates other than students of the Technical College in Surveying and Levelling must pay the fees Rs. 35 to the Surveyor-General before that date.

The subjects of the examination are:—

Mathematics.—Algebra up to Quadratic Equations, Plane Trigonometry, and the Mensuration of surfaces and solids.

Drawing.—Setting out, plotting, tracing, and office work, including a report on a survey.

Field work.—Chain surveying, Theodolite surveying and levelling, including the adjustments of the theodolite and level, and setting out of curves.

All candidates must provide their own instruments, poles, pickets, coolies, drawing boards, and materials, &c., and no assistance in providing any requirements will be given in any way at the College.

E. HUMAN,
Superintendent.

Ceylon Technical College,
Colombo. January 31, 1907.

The Ceylon Medical College.

EXAMINERS are required for the Medical and Apothecary Preliminary Examinations to be held on the 18th of March of this year. They are required for the following subjects:—

Medical Preliminary.

English language	German
Latin	Greek
Mathematics	Sinhalese
French	Tamil

Apothecary Preliminary.

English language	Sinhalese
Latin (Elementary)	Tamil
Arithmetic	

The remuneration is at the following rates:—

	Rs.
English language, both Examinations ..	80
Latin with Greek: Latin, both Examinations and Greek for Medical Preliminary ..	80
French Medical Preliminary ..	45
German do. ..	10
Mathematics, both Examinations ..	100
Sinhalese do. ..	25
Tamil do. ..	10

Applications to be sent to the Registrar, from whom information can be obtained, on or before Monday, February 4, 1907.

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

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Registrar.

January 3, 1907.

The Ceylon Medical College.

Preliminary Examinations.

THE Medical and Apothecary Preliminary Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will be held in the College on Monday, March 18, 1907.

All candidates are requested to present their applications, certificates, fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before the 6th of March, 1907.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Registrar.

January 3, 1907.

The Ceylon Medical College.*Medical and Apothecary Examinations.*

THE Medical and Apothecary Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will commence on Monday, March 18, 1907.

All candidates are requested to forward their written applications, certificates, fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before the 6th of March, 1907.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Registrar.
January 3, 1907.

IT is hereby notified by the Directors of the Ceylon Savings Bank that the rate of interest to be paid to depositors under rule 3 for the year 1907 be 4 per cent. on accounts under Rs. 1,000 and 3 per cent. on accounts of Rs. 1,000 and upwards.

F. W. VANE,
Secretary.

Ceylon Savings Bank,
Colombo, January 31, 1907.

St. Paul's Church, Kandy.*Accounts for 1906.*

The Trustees of St. Paul's Church, Kandy, in account with the Congregation.

RECEIPTS.		Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance in hand on December 31, 1905 ..	..	—	574 34	<i>Salaries.</i>			
Pew rents ..	..	—	739 78	The organist and choir ..	597 65		
				Servants ..	418 50		1,016 15
<i>Ofertories.</i>				Lighting ..	—		261 0
Holy communion ..	..	555 44		Charity ..	—		335 60
General ..	..	1,543 25		<i>Sundries.</i>			
			2,098 69	Sacramental bread and wine ..	72 68		
Sinhalese services ..	..	—	75 21	Candles, bank commission on cheques. &c. ..	40 50		
<i>Special Collections.</i>				Washing ..	12 0		
The Vicar, Easter Sunday ..	..	205 69		Printing ..	28 85		
Church Endowment Fund ..	..	201 54		<i>Repairs.</i>			
Jerusalem and East Mission ..	..	157 40		The church and furniture ..	Rs. 401 74		
Attaragama Mission ..	..	26 28		The Vicarage ..	95 77		
Diocesan funds ..	..	122 29		St. Paul's Cottage ..	10 0		
			713 20			507 51	
<i>Rent of Lands.</i>				Collector's commission ..	—	75 0	
Mahaiyawa, for 1905 and 1906 ..	..	50 0		<i>Taxes.</i>			
No. 22, Palace Square, November, 1905, to May, 1906 ..	..	23 33		The Vicarage, second quarter, 1905, to December 31, 1906 ..	200 0		
Part of the Vicarage grounds, for Victoria Drive, 1906 ..	..	5 0		St. Paul's Cottage, second quarter, 1905, to December 31, 1906 ..	42 2		
			78 33	No. 22, Palace Square, third quarter, 1904, to December 31, 1906 ..	10 44		
<i>Sundries.</i>						252 46	
Fee, tablet, E. D. Harrison ..	..	50 0					989 0
Value of two lamps sold ..	..	20 0		<i>Synodal Expenses.</i>			
			70 0	St. Paul's Church, English-speaking congregation ..	85 0		
St. Stephen's church, synodal expenses ..	..	—	5 0	St. Paul's Church, Sinhalese congregation ..	7 50		
				St. Stephen's Church, Tamil congregation ..	5 0		97 50
				Special collections as on other side ..	—		713 20
							3,410 45
				Balance in the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd. ..	—		944 10
			Rs. 4,354 55				Rs. 4,354 55

December 31, 1906.

J. H. DE SARAJAM,
Honorary Treasurer

Statement of Accounts of Contributions to St. Paul's Church, Kandy, Endowment and Stipend Funds for the Year 1906.

The Endowment Fund.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Special collections ..	—		Paid the Incorporated Trustees of the Church of England in Ceylon for investment ..	—	
		201 54			201 54

The Stipend Fund.

Balance in hand on December 31, 1905 ..	—	893 63	By Stipend paid :		
Subscriptions and donations ..	2,341 0		The Vicar, Rev. E. E. Taylor*	2,450 0	
Interest received from the Mercantile Bank of India ..	32 23		Credited the Sinhalese Stipend Fund ..	687 48	
		2,373 23	Credited the Tamil Stipend Fund ..	387 48	
Interest received from the Incorporated Trustees of the Church of England in Ceylon : Ceylon 4 per cent paper (Rs. 20,000) ..	800 0				3,524 96
On mortgages (Rs. 5,400) ..	372 77		Balance in the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd. ..	—	1,265 2
On fixed deposits in the Mercantile Bank of India, (Rs. 7,800) ..	342 0				
On current account in the Bank of Madras ..	8 35				
		1,523 12			
		Rs. 4,789 98			Rs. 4,789 98

* The Vicar was also paid the following additional sums :—from the War Office. Rs. 750; the Eastern offerings, Rs. 205.69; total Rs. 955.69.

The Sinhalese Stipend Fund.

Balance in hand on December 31, 1905 ..	—	68 88	By Stipend paid :		
Subscriptions ..	394 73		The Curate, Rev. J. H. S. Edrisinghe ..	—	1,200 0
Paid by the Trustees ..	687 48		Collector's commission ..	—	16 0
		1,082 21			
Balance due by the Sinhalese congregation ..	—	64 91			
		1,216 0			Rs. 1,216 0

The Tamil Stipend Fund.

Balance in hand on December 31, 1905 ..	—	71 88	By Stipend paid :		
Subscriptions ..	175 5		The Curate, Rev. Isaac David ..	—	800 0
Paid by the Vicar* ..	212 40		Balance in the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd. ..	—	46 81
		387 45			
Paid by the Trustees ..	—	387 48			
		Rs. 846 81			Rs. 846 81

* From a fund at his disposal.

The Honorary Treasurer's Balance Sheet for the Year ending 31st December, 1906.

Balance, General account ..	944 10	Balance in the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd. ..	2,191 2
Stipend Fund ..	1,265 2	Balance due by the Sinhalese congregation ..	64 91
Tamil Stipend Fund ..	46 81		
	Rs. 2,255 93		Rs. 2,255 93

December 31, 1906.

J. H. DE SARAM,
Honorary Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the Kandy St. Paul's Church accounts for the year 1906 and find them correct.

J. B. BISHOP,
JAS. W. MOTTAU, } Auditors.

January 23, 1907

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Western Province for Police Station and Barracks, Kollupitiya, up to noon on Thursday, February 28, 1907.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Police Station and Barracks, Kollupitiya."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. 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.

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Gunter House, Darley lane, Maradana, Colombo.

7. 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 condition therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 5,000 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Western Province accepting his tender.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest of any tender, and reserves the right to accept any portion of a tender.

9. The time required for completion of work should be stated in the tenders.

W. POLE FLETCHER,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, January 28, 1907.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Northern Province, for the supply of best kallundai rice from March 1, 1907, to February 20, 1908, for the use of the Public Works Department in the following Districts of the Northern Province, up to noon of February 18, 1907.

Pallai District.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Pallai, overseers' quarters, Paranthan and Panikkankulam, and Public Works Department Store, Murasumodai.

Vavuniya District.

To be delivered at the overseers' quarters, Manakulam and Panikkaneeravi, and the Public Works Department Store, Vavuniya.

A quarter bushel of rice must be sent to the office of the Provincial Engineer, Public Works Department, Jaffna, as sample, sealed and labelled with the name of the tenderer at or before noon of November 28, 1906.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for supply of rice, Public Works Department, Northern Province."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Jaffna, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. 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.

6. Further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Jaffna.

7. 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 of the Northern Province, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest of any tender, and reserves the right to accept any portion of a tender.

GEO. WADDELL,
Provincial Engineer, Northern Province.

Public Works Department,
Jaffna, January 23, 1907.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the North-Central Province for building quarters for District Engineer, Mihintale, in the North-Central Province, up to noon on Saturday, February 23, 1907.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for building quarters for District Engineer, Mihintale."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. 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.

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Anuradhapura.

7. 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. 750 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the North-Central Province, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

3. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

3. The time required for the completion of the work should be stated in the tender.

P. M. BINGHAM,
Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province.
Public Works Department,
Anuradhapura, January 21, 1907.

Forest Department, Jaffna Division.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes, "Tender for the supply of Logs for Sleepers" will be received up to noon on Saturday, the 9th February, 1907, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1907.

(a). To fell and remove 6,000 trees from a block called "A," situated in the Iranainadu tank, to the site for a saw-mill selected by the Assistant Conservator of Forests within this block. The distance of transport will be an average of $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile.

(b). To fell and remove 2,700 trees from a block called "B," situated in the irrigable area under the Dri-aru tank, and remove the same to the saw-mill at Kilinochchi. The distance of transport will be an average of 1 mile.

All trees suitable for sleepers must be felled in these blocks, and should be of the following species, viz., milla, satin, kumbuk, palu, and mi.

The trees must be felled by saw or axe and saw combined, at 6 or 12 inches from the ground, and then they should be cut into logs of 9 ft. 2 in., 15 ft. 6 in., and 18 ft. 6 in. in length.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Jaffna Kachcheri, or in any one of the Kachcheries, a sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt

to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

Should the person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, the deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

A rate per cubic foot should be quoted, separately written, both in words and figures.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing. Tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

A sum of Rs. 250 must be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

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

Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna.

G. D. TEMPLER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Jaffna Division.

Forest Office,
Jaffna, January 17, 1907.

SEALD tenders for the construction of a market for the Sanitary Board of Health at Ambalangoda in Wellaboda pattu, Galle, will be received by the Chairman of the Board of Health, Galle, up to 12 noon on February 20, 1907, from persons willing to contract for this work.

2. For further particulars application should be made at the Galle Kachcheri.

J. C. W. ROCK,
for Chairman, Board of Health.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, January 26, 1907.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at the Irrigation Office, Batalagoda, North-Western Province, at 2 P.M. on Friday, February 22, 1907, viz.:-

4 tar barrels, empty

E. W. MOORE,
for Director of Irrigation.

Irrigation Department,
Colombo, January 28, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Survey Department, Batticaloa, will be sold by the public

auction on Friday, February 15, 1907, at 11 A.M., at the office of the Superintendent of Surveys, Batticaloa.

1 camp table | 2 tents.

R. S. TEMPLETON,
for Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, January 28, 1907.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Government Stores on Tuesday, the 5th proximo, a quantity of zinc lining, hoop iron, bale cloth, &c.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, January 30, 1907.