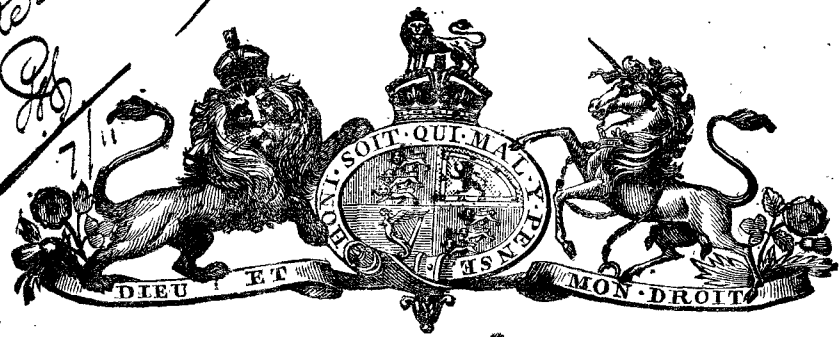


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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 485 of 1910.

WITH reference to Notification No. 323 of 1910, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of July 26, 1910, it is hereby notified that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Hon. Sir STANLEY BOIS to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of this Island until the dissolution of the existing Council.

By His Excellency's command,
 Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
 Colombo, November 3, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 486 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. G. HAZLERIGG to be Registrar and Keeper of the Records of the Supreme Court of the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
 Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
 Colombo, November 1, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 487 of 1910.

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

Mr. A. L. CROSSMAN to the office of Office Assistant at Batticaloa to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa; Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa; Assistant Collector of Customs, Batticaloa; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Batticaloa, with effect from November 1, 1910, until further orders.

Mr. G. S. WOODMAN to act in the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa; Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Ratnapura; Additional Police Magistrate, Ratnapura; and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Ratnapura, with effect from October 28, 1910, until further orders.

Mr. H. E. NEWNHAM, Cadet, to be attached to the Kandy Kachcheri and to be Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Central Province, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kandy, with effect from October 31, 1910, until further orders.

Mr. V. CASIPPILLAI to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, for November 5 and 6, 1910, during the absence of Mr. R. N. THAINE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. E. G. AUWARDT to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison from November 9 to 11, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. ALLAN BEVEN on leave or until further orders.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN to act as District Judge for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam; Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw; Superintendent of the Chilaw Prison and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam from November 2 to 4, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. W. ROBERTS on leave or until further orders.

Mr. BERTRAM HILL to be Additional District Judge, Anuradhapura, for November 25, 1910, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, from November 11 to 13, 1910, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH from the station or until further orders.

Mr. HEW KENNEDY to be a Justice of the Peace for the district of Maskeliya and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Hatton-Nuwara Eliya.

Mr. JAMES ALFRED COREA, Mudaliyar of Pitigal Korala Central, to be an Inspector of Coaches in the Chilaw District.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, November 3, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 488 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 9 (1) of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, to nominate Mr. R. S. TEMPLETON to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in the room of Mr. P. D. WARREN, C.M.G.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, October 31, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

DODANGODAGE DON HARMANIS ABEYRATNE, Vidane Arachechi of Kulupana, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kulupana division and of Marriages (General) of Kumbuke pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three weeks and two days with effect from October 29, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JOHN KANNANGARA, on leave. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Kulupana.

DON SALMAN KURUPPU NANAYA KEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Northern Walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty-one days with effect from December 1, 1910, vice D. S. N. DISSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Burutagahawatta in Pahala Kumbukwewa.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, November 1, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary

No. 489 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. PAUL FRANCIS, Chief Clerk of the Police Court, Kayts, to sign summons issued from that court.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, November 3, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 490 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. WILLIAM KEVITT SMYTH HUGHES, of Castle Hill street, 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,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, November 1, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 491 of 1910.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the under-mentioned towns for the year 1911, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

Wattegama.

A. COSWATTE.
H. M. HANIFFA.
W. MUTTIAH.

Hambantota.

I. L. M. USUPH.
S. R. ANDREAS.
B. S. C. BURAH.

Tangalla.

D. D. JAYASURIYA.
D. P. DISSANAYAKA.
D. A. SAHABANDU.

Beliatta.

U. D. S. WICKRAMASURIYA.
W. A. DON DAVITH ABEYGOONAWARDENA.
MENDIS WICKRAMANAYAKA.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, November 3, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

DODANGODAGE DON HARMANIS ABEYRATNE, Vidane Arachechi of Kulupana, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kulupana division and of Marriages (General) of Kumbuke pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three weeks and two days with effect from October 29, 1910, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JOHN KANNANGARA, on leave. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Kulupana.

DON SALMAN KURUPPU NANAYA KEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Northern Walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for thirty-one days with effect from December 1, 1910, vice D. S. N. DISSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Burutagahawatta in Pahala Kumbukwewa.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, November 1, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary

THE following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 are hereby notified:—

Dr. (Miss) W. NELL is appointed to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 2A of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, from November 1, 1910, and until further orders. Her office will be at No. 45B, Union place, Slave Island.

Dr. J. J. ANTHONY PILLAI is appointed to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 5 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, from November 1, 1910, and until further orders. His office will be at No. 263, Alutnawata.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed MUKALLAM UTUMALEVVAIPPODI CHILAIMALEVVAIPPODI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akkarai Pattu East division No. 1, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from October 19, 1910, vice A. AKAMATULEVVAI, dismissed. His office will be at Addalaichenai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed BANNEKA MUDIANSALA URKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Udasiya pattu and of General Marriages of Matale South, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for seven days from October 18, 1910, during the absence of P. B. TALGAHAGODA, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Banneka Mudiawselawatta in Warapitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed Mr. J. L. L. DE ROSAIBO to act as Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (General) of Kalpitiya, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for three days from October 26, 1910, during the absence

of Mr. L. A. DE ROSAIBO, permanent Registrar, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Kalpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed DON JOSEPH CALDERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otara palata and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale South, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for two days from November 1, 1910, during the absence of R. BARONCHIAPPUHAMI, the permanent Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Haldanduwana.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 3, 1910.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the under-mentioned clerks in Class III. of the Clerical Service have passed the examination prescribed in the Minute dated June 16, 1908, in the subjects noted against their names:—

Mr. B. V. Sethukavaler*	..	Accounts.
Mr. B. Antonypillai	..	Tamil (a) and (b) and Accounts.
Mr. W. E. de Pinto*	..	Sinhalese (a), Accounts and Higher Bookkeeping.
Mr. K. P. Perera	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b).
Mr. D. Wal on	..	Tamil (b).
Mr. A. R. Kale	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b).
Mr. M. Thambiah*	..	Accounts.
Mr. M. Subramaniam	..	Accounts.
Mr. A. A. Nettesingha*	..	Accounts.
Mr. A. Murugasar	..	Accounts.
Mr. K. P. G. Silva	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b).
Mr. R. F. Cooray	..	Sinhalese (b).
Mr. C. W. A. Goonatilleke	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b).
Mr. G. A. de Silva	..	Sinhalese (a) and Accounts.
Mr. H. A. Hamer	..	Accounts.
Mr. C. W. de Silva*	..	Accounts.
Mr. A. W. Rosa*	..	Accounts.

The officers asterisked (*) have now passed the examination qualifying them for promotion to Class II.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 31, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IN terms of section 24 of the Minute of December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. M. T. JOSEPH	.. Clerk, Class IV., Grade II.	.. Health Officer, Jaffna

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 1, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899, and on the recommendation of the proper authority, to wit, the Government Agent, Western Province, made under the said section 34, has approved of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a burial ground for the Roman Catholics of Kongodamulla, in Dunagaha pattu, Alutkuru Korale North, Western Province, from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 2, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Name of land.—Maragahalanda.

Situation.—Kongodamulla, Dunagaha pattu, Alutkuru Korale North, Western Province.

Boundaries.—North and west by other portions of this land belonging to the Roman Catholic Church, east by the land described in plan 52,640, south by the land described in plan 48,743.

Extent.—Two roods.

THE following rules and orders made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1896, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Pilgrimages," for the conduct of the Kataragama pilgrimage and festival, where special precautions have been and are necessary, are published for general information, in lieu of the rules promulgated annually for several years.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 28, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

RULES.

1. For sanitary reasons the duration of the Kataragama festival and of the stay of pilgrims at Kataragama shall be and it is hereby limited to 2 days, namely, November 16 and 17, 1910. Pilgrims arriving before the day first named or staying beyond the period here prescribed shall be guilty of an offence.
2. It shall be lawful for the Police authorities or any Police Magistrate at any place on the line of march to prohibit from proceeding all persons who, by reason of disease, infirmity, weakness, advanced age, youth, want of supplies, or other sufficient cause, are considered unfit to undertake the journey, or who appear likely to fall ill and endanger the health of others; and to require such persons to find security to ensure their obedience to the orders so given. In default of such security being found, it shall be lawful for the said Police authorities or Police Magistrate to detain such persons in custody for a period not exceeding three days.
3. In the event of an epidemic breaking out at Kataragama during the festival, it shall be lawful for the officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders to declare the festival at an end, and to direct pilgrims at once to leave the village and proceed to their homes, and to prescribe the roads they have to travel.
4. The officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders shall have power on the line of march to and from Kataragama and at Kataragama—
 - (a) To appoint particular places to be exclusively used by the pilgrims for washing and bathing, for drawing water and drinking, and for natural offices.
 - (b) To appoint places for the occupation of each class of pilgrims.
 - (c) To prescribe routes for the journey of any body of pilgrims.
 - (d) To regulate the distribution of all food given to pilgrims.
 - (e) To fix separate places of abode for pilgrims who fall ill, to prohibit communication with them, and to detain them if unfit to travel.
- Any person disobeying an order given by the appointed officers shall be guilty of an offence.
5. The Police are empowered and required to seize and destroy all food condemned as unwholesome on the march or in camp by the Medical Officer, or, if there be none, by the Chief Officer of Police; and any person resisting or obstructing the Police in the discharge of this or of any other duty prescribed by these rules shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
6. Any person bringing any cattle or cart bulls within three miles of the camp shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
7. Any person selling meat in camp in any other place than that assigned for the purpose by the officer in charge of the camp, and any other person selling food condemned as unwholesome by the Medical Officer, or in his absence by the Chief Officer of Police, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
8. Any person who shall, during the occupation of the camp, use any other place for offices of nature than that provided for the purpose by Government, or failing to cover the deposit with earth or sand, and any person who shall during the same period bathe in or enter the river above the spot appointed by the officer in charge of the camp, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
9. Any person suffering from an infectious or a contagious disease, and not reporting the same to the Medical Officer, or in his absence to the Chief Officer of Police, and any person abetting or assisting in the concealment of such disease, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
10. All persons shall take up the quarters assigned to them by the Chief Officer of Police at the halting places and in the camp, and any pilgrim declining or neglecting to do so shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
11. The number of pilgrims for the pilgrimage of the year 1910 is restricted to 300.
12. No person shall proceed on the pilgrimage in the year 1910 without having first obtained ticket from the Government Agent of the Western Province for the Colombo band, or from the Government Agent of the Central Province for the Kandy band, or from the Government Agent of the Southern Province for the Galle band, or from the Government Agent of the North-Western Province for the Kurunegala band, or from the Government Agent of the Eastern Province for the Batticaloa band, or from the Government Agent of the Northern Province for the Jaffna band, or from the Government Agent of the Province of Uva for the Badulla band.
13. Every person proceeding on the pilgrimage shall show his ticket when required to do so by any officer of Police, or by any officer appointed to enforce the observance of orders under the Ordinance aforesaid.
14. The transfer of a ticket by the person named in it and the use of it by any other person are forbidden.

IT is hereby notified that the Sanitary Board of the Kandy District has, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," as amended by section 2 (3) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, a rate of 4 per centum per annum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Ulapane, in the Kandy District, save such as are by the said section of the Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 28, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

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 Wednesday, January 4, 1911, 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, 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 January 4, 1911, 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 birth, 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 Monday, November 28, 1910; 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 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. The examination will be held at Colombo only, in the place and under the supervision of the officer 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 examination.

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, and Book-keeping. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting, half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic respectively, and one-third of those allowed for Bookkeeping 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 shown as the "Civil Service" hand. The second part of the examination shall be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-third of the aggregate marks for the three subjects—Composition, General Paper, Précis Writing—or less than one-fourth marks in any other subject, or if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than one-half of the marks in his native language, such marks shall not be counted in his favour. In all the written papers marks will be deducted for bad writing and mistakes in spelling.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 12, 1910.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

SCHEDULE A.
GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination.

N.B.—This form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 2 P.M. on Monday, November 28, 1910. 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 January 4, 1911, and following days, at 10 A.M.:

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.....
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?.....

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, and is assigned the Number——.

Signature of Director of Public Instruction.

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

SCHEDULE B.

Place at which Examination to be held.	Officer by whom Examination to be supervised.
Colombo .. Training College ..	Director of Public Instruction

SCHEDULE C.

English—	Marks.
Handwriting	150
Spelling	100
Composition	100
General Paper*	100
Précis Writing	100
Arithmetic (including Tots)	200
Bookkeeping (Mercantile).. .. .	100
Shorthand (optional)	100
Native Language (optional)—	
Written translation out of	50
Written translation into	50
Grammar	50
Reading and translation orally a written document	25
Interpretation	25
In place of the native language one of the two following subjects may be taken :—	
(a) Latin—	
Translation into English unprepared	100
Translation into Latin	50
Grammar	50
(b) Mathematics—	
Geometry†	100
Algebra†	100

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

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

THE VILLAGE-COMMUNITIES' ORDINANCE, No. 24 OF 1889.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the above-named Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following rule, which has been made, under the provisions of section 16 of the said Ordinance, by the Village Committees elected by the inhabitants of the subdivisions of the Batticaloa District.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 28, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

RULE REFERRED TO.

On or before January 15 in each year every owner of cattle shall give to the Udayar of the village wherein he resides a list of all the cattle in his possession showing the sex, age, colour, and brandmarks of each, distinguishing buffaloes from black cattle. Any cattle owner failing to furnish the list within the time specified shall be liable to a fine of 50 cents for each animal not reported by him, and if such owner fails to furnish the list when thereafter demanded by the Udayar, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

THE following copy of a notice issued by the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament with regard to the nomination of candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize of 1911 is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 28, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Nobel Peace Prize.

ALL proposals of candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize, which is to be distributed December 10, 1911, must, in order to be taken into consideration, be laid before the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament by a duly qualified person before the First of February of the same year.

Any one of the following persons is held to be duly qualified: (a) Members and late Members of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, as well as the advisers appointed at the Norwegian Nobel Institute; (b) Members of Parliament and Members of Government of the different States, as well as Members of the Interparliamentary Union; (c) Members of the International Arbitration Court at The Hague; (d) Members of the Commission of the Permanent International Peace Bureau; (e) Members and Associates of the Institute of International Law; (f) University Professors of Political Science and of Law, of History and of Philosophy; and (g) Persons who have received the Nobel Peace Prize.

The Nobel Peace Prize may also be accorded to institutions or associations.

According to the Code of Statutes, section 8, the grounds upon which any proposal is made must be stated, and handed in along with such papers and other documents as may therein be referred to.

According to section 3, every written work, to qualify for a prize, must have appeared in print.

For particulars qualified persons are requested to apply to the office of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, Drammensvei 19, Kristiania.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ja-ela bridge, 13th mile, Colombo-Negombo road, is closed to traffic until further notice owing to damage by flood.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, November 2, 1910.

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T. H. CHAPMAN,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, November 2, 1910.

OWING to a bridge being washed away by flood, the 9th mile of the Nambapana-Bope-Padukka road is impassable to vehicular traffic.

T. H. CHAPMAN,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, November 1, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 25th-27th miles, Minuwangoda - Kotadeniyawa - Giriulla road, are

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

- Rev. W. Booth .. Monte Christo Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Dolosbage district of the Central Province.
Do. .. Galgawatta Estate Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Hunasgiriya district of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than December 1, 1910.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 4, 1910.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Acting Director.

CEYLON RAILWAY BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

Dr. Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Ceylon Railway Benefit Association for the Year ended June 30, 1910. Cr.

		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.	
To Balance brought forward	Rs.	124	34	By Contributions refunded as per list	..	4,320	88	
Dividend declared transferred to contribution	„	1,766	73	Donations paid as per list	..	18,239	64	
				Loans and advances to members	..	33,015	25	
			1,891	7	Salary of clerks	..	750	0
Contributions for the year 1909-1910	..		37,195	21	Wages of messenger	..	30	0
Interest on current account, Bank of Madras	..		238	97	Stationery	..	6	34
Interest on loans and advances	..		1,446	28	Advertisements	..	14	50
Interest on fixed deposits	..		1,828	42	Postages	..	1	1
Loans and advances repaid	..		32,355	6	Cost of cheque books	..	50	0
Loans on landed property repaid	..		20	0	Printing	..	87	0
Interest on landed property loans	..		30	0	Furniture account (iron safe)	..	81	0
Lawyers' fees recovered	..		42	0	Five copies of Ordinance	..	0	30
Appraisers' fees recovered	..		30	0	Incidental expenses, tram fare, &c.	..	3	0
Cost of 117 unused cheques lost	Rs.	5	85		Bonus to Treasurer for 1909	..	300	0
Value of cheques returned	„	2	75		Allowance to Auditor for 1909	..	120	0
				8	Interest recovered in error and refunded	..	1	84
				60	Bank of Madras current account	..	24,451	4
Fixed deposit withdrawn	..		18,000	0	Loans on landed property	..	6,000	0
					Lawyers' fees paid	..	10	50
					Appraisers' fees paid	..	30	0
					Cash in hand	..	14	79
					Suspense Account:—			
					June contribution recovered in July	Rs.	2,935	99
					Payments on account loans recovered in July	„	2,482	00
					Amounts not credited to contribution accounts in past accounts	„	140	53
							5,558	52
							93,085	61
							93,085	61

Colombo, September 14, 1910.

WALTER SCHOKMAN,
Treasurer.

I have audited these accounts and specially reported thereon this 28th day of September, 1910.

J. J. GUNWARDENE, F.N.F.A. (London),
Auditor.

List referred to.

Name.	Contribution.	Donation.	Name.	Contribution.	Donation.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
D. H. Gunatilaka	.. —*	.. 339 64	D. F. Pietersz	.. 480 39	.. 1,174 0
A. S. Peris	.. —*	.. 858 0	W. R. de Silva	.. 48 10	.. 1,160 0
A. W. Fernando	.. 8 54	.. 858 0	T. Jansz	.. —*	.. 1,170 0
K. A. Kotiland	.. —*	.. 566 0	C. G. Fernando	.. 186 89	.. †
A. B. Fernando	.. —*	.. 858 0	G. A. Perera	.. 10 20	.. †
C. Jennings	.. { 288 80 } .. { 3 5 }	.. 1,150 0	J. McMath	.. 1,493 97	.. 1,180 0
S. Chaktivelpillai	.. 370 0	.. 1,084 0	T. U. Bawa	.. 294 98	.. 1,182 0
M. W. Perera	.. 57 28	.. 1,126 0	S. Iyappen	.. —*	.. 888 0
E. Francke	.. 31 52	.. 1,152 0	E. C. Cooke	.. 39 60	.. †
W. Jansz	.. 139 15	.. 1,162 0	J. Woutersz	.. 28 80	.. †
J. P. Gunawardene	.. 150 29	.. 1,162 0			
R. C. Kennedy	.. 689 32	.. 1,170 0			
				4,320 88	18,239 64

* Nothing to credit of these members on account contribution.

† Not entitled to donation.

Dr. **Balance Sheet of the Ceylon Railway Benefit Association on June 30, 1910.** *Cr.*

	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
To Amount to credit of members ..	85,344 22	By Balance in current account, Bank of Madras ..	31,600 89
Dividend declared, 1908-1909, transferred to contribution ..	1,766 73	Fixed deposit, Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, with accrued interest ..	20,800 0
Balance dividend due, 1908-1909, transferred to contribution ..	107 86	Loans and advances outstanding ..	25,992 11
Reserve fund on landed property loans ..	30 0	Loans on security of landed property ..	5,980 0
Lawyers' fees in deposit ..	31 50	Furniture account ..	81 0
Profit and loss account, balance carried forward ..	2,974 76	Cash in hand ..	14 79
		<i>Suspense Account.</i>	
		June contribution recovered in July ..	2,935 99
		Payments on account loans recovered in July ..	2,482 0
		Amount given on loans not recovered in previous account, <i>i.e.</i> , the deficit in the Loan Ledger when the balance is compared with General Ledger Loan Account on June 30, 1910, transferred to Suspense under instructions from the Secretary ..	227 76
		Excess in members' balances when contribution ledger balances compared with the balance of the contribution account in General Ledger on June 30, 1910, transferred to Suspense Account, as per Secretary's instructions ..	140 53
			5,786 28
	90,255 7		90,255 7

Colombo, September 14, 1910.

I have audited these accounts and specially reported thereon this 28th day of September, 1910.

WALTER SCHOKMAN,
Treasurer.J. J. GUNewardENE, F.N.F.A. (London),
Auditor.

Dr. **Profit and Loss Account of the Ceylon Railway Benefit Association for the Year ended June 30, 1910.** *Cr.*

	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
To Dividend declared transferred to contribution ..	1,766 73	By Balance brought forward ..	1,891 7
Balance dividend due on account 8 months ended June, 1909 ..	107 86	Interest paid by Bank of Madras on current account ..	238 97
Salary of clerks ..	750 0	Interest paid on fixed deposit by Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank ..	478 42
Wages of messenger ..	30 0	Interest paid by National Bank ..	550 0
Stationery ..	6 34	Accrued interest on Chartered Bank fixed deposit ..	800 0
Advertisements ..	14 50	Do. do. ..	800 0
Postage ..	1 1	Accrued interest on loans and advances ..	1,446 28
Cost of cheque books ..	50 0	Cost of 117 unused cheques lost ..	5 85
Printing ..	87 0	Value of cheques returned ..	2 75
Five copies of Ordinance ..	0 30		
Incidental expenses, tram fare, &c. ..	3 0		
Bonus to Treasurer for 1909 ..	300 0		
Allowance to Auditor for 1909 ..	120 0		
Balance carried forward ..	2,974 76		
Interest recovered in error and refunded ..	1 84		
	6,213 34		6,213 34

Colombo, September 14, 1910.

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TENDERS are hereby invited for building a school building and teachers' quarters with water-closet at Mahagama in Pata Dumbara.

2. The school building will be 48 ft. by 18 ft. and teachers' quarters 23 ft. by 22 ft., containing 2 rooms, back and front verandah, with a kitchen on a side of the back

verandah. The water-closet will be made apart from the main buildings. The materials will be of round jungle timber; and the roofs covered with iluk or cadjan.

3. Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, District Schools Committee, Kandy. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Mahagama School at Pata Dumbara" in the

left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Government Agent's Office, Kandy, not later than midday on November 14, 1910.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Kachcheri or be sent through the post.

5. Tenders must be on forms which will be supplied from the Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Government Agent or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract or agreement.

7. Plans and specifications can be seen, and further information obtained, at the Kachcheri.

8. The District Schools Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserve themselves the right of accepting any tender.

Kandy Kachcheri, October 27, 1910.

F. BOOTH,
for Chairman, District Schools
Committee.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting 10,000 cwt. of salt from the General Stores, Karaiyur, to the Salt Stores, Mannar. The successful tenderer will be required to transport one-half of the full quantity of salt before December 15, 1910, and the balance in January, 1911.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to (a) the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna (original); (b) the Controller of Revenue, Colombo (duplicate).

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Transporting Salt, Mannar," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, November 8, 1910.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

7. The tenderers must state the rate of freight per cwt. The rate of wastage allowed will be not exceeding 2 per cent.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

9. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

10. 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.

11. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit with the Government Agent, Jaffna, an amount sufficient to cover batta to salt guards who will accompany each shipment.

Jaffna Kachcheri,
October 14, 1910.

M. A. YOUNG,
for Government Agent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended October 29, 1910.

Births.—The total births registered were 119 (1 European, 9 Burghers, 65 Sinhalese, 21 Tamils, 18 Moors, 3 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1910, viz., 187,554) was 33.1, as against 27.2 in the preceding week, 26.9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25.1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 111 (3 Europeans, 4 Burghers, 54 Sinhalese, 27 Tamils, 15 Moors, 4 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 30.9, as against 28.1 in the previous week, 35.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 33.7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 111 total deaths, 32 were of infants under one year of age, as against 26 in the preceding week, 29 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 27 the average for last year.

Still Births.—The number of still births registered during the week was 2.

Selected Causes of Death.—As many as 20 deaths were registered from *Phthisis* (against 17 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 4 were in Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), 3 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, Kotahena, and New Bazaar, and 2 each in Slave Island and Kollupitiya North.

2. Nine deaths were registered from *Pneumonia* (against 13 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year), of which 3 were in Kotahena, 2 in Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), and Kollupitiya South. Three deaths were registered from *Bronchitis*.

3. Twelve deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 11 from *Debility* (9 infants), 6 *Diarrhoea* (2 infants), 6 *Enteritis*, 5 *Dysentery*, 5 *Old Age*, 5 *Tetanus* (4 infants), and 24 from *Other Causes*.

4. Four deaths were registered from *Enteric Fever* (against 5 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year), 1 each in Maradana hospitals, Maradana (exclusive of hospitals), Slave Island, and Kollupitiya South. There were 18 cases reported during the week, against 19 in the previous week.

5. One death was registered from *Smallpox* in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, of an Indian Cochin removed from Veyangoda. Five cases of *Smallpox* were reported during the week; also 4 of *Measles*, against 2 in the previous week; and 2 of *Chickenpox*, against 10 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79.2°, as in the preceding week, and in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.929 in., against 29.966 in. in the preceding week and 29.974 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1.47 in., against 5.16 in. in the preceding week and 1.25 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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