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MINUTES BY THE GOVERNOR.

WITH reference to the Minute dated April 22, 1904, regarding the examinations to be passed by Assistant Superintendents and Superintendents of Police, it is hereby notified that European and Burgher Officers will be granted pundit allowances until they pass their examinations in the Vernacular languages at the rate of Rs. 30 per mensem, if the officer is studying two languages, or at the rate of Rs. 15 per mensem if the officer is studying one language only; provided that the maximum amount that may be drawn is Rs. 630, and that in no case shall any pundit allowance be drawn after two and a half years from the date of taking charge of duties as Assistant Superintendent of Police or Superintendent of Police. The allowance is subject to a certificate that a pundit is actually employed. On passing his examinations an officer shall be entitled to draw as a bonus the difference between the pundit allowance already drawn by him and the maximum allowed. No pundit allowance will be granted to Native Officers.

2. Clause 7 of the Minute referred to, published in the *Gazette* of the 28th April, 1904, is hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 7, 1906.

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

BATTA TO WITNESSES OR JURORS.

THE following amended Minute by the Governor, dated 14th February, 1906, is substituted for the Minute dated 4th February, 1901, published in the *Gazette* of 22nd February, 1901, and the Notification dated 10th September, 1901, published in the *Gazette* of 13th September, 1901.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 14, 1906.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

It is hereby notified that the following rules for the regulation of the payment by the Government of the reasonable expenses of witnesses attending for the purposes of any inquiry, trial, or other proceeding before the Supreme Court have been made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of sections 277 and 431 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898":—

1. Witnesses who attend the Supreme Court from a distance of five miles and under will not be entitled to batta or travelling expenses, but in case of physical inability to walk special allowance will be made for witnesses who cannot afford to pay for conveyance.
2. Witnesses residing over five miles and less than ten miles from the court-house will be paid their actual travelling expenses to and fro, but no batta will be allowed. Where public conveyance is not available, travelling expenses will be allowed according to the rates laid down in Schedules A and B.
3. Witnesses who attend the Supreme Court from a distance of more than ten miles shall be entitled to payment of batta and travelling expenses—those residing in the Western, North-Western, Southern, Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces according to the rates set out in Schedule A, and those residing in the Northern, Eastern, and North-Central Provinces according to the scale prescribed in Schedule B.
4. In calculating batta payable to witnesses who are not entitled to mileage, one day's batta shall be allowed for every ten miles fully completed and travelled; provided the journey is not performed by public conveyance or otherwise paid for.
5. The travelling allowances of jurors residing at a distance of more than five miles from the court-house shall be regulated by this Notification, and the lowest rates of batta and travelling allowance payable to them shall be those prescribed in Class IV. of the Schedule.
6. All European and Native planters, proprietors, and Superintendents resident on estates of not less than 150 acres in cultivation which are situated more than ten miles from the court-house, shall be entitled to a special rate of batta of Rs. 7.50 per day when serving as jurors.
7. No batta is payable to witnesses or jurors for days on which mileage is drawn.
8. The rules published by Minute of 4th February, 1901, and Notification of 10th September, 1901, are hereby cancelled.

EXAMINATION IN NATIVE LANGUAGES FOR OFFICERS OF THE FOREST DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS of Assistant Conservators of Forests will be made by His Excellency the Governor on the recommendation of the Conservator.

2. Such promotions will be regulated by the merits and qualifications of the officer concerned, and will not as a matter of course follow strict seniority, though claims will be considered in the order of precedence.
3. No officer appointed since the 18th April, 1903, will be qualified for promotion till he has successfully passed an examination in Sinhalese or Tamil.
4. Such examination will be colloquial in character. Candidates will be required to converse upon forest and general subjects with a literate, but not highly educated native, as well as with an ordinary cultivator or cooly. The marks required for a pass will be sixty per cent.
5. Officers will be required to pass in one of the two languages within two years of appointment, and will be allowed a further period of two years to qualify in the other language.
6. The successful passing of either test qualifies for promotion to one grade, but no further promotion will follow till the second test is passed.
7. The mere passing of the examination, however, will not necessarily be followed by promotion, and there must be at least two years' service in one grade before promotion to the next.
8. Promotions will ordinarily follow priority in passing the language tests, but where a junior officer supersedes a senior owing to the possession of such qualification, he will take his place below that senior again, provided the latter qualifies within the fixed limit of two years or four years as the case may be, as soon as a vacancy arises to which the senior is promoted by order of the Governor.
9. The examination will be held in connection with the quarterly Civil Service Examination.
10. Officers passing their examinations are entitled to train fare, coach or steamer fare if travelling by rail, coach, or steamer, and subsistence allowance at the rate of Rs. 7.50 for each day's necessary absence from station.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 12, 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.

“ THE VEHICLES ORDINANCE, 1901.”

HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by sub-section (1) of section 19 of “ The Vehicles Ordinance, 1901,” it is enacted that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may for any town, place, district, or province of the Island from time to time make, and when made revoke, amend, alter, or vary such by-laws as may seem necessary or expedient for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by the said sub-section (1) of section 19 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice aforesaid, do hereby revoke by-law No. 18 of the by-laws published by Proclamation dated 24th October, 1904, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,013 of 28th October, 1904, for the town of Matara within Local Board limits in the District of Matara, Southern Province.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventh day of February, 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.

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Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by the said sub-section (1) of section 19 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice aforesaid, do hereby revoke by-law No. 18 of the by-laws published by Proclamation dated 6th January, 1905, in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,029 of 12th January, 1905, for the Revenue District of Matara, in the Southern Province, excluding the town of Matara within Local Board limits.

Given at Colombo in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventh day of February, 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. 55 of 1906.

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

MR A. R. SLATER to be attached to the Colonial Secretary's Office for special duty, with effect from February 15, 1906.

Mr. W. T. SOUTHORN to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Superintendent of Police, North-Central Province, with effect from January 26, 1906.

Notification No. 31 of 1906, published in the *Gazette* of January 26, 1906, is cancelled in so far as it relates to Mr. W. T. SOUTHORN.

Mr. T. REID to act as Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Province of Uva, Assistant Superintendent of the Badulla Prison, and Assistant Superintendent of Police, Uva, with effect from February 14, 1906, until further orders.

Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, and a Visitor of the Prison at Chilaw, with effect from February 12, 1906.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to be Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Negombo, and Avisawella, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avisawella, from February 22 to March 2, 1906, inclusive.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 15, 1906.

No. 56 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps:—

Captain GEORGE ALEXANDER CRAIG to be Major vice WEBB, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 13, 1906.

No. 57 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENE to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Galle.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 15, 1906.

No. 58 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENE to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Galle.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 15, 1906.

No. 59 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. D. K. McMINN, District Engineer, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Matale in place of Mr. A. DE LIVERA, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 13, 1906.

No. 60 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. JOHN HENRY KANNANGARA to act as an Inquirer for Rayigam korale for one month, with effect from February 12, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 14, 1906.

No. 61 of 1906.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept the resignation of Notary CHITAMPARANATHER KATIRKAMATTAMPY of Alvay West of the Vaddamiradchi West division of the District of Jaffna, with effect from May 31, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 15, 1906.

APPOINTMENTS. &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. B. FRANCIS to be acting Registrar of Lands, Jaffna, with effect from February 13, 1906.

DON JAMES WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Miwiti Debehera and Radawadunna division and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Siyane Korale East division in the Colombo District of the Western Province for one month from February 26, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, B. C. P. GUNATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Ellelamulla.

KALU BANDA GONIGODA to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Weudawili hatpattu division in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, temporarily, with effect from February 9, 1906, vice T. B. DELWITA, on leave. His office will be at Delwita.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 16, 1906.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed AMPAGODA LIYANAGE EDONIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dellawa division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for thirty days from February 12, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. ABAYAGUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Ihitawalagodellewatta at Andadolagama.

The Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MAGAGE SIMON DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batapola division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for thirty days from February 19, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, A. DE S. WIMALASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Iluppitiyawatta at Batapola.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed KALU BANDA GONIGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madura korale division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Weudawili hatpattu division in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province for four weeks from February 5, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, T. B. DELWITA, on leave. His office will be at Delwita.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed PUNCHIRALA TILLEKARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanadara korale division and of General Marriages of Nuwaragam-palata division in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province for three days from February 12, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, M. B. DAWLAGALA, on leave. His office will be at Kawarakkulam.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed Dr. K. EAPEN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town division in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province for thirty days from February 8, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. ALFRED BENEDICT SANTIAGO, on other duty. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON BASTIAN SENANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Talpitibadda and of Marriages of Panadure Totamune division in the Kalutara District of the Western Province for six days from February 12, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JUWANIS DE SILVA NANAYAKKARA, on leave. His office will be at Kosgahawatta in Marawila.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed W. N. S. MUTTUKUMARANA to act as Registrar of Marriages of the Wellaboda pattu division in the Matara District of the Southern Province for thirty days from January 28, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. MUTTUKUMARANA, on leave. His office will be at Alahene-watta in Dikwella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed ROBERT EDWIN PERERA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Magam pattu in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province for twenty-three days from February 6, 1906, *vice* A. DE S. GUNAWARDANA, transferred. His office will be at the Police Court, Hambantota.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed D. N. W. SAMARASINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Hakmana division and as Registrar of Marriages of the Kandaboda pattu division in the Matara District of the Southern Province for thirty days from February 1, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. S. WIJESIRIWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Migahawatta in Beruwewela.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed D. A. W. ABEYWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Dondra division and of Marriages of the Wellaboda pattu division in the Matara District of the Southern Province for thirty days from February 12, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. W. MANAMPERY, on leave. His office will be at Kanattewatta in Dondra.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 15, 1906.

IT is hereby notified that DON JOHN HERAT SANDARATNE, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otarapalata division and of General Marriages of Pitigal Korale South division in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, will, with effect from February 20, 1906, hold an additional office at Dankoluwa on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 9, 1906.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that, in terms of the Regulations dated June 2, 1903, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to grant the under-mentioned Members of the Ceylon Light Infantry the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal :—

No. 2,295 Sergeant G. CROZIER.

No. 1,874 Volunteer J. W. ORR.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 10, 1906.

THE following statements showing the number of coolies who travelled to Ceylon with tin ticket and without tin tickets during the year 1905, and the districts from which they were drawn, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 12, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement showing the Number of Tin Ticket and Non-Tin Ticket Coolies who emigrated to Ceylon from the under-mentioned Ports during the Year 1905.

No.	Ports.	Description of Passengers.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.	
1	Paumben	Tin Ticket Coolies	82	22	113	143	107	165	148	113	56	39	14	19	1,021	
		Non-Tin Ticket Coolies	22	65	47	35	42	64	37	37	56	32	11	11	14	436
		Total	104	87	160	178	149	229	185	185	169	88	50	25	33	1,457
2	Tuticorin	Tin Ticket Coolies	3,178	5,319	9,146	14,756	20,812	13,559	8,742	6,489	4,774	3,372	3,128	2,429	95,704	
		Non-Tin Ticket Coolies	783	1,275	1,773	2,470	3,766	2,657	2,474	2,474	1,985	12,64	1,073	1,014	904	21,438
		Total	3,961	6,594	10,919	17,226	24,578	16,216	11,216	11,216	8,474	6,038	4,445	4,142	3,333	117,142
3	Ammapatam	Tin Ticket Coolies	431	832	1,141	1,812	1,558	1,947	1,471	1,471	1,491	1,142	770	999	705	14,299
		Non-Tin Ticket Coolies	122	303	234	382	282	474	759	759	492	371	200	330	204	4,153
		Total	553	1,135	1,375	2,194	1,840	2,421	2,230	2,230	1,983	1,513	970	1,329	909	18,452
4	Tondi	Tin Ticket Coolies	116	156	198	359	620	365	230	217	191	127	147	147	136	2,862
		Non-Tin Ticket Coolies	94	120	127	302	382	211	262	262	177	149	194	175	305	2,498
		Total	210	276	325	661	1,002	576	492	492	394	340	321	322	441	5,360
		Grand Total	4,828	8,092	12,779	20,259	27,569	19,442	14,123	11,020	7,979	5,786	5,818	4,716	142,411	

B. PARANJOTHY,

Assistant Superintendent of Immigration.

Paumben, January 17, 1906.

Table showing the Number of Estate Labourers despatched from Tataparai, Ammapatam, Tondi, and Paumben during the Year 1905, and Districts in South India from which drawn.

	Ports of Embarkation.						Total.
	Tuticorin.	Ammapatam.	Tondi.	Paumben.			
Trichinopoly	60,930	3,038	348	19	...	...	64,335
Madura	15,015	29	4,482	1,437	...	...	20,963
Tanjore	6,566	15,246	481	1	...	...	22,294
Tinnevely	6,789	—	—	—	...	...	6,789
Salem	7,661	—	—	—	...	...	7,661
South Arcot	4,625	88	—	—	...	...	4,713
North Arcot	3,876	6	1	—	...	...	3,883
Chingleput	8,958	45	48	—	...	...	9,051
Madras	55	—	—	—	...	...	55
Coimbatore	1,975	—	—	—	...	...	1,975
Travancore	211	—	—	—	...	...	211
Malabar	22	—	—	—	...	...	22
Mysore	377	—	—	—	...	...	377
Nilgiris	1	—	—	—	...	...	1
Cuddapah	17	—	—	—	...	...	17
Pondicherry	30	—	—	—	...	...	30
Cochin	3	—	—	—	...	...	3
Kurnool	24	—	—	—	...	...	24
Bombay	7	—	—	—	...	...	7
	117,142	18,452	5,360	1,457			142,411

Paumben, January 17, 1906.

B. PARANJOTHY,
Assistant Superintendent of Immigration.**Pearl Fishery, 1906.**

IT is hereby notified that drafts on the Government Treasury at Marichchukaddi will be issued on the following conditions during the Pearl Fishery:—

(a) Persons desirous of drawing money from the Government at Marichchukaddi will be required to make a deposit in cash in the Colonial Treasury at Colombo either by telegraphic transfer or otherwise.

(b) Against such deposits the Colonial Treasurer will, on properly authenticated requisitions issue drafts payable at Marichchukaddi up to such sums as he knows to be available there.

(c) In the event of money being urgently required the Colonial Treasurer will arrange to wire the amount to Marichchukaddi, provided there are funds available there, and the persons requiring the money will have to make arrangements for their representatives being properly identified before the money is paid to them.

(d) The Colonial Treasurer will on no account issue drafts or wire remittances beyond the amount he knows to be available at Marichchukaddi from time to time, and will incur no responsibility for interest or otherwise on sums deposited with him in excess of the amounts he may be able to issue.

(e) The Government will reserve to itself the right of allowing any Bank in Colombo to issue drafts on the available balances at Marichchukaddi in addition to such drafts as may be issued by the Colonial Treasurer.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 14, 1906.By His Excellency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

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 days, 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.

By His Excellency's command,

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

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 February 10, 1906, is subjoined (A).

Births.—The total births were 121. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 36·4,* as against 30·1 in the preceding week and 27·3 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 134. The death-rate per 1,000 was 40·3,* as against 32·8 in the previous week and 30·1 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 24 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 29 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 13 from different kinds of fever; and 11 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 134 total deaths, 32 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, 1906.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 13, 1906.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
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.		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	121	134	36·4	30·1	27·3	40·3	32·8	30·1	—	—	—	5	8	24	29	11	32	26	4	
Fort and Galle																					
Face ..	2,285	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,561	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian ..	9,349	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ..	20,260	13	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena ..	33,355	32	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	8	8	2	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar ..	17,470	12	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	4	—	—	—	—
Maradana ..	30,381	†11	*35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	7	6	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island ..	16,927	†26	*18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	7	1	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya ..	18,281	10	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	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.
All races	155,869	121	134				
Europeans ..	2,657	2	—	Mean temperature of air ..	80·3°	80·9°	80·1°
Burghers ..	11,861	12	9	Mean atmospheric pressure ..	30·004"	30·022"	29·990
Sinhalese ..	68,772	60	65				
Tamils ..	34,640	12	36				
Moors ..	28,898	28	19				
Malays ..	4,493	6	3				
Others ..	4,548	1	2				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo ..	155,869	121	134
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo ..	19,819	14	16
2. Kalutara ..	11,500	4	7
3. Kandy ..	26,511	19	14
4. Gampola ..	3,791	2	2
5. Nawalapitiya ..	3,454	6	6
6. Matale ..	4,951	—*	—*
7. Nuwara Eliya ..	5,072	2	7
8. Jaffna ..	33,879	24	25
9. Galle ..	37,165	21	27
10. Matara ..	11,848	9	6
11. Batticaloa ..	9,969	3	2
12. Trincomalee ..	11,887	8	6
13. Kurunegala ..	6,483	3	10
14. Puttalam ..	5,115	5	6
15. Chilaw ..	4,168	1	4
16. Anuradhapura ..	3,672	2	6
17. Badulla ..	5,924	7	9
18. Ratnapura ..	4,084	—	4
19. Kegalla ..	2,340	3	1

* Information not received.

The Treasurer of the Trustees in account with St. Paul's Church, Kandy, 1905.

General Account.					
RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.	
Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Balance brought forward :—			Wages, Organist and choir ..	620 14	
Special collections ..	7 19	—	Wages, servants ..	400 0	1,020 14
General ..	8 37	15 56	Lighting ..	—	241 89
Pew rents ..	—	740 20	The poor ..	—	298 65
Rent of lands ..	—	68 50	<i>Sundries.</i>		
Sundry collections, Holy Communion ..	436 51		Repairs, the Church, the Vicarage, and St. Paul's Cottage	146 19	
Sundry collections, general ..	1,399 19	1,835 70	Commission to collector ..	90 64	
Sundry collections, Sinhalese services ..	—	61 25	Bread and wine ..	71 29	
Special collections :—			Taxes ..	72 60	
Bishop Blyth's funds ..	108 54		Washing, stationery, &c. ..	70 74	
The Vicar, Easter ..	154 14		Printing ..	33 85	
Diocesan funds ..	161 0		Synodal expenses ..	85 0	570 31
Sinhalese choir ..	4 22		Special collections as on other side ..	—	522 90
Organ recital ..	95 0	522 90	Vicarage furniture ..	—	111 52
Subscriptions for Vicarage furniture ..	—	111 52	Sinhalese Mission ..	—	8 69
			Sinhalese choir fund ..	—	7 19
			Balance ..	—	2,781 29
					574 34
		Rs. 3,355 63			Rs. 3,355 63

Endowment Fund.					
RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.		
Balance from 1904	—	957 60	Amount invested	—	1,135 0
<i>Collections.</i>					
Special	176 8				
J. H. de Saram ..	1 32	177 40			
		Rs. 1,135 0			Rs. 1,135 0

Stipend Fund.

RECEIPTS.	Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance from 1904	217 98	<i>Stipends paid.</i>		
Subscriptions and donations	2,904 0	The Vicar	2,525 0	
Mercantile Bank interest	2 74	The Sinhalese Curate	606 22	
Interest paid by the incorporated trustees on investments	1,481 35	The Tamil Curate	581 22	3,712 44
		Balance		893 63
	Rs. 4,606 7			Rs. 4,606 7

Sinhalese Stipend Fund.

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Balance from 1904 received from the Vicar	—	59 51	Stipends paid	935 58
Subscriptions	338 73		Balance	68 88
Paid by trustees	606 22			
		944 95		
	Rs. 1,004 46			Rs. 1,004 46

Tamil Stipend Fund.

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Balance from 1904, received from the Vicar	—	59 51	Stipends paid	806 5
Subscriptions	131 0		Balance	71 88
Paid by the Vicar	106 20			
Paid by the Trustees	581 22			
		818 42		
	Rs. 877 93			Rs. 877 93

The Treasurer's Balance Sheet.

	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Balance, General account	574 34	Balance in Bank	1,608 73
Balance, Stipend Fund	893 63		
Balance, Sinhalese Stipend Fund	68 88		
Balance, Tamil Stipend Fund	71 88		
	Rs. 1,608 73		Rs. 1,608 73

Audited and found correct:

JAS. MOTTAU.
J. W. BISHOP.
January 26, 1906.

J. H. DE SARAM,
Honorary Treasurer.
December 31, 1905.

WANTED: A gentleman, well educated and of good physique, of approved antecedents as to employment, acquainted with Sinhalese or Tamil, and used to the supervision of labour, as an Assistant Conservator of Forests. The appointment will be probationary for one year, the initial salary Rs. 3,000 per annum with travelling allowance at Rs. 7.50 per day, refund of coach, railway fare, &c.

Applications to reach the Hon. the Colonial Secretary before the close of the current month.

By order,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 14, 1906.

of the Port of Colombo at which pearl oysters brought from Marichchukaddi may be landed during the forthcoming Pearl Fishery.

W. H. JACKSON,
H. M. Customs, Principal Collector.
Colombo, January 29, 1906.

EIGHT vaccinated heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 17th instant, at 2 P.M., at the Calf Vaccine Depot, Kanatta.

J. CRAIB,
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.
Colombo, February 13, 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.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the sand spit at the mouth of the Kelaniganga, Mutwal, is the only place within the limits

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

Medical College,
January 11, 1906.

S. C. PAUL,
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,
January 11, 1906.

S. C. PAUL,
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.

Medical College,
January 11, 1906.

S. C. PAUL,
Acting Registrar.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Ten Bicycles for the Police Department in 1906," as per specification noted below, will be received up to 12 noon of February 26, 1906, from persons willing to contract for the above service.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Police and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General; both should be forwarded at the same time.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied on application at the Office of the Inspector-General of Police, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished in the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made at the General Treasury and the receipt thereof produced at this office before any form of tender is issued, and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 25 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be refunded by the Treasurer upon the contract being signed and concluded.

The security required will be Rs. 250 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on application at the Office of the Inspector-General of Police.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

The person whose tender is accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bond prepared for the due performances of the contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, whose name or stamp should be affixed to the document.

Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderer's initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

Specification.

1. Ten bicycles suitable for Police work, to carry up to 14 stone, pneumatic tyred, free wheel, geared up to 56, fitted with steering locks, roller chains, rubber pedals, tangent spokes, no gear cases, to suit men from 5 feet 4 inches to 5 feet 10 inches, fitted with brakes, lamp brackets, and lamps, gong bells, mud guards, tool bag, spanners, oil cans, &c.

2. Ten bicycles suitable for Police work, to carry up to 14 stone, solid cushion tyred, free wheel, geared up to 56, fitted with steering locks, roller chains, rubber pedals, tangent spokes, no gear cases, to suit men from 5 feet 4 inches to 5 feet 10 inches, fitted with brakes, lamp brackets, and lamps, gong bells, mud guards, tool bag, spanners, oil cans, &c.

H. THORNHILL,

for Inspector-General of Police, Ceylon.
Colombo, February 6, 1906.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, for the following works in the North-Western Province, up to noon on March 1, 1906:—

- (1) Improvements to Kurunegala-Galagedera road
- (2) Improvements to Kurunegala-Giriulla road.
- (3) Improvements to Padeniya-Siyambalagama road.
- (4) Improvements to Naranmulla-Dummalasuriya road.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for improvements to roads, North-Western 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, North-Western Province, and no tenders 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 this notice a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract or deposit the required cash security when called upon to do so, 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 Kurunegala.

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. 300 for each of the four works enumerated above, 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-Western Province, that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. Any alterations made in the tender must be initialled by the tenderer and any tender containing alterations which have not been so initialled will be rejected.

9. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves to itself the right to accept a portion only of a tender.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
for Director Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, February 13, 1906.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province for the following works:—

(a) Additions to Kandy Outdoor Dispensary, (b) Alterations and additions to the Volunteer Drill Hall, Nuwara Eliya, in the Central Province, up to noon on Saturday, March 17, 1906.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Works."

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; each work to be applied for on separate tender forms.

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Kandy, 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, or deposit the required cash security, 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 Kandy.

7. Before any tender is accepted, the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and per-

form the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 225 for either work for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of Central Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

H. F. TOMALIN,
Provincial Engineer, Central Province.
Public Works Department,
February 9, 1906.

SEALED Tenders marked on the envelopes "Tenders for repairs to Salt Stores at Nachchikalli," will be received by A sistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. of March 6, 1906, from persons willing to contract for the service.

Salt Store No. 3 at Tenkarai.
Salt Store No. 12 at Kallady.
Salt Store No. 13 at Averampetty.
Salt Store No. 16 at Pudur.

Specification:—Roofs and walls to be re-thatched with new cadjans in the case of 2 of the stores only. Cadjans to be hung inside all the stores. Decayed and damaged timber to be re-placed with new and sound timber. New doors to be put to two of the stores.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

(a) Money deposit of Rs. 20 to be made in the Puttalam Kachcheri before March 6, 1906, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails, on acceptance of his tender, to enter into a contract within a reasonable time.

(b) Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Auditor-General at the same time the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.

(c) Tenderer to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of any notices.

F. BOWES,
Assistant Government Agent.
Puttalam Kachcheri,
February 9, 1906.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing ten Salt Stores in the Northern Depot, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, till Tuesday, March 6, 1906, at 1 P.M., for repairing salt store Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24 and 25 of the Northern Depot, Puttalam.

Specification:—

Lining and repairing the bulges in the walls and for repairing rotten puttus over the roofs of the Salt Stores.

Tenderers are to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in the Kachcheri before March 6, 1906, to be forfeited if the tenderer, on his tender being accepted, fails to enter into contract within reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.

2. Tenderers to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of notice to them.

3. A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Auditor-General, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.

4. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

F. BOWES,
Assistant Government Agent.
Puttalam Kachcheri,
February 10, 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, Hambantota, on March 20, 1906, at 10.30 A.M. :—

12 iron drums.

ALFRED LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, February 9, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Gunter House, Maradana, Colombo, on Monday, March 19, 1906, at 11 A.M. :—

50 blinds, calico.
18 glass panes.

1 old gate.
4 panel door shutters.
12 venetian door shutters.
6 venetian window shutters.

ALFRED LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, February 14, 1906.

TWENTY miles of galvanized wire fencing with all the necessary parts and fittings will be sold by public auction at the Railway Stores, Maradana, at 12 noon on February 26, 1906.

Delivery will be given freight free at any Railway Station.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, February 14, 1906.