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## MINUTES BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, with the sanction of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been pleased to order that the Civil Service of this Colony shall, with effect from the 1st January, 1905, be classified in the following manner—

### Staff Appointment.

Colonial Secretary .. .. .	Salary.	£ 2,000
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### 14 Officers of the First Class.

	Salary.		Salary.
Auditor-General .. .. .	£1,450	Government Agent—	
Treasurer .. .. .		Southern Province .. .. .	
Government Agent—		Eastern Province .. .. .	
Western Province .. .. .	£1,250 to £1,400	North-Western Province .. .. .	
Central Province .. .. .	By annual increments of £50.	Principal Collector of Customs .. .. .	£1,050 to £1,200
Northern Province .. .. .		Postmaster-General .. .. .	By annual increments of £50.
		District Judge, Galle .. .. .	
		District Judge, Kurunegala .. .. .	
		Inspector-General of Police .. .. .	
		Registrar-General .. .. .	

**15\* Officers of the Second Class.**

(Salary—£750 to £900 by annual increments of £50.)

Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary Government Agent— North-Central Province Province of Uva Province of Sabaragamuwa Assistant Government Agent— Matara Trincomalee Puttalam	District Judge— Kalutara Batticaloa Negombo Jaffna Director of Public Instruction† Police Magistrate, Colombo Commissioner of Requests, Colombo
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**18 Officers of the Third Class.**

(Salary—£550 to £700 by annual increments of £50.)

Deputy Collector of Customs, Colombo Second Assistant Colonial Secretary Assistant Government Agent— Kegalla Kalutara Nuwara Eliya Mannar Hambantota Chilaw Mullaittivu Matale	District Judge— Ratnapura Kegalla Badulla Matara Tangalla Police Magistrate— Kandy Galle Hatton-Nuwara Eliya
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**24 Officers of the Fourth Class.**

(Salary—£400 to £500 by annual increments of £25.)

Office Assistant to the Government Agent— Colombo Kandy Galle Jaffna (also Landing Surveyor) Batticaloa Kurunegala Badulla Ratnapura Assistant Auditor-General Police Magistrate— Panadure Matale Matara Chilaw	Police Magistrate— Avisawella Jaffna Landing Surveyor, Customs, Galle Landing Surveyor, Customs, Colombo Police Magistrate— Anuradhapura Point Pedro Balapitiya Kurunegala Kayts Assistant Collector of Customs, Trincomalee Deputy Fiscal, Colombo
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**12 Cadets:**

(Salary—Passed Cadets, £350 per annum ; Unpassed Cadets, £300 per annum.)

2. Officers will in future be appointed to a particular class instead of to a particular appointment.
3. With the exception of the posts of Auditor-General and Treasurer, which are not interchangeable with others, all the officers shall be interchangeable within their respective classes.

\* One supernumerary (*vide* Secretary of State's despatch of February 5, 1904).† *Vide* paragraph 9 *infra*.

4. The Governor shall have power to interchange officers of the Second and Third Classes *inter se*.

5. Where an officer is gazetted to officiate he will draw half the initial salary of the class in which he is appointed to officiate and half his substantive salary.

6. In no case will promotion from one class to another be merely by seniority, and in the case of promotion to the highest class length of service will be quite a secondary consideration.

7. Salaries will be paid in Ceylon in rupees at a rate of exchange periodically fixed and proclaimed. Leave pay and pension will be calculated according to the sterling salaries fixed by this Minute.

8. (a) Officers at present in the Service who have been permitted with the sanction of the Secretary of State to remain on a rupee salary, with the privilege of retaining their special rates of exchange for pension and leave purposes, will draw the following salaries :—

			Salary.
Colonial Secretary	...	...	Rs. 27,000
Class I.			
Auditor-General	...	...	Rs. 20,250
Treasurer	...	...	Rs. 20,250
Government Agent—			
Western Province	}	...	Rs. 18,000 to Rs. 20,250 By annual increments of Rs. 562½.
Central Province			
Northern Province			
Other Officers of Class I.	...	...	Rs. 15,750 to Rs. 18,000 By annual increments of Rs. 562½ after two years in the class.
Class II.	...	...	Rs. 11,250 to Rs. 13,500 By annual increments of Rs. 562½ after three years in the class.
Class III.	...	...	Rs. 7,875 to Rs. 10,125 By annual increments of Rs. 562½ after three years in the class.
Class IV.	...	...	Rs. 5,625

[No officer below Class IV. remains on a rupee salary.]

(b) When such officers are appointed to officiate in a higher class they will draw half the initial rupee salary of the class and half their substantive salary.

(c) In the case of officers remaining on a rupee salary the following allowances, not carrying pensionable rights, may be granted at the Governor's option, but where an officer is drawing additional pay by officiating in a higher class the allowance is liable to reduction :—

			Rs.
Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee	...	...	1,000
[to be increased when held by an officer of the Third Class to Rs. 2,000]			
Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya	...	...	1,000
Assistant Government Agent, Mannar	...	...	600
Assistant Government Agent, Mullaittivu	...	...	600
Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Colombo	...	...	600
Police Magistrate, Colombo, when the post is held by an officer of the Third Class	...	...	1,000
Commissioner of Requests, Colombo, when the post is held by an officer of the Third Class	...	...	1,000

9. Mr. J. Harward, Director of Public Instruction, ranks personally as an officer of the Second Class of the Civil Service, but in the case of a new appointment the officer will be removed from the Service by direction of the Secretary of State (*vide* paragraph 10 of Despatch of 25th August, 1905).

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 27, 1906.

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

And whereas certain by-laws were made for the Western Province under the provisions of the said sub-section of the said section of the said Ordinance and published by a Proclamation dated the First day of March, 1906:

And whereas it is expedient to amend one of the by-laws so made and published as aforesaid:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby amend by-law No. 47 of the said by-laws published by Proclamation dated the First day of March, 1906, as aforesaid, by substituting therefor the by-law set forth in the schedule hereto, and declare that the said amended by-law shall come into effect in the Western Province as from and after the First day of July, 1906.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-sixth 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.

47. He shall not drive a motor car in a public thoroughfare, street, or road recklessly or negligently, or at a speed or in a manner which is likely to endanger human life or to cause hurt or injury to any person or animal, or damage to any vehicle or to goods or persons carried therein, or which would be otherwise than reasonable and proper, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, including the nature and use of the public thoroughfare, street or road, bridges and culverts, and other contingent works, and to the amount of traffic which is actually on it at the time or which may reasonably be expected to be on it.

Provided always that under no circumstances shall a motor car be driven at a greater rate of speed than 8 miles an hour within the limits of the towns set forth in the schedule hereto, or at a greater rate of speed than 12 miles an hour in any other town or village, or at a greater rate of speed than 15 miles an hour on any public thoroughfare, street, or road.

Provided also that no car exceeding when loaded 1½ tons in weight shall proceed over any bridge at a greater speed than footpace, and further provided that no car shall attempt to pass any other vehicle in motion on any bridge of a less width than 18 feet.

#### Schedule.

Colombo		Panadura
Kalutara		Minuwangoda
Negombo		

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And whereas certain by-laws were made for the Central Province under the provisions of the said sub-section of the said section of the said Ordinance and published by a Proclamation dated the First day of March, 1906:

And whereas it is expedient to amend one of the by-laws so made and published as aforesaid:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby amend by-law No. 47 of the said by-laws published by Proclamation dated the First day of March, 1906, as aforesaid, by substituting therefor the by-law set forth in the schedule hereto, and declare that the said amended by-law shall come into effect in the Central Province as from and after the First day of July, 1906.

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

By His Excellency's command,

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Kandy  
Nuwara Eliya  
Gampola

Matale  
Nawalapitiya  
Hatton-Dikoya

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And whereas certain by-laws were made for the Northern Province under the provisions of the said sub-section of the said section of the said Ordinance and published by a Proclamation dated the First day of March, 1906 :

And whereas it is expedient to amend one of the by-laws so made and published as aforesaid :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby amend by-law No. 47 of the said by-laws published by Proclamation dated the First day of March, 1906, as aforesaid, by substituting therefor the by-law set forth in the schedule hereto, and declare that the said amended by-law shall come into effect in the Northern Province as from and after the First day of July, 1906.

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

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Provided also that no car exceeding when loaded  $1\frac{1}{2}$  tons in weight shall proceed over any bridge at a greater speed than footpace, and further provided that no car shall attempt to pass any other vehicle in motion on any bridge of a less width than 18 feet.

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Jaffna.

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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.

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And whereas certain by-laws were made for the Southern Province under the provisions of the said sub-section of the said section of the said Ordinance and published by a Proclamation dated the First day of March, 1906 :

And whereas it is expedient to amend one of the by-laws so made and published as aforesaid :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby amend by-law No. 47 of the said by-laws published by Proclamation dated the First day of March, 1906, as aforesaid, by substituting therefor the by-law set forth in the schedule hereto, and declare that the said amended by-law shall come into effect in the Southern Province as from and after the First day of July, 1906.

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

By His Excellency's command,

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Galle

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Matara

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PROCLAMATION.

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HENRY A. BLAKE.

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And whereas certain by-laws were made for the Eastern Province under the provisions of the said sub-section of the said section of the said Ordinance and published by a Proclamation dated the First day of March, 1906:

And whereas it is expedient to amend one of the by-laws so made and published as aforesaid:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby amend by-law No. 47 of the said by-laws published by Proclamation dated the First day of March, 1906, as aforesaid, by substituting therefor the by-law set forth in the schedule hereto, and declare that the said amended by-law shall come into effect in the Eastern Province as from and after the First day of July, 1906.

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

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Batticaloa

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Trincomalee

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And whereas certain by-laws were made for the North-Western Province under the provisions of the said sub-section of the said section of the said Ordinance and published by a Proclamation dated the First day of March, 1906 :

And whereas it is expedient to amend one of the by-laws so made and published as aforesaid :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby amend by-law No. 47 of the said by-laws published by Proclamation dated the First day of March, 1906, as aforesaid, by substituting therefor the by-law set forth in the schedule hereto, and declare that the said amended by-law shall come into effect in the North-Western Province as from and after the First day of July, 1906.

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

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Kurunegala

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Puttalam

Chilaw



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And whereas certain by-laws were made for the North-Central Province under the provisions of the said sub-section of the said section of the said Ordinance and published by a Proclamation dated the First day of March, 1906 :

And whereas it is expedient to amend one of the by-laws so made and published as aforesaid :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby amend by-law No. 47 of the said by-laws published by Proclamation dated the First day of March, 1906, as aforesaid, by substituting therefor the by-law set forth in the schedule hereto, and declare that the said amended by-law shall come into effect in the North-Central Province as from and after the First day of July, 1906.

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

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Provided also that no car exceeding when loaded 1½ tons in weight shall proceed over any bridge at a greater speed than footpace, and further provided that no car shall attempt to pass any other vehicle in motion on any bridge of a less width than 18 feet.

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Anuradhapura.

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And whereas certain by-laws were made for the Province of Uva under the provisions of the said sub-section of the said section of the said Ordinance and published by a Proclamation dated the First day of March, 1906 :

And whereas it is expedient to amend one of the by-laws so made and published as aforesaid :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby amend by-law No. 47 of the said by-laws published by Proclamation dated the First day of March, 1906, as aforesaid, by substituting therefor the by-law set forth in the schedule hereto, and declare that the said amended by-law shall come into effect in the Province of Uva, as from and after the First day of July, 1906.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-sixth 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.

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47. He shall not drive a motor car in a public thoroughfare, street, or road recklessly or negligently, or at a speed or in a manner which is likely to endanger human life or to cause hurt or injury to any person or animal or damage to any vehicle or to goods or persons carried therein, or which would be otherwise than reasonable and proper, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, including the nature and use of the public thoroughfare, street or road, bridges and culverts, and other contingent works, and to the amount of traffic which is actually on it at the time or which may reasonably be expected to be on it.

Provided always that under no circumstances shall a motor car be driven at a greater rate of speed than 8 miles an hour within the limits of the town set forth in the schedule hereto, or at a greater rate of speed than 12 miles an hour in any other town or village, or at a greater rate of speed than 15 miles an hour on any public thoroughfare, street, or road.

Provided also that no car exceeding when loaded 1½ tons in weight shall proceed over any bridge at a greater speed than footpace, and further provided that no car shall attempt to pass any other vehicle in motion on any bridge of a less width than 18 feet.

*Schedule.*

Badulla.

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

And whereas certain by-laws were made for the Province of Sabaragamuwa under the provisions of the said sub-section of the said section of the said Ordinance and published by a Proclamation dated the First day of March, 1906:

And whereas it is expedient to amend one of the by-laws so made and published as aforesaid:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby amend by-law No. 47 of the said by-laws published by Proclamation dated the First day of March, 1906, as aforesaid, by substituting therefor the by-law set forth in the schedule hereto, and declare that the said amended by-law shall come into effect in the Province of Sabaragamuwa as from and after the First day of July, 1906.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-sixth 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.

47. He shall not drive a motor car in a public thoroughfare, street, or road recklessly or negligently, or at a speed or in a manner which is likely to endanger human life or to cause hurt or injury to any person or animal or damage to any vehicle or to goods or persons carried therein, or which would be otherwise than reasonable and proper, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, including

the nature and use of the public thoroughfare, street or road, bridges and culverts, and other contingent works, and to the amount of traffic which is actually on it at the time or which may reasonably be expected to be on it.

Provided always that under no circumstances shall a motor car be driven at a greater rate of speed than 8 miles an hour within the limits of the towns set forth in the schedule hereto, for at a greater rate of speed than 12 miles an hour in any other town or village, or at a greater rate of speed than 15 miles an hour on any public thoroughfare, street, or road.

Provided also that no car exceeding when loaded 1½ tons in weight shall proceed over any bridge at a greater speed than footpace, and further provided that no car shall attempt to pass any other vehicle in motion on any bridge of a less width than 18 feet.

*Schedule.*

Ratnapura

Kegalla

## APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 209 of 1906.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has received a telegram from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES intimating that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. HENRY LEIGHTON CRAWFORD, Acting Colonial Secretary, to be a Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and Mr. JAMES EDWIN CHRISTOFFELSZ, Chief Clerk of the Colonial Secretary's Office, to be a Companion of the Imperial Service Order.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 29, 1906.

No. 210 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, by an Instrument dated June 28, 1906, to appoint, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, Mr. J. C. WALTER PEREIRA, K.C., to be Solicitor-General of this Colony, with effect from the 28th June, 1906, *vice* Mr. P. RAMANATHAN, C.M.G., retired, and while holding such appointment to be a Visitor of the Prisons in the Western Province, Commissioner of the Loan Board, and a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 28, 1906.

No. 211 of 1906.

WITH reference to Notification No. 126 of 1906, published in the *Gazette* of the 20th April, 1906, it is hereby notified that HIS MAJESTY

THE KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Hon. Sir STANLEY BOIS, Knight, to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of this Colony during the absence from the Island of Mr. J. FERGUSON, C.M.G.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 26, 1906.

No. 212 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, subject to the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint Mr. J. E. DE SILVA, President, Village Tribunals, Alutkuru Korale North, to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, with effect from the 1st July, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 27, 1906.

No. 213 of 1906.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. E. B. CREASY, provisionally, pending the receipt of His Majesty's Exequatur, as Consul for Norway at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 29, 1906.

No. 214 of 1906.

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

Mr. C. A. LABROOY to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, on June 26, 1906, during the absence of Mr. J. H. DE SARAM, C.M.G., on leave or until further orders.

Mr. S. SAMPANDER to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, from 26th to 28th June, 1906, inclusive.

Mr. W. SHAKSPEARE to be a Member of the Harbour Board, Colombo, during the absence from the Island of Mr. J. G. WARDROP.

Mr. H. S. CAMERON to be a Visitor to the Elkadua Dispensary.

Mr. G. D. TEMPLER, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant at Mullaittivu to the Government Agent, Northern Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Mullaittivu; Assistant Collector of Customs, Mullaittivu; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mullaittivu, from the 4th to the 15th July, 1906, during the absence of Mr. C. V. BRAYNE from the station or until further orders.

Mr. P. E. PIERIS to be Extra Assistant at Kalutara to the Government Agent, Western Province, in addition to his own duties, from the 5th to the 12th July, 1906.

Mr. J. W. P. SENATHI RAJAH, Crown Proctor, to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Puttalam, for the 6th and 7th July, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 29, 1906.

No. 215 of 1906.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Batticaloa for the year 1907, under section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

- (1) C. KONAMALAI, Udayar.
- (2) R. CANAGASABEY, Udayar.
- (3) P. BASTIAMPILLAI.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 26, 1906.

No. 216 of 1906.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Kayts for the year 1907, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

- (1) Mr. SANTHIAPILLAI SUSAIPIILLAI of Karampan.
- (2) Mr. SUSAIPIILLAI THOMAS of Karampan.
- (3) Mr. NAGANATHAR PONNIAH of Karampan.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 28, 1906.

No. 217 of 1906.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. K. O. TILAKARATNA MUDIYANSE-  
RALAHAMILLAGE PUNCHI BANDARA to be an Inquirer for Kolonna korale, Ratnapura District, *vice* Mr. J. W. MADUWANWELA, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 28, 1906.

No. 218 of 1906.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. MOHOTTALAGE UKKU BANDA to be an Inquirer for Dambadeni hatpattu, Kurunegala District, *vice* Mr. ALFRED DE SILVA JAYASUNDARA, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 28, 1906.

No. 219 of 1906.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. FREDERICK LLEWELLYN GOONEWARDENE of Kandy to be a Notary Public at Kandy and throughout the District of Kandy, 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 27, 1906.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

Mr. G. O. ABEYNAIKE as Registrar of Lands, Anuradhapura, with effect from the 25th instant.

Mr. A. E. HARDING to act temporarily as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara town division in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from the 3rd July, 1906, *vice* Mr. D. D. DE SOYSA, transferred. His office will be at the Kalutara Hospital.

D. J. R. GOONEWARDANA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Yakawala division of the Hinidum pattu in the Galle District of the Southern Province for three weeks, with effect from the 30th June, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SAMUEL DE SILVA RUBASINHA GOONEWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at Okandewatta at Lehwala.

NARAYANA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Reko pattu korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province for thirteen weeks and one day, with effect from the 1st July, 1906, *vice* K. N. M. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinagedarawatta in Kanumale.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Colombo, June 28, 1906. Acting Colonial Secretary.

**T**HE 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 T. KARUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Marriages of the Colombo town within gravets division in the Colombo District of the Western Province for two weeks from the 25th June, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, S. P. DHARMAGUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at House No. 61, Maliban street, Pettah.

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON SIMON RATNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pita Kotte and of General Marriages of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale in the Colombo District of the Western Province for thirty days from the 25th June, 1906, during the absence of W. D. W. PERERA SENANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Boraesgomuwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed HITI BANDARA WASALA MUDIYANSELE KATU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Tumpane No. 1 division in the Kandy District of the Central Province for four days from the 21st June, 1906, during the absence of R. M. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Medagama.

The Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed Mr. ARUNACHALAM THOMAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mallagam division and of Marriages of Valigamam north division in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province for thirty days from the 1st July, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, S. JOHN PILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Thanchiddi in Mallagam.

The Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed KATTAMPILLAI AMPROSIPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages of the Vadamaradchy west division in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province for two weeks from the 28th June, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, P. KATTAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Neruliddi in Tumpalai.

The Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed Mr. CHANGARAPILLAI MATHAVAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Changanai division in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province for thirty days from the 25th June, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, S. VELUPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Government bungalow in Changanai.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hatalispaha korale east division and of General Marriages of Wannu hatpattu division in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province for thirty days from the 23rd June, 1906, *vice* E. D. PUNCHIRALA, deceased. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Embogama.

The Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed KATRACHAPILLAI THAMPIMUTTU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karaivaku pattu north, Division No. 2, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twenty-six days from the 5th July, 1906, during the absence of C. CHETUPATIPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Naipaddimunai.

The Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed PERIATAMPI VELUPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nintavur pattu division in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province for twenty-seven days from the 5th July, 1906, during the absence of K. PERIATAMPI, on leave. His office will be at Nintavur.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed Dr. S. SARAVANAMUTTU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town division in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province for eighteen days from the 13th June, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. A. B. SANTIAGO, on leave. His office will be at the Anuradhapura Hospital.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed PUNCHIBALA TILLEKARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanadara korale and of Marriages (General) of the Nuwaragampalata division in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province for three days from the 18th June, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, M. B. DAWULAGALA, on leave. His office will be at Kawarakulam.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed Mr. HENRY BERNARD BOGAHALANDA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Nuwaragampalata division in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province for four days from the 20th June, 1906, during the absence of Mr. A. B. C. ABEYRATNA, on leave. His office will be at the Anuradhapura Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed LOLLEARACHCHILLAGEGEDARA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE KIRIWANTE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Buttala Wedirata division and Registrar of General Marriages of Buttala division in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva for one week from the 15th June, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, L. H. M. MUDALIHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Arachchillagegederawatta in Lollegama.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed LOLLEARACHCHILLAGEGEDERA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE KIRIWANTE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Buttala Wedirata and of General Marriages of Buttala division in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva for two weeks from the 22nd June, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, H. M. MUDALIHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Arachchillagegederawatta in Lollegama. Station at Magndanamulla in Muppana.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed Mr. JAMES TILLEKERATNE to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Yatikinda division in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva for two days from the 18th June, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. H. A. SIRIMANNE, from the station. His office will be at the Badulla Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed A. M. SENARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Imbulpe division and of Marriages (General) of Uduwakkam pattu of Kadawata korale in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for fifteen days from the 16th June, 1906, during the absence of J. A. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at Alutnuwara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON ABRAHAM ABEYSEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welipenna division and of Marriages of Walallawiti pattu division in the Kalutara District of the Western Province for ten days from the 27th June, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, DON MARTINUS JAYANETTI, on leave. His office will be at Ambagahawatta in Welipenna.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON FREDERICK BARNES ABEYWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara north division and of Marriages of Kalutara Totamune division in the Kalutara District of the Western Province for three days from the 20th June, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, JOSEPH PERERA GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Barayawatta in Desestara Kalutara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed HETTHEWAGE GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Dimbula division and of General Marriages of Kotmale division (excluding the town of Nuwara Eliya) in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province for seven days from the 20th June, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, H. H. MATHES DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Talawakele.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Mr. E. A. WIRASINHA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimama division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for three days from the 19th 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, Galle, has appointed D. J. R. GOONEWARDENE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Neluwa division and of Marriages of Hindum pattu division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for three weeks from the 30th June, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SAMUEL DE SILVA RUBASINHA GOONEWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at Okandewatta at Lelwala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Mr. E. A. WIRASINHA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimama division in the Galle District of the Southern Province

for the 26th 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, Galle, has appointed H. D. S. WIJAYARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weihena division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for five days from the 18th June, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, DON DE ALWIS EPA SENEWIRATNA, on leave. His office will be at Paragahapilekaraturewatta in Godamuke in Pitigala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed Dr. A. LUDOWYK to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chilaw town in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province for thirty days from the 8th June, 1906, *vice* Dr. C. S. RUTNAM, transferred. His office will be at the Chilaw Hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed WARNAKULA WIRASURIYA JOHN FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapalata division and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province for six days from the 25th June, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, WARNAKULA WIRASURIYA HENRY FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at Marawila.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed Mr. TIKIRI BANDA KEMPITIYA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Paranakuru korale division in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for four days from the 13th June, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. L. GUNARATNA, on leave. His office will be at the Kegalla Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Miss CHARLOTTE RUDD to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 2 of the Colombo Municipality in the Colombo District of the Western Province on the 25th June, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. EDMUND S. THOMASZ, on duty. Her office will be at No. 45B, Union Place, Slave Island.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Miss CHARLOTTE RUDD to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 5 of the Colombo Municipality in the Colombo District of the Western Province on the 28th June, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. H. S. GUNAWARDANA, on duty. Her office will be at No. 259, Alutmawata road, Colombo.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed D. A. W. TILAKASURIYA, Vidane Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Marriages of the Wellaboda pattu division in the Matara District of the Southern Province for thirty days from the 25th June, 1906, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. P. M. WIJEDORU, on leave. His office will be at Mekiliyagahawatta in Gandara.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar General's Office, Registrar-General.  
Colombo, June 28, 1906.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 29, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**A** PPLICATION having been made to Government by Mr. V. Vicaresso of Tonacombe, Namunukula, 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 cotton and rubber of 800 acres of land situated in the villages Siambalagama, Kiwulugedara, Randeniya, and Balawala in Wellawaya korale in the division of Wellawaya, and Ulwita in Kadukara korale of Bopola division in the District of Badulla, Province of Uva, surveyed and shown in preliminary plan No. 1,286: 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.

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

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**A** PPLICATION having been made to Government by Mr. V. Muttyahpillai, Maniagar of The islands, Northern Province, for the lease of the island of Paruttitivu in the Northern Province, comprising about 60 acres, for the experimental cultivation of cotton: It is hereby notified as required by Regulation No. 38 of the Land Sale Regulations published in the *Gazette* of the 15th September, 1905, that it is proposed to lease the said island to the said applicant on the conditions specified in the notice dated 3rd December, 1904, as amended and published in the *Government Gazette* dated 26th May, 1905, subject to the following modifications, viz. :—

1. Rent to be 25 cents per acre per annum.
2. Lease to be for 10 years with option of renewal for a further term of 10 years at a rental to be then fixed by Government, but without option of purchase outright.
3. Permission to be given to plant palmyra if after planting one-tenth of the island with cotton each year for three years the experiment prove a failure.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 23, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**I**T is hereby notified that the following candidates have passed the Notaries' Final Examination with a view to practising in the Tamil language :—

Mr. R. G. SABAPATHIPILLAI.  
Mr. S. VAYITHINKAM.  
Mr. A. S. RAGUNATHAN.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 23, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**I**T is hereby notified that the following candidates have passed the Notaries' Final Examination with a view to practising in the Sinhalese language :—

Mr. D. MIGUEL MINNERIYA.  
Mr. H. D. PETER SAMARANAYAKE.  
Mr. K. SEBASTIAN PERERA.  
Mr. M. B. WAAS.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 23, 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**W**HEREAS by section 6 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," as amended by section 2 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Amendment Ordinance, 1900," it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by notification in the *Government Gazette*, to divide the several Provinces in the Island into such and so many divisions for the purposes of the registration of births and deaths as shall appear expedient, and such divisions or any of them at any time with the like advice to amend, alter, or abolish :

And whereas by notifications bearing dates 1st July, 1899, 18th July, 1901, 19th December, 1901, 2nd June, 1902, 23rd February, 1903, 7th July, 1903, 10th December, 1903, 5th March, 1904, 23rd June, 1904, 20th December, 1904, and 3rd November, 1905, in the *Government Gazette*, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, divided the several Provinces of the Island for the registration of births and deaths into the divisions specified in the schedules to the said notifications :

And whereas it appears expedient to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to amend and alter one of the said divisions :

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers conferred by the aforesaid section 6 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," as amended by "The Births and Deaths Registration Amendment Ordinance, 1900," altered and amended, with effect from 1st July, 1906, the division specified in the first column of the annexed schedule in the manner specified in the second column thereof.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 28, 1906.

*Notification referred to.*

Eastern Province—Batticaloa District.

Division as defined by the Notification of  
23rd June, 1904.

18b Karaivaku Pattu North, Division No. 2.

Boundaries :—North by Thuraivanthiamadu and Perianealavanai ; south by road (from sea to Kittangi road) and Manalchenai ; east by sea and west by Batticaloa lake.

Division as defined by this Notification.

18b Karaivaku Pattu North Division No. 2.

Boundaries :—North by Maduramunai ; south by road (from sea to Kittangi road) and Manalchenai ; east by sea ; and west by Batticaloa lake, comprising the following villages, viz., Pandirruppu, Chenaikudyirruppu, and Naipaddimunai.

18c Karaivaku Pattu North, Division No. 3.

Boundaries :—North by Perianeelavanai ; south by Pandirruppu ; east by sea ; west by Medduvadai paddy lands, comprising the village of Maduramunai.

THE following rule made by the Government Agent, Northern Province, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1893, in respect of the public slaughter-houses in the Northern Province, has been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and is hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 27, 1906.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Rule.*

Every slaughter-house shall be thoroughly washed and swept twice at least daily, once in the morning and again in the evening.

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.

\* 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.