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MINUTE BY THE GOVERNOR.

THE following amended Minute by the Governor, dated the 26th January, 1906, is substituted for the Minute dated 14th January, 1902, published in the *Gazette* of 17th January, 1902.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to sanction the following rates of batta and travelling expenses to European Inquirers into Deaths appointed under chapter XII., section 120, of the Criminal Procedure Code (Ordinance No. 15 of 1898) :—

1. European Inquirers into Deaths will in future receive a fee of Rs. 10 for every inquest held, and a further sum of 50 cents per mile when the distance travelled either way exceeds 5 miles.
2. In cases in which no inquest is actually held, but an inquiry is made, or a dying deposition is taken, a fee of Rs. 5 will be allowed.
3. Batta at the rate of Rs. 7.50 will be granted for each night the Inquirer is necessarily detained from home when on inquest duty or attending the Supreme Court to give evidence in respect to such duties. The claim in all instances shall be supported by a certificate on honour that the detention was actually necessary.
4. Batta and mileage are not grantable for the same day.

By His Excellency's command,

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

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

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.

P R O C L A M A T I O N.

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 the 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 Midland Circuit, three times at least at Kandy, and any other sessions at such other places in such Circuit as the Governor after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such sessions commencing at Kandy on March 10, on August 1, and on December 1 in every year:

And whereas it is further enacted by the said Ordinance that it shall be competent for the Governor, for sufficient reason to him appearing, after previous consultation with the Judges, to alter the dates above-mentioned and to fix any other date for the commencement of the sessions at any place:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to alter as hereinafter ordered, the date fixed by the said Ordinance for holding the first Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court at Kandy:

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the said Governor, for sufficient reason to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges, do hereby order that the first Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court appointed to be holden at Kandy on the Tenth day of March shall this year be holden, instead of on that date, on Wednesday, the Twenty-first day of February, 1906.

Given at Colombó, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirtieth 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.

G O D S A V E T H E K I N G.

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 6 of the Masters Attendant's Ordinance, No. 6 of 1865, as amended by sub-section 1 of section 3 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1905, it is enacted that the Governor may, from time to time, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, frame and establish such port rules not inconsistent with the said first-mentioned Ordinance as he may think necessary for any of the purposes in the several sub-sections of the said section specified:

And whereas the Port of Colombo was brought within the operation of the said Ordinance No. 6 of 1865, by a Proclamation dated the 6th day of January, 1866, and certain port rules were from time to time duly framed, established and promulgated for the said port for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

And whereas it is expedient that rule 12 of section VII. of the rules proclaimed on June 15, 1900, should be revoked and another rule be framed instead thereof for the said port of Colombo:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby revoke port rule 12 of section VII. of the rules proclaimed on June 15, 1900, and do frame and establish the port rule set forth in the schedule hereto

for the said port of Colombo : And We do hereby promulgate the said port rule to take effect as from and after the First day of March, 1906.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Section VII.

12. All licensed boats engaged in the passenger traffic, except hotel boats and steam launches of Steamship Companies, shall be employed strictly in rotation, and the order of rotation shall be regulated by serangs appointed for that purpose by the Master Attendant.

APPOINTMENTS. &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 42 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, by an Instrument dated February 1, 1906, under the Public Seal of this Island, by virtue of the powers in him vested under the substituted clause XV. of Her late Majesty's Additional Instructions dated November 24, 1900, been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. AMBALAVANAR KANAGASABAI to be provisionally, subject to HIS MAJESTY'S confirmation or disallowance, an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of this Island during HIS MAJESTY'S pleasure, *vice* Dr. W. G. ROCKWOOD, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1906.

No. 43 of 1906.

MR. G. F. ROBERTS having been appointed a Cadet on the Civil Establishment of this Colony, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that he be attached to the Kandy Kachcheri.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 29, 1906.

No. 44 of 1906.

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

Mr. C. V. BRAYNE to act as Assistant at Mullaitivu to the Government Agent, Northern Province, District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Mullaitivu, and Assistant Collector of Customs, Mullaitivu, with effect from February 1, 1906.

Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR, Cadet, to be Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, North-Western Province.

Mr. H. W. CODRINGTON to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Kandy, with effect from February 3, 1906, until further orders.

Mr. H. A. BELL to act as Assistant Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Receiver of Wrecks, and Master Attendant, Trincomalee; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee; and Inspector of Petroleum under the Ordinance No. 6 of 1887 for the District of Trincomalee, with effect from January 30, 1906, until further orders.

Mr. G. F. FORREST to be an Assistant Superintendent of Police for the Southern Province, with effect from January 27, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 2, 1906.

No. 45 of 1906.

IT is notified for information that Lieutenant J. P. ANDERSON'S resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps has been accepted by His Excellency the Governor.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1906.

No. 46 of 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by the provisions of clause 19 of Ordinance No. 2

of 1877, that it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Governor that CHANMUKAM KATRIVELUPILLAI, Notary Public of Jaffna, has grossly misconducted himself in the discharge of the duties of his office, His Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in terms of clause 18 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, as amended by clause 2 of Ordinance No. 21 of 1900, cancelled the warrant of the said Notary.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office
Colombo, January 27, 1906.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. S. D. EKANAYAKA to be Registrar of Lands, Kurunegala, with effect from February 1, 1906.

Mr. H. R. ABEYWARDENE to be Registrar of Lands, Kalutara, with effect from January 31, 1906.

Mr. J. J. B. DE SILVA to be Registrar of Lands, Kegalla, with effect from January 25, 1906.

Dr. J. W. MARGENOUT to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota town division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from February 1, 1906, *vice* Dr. C. ORR interdicted and transferred. His office will be at the Government Hospital, Hambantota.

Mr. F. W. JAYATILEKE, Proctor, Matara, to act as Registrar of Lands, Matara, for three days from January 27, 1906, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mr. F. W. M. KARUNARATNE.

LIYADIPITIYE RATNAYAKA MUDIANSSELAGE BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wiyaluwa korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wiyaluwa division in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva for twelve weeks from February 6, 1906, *vice* L. R. M. GANETIRALA, on leave. His office will be at Siyambalagahakumbura.

Mr. JAMES ARUDPRAKASAM to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koppay division and Registrar of Marriages of Valikamam East division in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from January 28, 1906, *vice* CHRISTIAN JOSEPH, deceased.

His office will be in the garden called Adichchivalavve at Koppay South.

By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1906.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed JAYAMAHAHITHAMILLAGE SUNDARA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatikaha korale division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Katugampola hatpattu division in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province for four weeks and two days from January 20, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, J. H. MANELHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Nakkawatta.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 27, 1906.

IT is hereby notified that the appointment of HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE RANHAMI as Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Egoda pattu division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of the Tamankaduwa division in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,093 of December 8, 1905, takes effect from December 9, 1905, and not from November 24, 1905, as therein stated.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1906.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

It is hereby notified that the following candidates have passed the examination held in December last for admission into the Third Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service:—

Index No.	Name.	Address.
3	Abeyaratne, N.	St. Aloysius College, Galle.
7	Aldons, P. E.	Audit Office, Colombo.
28	De Kretsor, L. B.	"Berkley House," Kollupitiya
27	De Kretsor, E. C.	"Ellora," Havelock Town.
32	De Silva, C. E. P.	Audit Office, Colombo.
50	De Vos, H. C.	"Fairlight," Bambalapitiya.
51	Dharmakirti, G. W.	Wellawatta.
61	Fernando, G. A.	Uyana, Moratuwa.
80	Gratiaen, W. E.	Kotahena, Colombo.
85	Herat, J. J.	Audit Office, Colombo.
202	Jeremiah, A. M. K.	Vaddukkoddai, Jaffna.
93	Kaduruwewa, K. B.	Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.
102	Mad wala, W.	The Kachcheri, Kandy.
107	Mendis, H. J.	The Kachcheri, Kandy.
115	Neydorff, F. A.	14, Cemetery road, Kotahena.
118	Poiris, C. E.	Panadure.
121	Perera, C.	Wellawatta.
145	Sethukavaler, B. V.	32, Fishers' Hill, Mutwal.
146	Silva, A.	Gorakapola Walauwa, Panadure.
154	Stanislaus, J. L.	St. Benedict's Institut, Kotahena.
156	Stouter, S. P.	Lorenz Tutorry, Maradana.
167	Vanderstraaten, E. N.	Lorenz Tutorry, Maradana.

2. The above-named will furnish the Colonial Secretary, as soon as possible, with a certificate from a Government Medical Officer as to their physical fitness for service in any part of the Island.

3. The following officers of the Fourth Class have also been selected for appointment to the Third Class in terms of paragraph 10 of the Notification dated April 28, 1905, irrespective of examination:—

Mr. S. Swaminather	..	Clerk, Public Works Department.
Mr. D. H. Wijeyagooneratne	..	Native Writer, Police Court, Kalutara.
Mr. F. Ginger	..	Clerk, Deputy Fiscal's Office, Kalutara.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 31, 1906.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 62 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," as amended by section 17 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1896, has been pleased to prescribe the following additional rule for the grant of gratuities to widows and children of officers and servants appointed under the said "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887."

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 2, 1906.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

ADDITIONAL RULE REFERRED TO.

In the event of the Municipal Council being satisfied that the death of an officer has been the direct result of injuries or disease contracted in the actual discharge of his duty, and without his own default, it shall be competent for the Municipal Council, if it shall see fit, to grant to the widow and children of such officer a gratuity on the following scale:—

Gratuity to widow not exceeding double that which may be granted under rule 20 published in the *Government Gazette* of March 30, 1900.

Gratuity to children not exceeding Rs. 10, multiplied by the total number of their years, starting from their ages at the time of their father's death and ending with fifteen years, the total gratuity not to be less than Rs. 100 or more than Rs. 500.

In the case of motherless children the gratuity may be twice the usual rate.

If the deceased does not leave a widow, and if his mother or other near relative was wholly dependent upon him for her support, the gratuity which might have been made to a widow may be made to the mother or other such dependent relative.

Where a gratuity has been awarded under this rule, no further gratuity shall be awarded under rule 20, and in the event of an award under rule 20 having already been made the amount of such award shall be deducted from the amount awarded under this rule.

Amended By-law.

THE following amended by-law made by the Municipal Council of Colombo under Ordinance No. 8 of 1901, in substitution for by-law No. 4 of chapter II. of the by-laws proclaimed on October 12, 1905, has been confirmed by the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 31, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE
Colonial Secretary.

CHAPTER II.

4. The Municipal Office shall be in the place where the meetings of the Municipal Council are ordinarily held. The hours of business at the Municipal Office shall be from 10 to 4.30 daily, except on public holidays and Sundays, and on Saturdays from 10 to 2.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a special license under the provisions of rule 38 made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 4 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, has been granted to the under-mentioned gentleman for the purpose of issuing certificates to any persons having control of any boiler or boilers used in any factory :—

Mr. HENRY JOHN WILSON OXLADE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that from and after January 1, 1906, two officers of the Civil Medical Department will be selected annually to undergo a three months' course of tuition at the London or Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. The cost of tuition, board, and residence at the school of one officer will be defrayed by Government on the officer selected being able to satisfy Government that he is prevented by lack of means from meeting the charges from his own resources. In the case of the other officer Government will pay the tuition fees only.

2. The officers selected will be required to sign an agreement with the Crown Agents undertaking to refund the expenditure incurred on their behalf in the event of their failing to obtain at the end of the course a certificate of having attended the full course and of having passed the usual examination, or of their failing to return to their appointments or relinquishing them within three years of the date of their next arrival in Ceylon for any other reason than mental or physical infirmity.

3. There are three School Sessions yearly of three months each, viz., from 1st October to 31st December, from 15th January to 14th April, and from 1st May to 31st July, inclusive.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 29, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following notices are published in accordance with the provisions of sections (a) and (b) of Government Notification dated December 7, 1904.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 29, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE
Colonial Secretary.

I hereby give notice that the right-hand half of currency note No. $\frac{A}{10}$ 59622 for Rs. 5 was lost whilst in my possession at Bambara Botuwa.

Ratnapura, December 17, 1905.

(Signed) M. H. ENDIRIS SILVA.

I hereby give notice that the left-hand half of currency note No. $\frac{A}{91}$ 05830 for Rs. 5 was damaged whilst in possession of my cousin, N. Muttukumaru of Chavakachcheri.

Jaffna Kachcheri, January 11, 1906.

(Signed) C. CHELLIAH.

IT is hereby notified in terms of section 22 of the Minute of January 24, 1903, that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service as an Assistant Superintendent of Police, will be allowed to count the period of his seconded service for pension purposes:—

<p>Name. Mr. G. F. FORREST</p> <p>Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, January 31, 1906.</p>	<p>Pensionable Appointment. Cadet, Ceylon Civil Service.</p> <p>By His Excellency's command, A. M. ASHMORE, Colonial Secretary.</p>
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IT is hereby notified in terms of section 22 of the Minute dated January 24, 1903, that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service as Acting Assistant Collector of Customs, &c., Trincomalee, will be allowed to count the period of his seconded service for pension purposes:—

<p>Name. Mr. H. A. BELL</p> <p>Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, January 30, 1906.</p>	<p>Pensionable Appointment. Inspector of Police.</p> <p>By His Excellency's command, A. M. ASHMORE, Colonial Secretary.</p>
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IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the Examination prescribed under the regulations dated August 26, 1891:—

Second Examination.

1. Mr. J. CONROY.
2. Mr. J. SCOTT.

Table of Marks obtained.

	Law.	Accounts.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.
1	78	82	50	65
2	69	81	72	46

<p>Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, February 1, 1906.</p>	<p>By His Excellency's command, A. M. ASHMORE, Colonial Secretary.</p>
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IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, April 23, 1906, at 10.30 A.M., and following day, namely:—

Monday, April 23	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, April 26	.. Law
Tuesday, April 24	.. Law	Friday, April 27	.. Accounts
Wednesday, April 25	.. Law	Saturday, April 28	.. Tamil

The examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898, and the *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department and the Forest Department will be held at the same time and place.

Only the Police Magistrates who are not members of the Bar or of the Civil Service and those candidates who have been specially nominated by the Governor will be admitted to the examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth and Fifth Classes of the Civil Service will also be held on April 24, 1906, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

It is also hereby notified that candidates will be given the option of using Codes in the examinations in the Criminal Procedure Code and the Penal Code; they must, however, state when sending in their names what their decision is, as the character of the papers set for those who use Codes and those who do not will be different.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than March 25, 1906.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil.

<p>Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, February 1, 1906.</p>	<p>By His Excellency's command, A. M. ASHMORE, Colonial Secretary.</p>
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MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended January 27, 1906, is subjoined (A).

Births.—The total births were 83. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 25·0,* as against 24·1 in the preceding week and 25·8 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 126. The death-rate per 1,000 was 37·9,* as against 38·2 in the previous week and 32·2 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 20 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 33 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 9 from different kinds of fever; and 10 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 126 total deaths, 24 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 34 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, 1906.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1906

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

A.—Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.		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.	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	83	126	25·0	24·1	25·8	37·9	38·2	32·2	—	—	—	6	3	20	33	10	24	34	8
Fort and Galle																				
Face ..	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,561	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian ..	9,349	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ..	20,260	5	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena ..	33,355	17	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar ..	17,470	9	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana ..	30,381	*19	*34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island ..	16,927	†13	†17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya ..	18,281	6	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* 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	83	126				
Europeans ..	2,657	2	—	Mean temperature of air ..	80·9°	81·2°	79·6°
Burghers ..	11,861	9	7	Mean atmospheric pressure ..	29·999"	29·983"	29·995"
Sinhalese ..	68,772	45	61				
Tamils ..	34,640	11	33				
Moors ..	28,898	10	15				
Malays ..	4,493	3	5				
Others ..	4,548	3	5				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered
A.—Colombo	155,869	83	126
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo	19,819	20	15
2. Kalutara	11,500	8	8
3. Kandy	26,511	14	9
4. Gampola	3,791	2	7
5. Nawalapitiya	3,454	2	3
6. Matale	4,951	5	6
7. Nuwara Eliya	5,072	4	1
8. Jaffna	33,879	22	29
9. Galle	37,165	27	18
10. Matara	11,848	9	6
11. Batticaloa	9,969	6	1
12. Trincomalee	11,887	4	2
13. Kurunegala	6,483	4	12
14. Puttalam	5,115	3	7
15. Chilaw	4,168	2	4
16. Anuradhapura	3,672	5	5
17. Badulla	5,924	1	6
18. Ratnapura	4,084	—	6
19. Kegalla	2,340	1	3

SURVEYING AND LEVELLING EXAMINATION FOR LICENSE.

THE examination for the Surveyor-General's License in Surveying and Levelling (Ordinance No. 38 of 1897) will be held at the Ceylon Technical College, Colombo, beginning Monday, February 19, 1906, at 10 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 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 at the College.

Ceylon Technical College,
Colombo, January 31, 1906.

E. HUMAN,
Superintendent.

TWELVE vaccinated heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 3rd proximo, at 2 P.M., at the Calf Vaccine Depot, Kanatta.

J. CRAIB,
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.
Colombo, January 30, 1906.

The Ceylon Medical College.

MEDICAL AND APOTHECARY EXAMINATIONS.

THE Medical and Apothecary Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will commence on Monday, March 19, 1906.

All candidates are requested to forward their written applications, certificates, and fees to the Registrar on or before March 10, 1906.

Medical College, S. C. PAUL,
January 11, 1906. Acting Registrar.

The Ceylon Medical College.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

THE Medical and Apothecary Preliminary Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will be held in the College on Monday, March 19, 1906.

All candidates are required to present their applications, certificates, and fees to the Registrar on or before March 10, 1906.

Medical College, S. C. PAUL,
January 11, 1906. Acting Registrar.

The Ceylon Medical College.

EXAMINERS are required for the Medical and Apothecary Preliminary Examinations to be

held on the 19th of March next. They are required for the following subjects:—

Medical Preliminary.	French.
English Language.	Greek.
Latin.	Sinhalese.
Mathematics.	Tamil.

They are also required for the following subjects in the—

Apothecary Preliminary.	Arithmetic.
English Language.	Tamil.
Latin (Elementary).	Sinhalese.

The remuneration is at the following rates:—

	Rs. c.
English Language: both examinations	80 0
Latin with Greek: Latin both examinations and Greek for Medical Preliminary	80 0
French: Medical Preliminary	45 0
Mathematics: Arithmetic for Apothecaries' Preliminary and Algebra for Medical Preliminary	50 0
Arithmetic and Euclid for Medical Preliminary	50 0
Sinhalese: both examinations	35 0
Tamil: both examinations	10 0

Applications to be sent to the Registrar, from whom information can be obtained, on or before February 11, 1906.

Question papers in Tamil and Sinhalese will only be required if there are candidates in those subjects.

S. C. PAUL,
Acting Registrar.
Medical College,
January 11, 1906.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Dikoya, on Saturday, March 17, 1906, at 8 A.M. :—

- 54 drums
- 7 kegs, wooden
- 1 empty tar barrel

ALFRED LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, January 27, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Kegalla, on Saturday, March 10, 1906, at 1 P.M. :—

- 38 cwt. old iron, scrap
- 1 jail door in two pieces

ALFRED LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, January 25, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned clothing of prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for over 12 months will be sold by public auction at the jail gate on February 24, 1906, at 8.30 A.M. :—

- 8 sarongs
- 12 red handkerchiefs
- 9 pairs short trousers
- 2 leather belts
- 1 white cotton cap
- 27 white cloths
- 11 dyed cloths
- 1 German silver earpick
- 1 old silk shawl
- 1 iron hook with two German silver earpicks
- 1 small white towel
- 4 white cotton handkerchiefs
- 5 white shawls
- 3 white banians
- 1 torn sash (muffler)
- 2 white coats with brass buttons
- 2 common studs
- 1 cloth belt
- 1 black shawl

H. E. BEVEN,
for Superintendent.

Batticaloa Prison,
January 19, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated articles in the District Court of Negombo will be sold by public auction at the District Court on Saturday, February 10, 1906 :—

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| One cambaya cloth | One Camnanore cloth |
| One silk cloth | One umbrella |

A. SENEVIRATNE,
District Judge.

District Court, Negambo,
January, 29, 1906.

THE under-mentioned found, unclaimed, and unserviceable articles will be sold by public at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 12 noon on February 27, 1906 :—

- 1 silver brooch
- Collar studs and albo chain
- 1 set gold earrings
- 1 pair spectacles, gold mounted
- 1 gold safety pin
- 1 gold pendant
- 1 jakwood sofa
- 1 bench, 2 chairs, 1 commode
- 2 camp beds and 1 teapoy
- 2 deck chairs
- 6 flower pot stands (tripod)
- 1 pair bellows (small)
- 1 bucket (galvanized), 1 crowbar, and 1 rat-trap
- 1 lot baskets
- 1 belt, 2 slates, 1 brass lock
- 1 shoe brush, 2 hair brushes, 1 shaving brush
- 10 barrels and hoop iron
- 1 lot bottles and soda bottles
- 1 lot carpenters' tools, 2 arecanut cutters
- 5 casks
- 2 cushions, 1 dog chain
- 5 katties
- 1 lot combs, towels, and handkerchiefs
- 1 carpet bag, 2 cumblies
- 3 bundles clothes, including 2 silk blouses
- 1 lot coir and kitul fibre
- 1 carriage lamp, 2 bottles medicated oil
- 1 lot caps, shawls, and fans
- 1 oil drum and tin boxes
- 1 lot enamelled ware
- 1 enamelled tiffin basket
- 2 bicycle inflators
- 2 footrules, 2 drumsticks, flute
- 1 lot empty gunny bags
- 1 lot glass panes, 2 looking-glasses, 2 table knives, 1 frying pan
- 2 hand bags, leather
- 1 band, leather, 1 hand bag, bamboo
- 2 hurricane lanterns, 1 bicycle lamp
- 1 hockey stick, 1 tennis racquet frame
- 1 lot hats, Ellwood
- 1 lot helmets and pigsticker
- 1 lot pith hats
- 1 lot straw hats
- 1 hammer and tin funnels
- 1 lot ink bottles (empty)
- 1 lot lamps and pieces iron
- 1 lot picture frame, pictures, and 2 penknives
- 1 lot papers, magazines, pieces leather, and paper umbrella
- 1 lot packing cases
- 1 lot pipes (briar wood)
- 1 lot pocket books, tobacco pouches, and gloves
- 1 raincoat marked A
- 1 do. B
- 1 do. C
- 1 do. D
- 1 do. E
- 1 lady's cape
- 1 riding whip
- 1 package robe (Buddhist priest's)
- 1 package saws
- 1 lot shoes and sandals
- 1 string-hopper mould and 1 tobacco cutter
- 1 lot spectacles, corkscrew, and China tray
- 1 lot timber (pieces), 1 package sticks, 1 package fish baskets
- 1 lot talipots, kerosine oil tins (empty)

1 lot toys, rosary, whistle, shoehorn, and 1 pair
braces
1 lot tiles (Mangalore), 2 pingo-sticks
1 lot 10 umbrellas marked A
1 do. do. B
1 do. do. C
1 do. do. D
1 do. do. E
1 do. do. F
1 do. do. G
1 do. do. H
1 do. do. I
1 do. do. J
1 do. do. K
1 do. do. L
1 lot 10 umbrellas (ladies')
1 lot 2 waterproof capes marked A
1 do. do. B
1 wooden bracket, 1 package wire coils
1 calabash, set stirrup, and padlocks
1 lot 5 walking-sticks marked A
1 do. do. B

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1 lot 5 walking-sticks marked C
1 do. do. D
1 do. do. E
1 do. do. F
1 do. do. G
1 do. do. H
1 lot 2 walking-sticks marked I

Traffic Department

4 bells (platform)
1 oil can
1 cask water
2 clocks, station
1 desk, label
1 filter
1 lamp, office
2 lamps, solar
2 ropes, sling
4 screens, sounder
2 watches, guards'
2 weights, brake
6 filter taps

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.