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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 Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be by him for that purpose issued, to declare from time to time, as he may think desirable, that any Chief Headman's division or part thereof shall be brought, from a time to be named therein, within the operation of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that from and after the First day of January, 1906, the Chief Headman's division of the Uda, Meda, and Palle pattus of Nawadun korale in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, shall, for the purposes of the said Ordinance, be brought within the operation of the said Ordinance.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-second day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Five.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,  
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 section 8 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to establish a police force in any place other than large towns, though such force be not mentioned in the manner prescribed by the said Ordinance, and to declare that certain of the provisions of the said Ordinance shall come into operation at such place, specifying the limits thereof, and such Proclamation from time to time to revoke, alter, or amend:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the 25th day of January, 1893, a police force was established at Kolonnawa in the District of Colombo, Western Province, under the provisions of the above-recited section of the said Ordinance, and it is expedient to revoke the said Proclamation:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation bearing date the 25th day of January, 1893, by which a police force was established as aforesaid at Kolonnawa in the District of Colombo, Western Province.

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

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 1 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. N. J. MARTIN, Crown Proctor, Chilaw, to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, and Visitor of the Prison at Chilaw, from January 13, 1906, during the absence on leave of Mr. R. W. ALLEGACON or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 4, 1906.

No. 2 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Southern Province, for the year 1906:—

✓ Mr. J. R. BLACK.  
✓ Mr. H. R. DOBREE.  
✓ Mr. F. H. DE VOS.  
✓ Mr. E. R. GOONERATNE, Mudaliyar.  
✓ Mr. MAGDON ISMAIL.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 3, 1906.

No. 3 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Dr. W. WIJESKERA, Deputy Assistant Colonial Surgeon, Matara, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Matara, *vice* Dr. A. E. WEINMAN, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 3, 1906.

No. 4 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. TIKIRI BANDA EHELAPOLA to act as Inquirer for Kalagampalata, North-Central Province, during the absence on leave of Mr. K. B. PANABOKKA for one month from January 5, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 3, 1906.

No. 5 of 1906.

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

Mr. JOHN ALFRED PERERA of "Greylands," 21, Horton Place, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the District of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

Mr. MUTUKUDA ARACHCHIGE DON CAROLIS SAMARAWICKRAMA GUNASEKARA of Andiambalama

to be a Notary Public throughout the Matara town and Gangaboda pattu of the Matara District, residing and holding office at Matara town and additional offices at Tihagoda and Kamburupitiya, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 29, 1905.

## APPOINTMENTS. &c.. OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. J. V. RATNAYAKE to act as Assistant to the Registrar-General from December 29, 1905, to January 6, 1906, during the absence of Mr. N. W. MORGAPPAH on leave.

Mr. V. A. DHARMARATNA to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Town division in the Matale District of the Central Province, with effect from January 1, 1906, *vice* Mr. C. VANDERPUT, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Matale.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 4, 1906.

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

The Registrar-General has appointed Mr. M. S. FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Marriages of the Colombo Town within gravets in the Colombo District of the Western Province for nine days from December 29, 1905, during the absence of Mr. N. W. MORGAPPAH, on leave. His office will be at the Registrar-General's Office.

The Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed Mr. DON CORNELIUS DE SILVA SENARATNA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Kandy Municipality division in the Kandy District of the Central Province from December 24 to 28, 1905, and from December 31, 1905, to January 2, 1906, *vice* Mr. A. de S. WICKRAMATILAKA on leave. His office will be at the Kandy Kacheheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed PHILIP ANDREW CHARLES EONELIGODA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of the Nuwaragampalata division in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province for December

29 and 30, 1905, during the absence of Mr. J. F. SILVA, on leave. His office will be at the Anuradhapura Kacheheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Mr. R. G. DE LANAROLLE to act as Registrar of Marriages of Four Gravets of Galle and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hapugala division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for three days from December 29, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. C. DE LANAROLLE, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta at Kalegara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON JOHN WIRASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Western Walakada division and as Registrar of Marriages of Magam pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province for one week and three days from December 21, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, DON DISANIS KULATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at Tanayanwatta at Wandruppa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed Mr. C. HERAT to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Weudawili hatpattu in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province from December 24 to 27, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. E. T. ABEYNAIKE, from the station. His office will be at the Kurunegala Kacheheri.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 4, 1906.

**I**T is hereby notified that B. DON DAVID SINNO, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pitigala division in the Galle District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from January 10, 1906, hold his office at Polpanagala Karaturewatta at Pitigala, instead of at Godellegewatta at Pitigala as notified in the *Government Gazette* of July 1, 1897.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 4, 1906.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Notification dated November 16, 1905, and published in the *Gazette* of November 17, 1905, declaring the Port of Zanzibar an infected port under the Quarantine Regulations, is revoked.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 4, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1906 (the Tamil Thai Pongal Day), will be observed as a Public Holiday under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 4 of 1886.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 5, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended December 23, 1905, is subjoined (A).

*Births.*—The total births were 70. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 21.5,\* as against 27.3 in the preceding week and 19.1 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths were 134. The death-rate per 1,000 was 41.1,\* as against 41.7 in the previous week and 28.8 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Causes of death.*—2 persons died from measles; 23 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 24 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 9 from different kinds of fever; and 9 from infantile convulsions.

*Infantile deaths.*—Of the 134 total deaths, 31 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 36 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, 1905.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 30, 1905.

J. V. RATNAYAKE,  
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.		Stillbirths.			
				Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Phthisis, Bronchitis, and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.		Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	
Colombo Town	155,869	70	134	21.5	27.3	19.1	41.1	41.7	28.8	—	—	2	3	6	23	24	9	31	36	9	
Fort and Galle																					
Face ..	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,561	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian ..	9,349	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ..	20,260	4	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena ..	33,355	10	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	1	3	3	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar ..	17,470	9	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana ..	30,381	*16	*39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	8	4	—	—	—	—
Slave Island ..	16,927	†6	†20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	6	4	1	—	—	—
Kollupitiya ..	18,281	9	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—

\* 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	70	134				
Europeans	2,657	—	2	Mean temperature of air ...	81·1°	80·5°	80·0°
Burghers	11,861	6	6	Mean atmospheric pressure ...	29·979"	29·964"	29·980"
Sinhalese	68,772	41	67				
Tamils	34,640	7	29				
Moors	28,898	12	20				
Malays	4,493	4	4				
Others	4,548	—	6				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo	155,869	70	134
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo	19,819	22	16
2. Kalutara	11,500	13	15
3. Kandy	26,511	12	23
4. Gampola	3,791	5	9
5. Nawalapitiya	3,454	1	7
6. Matale	4,951	2	19
7. Nuwara Eliya	5,072	1	3
8. Jaffna	33,879	27	27
9. Galle	37,165	22	30
10. Matara	11,848	17	10
11. Batticaloa	9,969	5	5
12. Trincomalee	11,887	11	7
13. Kurunegala	6,483	3	14
14. Puttalam	5,115	5	13
15. Chilaw	4,168	2	6
16. Anuradhapura	3,672	3	12
17. Badulla	5,924	9	7
18. Ratnapura	4,084	3	8
19. Kegalla	2,340	1	2

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*Births.*—The total births were 61. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 18·7,\* as against 21·5 in the preceding week and 19·4 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths were 146. The death-rate per 1,000 was 44·8,\* as against 41·1 in the previous week and 29·7 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Causes of death.*—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 29 died from diarrhœa and dysentery; 38 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 5 from different kinds of fever; and 6 from infantile convulsions.

*Infantile deaths.*—Of the 146 total deaths, 21 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 26 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, 1905.

## 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.		Still Births.		
				Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Phthisis, Bronchitis, and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.		Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.
Colombo Town	155,869	61	146	18·7	21·5	19·4	44·8	41·1	29·7	—	—	—	2	3	29	38	6	21	26	7
Fort and Galle Face ..	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,561	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian ..	9,349	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ..	20,260	3	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	6	1	—	—	—
Kotahena ..	33,355	15	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	7	9	1	—	—	—
New Bazaar ..	17,470	6	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2	1	—	—	—
Maradana ..	30,381	*14	*36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	8	—	—	—	—
Slave Island ..	16,927	†8	†26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	6	2	—	—	—
Kollupitiya ..	18,281	3	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—

\* 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.
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Burghers ..	11,861	3	9	Mean atmospheric pressure ..	29·982"	29·979"	30·085"
Sinhalese ..	68,772	38	74				
Tamils ..	34,640	3	33				
Moors ..	28,898	10	17				
Malays ..	4,493	4	5				
Others ..	4,548	1	5				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo ..	155,869	61	146
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo ..	19,819	12	17
2. Kalutara ..	11,500	8	14
3. Kandy ..	26,511	11	15
4. Gampola ..	3,791	—	—
5. Nawalapitiya ..	3,454	2	11
6. Matale ..	4,951	4	7
7. Nuwara Eliya ..	5,072	1	3
8. Jaffna ..	33,879	12	31
9. Galle ..	37,165	17	21
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14. Puttalam ..	5,115	3	10
15. Chilaw ..	4,168	2	2
16. Anuradhapura ..	3,672	2	8
17. Badulla ..	5,924	3	9
18. Ratnapura ..	4,084	3	6
19. Kegalla ..	2,340	—	5

THERE will be a General Meeting of the Congregation of Christ Church, Kurunegala, on January 21, 1906, at 6 P.M. at the vicarage, for the purpose of electing Trustees and an Auditor for the year 1906.

F. LORENZ BEVEN, M.A.,  
Vicar.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

### Forest Department, Jaffna Division.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tenders for the supply of Satinwood," will be received up to noon on Saturday, January 20, 1906, from persons willing to contract to carry out the under-mentioned work.

To fell 150 satinwood trees in Karunkalikulam Proposed Reserve, situated to the east of Vavuniya, and to log, bark, square, transport, and deliver them at the Vavuniya railway station.

50 logs should be delivered before April 15, 1906, and the whole quantity before August 31, 1906. A maximum distance of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  miles from the North-Central road and  $12\frac{1}{2}$  miles altogether from the station.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in any 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.

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 made for tender form will be forfeited to the Crown.

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

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

Five per cent. of the estimated total sum which will have to be paid for the work 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.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna.

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

Jaffna, December 16, 1905.

[Received after closing of Part III.]

## SALE OF ARRACK, TOLL, AND OTHER RENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the re-sale of the Batticaloa Arrack and Toddy Rents in the Eastern Province, advertised for November 25, 1905, at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, at the risk of the original purchaser, has been postponed to Thursday, February 1, 1906, at 1 P.M.

The purchaser at the re-sale shall deposit one-tenth of the purchase amount on the day of sale. Possession will be given to him on February 9, 1906.

*Arrack and Toddy Rents.*

Batticaloa, February 9 to December 31, 1906.

Batticaloa Kachcheri,  
December 29, 1905.

E. F. HOPKINS,  
Government Agent.