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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, 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 ROBERT CHALMERS, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

ROBERT CHALMERS.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 4 of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889," do hereby declare that the village of Angulana, set out in the schedule hereto, being part of the Chief Headman's Division of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, shall be brought within the operation of the said Ordinance from June 1, 1914.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

The boundaries of Angulana are—

- On the north by the village called Ratmalana South.
- On the east and south by the Lunawa lake *alias* Luna-ganga.
- On the west by the seashore.

IN the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, 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 ROBERT CHALMERS, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS by Proclamations dated February 28, 1900, and February 23, 1903, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, divided the Kandyan Provinces enumerated in Schedule B to the Ordinance No. 3 of 1870 into the districts set forth in the schedules to the said Proclamations:

And whereas it is expedient to alter and amend the said districts as specified in the schedule hereto:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor of Ceylon, with the advice of the Executive Council, do, by this Our Proclamation, alter and amend, with effect from July 1, 1914, the districts specified in the first column of the annexed schedule in the manner specified in the second column thereof.

Given at Galle, in the said Island of Ceylon, this First day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Central Province, Kandy District.

Division as defined by the Proclamation of February 23, 1903.

29.—*Lower Hewaheta, Gandahe Korale, Division No. 1.*

Boundaries:—

East by village boundary of Deltota, Nugaliyadda, Butawatta, and Haragama.

South by the boundaries of Uda-palata and Yatinuwara.

West by boundaries of Yatinuwara and Kandy Municipality (as proclaimed on February 21, 1902).

North by Mahaweli-ganga.

Division as defined by the Proclamation of February 28, 1900.

30.—*Pata Hewaheta, Hewawisse Korale, Division No. 2.*

Boundaries:—

North-east, east, and south-east by boundary of Nuwara Eliya District.

South-west by boundary of Uda-palata division.

North-west by boundary of Gandahaye korale.

Divisions as defined by this Proclamation.

29 (a).—*Pata Hewaheta, Gandahaye Korale, Division No. 1.*

Boundaries:—

East by the village boundary of Deltota, Nugaliyadda, Butawatta, and Haragama.

South by the boundaries of Uda-palata and Yatinuwara.

West by the boundaries of Yatinuwara and Kandy Municipality (as proclaimed on February 21, 1902).

North by Mahaweli-ganga.

29 (b).—*Pata Hewaheta, Gandahaye Korale, Division No. 2.*

Boundaries:—

North by Mahaweli-ganga;

South by Uda-palata;

East by Hewawisse korale; and

West by Ganima (village boundary) of Haputale, Hippola, and Gurudeniya.

30.—*Pata Hewaheta, Hewawisse Korale, Division No. 3.*

Boundaries:—

North by Ma-oya and Mahaweli-ganga;

South by Gurugala-oya and the limits of Uda-palata;

East by Ma-oya; and

West by the limits of Gandahaye korale.

IN the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, 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 ROBERT CHALMERS, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

ROBERT CHALMERS.

WHEREAS by three Proclamations dated respectively September 6, 1873, February 1, 1886, and January 1, 1889, this Island was divided for revenue and administrative purposes into nine Provinces, including among others the Northern and North-Central Provinces:

And whereas it is expedient to alter and re-define for the said purposes in manner hereinafter appearing the existing northern boundary of the North-Central Province between the said Northern and North-Central Provinces:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, do hereby proclaim and appoint that from and after October 1, 1914, the northern boundary of the North-Central Province, that is to say, the boundary between the Wilachchiya korale in the said Province and the Northern Province, shall be as follows:—

Starting from the point on the Kal-aru where it crosses the present western boundary of Wilachchiya korale the boundary shall run along the Kal-aru till it meets Kokapunchimotte-aru, and thence be a straight line drawn approximately north-east by east to the junction of the Malwattu-oya and Kal-aru.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 196 of 1914.

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

Mr. W. J. L. ROGERSON to act as Assistant at Trincomalee to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee; Superintendent of the Trincomalee Prison; Additional Superintendent of Police, Trincomalee; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Trincomalee; Assistant Collector of Customs, Trincomalee; Landing Surveyor and Receiver of Wrecks, Trincomalee; and Master Attendant, Trincomalee, with effect from May 26, 1914, until relieved by Mr. T. REID or until further orders.

Mr. G. S. SCHNEIDER to act as District Judge, Colombo, and Visitor of the Welikada, Mahara, and Negombo Prisons, with effect from June 1, 1914, during the absence of Mr. H. A. LOOS on leave and until the return of Mr. L. M. MAARTENSZ or until further orders.

Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; Additional District Judge, Galle; and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, for June 3 and 4, 1914, during the absence of Mr. R. H. WHITEHORN from the station or until further orders.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Gampola, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, for twenty-one days from June 1, 1914, during the absence of Mr. W. T. STACE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. C. A. L. ORR to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, for four days, with effect from June 2, 1914, during the absence of Mr. J. E. DE SILVA on leave or until further orders.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKRAMARATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for four days from June 3, 1914, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKA on leave or until further orders.

Mr. S. D. KRISNARATNA to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, for ten days from May 25, 1914, during the absence of Mr. W. J. L. ROGERSON on other duty or until further orders.

Mr. A. N. STRONG to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Kandy, with effect from June 1, 1914, until further orders.

Mr. C. S. BURNS to act as an Unofficial Member of the Colombo Port Commission during the absence of Mr. J. LOCHORE from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, May 27, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 197 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to authorize to sign drafts and cheques for the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, during his absence on circuit.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, May 26, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 198 of 1914.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. E. B. CREASY, jun., having returned to the Island, has resumed duties as Consul for Norway at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, May 19, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 199 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, been pleased to appoint Mr. GILBERT W. GUNARATNE, Muhandiram, to be an Inquirer for the Kalutara and Panadure totamunes, *vice* Mr. R. JAYASURIYA, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, May 23, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 200 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, been pleased to appoint Mr. H. B. LANKATILAKA as an Inquirer for Wellawaya division, Badulla District, for a period of three months from June 1, 1914, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, May 26, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 201 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOHN WILSON, of 136, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, May 27, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 202 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON SIMON DISSANAYAKA, of Pannipitiya, Colombo District, to be a Notary Public throughout the District of Badulla, with residence and office at Lunugala and additional offices at Medagama and Bellan-oya, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, May 27, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

No. 203 of 1914.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ERNEST MERVYN CORBET JOSEPH, of the Fort, Matara, to be a Notary Public at Matara and throughout the judicial division of Matara, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, May 27, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

LEPERUMAGE DON ARNOLD provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Talpitibadda division, and of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamune division, in the

Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from June 1, 1914, *vice* Registrar, D. J. S. NANAYAKKARA, retired. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Mahawila.

DON WILLIAM PUNCHIHETTI provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yalagala division, and of Marriages

(General) of Munwattabage pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from June 1, 1914, *vice* Registrar, D. J. WETTASINHA, retired. His office will be at Medawatta *alias* Meddewatta in Yalagala.

LIYANAGE DON AWUNERIS APPUHAMY provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pelpola division, and of Marriages (General) of Munwattabage pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from June 1, 1914, *vice* Registrar, M. DON SAMUEL, retired. His offices will be at Pelawatta in Panagoda and Getagahawatta in Panagoda.

DON NIKULAS KUMASARU provisionally to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranchagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from June 1, 1914, *vice* JAMES ROBERT WIJERATNE WELLAPPILLY, retired. His office will be at Gamagewatta in Ranchagoda.

Mr. TILLAIYAMPALAM PONNAYIA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manipay division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty-one days from May 31, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, M. TILLAIYAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at Kalakaddiyavalavu in Manipay.

Mr. SOOSAIPILLAI ANTHONIPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai South division, and of Marriages (General) of Mantai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for twelve days from May 27, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, S. DAVID, on leave. His office will be at the Registrar's house at Perianavatkulam.

DASANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from May 19, 1914, *vice* D. M. A. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Daswatta.

TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE RATNAYAKA BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four weeks and two days, with effect from May 21, 1914, *vice* HENDRICK APPUHAMY, on sick leave. His office will be at Moragahamulawatta at Teligama.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 27, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm SINNAMUTTAIYAN MARIMUTTU in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anai-vilundan Pattu North of Sengal-oya A Division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal Korale North division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, with effect from May 24, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 26, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS,
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:—

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed GANEGALA EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE WALAWWE URKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Dumbara No. 6 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for twenty-one days from May 15, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, G. E. M. APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Talagune.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed KANAPATIPPILLAI TAMPIMUTTU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku Pattu North, division No. 1, and of Marriages (General) of Karavaku pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for six days from May 20, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, K. KANAPATIPPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at the residing garden of the permanent Registrar at Periakallar.

The Provincial Registrar, Eastern Province, has appointed WAHALAVANNY MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bintennai Pattu South

division, and of Marriages (General) of Bintennai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from June 1, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, R. P. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at his residing garden at Lahugala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed COLOMBAGE KARTHELIS RANATUNGA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahara division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu of Siyane Korale West division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for eight days from May 14, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, DON PAULU NANAYAKKARA, on leave. His office will be at Pamburugahawatta in Kurukulawa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed THOMAS CALDERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paluwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Siyane Korale West division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from May 26, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. KARUNANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Millagahawatta in Moragoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON CAROLIS PATHEPERUMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Waga division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from June 5, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. J. J. GUNAWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Galagedera.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed ABRAHAM PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mulleriyawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for eight days from June 6, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, M. DON CAROLIS. His office will be at Telambugahawatta in Mulleriyawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON MATES ABEWICKREMA WIJESUNDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanuketiya Pahala-walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from May 16, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. A. WIJESUNDERA, on leave. His office will be at Dehigahawatta in Lunama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE RATNAYAKA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kitulgal palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four weeks and two days from May 15, 1914, during the absence of the Registrar, HENDRICK APPUHAMY, on sick leave. His office will be at Moragahamulawatta at Teligama.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 27, 1914.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that DON CHARLES WANIGARATNA MANAMPERI, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dondra division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from June 1, 1914, hold his office at Kanatte-watta in Dondra, instead of at Handagalawatta *alias* Teberumewatta in Dondra, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,234 of March 20, 1908.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 27, 1914.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that HINGURE ARACHCHILLAGE SIRIWARDANAHAMI, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Atulugam Korale East division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, is authorized to hold an additional office and station at the Circuit Bungalow at Deraniyagala on the 1st and 16th of every month commencing from May 1, 1914.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 22, 1914.

BERTRAM HILL,
Registrar-General.

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lots of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which are the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the inhabitants of the village of Pahalakonkadawela, in the Kiriya Korale of the Katugampola hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, of the North-Western Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lots on free permits issued by the Government Agent, Kurunegala, in accordance with rules made by the Village Committee, under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lots or of any portions thereof whenever he thinks fit.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 22, 1914.SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.
Preliminary plan 1,387.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.	
		A.	R. P.
9	Gomuwehahenyaya	50	0 10
9c	Do.	17	0 30
Total		67	1 0

"THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, No. 25 OF 1908."

IN terms of regulations Nos. 55, 56, and 57 of the regulations dated August 4, 1910, and October 11, 1913, framed under "The Motor Car Ordinance, No. 25 of 1908," it is hereby notified for general information that the roads mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed are suitable for use by motor lorries, subject to compliance with the regulations regulating the use of motor cars, motor lorries, and motor cycles :—

SCHEDULE.

Roads on which there is no objection to motor lorries being run under modified conditions as to total weight stated :—

	Weight allowed. Tons.
Nanu-oya station to Nuwara Eliya	4½
Nuwara Eliya to Ramboda	4½
Nuwara Eliya to Hakgala	4½
Nuwara Eliya along Uda Pussellawa road to 21st milepost	4½

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 26, 1914.

"THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, No. 25 OF 1908."

IN terms of regulations Nos. 55, 56, and 57 of the regulations dated August 4, 1910, and October 11, 1913, framed under "The Motor Car Ordinance, No. 25 of 1908," it is hereby notified for general information that the following roads are suitable for use by motor lorries, subject to compliance with the regulations regulating the use of motor cars, motor lorries, and motor cycles :—

Horana-Alutgama road.
Katukurunda-Nagoda-Kalawellawa road.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 26, 1914.

THE following regulations for admission of students for training in the Departmental Training School for Surveyors are published for general information. The regulations published in the Notifications dated June 13, 1910, and September 8, 1913, and promulgated in the *Government Gazettes* of June 17, 1910, and September 12, 1913, are hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 7, 1914.

A.—FOR APPOINTMENTS IN THE DEPARTMENT.

1. *Admission.*—Candidates should apply in writing to the Surveyor-General, submitting copies of their school certificates, a specimen of their draughtsmanship, and a certificate of good character. They must pass a preliminary examination in the following subjects :—

	Maximum obtainable.	Minimum required for a Pass.
Dictation	75	50
Essay	100	50
Arithmetic	100	50
Plan Drawing	100	50

and serve first as Extra Clerks and Draughtsmen where necessary to gain proficiency in drawing, &c., and then pass an Entrance Examination to the Departmental Training School for Surveyors. They must also pass a medical examination to ascertain if they are physically fit to undertake the duties of a surveyor. No appointments to the field will be made except through the Training School.

2. *Conditions for Admission.*—Security for the sum of Rs. 100 must be furnished on admission, to cover the cost of lost stores or damage to instruments through wilful neglect or gross carelessness.

3. Candidates, on selection for the Training School, will be required to enter into an agreement and bond to serve, on the completion of their training, for a period of three years as third grade surveyors.

4. *Payment of Students.*—Candidates whose progress after one month at the Training School is such as to make them suitable for further training will receive Rs. 15 a month while in Colombo and Rs. 30 a month while completing their training, on condition that their progress is satisfactory; those who are rejected as surveyors while in the Training School may be allowed to revert to the Head Office or out-station offices, and will in such cases be paid as Extra Clerks and Draughtsmen.

5. *Course in the Field.*—After completing a course of instruction in Colombo, such students as are proficient will be sent to the field to complete their practical training.

6. *Appointments to the Field.*—They will receive appointments as soon as they are reported fit to take up duty in the field. Those for whom there may be no vacancies at the time will be employed as Extra Clerks and Draughtsmen in one of the offices until vacancies occur.

7. In accordance with the usual agreements, surveyors will be appointed on probation for three years. If at any time during this period their work is found to be unsatisfactory or they are guilty of misconduct, their services will be dispensed with by the Surveyor-General, in which case they will render themselves liable to forfeit the cost of their training.

8. *Pay and Conditions of Promotion.*—From the date of appointment they will receive pay at the rate of Rs. 600 to Rs. 1,680 by two annual increments of Rs. 60 and eight of Rs. 120 per annum (*i.e.*, the salary of Grade III.).

9. Before promotion to Grade II. (the salary of which is Rs. 1,800 to Rs. 3,000 per annum by annual increments of Rs. 120) they must pass the Departmental Examination to test their efficiency.

10. Promotion to Grade I. (the salary of which is Rs. 3,180 to Rs. 3,900 per annum by annual increments of Rs. 180) will be purely by merit, and will not be made unless the officer has served for one year on the maximum of Grade II., and is fitted to take command of others, that is, to take charge of a section of a survey party.

11. The increments will be paid, provided the officer gives satisfaction to the Surveyor-General in the discharge of the duties entrusted to him.

12. From the date of appointment to Grade III. all officers must conform to the Standing Orders of the Department regarding further promotion.

13. On attaining a salary of Rs. 840 per annum, and provided they are recommended by the Superintendents as having done conspicuously good work, they will be eligible to enter for the Departmental Examination, which will be held annually, provided there are vacancies in Grade II.

14. *Departmental Examination.*—The syllabus and the percentage for a pass are as follows :—

	Per cent.
(1) English Composition	75
(2) Arithmetic	50
(3) Geometry (Euclid, Books I. and II.)	50
(4) Elementary Mensuration	50
(5) Surveying and Levelling	75
(6) Elementary Trigonometry	50
(7) Adjustments of Theodolite and Level	75
(8) Drawing, including Hill-sketching	75
(9) Standing Orders	75

All subjects are compulsory.

The first time candidates present themselves they must take up and pass in at least three subjects; after passing in three subjects simultaneously they may take up the rest of the subjects singly if they wish.

15. *Conditions for the issue of a Surveyor's License.*—A surveyor who has served for more than ten years will be entitled to a license under Ordinance No. 26 of 1909, provided that the Surveyor-General is satisfied with his conduct and efficiency.

"THE LAND SURVEYORS, AUCTIONEERS, AND BROKERS ORDINANCES, 1889 AND 1909."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of "The Land Surveyors, Auctioneers, and Brokers Ordinances, 1889 and 1909," has been pleased to make the following regulations, and to revoke the regulations published in the Notifications dated June 13, 1910, and September 8, 1913, promulgated in the *Government Gazettes* of June 17, 1910, and September 12, 1913, respectively.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 7, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary

B.—FOR LICENSE TO PRACTISE AS A SURVEYOR.

(Course, One Year.)

1. The Entrance Examination will be held by such officers of the Survey Department and on such dates as shall be duly authorized by His Excellency the Governor, and will be as follows:—

2. Handwriting, Orthography, Composition, Arithmetic, Geometry (first book of Euclid), Algebra (up to and including Quadratic Equations), Plane Trigonometry (Elementary), Mensuration, and Plan Drawing.

3. Before admission to the examination, candidates must fill up the form "A" referred to in paragraph 6 (printed at the end of these Regulations).

4. Candidates who hold certificates that they have passed the Senior Cambridge or other examination of similar standing, or that they have matriculated at the London University or other similar institution from time to time approved by His Excellency the Governor, will be exempted from this examination in all subjects, if their certificates show that they have passed in mathematics.

5. The syllabus of the course will be as follows:—

Fieldwork.—Chain surveying, theodolite surveying, and levelling, including adjustments of the theodolite and level, laying out curves.

Drawing.—Setting out, plotting, drawing up, computing, and making a report on a survey.

6. The course will include also mathematics and mensuration, and the theory of surveying and levelling up to the limits required for the Surveyor-General's examination for the Government license for surveying and levelling.

Fees.

7. The fees will be Rs. 100 paid in advance for the one-year course, but if a candidate then fails to obtain a license, he may continue his training for another six months on payment of a further fee of Rs. 50; in addition, a deposit of Rs. 100 must be made on admission, to be returned to the student on leaving the School, less estimated value of any damage done to instruments or other property of Government and cost of instruments, &c., supplied for his use after completion of the course.

8. Students who have obtained the Surveyor-General's license in surveying and levelling are eligible for appointments in the Survey Department on the recommendation of the Surveyor-General, on the same terms as those who have been trained under Regulations A.

9. The number of students to be admitted to Class A will be limited to the probable requirements of the Survey Department, while those for Class B will be limited to ten.

Schedule of Instruments, Tools, and Books which each Student is required to possess.

Two 12-in. scales and offsets (2 chains = 1 in., 1 chain = 1 in., 4 chains = 1 in., 16 chains = 1 in., 18 chains = 1 in.).

One 12-in. cardboard protractor.

One 6-in. parallel ruler (ivory).

One 18-in. rolling ruler (brass bound).

One drawing pen.

One pencil case and set of leads.

One spring bow compass.

One set drawing pins.

One 6-in. flat smooth file.

Pencil and ink eraser.

One each: Indian ink, crimson lake, Prussian blue, burnt sienna, neutral tint, Hooker's green No. 2.

One nest of saucers, one best camel hair brush.

One book of logarithms and trigonometrical tables.

Note books, drawing paper, squared paper, writing pencils and pens, as may be required.

Text books:—

Todhunter's Algebra.

Todhunter's Trigonometry.

Todhunter's Mensuration.

Surveying, by J. Whitelaw, Jr.

Book of Traverse Tables.

10. Annual licenses will be granted in "Surveying and Levelling," "Surveying" only, or "Levelling" only, to those who pass the final examination for those purposes by the Surveyor-General.

11. The above class will be held in connection with the Survey Department Training School, and students for the Surveyor-General's license will be required to do their field training at their own cost under such officers of the Department and at such stations as may be approved by the Surveyor-General.

12. All students of the class will be under the authority of the Surveyor-General. They will be expected to attend the class at the times and dates laid down for the Survey Department Training School, and the Surveyor-General is authorized to dismiss them from the class for irregular attendance, bad conduct, or insufficient progress in their studies.

Rules re Examination of License Surveyors.

1. *Examiners, Date, and Place of Examination.*—The examiners shall be one or more officers of the Survey Department appointed annually by the Surveyor-General.

2. The examination shall be held during the last quarter of each year. A notice of the time and place at which the examination will be held shall be published one month beforehand in the *Government Gazette*.

3. *Subjects of Examination.*—The examination shall comprise the following subjects:—

Mathematics.—Algebra up to quadratic equations, plane trigonometry, and the mensuration of surfaces and solids.

Drawing.—Setting out, plotting, tracing, and office work, including a report on a survey.

Field Work.—Chain surveying, theodolite surveying, and levelling, including the adjustments of the theodolite and level, and setting out curves.

4. (a) Candidates found to be in communication with a surveyor or referring to books, notes, printed papers, or diagrams, or having them in their possession or available for reference during the examination, shall be disqualified.

(b) Candidates shall produce instruments in good order, and no excuse will be admitted on account of defective instruments during examination.

(c) No candidate shall be allowed to compete who presents himself ten minutes late for any subject.

(d) *Adjustments.*—Forty minutes shall be allowed for the correct adjustment of each instrument.

(e) The maximum collimation error allowed shall be 0·01 foot at two chains.

(f) Candidates who fail in adjustments shall be debarred from taking further part in the examination.

(g) *Field Work.*—During the progress of field work, the examiner shall inspect the candidates on the ground.

(h) Candidates shall be expected to be at work in the field between the hours fixed by the examiner.

(i) Field and level books should be kept clearly and *in ink*, or the work will not be accepted. Each page must be numbered, paged, and dated, and full reference properly made. *No erasures shall be allowed.* Mistakes should be corrected so that the original figures are plainly visible, and a short explanation written opposite the correction. Level books must be clearly referenced and properly reduced.

(j) Field and level books must be new, and must bear the name of the candidate neatly printed on the outside of the cover.

The field book must contain—

- (a) The record of the survey.
- (b) Report on the same.
- (c) Co-ordinates.
- (d) Computation of areas.

The level book must contain—

- (a) Flying levels.
- (b) Longitudinal section.
- (c) Check levels.
- (d) Cross sections.
- (e) Computation of earthwork.

No loose sheets shall be accepted. All field and level books must be delivered to the person appointed to receive them after work is over for the day. They should be called for the next morning by the candidates at the time fixed by the examiner.

(k) *Surveying.*—The largest angular misclosure in minutes shall be 4 per cent. of the number of lines. The largest misclosure allowed in chainage shall be five links per mile.

(l) *Levelling.*—The largest misclosure allowed in levelling shall be 0·06 foot per mile.

(m) The closing readings must in all cases be taken only in the examiner's presence or of some person deputed by him.

(n) *Office Work.*—Plans and sections must be accurately plotted. They should be neat and well drawn. All lines must be drawn with the drawing or ruling pen, crow-quills being used for lettering only. Survey plans must be plotted to the scale of one chain to an inch. Plans must be drawn up within a reasonable time, which shall be determined by the Surveyor-General. All plans must be dated and signed by the candidates.

(o) The areas computed on a plan must be distinctly shown by a narrow coloured border.

(p) Candidates will be expected to plot their survey by co-ordinates. The stations should be numbered similarly in the field book and the co-ordinate sheet and carefully cross referenced.

5. (a) *Fees.*—The fees, payable in advance, for the examination shall be—

For an examination in surveying only ..	Rs. 20
For an examination in levelling only ..	Rs. 15
For an examination in surveying and levelling ..	Rs. 35

(b) No candidate shall be allowed to take part in the examination unless he has paid the fees prescribed.

6. *Certificate of Character.*—Before being admitted to the examination, candidates will be required to fill up the accompanying form "A" and to furnish copies of their school certificates in support, and in addition a certificate of good character from a Government Agent, Assistant Government Agent, District Judge, or Police Magistrate, and a receipt for the fees paid by them.

7. *List of License Holders.*—A list showing separately the names of—

- (a) Surveyors duly certified under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889 ;
- (b) Persons holding permanent licenses in surveying ;
- (c) Persons holding permanent licenses in levelling ;
- (d) Persons holding permanent licenses in surveying and levelling ;
- (e) Persons holding annual licenses in surveying ;
- (f) Persons holding annual licenses in levelling ;
- (g) Persons holding annual licenses in surveying and levelling ; and
- (h) Persons holding annual and special licenses to carry out Crown surveys,

shall be published in the first week of February in each year in the *Government Gazette* for general information, and may be consulted at any time at the Surveyor-General's Office.

Supplementary lists of the names of those persons who, being entitled to the annual license were not at the beginning of the year in possession of such license, shall be published in the issue of the *Government Gazette* following its grant or renewal.

8. *List of Suspended and Cancelled Licenses.*—The names of those persons whose registration or permanent license or both have been suspended or cancelled shall be published in the *Government Gazette* immediately after such suspension or cancellation has been communicated by the District Court to the Surveyor-General ; and in the same manner the names of the holders of annual licenses which the Surveyor-General has refused to renew under section 8 shall be published in the *Government Gazette* within thirty days after his decision has been communicated to such holders.

Form "A" referred to in Paragraph 6.

Application to be examined for the License in Surveying and Levelling.

Full Name of Candidate : _____.

Place and Date of Birth : _____.

Permanent Address : _____.

School Training (*Certificates from the Head of each School must be furnished*).

Certificate of good Character (*to be signed by the Government Agent of the Province, Assistant Government Agent of the District, or the District Judge or Police Magistrate*).

Date : _____, 191—.

Signature of Candidate.

"THE CEYLON RAILWAYS ORDINANCE, 1902."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 5 of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to add the following clause to rule 50 of the rules relating to the conveyance of traffic by passenger trains published by Notification dated October 11, 1907, with effect from June 1, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, *
Colombo, May 28, 1914.

B. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

CLAUSE REFERRED TO.

Parcels of clothing, &c., and of fruits or other produce for the use of the children of the School for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind, Dehiwala, are conveyed free of charge by rail if addressed to the Lady Principal.

Comparative Statement of the Estimated and Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Ceylon for the Nine Months ended March 31, 1914.

REVENUE.

	Estimated.		Actual.		Increase.		Decrease	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs	9,871,800	0	11,316,944	84	1,445,144	84	—	—
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues	2,198,400	0	2,388,475	4	190,075	4	—	—
3. Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified	9,313,800	0	9,559,496	15	245,696	15	—	—
4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid	1,375,200	0	1,643,667	3	268,467	3	—	—
5. Post and Telegraph	271,800	0	424,063	56	152,263	56	—	—
6. Government Railways	11,280,000	0	12,188,934	69	908,934	69	—	—
7. Interest	877,800	0	1,036,463	31	158,663	31	—	—
8. Miscellaneous Receipts	305,400	0	386,639	35	81,239	35	—	—
9. Land Revenue	384,600	0	448,191	43	63,591	43	—	—
Total exclusive of Land Sales	35,878,800	0	39,392,875	40	3,514,075	40	—	—
10. Land Sales	1,243,200	0	1,227,958	50	—	—	15,241	50
Grand Total	37,122,000	0	40,620,833	90	3,514,075	40	15,241	50
							Deduct Decrease ..	15,241 50
							Nett Increase ..	3,498,833 90

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimated.		Actual.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Charges on account of Public Debt	3,173,311	80	3,107,408	78	—	—	65,903	2
2. Military Expenditure	1,492,480	20	1,267,763	11	—	—	224,717	9
3. Pensions	1,236,466	20	1,242,216	1	5,749	81	—	—
4. Exchange	261,675	0	261,004	66	—	—	670	34
5. Personal Emoluments	12,428,648	40	11,616,118	67	—	—	812,529	73
6. Other Charges	12,681,220	20	8,725,611	72	—	—	3,955,608	48
7. Miscellaneous Services	917,806	20	1,247,293	30	329,487	10	—	—
8. Irrigation Works Annually Recurrent	104,221	20	90,095	42	—	—	14,125	78
9. Public Works Annually Recurrent	2,776,470	0	2,371,470	6	—	—	404,999	94
10. Public Works Extraordinary	4,719,010	20	2,415,773	81	—	—	2,303,236	39
11. Irrigation Extraordinary	244,103	40	77,635	70	—	—	166,467	70
12. Railway Dept. Extraordinary Works	3,886,659	60	2,413,794	65	—	—	1,472,864	95
Total Expenditure chargeable to Revenue	43,922,072	40	34,836,185	89	335,236	91	9,421,123	42
13. Public Works Extraordinary, chargeable to Loan Funds	3,825,849	60	3,656,132	59	—	—	169,717	1
Grand Total	47,747,922	0	38,492,318	48	335,236	91	9,590,840	43
							Deduct Increase ..	335,236 91
							Nett Decrease ..	9,255,603 52

General Treasury,
Colombo, May 13, 1914.

BERNARD SENIOR,
Colonial Treasurer.

Comparative Statement of the Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony of Ceylon for the Nine Months ended March 31, 1913, and 1914.

REVENUE.

	1913.		1914.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Customs ..	10,135,286	39	11,316,944	84	1,181,658	45	—	—
2. Port, Harbour, Wharf, Warehouse, and other dues ..	2,311,044	28	2,388,475	4	77,430	76	—	—
3. Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified ..	7,298,890	54	9,559,496	15	2,260,605	61	—	—
4. Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid ..	1,365,801	57	1,643,667	3	277,865	46	—	—
5. Post and Telegraph ..	1,148,459	34	424,063	56	—	—	724,395	78*
6. Government Railways ..	11,354,088	55	12,188,934	69	834,846	14	—	—
7. Interest ..	1,008,213	94	1,036,463	31	28,249	37	—	—
8. Miscellaneous Receipts ..	875,846	7	386,639	35	—	—	489,206	72†
9. Land Revenue ..	415,816	6	448,191	43	32,375	37	—	—
Total exclusive of Land Sales ..	35,913,446	74	39,392,875	40	4,693,031	16	1,213,602	50
10. Land Sales ..	1,183,932	90	1,227,958	50	44,025	60	—	—
Grand Total ..	37,097,379	64	40,620,833	90	4,737,056	76	1,213,602	50
					Deduct Decrease ..	1,213,602	50	
					Nett Increase ..	3,523,454	26	

EXPENDITURE.

	1913.		1914.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Charges on account of Public Debt ..	2,968,295	46	3,107,408	78	139,113	32	—	—
2. Military Expenditure ..	1,409,484	0	1,267,763	11	—	—	141,720	89
3. Pensions ..	1,171,118	50	1,242,216	1	71,097	51	—	—
4. Exchange ..	259,035	4	261,004	66	1,969	62	—	—
5. Personal Emoluments ..	9,625,249	85	11,616,118	67	1,990,868	82	—	—
6. Other Charges ..	7,247,645	62	8,725,611	72	1,477,966	10	—	—
7. Miscellaneous Services ..	965,249	71‡	1,247,293	30	282,043	58‡	—	—
8. Irrigation Works Annually Recurrent ..	98,958	65	90,095	42	—	—	8,863	23
9. Public Works Annually Recurrent ..	2,213,554	8	2,371,470	6	157,915	98	—	—
10. Public Works Extraordinary ..	1,084,811	56	2,415,773	81	1,330,962	25	—	—
11. Irrigation Extraordinary ..	104,578	70	77,635	70	—	—	26,943	0
12. Railway Dept. Extraordinary Works ..	531,091	90	2,413,794	65	1,882,702	75	—	—
13. Works chargeable to Surplus Balances ..	2,209,287	87	—	—	—	—	2,209,287	87‡
Total Expenditure chargeable to Revenue ..	29,888,360	94‡	34,836,185	89	7,334,639	93‡	2,386,814	99
14. Public Works Extraordinary chargeable to Loan Funds ..	2,018,487	89	3,656,132	59	1,637,644	70	—	—
Grand Total ..	31,906,848	83‡	38,492,318	48	8,972,284	63‡	2,386,814	99
					Deduct Decrease ..	2,386,814	99	
					Nett Increase ..	6,585,469	64‡	

General Treasury,
Colombo, May 13, 1914.BERNARD SENIOR,
Colonial Treasurer.

* Decrease due to the use of "Postal and Revenue" stamps for all postal and telegraph purposes, the receipts of which are brought to account under Head 3, Stamps.

† The receipts for the nine months ended March 31, 1913, included several unusual items, and therefore the decrease is only apparent, there being an increase of Rs. 81,239·35 over the estimate.

‡ Expenditure from surplus balances is now voted under the respective departments.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE

LIABILITIES.		Amount.		Total.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Deposits.</i>					
Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund	..	6,945,562	71		
Public Service Mutual Guarantee Association	..	4,717	88		
Public Service Mutual Provident Association	..	4,315	73		
Commutation Road Ordinance Account	..	105,238	71		
Branch Roads Assessment Account	..	74,894	49½		
Land Settlement Account	..	425,079	77		
Cooly Expenses Account	..	52,441	25		
Postmaster-General's Account	..	66,594	31		
Ceylon Savings Bank Account	..	6,483	31		
New Currency Account	..	116,845	0		
Local Kachcheries	..	2,382,173	56		
Treasurer { Sutors	..	Rs. 351,949	82½	884,891	40½
{ Miscellaneous..	..	532,941	57½		
				11,069,238	12½
<i>Drafts Unpaid.</i>					
Treasury and Local Kachcheries	..	600,564	99		
Family remittances	..	4,411	75	604,976	74
<i>Due to Governments and Agencies.</i>					
His Majesty's Government	..	2,231	92		
Crown Agents (Current Account)	..	—	—		
Government of India	..	458,687	33		
Agents, Bombay	..	419	44		
Agents, Calcutta	..	—	—	461,338	69
Sinking Fund on Local Loans	..	—	—	172,565	76
Sinking Fund on Loan to Colombo Municipal Council	..	—	—	260,912	34
Drainage Works	..	—	—	24,370,678	26½
Surplus	..	—	—		
				Rs. 36,939,709	92

COLONY OF CEYLON ON MARCH 31, 1914.

ASSETS.	Amount.	Total.
Cash.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Treasurer	1,636,439 96	
Government Agents and their Assistants	1,550,321 23	
Fixed Deposits in Banks	2,250,000 0	
Crown Agents Current Account	29,523 94	
Crown Agents Deposit Account	150,000 0	
		5,616,285 13
<i>Investments.</i>		
Indian Government 3½ per cent. Paper	A 4,086,046 82	
Ceylon 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	B 1,182,848 94*	
Ceylon 3 per cent. Inscribed Stock	C 165,000 0	
Colonial Stock	D 57,496 11	
By Crown Agents (temporary)	E 790,484 3	
		6,281,875 90
<i>Loans to Local Bodies.</i>		
Pettah Library	12,880 0	
Kandy Industrial School	13,269 6	
Kandy Municipal Council	233,014 50	
Galle Municipal Council	281,773 86	
Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya	182,617 54	
Board of Health, Central Province	26,786 0	
Do. Province of Sabaragamuwa	8,300 0	
Do. Province of Uva	4,000 0	
Do. Ambalangoda	6,000 0	
Do. Talawakele	12,500 0	
Local Board, Batticaloa	13,200 0	
Do. Badulla	42,745 84	
Do. Bandarawela	60,972 5	
Do. Chilaw	12,750 0	
Do. Gampola	26,840 0	
Do. Hatton	18,900 0	
Do. Kegalla	16,000 0	
Do. Matale	13,050 0	
Do. Nawalapitiya	16,179 6	
Do. Puttalam	25,250 0	
Do. Trincomalee	24,500 0	
Do. Ratnapura	8,000 0	
Do. Moratuwa	35,000 0	
Sanitary Board, Kandy	4,000 0	
Do. Galle	8,000 0	
Do. Hanguranketa	500 0	
Do. Kandapola	500 0	
Village Committee, Kandaboda pattu	4,800 0	
		1,112,327 91
<i>Due by Governments and Agencies.</i>		
Straits Government	9,969 29	
Federated Malay States Government	14,902 90	
Agents, Calcutta	22,910 44	
		47,782 63
<i>Advances.</i>		
Colombo Drainage Works	10,735,383 19	
Colombo Waterworks	2,250,000 0	
Public Officers	32,600 37	
Heads of Departments	2,314,853 83	
		15,332,837 39
Remittances in transit to Local Kachcheries	—	111,413 11
Value of stores in hand	—	8,030,101 70
Local Loans Sinking Fund Investment	—	172,410 29
Colombo Municipal Council Drainage Works Sinking Fund Investment	—	234,675 86
		36,939,709 92
	Rs.	
A Estimated value	Rs. 3,445,563 75	
B Do.	1,160,640 00	
C Do.	138,600 00	
D Do.	46,544 62	
E Do.	548,655 56	

* Reduced to par. No Ceylon market quotation.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies (a) during the Month of April, 1914, and (b) for the First Four Months of 1914, together with Figures for the corresponding Month and Period of the previous Year.

Port.	April, 1914.	April, 1913.	April, 1914.	April, 1913.	Total for Four Months, 1914.		Total for Four Months, 1913.		Balance of Departures over Arrivals.	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1914.	1913.
Colombo ..	510	10,536	819	10,819	7,755	18,673	25,066	36,587	10,918	11,521
Talaimannar	5,736	—	12,150*	—	8,995	14,353*	—	—	5,358	—

* The figures furnished do not distinguish estate labourers from miscellaneous passengers.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, May 20, 1914.

H. E. NEWNHAM,
for Principal Collector.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Miscellaneous Deck Passengers *via* Tuticorin (a) during the Month of April, 1914, and (b) for the First Four Months of 1914, together with Figures for the corresponding Month and Period of the previous Year.

Port.	April, 1914.	April, 1913.	April, 1914.	April, 1913.	Total for Four Months, 1914.		Total for Four Months, 1913.		Balance of Departures over Arrivals.	
	Arr.	Arr.	Dep.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	1914.	1913.
Colombo <i>via</i> Tuticorin	1,929	4,501	2,410	3,996	6,221	19,459	13,925	15,375	13,238	1,450

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, May 20, 1914.

H. E. NEWNHAM,
for Principal Collector.

CEYLON CIVIL SERVICE, LOCAL DIVISION.

Time Table of the Examination of June, 1914.

Place of Examination : Legislative Council Chamber, Colombo.

Time of Examination.	Subjects of Examination.
Tuesday, June 2	10 to 12 A.M. .. English, Paper 1
	12.5 P.M. .. English, Paper 2
Wednesday, June 3	2.30 to 4.30 P.M. .. Mathematics, Class I., Paper 1
	10 to 11.30 A.M. .. English, Paper 3
Thursday, June 4	11.35 to 1.35 P.M. .. Mathematics, Class I., Paper 2
	3 to 5 P.M. .. Mathematics, Class II., Paper 1 ; Geography
Friday, June 5	10 to 12 A.M. .. Mathematics, Class II., Paper 2 ; History
	1 to 3 P.M. .. Latin, Paper 1
Saturday, June 6	3.5 to 5.5 P.M. .. Latin, Paper 2
	10 to 1 P.M. .. Chemistry ; Physics
Tuesday, June 9	2.30 to 5.30 P.M. .. Bookkeeping and Accounting
	9 to 12 A.M. .. Sinhalese, Paper 1
Wednesday, June 10	12 to 2 P.M. .. Oral Examination in Sinhalese and Tamil
	2 to 5 P.M. .. Sinhalese, Paper 2
Friday, June 12	Tamil, Paper 2

Place of Examination : Government Technical Schools, Colombo.

Tuesday, June 9	9 to 12 A.M. .. Practical Chemistry
Wednesday, June 10	2 to 3 P.M. .. Practical Mathematics, Class I.
Friday, June 12	10 to 11.30 A.M. .. Practical Mathematics, Class II.
	2 to 5 P.M. .. Practical Physics

Education Department,
Colombo, May 27, 1914.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Acting Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under section 16 of the Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907, an application has been received from the Chairman, District School Committee, Puttalam, for a Government school at Madawakkulama, which is situated in Kumarpallam pattu of Demala hatpattu, Puttalam District, of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than June 22, 1914.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
Acting Director of Education.

Education Department,
Colombo, May 22, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Uda Pussellawa cart road at the 21½ mile bridge will be closed to traffic from June 14 to 22, 1914, both days inclusive, to admit the replacement of the iron platform of the above bridge.

Public Works Office, HAROLD T. CREASY,
Colombo, May 27, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

THE bridges at Opanayake, on 75th mile, Pelmadulla-Balangoda road, and also the large bridge at Kahawatta, on 72nd mile, Pelmadulla-Rakwana road, being under reconstruction, traffic may be delayed a few hours at any time during the next three months.

Public Works Office, HAROLD T. CREASY,
Colombo, May 26, 1914. for Director of Public Works.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods at Nanu-oya Goods Shed from persons willing to contract for this service from July 1, 1914.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading and Unloading of Goods at Nanu-oya Goods Shed" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, June 9, 1914.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or 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, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. The 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.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 250.

9. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

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

13. 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.

14. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, May 19, 1914.

D. McMILLAN,
Acting General Manager.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for re-clearing the Boundaries of the Saltern Timber Blocks, Puttalam, posting of Pillars, and affixing Tin Plates," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M. on June 1, 1914, from persons willing to contract.

Specification.

(1) Attavilli block: Approximate length of line, 541 chains; 20 pillars.

(2) Vannativillu block: Approximate length of line, 704 chains; 20 pillars.

(3) Sellankandal block: Approximate length of line, 801 chains; 20 pillars.

(4) Karikaddai block: Approximate length of line, 582 chains; 20 pillars.

The existing boundaries to be re-cleared to their former length and breadth.

The boundary pillars ought to be stout, 9 ft. in length, and wooden spikes should be fixed to prevent the posts from being knocked down by wild animals, and covered with earth forming as a mound 3 ft. high.

Tin plates should be used 6 in. square, painted black back and front, with numbers 1 to 20 in bold white figures (4 sets).

Tenders will be received for clearing all the blocks individually or collectively.

Tenderers must observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 20 to be made in any Kachcheri on or before May 3, 1914, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent. Kachcheri receipt should be attached to the tender.

2. Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.

3. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam, where all letters may be served on or left for him.

4. No advance will be given.

5. The work to be completed within two months after notice of acceptance of tender.

6. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
May 18, 1914.

S. M. P. VANDERKOEK,
for Assistant Government Agent.

FRESH tenders are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to the Mahara Jail for the period of 12 months commencing from October 1, 1914, and terminating on September 30, 1915.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Firewood for Mahara Jail" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons not later than midday on June 9, 1914.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

5. A cash deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or at any 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 after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the 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, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon completion of the contract.

6. If required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security of Rs. 100, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

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

10. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo.

WALTER H. ROBINSON, Major,
Acting Inspector-General of Prisons,
Colombo, May 8, 1914.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for repairing the Salt Stores Nos. 25 and 26, Northern Depôt, Puttalam," will be received, by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 P.M., on June 6, 1914, from persons willing to contract.

Specification.

Roof of stores Nos. 25 and 26 to be rebuilt and re-thatched, and weighing sheds to be repaired.
All decayed and damaged materials, such as cadjan and timber, to be replaced by fresh and sound materials.
New pootus to be placed on roofs to serve as weights.
Four walls to be thoroughly repaired.
Bulges on gable fence and walls to be properly adjusted and fenced in straight line and lined inside, using new cadjan and timber.

Floor to be levelled with clay and stamped where necessary.

Cross beams to be inserted to each store.

Tenderers to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in any Kacheheri on or before June 5, 1914, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails to enter into contract within a reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.
2. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam, where all letters or notice may be served on or left for him.
3. No advance will be given.
4. The work to be completed within two weeks after notice of acceptance of tender.
5. For further particulars apply to Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

Puttalam Kacheheri,
May 27, 1914.

S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
for Assistant Government Agent.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced prisoners and unclaimed private property of deceased prisoners of Batticaloa Jail will be sold by public auction at Batticaloa Jail premises at 11 A.M. on Saturday, June 20, 1914:—

No.	Description of Property.
S 9,531 ..	Two old sarong cloths, one old pair short trousers, one old white shawl.
S 9,605 ..	One old sarong, one leather belt.
S 9,621 ..	One old Cannanore cloth.
T 9,523 ..	One old coloured cloth.
T 9,553 ..	One old pair Cannanore trousers, one old pair white trousers, one old white coat, one old white banian, three bone studs, one old pair white boots, one old hat.
T 9,604 ..	One old cloth, one old handkerchief.
U 9,526 ..	Two old shawls, two old pieces of cloth, one belt.
U 9,549 ..	One old cloth, one yellow silk shawl.
U 9,550 ..	One old cloth, one old towel, one pair yellow metal earrings.
U 9,554 ..	One old sarong, one old shawl, one old handkerchief.
U 9,555 ..	One old sarong, one old handkerchief, one old towel.

Batticaloa Prison,
May 20, 1914.

A. H. EGAN,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Ambanpitiya, on Saturday, July 4, 1914, at 4 P.M.:—

29 empty tar barrels	73 drums
107 cans, tin	42 kegs
Public Works Office, Colombo, May 26, 1914.	H. B. LEES, for Director of Public Works.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Government Stores on Friday, June 5, 1914, at 12 noon, a lot of zinc lining, bale cloth, empty barrels, hoop iron, firewood, &c.

Government Stores,
Colombo, May 23, 1914.

W. A. TAYLOR,
Colonial Storekeeper.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the District Court of Kurunegala, at 12 noon on Saturday, June 13, 1914:—

1 almirah, jakwood
4 chairs, arm
1 clock, eight-day
1 office bill
1 padlock, brass

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

District Court,
Kurunegala, May 19, 1914.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 23, 1914.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 122 (0 Europeans, 12 Burghers, 65 Sinhalese, 16 Tamils, 21 Moors, 5 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1914, viz., 239,528) was 26.6, as against 24.8 in the preceding week, 25.9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 24.4 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 114 (2 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 49 Sinhalese, 33 Tamils, 16 Moors, 6 Malays, and 2 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 24.8, as against 26.3 in the previous week, 26.8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28.0 the weekly average of last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 114 total deaths, 37 were of infants under one year of age, as against 26 in the preceding week and in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 31 the average of last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 4.

Principal Causes of Death.—Ten deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 14 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 3 were in Maradana, 3 in Slave Island, 2 in St. Paul's, 1 in Kotahena, and 1 in New Bazaar.

2. Nine deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 7 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 5 were in Maradana (including 2 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 1 in Pettah, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in Kotahena, and 1 in New Bazaar. Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Only one death from *Enteric Fever* was registered (in Maradana), as against 3 in the previous week and the average for the last year.

4. Seventeen deaths from *Debility* were registered, 12 from *Enteritis*, 9 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 6 from *Senility*, 4 from *Diarrhoea*, 2 from *Dysentery*, 2 from *Congestion of Lungs* (probably plague), 2 from *Accidents*, and 33 from *Other Causes*.

5. Three deaths from *Plague* were registered (in Maradana), as against 2 in the previous week. There were only 4 cases reported, as against 13 in the previous week.

6. There was 1 case of *Smallpox* reported during the week. There were none in the previous week. Four cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, as against 8 in the previous week. No cases of measles were reported; there were 3 in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 83·3°, against 85·0° in the preceding week and 81·6° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·890 in., against 29·778 in. in the preceding week and 29·795 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·03 in., against 0·26 in. in the preceding week and 1·59 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 27, 1914.

E. R. DE SILVA,
for Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

(Continued from page 443.)

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor will sit on the following days at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rents for a period of twelve months from October 1, 1914, to September 30, 1915:—

June 10, 1914.

1. Western Province ..	.. Colombo District
2. Do. ..	.. Kalutara District
3. Do. ..	.. Panadure District
4. Northern Province ..	.. Jaffna District
5. Do. ..	.. Mannar District
6. Do. ..	.. Mullaittivu District

June 11, 1914.

1. Western Province ..	.. Siyane and Hewagam Korales
2. Do. ..	.. Negombo District
3. Southern Province ..	.. Galle District
4. Do. ..	.. Matara and Hambantota Districts
5. North-Central Province ..	.. Anuradhapura District
6. Province of Uva ..	.. Badulla District

June 12, 1914.

1. Central Province ..	.. The whole Province
2. Province of Sabaragamuwa ..	.. Ratnapura District
3. Do. ..	.. Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama
4. Do. ..	.. Four Korales in Kegalla District
5. North-Western Province ..	.. Kurunegala District
6. Do. ..	.. Chilaw District
7. Do. ..	.. Puttalam District
8. Eastern Province ..	.. Batticaloa District
9. Do. ..	.. Trincomalee District

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

Each tenderer should state in his tender the price that he is prepared to pay.

Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown above, both the name and number of the rent being inserted in the tender.

Tenders properly sealed may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Mr. R. E. Stubbs, Colonial Secretary, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

The conditions of sale have been amended since the rents were last sold. Forms of amended conditions of sale with amended list of taverns can be obtained at any Kachcheri in the Island. Attention is drawn to the fact that the privilege which will be sold under the conditions is the right to sell only arrack by retail, and does not include the right to sell toddy.

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

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

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

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

And notice is hereby further given that Ordinance No. 9 of 1892 having been repealed, the stamp duty hitherto levied thereunder on all arrack taverns situated within the limits of the Municipalities of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle will not be payable.

Forms of tender can be obtained free of charge on application personally or by letter to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue.

Any further information required will be supplied by the Excise Commissioner on application made to him either personally or by letter.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 8, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

SUPPLEMENT
TO THE
Ceylon Government Gazette
PART I.

No. 6,626 — FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1914.

**VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON IN THE
MONTH OF APRIL, 1914.**

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

THIS report deals with the Vital Statistics of the 32 principal towns in the Island proclaimed under sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Births.

2. The births numbered 1,289 (647 males and 642 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 27·75 per 1,000, against 30·21 in the preceding month, 30·99 in the corresponding month of last year, and 29·29 the monthly average since July, 1907. The rate ranged from 78·81 in Kalmunai to 12·22 in Nuwara Eliya.

3. In the city of Colombo* the births numbered 365 (180 males and 185 females), and were equal to an annual rate of 18·27 per 1,000, against 22·91 in the preceding month, 24·36 in the corresponding month of last year, and 24·83 the monthly average. The rate ranged from 32·72 in Wellawatta to 7·82 in St. Paul's.

Deaths.

4. The total deaths registered during the month amounted to 1,604 (867 males and 737 females). There were 1,285 deaths of residents equivalent to an annual rate of 30·15 per 1,000, against 31·95 in the preceding month and 29·86 in the corresponding month of last year, and 30·56 the monthly average. The rate ranged from 85·40 in Trincomalee to 9·30 in Tangalla and 9·29 in Nuwara Eliya.

5. In the city of Colombo* the deaths numbered 474 (277 males and 197 females). There were 419 deaths of residents equivalent to an annual rate† of 24·33 per 1,000, against 25·34 in the preceding month, 24·43 in the corresponding month of last year, and 31·28 the monthly average. Kollupitiya showed the lowest death-rate, viz., 10·79, and Wellawatta the highest, 25·17.

6. Stillbirths numbered 99 (50 males and 49 females), against 98 in the preceding month.

Infantile Mortality.

7. The infantile mortality was equal to a rate of 230 per 1,000 births registered, against 194 in the preceding month, 263 in the corresponding month of last year, and 266 the monthly average. The rate ranged from 607 in Trincomalee to 48 in Panadura.

8. The infantile mortality in the city of Colombo was 258 per 1,000 births registered, against 171 in the preceding month, 311 in the corresponding month of last year, and 322 the monthly average since July, 1907, and ranged from 882 in St. Paul's to 179 in Wellawatta.

Causes of Death.

9. The highest mortality was from *Pneumonia*, to which 10 per cent. of the total deaths was due, 9 per cent. were due to *Diarrhoea*, 7 per cent. each to *Phthisis* and *Infantile Convulsions*, 6 per cent. to *Debility*, 5 per cent. each to *Dysentery* and *Anchylostomiasis*, and 2 per cent. to *Bronchitis*.

10. In the city of Colombo the highest mortality was from *Phthisis*, which caused nearly 14 per cent. of the total number of deaths in the city. 10 per cent. of the deaths were due to *Pneumonia*, 7 per cent. to *Infantile Convulsions*, 6 per cent. to *Plague*, against 14 per cent. in March and 6 per cent. in February, 3 per cent. each to *Enteritis* and *Bronchitis*, and 2 per cent. each to *Diarrhoea* and *Anchylostomiasis*. Out of the 4 deaths from *Cancer* in all the towns, 3 were registered in the city during the month. The total number of deaths from *Plague* was 29, against 71 in March and 32 in February.

11. *Infectious Diseases reported.*—The most prevalent infectious disease during the month was *Phthisis*, of which 75 cases were reported (62 in Colombo), followed by *Chickenpox* 68 (36 in Colombo, 6 in Moratuwa, 5 in Gampola), *Whooping Cough* 67 (all except 1 in Trincomalee), *Plague* 45 (in Colombo), *Enteric Fever* 23 (12 in Colombo, 5 in Moratuwa), *Continued Fever* 9 (7 in Colombo), *Measles* 9 (4 in Colombo), *Mumps* 6 (in Colombo), *Smallpox* 3 (in Colombo), *Dysentery* 2 (in Galle), and *Diarrhoea* 2 (1 in Moratuwa and 1 in Kandy).

Meteorology.

12. *Rainfall.*—Ratnapura recorded the highest rainfall (11·50 inches), followed by Gampola (8·91 inches). In the other towns the rainfall ranged from 8·89 inches in Kalutara to 0·30 inch in Jaffna.

13. *Temperature.*—The mean temperature varied from 59·8° in Nuwara Eliya to 87·4° in Mannar, and was 82·8° in Colombo.

14. For detailed information see Tables I. and II. for all towns, and Tables III. and IV. for the city of Colombo, in the Appendix.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 18, 1914.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

* Consequent on the extension of the Municipal limits of the Colombo town on November 9, 1911, by the addition of Wellawatta, the limits of the registration division of Kollupitiya Ward were altered with effect from January 1, 1912, by Proclamation of December 18, 1911.

† The city-rate is worked out differently from the ward-rates, and takes into account hospital events, &c., not assignable to wards.

Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during April, 1914; their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population per Annum, and the Stillbirths and the Deaths of Children under One Year and their Proportion per 1,000 Registered Births, together with the Average Birth- and Death-rates and Infantile Mortality from July, 1907, to December, 1913, and the Mean Temperature and Rainfall in the month in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31-36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Provinces and Towns	Population: Population (inclusive of the Military) at the middle of the Census 1914 by of March 10, 1911. Increase.		Total Births.		Total Deaths.		Total Stillbirths.		Birth-rates.		Death-rates, excluding non-residents.		Deaths of Children under One Year.		Mean Temperature.	Rainfall in Inches.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	July, 1907, to Dec., 1913.	April, 1914.	July, 1907, to Dec., 1913.	April, 1914.	July, 1907, to Dec., 1914.	April, 1914.			
All 32 Towns	647	642	1,289	887	1,604	50	49	99	800	29.29	27.75	30.56	30.15	297	266	230	
<i>Western.</i>																	
Colombo	180	185	365	277	474	13	22	35	37	24.83	18.27	31.28	24.33	94	322	258	82.8
Negombo	47	61	108	41	70	3	1	4	8	36.57	54.95	25.91	33.00	16	188	148	4.62
Moratuwa	62	53	115	26	67	4	2	6	1	37.46	62.81	27.50	33.43	15	182	130	—
Kalutara	16	21	37	14	32	1	2	3	4	33.42	53.26	25.17	27.58	4	176	108	8.89
Panadura	6	15	21	10	22	—	—	—	14	20.51	39.23	14.94	17.79	1	187	48	—
<i>Central.</i>																	
Kandy	43	40	83	54	30	—	—	—	12	27.43	32.38	28.09	30.02	17	255	205	4.10
Gampola	14	6	20	16	19	2	2	4	12	34.59	38.99	44.73	46.41	7	287	350	8.91
Nawalapitiya	2	5	7	5	12	1	1	2	10	17.21	21.92	29.39	23.83	—	325	—	—
Elston & Dikoya	4	4	8	13	11	1	1	2	16	16.84	19.66	31.46	33.11	2	215	400	8.47
Matale	6	13	19	25	24	2	1	3	24	30.24	37.91	49.89	57.33	4	286	211	3.40
Nuwara-Eliya	13	2	15	6	15	1	—	1	4	10.85	12.22	8.14	9.29	4	287	267	2.33
<i>Southern.</i>																	
Galle	49	47	96	41	57	4	2	6	8	30.20	28.55	26.76	26.20	18	209	188	2.60
Makara	21	23	44	25	19	1	1	2	4	38.11	36.72	33.48	32.70	8	172	182	2.42
Weligama	9	12	21	7	18	—	—	—	—	29.21	28.20	24.18	21.78	2	116	95	—
Hambantota	2	6	8	4	7	—	—	—	—	37.77	30.60	26.77	29.94	1	351	125	4.13
Tangalla	11	5	16	4	7	—	—	—	4	35.92	43.83	34.47	9.30	2	219	125	3.12
<i>Northern.</i>																	
Jaffna	62	50	112	76	151	7	4	11	—	37.98	31.77	34.01	47.76	39	279	348	86.6
Mannar	1	3	4	3	7	—	—	—	—	39.42	12.36	15.45	17.00	—	302	—	0.57
Mullaitivu	2	6	8	4	7	—	—	—	—	33.13	38.49	49.13	79.44	—	289	250	87.4
Vavuniya	1	1	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	22.36	26.75	26.75	36.32	—	306	—	3.80
<i>Eastern.</i>																	
Batticaloa	14	15	29	19	34	—	—	—	2	31.42	32.33	35.08	35.18	9	394	310	83.5
Kalmunai	4	9	13	8	14	—	—	—	6	—	78.81	48.50	—	4	—	308	—
Trincomealee	18	10	28	26	54	2	2	4	2	30.14	41.89	77.80	85.40	17	284	607	87.1
<i>North-Western.</i>																	
Kurunegala	15	7	22	40	30	1	3	4	34	26.94	30.32	49.61	50.97	11	343	500	83.3
Pukhalan	14	10	24	7	12	—	—	—	2	34.51	48.26	19.27	20.02	3	310	125	83.9
Kalpitiya	2	2	4	2	6	—	—	—	—	26.44	29.81	44.71	—	3	325	—	1.45
Ohilaw	4	5	9	9	12	2	—	—	—	33.03	20.44	27.26	26.13	1	209	111	4.49
<i>North-Central.</i>																	
Anuradhapura	6	10	16	17	12	—	—	—	—	23.01	31.98	55.52	71.02	9	425	563	85.6
<i>Uva.</i>																	
Badulla	5	10	15	19	15	—	—	—	19	31.64	27.23	27.23	30.04	1	286	67	75.2
Lunugala	1	2	3	9	15	—	—	—	14	38.55	64.99	21.66	—	1	234	—	—
<i>Sabaragamuwa.</i>																	
Ratanapura	7	5	12	49	22	1	1	2	41	29.64	34.08	60.20	68.25	1	297	83	82.5
Kegalla	6	2	8	7	15	2	—	—	19	26.72	37.37	14.01	13.85	1	238	125	8.29

* The standardized death-rates represent the crude death-rates multiplied by the respective standardizing factor in order to make correction for differences of sex- and age-constitution of the several populations in 1911 as compared with that of the Island.
 † Infantile death-rate omitted where the number of births is less than five.
 ‡ This includes the population as added on the extension of the town limits.
 § Estimated to the end of December, 1913, by natural increase method owing to the inability of applying the intercensal method, as the limits of the town were altered between 1901 and 1911.
 ¶ Calculated for non-estate evans on the population exclusive of the estate population at the Census of 1911.
 †† Standardized death-rates for Kalmunai and Vavuniya are based on the population of these towns has not been enumerated at the Census of 1911 by age and sex, while the town of Kalmunai was created a registration division only in January, 1914. The death-rate given for "All Towns" is therefore independent of these towns, but is scarcely affected by their rates.

Table III.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during the Month of April, 1914, and their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population, the number of Stillbirths, and the Deaths of Children under One Year, and their Proportion per 1,000 Registered Births, together with the Average Birth- and Death-rates and Infantile Mortality from January, 1908, to December, 1913, in each Ward of the City of Colombo.

Wards.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1911.	Population Estimated to the Middle of 1914 by Inter-censal Increase.	Total Births registered.			Stillbirths.			Total Deaths including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.			Deaths of Non-residents.	Deaths of Residents.	Per Mille per Annum.				Deaths of Children under One Year to 1,000 Births registered.				
			Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.			Birth-rate.		Crude Death-rate.		Standardized Death-rate.*	Deaths of Children under One Year.	Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1913.	April, 1914.	
														Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1913.	April, 1914.	Average January, 1908, to Dec., 1913.	April, 1914.					
City of Colombo..	219,557	243,114†	180	185	365	13	22	35	277	197	474	55	419	24.89	18.27	27.85	20.97	24.33	94	324	283	
Fort and Galle Face	3,512	3,512‡	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	3	4.33	—	6.77	10.39	—	—	74	—	
Pettah ..	7,974	7,974‡	1	—	1	—	—	—	4	2	6	1	5	6.22	1.53	11.04	7.63	—	1	287	—	
San Sebastian ..	11,546	12,393	4	9	13	2	1	3	11	8	19	5	14	21.55	12.76	23.08	13.74	—	3	362	231	
St. Paul's ..	24,735	26,436	7	10	17	—	1	1	22	16	38	6	32	17.23	7.82	22.59	14.73	—	15	420	882	
Kotahena ..	40,771	43,574	42	28	70	—	2	2	41	32	73	—	73	22.78	19.55	23.78	20.38	—	19	322	271	
New Bazaar ..	22,309	24,211	12	16	28	2	—	2	23	14	37	6	31	23.51	14.07	27.51	15.58	—	8	411	386	
Maradana Hospitals			36	45	81	4	11	15	81	58	139	36	103	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—
Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals) ..	48,093	56,081	33	34	67	2	3	5	45	30	75	—	75	21.78	14.54	25.41	16.27	—	17	360	254	
Slave Island ..	21,984	23,997	14	12	26	2	—	2	14	12	26	—	26	23.65	13.18	24.02	13.18	—	7	365	269	
Kollupitiya ..	25,410	30,435	13	10	23	—	2	2	14	13	27	—	27	15.60	9.19	16.68	10.79	—	5	280	217	
Wellawatta ..	13,223§	14,501	18	21	39	1	2	3	19	12	31	1	30	31.06||	32.72	27.00||	25.17	—	7	291||	179	

* For explanation of "standardized death-rate" see note *, Table I. The population of the several wards of the city not being available by age- and sex-constitution, their standardized death-rates cannot be calculated.

† Estimated partly on the intercensal increase method and partly on the natural increase method, i.e., population exclusive of Wellawatta Ward on the former method and that of Wellawatta added to the town on January 1, 1912, on the latter method (as it was not a separate division at the Census of 1901).

‡ The population of these two wards being a fluctuating one, their population cannot be estimated to the middle of 1914. Hence the Census figures are retained.

§ This population is estimated partly on the natural increase method and partly on the intercensal increase method, i.e., population of Wellawatta on the former method (as it was not a separate division at the Census of 1901) and that of the part of Kollupitiya taken over to Wellawatta on the latter method.

|| For the twenty-four months, January, 1912, to December, 1913.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of April, 1914, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo.

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.	Ward.										Deaths among all Races.							
		Fort and Calle Race.	Petah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Maradana Hospitals.	Maradana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellsavatte.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamils.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.
All Causes	474	3	6	19	38	73	37	139	75	26	27	31	10	26	229	104	74	13	18
I.—Infantile Mortality	94	—	1	3	15	19	8	12	17	7	5	7	1	6	46	17	17	5	2
<i>A.—One Week and under.</i>																			
1. Prematurity	8				2	3	1	2	2			1		1	5	3	2		
2. Debility	8				2	2		5	3						5	5	2		
3. Convulsions	11				2	2			3			2			2	5	2		
4. Diarrhoea	—																		
4a* Enteritis	—																		
5. Tetanus	2					2									1	1			
6. Bronchitis	—																		
7. Pneumonia	—				1														
8. Other Causes	1*																		
<i>B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.</i>																			
1. Prematurity	2					1		1	1			1			2	4	2		
2. Debility	11				3	3			6	3					3	2	4		
3. Convulsions	17			3	2		3			2	1	1		1	10	2	4	1	
4. Diarrhoea	—																		
4a Enteritis	1							1							1				
5. Tetanus	—																		
6. Bronchitis	6				3	1	1	1				1		2			2		
7. Pneumonia	12				2	6	2	1	5	1	1	1	1	2	7	1	1	1	
8. Other Causes	14†		1			1	1	2		1	1	1			8	1	4	1	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	380	3	5	16	23	54	29	127	58	19	22	24	9	20	183	87	57	8	16
1. Plague	—																		
2. Smallpox	29		1	4	6	1	3		1	1		12			8	7	14		
3. Cholera	—																		
4. Measles	—																		
5. Influenza	—																		

* This is due to injuries at birth.
 † This includes 3 from Worms, 2 each from Syphilis, Thrush, Marasmus, and 1 each from Morbus Cordis, Asthenia, Rickets, Jaundice, and Meningitis.

Table IV.—Causes of Deaths registered during the Month of April, 1914, in each Ward and of each Race in the City of Colombo—*contd.*

Causes of Deaths.	City of Colombo.	Ward.										Deaths among all Races.								
		Port and Calle Face.	Pettah.	San Sebastian.	St. Paul's.	Kotahena.	New Bazaar.	Mardana Hospitals.	Mardana (exclusive of Hospitals).	Slave Island.	Kollupitiya.	Wellawatta.	Europeans.	Burgbers.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)— <i>contd.</i>																				
6. Pyrexia or Fever ..	2																			
7. Enteric Fever ..	5																			
8. Malaria ..	10	2																		
9. Malarial Cachexia ..	7																			
10. Cholera ..																				
11. Diarrhoea ..	10		2																	
11a. Enteritis ..	14																			
12. Dysentery ..	8				1	3		2												
13. Anchylostomiasis or Doehmius Duodenalis ..	11																			
14. Cancer ..	3					1														
15. Phthisis ..	95		1	2	2	4	6	28	13	5		1	3	36	13	2	10	1	1	
16. Other Tuberculous Diseases ..	2																			
17. Anæmia ..	5																			
18. Diabetes Mellitus ..	2																			
19. Convulsions ..	6																			
20. Tetanus ..	4																			
21. Bronchitis ..	8																			
22. Pneumonia ..	37																			
23. Other Diseases of Respiratory System ..	11																			
24. Bright's Disease and Nephritis ..	9																			
25. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	1																			
26. Puerperal Septicæmia ..	5																			
27. Miscarriage ..																				
28. Other undefined Accidents of Childbirth ..																				
29. Accidents or Negligence ..	1																			
30. Starvation ..	9																			
31. Homicide ..	1																			
32. Suicide ..	1																			
33. Executions ..	2																			
34. All other causes ..	111*		5		7	25	8	30	17	6	8	3	8	63	16	15	1			5

* This includes 30 from Senility, 11 from Debility, 7 from Paralysis, and 6 from Worms.