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PROCLAMATION 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 26 of the Village Communities' Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, it is enacted that the Governor may, at his discretion, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, establish Village Tribunals in any Chief Headman's division or part thereof brought under the operation of the said Ordinance:

And whereas the Chief Headman's divisions of Paranakuru korale and Beligal korale in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa, have been brought under the operation of the Village Communities' Ordinance, and it is expedient to establish Village Tribunals in the said divisions:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby establish Village Tribunals in the said Chief

Headman's divisions of Paranakuru korale and Beligal korale in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa, set-out in the schedule hereto, as from and after the 23rd day of March, 1906.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-third day of March, 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.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

At Dedigama in the said Chief Headman's division of Beligal korale and at Hettimulla in the said Chief Headman's division of Paranakuru korale in the Kegalla District, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 87 of 1906.

IT is hereby notified that in terms of the Minute of December 29, 1897, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following Officers to officiate in the Classes named, with effect from March 1, 1906 :—

Class I., Grade II.

Mr. L. W. BOOTH.

Class II.

Mr. C. R. CUMBERLAND.

Class III.

Mr. A. C. ALLNUTT.

Amalgamated Class IV.

Mr. L. S. WOOLF.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 17, 1906.

No. 88 of 1906.

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

Mr. D. J. JAYATILEKE to act as District Judge, Ratnapura, and Visitor of the Ratnapura Prison, in addition to his duties as Acting Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, from March 21, 1906, during the illness of Mr. W. A. G. HOOD or until further orders.

Mr. H. A. Bell to be, in addition to his present duties, Office Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, and Additional District Judge, Trincomalee.

Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Commissioner of Requests, Galle.

Mr. A. STRIMANE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, on March 24, 1906, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKE from the station.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 21, 1906.

No. 89 of 1906.

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

Captain W. SINCLAIR, Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps, to be Assistant Adjutant *vice* BIDDULPH, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 21, 1906.

No. 90 of 1906.

IT is notified that the resignation of the Honorary Commission held by Honorary Lieutenant E. I. GUNASEKARA in the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry, has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 22, 1906.

No. 9 of 1906.

WITH reference to Notification No. 72 of 1906, published in the *Gazette* of the 9th March, 1906, it is hereby notified that the appointment of Mr. J. M. DAVIES as Police Magistrate, Kegalla, dates from the 18th March, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 18, 1906.

No. 92 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. L. M. ACLAND, Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, under

section 10 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Galle *vice* Mr. MAYES.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 21, 1906.

No. 93 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Messrs. R. D. KERSHAW and F. HADDEN to be Visitors to Dikoya and Bogawantalawa Hospitals respectively.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 22, 1906.

APPOINTMENTS. &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Dr. K. EAPEN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Anuradhapura town division in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, temporarily, with effect from March 10, 1906, *vice* Dr. A. B. SANTIAGO, on other duty. His office will be at the Anuradhapura Hospital.

K. B. GONIGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madure korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Weudawili hatpattu division in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province for four weeks, with effect from March 14, 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, March 17, 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, Colombo, has appointed MUHANDIRANGE JOHN RUDRIGU, Vidane Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Etul Kotte division and of Marriages of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale in the Colombo District of the Western Province for thirty days from March 15, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, D. E. W. ABAYARATNA, Mudaliyar, on leave. His office will be at Kanuewatta *alias* Uswidiyawatta in Etul Kotte.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. T. SADASIVAM to act as Registrar of Marriages, Punakari division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from March 5, 1906, *vice* F. R. SANDRASAGRA, resigned. His office will be at Aladdihavai in Gnanimadam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON WILLIAM PUNCHIHETTI to act as Registrar of Marriages of Munwattabage pattu and of

Births and Deaths of Yalagala division in the Kalutara District of the Western Province for seven days from March 14, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JUWANIS WETTASINHE, on leave. His office will be at Hikgahakurunduwatta in Yalagala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed MUDALIGE DON DIONIS to act as Registrar of Marriages of Maha Pattu North and of Births and Deaths of Agalawatta division in the Kalutara District of the Western Province for thirteen days from March 19, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, JULIUS WIJESUNDARA, on leave. His office will be at Dangedarawatta in Agalawatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed PATHIRU MANUEL THAVERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai South division in the Mannar District of the Northern Province for thirty days from March 13, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, K. A. THAVERERA, on leave. His office will be at Vithanaivalavu in Perianavatkulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed M. BALASURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatakalan pattu division and of Marriages of Pitigal Korale Central division in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province for three days from March 8, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, B. M. HITIHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Kudawewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed G. GABRIEL PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilendan and Munnesaram Pattu North of Deduru-oya division, and of Marriages of Pitigal Korale North division in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from February 19, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, G. SIMON PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Rajakadaluwa.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 22, 1906.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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. C. H. ARMSTRONG.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 21, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Regulations dated November 24, 1900, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in the *Gazette* of November 30, 1900, it is hereby declared that the Port of Fremantle in Western Australia is a plague-infected port.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 17, 1906.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to exempt the Badulla cemetery from the operation of section 11 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1899.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 21, 1906.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter the Third Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Monday, August 13, 1906, and following days.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, must bear a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10 with the words "Ceylon Stamp Duty" only, without the words "Judicial" or "Warehouse Warrant" printed thereon, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on August 13, 1906, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,* to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Instruction, must be attached to the form of application. If a certificate of birth for a previous examination was sent in, reference may be made to it by mentioning name and date of examination. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted. In the case of candidates who submit certificates of registration in the register of past births, the certificates will only be accepted after consideration of the evidence by which the dates of birth were established. If the name appearing in the birth register differs, either by alteration or addition, from the name by which the candidate is known, the parent or guardian should, before obtaining a certificate, apply to the Registrar-General or his Assistant for such alteration in the manner set forth in section 7 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900.

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

4. Applications are to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Saturday, June 30, 1906; any applications received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely rejected.

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

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

6. Examinations will be held at Colombo and Jaffna only, in the places and under the supervision of the officers specified in Schedule B. Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their Departments, whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Public Instruction, leave to present themselves at the most conveniently situated station at which the examination is to be held.

7. The examination will be competitive. The number of places assigned for competition will be thirty.

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

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

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 19, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE A.

GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination.

N.B.—This form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. of Saturday, June 30, 1906. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

The examination will be held on August 13, 1906, and following days, at 10 A.M. The station at which the examination of the Candidate shall take place is that specified in his sanctioned application.

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

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

Postal Address to which this Application should be
returned.....

At what station does the Candidate desire to be
examined?.....

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

Present appointment, if any.....

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

Is the Candidate to be examined in Interpretation?.....

Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand?.....

Is the Candidate to be examined in Bookkeeping?.....

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

The above-named is admitted to the examination to be held at _____, and is assigned the Number _____

Signature of Director of Public Instruction.

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

SCHEDULE B.

	Place at which Examination to be held.	Officer by whom Examination to be supervised.
Colombo	Royal College	Director of Public Instruction
Jaffna	Kachcheri*	Government Agent

* The Government Agent is at liberty to adjourn the examination to any other suitable building.

SCHEDULE C.

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

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

(a) Latin—

Translation into English unprepared	100
Translation into Latin	50
Grammar	50

(b) Mathematics—

Geometry†	100
Algebra†	100

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

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

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency on March 10, 1906, as required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 :—

	CIRCULATION.		Value.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on March 10, 1906	12,679,415	0
By gold £185,434, in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign	2,781,510	0		
By silver in the vault	2,972,309	95		
Total Specie Reserve			5,753,819	95
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statement (a)	4,617,486	2		
By investments made in Indian Government paper, according to the annexed statement (b)	2,308,109	5		
Total Invested Reserve			6,925,595	7
			<u>Total—Rs.</u>	<u>12,679,415 2</u>

A. M. ASHMORE, Colonial Secretary,
HILGROVE C. NICOLLE, Treasurer,
FRAS. R. ELLIS, Auditor-General,

Currency
Commissioners.

Value of the Securities calculated at the Market Prices of January, 1906.

Cost.	Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market prices of Jan. 1906.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.			Total.
	Rs.	c.				£	s.	d.	
599,233	0	1,470 0 0	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	95 1/2	103 1/2	1,517	15	6	
		1,820 4 7	Do. do.	109 3/4	103 1/2	1,879	7	8	
		6,200 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 per cent. Debentures	101	102	6,308	10	0	
		8,267 18 7	Do. do. Stock	93 7/8	98	8,081	18	0	
		5,500 0 0	Transvaal 3 do. do.	96 1/2	99 1/2	5,445	0	0	
		2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	103 7/8	103 1/2	3,013	8	10	
		1,019 1 8	Queensland 3 1/2 do. do.	97 1/2	99 1/2	1,011	8	10	
		4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3 1/2 do. do.	96 1/2	102 1/2	4,410	8	5	
		1,436 4 10	Do. do. Inscribed Stock	104 1/2	102 1/2	1,468	11	1	
		480 3 4	Do. do. do.	103 1/2	102 1/2	490	19	4	
		584 19 9	Do. do. do.	102 1/2	102 1/2	598	2	11	
		1,100 0 0	Do. do. do.	100	102 1/2	1,124	15	0	
		100 0 0	Do. do. do.	105	107 1/2	107	5	0	
		100 0 0	Do. do. Debentures	98	101	100	15	0	
		8,600 0 0	Do. do. do.	109	100	8,578	10	0	
6,400 0 0	Do. do. do.	104 1/2	101	6,448	0	0			
1,765 9 3	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. Stock	96 1/2	86	1,513	17	8			
103 6 3	Victoria 3 do. do.	94 1/2	88	90	13	2			
1,500 0 0	Do. do. do.	93 1/2	83	1,316	5	0			
6,914 16 10	Do. do. do.	93 1/2	88	6,067	15	6			
6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. Debentures	100 3/4	102	6,512	0	0			
5,000 0 0	Do. do. do.	106	102	5,087	10	0			
5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do.	101 1/2	102	5,087	10	0			
4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	117 1/2	107 1/2	4,933	10	0			
5,400 0 0	Victoria 3 1/2 do. do.	—	99 1/2	5,319	10	0			
88,000	0	5,653 12 2	Do. do. Inscribed Stock	109 1/2	100 1/2	5,667	14	10	
		11,732 17 2	Do. do. do.	92 3/4	99 1/2	11,644	17	3	
		8,000 0 0	South Australia 3 1/2 do. do.	94 1/2	100	7,980	0	0	
		5,277 0 5	Do. do. do.	94 1/2	100	5,263	16	6	
		9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3 1/2 do. do.	96 1/2	102 1/2	9,554	19	5	
1,000,000	0	5,605 18 10	Cape 5 do. do.	98 1/2	98	5,479	16	2	
		5,089 0 8	Do. do. do.	98	98	4,974	10	8	
		10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	92 1/2	98	9,775	0	0	
		4,854 10 11	New Zealand 3 1/2 do. do.	94 1/2	99	4,793	17	3	
		5,270 1 4	Do. do. do.	94 1/2	99	5,204	3	10	
		3,145 9 1	Do. do. do.	95 1/2	99	3,106	2	9	
215,332	58	2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3 1/2 do. do.	97 1/2	102 1/2	2,100	2	0	
		5,167 18 8	Consols do. —	95 1/2	99 1/2	4,614	13	7	
		3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	102 1/2	99 1/2	3,602	10	7	
300,000	0	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3 1/2 do. do.	103 1/2	99 1/2	5,587	12	4	
		10,705 8 9	South Australia 3 1/2 do. do.	107	100	10,678	13	5	
212,167	94	13,641 9 0	Local Loans 3 do. do.	103 1/2	99 1/2	13,539	2	10	
		5,242 8 3	South Australia 3 do. do.	95 1/2	87	4,547	15	11	
		5,174 11 11	New Zealand 3 do. do.	96 1/2	89 1/2	4,618	6	6	
500,000	0	5,174 11 11	Natal 3 do. do.	96 1/2	87	4,488	19	3	
		8,322 9 0	Victoria 3 do. do.	95 1/2	88	7,302	19	0	
		5,089 4 2	Queensland 3 do. do.	98	86 1/2	4,389	8	10	
		5,446 7 4	Consols ... do. do.	101	91 1/2	4,894	18	5	
1,000,000	0	66,109 4 6	Transvaal 3 do. do.	100 1/2	99 1/2	65,448	2	7	
		385 14 0	Consols do. —	90 1/2	90 1/2	346	13	0	
500,000	0	33,566 4 4	Transvaal 3 do. Stock	99 1/2	99 1/2	33,230	11	1	
		825 8 1	New Zealand 3 do. do.	90	89 1/2	736	13	6	
		399 8 1	Do. do. do.	107 1/2	107 1/2	428	7	1	
		910 19 10	Queensland 3 do. do.	87	86 1/2	785	14	8	
		370 3 2	Do. do. do.	95 1/2	99 1/2	367	7	8	
		159 7 11	Victoria 3 do. do.	86 1/2	83	131	17	4	
		346 7 10	Do. do. do.	104 1/2	100 1/2	347	5	2	
550,000	0	267 2 10	Do. do. do.	95	99 1/2	265	2	10	
		905 0 6	Cape 3 1/2 do. do.	99 1/2	98	884	13	3	
		234 10 6	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. do.	88	86	201	2	2	
		759 11 9	South Australia 3 do. do.	87 1/2	87	658	18	9	
		23,292 14 6	Transvaal 3 do. do.	96 1/2	99 1/2	23,059	15	11	
		8,254 10 5	Do. do. do.	96 1/2	91 1/2	8,171	19	5	
		728 16 0	Local Loans 3 do. do.	97 1/2	99 1/2	723	6	8	
		825 8 1	Natal 3 do. do.	90 1/2	87	716	0	10	
5,557,486	2	374,586 0 2				366,905	0	2	
940,000	0	60,361 14 7							
4,617,486	2a	314,224 5 7	Balance of Sterling Securities						

at 1s. 4 1/2d. per rupee.
Rs. 5,460,911 78
= 940,000 0

* Sterling Securities sold.

Race.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Meteorology.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.
All races	155,869	131	111				
Europeans	2,657	2	2	Mean temperature of air ..	81·9°	82·2°	82·2°
Burghers	11,861	10	9	Mean atmospheric pressure ..	29·982	30·031	29·958
Sinhalese	68,772	81	53				
Tamils	34,640	12	18				
Moors	28,898	0	20				
Malays	4,493	1	4				
Others	4,548	5	5				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo	155,869	131	111
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Noggombo	19,819	15	13
2. Kalutara	11,500	18	8
3. Kandy ..	26,511	14	16
4. Gampola	3,791	3	3
5. Nawalapitiya	3,454	1	4
6. Matale ..	4,951	2	7
7. Nuwara Eliya	5,072	1	2
8. Jaffna ..	33,879	30	26
9. Galle ..	37,165	39	2
10. Matara ..	11,848	1	4
11. Batticaloa	9,969	—	7
12. Trincomalee	11,837	5	6
13. Kurumegala	6,483	2	8
14. Puttalam	5,115	5	9
15. Chilaw ..	4,168	—	5
16. Anuradhapura	2,672	4	8
17. Badulla ..	5,924	3	6
18. Ratnapura	4,084	3	9
19. Kegalla ..	2,343	—	6

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for the grant in aid of the following schools:—

Rev. W. J. Noble of the Wesleyan Mission	..	Belgravia Estate Vernacular Mixed (C) School, which is situated in the Talawakele district of the Central Province.
Mr. R. Allen Clark of Dikoya	..	Dunkeld Estate Vernacular Mixed Primary (C) School, which is situated in the Dikoya district in Uda Bulatgama of the Central Province.
Government Agent, Badulla	..	Kalpahana Gansabhawa Vernacular Boys' Primary School, which is situated in the Kandapola taluqa of the Wellawaya District of the Province of Uva.
Mr. G. K. Deaker	..	Namunukula Vernacular Mixed Day and Night Estate Primary Schools, situated in the Namunukula district of the Province of Uva.

Observations will be received not later than April 18, 1906.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 20, 1906.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

All Saints' Church, Galle.

It is hereby given that a General Meeting of the congregation of All Saints' Church, Galle, was held at the vestry on Monday, 9th inst., for the purpose of electing a trustee in the place of P. Hayley, resigning.

P. HAYLEY,
Secretary.

the purpose of electing a trustee in the place of Mr. James Oorloff, who has retired owing to his departure from Puttalam.

J. E. NICHOLAS,
J. W. P. SENATHI RAJA,
WILLIAM S. STRONG,
Trustees, St. Clement's, Puttalam.

Puttalam, March 7, 1906.

SEVEN vaccinated heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 24th instant, at 2 P.M., at the Cali Vaccine Depot, Kanatta.

J. CRAIB,
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.
Colombo, March 20, 1906.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province for the supply of the best kallunda or samba rice to the Public Works Department from July 16, 1906, to June 30, 1907, in (1) Galle District, (2) Matara District, and (3) Hambantota District, in the Southern Province, up to noon on Wednesday, May 2, 1906.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Southern Province, 1906 to 1907." Tenderers must state whether kallunda or samba will be supplied and quote rates accordingly.

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

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, or deposit the required cash security, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Samples of rice in sealed bottles to be sent to the Provincial Engineer with the tender. Any further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Galle.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to supply rice in accordance with the conditions of contract and to deposit a sum of Rs. 200 in respect of each district tendered for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

L. M. ACLAND,
Provincial Engineer, Southern
Province.

Public Works Department,
Galle, March 19, 1906.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Uva for the alterations and additions to the survey bungalow at Diyatalawa, in the Province of Uva, up to noon on April 12, 1906.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for improvements at the Survey Bungalow, Diyatalawa."

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, Province of Uva, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri and produce a receipt for the

same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

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

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. 400 only, for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Uva accepting his tender.

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

H. A. GRANT,
Provincial Engineer, Uva.

Public Works Department,
Badulla, March 19, 1906.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Coconuts, Experiment Station, Peradeniya," will be received up to noon on March 31, 1906, from persons willing to contract to purchase and remove about 50,000 coconuts from April, 1906, to December 31, 1906.

2. Tenders are to be made in duplicate, the originals should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, and the duplicates direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 20 should be made with the Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens. Should any person decline to enter into contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, his deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signing of the contract.

4. Cash security to the extent of Rs. 150 will be required for the fulfilment of the contract.

5. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, to decline to accept any or all tenders or accept any portion of a tender.

6. The persons whose tenders are received by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

7. Samples of coconuts can be seen at the Experiment Station, Peradeniya.

8. The husking of the coconuts must be at the expense of the contractor.

9. The contractor to agree to keep a stock of the coconuts in the store at the Experiment Station on the last day in each month of the year. In the event of a fire or other accident, the deposit and stock will be forfeited to the Crown.

10. Any alteration in the terms of the contract must bear the initials of the contractor, and the initials of the Provincial Engineer. Any alteration not so signed will be considered null and void.

SEALLED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Brake Blocks for the Ceylon Government Railway," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, April 10, 1906, from persons willing to contract for the above service from May 1 to December 31, 1906.

The blocks are to be delivered at the Maradana Yard, and must be of sound mangowood, and cut to templates supplied by the General Manager of the Railway. All defective blocks will be rejected.

The delivery of the blocks to be in instalments of 500 each, between 1st and 10th of each month.

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

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the General Manager, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required 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 returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 150 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on application to the office of the General Manager.

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 bonds prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

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

Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence, if called for.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, March 21, 1906.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following articles will be sold by public auction at the Queen's House, Colombo, on Tuesday, April 3, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the evening:—

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2 glass boot cases | 6 hot-water cans |
| 1 lot settee covers | 1 rat-trap |
| 2 ebony teapoys | 1 pair bellows |
| 2 rattan teapoys | 5 candle shades |
| 2 old tables | 2 coir rugs |
| 7 pieces iron | 4 large coir mattings |
| 2 coco-wood teapoys | 6 small coir mattings |
| 1 jak plank and stand | 1 rattan matting |
| 1 lady's rattan chair | 5 small carpets |
| 17 nine-pin balls | 1 large carpet |
| 1 rattan chair | 12 bed sheets |
| 1 cover, dirty linen basket | 5 mosquito bed curtains |
| 4 old tats | 6 pillowcases |
| 1 jak top cover of a bed | 2 toilet covers |
| 7 wooden flower pots | 2 tables cloths |
| 1 meatsafe | 8 tea cloths |
| 1 bathing tub | 15 napkins |
| rough towel | 4 bath towels |
| interpane | 1 billard table cover |
| | 2 coloured table cloths |

F. W. VANE,

Controller, Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, March 21, 1906.

The following articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Stores on Tuesday, April 3, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the evening:—

- hammers
padlock, brass
screws
bags

Government Stores.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Colombo Kacheheri on Friday, the 30th instant, at 3 P.M.:—

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| 2 kerosine oil lamps | 4 ink pads |
| 1 couch | 1 paper tray |
| 1 sofa | 5 iron padlocks |
| 1 latrine seat | 2 mamoties |
| 2 buckets | 1 hemp rope |
| 2 punchers | |

E. SUETER,
for Government Agent,
Western Province.

Colombo Kacheheri.
March 21, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Colombo on Thursday, April 5, 1906, commencing at 12 o'clock noon:—

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| 6 glasses | 1 piece of chain |
| Some copper | 1 tin |
| 2 bags copper wire | 1 tin iron types |
| 1 walking-stick | 1 pair of spectacles |
| 1 watch | 1 iron rod |
| 2 dogs | 1 cloth |
| 2 bottles | 1 funnel |
| 1 coat | 1 banian |
| 1 handkerchief | 1 cushion |
| 3 brass buttons | 1 water can |
| 1 basket | |

B. CONSTANTINE,
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,
Colombo, March 19, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at the Gampola Police Court premises on April 4, 1906, commencing at 12 o'clock noon:—

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|----------------------------|------------------|
| 3 umbrellas | 3 small boxes |
| 17 gms | 1 snuff box |
| 1 rice pounder | 3 shirt buttons |
| 1 brass chain with pendant | 1 strop |
| 16 rings | 1 padlock |
| 2 earrings | 14 lb. tea |
| 10 buttons | 2 shirt clips |
| 3 pairs earrings (kadukan) | 8 pieces of iron |
| 1 silver bangle | 1 lock |
| 2 zinc boxes | 1 comb |
| 3 brass plates | 1 plate |
| 5 wooden boxes | 1 cup |
| 13 vetty clothes | 2 cloths |
| 3 banians | 1 sarong |
| 2 shirts | 2 glasses |
| 2 handkerchiefs | 1 belt |
| 2 jackets | 2 coats |
| 1 axe | 14 bottles |
| 1 hand bag | 3 small bottles |
| 3 fishing hooks | 7 packing cases |

Police Court,
Gampola, March 19, 1906.

W. DE LIVERA,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Panadure on Saturday, April 7, 1906, at 2.30 P.M.:

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| 8 earthenware jars | 2 dozen empty bottles |
| 1 mortar | 1 pestle |
| 1 bundle sticks | 4 mats |
| 2 pillows | 3 manna knives |
| 4 katties | 1 scythe |
| 3 table knives | 2 drill coats |
| 3 sarong cloths | 1 handkerchief |
| 1 white linen cloth | 1 shawl |
| 1 Cannanore cloth | 1 chintz cloth |

Police Court,
Panadure, March 15, 1906.

P. B. GODAMUNE,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Panadure on Saturday, April 7, 1906, at 2.30 P.M.:

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| 4 packing cases |
| 1 dozen empty ink bottles |

Police Court,
Panadure, March 15, 1906.

P. B. GODAMUNE,
Police Magistrate.

CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES OF STORES.

Supplementary Contracts for Supplies of Stores, 1906.

<i>Lime.</i>	Rs. c.	Per	Name and Address.
Lim, unslaked, of best quality	0 58	bushel of 65½ lb.	D. James Fernando, Wellawatta.
Clay, white	0 26	bushel of 88¾ lb.	
Clay, yellow	0 28	bushel of 81¾ lb.	
<i>Sundries.</i>			
Wastepaper baskets, large	0 75	each	A. R. Samsodeen & Sons, Union place, Slave Island.
Do. small	0 65	..	
Tats, plain, painted green	0 17	sq. ft.	R. M. S. Narayanapillai, 23, Keyser street, Pettah.
Tats, plaited, painted green	0 18	..	
Beeswax, country, pure and good	112 10	cwt.	P. B. Umbickiy, 10, Bankshall street, Pettah.
Chattis of sizes.	0 15	each	
Coir mat bags, 3 ft. by 2 ft.	0 19	bag	A. R. A. Olagappa 70, Sea street, Pettah.
Coir rope of sizes	11 50	cwt.	
Gunny bags, 1st quality	0 19	each	K. P. Periyany, Fourth Cross
Tape, narrow, white	0 80	100 yd.	
Buffalo hides, large	0 55	lb.	A. de Soyza, Mattakk
Bullock hides, large	0 60	..	
Coir, loose	0 1	..	Ibrahim S
Gunny bags, 2nd quality	0 16	each	
Ch recal	0 50	bushel	H. S
Cotton, loose, clean and picked	0 20	lb.	
Mats, common, 6½ ft. by 2½ ft.	0 14	each	H. S
Fish oil, clear	1 31	gallon	
Flour, household	0 9	lb.	H. S
Mats, hospital, 6½ ft. by 2½ ft., halpang	0 25	each	
Do. 6 ft. by 2½ ft., halpang	0 24	..	H. S
Crude, potash	0 39	lb.	
Cuttle bones perfectly dry	0 11½	lb.	H. S
Soap, soft	0 19	lb.	

Government Stores,
Colombo, March 20, 1906.