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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 2 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be for that purpose published in the *Government Gazette*, to bring any town or village mentioned in the schedule thereto under the operation of the said Ordinance, and to define the limits of such town or village for the purposes of the said Ordinance: And whereas it is expedient to bring the town of Kayts in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, mentioned in the said schedule, under the operation of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under and by virtue of the powers in Us vested by the said section of the said Ordinance, do hereby as from and after

the 1st July, 1906, bring the town of Kayts aforesaid under the operation of the said Ordinance, and define the limits of the said town for the purposes of the said Ordinance to be those set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Six.

By His Excellency's command,

H. WACE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Schedule referred to.

The town of Kayts comprising the villages of Kayts East, Kayts West, Karampan, and a portion of Narantanai—

Bounded on the east by canal passing from the seashore to Ampalavanarkeni, the tank called Ampalavanarkeni, the lane called Kuraikkaddu Olunkai passing from Ampalavanarkeni to Pannai-Kayts road, the land called Ilantaikkulam belonging to Yakkomuttu, wife of Sebastian, the tank called Ilantaikkulam, the land called Ooyarailantaikkulam belonging to Nayagam, wife of Muttan, road passing from Kayts to Velanai bungalow, and the lane called Chunnavilkkulatu-vayalukkukkilakku Olunkai passing from the said road to the seashore. On the south, west, and north by waste lands.

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

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

HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by section 4 of the 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 certain by-laws were made by the Municipal Council of Colombo, under the provisions of section 4 aforesaid of the said Ordinance No. 8 of 1901, and the same having under section 6 (1) thereof been confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, were duly published in the *Government Gazette* and laid before the Legislative Council then in session:

And whereas the said by-laws not having been amended or annulled by the said Legislative Council within forty days after they had been so laid before the said Council, were duly proclaimed by a Proclamation dated the 12th day of October, 1905, and it is expedient to revoke one of the by-laws so made as aforesaid:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, do hereby revoke by-law No. 4 of the laws contained in Chapter V. of the said by-laws entitled "Registration fee on dogs," proclaimed on the said 12th day of October, 1905, and We do in all other respects confirm the said Proclamation.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon this 18th day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Six.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

H. WACE,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 125 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, by an Instrument dated April 20, 1906, under the Public Seal of this Island, by virtue of the powers in him vested under the substituted clause XIII. of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria's Additional Instructions dated November 24, 1900, been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. PONNAMBALAM ARUNACHALAM, Registrar-General, to be provisionally, subject to His Majesty's confirmation or disallowance, an Official Member of the Legislative

Council of
therefrom or
JACKSON, Principal
His Majesty's ple

By His Ex

Colonial Secretary
Colombo, 4

during the absence
of WILLIAM HENRY
of Customs, or during

H. WACE,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 126 of 1906.

THE Hon. Mr. JOHN FERGUSON, C.M.G., having been granted leave of absence from the Island, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, by an Instrument dated April 19, 1906, under the Public Seal of this Island, by virtue of the powers in him vested and in pursuance of the Instructions of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, dated December 6, 1889, been pleased to appoint the Hon. Sir STANLEY BOIS, Knight, to be provisionally, subject to His Majesty's confirmation or disallowance of such appointment, an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon during the absence of the Hon. Mr. JOHN FERGUSON, C.M.G., from the Island, or during His Majesty's pleasure.

By His Excellency's command.

H. WACE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 127 of 1906.

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

Mr. HERBERT WHITE to act temporarily as Government Agent and Fiscal of the Central Province; Chairman, Municipal Council, Kandy; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance within Municipal limits; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Central Province; Member of the Board of Health, Central Province; and a Visitor of the Prisons in Kandy, with effect from April 18, 1906, during the illness of the Hon. Mr. J. P. Lewis or until further orders.

Mr. W. E. THORPE to act, in addition to his own duties, as Principal Collector of Customs and Superintendent of Wrecks and as a Director of the Ceylon Savings Bank, with effect from April 17, 1906, until further orders.

The notification No. 118 of 1906, published in the *Gazette* of the 12th April, 1906, is hereby cancelled, in so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. L. W. BOOTH.

Mr. C. S. VAUGHAN to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Receiver of Wrecks, and Master Attendant, Trincomalee, and Inspector of Petroleum under the Ordinance No. 6 of 1887 for the District of Trincomalee from April 16 to 29, 1906, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. A. BELL from the station or until further orders.

Mr. A. P. BOONE, Cadet, to be attached to the Colonial Secretary's Office, with effect from April 6, 1906.

Mr. A. P. BOONE to act temporarily as Office Assistant to the Principal Collector of Customs and Additional Landing Surveyor, Colombo Customs, with effect from April 19, 1906.

Mr. ALLAN DRIEBERG, Advocate, to act as Commissioner of Requests, Colombo, and Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, and Additional

District Judge, Colombo, from April 18 to May 1, 1906, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. S. DRIEBERG on leave or until further orders.

Mr. DOMINGO DE SILVA, Crown Proctor, Kalutara, to act as District Judge, Kalutara, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, on May 3, 1906, during the absence of Mr. P. E. PIERIS on leave.

Mr. J. R. CANAGARATNE, Crown Proctor, Trincomalee, to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, from April 16 to 29, 1906, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. A. BELL from the station or until further orders.

Mr. A. SIRIMANE, Crown Proctor, Balapitiya, to be Additional Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, from April 18 to 24, 1906, inclusive.

Mr. A. SIRIMANE, Crown Proctor, Balapitiya, to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, from April 25 to May 24, 1906, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. B. L. POTGER, Crown Proctor, Badulla, to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla from April 23 to 28, 1906, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. A. R. SLATER from the station or until further orders.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA, Crown Proctor, Kegalla, to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, and Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla on April 27 and 28, 1906.

Mr. R. B. STRICKLAND, Inspector of Schools, to act as Director of Public Instruction, with effect from April 23, 1906, during the absence of Mr. J. HARWARD from the Island or until further orders.

Mr. H. A. BELL to be, in addition to his present duties, Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Trincomalee.

By His Excellency's command,

H. WACE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 20, 1906.

No. 128 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. G. F. BROWNING, Office Assistant to the Government, Galle, and Mr. G. F. DE LIVERA, Office Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent, Matara, to issue gum licenses within the Galle and Matara Districts respectively, under section of Ordinance No. 14 of 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

H. WACE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 129 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Mounted Infantry:—

To be Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant CHARLES EDGAR SHUTTLEWORTH.

By His Excellency's command,

H. WACE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 19, 1906.

No. 130 of 1906.

WITH reference to Notification No. 120 of 1906, published in the *Gazette* of the 12th April, 1906, it is hereby notified that Mr. H. M. RICHARDS will sign for and on behalf of the Government Printer up to and inclusive of the 30th April, 1906, during the absence of Mr. G. J. A. SKERN from Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

H. WACE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 20, 1906.

No. 131 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, in terms of section 10 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, to nominate Mr. A. FAIRLIE to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo *vice* Mr. F. C. ALLEN, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

H. WACE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 18, 1906.

No. 132 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JAMES OORLOFF to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Negombo,

during the absence of Mr. J. G. DRIEBERG on leave, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

H. WACE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 18, 1906.

No. 133 of 1906.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. PAUL FRANCIS, Chief Clerk of the Police Court, Mullaittivu, to sign summonses issued from that court.

By His Excellency's command,

H. WACE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 19, 1906.

No. 134 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. WILLIAM HENRY GREGORY DE SOYZA WIJESKARA JAYATILLEKE to be an Inquirer for Panadure and Kalutara Totamunes, Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

H. WACE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 18, 1906.

No. 135 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. PONNEHENNEDIGEY JORLIS DIAS of Panadure to be a Notary Public throughout the Pasdun korale of the Kalutara District with residence and office at Matugama, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

H. WACE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 18, 1906.

APPOINTMENTS. &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

MR. TILLAIAMPALAM SATHASIVAM to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Punakary division in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from April 5, 1906, *vice* F. R. SANDRASAGI, resigned. His office will be at Aladdittai in Unanunadam.

DON SAMUEL DIIRASURIYA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medawalakada division and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from May 1, 1906, *vice* K. A. P. DON EDORIS, resigned. His office will be at Bangalawewatta in Woligattu.

DON CAROLIS SAMARASINHA AMARASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kottawa division

and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Hewagam korale division in the Colombo District of the Western Province for three months, with effect from April 20, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CHARLES SAMARASINHA AMARASEKERA on leave. His office will be at Godaporangahawatta in Kottawa and station at Millagahawatta *alias* Bilibanatuduwekanatta in Battaramulla.

By His Excellency's command,

H. WACE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 19, 1906.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified under section 22 of the Minute dated the 24th January, 1903, that the under-mentioned officer seconded for Service as 2nd Clerk and Interpreter to the Ceylon Agricultural Society, with effect from the 9th April, 1906, will count the period of such temporary service for purposes of pension :—

Mr. H. W. DE SOYZA, 2nd Clerk, Provincial Registrar's Office, Colombo.

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

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

"THE DOG REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1901."

THE following by-law made by the "proper authority," to wit, the Municipal Council of Colombo, in exercise of the power vested in them by section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the Registration of Dogs," is hereby published for general information.

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

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

By-law referred to.

CHAPTER V.

4. A fee of one rupee shall be charged for each certificate issued. Provided that in the case of a dog which is under six months of age at the time of the issue of the certificate no fee shall be chargeable at the time of issue, but the owner or person in possession of it shall pay the fee as soon as the dog reaches the age of six months. Should any question at any time arise as to the age of any dog, the decision of the Chariman on the question of its age shall be final.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor will sit on the following day at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rents for the period as stated :—

11th May, 1906.

(1) *Western Province.*—The Arrack Rent of the Negombo District, viz., Dunagaha, Ragam, and Dasiya pattus of Alutkuru korale and Hapitigam korale. For a period of two years from 1st January, 1907.

(2) *Northern Province.*—The Arrack Rent of the Jaffna District. For a period of two years from 1st January, 1907.

(3) *Eastern Province.*—The Arrack Rent of the Batticaloa District. For a period of two years from 1st January, 1907.

(4) *North-Western Province.*—The Arrack Rent of the Puttalam District. For a period of two years from 1st January, 1907.

(5) *Province of Uva.*—The Arrack Rent of the Province of Uva. For a period of two years from 1st January, 1907.

No tender will be received after 12.30 P.M. on the appointed day.

Each tenderer should state in his tender the period or periods in respect of which he tenders, and the price or prices that he is prepared to pay.

Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown above.

Tenders, properly sealed, may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Mr. H. Wace, C.M.G., Acting Colonial Secretary, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

Forms of conditions of sale with lists of taverns can be obtained at any Kacheheri in the Island. Any further information required will be supplied by the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, on application made to him either personally or by letter.

Tenderers who cannot speak English and wish to communicate with the Board must bring their own interpreters.

No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit forthwith the amount of one month's rent as tendered by him.

In the event of two or more tenders being for an equal amount, the Board shall have the option of forthwith offering the rent for sale by public auction—the bidding to be restricted to the tenderers in question—or of calling for fresh tenders.

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

Purchasers of these rents will be allowed to sell arrack at any price not below Rs. 4.50 per gallon.

Forms of tender can be obtained free of charge on application personally or by letter to the Government Agent, Colombo.

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

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

Is 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 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.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Notification dated 25th April, 1904, and published in the *Gazette* of the 28th April, 1904, declaring the Port of Alexandria an infected port under the Quarantine Regulations, is revoked.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 20, 1906.

H. WACE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended April 14, 1906, is subjoined (A).

Births.—The total births were 100. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 30·1,* as against 25·3 in the preceding week and 21·2 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 112. The death-rate per 1,000 was 33·7,* as against 29·5 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; 16 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 22 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 12 from different kinds of fever; and 7 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 112 total deaths, 31 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 18 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 18, 1906.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

A.—Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			Selected Cause of Death for the Week under Report.						Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.		Still Births.		
		Births.	Deaths.	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	100	112	30·1	25·3	21·2	33·7	29·5	31·3	—	—	—	7	5	16	22	7	31	18	1
Fort and Galle																				
Face ..	2,285	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,561	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian ..	9,349	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ..	20,260	8	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena ..	33,355	15	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar ..	17,470	11	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana ..	30,381	*11	*31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island ..	16,927	†16	†19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya ..	18,281	5	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* 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	100	112				
Europeans ..	2,657	2	1	Mean temperature of air ..	84·4°	83·8°	79·9°
Burghers ...	11,861	8	10	Mean atmospheric pressure ..	29·926"	29·929"	29·944"
Sinhalese ...	68,772	56	53				
Tamils ...	34,640	12	23				
Moors ...	28,838	11	19				
Malays ..	4,493	9	4				
Others ..	4,548	2	2				

	Population at (the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo	155,869	100	112
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo	19,819	9	15
2. Kalutara	11,500	10	11
3. Kandy	26,511	14	24
4. Gampola	3,791	2	2
5. Nawalapitiya	3,454	5	6
6. Matale	4,951	5	10
7. Nuwara Eliya	5,072	1	1
8. Jaffna	33,879	19	12
9. Galle	37,165	8	20
10. Matara	11,848	6	6
11. Batticaloa	9,969	2	2
12. Trincomalee	11,887	3	3
13. Kurunegala	6,483	2	4
14. Puttalam	5,115	5	3
15. Chilaw	4,168	—	2
16. Anuradhapura	3,672	—	3
17. Badulla	5,924	1	6
18. Ratnapura	4,084	1	14
19. Kegalla	2,340	—	1

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. J. T. Harris of the Wesleyan Mission, Trincomalee, for the registration of his Tamaravilla Vernacular School as a branch of his Kinyay Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Trincomalee South of the Eastern Province.

Observations will be received not later than May 11, 1906.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Department of Public Instruction.
Colombo, May 12, 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,
Medical College,
Colombo, March 26, 1906. Registrar.

WANTED Contractors to break 350 cubes 2-inch road metal, Hunupitiya Quarry, and 150 cubes at Ragama Quarry in the Negombo District. For particulars apply to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Gunter House, Darley lane, Maradana.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department.
Colombo, April 7, 1906.

Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended December 31, 1905.

District.	Number of Estates.	Number of Immigrants.		Total.	Births.	Deaths.
		Males.	Females.			
<i>Western Province.</i>						
Colombo	55	3,834	3,062	6,896	32	62
Kalutara	57	8,491	6,699	15,190	121	172
<i>Central Province.</i>						
Kandy	476	62,298	58,925	121,223	1,031	887
Matale	111	12,442	11,156	23,598	223	185
Nuwara Eliya	246	44,494	40,625	85,119	750	560
<i>Southern Province.</i>						
Galle and Matara	36	2,210	1,604	3,814	34	28
<i>North-Western Province.</i>						
Kurunegala	26	2,402	1,915	4,317	28	35
Puttalam	7	148	51	199	—	2
Chilaw	30	635	205	840	1	5
<i>Province of Uva.</i>						
Badulla	160	24,389	22,261	46,650	467	387
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>						
Ratnapura	61	7,886	7,411	15,297	110	190
Kegalla	117	20,931	18,920	39,851	316	431

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

H. WACE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the repair of Mail Bags, &c.," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 noon on Monday, May 14, 1906, for a period of four years from September 1, 1906, to August 31, 1910.

The tenders must be made in duplicate, the original is to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Postmaster-General, while the duplicate should be sent on the same day to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

Tenderers must specify the rates which they will charge for the work indicated below:—

1. For the repairs of the under-mentioned bags: rate per bag:—

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| (a) Large mail bags | (d) Registered letter bags |
| (b) Small mail bags | (e) Postmen's bags |
| (c) Returned letter bags | (f) Linemen's pouches |

2. For painting names of firms on lock bags: rate per letter.

3. Re-painting and re-lettering old signboards:—

- (a) Post and Telegraph Office.
- (b) Receiving Post office.
- (c) Post Office.

4. For painting the letters "R. L. O." and name of any station on small bags: rate per letter.

5. For painting Iron Safes: rate per safe.

6. For painting Pillar Letter-boxes: rate per box.

The tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied on application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into a contract and complete a bond, or fail to furnish approved security on acceptance of his tender, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned.

Security to the amount of Rs. 200 will be required. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet any expenditure which may be necessitated by the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

Security must be completed on or before August 15, 1906, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

W. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, April 11, 1906.

SEPARATE Tenders, sealed and marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice," will be received up to noon on May 31, 1906, from persons willing to contract to supply good Kallunda and country rice for the use of the Irrigation Department at each of the under-mentioned works from July 1, 1906, to June 30, 1907.

A separate rate must be stated for each place of delivery.

Name of Work.	Place where Rice to be delivered.
1. Vakaneri, E. P.	.. Vakaneri
2. Unnichchai, E. P.	.. Unnichchai
3. Rugam works	.. Illupadichchenai

2. Tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the offices of the Director of Irrigation or of the Government Agent, Eastern Province. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on these forms. The original should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director of Irrigation and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General and both copies are to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 100 should be made either at the Bank of Madras, Colombo, or at the Batticaloa Kachcheri and the receipt of the Bank or of the Government Agent, Eastern Province, should be produced when applying for forms. Should any person decline to enter into the 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 after the signing of the contract.

4. Cash security will be required for the fulfilment of the contract.

5. The amount of the security, the conditions of contract, and all other necessary information in respect of the contract can be ascertained upon application to the officers in charge of Vakaneri and Unnichchai works.

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

7. Samples of rice in sealed bags containing not less than one quart and labelled with the names of the tenderers should be deposited on or before May 31, 1906, with the officers of Vakaneri and Unnichchai Works.

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

JAMES H. W. PARK,
for Director of Irrigation.

Office of the Director of Irrigation,
Colombo, April 12, 1906.

TENDERS will be received by the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province for providing and laying 3 in. and 2 in. cast iron mains, &c., for supplying water to the Bazaars and two bungalows at Talawakele, Dimbula District, in the Central Province, up to noon on May 19, 1906.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for water supply, Talawakele."

3. Tenders must be forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy.

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 perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 1,000 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 accepting his tender.

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

H. F. TOMALIN,

Public Works Department, Provincial Engineer
Kandy, April 4, 1906.

SEALED tenders, addressed to the Government Agent, Badulla, and marked on the cover "Tender for the Lease of the Bandarawela Hotel" from June 1, 1906, will be received at the Badulla Kachcheri up to noon, on April 30, 1906.

2. The lease will be for a period of five years.

3. The tenders should show the yearly rent offered.

4. The tenders must contain a tariff of proposed charges for occupation, food, liquor, &c.

5. The brands of liquor and all articles supplied must be of the best and approved qualities.

6. The hotel includes a large amount of furniture and bedroom, crockery, but glass, table crockery, cutlery, kitchenware, table and bed linen, and any additional furniture required must be supplied by the lessee.

7. The lessee will be required to keep the hotel and connected buildings and grounds in good repair and order.

8. The tender should contain the names of two securities who, if required, are prepared to stand security to the extent of two years of the rent tendered. The nature of the security, *i.e.* cash or immovable property, should be stated.

9. The Government Agent, Provincial Engineer, and District Engineer shall be at liberty to enter and examine the premises at any time.

10. The lessee whose tender is accepted shall be bound to pay in addition to the rent interest at 5 per cent. per annum on Rs. 4,750, being cost of recent improvements, such payments to be made in monthly instalments at the end of every month, and also interest on any additional expenditure that may be incurred for further additions and alterations to the hotel.

11. The Government proposes to add two additional rooms and a lavatory. The tenderer must engage to pay in addition to the amount of his tender interest at the rate of 5 per cent. on the cost of the additions from the date on which the additions are handed over in a state fit for occupation, such 5 per cent. not however to exceed Rs. 200.

12. The lessee engages to maintain the proposed additions subject to the rule which applies to Government resthouses, and which is hereto appended, and until such additions are handed over in a state fit for occupation, will keep two of the existing rooms of the hotel on the like conditions.

13. Further information may be obtained from the undersigned.

L. W. BOOTH,
Government Agent, Uva.

Badulla Kachcheri,
April 5, 1906.

Rule referred to.

Lengthened occupation.—A visitor who has occupied a part of the resthouse for three consecutive nights must vacate that part if it is required by a subsequent visitor, unless he has previously obtained exemption in writing from this rule from the Chairman.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles, which were unsold on the 14th instant, will again be put up for sale at the Master Attendant's boat sheds on Saturday, April 28, 1906, at 3 P.M., *viz.* :—

- 1 pilot canoe
- 1 buoy, iron
- 4 coir cables of 80 fathoms each
- 12 casks, empty mineral oil

H. C. BLOOMFIELD,
Acting Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,
Galle, April 17, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Dandagama, on June 1, 1906, at 2 P.M. :—

- 19 empty tar barrels
- 1 can, iron

ALFRED LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, April 11, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated articles lying in the Police Court, Kalutara, will be sold by public auction at the said Court at Kalutara on Saturday, May 5, 1906, at 1 P.M. :—

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|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 2 revolvers | 1 axe |
| 1 handkerchief | 2 crowbars |
| 1 brass chain | 1 pickaxe |
| 1 handkerchief | 3 bags of plumbago |
| 1 silk handkerchief | 1 bucket |
| 2 packets playing cards | 1 mamoty |
| 2 iron bars | 1 watch and chain |
| 2 wooden boxes | 1 thali |
| 1 string of beads | 2 earrings |
| 5 camboys | 2 nose ornaments |
| 2 pieces, chintz cloth | 3 rings |
| 1 pair weighing balances | 1 clock |
| (wooden) | 1 lot, iron |
| 1 piece of white cloth | |

C. W. GOONEWARDENE,
Police Magistrate.

Minor Courts,
Kalutara, April 12, 1906.