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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by section 4 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1901 it is enacted that the Municipal Council may from time to time make, and when made may revoke, amend, alter, or vary such by-laws as may seem necessary or expedient for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887:

And whereas by sub-sections 1 and 2 of section 6 of the said Ordinance No. 8 of 1901 it is enacted that no by-law or revocation, amendment, alteration, or variation of any by-law shall have effect until the same is confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and that all by-laws when so confirmed shall be published in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette* in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, and shall be laid before the Legislative Council if then in session, and if not then in session, then as soon as possible after the commencement of the next ensuing session; and if within forty days after their being so laid before the said Legislative Council any of such by-laws be objected to by the said Legislative Council, the said Council may by resolution amend or annul any such

by-laws; and that all such by-laws so amended, and such by-laws as shall not be amended or annulled by the said Council, shall be proclaimed in two such successive issues of the *Government Gazette* in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, and shall come into force upon such Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, and shall thereupon be as legal, valid, effectual, and binding as if the same had been enacted in the said Ordinance :

And whereas by-law No. 4 contained in Chapter II. of the by-laws proclaimed on the 12th day of October, 1905, has been amended by the Municipal Council of Colombo, under the provisions of section 4 aforesaid of the said Ordinance No. 8 of 1901, by substituting therefor the amended by-law set out in the schedule hereto; and the same, having under section 6 (1) thereof been confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, was published in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette*, namely, on the 2nd and 9th of February, 1906, in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, and laid before the Legislative Council then being in session :

And whereas the same has not been amended or annulled by the said Legislative Council within forty days after its being so laid before the said Council :

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby proclaim the said amended by-law as set forth in the schedule hereto.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this 27th 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.

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 public holidays from 10 to 2.

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WHEREAS by the 1st section of Ordinance No. 19 of 1866, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to prohibit the use of certain kinds of nets, to be in such Proclamation specified, in certain places in this Island :

And whereas it is expedient to prohibit the use of the net called "Arukaddivalai" in Tamil or "Addasi del" alias "Pita dela" in Sinhalese, in the inlets along the east shore of the Akkarai Pattu North between the north point of Dutch Bay called Achchamanai to the north and Kalmunai Point to the south, and adjoining the villages of Tillaiadi, Mutwal, Dutch Bay, Kurusadimanai, Pasikkuda, Kandakkuda, Palakuda, and Kalmunakuda, and also along the west shore of the Pomparippu pattu between Vellamundal to the north and Anaikutti to the south, and adjoining the villages of Karativu and Ambalam in the Kalpitiya division of the Puttalam District in the North-Western Province :

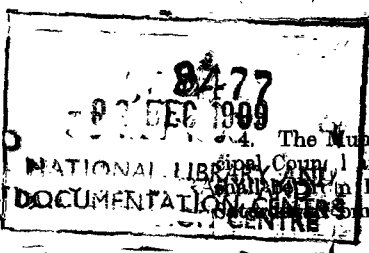
Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under and by virtue of the powers by the said Ordinance in Us vested, do hereby prohibit the use of the said net called "Arukaddivalai" in Tamil or "Addasi-del" alias "Pita dela" in Sinhalese in the said inlets along the east shore of the Akkarai Pattu North between the northern point of Dutch Bay called Achchamanai to the north and Kalmunai Point to the south, and adjoining the villages of Tillaiadi, Mutwal, Dutch Bay, Kurusadimanai, Pasikkuda, Kandakkuda, Palakuda, and Kalmunakuda, and also along the said west shore of the Pomparippu pattu between Vellamundal to the north and Anaikutti to the south, and adjoining the villages of Karativu and Ambalam in the Kalpitiya division of the Puttalam District, in the North-Western Province, as from and after the 1st day of April, 1906.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirty-first 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.



APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 109 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 officer to officiate in the Class named from March 2 to 26, 1906, inclusive:—

Class II.—Mr. B. CONSTANTINE. ✓

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 110 of 1906.

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

Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY to the office of Assistant at Puttalam to the Government Agent, North-Western Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Puttalam; Superintendent of the Prison at Puttalam; Additional Superintendent of Police, Puttalam; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Puttalam; and Assistant Collector of Customs, Kalpitiya, with effect from April 12, 1906, until further orders.

Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS to act in the office of Assistant at Chilaw to the Government Agent, North-Western Province; District Judge, Chilaw; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw; Superintendent of the Chilaw Prison; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Chilaw, with effect from April 11, 1906, until further orders.

Mr. H. O. FOX, Assistant Settlement Officer, to act as Settlement Officer, with effect from April 8, 1906, during the absence on leave of Mr. J. G. FRASER or until further orders.

Mr. A. SIRIMANE, Crown Proctor, to be Additional Police Magistrate and Commissioner of Requests, Balapitiya, from March 31 to April 3, 1906, inclusive.

Mr. S. SAMPANDER, Crown Proctor, Anuradhapura, to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, from April 13 to May 15, 1906, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. W. T. SOUTHORN from the station.

Mr. P. E. PIERIS to be, in addition to his present duties, Additional District Judge, Kegalla, for April 4, 1906.

Mr. T. B. L. MOONEMALE, Proctor, Supreme Court, to be Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for April 5, 1906.

Mr. A. W. TOCKE, Barrister-at-Law, to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila and as a Visitor of the Prison at Chilaw, with effect from April 11, 1906, until further orders.

Mr. G. F. PLANT to act in the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, and Visitor of the Ratnapura Prison, with effect from April 21, 1906, until further orders.

Mr. E. T. MILLINGTON to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, with effect from April 20, 1906.

Mr. G. B. M. FINCH to act as Inspector of Mines, with effect from April 5, 1906, during the absence of Mr. T. G. HUNTER on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. JAMES MATHIESON a Member of the Harbour Board, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 111 of 1906.

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

Mr. J. M. DAVIES to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant at Kegalla to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Superintendent of the Prison at Kegalla, Additional Superintendent of Police, Kegalla, and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Kegalla, from April 4, 1906, until relieved by Mr. M. STEVENSON.

Mr. H. C. STAPLES to act, in addition to his own duties, as Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, from April 18 to May 5, 1906, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. E. BEVEN on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. C. E. DE VOS, Crown Advocate, Galle, to act as District Judge, Galle; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; and Visitor of the Prison at Galle, from April 13 to 28, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. G. A. BAUMGARTNER from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. A. LABROOY, Advocate, to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panwila and Urugala, from April 13 to 19, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. W. DUNUWILLE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. O. C. TILLEKERATNE, Deputy Fiscal of Tangalla to be a Visitor of the Tangalla Prison in place of Mr. Mr. J. R. DUNUWILLE, retired.

By His Excellency's command,

H. WACE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 6, 1906.

No. 112 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to grant Honorary Commissions to the following gentlemen while doing duty with the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry:—

To be Honorary Lieutenant.

Mr. HUBERT RANDALL KRIEKENBECK.

To be Honorary Second Lieutenant.

Mr. EDWARD GEORGE PERERA JAYATILLEKE.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 113 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. FRANK CLYDE SMITH to be a Second Lieutenant in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.

By His Excellency's command,

H. WACE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 114 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, in terms of section 10 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, to nominate Dr. J. H. EBELL, Colonial Surgeon, Southern Province, to be a

Councillor of the Municipal Council of Galle *vice* Dr. H. A. KEEGEL, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

H. WACE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 6, 1906.

No. 115 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. J. F. FRASER to act as an Inquirer for the Districts of Dikoya and Bogawantalawa in the Central Province during the absence of Mr. J. MANLEY POWER from the Island or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

H. WACE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 5, 1906.

No. 116 of 1906.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept the resignation from his office as Inquirer for Hewagam korale, Western Province, tendered by Mr. JAMES DEMETRIUS THEODORE DA SILVA SAMARASINGHA SIRIWARDENA.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 31, 1906.

No. 117 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. KANAPATHIPPILLAI MAILVAKANAM PILLAI of Varnthalaivilan, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public throughout the Valikaman West division of the Jaffna District with residence and office at Vaddukkoddai East, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 31, 1906.

APPOINTMENTS. &c.. OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. C. L. M. ABDUL MAJIED to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division (inclusive of the Chilaw town) in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, with effect from March 24, 1906, *vice* Mr. W. F. MALLEAPPAN, transferred. His office will be at Chilaw Kachcheri.

Mr. A. GABRIEL FERNANDO to be Additional Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Pitigal Korale North

division (including Chilaw town) in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, with effect from March 22, 1906. His office will be at the Chilaw Kachcheri.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 4, 1906.

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

WALAPOLAGE JAMES DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Yakkawala division in the Matara District of the Southern Province for six months, with effect from April 15, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, A. W. W. RATNAIKA, on sick leave. His office will be at Nawalakumburewatta in Kolawenigama.

Mr. C. GOONETILLEKE, Mudaliyar, to act as Registrar of Lands, Central Province, holding office at Kandy, on April 11 and 12, 1906, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mr. J. G. DE SILVA.

Mr. E. B. DE JACOLYN SENEWIRATNE, Interpreter, Anuradhapura Courts, to act as Registrar of Lands, Anuradhapura, for four days commencing from April 18, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. P. D. RATNATUNGA, on leave.

Mr. B. L. POTGER, Crown Proctor, Badulla, to act as Registrar of Lands, Badulla, for four days commencing from April 9, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. H. A. SIRIMANNE, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,
H. WACE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 5, 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, Kurunegala, has appointed H. M. UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madure korale division and of General Marriages of Weudawili hatpattu division in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province for two weeks and three days from March 25, 1906, during the absence of the Acting Registrar, K. B. GONIGODA, on leave. His office will be at Delwita.

The Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed Mr. A. M. MANICAVASAGAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Vaddukoddai division in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province for thirty days from April 5, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, J. J. MUDALIYAR KANAPATIPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Sempadattianwalavu in Vaddukoddai West.

The Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MERENNA ARON JAYARATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for thirty days from April 5, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, M. J. DE S. JAYARATNA, on leave. His office will be at Mahagedarawatta at Akurala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON ABRAHAM SAMARAWICKREMA DAHANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranna division and of Marriages of West Giruwa pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province for twelve days from March 26, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. S. DAHANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Siyambalagahakoratuwa in Wigamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed YALEGAMAGEY DON SAMUEL RANAWIRA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medawalakada division and of Marriages of Magam pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern

Province for four weeks and two days from April 1, 1906, *vice* K. A. P. DON EDORIS, resigned. His office will be at Weligatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed KADIRGAMAR APPILAMANY of Tiriyaï to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddukulam North and of Marriages of Kaddukulam Pattu East in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province for thirty days from April 2, 1906, during the absence of SITHAMPARAPULLAI ARUNACHALAM on leave. His office will be at Tiriyaï for Births, Marriages, and Deaths and station at Pulmoddai for Births and Deaths.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. WALTER FERNAND to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 5 of the Colombo Municipality in the Colombo District of the Western Province on March 31, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. J. H. S. GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at No. 259, Alut-mawata road, Colombo.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 30, 1906.

IT is hereby notified that GANAGE DON CHARLES, Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bellana division and of Marriages of Maha Pattu North division in the Kalutara District of the Western Province will, with effect from April 1, 1906, hold his office at Annasigalahenewatta in Bellana instead of at Paranawatta in Bellana, as notified in the *Gazette* of March 30, 1906.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

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

IT is hereby notified that JOHANNES ABRAHAM SINGAPPULI, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta Ihawalakada division and Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwa pattu division will, with effect from May 1, 1906, hold his office in Vidanagewatta in Waharakgoda, and not at Gombarayawatta in Getamanna.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

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

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated March 29, 1906, it is hereby notified that H. KATHIRGAMER, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Vadamaraçy East division, Jaffna District of the Northern Province, will, with effect from March 1, 1906, on the 1st Thursday and Friday and 3rd Thursday and Friday in each month from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS

It is hereby notified for general information that the rate of exchange for payment in Ceylon of sterling salaries and pensions will be 1s. 4d. to the rupee until further orders.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 2, 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 Brisbane in Australia is a plague-infected port.

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

His Excellency's command,
H. WACE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

It is hereby notified that the under-mentioned vessel is entitled, under sub-section (c) of section 2 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1906, to be exempted, as a reserve vessel, from buoy rent for such time as she is employed as a reserve vessel to maintain the daily steamer service between Colombo and Tuticorin, and the bi-weekly steamer service between Colombo and the ports of Paumben, Tondi, and Ammatam:—

ss. "Aska."

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

By His Excellency's command,
H. WACE,
Acting 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.

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

By His Excellency's command,
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.

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.

By His Excellency's command,

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

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

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

SCHEDULE A.

GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination.

N.B.—This form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. 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.

	Marks.
English—	
Handwriting	150
Spelling	100
Composition	100
General Paper*	100
Précis Writing	100
Arithmetic (including Tot's)	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.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended March 31, 1905, is subjoined (A).

Births.—The total births were 83. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 25·0,* as against 40·9 in the preceding week and 23·9 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 119. The death-rate per 1,000 was 35·8,* as against 36·1 in the previous week and 31·3 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles: 21 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 34 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 9 from different kinds of fever; and 3 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 119 total deaths, 19 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 22 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, April 3, 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.	
Colombe Town	155,869	83	119	25·0	40·9	23·9	35·8	36·1	31·3	—	—	—	4	5	21	34	3	19	22	6	
Fort and Galle																					
Face	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	6	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	17	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	9	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	*7	*39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	9	8	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	†16	†21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	6	2	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	10	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	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	83	119				
Europeans	2,657	2	3	Mean temperature of air	83·9°	82·7°	84·1°
Burghers	11,861	8	7	Mean atmospheric pressure	29·942"	29·948"	29·941"
Sinhalese	68,772	43	53				
Tamils	34,640	7	26				
Moors	28,898	0	23				
Malays	4,493	2	3				
Others	4,548	1	4				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo ..	155,869	83	119
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo ..	19,819	19	9
2. Kalutara ..	11,500	5	9
3. Kandy ..	26,511	21	9
4. Gampola ..	3,791	1	6
5. Nawalapitiya ..	3,454	5	8
6. Matale ..	4,951	3	8
7. Nuwara Eliya ..	5,072	2	2
8. Jaffna ..	33,879	35	28
9. Galle ..	37,165	23	21
10. Matara ..	11,848	10	11
11. Batticaloa ..	9,969	1	6
12. Trincomalee ..	11,887	5	4
13. Kurunegala ..	6,483	6	13
14. Puttalam ..	5,115	4	6
15. Chilaw ..	4,168	2	1
16. Anuradhapura ..	3,872	1	3
17. Badulla ..	5,924	—	—
18. Ratnapura ..	4,084	4	9
19. Kegalla ..	2,340	—	—

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 11 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Mohammedans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
191	March 29, 1906	St. Luke's Church	Sarikkalimulla in Kalutara Totamune, Kalutara District	The Right Rev. E. A. Copleston, Lord Bishop of Colombo, Trustee	Church of England

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 29, 1906

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

All Saints' Church, Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Congregation of All Saints' Church, Galle, will be held in the vestry on Monday, 9th April, 1906, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Trustee in the place of Mr. Steuart P. Hayley, resigned.

STEUART P. HAYLEY,
Honorary Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. J. C. Ford, Church of England, Bambalapitiya, for a grant in aid of his St. Margaret's Vernacular Girls' Middle School, which is situated in the Polwatta of the Colombo District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 28, 1906.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Department of the Public Instruction,
Colombo, April 3, 1906.

Ceylon Medical College.

MARCH EXAMINATIONS, 1906.

Third Professional, Part II.

First Class (in order of Merit):—

Ekanayake, H. E.

Second Class (alphabetically):—

Brohier, S. L.

Gunawaradene, J. S. R.

VanDort, H. A.

Wijesinghe, J. P.

There is no award of the Diploma Medal.

The above have satisfied all the requirements of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College for the License of the College in Medicine, Surgery, and Midwifery.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Registrar.

Colombo, March 31, 1906.

Ceylon Medical College.

MARCH EXAMINATIONS, 1906.

Second Apothecaries.

First Class (in order of merit):—

De Silva, R. D.

Second Class (alphabetically):—

Deedrek, K. P.

Namasivayam, M.

There is no award of the Certificate Medal.

The above have satisfied all the requirements of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College for the Certificate of Apothecary.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Registrar.

Colombo, March 31, 1906.

The Ceylon Medical College.

POST-GRADUATE LECTURES.

A COURSE of Post-Graduate Lectures will be held in the Ceylon Medical College from April 18 to 28, inclusive. Any Medical Gentleman not in the service of Government wishing to join the course may do so on payment of Rs. 15 to the Registrar.

A. PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.Ceylon Medical College,
Colombo, March 26, 1906.**The Ceylon Medical College.**

COLLEGE YEAR, 1906-1907.

THE Ceylon Medical College will re-open for the College year on Tuesday, May 1, 1906.

Persons of either sex not desirous of becoming Medical Students are admitted as Science Students to certain classes, viz., Chemistry, Physics, Biology, and Physiology.

The Registrar will be in Office from May 1 to 12, inclusive, from 8 A.M. to 12 noon to enter students for the session and to give advice to intending students and their guardians.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,
Registrar.Medical College,
Colombo, March 26, 1906.

SIX vaccinated heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 7th instant, at 2 P.M., at the Calf Vaccine Depot, Kanatta.

J. CRAIB,
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.
Colombo, April 3, 1906.**NOTICE CALLING FOR TENDERS.**

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Sabaragamuwa up to noon on May 5, 1906, at stations named below, from July 1, 1906, to June 30, 1907.

Ratnapura District.

Ratnapura, Pelmadulla, Balengoda, Bilihul-oya, Madampe, Rakwana, Bulutota, Godakawela, Wellawa, Timbulkettiya, and Embilipitiya.

Avisawella District.

Kuruganmodera, Kuruwita, Parakaduwa, Avisawella, Dehiowita, Karawanella, Yatiyantota, Kitulgala, and Polatagama.

Kegalla District.

Ruenwella, Wahakula, Ritigaha-oya, Bulatkohopitiya, Undugoda, Kegalla, Mawanella, Aranayake, Rambukkana, Polgahawela, Ambānpitiya, Nilandane, and Ambepussa.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tenders for supply of Rice in the Province of Sabaragamuwa."

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 Director of Public Works or of the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

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

6. Further information can be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office, Ratnapura.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to supply rice in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Sabaragamuwa that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. Samples of rice of not less than a measure should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura, in sealed white glass bottles, labelled with name of the tenderer, on or before May 4, 1906.

9. Any alterations made in the tenders should bear the initials of the tenders, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

C. F. EMERSON,
Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa.
Provincial Engineer's Office,
Ratnapura, April 2, 1906.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following un-claimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Chavakachcheri on Thursday, May 2, 1906, commencing at 12 o'clock noon:—

1 whetstone	1 bell, hand
1 strop	1 small chembu
1 rat-trap	1 sandal
1 yoke pin	5 bottles
6 beads	1 pair earrings
1 brass pot	4 palai sticks
1 incense burner	2 bundles sticks

G. PRINS,
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,
Chavakachcheri, April, 2, 1906

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Secretariat on Saturday, April 21, at 12 noon:—

3 almirahs	1 tray
10 arm chairs	1 padlock
1 bicycle	1 comb
1 filter	3 typewriters
1 stand	

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

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