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## APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 29 of 1916.

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

Mr. C. E. JONES to be attached to the Kegalla Kachcheri, with effect from January 25, 1916, until further orders.

Mr. REGINALD F. DIAS to act as Crown Counsel for the Island, with effect from February 1, 1916, during the absence of Mr. W. S. DE SARAM on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Chilaw, from February 3 to 5, 1916, inclusive.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kurunegala, from February 3 to 5, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE from the station on other duty.

Mr. C. E. JONES to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kegalla, with effect from January 25, 1916, until further orders.

Mr. V. COOPER to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, from January 24, 1916, to February 6, 1916, inclusive, during the illness of Mr. T. GOONETILLEKE.

Mr. G. D. KEUNEMAN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, for January

23 and 24, 1916, during the absence of Mr. D. H. BALFOUR from the station.

Mr. J. H. VANNIASINKAM to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, from February 5 to 12, 1916, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. P. E. PIERIS on leave.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Avissawella, for January 31, 1916.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 28, 1916.

No. 30 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from January 25, 1916:—

(1) The Hon. Mr. R. B. HELTINGS to be, in addition to his own duties, a Visitor of the Prison at Hambantota.

(2) The District Engineer, Hambantota, to be, in addition to his own duties, a Visitor of the Prison at Hambantota.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 24, 1916.

No. 31 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from January 25, 1916:—

(a) Mr. E. T. MILLINGTON to be, in addition to his own duties, Superintendent of Prison at Hambantota.

(b) Mr. A. W. METZELING to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Superintendent of Prison, Hambantota.

(c) Mr. J. H. BAHAR to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Assistant Superintendent of Prison, Hambantota.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 13, 1916.

No. 32 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following acting appointment in the Ceylon Volunteer Force:—

Rev. A. S. BEATY to act as Honorary Wesleyan Chaplain, Ceylon Volunteer Force, from March 1, 1916, during the absence of Rev. E. B. ROEBUCK.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 22, 1916.

No. 33 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Light Infantry:—

To be Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant, *vice* STEPHENS transferred to Reserve:—

Quartermaster-Sergeant BASIL MORRIS CHRISTOFFER.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 24, 1916.

No. 34 of 1916.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under section 13 of "The Oaths Ordinance, 1895," as amended by "The Oaths (Commissioners) Ordinance, No. 22 of 1915," to appoint Mr. RAJAKARUNA ADIKARA CASSIE SINNATAMBY MOHANDIRAM ABDUL RAHIMAN to be a Commissioner for Oaths for the Municipal limits of the town of Kandy, in the Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,

A. S. PAGDEN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 25, 1916.

### APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

GEORGE KANDAMBY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division and (Kandyan) of Yakawala division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for ninety days from February 7, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, W. J. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Welawatta in Pallegama.

MURUGAPPER CANDAPPAH CHINNADURAY to be Additional Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batticaloa town division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from January 22, 1916, *vice* Mr. C. A. MANN, transferred. His office will be at Civil Hospital, Batticaloa.

DISSANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiralowa korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for three months, with effect from February 1, 1916, *vice* Registrar, D. M. KAPURUHAMY, on sick leave. His office will be at Meegahagedera in Marasingha Hamillewa.

MARASINGHA MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehiwinipalata division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from January 31, 1916, *vice* M. B. KATUGAHA, retired. His office will be at Otumbegedera in Kotawera; additional office at Wellekumburegedera in Wellewela.

WALKATURE MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days, with effect from January 19, 1916, *vice* Registrar, W. PUNCHI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Godigomuwa.

KONARAMUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA 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 the 19th instant up to February 13, 1916, *vice* Registrar, K. D. M. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Nagahawelagewatta in Kahawandala.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. S. PAGDEN,  
Colombo, January 24, 1916. Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Sabaragamuwa, has appointed HABAKKALA KANKANAMALAGE PODI APPUHAMY, Gan-Arachchi of Rakwana, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Rakwana division, and of Marriages (General) of Atakalan korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from January 1, 1916, *vice* Registrar, SIMON PIERIS, deceased. His office will be at house No. 177, Rakwana town.

The Provincial Registrar, Sabaragamuwa, has appointed SAKALASURIGE DINGIRIHAMY, Gan-Arachchi of Ridiwita, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ridiwita division, and of Marriages (General) of Atakalan korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty-one days from January 14, 1916, *vice* Registrar, G. A. EMETIYAGODA. His office will be at Thorahenewatta in Ridiwita.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. B. S. COORAY to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from January 10, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. A. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Colombo Kachcheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed D. A. KUMARAPALI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dalugama division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu of Siyane Korale West division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for nine days from January 10, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. JAYATILLEKE, on leave. His office will be at Hikgahawatta in Wedamulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. S. G. JACKSON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 3 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from January 26, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. H. G. LOOS, on leave. His office will be at No. 11, Darley road, Maradana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed TOLOMBAGOLLE MOHOTALLAYE WALAUWE RAN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandyalle korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale North division,

in the Matale District of the Central Province, for thirty days from January 10, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, M. E. U. D. B. HEEN BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Mohottalaya, Walauwe in Tolombagalla; and station at Gansabhaya Court in Gálewela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed Mr. TIKERI BANDA NUGAPITIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Udasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for January 16, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. T. M. YAPA BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinagederawatta in Nugapitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON ABRAHAM DE SILVA ABEYNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Elpitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for twenty-nine days from February 1, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. D. S. ABEYNAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Ambalanduwewatta, Elpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WICKRAMA ARACHHIGE CHARLIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla outside the town division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from January 19, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. DISSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Lunuweraniyagahawatta in Polomaruwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON MOWLIS WIJESSEKERA DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paranagampalata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu Division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for five days from January 25, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, C. A. WIRASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Bulugahawatta *alias* Walauwewatta in Welipitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed 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 ten days from January 19, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. S. DAVID, on leave. His office will be at Registrar's Valavu in Perianavetkulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed CHANDARASEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA, of Boyagoda, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madure korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three weeks from January 11, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. BOYAGODA, on sick leave. His office will be at Kehel-mukalandehena in Paragoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed RANASINHAMUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA, of Narammala, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udukaha Korale West division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for five days from January 25, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, G. S. M. PUNCHI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Gewala-unakotuwwawatta in Narammala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. J. S. PIERIS to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and Gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for seventeen days from January 10, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, S. VELUPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed ALAHAKON MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galboda pattuwa, and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from January 17, 1916, during the absence of the Registrar, A. M. MUDIYANSE, on sick leave. His office will be at Alutwattewatta in Wadamaldeniya.

Registrar-General's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Colombo, January 25, 1916. Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

### “THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, NO. 8 OF 1912.”

#### Excise Notification No. 49.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council is pleased, in virtue of the powers in him vested by sub-section (3) of section 16 of “The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912,” to prohibit throughout the Island of Ceylon the possession by any person of any quantity of cocaine, except—

- (a) Possession by such persons as shall hold licenses for the sale and possession thereof in accordance with notifications issued by the Excise Commissioner in that behalf, and subject to the conditions of such licenses;
- (b) In the form of medicine duly obtained from a licensed retail dealer upon the prescription of a registered and qualified medical practitioner, or, for veterinary purposes only, from a qualified veterinary surgeon, which prescription shall not be repeated.

The Excise Notification No. 41, published in the *Government Gazette* of November 20, 1914, is hereby repealed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 24, 1916.

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

### “THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898.”

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Nawalapitiya has, under the provisions of section 57 of “The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898,” altered by-law 4 of the by-laws made by the said Local Board on November 15, 1902, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 5,891 of November 21, 1902, by the substitution of the words “Tap,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch, Rs. 2.50 per quarter” for the words “Tap,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch, Rs. 5 per quarter” in the schedule referred to in the said by-law, and such alteration having been confirmed by the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 27, 1916.

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

"THE CEYLON MEDICAL COLLEGE ORDINANCE, 1905."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council has been pleased, under the provisions of section 14 (2) of the above-named Ordinance, to approve, with effect from May 5, 1916, of the following amendments of the rules relating to the Ceylon Medical College, made by the Council of the said College, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,172 of March 1, 1907, and the amendments thereof published in later *Gazettes*, and the same are published for general information:

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 24, 1916.

A. S. PAGDEN  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

(a) Rules relating to Entrance to the Medical Department of the  
Ceylon Medical College.

1. Every Medical Student shall at the commencement of his studentship be registered.

2. No person shall be allowed to be registered as a Medical Student unless he shall have previously passed a Preliminary Examination in General Education.

3. The Preliminary Examination must be passed at one or not more than two examinations in the following subjects:—

(a) English (Grammar; Paraphrasing; Composition; questions on British History; and Geography).

(b) Latin (Grammar; translation into English from unprescribed Latin books; translation into Latin from English).

(c) Mathematics (Arithmetic; Algebra, including easy Quadratic Equations; Geometry, including the subject-matter of Euclid, Books I., II., III., and simple deductions).

(d) One of the following subjects:—

(A) Greek (Grammar; translation into English from unprescribed Greek books; translation into Greek from English); or

(B) A modern Language (Grammar; translation into English from unprescribed books; translation from English).

4. The examinations recognized for entrance to the Ceylon Medical College are—

(a) The Cambridge Senior Local Examination or Cambridge Senior School Examination (certificate to be endorsed as fulfilling the requirements of the General Medical Council).

(b) The Matriculation Examination of the University of London.

(c) Under exceptional circumstances, the Council of the Ceylon Medical College will reserve to itself the right to admit a student who shall have passed, in lieu of one of the above, such other qualifying examination as is approved by the General Medical Council, and is of a similar standard to the Cambridge Senior Local Examination.

5. The number of First-year Medical Students is limited to 70. If the number of candidates is greater than the number of vacancies, selection will be made according to order of merit in passing the Cambridge Senior Examination.

6. In and after 1917 the College year and courses of instruction will commence on October 1; intending students must apply personally or in writing for admission between September 1 and 15, forwarding with their application (a) a certificate of being over 16 years of age; (b) a certificate of having passed the approved Preliminary Examination in General Education; (c) a certificate of good moral character.

(b) Rules relating to Entrance to the Apothecary Department of the  
Ceylon Medical College.

1. *Entrance.*—By the regulations of the Ceylon Medical College every Apothecary Student shall at the commencement of his studentship present to the Registrar a certificate of having passed the Apothecaries' Entrance Examination or an equivalent examination. The number of First-year Apothecary Students is limited to 50, and applications for entrance must be made in the month of September.

2. *Apothecaries' Entrance Examination.*—This examination is held once a year in July, the first examination taking place in July, 1917. Before admission to the Entrance Examination a candidate must present to the Registrar, not later than July 6, the following certificates:—

(1) Certificate of having attained 16 years of age.

(2) Certificate of being of good character.

At the same time he must bring a receipt for Rs. 10, which should be paid into the General Treasury or a Kachcheri. The candidate will then receive a ticket bearing a number, which will admit him to the examination.

SUBJECTS OF THE EXAMINATION.

(1) English Language:—

(a) English Grammar.

(b) Writing from Dictation.

(c) Writing of an Essay.

(2) Arithmetic:—

Numbers, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division, Least Common Multiple, Greatest Common Measure, Vulgar and Decimal Fractions, Weights and Measures, Money Tables, Practice, Simple Proportion, Percentages.

(3) One of the following Languages :—

Tamil, Sinhalese, or Elementary Latin.

Candidates who show evidence of having passed the required subjects at one of the following examinations :—

- (i.) The Elementary School-leaving Certificate of the Ceylon Education Department.
- (ii.) The Junior Oxford or Cambridge Local Examination or the Cambridge Junior School Examination.
- (iii.) Any Entrance or Matriculation Examination of the Indian Universities—will be exempted from the Apothecaries' Entrance Examination.

**(c) Third Professional Examination, Part I.**

The certificate under the head of Pathology will be as follows :—

- (1) Lectures, one course (one Long and one Short Session).
- (2) Practical Pathological Histology, one course.
- (3) Bacteriology, Lectures and Practical, one course.
- (4) Post-mortem Demonstrations, six months.
- (5) Post-mortem Clerkship, six weeks, including the conduct of twelve post-mortems.

**(d) Third Professional Examination, Part II.**

Before admission to the second part of the Third Professional Examination candidates must present to the Registrar, before March 18 or July 16, the following certificates :—

- (1) Of having passed the first part of the Third Professional Examination.
- (2) Of having been a Registered Medical Student for five years.
- (3) Of having attained the age of 21 years.
- (4) Of having attended the Medical and Surgical Practice and the Clinical Lectures in Medicine and Surgery of the General Hospital, Colombo, for three years.
- (5) Of having held the offices of Medical Clerk and Surgical Dresser in the General Hospital, Colombo, for nine months respectively.
- (6) Of having held the office of Out-patient Clerk for a period of three months.
- (7) Of having attended a course of instruction in Vaccination under the Provincial Surgeon of the Western Province.
- (8) Of having personally conducted twenty cases of Midwifery.
- (9) Of having attended Clinical Instruction :—
  - (a) Infectious Diseases Hospital, for three months.
  - (b) The Victoria Memorial Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital, for three months in each subject.
- (10) Of having personally administered Chloroform at least twelve times.
- (11) Of having attended the following courses of lectures in the Ceylon Medical College :—
  - (a) Medicine, one course.
  - (b) Surgery, one course.
  - (c) Operative Surgery, one course.
  - (d) Midwifery, one course.
  - (e) Gynæcology, one course.
  - (f) Junior and Senior Ward Classes in Surgery.
  - (g) Junior and Senior Ward Classes in Medicine.
  - (h) Tropical Medicine, one course.
  - (i) Mental Diseases, one course.

**(e) First Apothecaries' Examination.**

The First Apothecaries' Examination is held twice a year, in March and July. Before admission to the First Apothecaries' Examination candidates must present to the Registrar, not later than March 18 or July 16, the following certificates :—

- (1) Of having passed one of the above-mentioned examinations in General Education.
- (2) Of having studied for one year in the Ceylon Medical College.
- (3) Of having attended subsequent to passing the above examination the following classes of the Ceylon Medical College :—
  - (a) Pharmacy : Lectures in Short and Long Sessions ; Practical Classes in Short and Long Sessions.
  - (b) Dispensing : 200 attendances.
  - (c) Clinical Laboratory Methods : Classes in Short and Long Sessions.
  - (d) First Aid : Classes with Practical Work.
  - (e) Vaccination : 25 attendances on Practical Work at a vaccine station under Provincial Surgeon, Western Province, in Short and Long Sessions.
  - (f) Elementary Chemistry : Lectures in Short and Long Sessions ; Practical and Tutorial Classes in Short and Long Sessions.

He shall then apply to the Registrar, from whom he will receive an admission ticket with a number if his certificates are in order.

## SUBJECTS OF THE EXAMINATION.

1.—*Pharmacy.*

- (1) Written Paper.
- (2) Practical Simple Dispensing.

2.—*First Aid and Vaccination.*

- (1) Written Paper.
- (2) Practical and Oral Examination.

3.—*Chemistry.*

- (1) Written Paper : Simple question on the elementary principles of chemistry, the physical and chemical properties of air and water, and the following : oxygen and oxides, hydrogen, nitrogen, oxides and acids of nitrogen, ammonia, carbon, oxides of carbon, carbonates, chlorine, hydrochloric acid, bleaching powder, potassium chlorate, sulphur, oxides and acids of sulphur, sulphuretted hydrogen, phosphorus and phosphoric acid, boric acid and borax, and silica. The oxides and most commonly occurring salts of sodium, potassium, calcium, magnesium, iron, copper, lead, and mercury.
- (2) Practical Examination : Simple exercises involving the preparation or identification of a substance in the above list, and easy quantitative exercises (such as the determination of the percentage of water of crystallization in a salt, or the quantitative neutralization of acids and alkalis).

4.—*Clinical and Laboratory Methods.*

Practical and Oral Examination on microscopic work and the use of clinical instruments and tests.

(f) **Second Apothecaries' Examination.**

The Second Apothecaries' Examination will be held twice a year, in March and July. Before admission candidates must present to the Registrar, not later than March 16 or July 15, the following certificates :—

- (1) Of having attained 18 years of age.
- (2) Of having passed the First Apothecaries' Examination.
- (3) Of having studied for two years in the Ceylon Medical College subsequent to passing the examination in General Education.
- (4) Of having attended since passing the First Apothecaries' Examination the following classes of the College :—
  - (a) Hospital Practice : 300 attendances.  
 Four months' Surgical Dressing : 100 attendances.  
 Four months' Clinical Clerking : 100 attendances.  
 Four months' Out-patient Dressing : 100 attendances.
  - (b) Materia Medica : Lectures.
  - (c) Elementary Clinical Surgery : Classes.
  - (d) Hygiene : Lectures.
  - (e) Elementary Clinical Medicine : Classes.
  - (f) Hospital Forms : 15 Classes.
  - (g) Elementary Clinical Midwifery Classes and Practical Midwifery, two months.

## SUBJECTS OF THE EXAMINATION.

1.—*Materia Medica.*

- (1) Written Paper.
- (2) Practical and Oral Examination.

Candidates will be expected to show a practical acquaintance with the drugs and preparations of the British Pharmacopœia.

2.—*Hospital Forms and Management.*

Candidates will be expected to be acquainted with the forms of the Ceylon Civil Medical Department.

3.—*Elementary Clinical Surgery and Midwifery.*

- (1) Written Paper.
- (2) Oral Examination.

Candidates will be required to show a knowledge of (a) dressing and treatment of wounds and ulcers ; (b) the preparation of patients, rooms, and instruments for operations ; (c) the names of instruments ; (d) the conduct of a case of normal labour.

4.—*Elementary Clinical Medicine and Hygiene.*

- (1) Written Paper.
- (2) Oral Examination.

After passing the above examination candidates will be given an appointment as Government Apothecary, if there are vacancies.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import explosives into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Company, of Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 26, 1916.

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

IT is hereby notified that a license to import explosives into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Messrs. Bosanquet & Co., Agents, Nobel's Explosives Company, Limited, of Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 26, 1916.

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

“ THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, NO. 23 OF 1915.”

*Alutgam and Malewan Baddas Riot Area.*

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, with reference to the Alutgam and Malewan baddas, declared to be a riot area under the said Ordinance by Notification published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,761 of December 10, 1915—

- (a) 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. 31,500, being the amount of riot damage, as assessed by the Special Commissioner, caused in such area on and after June 1, 1915, together with the costs 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 8 per cent. of the amount of such assessed damage, that is to say, Rs. 2,520.
- (b) To direct that in the said recovery credit shall be given for such sums as have already been paid by voluntary contributions, and that in the case of persons who have made such contributions the costs proportionate to the amount of these contributions shall be remitted.
- (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. Pinhena, Galhena, and Welipitiya .. ..	3,310	0
2. Moragalla and Awariwatta .. ..	4,950	0
3. Mullepitiya .. ..	1,900	0
4. Kaluwamodera .. ..	4,760	0
5. Ganegama .. ..	1,020	0
6. Alutgama Sanitary Board .. ..	7,440	0
7. Alutgamwidiya, Kadiyawatta, Alakandupitiya, Hettiwatta, and Pattagoda .. ..	320	0
8. Kalawila .. ..	2,110	0
9. Padagoda and Malewangoda .. ..	2,730	0
10. Warapitiya and Miripenna .. ..	2,420	0
11. Malewana, Adikarigoda, Koswattagoda, Kuttiweligoda, Heenmulla, Kotapitiya, Ulagahagoda, Danwattagoda, Nakandalagoda, and Bappugoda .. ..	3,060	0

- (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, January 27, 1916.

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

“ THE RIOT DAMAGES ORDINANCE, NO. 23 OF 1915.”

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

- (a) To declare the Kuruwiti and Kukul korales, of the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, to be a riot area under the said Ordinance, with effect from June 7, 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 amount of riot damage caused in the said area on or after May 28, 1915, together with the costs of suppressing within the said area the riots or disturbances within the said area by which such damage was occasioned.
- (c) To direct that credit be given in respect of so much of the amount of such damage and costs as has already been paid by voluntary contributions.
- (d) To direct that the sum of Rs. 9,000, being the amount apportioned by the Special Commissioner to the Kendangamuwa Ihalagama wasama, consisting of the Gan-Arachchi's division No. 136 of the said Kuruwiti korale, subject to credit for the voluntary payments aforesaid, be a charge payable by the said division.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 28, 1916.

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

## "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 Beruwal and Maggon<sup>\*</sup>baddas of the Kalutara totamune, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, to be a riot area under the said Ordinance, with effect from June 7, 1915.
- (b) To direct the recovery from the persons resident and owning property in the said area (other than Europeans, Eurasians, Burghers, Tamils, Moors, and Malays, and natives of India, who are hereby exempted from liability) of the sum of Rs. 21,500, being the amount of riot damage, as assessed by the Special Commissioner, caused in such area on or after June 1, 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 8 per cent. of the amount of such assessed damage, that is to say, Rs. 1,720.
- (c) To direct that on the said recovery credit shall be given for such sums as have already been paid by voluntary contributions, and that in the case of persons who have made such contributions the costs proportionate to the amount of their contributions shall be remitted.
- (d) 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. Diyalogoda, Kapugoda, Badahelagoda, Munasingoda, and Wawulugallana .. .. .	3,060	0
2. Maggona West .. .. .	1,560	0
3. Maggona East .. .. .	1,600	0
4. Halkandawila and Duwegoda .. .. .	1,780	0
5. Munhena .. .. .	1,270	0
6. Irindiligoda, Hunugoda, and Magalkanda .. .. .	1,590	0
7. Karandagoda, Marakkalahawatta, and Yakgahamulla .. .. .	1,670	0
8. Polkotuwa, Alutkadetunmanhandiya, Andigoda, Katukurunda, Beruwalgoda, Wellawatta, Hunumulla, and Nallahena .. .. .	2,730	0
9. Bogalla, Kankanangoda, Pokunegoda, and Tantrigoda .. .. .	1,230	0
10. Walatara, Badanagoda, Manhandiya, Heralatuduwa, and Wanahingoda .. .. .	1,430	0
11. Dinagoda and Dondigoda .. .. .	360	0
12. Ambepitiya and Pannila .. .. .	1,370	0
13. Paranakade, Molliamale, Bandarawatta, and Munewatta .. .. .	690	0
14. Maradana .. .. .	200	0
15. Maligahena, Henewatta, and Halawegoda .. .. .	980	0
16. Mahagoda, Elandagoda, and Kundagoda .. .. .	50	0
17. Hettiyakanda and Massalgoda .. .. .	930	0
18. Hettimulla and Ganearamba .. .. .	720	0

- (e) To declare the sums so apportioned to be charges payable by the administrative division in respect of which the apportionment is made.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 28, 1916

A. S. PAGDEN,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

## Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the District School Committee, Batticaloa, from January 1, 1915, to December 31, 1915.

RECEIPTS.	Amount.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Balance on January 1, 1915 .. .. .	3,884	40	Salaries .. .. .	330	0
Government contribution .. .. .	4,140	0	Repairs to buildings .. .. .	891	30
Village Committee contribution .. .. .	500	0	Making and repairing fences, school gardens, and playgrounds .. .. .	145	0
Fines inflicted under Ordinance No. 8 of 1907 .. .. .	457	80	Erection of new buildings and extension of existing buildings .. .. .	30	0
			Refund to Government .. .. .	1,970	0
			Miscellaneous .. .. .	602	62
				2,000	0
				602	62
				3,968	92
			Balance on December 31, 1915 .. .. .	5,013	28
				8,982	20
Total .. .. .	8,982	20	Total .. .. .	8,982	20

District School Committee Office,  
Batticaloa, January 10, 1915.

T. B. RUSSELL,  
Chairman.

I certify that I have audited the above accounts and found them correct.

C. MUTTYAH,  
Member.

January 17, 1916.



Elementary School-leaving Certificate Examination, October, 1915.

THE following candidates have passed the above examination. "p" denotes pass; "—" failure; "a" absent:—

Index No.	Name of Candidate.	Name of School.	Reading.	Writing.	Composition.	Arithmetic.	Language.	Geography.	History.	Literature.	Bookkeeping.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Drawing.	Needlework.	Shorthand.
2	Yoo-soof, M. M.	Kalmunai St. Mary's Mixed	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	p.	p.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	Subramania Aiyer, S.	Wesleyan Central Institution, Batticaloa	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	Jeevanayaga Das, J. V.	do.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	..	..	..	..	p.	..	..
15	Ephraims, G. D.	St. Margaret's, Polwatta	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	Goonewardena, M. E. D.	do.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	..	..	..	..	p.	..
21	Fernando, A. M.	St. Benedict's Institute, Colombo	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	p.	..	p.	..	..	p.	..	..
22	Gerreyn, J. L.	do.	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	p.	p.	..	..	..	..	p.	..	..
23	Sangadasa, E. Don S.	do.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	..	..	..	..	p.	..	..
24	Godlieb, B. C.	do.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	..	..	..	..	p.	..	..
25	Van Arcadie, P. F.	do.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	..	..	..	..	..	p.	..	..
26	Tamitegama, T. B.	do.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	..	..	..	..	..	p.	..	..
27	De Souza, N. L.	do.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	p.	..	..	..	..	p.	..	..
28	Godlieb, S. J.	do.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	p.	..	..	..	..	—	..	..
29	Perera, L. L.	do.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	p.	..	..	..	..	—	..	..
32	De Silva, H. F.	do.	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	—	p.	..	p.	..	..	..	..	..
35	Silva, V. R. de	Clifton Girls' High School, Colombo	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	p.	p.	p.	..	..	..	—	..	p.
36	Nicholas, C. C.	do.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	..	..	..	..	—	..	p.
42	Buultjens, E. E.	Wolfendahl Girls' School	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	p.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
45	Zachariah, I. L. M.	Muslim Zahira College	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
53	De Silva, S. P.	St. Mary's School, Veyangoda	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	..	p.	..	..	..	..	..
57	De Silva, M. W. R.	Dharmaśoka College	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	..	..	p.	p.	..	..	..	..
61	Alles, T.	St. Aloysius's College	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	p.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
62	Chandrasekera, P. D.	do.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	..	..	p.	..	..	..	..	..
65	Dissanayaka, F.	do.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
77	Amarasuriya, W. R.	Mahinda College, Galle	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	p.	—	p.	..	..	..	..	..	..
79	David, K. A.	do.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	p.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
83	Janis, M. W.	do.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	p.	..	..	p.	..	..	..	..
84	Jayasinha, A. A.	do.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	..	..	p.	..	..	..	..
90	Peter, G. P.	do.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
94	Sirisena, K. G.	do.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	..	..	p.	p.	..	..	..	..
95	Wickramasinha, S. A.	do.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	..	..	p.	..	..	..	..
100	Kanapathipillai, N.	Manipay Memorial High School	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	p.	—	..	p.	..	..	..	..	..
102	Santhiapilly, J.	St. Patrick's College, Jaffna	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	..	..	p.	..	..	p.	..	..
116	Saravanamuttu, T.	do.	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	..	..	..	p.	..	..	p.	..	..
119	Gunaratnam, K.	Jaffna Central College	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	..	..	p.	..	..	..	..	..
121	Ponnampalam, K.	do.	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	p.	..	..	p.	..	..	..	..	..
123	Kandappa, M.	do.	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	p.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
125	Appadurai, P.	do.	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	p.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
134	Gunaratnam, J. E.	St. John's College, Jaffna	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	p.	p.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
137	Kanagasabay, M.	do.	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	p.	..	p.	p.	..	..	p.	..	..
143	Sivappagasam, S.	do.	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	p.	..	p.	p.	..	..	p.	..	..
145	Rasiah, V.	do.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	..	p.	p.	..	..	p.	..	..
148	Daniel, J. P.	do.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
151	Nadaraja, V.	Jaffna Hindu College	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	..	p.	p.	..	..	..	..	..
153	Sadashivan, D.	Puloly Boys' School	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	p.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
161	Brown, S.	Kandy Convent Girls' School	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	..	p.	..	..	..	..	..	..
167	Somis, J.	St. Thomas's Boys' School, Matara	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	p.	..	..	p.	..	..	..	..	..
173	Wickremaratne, K. S.	do.	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	p.	..	..	p.	p.	..	p.	..	..
174	Albin Singho, K. P.	do.	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	..	..	..	p.	..	..	p.	..	..
175	Jayaweera, H. A.	do.	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	..	..	..	p.	p.	..	p.	..	..
177	Marshal, W. F.	do.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	..	..	p.	p.	..	p.	..	..
178	Keuneman, W. E.	Wesleyan Girls' School, Matara	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	..	p.	p.	..	..	..	..	..
181	Schokman, E. A.	do.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	..	p.	p.	..	..	..	..	p.
188	Rubera, V. J.	Prince of Wales's College, Moratuwa	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	..	..	p.	..	..	..	..	..
190	Manikkam, T.	St. Joseph's School, Trincomalee	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	p.	p.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
191	Muttukoomaru, S.	do.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	p.	..	p.	..	..	..	..	..
192	Iyer Nadarajah, S.	do.	p.	p.	p.	p.	—	p.	p.	..	..	..	p.	..	..	..
193	Somasundaram, A.	do.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	p.	..	p.	..	..	..	..	..	..

Education Office,  
Colombo, January 20, 1916.

E. EVANS,  
for Director of Education.

Elementary School-leaving Certificate Examination, October, 1915.

THE following candidates have failed to pass the above examination. "p" denotes pass; "—" failure; "a" absent:—

Index No.	Reading.	Writing.	Composition.	Arithmetic.	Language.	Geography.	History.	Literature.	Bookkeeping.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Drawing.	Needlework.	Shorthand.
3	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	p	—	—	p	—	—	a	—	—	—	p	—	—	—
10	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	p	—	—	—	—	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—



Index No.	Reading.	Writing.	Composition.	Arithmetic.	Language.	Geography.	History.	Literature.	Bookkeeping.	Sinhalese.	Tamil.	Drawing.	Needlework.	Shorthand.
140	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
141	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
142	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
144	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
147	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
150	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
152	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
154	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
155	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
156	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
157	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
158	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
160	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
163	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
164	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
165	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
166	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
168	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
169	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
170	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
171	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
172	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
176	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
179	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
180	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
182	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
184	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
185	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
186	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
187	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
189	Absent.													
194	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
195	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p

Education Office,  
Colombo, January 20, 1916.

E. EVANS,  
for Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. M. S. Gooneratne for a grant in aid of his Ukwatta Mixed Vernacular School, which is situated within the Four Gravets of Galle of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than February 28, 1916.

Education Office,  
Colombo, January 25, 1916.

J. HARWARD,  
Director of Education.

**Wholesale Prices of Food Stuffs, &c., in Colombo on January 25, 1916.**

	Rs.	c.
Muttusamba, No. 1 quality	Per bushel	6 25
Do. No. 2 do.	do.	6 0
Do. No. 3 do.	do.	5 75
Do. No. 4 do.	do.	5 62
Kara Rice, No. 1 do.	do.	—
Kallunda, No. 1 do.	Per bag (2½ bushels)	12 25
Do. No. 2 do.	do.	11 50
Sulai, No. 1 do.	do.	13 50
Do. No. 2 do.	do.	13 25
Do. No. 3 do.	do.	—
Kora (Mall), No. 1 do.	do.	13 0
Do. No. 2 do.	do.	12 75
Do. No. 3 do.	do.	—
Raw Rice, Rangoon	Per bushel	—
Do. Singapore	do.	5 50
Mysore Dhoil	do.	6 50
Green Peas (Gram)	do.	4 50
Thovarem Dhoil	do.	5 75
Chillies, No. 1 quality	Per thulan (26½ lb.)	5 75
Do. No. 2 do.	do.	—
Do. Rangoon, No. 3 quality	do.	—
Red Onions	do.	1 62
Bombay Onions	Per cwt.	13 0
Potatoes, Indian	do.	8 0
Do. Bangalore	do.	—

	Rs.	c.
Maldive Fish, No. 1 quality	Per cwt.	38 0
Do. No. 2 do.	do.	36 0
Sugar, Crystal	Per bag (2 cwt.)	38 50
Do. Soft	Per cwt.	18 0
Matches, "Three Stars"	Per case of 50 gross boxes	125 0
Kerosine Oil, "Monkey Brand"	Per tin	3 65
Kerosine Oil, "Daylight"	do.	3 30
Coriander	Per lb.	0 20
Dry Fish, No. 1 quality	900 kumbalawas	10 50
Do. No. 2 do.	800 do.	8 50
Do. No. 3 do.	800 do.	—
Do. No. 4 do.	850 do.	—
Do. Halmessan, No. 1 quality	Per cwt.	18 0
Do. do. No. 2 quality	do.	14 0
Do. do. No. 3 do.	do.	12 0
Do. do. No. 4 do.	do.	10 50
Salt	Per bushel	2 35
Coconuts	Per 100	7 0

C. M. Young,  
Financial Assistant to the  
Chairman, Municipal Council.  
January 26, 1916.

IT is hereby notified by the Directors of the Ceylon Savings Bank that the rate of interest to be paid to depositors under rule 3 for the year 1916 be 4 per cent. on accounts under Rs. 1,000 and 3 per cent. on accounts of Rs. 1,000 and upwards.

Ceylon Savings Bank, E. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, January 20, 1916. Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to a landslide on the 36th mile of the Kandy-Haragama-Kurunegala road is impassable for wheeled traffic.

Public Works Office, G. J. DE SILVA,  
Colombo, January 25, 1916. for Director of Public Works.

THE following teachers in grant-in-aid schools have been punished as shown below :—

Name of Teacher.	Particulars of Certificate.	School in which last employed.	Name of Manager.	Nature of Offence.	Date of Suspension.	Period of Suspension.
Mrs. S. D. Elisahamy	III. Class Certificate	Panagoda V. M. Schools	General Manager of Buddhist Schools	Falsification of register	Cancelled	Cancelled
David Murukasu	III. Class Certificate No. 557 of September 28, 1886	Periapulam V. M. do.	Rev. G. J. Trimmer	Fraudulent personation of a pupil for examination	November 22, 1915	Two years
Mrs. Murukasu	Uncertificated	do.	do.	Fraudulent substitution of needle-work	November 22, 1915	Two years
D. F. Nagasingha	III. Class Provisional	Kudawewa V. M. Schools	General Manager of Buddhist Schools	Participation in the riots	August 6, 1915	Five years
L. Sarnelis Perera	III. Class License No. 40 of October 20, 1898	Gangodawila V. M. do.	do.	do.	Cancelled	Cancelled
Miss Simon Sabina Saviripillai	III. Class No. 90B/1908	Chillalai M. do.	Rev. J. Poulain	Falsification of register	January 10, 1916	Two years
	Uncertificated	Perukkawatten T. S. do.	Rev. J. G. Brault	False personation	Permanently interdicted	Permanently interdicted

Education Office,  
Colombo, January 26, 1916.

J. HARWARD,  
Director of Education.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies (a) during the Month of December, 1915, (b) for the Twelve Months of 1915, together with the Figures for the corresponding Month and Period of the previous Year.

Port.	Dec., 1915.		Dec., 1914.		Total for Twelve Months, 1915.		Total for Twelve Months, 1914.		Balance of Departures over Arrivals.
	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	
Colombo	606	166	30	4,825	246	18,528	19,839	4,579	1,311
Talaimannar	7,377	2,954	1,878	90,003	38,052	60,134	29,192	51,951	30,942

S. E. HANCOX,  
for Chairman, Plague Committee.

January 25, 1916.

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Miscellaneous Deck Passengers *via* Tuticorin and Talaimannar (a) during the Month of December, 1915, (b) for the Twelve Months of 1915, together with the Figures for the corresponding Month and Period of the previous Year.

Port.	Dec., 1915.		Dec., 1914.		Total for Twelve Months, 1915.		Total for Twelve Months, 1914.		Balance of Departures over Arrivals.
	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	
Colombo	2,165	1,892	887	28,121	14,896	30,229	33,482	13,225	3,253
Talaimannar	3,210	3,518	7,569	38,576	93,392	50,849	64,978	54,816	14,129

S. E. HANCOX,  
for Chairman, Plague Committee.

January 25, 1916.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the supply of sleepers, Nuwara Eliya Division, during 1915-16, the work to commence on March 15, 1916, and to be completed by August 31, 1916. The areas to be exploited for the purpose and further details are given in the subjoined schedule.

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 Sleeper Supply, 1915-16, Nuwara Eliya Division," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 22, 1916.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Nuwara Eliya. 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.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or 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. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained.

8. The contractor shall not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

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

10. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

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

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

13. The rate per narrow gauge sleeper must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

14. For any further information application should be made to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division.

*Special Conditions.*

(1) Trees are to be felled within 6 inches from the ground by saw or saw and axe combined.

(2) Only such trees as are stamped and marked by the Forest Ranger are to be felled, and no sound trees below 4 feet 6 inches in girth will be marked or should be felled.

(3) All suitable dead and hollow trees within the forest such as are marked by the Forest Officer, though below 4 feet 6 inches in girth, should, in addition to all matured sound trees marked by him, be utilized for conversion into sleepers.

(4) Logs attacked by fungus, or defective logs, are not to be sawn into sleepers. The sleepers should be sawn from sound matured wood, free from shakes, cracks, sapwood, and large or loose knots.

(5) The sleepers are to be 5 feet by 9 inches by 4½ inches.

(6) Sleepers should be rectangular in form, and be parallel on all sides.

(7) Sleepers should be covered with saw dust or immerse in water and invariably be placed under shade immediately they are sawn until they can be transported to delivery depôts, where they should be stacked and kept under shade in the manner to be pointed out by the Forest Ranger.

(8) Only such sleepers as are practically certain to be accepted by the Railway authorities will be allowed to be stacked at delivery depôts; payment may be made for no more than 75 per cent. of such stacked sleepers on the responsibility of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, the balance sleepers will be paid for on the Railway authorities accepting them finally.

(9) Rejected sleepers will not be paid for, and they will lapse to Government, as well as all refuse wood in the sleeper operations. The contractor shall have no claim in respect of any material sold as rejections.

(10) The felling operations are to be completed practically by end of May. Not less than 40 per cent. of the sleepers shall have been sawn by end of May, 80 per cent. by end of June, and the full number by middle of July. By end of May not less than 25 per cent. of the sleepers shall have been transported and stacked at delivery depôts, by end of June not less than 50 per cent., by end of July 90 per cent., and by end of August the full number.

## SCHEDULE.

To fell a sufficient number of palu and mill trees standing enumerated in the Crown forest called Dewahuamukalana, in Kandapola korale of the Matale District, situated about 5 miles from Gallawela on the road to Kalawewa, and within 2 to 3 miles from the said cart road; to convert the trees felled into 2,000 (more or less) narrow gauge sleepers, and to deliver the sleepers stacked at Gallawella, the distance of transport being about 8 miles.

H. F. TOMALIN,

Acting Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,

Kandy, January 25, 1916.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the conveyance of mails between the Nuwara Eliya Railway Station and the Nuwara Eliya Post Office from October 1, 1916, for four years by vans drawn by two horses at such hours and for such number of trips as may be specified by the Postmaster-General.

2. The contractor will be required to provide extra vans at all times when necessary to meet the exigencies of the mail service without any charge.

3. The work required to be performed under this contract consists of about 5 to 6 trips per day each way between the Nuwara Eliya Post Office and the Nuwara Eliya Railway Station, and at least three horses and two vans will be required for the due performance of this service.

4. The contractor will be required to provide such number of horses and vans as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the service, and every such van before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

5. 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. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent to him through the post.

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Nuwara Eliya Post Office and Nuwara Eliya Railway Station" on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 16, 1916.

7. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

8. Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

9. A deposit of Rs. 100 must be made at the General Treasury, and a receipt produced for the same before a

tender form 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 Postmaster-General, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

10. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the annual subsidy asked for will be required in cash for this service.

11. The contract cannot be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

12. All other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

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

14. 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.

General Post Office,  
Colombo, January 21, 1916.

F. J. SMITH,  
Postmaster-General.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a single bullock cart and a bull will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Kalutara, on Saturday, February 5, 1916, at 11 a.m.

JOHN E. DE SILVA,  
Police Magistrate.  
Police Court,  
Kalutara, January 24, 1916.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Government Stores on Friday, February 4, 1916, at 12 noon, some zinc lining, bale cloth, empty barrels, hoop iron, firewood, &c.

Government Stores, J. E. HANCOCKS,  
Colombo, January 20, 1916. Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Weekly Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended January 22, 1916.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 144 (18 Burghers, 81 Sinhalese, 12 Tamils, 22 Moors, 5 Malays, and 6 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1916, viz., 255,354) was 29·5, as against 22·1 in the preceding week, 26·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 22·7 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 122 (1 European, 6 Burghers, 64 Sinhalese, 25 Tamils, 17 Moors, 4 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 25·0, as against 24·6 in the previous week, 33·3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 25·8 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 122 total deaths, 22 were of infants under one year of age, as against 19 in the preceding week, 44 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 29 the average for last year.

**Stillbirths.**—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 3.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—Sixteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, as against 14 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 7 were in Maradana (all non-residents in hospitals), 6 in Kotahena, 1 in Pettah, 1 in San Sebastian, and 1 in Slave Island.

2. Thirteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, as against 12 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 4 were in Maradana (including a death of a non-resident in hospital), 3 in St. Paul's, 3 in New Bazaar, 2 in San Sebastian, and 1 in Slave Island. Two deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered.

3. Five deaths from *Plague* were registered. Of these, 2 were in St. Paul's, 1 in San Sebastian, 1 in New Bazaar, and 1 in Wellawatta. No deaths were registered in the previous week. Five cases were reported, as against 2 in the previous week.

4. Three deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, as against 6 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year. Of these, 1 was in Kotahena, 1 in Slave Island, and 1 in Kollupitiya.

5. No deaths from *Smallpox* were registered, and no cases were reported since the week ended November 6, 1915.

6. Ten deaths from *Debility* were registered, 9 from *Enteritis*, 5 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 3 from *Diarrhoea*, 3 from *Dysentery*, 2 from *Worms*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 50 from *Other Causes*.

7. Forty-three cases of *Chickenpox* were reported, as against 28 in the previous week. No cases of *Measles* were reported.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 78·8°, against 78·9° in the preceding week and 80·4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·865 in., against 29·914 in. in the preceding week and in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, against 0·31 in. in the preceding week and 0·18 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 25, 1916.

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

**M**ONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of December, 1915 :—

## 1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total stock on November 30, 1915	61,470,170	0	In vault on December 31, 1915	34,617,670	0
Add Notes received in December, 1915	—	—	In circulation on December 31, 1915	26,852,500	0
	61,470,170	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in December, 1915	—	—			
	61,470,170	0		61,470,170	0

## 2.—Coin Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	26,852,500	0	Investments	15,161,300	9
	26,852,500	0	Coin in vault	11,691,199	91
				26,852,500	0

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	27,202,338	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	12,041,038	0

## 4.—Investment Account.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Consols	11,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Colonial Securities	539,408	5	0	—	—	—	—	—	8,130,650	0	7,126,319	23
Local Loans	18,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
India 3½ per cent. Stock	—	—	—	96,000	14	7	—	—	1,290,186	0	1,152,456	13
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,833,000	0	5,740,464	9	4,622,652	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>568,408</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>96,000</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5,833,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15,161,300</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12,901,427</b>	<b>86</b>

## 5.—Depreciation Fund.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Face Value.		Cost Price.		Market Value.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities	82,008	14	6	—	—	—	—	—	1,163,177	30	1,050,084	9
Indian Securities	—	—	—	—	—	—	719,100	0	716,293	22	569,886	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>82,008</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>719,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,879,470</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1,619,970</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>Total of Nos. 4 and 5</b>	<b>650,416</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>96,000</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6,552,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17,040,770</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>14,521,398</b>	<b>70</b>

Currency Office,  
Colombo, January 22, 1916.

A. S. PAGDEN, Acting Colonial Secretary,  
J. G. FRASER, Acting Controller of Revenue,  
BERNARD SENIOR, Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners  
of Currency.