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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 hereinafter mentioned under the operation of the said Ordinance, and to define the limits of such town for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that from and after the 1st July, 1906, the town of Panadure in the Western Province, being one of the towns mentioned in the schedule to the said Ordinance, shall be brought under the operation of the said Ordinance.

And We do hereby define the limits of such town for the purposes of the said Ordinance to be those set out in the schedule hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

North.—The Muttettuawatta ferry road, the Walanabelkegama road, and the Gonabendiduve road.

South.—The Nalluruwa-Mahawila road, the cart track, and a line thence to the sea from the Nalluruwa junction.

East.—The old road, the Gravets road, the Panadure-Ratnapura road, and the Moravinna road.

West.—The Panadure river and the sea.

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 (1) of Ordinance No. 3 of 1903, it is enacted that when it appears to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time, that by reason of the existence or apprehension of crime and outrage in any district it is desirable to quarter police in such district, or should a police force have been already established there, to increase the same, he may, by Proclamation, which shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, declare that for the reason aforesaid such district require police or additional police, and may order police to be quartered in such district or additional police be employed there :

And whereas it appears to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, that by reason of the existence of crime and outrage in the district defined in the schedule hereunto annexed it is desirable to quarter police in the said district :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that by reason of the existence of crime and outrage therein, the said district in the Western Province requires police, and do hereby order that a police force consisting of one police sergeant and four constables be quartered in the said district in the said Western Province as from and after the First day of July, 1906.

And We do further hereby define the limits of the said district to be those set out in the schedule hereunto annexed.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Village Nungomuwa in Siyane korale west in the Western Province ; bounded on the north by Hapitigam korale and the village Borukgomuwa, east by the village Kendalanda and the railway line, south by the village Wadurawa, and west by the village Utuwanbogahawatta.

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 6 of "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," as amended by Ordinance No. 20 of 1905, it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, frame and establish such port rules not inconsistent with the said

first-mentioned Ordinance as he may think necessary for any of the purposes in the several sub-sections of the said section specified :

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

And whereas it is expedient that an additional port rule should be framed and established for the said port of Colombo :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby frame and establish the port rule set forth in the schedule hereto for the said port of Colombo.

And We do hereby promulgate the said additional port rule to take effect as from and after the First day of August, 1906.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-second day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Six.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Section III.

9. All vessels, lighters, or cargo boats shall, when used for the landing or loading of live animals have a sufficient quantity of sand, ashes, sawdust, or any similar suitable substance levelled over the bottom or ceiling boards in no case of a less depth than two feet. The bottom or ceiling boards shall in all cases be intact, unbroken, and free from holes.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 199 of 1906.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has accepted the resignation tendered by the Hon. Mr. S. N. W. HULUGALLE of his appointment as an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of this Colony.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 200 of 1906.

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

Mr. C. S. VAUGHAN to act as Government Agent of the North-Central Province; Fiscal for the North-Central Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura; Superintendent of the Prison at Anuradhapura; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the North-Central Province, with effect from the 22nd June, 1906, until further orders.

Mr. D. J. JAYATILAKE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, and Visitor of the Ratnapura Prison.

from 3rd to 15th July, 1906, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. G. F. PLANT from the station or until further orders.

Mr. R. N. THAINE to act as Assistant at Trincomalee to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee; Superintendent of the Trincomalee Prison; and Additional Superintendent of Police, Trincomalee, with effect from the 19th June, 1906, until further orders.

Mr. W. F. H. DE SARAM to be Additional District Judge, Negombo, for the 2nd July, 1906.

Mr. ALLAN DRIEBERG, Advocate, to act as Commissioner of Requests, Colombo; Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo; and Additional District Judge, Colombo, from the 23rd to the 26th June, 1906, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. S. DRIEBERG on leave or until further orders.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKREMERATNE, Proctor, to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for one month from the 25th June, 1906, during the absence on leave of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKE or until further orders.

Mr. W. T. SOUTHORN to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, North-Central Province.

Notification No. 55 of 1906, published in the Gazette of February 16, 1906, is cancelled in so far as it relates to Mr. W. T. SOUTHORN.

Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING to the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Central Province; Additional Police Magistrate, Kandy; and Assistant Superintendent of the Prisons at Kandy, with effect from the 25th June, 1906.

Mr. J. C. W. ROCK to act as Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Southern Province, with effect from the 23rd June, 1906.

Mr. H. C. COTTLE to act as Controller of the Government Stores, with effect from the 18th June, 1906, during the absence of Mr. F. W. VANE on leave or until further orders.

Dr. S. SARAVANAMUTTOO to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Anuradhapura, in place of Dr. A. B. SANTIAGO, resigned.

Dr. A. LODUWYKE, Medical Officer, Chilaw, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Chilaw, in place of Dr. C. S. RATNAM, who has left the station.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 201 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, subject to the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to make the following appointments, with effect from the 1st July, 1906:—

Mr. H. NELSON to be First Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court *vice* Mr. W. J. STORK, retired.

Mr. C. W. GOONEWARDANE to be Third Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court *vice* Mr. NELSON.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 202 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to grant an Honorary Commission as Second Lieutenant to the following gentleman while doing duty with the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry:—

Mr. NANASOTHY SARAVANAMUTTU.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 203 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to grant the under-mentioned gentlemen Commissions as Second Lieutenants in the Ceylon Light Infantry:—

Mr. GEORGE WILLIAM DIGBY PRINS.
Mr. JUSTINIAN PERERA RAJAPAKSE.

Mr. CYRIL LOUIS JOSEPH.
Mr. FITZROY KEYT.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 204 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Managers of the Association of Public Officers of the Crown in Ceylon for purposes of mutual guarantee for the year ending 30th June, 1907, under rule I. of the regulations approved by the Governor in Executive Council under section 2, sub-section (b), of the Ordinance No. 14 of 1890, viz.:—

Mr. L. W. BOOTH.
Mr. A. S. PAGDEN.
Mr. C. M. FERNANDO.
Mr. E. DE KRETZER, I.S.O.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 205 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. TIKIRI BANDA MEDIWAKA to be an Inquirer for the division of the Four Korales, Kegalla District.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 206 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ERNEST GHOLDSTEIN JON LAAS of Gampola to be a Notary Public throughout the District of Kandy, with office at Gampola, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 207 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. FREDERICK JOHN VAN ROOYEN of Matale to be a Notary Public at Matale and throughout the District of Matale, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 208 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint **Mr. RICHARD WILFRED FERNANDO JAYASINHA** to be a Notary Public throughout Alutkuru Korale South of the Colombo District and in the Town of Colombo, with residence and office at Wellampitiya and an additional office

in Colombo Town, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 20, 1906.

APPOINTMENTS. &c. OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. V. PARTHASARATHI RAJAH to act as Registrar of Lands, Jaffna, for five days from 6th July, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, **Mr. B. FRANCIS**, on leave.

Mr. FRANCIS WILLIAM MENDIS KARUNARATNA ABEYSIRIWARDANA RAJAPAKSE to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo Town within the Municipality division in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from the 13th July, 1906, *vice* **Mr. H. W. KANNANGARA, Mudaliyar**, transferred. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

EDMUND ARTHUR JAYASEKERA to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of the Nuwara Eliya Town division in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, with effect from the 17th June, 1906, *vice* **Mr. R. MALALGODA**, transferred. His office will be at the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri.

Mr. ROBERT MALALGODA to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of the Matale South division in the Matale District of the Central Province, with effect from the 18th June, 1906, *vice* **Mr. D. A. DE S. RATNAYAKA**, transferred. His office will be at the Matale Kachcheri.

RAMANATHER ARULAMBALAM to be a Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Jaffna division in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from the 1st July, 1906. His office will be at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

Dr. S. SARAVANAMUTTU to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Anuradhapura Town division in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from the 1st July, 1906, *vice* **Dr. A. B. SANTIAGO**, on leave. His office will be at the Anuradhapura Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 21, 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 **Mr. FRANCIS WILLIAM MENDIS KARUNARATNA ABEYSIRIWARDANA RAJAPAKSE** to act as Registrar of Marriages of Colombo Town within the Municipality in the Colombo District of the Western Province for thirty days from the 13th June, 1906, *vice* **Mr. H. W. KANNANGARA, Mudaliyar**, transferred. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **HENRY RICHARD DE SILVA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otarapalata west division and of Marriages of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru Korale North in the Colombo District of the Western

Province for five days from the 5th June, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, **S. M. SILVA**, on leave. His office will be at Kurunduwatte in Daluwekotuwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed **Mr. J. M. F. PEIRIS** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Anuradhapura Town division in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province for fifteen days from the 1st June, 1906. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed **WANININAYAKA RATNAMALALA BANDARALAGE KAPURU BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hatalispaha korale west division and of General Marriages of Wannu hatpattu division in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province for thirty days from the 5th July, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, **A. R. M. RANHAM**, on leave. His office will be at Mounankulama.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed **DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE MADDUMA BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaltota division in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for twenty-one days from the 2nd June, 1906, during the absence of **D. M. PUNCHI BANDA** on leave. His office will be at Nedungamuwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed **A. M. SENARATNA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Imbulpe division and of General Marriages. Uduwakgam pattu of Kadawatu korale in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for fourteen days from the 2nd June, 1906, during the absence of **J. A. FERNANDO**, on leave. His office will be at Alutnuwara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **Mr. E. A. WIRASINHA** to act as Registrar of Marriages of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for two days from the 1st June, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, **Mr. J. S. ABAYASEKERA**, on leave. His office will be at the Galle Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed **SIMON WIJEYESINGHE EKANAYAKE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Munessaram pattu south division and of General Marriages of Pitigal korale north division in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province for three weeks from the 1st June, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, **WIJEYESINHA EKANAYAKA DON JAMES PERERA**, on leave. His office will be at Kakkapalliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed **AYAMPILLAI SABAPATTY** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kilakkumulai south division in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province for thirty days from the 25th May, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, **V. VALUPILLAI**, on leave. His office will be at Vavuniya.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 18, 1906.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified in terms of section 22 of the Minute dated January 24, 1903, that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service as Secretary of the Ceylon Agricultural Society, will be entitled to count the period of his seconded service for pension purposes :—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.
Mr. A. N. GALBRAITH	Officer of Class IV. of the Civil Service.
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, June 20, 1906.	By His Excellency's command, H. L. CRAWFORD, Acting Colonial Secretary.

A PPLICATION having been made to Government by Mr. H. M. Alleyn of Meeria Cotta estate, Maskeliya, in response to the notice dated December 3, 1904, as amended and published in the *Government Gazette* dated 26th May, 1905, for a lease, for the experimental cultivation of rubber, of 500 acres of land lying to the west of the Kirinde-oya, and situated in the villages of Galboda in Kumbalwala korale of Yatikinda, and Kiriya-golla, Randeniya, and Hinapahuwa in the Wellawaya korale of Wellawaya, in the Province of Uva, surveyed and shown in preliminary plan 1,284 : It is hereby notified as required by Regulation No. 38 of the Land Sale Regulations published in the *Gazette* dated 15th September, 1905, that it is proposed to lease the said land to the said applicant under the conditions attached to the said notice dated 3rd December, 1904, for the reasons therein set forth.

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

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

A PPLICATION having been made to Government by Major Molesworth, R.E., for the lease of two blocks of land near Trincomalee lying between the Mahaweli-ganga and the Chenai-aruru—

- (1) Comprising about 250 acres and including lot 6,812 in preliminary plan 2,069, the swamp to the south of lot 6,812 surrounding lot 3,030, and the unsurveyed swamp between lot 6,818 and the Mahaweli-ganga;
- (2) A block of about 600 acres lying to the north of the Mahaweli-ganga between Lowlands and Narcotia estates—

required by him in connection with the establishment of a regular launch service on the Mahaweli-ganga, notice is hereby given, as required by section 38 of the Land Sale Regulations published in the *Government Gazette* dated 15th September, 1905, that it is proposed to lease the said blocks to the said applicant on the terms hereinafter set forth, in order to encourage the opening of communication along the Mahaweli-ganga and the development of the country adjacent thereto, at present uncultivated largely owing to want of communication :—

Terms.

- (1) Rent to be 25 cents per acre per annum.
- (2) Lease to be for ten years with option of purchase at any time before the expiration of the lease at Rs. 15 per acre.
- (3) No restriction to be placed on products to be grown.
- (4) The Forest Department to have the right to remove such timber as it desires within three years from the commencement of the lease.

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

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

A PPLICATION having been made to Government by Major P. B. Molesworth of Trincomalee for the lease of a block of land near Trincomalee, comprising about 1,000 acres; bounded on the north by the Chenai-aruru and lot 6,818 in preliminary plan 2,069, on the east by Mahaweli-ganga, on the south by a line running west from the Mahaweli-ganga to the south-east corner of T.P. 197,179 to the point where the line crosses the path from Madattutetti ferry to Kinyai, and on the west by the said path and Chenai-aruru, for the experimental cultivation of rubber and other products to be irrigated by water raised from the Mahaweli-ganga by means of windmills :

It is hereby notified, as required by Regulation No. 38 of the Land Sale Regulations published in the *Gazette* dated 15th September, 1905, that it is proposed to lease the said land to the said applicant under the conditions attached to the notice dated 3rd December, 1904, for the reasons therein set forth, but without restriction as to products to be cultivated, provided the lessee erects within one year one or more windmills to be used for irrigation capable of pumping 1,000 gallons per hour, as the proposed means of cultivation are experimental and likely to lead to development of tobacco, paddy, and garden cultivation, if found successful.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that the following regulations regarding leave of absence to Officers of the Municipality of Kandy, other than the Chairman, Assistant Chairman, or Municipal Magistrate, made under section 61 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, as amended by section 2 (1) of Ordinance No. 21 of 1904, have been approved by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command.

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

REGULATIONS REFERRED TO.

1. All leave is granted or withheld subject to the necessities of the Municipal service, and leave once granted may be recalled at any time by the Chairman if such a step be deemed necessary for the Municipal service. If the leave has been granted by the Council, the Chairman shall at once report his action recalling the leave to the Council.
2. Officers temporarily employed by the Municipal Council are not entitled to any leave beyond that (if any) which may be mentioned in their respective written contracts with the Municipal Council. Provided that the Chairman may grant them such full or half-pay leave, not exceeding thirty days in any year, as he may think fit, and that the Municipal Council may, in case of sickness, grant such further leave as it thinks fit.
3. An officer may not absent himself from Kandy without the permission of the Chairman.
4. When an application for leave or an extension of leave is based on the ground of ill-health a certificate from a qualified medical practitioner should invariably be sent in.
5. All applications for full pay leave must state the amount of previous full pay leave granted to the applicant during the current and preceding years.
6. Vacation leave on full pay may be granted by the Municipal Council for periods not exceeding six weeks in respect of any one calendar year's service, or three months in respect of any two successive calendar years' service; such leave may be accumulated in respect of two years only. The Chairman may grant leave of absence, whether on account of illness duly certified or any other cause, not exceeding thirty working days in the aggregate for any one year as he thinks fit. Such leave when granted on full pay shall be counted as part of the period of six weeks or three months which officers may be granted under this rule. Provided that proper arrangements are made for the performance of their duties, which it is expected will be carried on by the other officers of the Department.
7. Vacation leave may be granted to an officer to be followed immediately by leave on half pay.
8. After a period of six years' service with the Council or, in the case of seconded officers, a period of six years' total service with the Government and the Council, leave of absence on the half pay of an officer's appointment may be granted. It may be given before the expiration of that period in cases of serious indisposition or of urgent private affairs, if the Council is satisfied that the indulgence is indispensable. Provided that this rule shall not prevent an absent officer being placed on half pay at any time under the provisions of rule 10. All applications for half-pay leave must state the total amount of half pay leave granted to the applicant since the date of his first appointment under the Municipal Council—if a seconded officer, the date of his first appointment under Government.
9. When an officer seeks to obtain vacation leave only, he must, in ordinary cases, make such arrangements as may be approved by the Chairman for the adequate discharge of his duties without expense or inconvenience to the Council. Provided that it shall be competent for the Chairman, with the approval of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment, in cases where it appears desirable to do so, to engage a substitute and pay him from the Municipal fund from such period as may be thought fit, and that in the case of an officer drawing a salary of over Rs.1,000 per annum the permission of the Council shall be first obtained for doing so.
10. When it is found impossible to make satisfactory arrangements for the discharge of the duties of an officer absent on full pay leave only, by the other officers of the Department, the absent officer may be placed on half pay and a substitute engaged to perform his duties on the available half pay or on such pay as the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment may approve.
11. Except in very special cases no officer on leave will be allowed to receive half salary at any one time for more than one year, nor for a period which, added to his previous absences on similar leave, would exceed by six months one-sixth of his total resident service.
12. In case of applications to the Council for extended leave on grounds other than of ill-health, half salary will not be granted unless and until the Chairman is satisfied that continued absence can be conveniently allowed.

13. Any leave in excess of one month can only be granted by the Municipal Council, provided that in cases of urgency the Chairman may grant such leave and report it for confirmation to the Municipal Council. This rule shall apply to the grant of both full and half-pay leave.

14. Where full pay leave is to be followed by half pay leave the arrangements for the discharge of the officer's duties will be made by the Council, and every officer is liable and required to act without any increase of pay in an office ranking as high as, or higher than, his fixed appointment during the period of full pay leave thus granted.

15. In the case of half-pay leave being granted, half the period granted only can be reckoned as service.

16. An officer who has obtained leave of absence must not leave Kandy until he has handed over to the officer who has been appointed to act for him or to some officer authorized by the Chairman thereto.

IT is hereby notified that the following candidates have passed the English Notaries' Final Examination, 1906:—

Mr. F. W. P. GUNAWARDHENE.
Mr. D. M. P. R. SENANAYAKE.
Mr. G. V. JAYASINGHE.
Mr. C. F. WIJESINGHE.
Mr. R. W. FERNANDO.

By His Excellency's command,

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
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.

* 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.

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, Pencil 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.

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 presen-

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 :—

<i>(a) Latin—</i>	
Translation into English unprepared	100
Translation into Latin	50
Grammar	50
<i>b) Mathematics—</i>	
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 June 10, 1906, as required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 :—

	CIRCULATION.		Value.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on June 10, 1906	14,125,755	0
By gold £182,434, in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign	2,736,510	0		
By silver in the vault	4,271,747	14		
Total Specie Reserve			7,008,257	14
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statement (a)	4,625,048	77		
By investments made in Indian Government paper, according to the annexed statement (b)	2,492,449	11		
Total Invested Reserve			7,117,497	88
			Total—Rs.	14,125,755 2

H. L. CRAWFORD, Acting Colonial Secretary.
HILGROVE C. NICOLLE, Treasurer
and Acting Auditor-General,

} Currency
Commissioners.

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

Cost.	Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market prices of April, 1906.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
599,283 0	1,470 0 0	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	95½	101	1,481 0 6	
	1,820 4 7	Do. do.	109½	101	1,833 17 7	
	6,200 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 per cent. Debentures	101	102½	6,391 10 0	
	8,267 18 7	Do. 3 do. Stock	93½	98	8,081 18 0	
	5,500 0 0	Transvaal 3 do. do.	96½	99½	5,458 15 0	
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	103½	102	2,969 13 4	
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3½ do. do.	97½	101	1,026 14 6	
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	96½	100	4,302 11 9	
	1,436 4 10	Do. do. Inscribed Stock	104½	100	1,432 13 0	
	480 3 4	Do. do. do.	163½	160	478 19 4	
	584 19 9	Do. do. do.	102½	100	583 10 6	
	1,100 0 0	Do. do. do.	100	100	1,097 5 0	
	100 0 0	Do. do. do.	105	110½	110 5 0	
	100 0 0	Do. do. Debentures	98	101½	101 5 0	
	292,708 50	8,600 0 0	Do. do. do.	109	100	8,578 10 0
6,400 0 0		Do. do. do.	104½	101½	6,480 0 0	
1,765 9 3		Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. Stock	90½	86½	1,522 14 3	
103 6 3		Victoria 3 do. do.	94½	90½	93 4 9	
1,500 0 0		Do. do. do.	93½	90½	1,353 15 0	
6,914 16 10		Do. do. do.	93½	90½	6,240 12 11	
6,400 0 0		Canada Dominion 4 do. Debentures	100½	102½	6,514 0 0	
5,000 0 0		Do. do. do.	106	102½	5,112 10 0	
299,994 0		South Australia 4 do. do.	101½	101	5,037 10 0	
4,600 0 0		New Zealand 4 do. Stock	117½	108	4,956 10 0	
88,000 0	5,400 0 0	Victoria 3½ do. do.	—	101	5,440 10 0	
	5,653 12 2	Do. do. Inscribed Stock	109½	101½	5,724 5 6	
	11,732 17 2	Do. do. do.	92½	101	11,820 17 1	
	8,000 0 0	South Australia 3½ do. do.	94½	102	8,140 0 0	
	5,277 0 5	Do. do. do.	94½	102	5,369 7 4	
	9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	96½	100	9,321 7 1	
	1,000,000 0	Cape 3½ do. do.	98½	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.	92½	98	9,775 0 0	
	4,854 10 11	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	94½	101½	4,915 4 6	
215,332 58	5,270 1 4	Do. do. do.	94½	101½	5,335 18 10	
	3,145 9 1	Do. do. do.	95½	101½	3,184 15 5	
	2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	97½	100	2,048 15 0	
	5,167 18 8	Consols —	96½	90½	4,657 12 0	
	3,629 15 0	Local Loans 2 do. Stock	102½	99½	3,611 12 0	
	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3½ do. do.	103½	101	5,672 1 3	
	300,000 0	South Australia 3½ do. do.	107	102	10,892 15 8	
	212,167 94	Local Loans 3 do. do.	103½	99½	13,573 4 10	
	5,242 8 3	South Australia 3 do. do.	95½	88	4,626 8 7	
	5,174 11 11	New Zealand 3 do. do.	96½	90	4,644 4 0	
500,000 0	5,174 11 11	Natal 3 do. do.	96½	87	4,488 19 3	
	8,322 9 0	Victoria 3 do. do.	95½	90½	7,511 0 3	
	5,089 4 2	Queensland 3 do. do.	98	89	4,516 13 5	
	5,446 7 4	Consols ...	101	90½	4,908 10 9	
	1,000,000 0	Transvaal 3 do. do.	100½	99½	65,613 8 1	
	385 14 0	Consols —	90½	90½	347 12 3	
	500,000 0	Transvaal 3 do. Stock	99½	99½	33,314 9 5	
	825 8 1	New Zealand 3 do. do.	90	90	740 16 0	
	399 8 1	Do. do. do.	107½	108	430 7 1	
	910 19 10	Queensland 3 do. do.	87	89	808 10 1	
550,000 0	370 3 2	Do. do. do.	95½	101	372 18 8	
	159 7 11	Victoria 3 do. do.	86½	90½	143 17 1	
	346 7 10	Do. do. do.	104½	101½	350 14 5	
	267 2 10	Do. do. do.	95	101	269 2 10	
	905 0 6	Cape 3½ do. do.	99½	98	884 13 3	
	234 19 6	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. do.	88	86½	202 5 7	
	759 11 9	South Australia 3 do. do.	87½	88½	670 6 9	
	23,292 14 6	Transvaal 3 do. do.	96½	99½	23,118 0 7	
	8,254 10 5	Do. do. do.	96½	99½	8,192 12 3	
	728 16 0	Local Loans 3 do. do.	97½	99½	725 3 1	
825 8 1	Natal 3 do. do.	90½	87	716 0 10		
5,557,486 2	374,586 0 2			368,751 13 3	at 1s. 4d. per rupee	5,520.49
932,437 25	603,614 7*			=	Rs.	932.43
4,625,048 77a	314,224 5 7	Balance of Sterling Securities		=		4,588.05

* Sterling Securities sold.

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Price May 31, 1906.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				Rs.	c.	
		4,625,048	77						
				Brought forward				4,588,055 45	
		200,000	0	Indian Securities	95				
		300,000	0	Do.	95½				
		50,000	0	Do.	96½				
		100,000	0	Do.	96½				
		25,000	0	Do.	96½				
		75,000	0	Do.	96½				
		200,000	0	Do.	96½				
		364,600	0	Do.	97				
		31,800	0	Do.	97½				
		25,000	0	Do.	98				
		15,000	0	Do.	98½				
		66,200	0	Do.	98½				
		89,700	0	Do.	98½				
		80,000	0	Do.	98½				
		50,000	0	Do.	98½				
		375,000	0	Do.	99½				
		100,000	0	Do.	100½				
		300,000	0	Do.	100½				
		88,700	0	Do.	101½				
		200,000	0	Do.	105				
		444,000	0	Do.	108½				
		50,000	0	Do.	108½				
		175,000	0	Do.	98½				
		600,000	0	Do.	98½				
		400,000	0	Do.	98½				
		200,000	0	Do.	98½				
		50,000	0	Do.	98½				
		50,000	0	Do.	98½				
		185,000	0	Do.	98½				
		4,890,000	0						
2,365,012	91	2,400,000	0						
		2,492,449	11	Balance of Indian Securities		98½	2,452,650	0 = 2,452,650 0	
				Present Value of Securities				= 7,040,705 45	
				Original Cost of Securities				= 7,117,497 88	
				* Indian Securities sold.					

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Price of Apr 31, 1906.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				£ s. d.	
		13,390	55	Cape Consolidated Stock	109½	101	844 2 5	
		13,107	1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock				
		27,797	12	Do. 4 do. Stock	110½	110½	1,804 15 10	
		35,336	50	Do. 3½ do. do.	104	100	2,254 0 7	
		12,737	15	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	95½	98	935 10 7	
		32,206	36	Do. 3 do. do.	99½	98	1,835 17 11	
		12,246	0	Victoria 3½ do. do.	100½	101	921 5 7	
		27,944	78	Do. 3½ do. do.	90½	101	1,906 9 2	
		13,776	75	South Australia 3½ do. do.	94½	102	983 13 7	
		28,676	96	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	96½	101½	1,785 0 10	
		32,605	7	Queensland 3½ do. do.	97½	101	1,761 0 4	
		27,897	23	Natal 3 do. do.	95½	87	1,692 12 5	
		27,893	91	Trinidad 3 do. do.	93½	89	1,775 0 0	
		7,320	53	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. do.	91	86½	471 11 4	
		468	25	Do. 3 do. do.	86½	86½	31 0 1	
		47,090	97	Transvaal 3 do. do.	95½	99½	3,275 5 0	
		26,195	41	Do. 3 do. do.		99½	1,687 5 0	
				Cape 4 do. do.	104½	101	163 7 7	
				New South Wales 4 do. do.	106½	110½	28 2 5	
				Natal 3 do. do.	88	87	42 7 7	
				New Zealand 3½ do. do.	98	101½	239 19 2	
				Queensland 3½ do. do.	96½	101	253 19 8	
				Victoria 3½ do. do.	96½	101	194 15 1	
				Gold Coast 3 do. do.	85½	86½	359 18 8	
				New South Wales 3½ do. do.	97½	100	40 4 5	
				Canada 3 do. do.	97½	98	160 11 10	
				Transvaal 3 per cent. Gilded Stock	98	99½	1,698 9 9	at 1s. 4 s ^d . per rupee.
		30	28,477 3 11				28,069 4 11	= 420,217 94

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Price of May 31, 1906.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
		433,832	30	Brought forward	—		
59,998	62	60,000	0	Indian Securities	99 $\frac{3}{4}$		
36,582	48	37,000	0	Do.	98 $\frac{3}{4}$		
48,000	0	48,000	0	Do.	100		
56,373	68	54,000	0	Do.	104		
52,659	73	49,500	0	Do.	106 $\frac{1}{2}$		
86,399	51	84,800	0	Do.	101 $\frac{1}{2}$		
64,430	0	68,000	0	Do.	94 $\frac{3}{4}$		
54,253	16	55,000	0	Do.	98 $\frac{1}{2}$		
51,712	37	52,600	0	Do.	98 $\frac{1}{2}$		
18,599	99	18,700	0	Do.	98 $\frac{1}{2}$		
2,824	17	2,800	0	Do.	99 $\frac{1}{2}$		
5,124	47	5,100	0	Do.	99		
5,099	42	5,100	0	Do.	98 $\frac{1}{2}$		
15,757	16	15,900	0	Do.	98 $\frac{1}{2}$		
7,643	94	7,600	0	Do.	99 $\frac{1}{2}$		
5,098	15	5,100	0	Do.	98 $\frac{1}{2}$		
		570,556	85				
		1,004,389	15				
		569,200	0		98 $\frac{3}{4}$	560,662	0
				Present Value of Securities			980,879 94
				Original Cost of Securities			1,004,389 15

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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 Kandians 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.
193	June 18, 1906	Church	Udugampola in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru Korale North, Negombo District	The Most Rev. A. Coudert, O.M.I., Archbishop of Colombo, Proprietor	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 19, 1906

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended 16th June, 1906, is subjoined (A).

Births.—The total births were 80. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 24.1,* as against 28.9 in the preceding week and 19.6 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 160. The death-rate per 1,000 was 48.2,* as against 49.9 in the previous week and 36.5 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 49 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 23 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 11 from different kinds of fever; and 13 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 160 total deaths, 41 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 25 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, June 19, 1906.

N. W. MORGAPPAR,
for Registrar-General.

A.—Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	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.		Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.	Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.
Colombo Town	155,869	80	160	24.1	28.9	19.6	48.2	49.9	36.5	—	—	—	3	8	49	23	13	41	25	7
Fort and Galle																				
Face ..	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,561	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian ..	9,349	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ..	20,260	9	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	3	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena ..	33,355	13	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	3	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar ..	17,470	13	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	3	2	—	—	—	—
Maradana ..	30,381	*11	*48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	11	6	1	—	—	—	—
Slave Island ..	16,927	+15	+30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	11	4	7	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya ..	18,281	5	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—

* 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	80	160				
Europeans	2,657	—	2	Mean temperature of air	82.2°	82.6°	82.6°
Burghers	11,861	8	7	Mean atmospheric pressure	29.907"	29.887"	29.921"
Sinhalese	68,772	41	86				
Tamils	34,640	13	37				
Moors	28,898	13	19				
Malays	4,493	2	3				
Others	4,548	3	6				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo	155,869	80	160
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo	19,819	3	11
2. Kalutara	11,500	5	9
3. Kandy	26,511	19	29
4. Gampola	3,791	3	7
5. Nawalapitiya	3,454	4	5
6. Matale	4,951	2	25
7. Nuwara Eliya	5,072	3	—
8. Jaffna	33,879	25	15
9. Galle	37,165	21	19
10. Matara	11,848	7	11
11. Batticaloa	9,969	10	12
12. Trincomalee	11,887	10	6
13. Kurunegala	6,483	6	8
14. Puttalam	5,115	4	4
15. Chilaw	4,168	3	—
16. Anuradhapura	3,672	—	7
17. Badulla	5,924	7	6
18. Ratnapura	4,084	2	5
19. Kegalla	2,340	1	6

SIX vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 23rd instant, at 2 P.M., at the Calf Vaccine Depot, Kanatta.

J. CRAIB,
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.

Colombo, June 18, 1906.

THIRTY bridge buckled plates, 5 feet by 4 feet, will be sold by public auction at Naula on the

Badulla-Bandarawela road, on Saturday, July 28, 1906, at 2.30 P.M.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, June 19, 1906.

THE Ping-oya bridge on the 3rd mile of the Katugastota-Madulkele road will be closed to traffic for a period of one month on and after July 2, 1906.

FRANCIS A. COOPER,
Director of Public Works
Public Works Department,
Colombo, June 18, 1906.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), to be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Railway Clothing," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, July 24, 1906, from persons willing to contract for making and supplying the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government for 1907.

2. For the supply of the under-mentioned uniforms:—

	<i>For Guards, Gate Inspectors, Sergeants, and Car Attendants.</i>	
	Fine serge coats ..	about 80
	Fine serge trousers ..	" 7
	Coarse serge coats ..	" 170
	Coarse serge trousers ..	" 125
	White drill trousers ..	" 678
	<i>For Porters, Policemen, Gatemen, &c.</i>	
	Coarse serge suits ..	about 1,000
For Workmanship.	Coarse serge suits, with large red serge collars, for patrols and trolley coolies ..	96
	Ticket examiners' suits ..	25
	Suits for train porters, bank coolies, and ticket collectors ..	100
	Policemen's shoulder straps, red ..	300 pairs

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

4. The tender should specify the rate at which each different description of uniform or article would be made up of materials supplied from the Railway Store, exclusive of needles and thread, and the number of yards of cloth that will be required for each garment.

5. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

6. A deposit, as noted above, 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 fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the General Manager of the Railway.

8. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 500 in cash or title deed of property. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the General Manager of the Railway.

9. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

10. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

11. If material for more than twenty suits is received at one time, value will have to be deposited for all in excess of twenty.

12. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

13. 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, June 14, 1906.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Washing Sheets, Quilts, Blankets, Pillowcases, and Towels for the Traffic Department of the Ceylon Government Railway at Colombo" from January 1 to December 31, 1907, will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, July 24, 1906, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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 authorized form.

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.

A deposit of Rs. 10 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. 10 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 50 in cash.

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.

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 tender should state a fixed amount for washing each piece.

The successful tenderer must undertake to wash and return the articles within twenty-four hours after removal, and at Easter and Christmas times to wash and return them within twelve hours, if required.

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

Any further information required to be obtained on application at the office of the General Manager.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 20, 1906.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the Platforms to Third Class Passengers" at Ragama, Henaratgoda, Veyangoda, Polgahawela, Rambukkana, Gampola, Nawalapitiya, Talawakele, Wategama, Mount Lavinia, Moratuwa, Panadure, Kalutara South, Ambalangoda, Galle, Weligama, Matara, Kankasanturai, Chavakachcheri, Kodikamam, Pallai, Jaffna, Vavuniya, Anuradhapura, Galgamuwa, Kurunegala, Padukka, Avisawella, Dehiowita, and Yatiyantota from January 1 to December 31, 1907, will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, July 24, 1906, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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. 10 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. 10 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be a month's rent in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application at 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.

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, June 20, 1906.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Timber to the Railway Department" will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, July 24, 1906, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned timber for the use of the railway from January 1 to December 31, 1907, as may be required, viz. :—

Sawn jakwood	Warichchi sticks
Sawn hora	Battalies
Lunumedilla boards	Bamboos
Doon shingles	Cadjans

All timber supplied under this contract must be of the best quality, free from all defects, such as large or loose knots, shakes or sappy places, and must also be truly sawn to the dimensions ordered.

Full particulars of the sizes required will be furnished to applicants for tender forms, and tenderers must only quote for these sizes.

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

2. A deposit of Rs. 100 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 fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

3. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms, to be obtained at the office of the General Manager of the Railway.

4. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 3,000 in cash or property. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the General Manager of the Railway.

5. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract by Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12-50. He will also be required to furnish a power of attorney to confess judgment; this document will be prepared by Crown Counsel on a further fee of Rs. 12-50.

6. The security should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

7. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

9. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

10. 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, June 15, 1906.