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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.

WHEREAS by section 34 (1) of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to declare by Proclamation any road or path which the railway may cross to be a "minor crossing," and whether such "minor crossing" shall be closed by gates or not:

And whereas it is expedient to declare the road which the railway crosses between the stations of Fort and Wharf, in the Western Province, and set out in the schedule hereto, to be a "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby declare the said road to be a "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance as from and after November 19, 1915, and that such "minor crossing" shall not be closed by gates.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirtieth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

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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.

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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 a Proclamation dated March 26, 1907, the town of Moratuwa, in the Western Province, was brought under the operation of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," and the limits of the said town were defined in the schedule thereto annexed:

And whereas by a Proclamation dated March 19, 1914, the limits of the said town of Moratuwa were re-defined:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 4 of the said Ordinance, amend the said Proclamation of March 19, 1914, by substituting for the schedule thereto annexed the schedule hereto re-defining the limits of the said town of Moratuwa as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Second day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

North.—The stream known as the Lunawa river, the approach road to the Angulana Railway Station as far as its junction with the Colombo-Galle road. The line of the said approach road produced to a point five chains to the north-east of the Colombo-Galle road. From this point a line drawn south-eastwards and southwards parallel to the Colombo-Galle road as far as the road known as the Katubedde Broadway; the Katubedde Broadway.

East.—The Panadura river.

South.—The village of Katukurunda.

West.—The sea.

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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 a Proclamation dated December 3, 1898, the town of Minuwangoda, in the Western Province, was brought under the operation of "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898," and the limits of the said town were defined in the schedule thereto annexed:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 4 of the said Ordinance, amend the said Proclamation of December 3, 1898, by substituting for the schedule thereto annexed the schedule hereto re-defining the limits of the said town of Minuwangoda as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Second day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Fifteen.

By His Excellency's command,

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

North-east.—A line drawn from the Negombo-Veyangoda road parallel to the Resthouse Cross road and two chains to the north-east of it, this line produced north-westwards to the point at which it meets the Medamullekumburuyaya.

North-west and West.—From this point a line drawn south-westwards parallel to the Minuwangoda-Divulapitiya road and two chains from it to the north-west or the south-eastern boundary of the Medamullekumburuyaya, whichever of these is further distant from the said Minuwangoda-Divulapitiya road, as far as the Minuwangoda-Negombo road. The boundary of the Medamullekumburuyaya as far as the Minuwangoda-oya.

South.—The Minuwangoda-oya and the northern boundary of the Bogahawelyaya as far as the village boundary of Wegouwa.

East.—The said village boundary as far as the Negombo-Veyangoda road, the Negombo-Veyangoda road north-eastwards till it meets the end of the north-eastern boundary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 480 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. M. S. SRESHTA to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Jaffna, for December 17, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, December 2, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 481 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confer on KIHIMBIYA PATIRANAGE DON ARNOLIS WIJAYARATNA the native rank of Muhandiram.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, November 24, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

No. 482 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. N. IZAT to act as Assistant at Trincomalee to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional 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, from December 13 to 15, 1915, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. T. REID from the station.

Mr. C. A. LABROOY to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, for December 13 and 14, 1915, during the absence of Mr. F. R. DIAS from the station.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for December 17, 1915.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from December 15, 1915, to January 3, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. E. T. DYSON from the station.

Mr. A. L. CROSSMAN to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge and Commissioner of Requests, Ratnapura, for December 22, 1915.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKRAMARATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for December 8 and 9, 1915, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKE on leave.

Mr. P. VYTHILINGAM to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Point Pedro, for December 9, 1915.

Mr. A. H. F. CLARKE, Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa, to be a Visitor of the Ratnapura Prison.

Mr. H. F. DALTON to be a Visitor to the Watawala Dispensary, *vice* Mr. H. L. BLACKLAW.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 8, 1915.

No. 483 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Ceylon Engineer Volunteers for the period of the war:—

To be Captain.
Lieutenant NORMAN MURRAY INGBAM.

To be Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant PATRICK ANDERSON KEILLER.
By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 9, 1915.

No. 484 of 1915.

IT is notified for information that Captain HARRY LEONARD PERCY's resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Engineer Volunteers has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, with effect from December 8, 1915, in consequence of his having been granted a temporary Commission in the Royal Engineers.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 8, 1915.

No. 485 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, to appoint Mr. A. P. BROHIER, District Engineer, Kalutara, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Kalutara, *vice* Mr. R. G. BARTHOLOMEW, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 6, 1915.

No. 486 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, to appoint Mr. F. G. STEVENS, District Engineer, Diyatalawa, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Bandarawela, *vice* Mr. P. M. NORRIS, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 4, 1915.

No. 487 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. SINNATAMPIYAR PONNAMBALAM to act as an Inquirer for Vadamaradchi East, from December 9, 1915, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 9, 1915.

No. 488 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Western Province, for the year 1916:—

Mr. W. G. DICKINSON. | Mr. J. E. SENEVIRATNE.
Mr. G. S. SCHNEIDER. |

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 9, 1915.

No. 489 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Southern Province, for the year 1916 :—

Mr. ALEX C. HAYLEY.	Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENA.
Mr. H. R. DOBREE.	Mr. MAGDON ISMAIL.
Mr. R. A. H. DE VOS.	

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 9, 1915.

No. 490 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint MESSRS. HARRY ELLAWALA, GEORGE BROWN, E. R. E. GEDDES, and C. R. P. JAYAWARDANA to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Sabaragamuwa, during the year 1916.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 4, 1915.

No. 491 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 23 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to make the following appointments :—

Mr. A. E. DE S. RAJAPAKSE, Mudaliyar, to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Colombo, for the years 1916-1918.

Mr. J. FERGUSON to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Kalutara, for the years 1916-1918.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 9, 1915.

No. 492 of 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," to appoint Mr. T. H. A. CASSIM, Clerk, Deputy Fiscal's Office, Hambantota, to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code in respect of the Hambantota District.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 4, 1915.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

NAWARATNA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA NAWARATNA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandy) of Udapalata No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for one month, with effect from November 29, 1915, *vice* Registrar, N. M. UKKU BANDA, resigned. His office will be at Nawaratna Mudiyanselegawatta in Wattshena.

Mr. ALVAPILLAI SUBRAMANIAM to be Additional Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from December 15, 1915, *vice* Mr. K. V. T. JACOB, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 7, 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to confirm the appointment of JULIUS PERERA SUNDERASEKERA SAMARASINHA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kelaniya division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu of Siyane Korale West division, of the Colombo District of the Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 7, 1915.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to confirm the appointment of DON ARON PATHMAPEERUMA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Waga division, and of Marriages (General) of Medapattu of Hewagam korale division, of the Colombo District of the Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 7, 1915.

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, Anuradhapura, has appointed Mr. A. A. GUNAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days

from December 1, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. K. B. KULATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Anuradhapura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON ADRIAN FRANCIS JAYASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Migama division, and of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for twenty-three days from December 9, 1915, *vice* Registrar, DON UDENIS JAYASINHA, deceased. His office will be at Getapussse-kandepaulakattiya in Walagedara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Udunuwara No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from November 24, 1915, during the absence of E. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hatnagodagedara in Hatugoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed Mr. ROBERT EDWIN PERERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for thirty days from December 2, 1915, *vice* Registrar, Mr. T. DE VAS GOONEWARDANA, transferred. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Matale.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed Mr. ARUMUKAM TAMPU to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikainam West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from December 1, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, K. VAYITTLINKAM, on leave. His office will be at residing garden of Registrar at Moolay.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Dr. KUPPUSAMEY TIRUMANAY NATH, Medical Officer, Mannar, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar town division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from December 2, 1915, *vice* Dr. C. S. RATNAM, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mannar.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed WALKATURE MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mawata pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four weeks and two days from December 1, 1915, during the absence of the Registrar, W. PUNCHI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Godigomuwa.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINNERSLEY,
Colombo, December 7, 1915. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of November 7, 1913, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 17, 1916, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, January 17	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, January 20	.. Law
Tuesday, January 18	.. Law	Friday, January 21	.. Accounts
Wednesday, January 19	.. Law	Saturday, January 22	.. Tamil

If necessary, the examination in Tamil will be extended to Monday, January 24, 1916.

The examination for officers in the Police Department and the Forest Department, and the *vidé voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, and the Railway Department, will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are required to send in their names so as to reach this office not later than December 31, 1915.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil.

The hours of examination will be from 10.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M. and from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M., exclusive of the *vidé voce* examinations, which will be specially arranged for.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 17, 1915.

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

"THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers by section 5, sub-section (1) (c), of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," on him conferred, authorized the following Joint Stock Company, incorporated under "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, 1861, to 1907," to compound for the payment of stamp duty on share certificates specified in Schedule B to the said Stamp Ordinance, on the conditions set out in section 5 aforesaid, sub-sections (1) (c) (i.), (ii.), (iii.), and (iv.).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Richlands Ceylon Tea Estates, Limited.

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in the exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Riot Damages Ordinance, No. 23 of 1915," has been pleased, by Order in Executive Council—

- (a) To declare the Moratuwa peruwa of the Salpiti korale, in the Colombo District, to be a-riot area under the said Ordinance, with effect from May 28, 1915.
- (b) To direct the recovery from the persons resident and owning property in the said area (other than Europeans, Eurasians, Burghers, Tamils, Moors, Malays, and natives of India, who are hereby exempted from liability) of the sum of Rs. 428,743, being the amount of riot damage, as assessed by the Special Commissioner, caused in such area on or after the said May 28, 1915, together with the cost of suppressing within the said area the riots or disturbances within the said area by which such damage was occasioned, and to direct that such costs shall be deemed to be eight per cent. of the amount of such assessed damage, that is to say, Rs. 34,299.44.
- (c) To direct that the amount of such damage and costs be apportioned among the several administrative divisions of the said area in the proportions following:—

Administrative Division.	Amount due from each Administrative Division.
	Rs. c.
1. Moratuwa Local Board	.. 308,649 92
2. Ratmalana North	.. 26,774 56
3. Ratmalana South	.. 28,394 54
4. Angulana	.. 14,939 76
5. Kaldemulla	.. 10,979 83
6. Telwala and Borupana	.. 10,214 84
7. Katubedda (portion of)	.. 10,169 84
8. Katukurunda	.. 13,679 78
9. Egoda Uyana	.. 39,239 37

- (d) To declare the sum so apportioned to be charges payable by the administrative divisions in respect of which the apportionment is made.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 10, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

"THE LAND REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1891."

IT is hereby notified that when a party who tenders a deed for registration under Ordinance No. 14 of 1891 desires to have a certificate of registration apart from the endorsement provided under section 19, a fee of Re. 1 will be charged for such certificate.

The fee will be recovered from January 1, 1916, and should be paid by means of a stamp affixed to the application.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 3, 1915.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter Class II., Grade III., of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Monday, February 28, 1916, 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 Education, 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 February 28, 1916, 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 Education, must be attached to the form of application. If a certificate of birth for a previous examination has been already sent in, it will be sufficient to refer to the name and date of that examination. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted. In the case of candidates who submit certificates of registration from the register of past births, the certificates will only be accepted after consideration of the evidence by which the dates of birth were established. If the name appearing in the birth register differs, either by alteration or addition, from the name by which the candidate is known, the parent or guardian should, before obtaining a certificate, apply to the Registrar-General or his Assistant for such alteration in the manner set forth in section 7 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900. This examination is confined to British subjects whose families are permanently resident in the Island.

3. Clerks in Government service (other than members of the Customs, Postal, Survey, or Railway Departments) from whatever funds they may be paid, who have completed three years' service, and whose service has been throughout satisfactory, 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 Education through the Heads of their Departments.

4. Applications should reach the Director of Education not later than 2 P.M. on December 31, 1915; any applications received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be rejected.

5. The Director of Education 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 Education. 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 Education leave to present themselves at the examination.

7. The examination will be competitive. The number of places assigned for competition will be twenty.

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 will be held in two parts. The first part a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, Arithmetic, and Bookkeeping. 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 will 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 is that generally known as the "Civil Service" hand. The second part of the examination will 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 will 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 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 five of the appointments offered for competition.

11. Three more 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.

12. The Government does not undertake to provide the successful candidates with posts immediately, but they will be given appointments as suitable vacancies occur.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 29, 1915.

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

* If the candidate has been educated at a Government or grant-in-aid school, the certificate must be from the Principal of the last Government or grant-in-aid school which he has attended.

SCHEDULE A.
GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination, February 28, 1916, and the following days.

Certificate of Admission.

N.B.—This form is to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Education not later than 2 P.M. on December 31, 1915. 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 February 28, 1916, 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 the Service*

Present appointment, if any

Is the Candidate to be examined in Sinhalese, Tamil, Latin, or Mathematics?

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 initialling it and dating it.

Signature of Head of Department.

Signature of Candidate.

The above-named is admitted to the examination, and is assigned the Number _____.

Signature of Director of Education.

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

* If the candidate seeks admission under G. O. 494, the Head of his Department should certify above his signature *infra* that the officer has completed three years' Government Service, and that such service has been throughout satisfactory.

SCHEDULE B.

Place at which Examination to be held.	Officer by whom Examination to be supervised.
Old Royal College Building, San Sebastian, Colombo ..	Director of Education.

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 :—	
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 RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, in terms of sub-section (1) of section 11 of the above-named Ordinance, to declare the Alutgam and Malawan baddas, consisting of Police Vidanes' divisions Nos. 759 to 770 inclusive, of the Kalutara totamune, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, to be a riot area from June 1, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 9, 1915.

"THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 23 OF 1915."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased, under the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 11 of the above Ordinance, to declare the Moratuwa peruwa of the Salpiti korale, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, to be a riot area, with effect from June 1, 1915.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 3, 1915.

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

"THE OPIUM ORDINANCE, 1910."

WITH reference to the Notification dated October 21, 1912, appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,528 of October 25, 1912, it is hereby notified for general information that the opium depôt at Negombo has been removed from November 1, 1915, from the building on land known as Gorakagahawatta *alias* Buckmigahawatta in 3rd Division, Udayartoppu, to the building on land known as Siyambalagahawatta in 2nd Division, Thammitta, Negombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1915.

By His Excellency's command,
A. S. PAGDEN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended September 30, 1915.

District.	Number of Estates.	Number of Immigrants. Males.	Females.	Total.	Births.	Deaths.
<i>Western Province.</i>						
Colombo ..	65	5,634	4,287	9,921	124	60
Kalutara ..	126	19,221	15,005	34,226	378	193
<i>Central Province.</i>						
Kandy ..	612	66,653	66,717	133,370	1,440	1,043
Matale ..	138	14,409	13,154	27,563	270	256
Nuwara Eliya ..	237	46,089	45,844	91,933	1,063	709
<i>Southern Province.</i>						
Galle ..	41	3,933	2,734	6,667	55	41
Matara ..	30	1,918	1,481	3,399	22	19
Hambantota ..	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>North-Western Province.</i>						
Kurunegala ..	93	4,193	3,132	7,325	49	59
Puttalam ..	17	130	54	184	—	—
Chilaw ..	38	471	231	702	12	6
<i>Province of Uva.</i>						
Badulla ..	214	32,985	32,141	65,126	1,465	443
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>						
Ratnapura ..	125	20,339	17,498	37,837	400	328
Kegalla ..	223	32,680	29,507	62,187	736	399

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 2, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Free Scholarship at Royal College and Training College English School.

AN examination will be held at the Royal College at 10.30 A.M. on January 11 and 12 for the following Scholarships:—

Four Senior Scholarships tenable for two years and open to boys under 17 years of age.

Three Junior Scholarships tenable for four years and open to boys under 15 years of age.

The Scholarships will be tenable at the Royal College or Government Training College English School according to the form in which the scholar is placed.

The period in each case may be extended on the recommendation of the Principal, and the Scholarship may be terminated at any time by the Director of Education, if the work or conduct of the scholar is reported to be unsatisfactory.

Application for admission must be made to the Principal of the Royal College or the Principal of the Government Training College not later than January 8, and must be accompanied by a certificate of birth.

Candidates from other schools must produce certificates of good character from the Principal. The parents of the winners of Scholarships will be required to execute an affidavit that their income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 2,500 per annum.

The subjects of examination will be English, Latin, Mathematics, Greek or Science.

Education Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1915.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from D. L. Edirisinghe for a grant in aid of his Debatgama Mixed Vernacular School, which is situated in Tumpalata pattu of Paranakuru korale, in Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Observations will be received not later than January 10, 1916.

Education Office, J. HARWARD,
Colombo, December 7, 1915. Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Class Vernacular Teacher's Certificate of Mrs. S. D. Elisahami has been cancelled, with effect from December 1, 1915, for falsification of the registers of the Panagoda Girls' Vernacular School under the management of the Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society.

Managers of schools are warned that the said Elisahami should not be employed in any grant-in-aid school.

Education Office, E. EVANS,
Colombo, December 6, 1915. for Director of Education.

THE notice dated January 20, 1911, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* in terms of section 57 of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, appointing a store in Messrs. Bosanquet & Company's Office, situated at the corner of Queen street and Chatham street for depositing bonded goods is hereby revoked, and the said premises declared closed as a Bonding Warehouse with the approval of His Excellency the Governor.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, December 1, 1915.

F. BOWES,
Principal Collector.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection and completion of proposed new wards and operating room at the General Civil Medical Hospital, Colombo.

2. Tenders must be in duplicate on forms to be obtained from the Director of Public Works, and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked in the top left hand corner "Tender for Wards, General Hospital," and deposited in the tender box at the Office of the Controller of Revenue before midday on Tuesday, January 11, 1916, or posted so as to reach his office before that time, and must be accompanied by two copies of the bills of quantities fully priced out.

3. Persons desirous of tendering may obtain copies of the specification and bills of quantities and inspect drawings at the Office of the Director of Public Works on or after December 15, 1915, on depositing the sum of Rs. 100 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri and on producing a receipt for the same, which sum will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages should such person fail to submit a *bona fide* tender or to enter into the necessary contract.

4. 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.

5. Upon a contract being entered into the deposits of unsuccessful *bona fide* tenderers will be returned.

6. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 5,000 for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Director of Public Works that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

7. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Office, G. N. LOGGIN,
Colombo, December 8, 1915. for Director of Public Works.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following found and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 2.30 P.M., on Wednesday, December 22, 1915, viz. :—

1 wrist watch
1 brooch
1 hairpin
1 pair spectacles
1 silver bangle
1 lot rubies and 2 crystals
1 lot 3 coin pendants and 1 locket
1 lot silver bangle and hairpin
1 lot 2 tins explosive caps and one parcel shots
1 lot 6 enamelled pails
1 lot 3 zinc baths
1 bird's cage
1 trunk containing curtains, shawls, table cloth, 2 pieces merino, sweater, bed sheet, &c.
1 overcoat
1 morning coat
2 dinner coats
2 black trousers
2 black vests
1 lot bundle ropes
1 empty barrel
1 round table
1 bicycle without tyres or tubes, &c.
1 case tea seeds
1 lot hats
1 lot old boots, shoes, and sandals
1 lot 2 tiffin carriers
1 breakfast basket
1 lot 1 wooden cash box and needlework frame
1 tin oil
1 lot hurricane lamp and rickshaw lamp
1 lot empty cases and empty baskets
1 lot books "Brahmavadin" in 15 volumes
1 lot journals "Brahmavadin" in 2 volumes
1 brown holdall containing pillow cases, flannel trousers, shirt, collars, ladies' under garments, children's dresses, &c.
1 lot 2 handbags and 2 rattan bags
1 empty petrol drum

1 lot pillows and empty bottles
1 lot pots and pans
1 lot Sinhalese books
1 measuring tape
1 box geometrical instruments
1 lot 3 pipes and 2 cigarette cases
1 lot empty spectacle case, table knife, and leather belt
1 lot corkscrew, whistle, and tooth brush
1 lot auger and 1 large saw handle and piece netting
1 lot coir rope and 1 bundle cinnamon
2 bundles carriage roofing cloth
1 lot horse blankets, &c.
1 raincoat marked A
1 do. B
1 rain cape marked A
1 do. B
1 lady's overcoat
1 lot 4 umbrellas marked A
1 do. do. B
1 do. do. C
1 lot 8 umbrellas marked A
1 do. do. B
1 lot 12 umbrellas marked A
1 do. do. B
1 do. do. C
1 lot 3 ladies' umbrellas marked A
1 do. do. B
1 lot 4 ladies' umbrellas marked A
1 do. do. B
1 do. do. C
1 lot 3 walking sticks marked A
1 do. do. B
1 do. do. C
1 do. do. D
1 lot 4 walking sticks marked A
1 do. do. B
1 do. do. C
1 lot 6 walking sticks
1 lot 9 walking sticks
2 tables

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1915.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners will be sold by public auction at the Jail premises on December 31, 1915, at 12 noon :—

Registered No.	Particulars of Property.
V 8,863	.. One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore coat, one old merino banian, one old cloth belt.
V 8,840	.. One old coloured sarong, one old net banian, one old black handkerchief.
V 9,190	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old cloth belt, one old Cannanore coat, five shop buttons.
V 9,191	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old cloth belt.
V 9,192	.. One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old merino banian, one old white coat, four shop buttons.
V 9,193	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old white coat, four plate buttons.
V 9,194	.. One old coloured sarong, one old chintz cloth, one old white banian, one old cloth belt.
V 9,195	.. One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old striped shirt, one cloth belt.
V 9,196	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old white coat.
V 9,197	.. One old checked Cannanore cloth, one old coloured shirt.
V 9,198	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white shirt, one old merino banian, one old white collar, one old tweed coat.
V 9,199	.. One old coloured sarong, one old crepe banian, one old white coat, one pair old shoes.
V 9,200	.. One old white cloth, one old white banian, one old white handkerchief.
V 9,201	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt.
V 8,866	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one old leather belt, three white metal studs.
V 8,870	.. One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore coat, one old cloth belt, two shop buttons.
V 8,874	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one old white towel, one old leather belt.
V 8,877	.. One old Cannanore sarong, one old white banian, one old leather belt.
V 8,878	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white banian.
V 8,882	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old white towel, one old cloth belt.
V 8,884	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white towel, one old cloth belt.
V 8,886	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth.
V 8,889	.. One old silk sarong, one old net banian, one old cloth belt.
V 8,891	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one old khaki coat, one old cloth belt, three buttons.
V 8,893	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, three white metal studs.
V 8,894	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one old white coat, one old white handkerchief, two plate buttons, one shop stud.
V 8,895	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white coat, four plate buttons.
V 8,897	.. One old white cloth, one old white towel, one old leather belt.
V 8,898	.. Two old coloured sarongs, one old leather belt.
V 8,900	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian.
V 8,901	.. One old white cloth, one old white banian.
V 8,902	.. One old coloured sarong, one old net banian.
V 8,904	.. One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief.
V 8,906	.. One old coloured sarong.
V 8,909	.. One old silk sarong, one old merino banian, one old elastic belt.
V 8,911	.. One old white cloth, one old white sarong, one old white banian, one old cloth belt.
V 8,913	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian.
V 8,914	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white coat.
V 8,916	.. One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief.
V 8,917	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian.
V 8,918	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one old Cannanore coat.
V 8,919	.. One old white cloth, one old white coat, one old net banian, one old white handkerchief, five plate buttons, one pair white canvas old shoes, one pair old socks.
V 8,920	.. One old Cannanore sarong, one old coloured handkerchief.
V 8,921	.. One old silk sarong, one old white banian, one old elastic belt.
V 8,922	.. One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore coat, three mother-of-pearl buttons, one shop stud.
V 8,923	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief, one old cloth belt.
V 8,924	.. One old white cloth, one old white banian, one old white handkerchief, one old coloured sarong.
V 8,925	.. One old white cloth, one old white banian.
V 8,928	.. One old white cloth, one old white banian.
V 8,929	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old tassel.
V 8,930	.. One old white cloth, one old coloured sarong, one old white coat.
V 8,931	.. One old coloured sarong, one old Cannanore coat, one plate button.
V 8,932	.. One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief.
V 8,933	.. One old coloured sarong, one old leather belt.
V 8,938	.. One old white cloth, one old white banian, one old cloth belt, one old white coat.
V 8,761	.. One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian.
V 9,216	.. One old coloured sarong.
V 9,228	.. One old white cloth, one old China silk coat, three plate buttons, one old cloth belt.
V 9,011	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white banian.
V 18,315	.. One old silk sarong, one old white handkerchief, one old white banian.
V 18,326	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian.
V 18,330	.. One old Cannanore cloth, two coloured handkerchiefs.
V 18,333	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white towel, one old elastic belt.
V 18,386	.. One old coloured sarong, one old cloth belt.
V 18,387	.. One old Cannanore cloth.
V 18,487	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one old matte shirt, one old cloth belt, one old vetty cloth.
V 18,509	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white banian.
V 18,510	.. One old chintz cloth, one old merino banian, one old black handkerchief.
V 18,511	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one old merino banian, one old cloth belt.
V 18,512	.. One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian.
V 18,513	.. One old chintz cloth, one old white banian.
V 18,514	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white banian.
V 18,515	.. One old coloured sarong, one old leather belt.
V 18,516	.. One old coloured sarong.

Registered No.	Particulars of Property.
V 18,517	.. One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief.
V 18,518	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white towel.
V 18,519	.. One old coloured sarong, one old coloured handkerchief.
V 18,520	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old leather belt.
V 18,521	.. One old white cloth, one old white banian, one old China silk coat, one old umbrella.
V 18,522	.. One old white cloth, one old merino banian.
V 18,523	.. One old coloured sarong, one old leather belt.
V 18,524	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old white coat.
V 18,525	.. One old white cloth, one old white banian.
V 18,526	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white banian.
V 18,527	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white banian.
V 18,528	.. One old chintz cloth, one old white shirt, one old cloth belt.
V 18,529	.. One old white cloth, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief.
V 18,530	.. One old white cloth.
V 18,531	.. One old white cloth, one old black handkerchief, one old white banian, one old white handkerchief.
V 18,532	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one piece rag.
V 18,533	.. One old Cannanore cloth.
V 18,534	.. One old white cloth, one old white banian.
V 18,535	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white banian.
V 18,536	.. One old Malay sarong, one old white coat, one old white banian, one German silver waist chain.
V 18,537	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white coat, one old white banian.
V 18,538	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white coat, one old leather belt.
V 18,539	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white coat, one old umbrella.
V 18,540	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white banian.
V 18,541	.. One old chintz cloth, one white banian.
V 18,542	.. One old Malay sarong, one old white banian, one old coloured handkerchief.
V 18,543	.. One old coloured sarong.
V 18,544	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white banian, one old cloth belt, one old white handkerchief.
V 8,839	.. One old coloured sarong, one old merino banian.
V 8,833	.. One old chintz sarong, one old white banian, one old white handkerchief.
V 18,607	.. One old coloured sarong, one old black handkerchief, one piece rag.
V 18,608	.. One old Cannanore sarong, one old white banian.
V 18,609	.. One old white cloth, one old white banian, one old white handkerchief, one old Cannanore cloth, one old cloth belt.
V 18,610	.. One old sarong, one old pair drawers, one old merino banian.
V 18,616	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white banian.
V 18,622	.. One old coloured sarong, two old coloured handkerchiefs, one old leather belt.
V 18,623	.. Two old coloured sarongs, one old white towel.
V 18,624	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white coat, one old coloured shirt, one old merino banian, one old cloth belt, three shop studs, three 10-cent piece buttons.
V 18,628	.. One old coloured sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old cloth belt, three shop studs.
V 18,634	.. One old coloured sarong, one old leather belt.
V 18,641	.. Three old coloured sarongs, one old coloured handkerchief, one old pocket handkerchief, one German silver waist string, two old white banians.
V 18,647	.. One old white cloth, one old white banian, one old merino banian, one old leather belt, two German silver studs.
V 18,650	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one old coloured sarong, one old cloth belt, one old coloured handkerchief.
V 18,652	.. One old coloured sarong, one old tassel.
V 18,653	.. One old tweed cloth, one old Assam cloth coat, one old cloth belt.
V 18,655	.. One old white cloth, one old white sarong, one old white banian, one old white handkerchief, one German silver waist string.

Galle Prison,
December 7, 1915.

A. H. EGAN,
Superintendent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended December 4, 1915.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 96 (2 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 49 Sinhalese, 15 Tamils, 20 Moors, and 2 Malays). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1915, viz., 251,338) was 19·9, as against 25·7 in the preceding week, 25·3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·2 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 125 (3 Europeans, 5 Burghers, 54 Sinhalese, 31 Tamils, 19 Moors, 6 Malays, and 7 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 26·0, as against 27·4 in the previous week, 25·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 26·7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 125 total deaths, 25 were of infants under one year of age, as against 31 in the preceding week, 21 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 27 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 9.

Principal Causes of Death.—Twenty-one deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 16 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 6 were in Maradana (including 3 deaths of non-residents in hospitals), 3 in Kotahena, 3 in Slave Island, 2 in St. Paul's, 2 in New Bazaar, 2 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in San Sebastian.

2. Seven deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 15 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in St. Paul's, 2 in Maradana, 2 in Kollupitiya, and 1 in Slave Island. Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Three deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 5 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 2 were in Slave Island and 1 in Maradana.

4. One death from *Plague* was registered (in St. Paul's), as in the previous week. Three cases were reported, as against 2 in the previous week.

5. No deaths from *Smallpox* were registered, and no cases were reported since the week ended November 6.

6. Twelve deaths from *Infantile Convulsions* were registered, 6 from *Debility*, 3 from *Worms*, 3 from *Tetanus*, 2 from *Dysentery*, 2 from *Enteritis*, and 62 from *Other Causes*.

7. Eight cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, as against 24 in the previous week. No cases of *Measles* were reported.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79·5°, against 79·4° in the preceding week and 80·0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·836 in., as in the preceding week, against 29·806 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·12 in., against 1·28 in. in the preceding week and 3·05 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1915.

A. DE S. WICKRAMATILAKA,
for Registrar-General.

OF OCTOBER, 1915.

STATION.	CONDITIONS OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION.							STATION.
	of Vapour.	Mean Degree of Humidity: Computed from Saturation, 100.	Maximum Temperature of Air.	Minimum Temperature of Air.	Mean Daily Minimum Temperature on Grass.	Minimum Temperature on the Grass.		
	n.	%	Date.	Date.	°	°	Date.	
1 Colombo	Mr.	83	87.4—24th	71.2—26 & 28	71.2	67.7	19th	6.2
2 Puttalam	"							
3 Mannar	"							
4 Jaffna	"							

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