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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

### PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency SIR HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by section 9 of "The Poisons Ordinance, 1901," it is enacted that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may from time to time make, and when made revoke or vary such regulations as may seem necessary or expedient for the purpose of controlling and regulating the possession and sale of poisons, and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the said Ordinance :

And whereas by sub-section 3 of section 10 of the said Ordinance it is further enacted that all regulations when so made shall be published in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette* in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, and shall be laid before the Legislative Council if then in session, and if not then in session then so soon as possible after the commencement of the next ensuing session, and if within forty days after their being so laid before the Legislative Council any of such regulations be objected to by the Legislative Council, the said Council may by resolution

amend or annul any such regulations. And that all such regulations so amended, and such regulations as shall not be amended or annulled by the said Council shall be proclaimed in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette* in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, and shall come into force upon such Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, and shall thereupon be as legal, valid, effectual, and binding as if the same had been enacted in the said Ordinance :

And whereas the regulation set forth in the schedule hereto has been made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of section 9 aforesaid of the said Ordinance, and the same has under sub-section 3 of section 10 aforesaid of the said Ordinance been published in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette*, namely, on the 2nd and 9th October, One thousand Nine hundred and Three, in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, and has likewise been laid before the Legislative Council then in session :

And whereas the said regulation has not been objected to or amended or annulled by the Legislative Council within forty days after their being so laid before the said Legislative Council.

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby proclaim the regulation set forth in the schedule hereto.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Four.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,

Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

*Regulation under "The Poisons Ordinance, 1901," empowering the Police to enter and inspect Premises and Books.*

It shall be lawful for any officer of Police, not below the rank of Inspector, Korala. Muhandiram, or Udaiyar, to enter upon any premises occupied by any person licensed to sell poisons under Ordinance No. 11 of 1901, in order that he may ascertain by inquiry and inspection whether the provisions of the Ordinance and the regulations made thereunder are duly observed, and for this purpose such Police Officers may inspect the register and prescription book.

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හැන්රි ආර්තර් බෙල්ක් ජී. සී. ඇම්. ජී., ගරුතර ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන්වහන්සේ විසින්ය.

හැන්රි ජී. බෙල්ක්.

වෂ් 1901කේ නොවැම්බර් 11 දරණ ආඥාපනත යටතේ ඒ ආඥාපනතේ 10 වෙනි වගන්තියේ 3 වෙනි උප වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාර වහන්සේ තිබාගැනීම සහ විකිණීම පිළිවෙලකරන පිණිස ගරුතර ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන්වහන්සේ විසින් කාරක මන්ත්‍රීසභාවේ මන්ත්‍රණය ඇතුළු සම්පාදනයකරනලද මෙහි පහත දක්වන නියෝගය වෂ් 1903ක්වූ ඔක්තෝබර් 2 වෙනි දිනද 7 වෙනි දිනද ඉංග්‍රීසි සිංහල දෙමල යන භාෂාවලින් ආණ්ඩුභවි ගැසට් පත්‍රයෙහි ප්‍රසිද්ධකරනලදුවද නීතිදයක මන්ත්‍රණසභාවලදීදීර්ථිව තබනලදුවද එසේ තබා දවස් 40ක් ඇතුලත නීතිදයක මන්ත්‍රණසභාව විසින් තහනමක් හෝ අළුත් වැඩිසාවක් හෝ අවලංගුවක් නොකල බැවින් මෙසේ ප්‍රකාශකරනලදී.

ගරුතර ආණ්ඩුකාර උතුමානන්වහන්සේගේ අණපරිද්දෙන්,

(අත්සන්කළේ) එවැන්ඩ් ඉම් තර්න්,  
මහ සෙක්‍රෙටාරිස් වමහ.

වෂ් 1904ක්වූ ජනවාරි මස 13 වෙනි දින මහනුවරදීය.

ඉහත සඳහන්වූ නියෝගය.

වෂ් 1901කේ 11 වෙනි ආඥාපනතේද ඊට යටත්ව සාදනලද නියෝගවලද කටයුතු නිසියා කාර පිළිපදිනු ලැබේද කියා බලා සෝදිසිකර දනගන්නා පිණිස ඒ ආඥාපනත යටතේ වහ ද්‍රව්‍ය විකුණන්නට බලකඩදසි ලැබ සිටින යම් අයෙකු පදිච් ගේ දොරකට පැමිණෙන්නට ඉන්ස්පැක්ටර්කමකට හෝ කෝරලකමකට හෝ මුහන්දිරම්කමකට හෝ උඩයාර්කමකට පහත් නොවන තනතුරක් දරන යම් පොලිස් මුද්‍රාදැනියෙකුට බලය ඇතිවේ. ඒ පොලිස් මුද්‍රාදැනියා විසින් මේ සඳහා රිජිස්තරය සහ බෙහෙත් නියමකරනලද වට්ටෝරුව බැලියයුතුයි.

பெரிய பிரித்தானியாவும் அயர்லாந்துஞ் சேர்ந்த ஐக்கிய ராச்சியத்துக்குஞ் சமுத்திரத்துக்கு அப்புறத்தன வாய பிரித்தானிய நாடுகளுக்கும் அரசருஞ்சமயபரிபாலகருமாகிய மகத்தவ ஏழாம் எட்வேட்

அவர்கள் பேரினால்

இலக்கவிலும் அனைச்சார்ந்த இடங் கிலும் ஆணைசெலுத்துந் தேசாதிபதியும் சேனாதிபதியுமாகிய சார் ஹென்றி ஆகர் பிளேக் ஜி.சீ.எம்.ஜி., பட்டவர்த்தனரவர்கள் செய்யும்

விக்கியாபனம்

“ககரகம் ஆண்டி நஞ்சுச்சட்டம்.”

ஹென்றி ஆ. பிளேக்.

1. ககரகம் ஆண்டு நஞ்சுச்சட்டத்து கம் பிரிவிலே:—

நஞ்சுகள் வைத்திருத்தலையும் விலைப்படுத்தலையும் கட்டுப்படுத்தற்பொருட்டும் ஏற்பாடுசெய்தற்பொருட்டுமாகவும், சொல்லிய சட்டத்தின ஏற்பாடுகளை நிறைவேற்றத்தற்பொருட்டுமாகவும், அவசியமென்றவுடன உசிதமென்றவது காணப்படும் விதானங்களைத் தேசாதிபதியவர்கள் அதிகாரசபையாரது ஆலோசனைப்படி காலத்துக்காலம் உமைத்துக்கொள்ளலாம் என்றும்; அமைத்துக்கொண்டபோது அவ்விதானங்களை விலக்குதலோ வேறுபடுத்தலோ செய்துகொள்ளலாம் என்றும்;

விதிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கின்றதன்றே: அதனாலும்;

2. சொல்லிய சட்டத்துப் 40 ம் பிரிவின் கம் உட்பிரிவிலே:—

அப்படியே அமைத்துக்கொண்ட விதானங்கள் யாவையும் அரசாட்சிக் “கசேற்றுப்” பத்திரிகையில் அடுத்தடுத்த இரண்டு பிரசுரங்களிலே இங்கிலிஷுஞ் சிங்களத்திலுந் தமிழிலும் பிரகடனஞ்செய்யப்பட்டு, அக்காலத்திற் கூடியிருக்குஞ் சட்டநிருபண சபையின் முன்னும், அல்லாக்கால், அடுத்தவருஞ் சபைகூடித் தொடங்கியபின் இயைந விவரவில் அந்தச் சபையின் முன்னும், ஏற்றப்படக்கடவன என்றும்;

அப்படியே சட்டநிருபண சபையின்முன் ஏற்றப்பட்டபின் நாற்பது தினங்களுள்ளே அவ்விதானங்களுள் எவையேனும் அச்சபையாரால் ஆகேபிக்கப்பட்டால், அவ்விதானங்களை அச்சபையார் தமது நிர்ணயத்தால் திருத்தலாவது விலக்குதலாவது செய்துகொள்ளலாம் என்றும்;

இன்னும், சொல்லிய சட்டயாராற் திருத்தப்பட்ட விதானங்கள் யாவையும், திருத்தப்படாதும் உள்ள விதானங்களும், அரசாட்சிக் “கசேற்றுப்” பத்திரிகையிலே இங்கிலிஷுஞ் சிங்களத்திலுந் தமிழிலும் அடுத்தடுத்த இரண்டு பிரசுரங்களில் விக்கியாபனப்படுத்தப்பட்டு, அந்தக் “கசேற்று” விக்கியாபனத்தால் அவை பிரபலமுடையனவாகி, அதனாலே சொல்லிய சட்டத்தில் அவைதாம் விதிக்கப்பட்டனபோன்று நியாயப்பிரமாணியமும் கூடிரமுஞ் சபலமுந் கட்டுப்பாடும் உடையனவாகும் என்றும்;

விதிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கின்றதன்றே: அதனாலும்;

3. இன்னும், இதனோடு அனைத்திருக்கும் பட்டோலைப் பத்திரத்தில் நிறுத்திய விதானமானது:—

சொல்லிய சட்டத்தில் மேற்கூறிய கம் பிரிவின் ஏற்பாடுகளுக்கமையத் தேசாதிபதியவர்களால் அதிகார சபையாரது ஆலோசனையோடும் அமைக்கப்பட்டும்; சொல்லிய சட்டத்தில் மேற்கூறிய கம் பிரிவின் கம் உட்பிரிவின் பிரசாரம், அரசாட்சிக் “கசேற்றுப்” பத்திரிகையிலே, ககரகம் ஆண்டி அக்டோபர்மீன் உம் கம் தேதிகளைக்கொண்ட அடுத்தடுத்த இரண்டு பிரசுரங்களில் இங்கிலிஷுஞ் சிங்களத்திலுந் தமிழிலும் பிரகடனஞ்செய்யப்பட்டும்; அப்போது கூடியிருந்த சட்டநிருபண சபையின்முன் ஏற்றப்பட்டும்; இருக்கின்றதன்றே: அதனாலும்;

4. சொல்லிய விதானமானது, சொல்லிய சட்டநிருபண சபையின்முன் ஏற்றப்பட்டபின் நாற்பது தினங்களுள்ளே சொல்லிய அந்தச் சபையாரால் ஆகேபிக்கப்படாமலாவது திருத்தப்படாமலாவது விலக்கப்படாமலாவது, இருக்கின்றதன்றே: அதனாலும்;

ஆதலினாலே, சொல்லிய தேசாதிபதியாகிய நாம், இதனோடு அனைத்த நிறுத்தியிருக்கும் விதானத்தை இதனால் விக்கியாபனம் பண்ணுகின்றோம் என்று இதுபோது நீங்கள் அறிந்துகொள்ளுங்கள்.

உத்தம தேசாதிபதியவர்கள் கட்டளைப்படி,

எவரூட் இம் தூன்,

கொலோனியல் சக்கியுத்தார்.

கண்டி, ககரகம் ௨௫ தைஸ் ௧௯௦௩.

அரசரைக் கடவுள் ரக்ஷித்தருளுக.

பட்டோலைப் பத்திரம்.

வீடுவாயில் முதலிய இடங்களிற் புதுநது அவற்றையும் புத்தகங்களையும் பரிசோதித்தற்குப் யொலீசருக்கு அதிகாரங்கொடுப்ப, ககரகம் ஆண்டி நஞ்சுச்சட்டத்துக்கமையச் செய்த விதானம்:—

ககரகம் ஆண்டி நஞ்சுச்சட்டத்தின் ஏற்பாடுகளுந் அதற்கமையச் செய்யப்பட்ட விதானங்களுந் கிரமமாக அனுசூடிக்கப்படுகின்றனவே என்பதை விசாரணையாலும் பரிசோதனையாலும் அறிந்துகொள்ளும்பொருட்டாக, அந்தச் சட்டத்தின் பிரசாரம் நஞ்சுகளை விற்றற்குத் தத்தவம்பெற்ற எவரொருவரும் வாசம் பண்ணும் வீடுவாயில்களுட் புருத்தற்கு, இன்ஸ்பெக்டர், கோரூனி, முகாந்திரம் அல்லது உடையார் என்னும் இவர்களுக்குக் கீழ்ப்படாத தரத்தப் பொலீஸ் உத்தியோகஸ்தருக்கு நியாயமான அதிகாரம் உளதாகக்கடவது.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by section 8 of the Road Ordinance, No. 10 of 1861, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to declare that any road, canal, or river shall be deemed to be a principal thoroughfare for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and such road, canal, or river shall, from the time specified in such Proclamation, be deemed to be a principal thoroughfare accordingly :

And whereas it is expedient to declare the road passing through the districts of Nilambe and Lower Hewaheta and leading from Peradeniya to Lulukandura estate in the District of Kandy, Central Province, known as the Deltota road, a principal thoroughfare.

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, acting with the advice aforesaid, do by this our Proclamation declare that the said road passing through the districts of Nilambe and Lower Hewaheta and leading from Peradeniya to Lulukandura estate in the District of Kandy, Central Province, known as the Deltota road, shall for the purposes of the said Ordinance be deemed to be a principal thoroughfare as from and after the First day of January, One thousand Nine hundred and Four.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this First day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Four.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency SIR HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS the Port of Trincomalee has been brought within the operation of the Masters Attendant's Ordinance, No. 6 of 1865, by a Proclamation dated the 20th day of March, 1886 :

And whereas by section 6 of the said Ordinance it is enacted that the Governor may, from time to time, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, frame and establish such port rules not inconsistent with the said Ordinance as he may think necessary for any of the purposes in the several sub-sections of the said section specified :

And whereas the Governor in Executive Council has from time to time made certain port rules in respect of the said port, that is to say, the port rules dated the Sixth day of February, 1880 :

And whereas it is expedient that the said rules should be revoked, and that other rules should be framed and established for the said port :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent aforesaid, do hereby revoke the said rules dated the Sixth day of February, 1880, and do establish for the said port of Trincomalee the port rules set out in the schedule hereto, and We do further promulgate the said rules to take effect as from and after the First day of March, 1904.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Four.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

1. Owners and tiduals of boats shall give notice at the Master Attendant's Office, whenever for repair or other causes their boats are withdrawn from work or from the Port, so that their numbers may be taken off the Register for the time they are so withdrawn.
2. The transfer of a boat by the owner should also be notified at the Master Attendant's Office.
3. No licensed boat shall land any passengers or goods at any other places than those appointed by the Collector of Customs. The tindal or person in charge of any boat offending against this rule shall be liable to the penalty imposed by the Ordinance in addition to the suspension of his license and that of the boat.
4. The number of persons the boat is licensed to carry shall be legibly painted in some conspicuous place abaft.
5. The Master Attendant will appoint an officer of his department to control the order of these boats.
6. No boat whatever shall communicate with the vessels until after the visit of the Government port boat. The tindal or person in charge of any boat offending against this rule shall be liable to the penalty imposed by the Ordinance in addition to the suspension of his license and that of the boat.
7. Complaints against any of the Master Attendant's Department or any of the boatmen of this port should be made to the Master Attendant as soon as possible, in order that the complaint may be at once inquired into.
8. The following are the rates of boat hire for the port of Trincomalee :—

	In Back Bay when the vessel lies within 7 fathoms water, or in the inner harbour when lying to the N. E. of a line drawn through the S. W. points of York Island and Plantain Point.	In Back Bay when the vessel lies beyond 7 fathoms water, or in the inner harbour when lying to the S. W. of a line drawn through the S. W. points of York Island and Plantain Point.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
For landing or shipping grain or sugar, per bag ...	0 2	0 4
For filling and shipping water, per ton ...	1 12½	2 0
For landing sand ballast, per ton ...	0 37½	0 50
For landing stone ballast, per ton ...	0 50	0 75
For shipping sand ballast, per ton ...	0 75	1 0
For shipping stone ballast, per ton ...	1 0	1 25
For the hire of any boat not exceeding 6 tons ...	1 75	2 50
For the hire of any boat exceeding 6 and not exceeding 9 tons ...	2 25	3 50
For the hire of any boat exceeding 9 tons ...	2 50	4 50
Cargo boat or canoes going off with passengers only, for each passenger, by day ...	0 25	0 37½
Cargo boats or canoes going off with passengers only, for each passenger, between the hours of 8 P.M. and 5 A.M. ...	0 37½	0 50

NOTE 1.—Boats hired on Sunday, Christmas Day, and Good Friday to receive double hire.

” 2.—Boats retained all day to receive double hire.

” 3.—Boats going off with cargo after sunset to receive double hire.

” 4.—Boats retained all night with cargo on board, double hire.

” 5.—Whenever boats are required to go from Back Bay to the Inner Harbour in the S.W. monsoon, or from the Inner Harbour to Back Bay in the N.E. monsoon, upon cases of emergency, a single hire shall be charged for the passage round, in addition to the regulated hire.

” 6.—No cargo will be discharged or put on board of vessels anchoring in Back Bay between the 25th October and the 1st April, without special leave from the Collector of Customs.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 23 of 1904.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the Hon. the COLONIAL SECRETARY to be a Member of the Central Irrigation Board, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1889.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 16, 1904.

No. 24 of 1904.

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

Mr. C. A. LABROOY to be a Visitor of the Jails in Kandy whilst acting as Additional District Judge and Commissioner of Requests, Kandy.

Mr. F. G. SPITTEL to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Kalutara *vice* Mr. C. B. LOURENSZ.

Mr. JOHN GRAHAM DE SILVA SENEVIRATNA, Kachcheri Mudaliyar, Kurunegala, to be a Justice of the Peace for the North-Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 18, 1904.

No. 25 of 1904.

**I**T is hereby notified that Second Lieutenant RAYMOND PELLY DOUDNEY'S resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Light Infantry has been accepted by His Excellency the Governor.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 11, 1904.

No. 26 of 1904.

**I**T is notified for information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to transfer Mr. CHARLES LEICESTER DAVIES, late Lieutenant, Ceylon Mounted Infantry, to the Ceylon Volunteer Reserve, with effect from December 4, 1903.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 6, 1904.

No. 27 of 1904.

**I**T is hereby notified that Messrs. FREDERICK NELL DANIELS and EDWARD GREGORY GOONEWARDENA have been elected as Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, for the years 1904 and 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 16, 1904.

No. 28 of 1904.

**I**T is hereby notified that Messrs. C. C. MEE, C. L. ORR, and D. DE SILVA have been elected as Members of the District Road Committee, Kalutara, for the years 1904, 1905, and 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 16, 1904.

No. 29 of 1904.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to make the following appointments:—

(1) JAYAWARDANA MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to be an Inquirer for Divigandaha korale.

(2) RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE MUDALLI-HAMI to be an Inquirer for Nikawagampaha korale.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 18, 1904.

No. 30 of 1904.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Province of Sabaragamuwa, for the year 1904:—

Mr. J. DE ZILWA.

Mr. G. M. CRABBE.

Mr. D. J. JAYATILAKA.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 18, 1904.

No. 31 of 1904.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JUSTIN DANIEL WICKRAMASINGHE to be an Inspector of Coaches plying between Kegalla and Polgahawela, with effect from February 1, 1904, *vice* Mr. H. L. JOSEPH, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 20, 1904.

No. 32 of 1904.

**W**ITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated December 9, 1903, it is hereby notified that the jurisdiction of Mr. JUSTIN JAYANETTI, Inquirer, has been extended to the whole of Pasdun korale east.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 15, 1904.

No. 33 of 1904.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has cancelled the grant to Mr. CHARLES DANIEL DE SILVA of Bentota of the Honorary Rank of Muhandiram.

By His Excellency's command,  
EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 13, 1904.

No. 34 of 1904.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SITHAMPARA-PILLAI SUPPRAMANIAM of Maviddapuram, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public throughout The Islands division of the District of Jaffna, residing and holding office at Karativu east, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,  
EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 19, 1904.

## APPOINTMENTS. &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

LIYANAMOHOTTIGE JOHN CABRAL to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kelaniya in Adikari pattu of Siyane korale west division and as Registrar of Marriages of the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale west division of the Colombo District of the Western Province, temporarily, with effect from January 9, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, LIYANAMOHOTTIGE SIMAN CABRAL, on leave. His office to be at Kandehena in Talewatuhenpita south.

DON CHARLES GUNASEKARA WELLPULI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Upper Walasmulla division and as Registrar of Marriages of the West Giruwa pattu division of the Hambantota District of the Southern Province for nine weeks from January 21, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CAROLIS GUNASEKARA WELLPULI, on leave. His office will be at Galbendihena in Walasmulla.

RANGEBANDARALAGA PUÑCHIRALA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyian and General) of the Rajawanni pattu division of the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from January 15, 1904, *vice* R. H. M. UKKU BANDA, resigned. His office to be at Murukwatawana.

SANDRASEKARAR SITTAMPALAM to be a Registrar of Marriages of the Nuwaragampalata division of the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from December 30, 1903. His office to be at his residence in Bread street.

WIJEWICKREMA SENEWIRATNA ATTAPATTUWE BANDARANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE RAN BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kongalla Bintenna division and Registrar of Marriages (Kandyian and

General) of the Wellawaya division of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from January 15, 1904, *vice* W. M. A. JOHN PERERA, resigned. His office to be at Benduruarewata in Hambegamuwa.

By His Excellency's command,  
EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 20, 1904.

THE following appointment under sections 2 and 3 of the Ordinances Nos. 19 and 23 of 1900, respectively, is hereby notified :—

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed SINNA MUTTAIYEN NALLA VYREN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Anavulundun pattu north of Sengal-oya No. 1 Division and as Registrar of Marriages of the Pitigal korale north division in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province for one week from January 5, 1904, during the absence of the Registrar, SEDURAMO KADIRAVEL, on leave. His office will be at Udappu.

E. F. HOPKINS,  
Registrar-General,  
Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 18, 1904.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. J. V. A. JAYAWARDANA, Registrar of Marriages of the Kalutara totapune division of the Kalutara District of the Western Province will, with effect from January 20, 1904, hold his office at Sarukarayagewatta in Desastra Kalutara, instead of at Siyambalagahawatta *alias* Hokkehettiyawatta in Kalutara north.

E. F. HOPKINS,  
Registrar-General,  
Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 18, 1904.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE subjoined Despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated December 23, 1903, relating to the French duty on coffee, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 19, 1904.

By His Excellency's command,  
EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

From the SECRETARY OF STATE for the Colonies to Governor Sir HENRY A. BLAKE, G.C.M.G.  
Downing street, December 23, 1903.

SIR,—WITH reference to my Despatch No. 239 of the 16th of July last, relating to the French duty on coffee, I have the honour to inform you that the proposal to raise the tariff from 136 to 156 francs per 100 kilos has now been definitely abandoned by the French Government.

I have, &c.,  
ALFRED LYTTTELTON.

WITH reference to the regulations dated the 24th November, 1900, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in the *Gazette* of the 30th November, 1900, it is hereby declared that the port of Mangalore in the South Canara district of the Madras Presidency is a plague infected port.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 15, 1904.

By His Excellency's command,  
EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Vernacular Teachers' Certificate Examination and Examination of Grant-in-Aid Training Schools, 1903.

THE following candidates failed to pass the above examination. The letter "p" denotes passes and horizontal lines failures.

Index Number.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	School Management.	Needlework.	Total.	Index Number.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	School Management.	Needlework.	Total.				
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										3	...	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
										4	...	p	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
										5	...	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
										6	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
										7	...	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
										8	...	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
										9	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	p	p	—	—
										10	...	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
										11	...	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
										13	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
										14	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
										15	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	p	—	—
										16	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
										17	...	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
										18	...	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
										19	...	p	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	p	p	—	—
										20	...	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	p	—	—
										22	...	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	p	—	—
										23	...	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	p	—	—
										24	...	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
										25	...	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
										26	...	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
										27	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	p	p	—	—
										28	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	p	p	p	—	—
										29	...	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	p	—	—
										60	...	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
<b>FIRST YEAR.</b>																							
<i>Sinhalese.—Males.</i>																							
487	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	p	p														
490	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	p	p														
493	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	p														
546	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	p														
547	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	p	p														
										<i>Sinhalese.—Females.</i>													
537	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	—	p														



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61	p	—	—	—	p	p	p	—	—	165	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
62	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	—	168	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
63	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	171	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
64	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	172	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	173	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
66	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	p	—	174	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
67	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	178	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
69	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	179	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
71	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	181	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
72	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	182	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
79	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	184	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	—
80	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	185	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
81	p	p	p	—	—	p	p	—	—	186	p	p	—	—	p	—	p	—	—
82	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	231	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	—	—
83	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	232	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
84	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	233	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
85	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	234	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
86	p	p	p	—	—	p	p	—	—	235	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
87	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	236	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
89	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	237	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
90	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	238	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
91	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	239	p	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	—
92	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	240	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
93	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	271	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
103	p	—	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	272	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
104	p	—	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	273	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
107	p	p	p	—	—	p	p	—	—	274	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
109	p	—	p	—	—	p	p	—	—	275	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
110	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	p	—	276	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—
112	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	277	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
113	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	278	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	—
114	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	p	279	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
115	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	281	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	—
116	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	282	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	—
117	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	283	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	—
118	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	284	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
119	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	285	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
121	p	p	p	—	—	p	p	—	—	286	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
122	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	287	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
123	p	p	p	—	—	p	p	—	—	288	p	p	—	—	—	p	—	—	—
124	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	289	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
125	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	290	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	—
127	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	317	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	p	—
128	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	319	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—
129	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	321	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—
130	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	322	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—
131	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	p	323	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—
132	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	325	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—
133	p	p	p	—	—	p	p	—	p	326	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
134	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	p	327	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
135	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	328	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—
136	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	329	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—
138	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	330	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
139	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	331	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
140	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	332	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	p	—
141	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	333	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	p	—
142	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	334	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
145	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	335	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—
146	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	336	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—
147	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	337	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
148	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	338	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
149	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	p	339	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	p	—
151	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	p	—	340	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
153	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	341	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
154	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	342	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—
155	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	343	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
156	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	344	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
157	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	345	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—
158	p	—	—	p	p	—	p	—	—	347	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—
159	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	348	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—
161	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	349	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
162	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	p	350	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
163	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	350	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
164	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	361	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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362	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	—	404	p	—	—	—	p	p	p	—	—
363	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	—	410	—	—	—	—	p	p	p	—	—
364	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	—	415	p	—	—	—	p	p	p	—	—
368	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	—										
369	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—	—										
371	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	—										
372	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	—	36	p	—	—	—	—	—	p	—	—
375	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	37	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
405	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	253	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
413	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	254	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
414	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—	—	255	p	p	p	—	p	—	p	—	p
416	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	256	p	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—
417	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	257	p	—	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
418	absent	absent	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	258	p	—	p	p	—	—	p	p	—
										259	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
										260	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—
										261	p	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—
										262	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
										263	p	—	p	—	p	—	p	—	—
31	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	p	—	264	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—
32	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—	265	p	—	p	—	p	—	p	p	—
33	p	—	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	266	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	p	—	267	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	—
35	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	p	—	308	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
73	absent	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	309	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
74	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—	310	—	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
75	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—	311	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
94	—	—	—	—	p	p	p	—	—	312	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—
95	—	—	—	—	p	p	p	—	—	313	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—
187	p	—	—	—	p	p	p	p	—	315	p	p	p	p	p	—	p	p	—
188	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	p	—	389	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
189	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	p	—	390	—	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	—
190	p	—	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	391	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	p	—
192	absent	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	392	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	p	—
193	p	—	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	393	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	p	—
194	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—	571	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	p	—
195	p	—	—	—	—	—	p	p	—										
196	p	—	—	—	—	—	p	p	—										
197	p	—	—	—	—	—	p	p	—										
198	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—										
199	p	—	—	—	—	—	p	p	—	268	p	—	—	p	—	p	p	p	—
241	absent	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	394	p	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	—
242	absent	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—										
243	p	p	—	—	p	—	p	p	—										
244	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—										
245	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—										
246	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—										
248	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—										
250	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—										
292	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—										
293	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—										
294	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—										
295	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—										
296	absent	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—										
297	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	p	—										
298	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	p	—										
301	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	p	—										
351	—	—	p	—	p	p	p	p	—										
352	—	—	—	—	p	p	p	p	—										
353	—	p	—	—	—	p	p	p	—										
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366	—	—	—	—	—	—	p	p	—										
367	—	—	—	—	p	p	p	p	—										
377	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—										
378	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—										
379	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—										
380	absent	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—										
381	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—										
382	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—										
383	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	p	—										
384	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—										
385	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—										
386	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	—										
387	p	p	—	—	—	p	p	p	—										
388	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—										

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101	p	p	—	—	p	—	p	—	399	...	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	—
175	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	400	...	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	—
176	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	411	...	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—	—
200	p	p	—	—	p	—	p	—	412	...	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	—
202	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	598	...	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	—
203	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	—											
204	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—											
206	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	—											
207	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	102	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
208	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	228	...	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	—
209	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	229	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
210	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	230	...	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—	p
211	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	359	...	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	—
212	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	—											
213	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	269	...	p	—	—	—	—	—	p	—	—
214	p	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	270	...	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
216	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	307	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
217	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	316	...	p	—	—	—	—	—	p	—	—
218	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	p	401	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
219	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	402	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	—
221	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	403	...	p	p	—	—	—	—	p	—	—
222	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	597	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
223	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	—											
224	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—											
225	p	p	—	—	p	—	p	p											
226	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—											
227	p	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	532	...	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—	p
251	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	533	...	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	—
252	p	p	—	—	—	—	—	—	535	...	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—	p
303	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	536	...	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—	p
304	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—											
305	p	p	—	—	p	—	p	—	456	...	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
306	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	505	...	—	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	p
354	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	506	...	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
355	p	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	527	...	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
356	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	585	...	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
357	p	p	—	—	p	—	p	—	586	...	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—	—
358	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—											
395	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	—											
396	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	441	...	p	p	p	p	—	p	p	—	—
397	p	p	—	—	p	p	p	—	566	...	p	p	—	p	p	p	p	—	p
398	absent	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	596	...	p	p	—	p	p	p	—	—	—

*Sinhalese.—Females.*

*Tamil.—Males.*

SECOND YEAR.

*Sinhalese.—Males.*

*Tamil.—Males.*

*Tamil.—Females.*

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, January 20, 1904.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the  
several Provinces during the Quarter  
ended September 30, 1903.

District.	No. of Estates.	No. of Immigrants.	No. of Births.	No. of Deaths.
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Colombo	44	4,514	32	21
Kalutara	54	12,095	124	83
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Kandy	461	105,258	1,152	838
Matale	94	17,868	145	144
Nuwara Eliya	245	72,930	664	463
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Galle and Matara	37	3,912	36	35
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
Kurunegala	25	2,373	32	33
Puttalam	8	275	—	1
Chilaw	28	906	7	10
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Badulla	127	32,633	340	227
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Ratnapura	60	11,666	82	104
Kegalla	119	30,814	313	215

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, January 20, 1904. EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

A MEETING of the Seatholders of St. John the Baptist's Church, Kegalla, will be held on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1904, at 5 P.M., in the vestry of the said Church, to elect a Trustee, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1846 for the current year in the room of Mr. E. Wijeysekere, who has resigned.

ÆLIAN ONDAATJE,  
Honorary Secretary of Trustees.

Kegalla, January 20, 1904.

The Ceylon Medical College Examinations.

THE Medical and Apothecary Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will commence on Monday, March 21, 1904.

All candidates are required to forward their written applications, certificates, and fees to the Registrar on or before March 6, 1904.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,  
Registrar.

Medical College, January 1, 1904.

Return of Immigrants in the Port of Colombo, showing their Destinations, Trades, and Occupations, for the Half-year ended December 31, 1903.

TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS.	For Colombo.						For Kandy and Stations beyond.					For Ratnapura and Stations beyond.						
	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	
Boatmen and families ...	59	—	59	9	—	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Crew and families ...	114	—	114	—	—	114	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coolies (estate) and families ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	12781	4128	16909	2286	942	20137	1382	474	1856	201	106	2163
Miscellaneous coolies ...	8658	226	8884	324	59	9267	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Domestic servants ...	28	—	28	—	—	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dhobies and families ...	7	8	15	10	5	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fishermen and families ...	238	2	240	9	—	249	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fortune-tellers and families ...	21	6	27	—	—	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Goldsmiths and families ...	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Horse-keepers and families ...	9	—	9	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Toddy-drawers and families ...	8	—	8	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Traders (miscellaneous) and families ...	22184	2139	24323	1729	531	26583	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total for the 2nd half year ended December 31, 1903 ...	31327	2381	33708	2081	595	36384	12781	4128	16909	2286	942	20137	1382	474	1856	201	106	2163
Total for the 1st half year ended June 30, 1903 ...	24819	2329	27148	1818	618	29584	13512	4779	18291	2613	1260	22164	1128	339	1467	139	63	1669
Total for the year ...	56146	4710	60856	3899	1213	65968	26293	8907	35200	4899	2202	42301	2510	813	3323	340	169	3832

TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS.	For Kalutara and Stations beyond.						For Galle and Stations beyond.						Total Immigrants for Colombo, Ratnapura, Kalutara, and Galle.					
	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Boatmen and families ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	59	—	59	9	—	68
Crew and families ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	114	—	114	—	—	114
Coolies (estate) and families ...	470	147	617	91	35	743	194	52	246	18	8	272	14827	4801	19628	2596	1091	23315
Miscellaneous coolies ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8658	226	8884	324	59	9267
Domestic servants ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	—	28	—	—	28
Dhobies and families ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	8	15	10	5	30
Fishermen and families ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	238	2	240	9	—	249
Fortune-tellers and families ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	6	27	—	—	27
Goldsmiths and families ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1
Horse-keepers and families ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	9	—	—	9
Toddy-drawers and families ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	8	—	—	8
Traders (miscellaneous) and families ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22184	2139	24323	1729	531	26583
Total for the 2nd half year ended December 31, 1903 ...	470	147	617	91	35	743	194	52	246	18	8	272	46154	7182	53336	4677	1686	59699
Total for the 1st half year ended June 30, 1903 ...	349	103	452	54	18	524	170	65	235	27	24	286	39978	7615	47593	4651	1933	54227
Total for the year ...	819	250	1069	145	53	1267	364	117	481	45	32	558	86132	14797	100929	9328	3669	113926

## Return showing the different Ports from which the Estate Coolies have arrived for the Half-year ended December 31, 1903.

	<i>From Tuticorin.</i>					
	Men.	Women.	Total Adults.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
For the 2nd half-year ended December 31, 1903 ...	11,185	3,651	14,836	2,918	816	17,670
For the 1st half-year ended June 30, 1903 ...	12,306	4,313	16,619	2,449	1,147	20,215
Total for the year...	23,491	7,964	31,455	4,467	1,963	37,885
<i>From Tondi.</i>						
For the 2nd half-year ended December 31, 1903 ...	807	290	1,097	113	77	1,287
For the 1st half-year ended June 30, 1903 ...	527	195	722	73	50	845
Total for the year...	1,334	485	1,819	186	127	2,132
<i>From Ammapatam.</i>						
For the 2nd half-year ended December 31, 1903 ...	2,703	808	3,511	455	182	4,148
For the 1st half-year ended June 30, 1903 ...	2,172	713	2,885	292	154	3,331
Total for the year...	4,875	1,521	6,396	747	336	7,479
<i>From Faumben.</i>						
For the 2nd half-year ended December 31, 1903 ...	132	52	184	10	16	210
For the 1st half-year ended June 30, 1903 ...	154	65	219	19	14	252
Total for the year ...	286	117	403	29	30	462

Cooly Dépôt,  
Colombo, January 14, 1904.

JOHN A. LEGGE,  
Immigration Agent.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province for the following works in the Central Province up to noon on Friday, January 29, 1904, viz. :—

Drainage and efficient latrine accommodation, Kandy Hospital.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Building Works, Central Province."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kandy, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

5. The tenders will be opened by the Provincial Engineer. All tenderers will be required to be in attendance at the Provincial Engineer's office on January 29, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, or by a duly authorized agent; and the accepted tenderer will be required to sign an agreement and deposit 5 per cent. of the amount of his tender as security and attend the Provincial Engineer's office within seven days and furnish a further cash security of 5 per cent. and sign the contract to execute the works in accordance with the specification and general conditions therein set forth. Should the contractor fail to attend

the office to sign the contract, the deposit of 5 per cent. will be forfeited to the Crown by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's office at Kandy.

7. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

H. F. TOMALIN,  
Provincial Engineer, Central Province.

Public Works Department,  
Kandy, January 12, 1904.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, February 10, 1904, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospital, commencing from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1904 :—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Civil Hospital, Katugastota ...	150
2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical	

Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, or to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto, each signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of behalf the amount of security; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. Provisions should be of the best quality, approvable by the Medical Officer of the Hospital.

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tenders. The amount deposited

for tender forms will form part of the cash security, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kachcheri to credit of the Hon. the Treasurer. Contractors may have their securities lodged in fixed deposits, if they so desire, in any one of the local banks, which they must elect, the deposit being in the name of the Hon. the Treasurer. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

8. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alterations should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

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

ALLAN PERRY,  
Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, January 18, 1904.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Gunter House, Maradana in Colombo, on Tuesday, February 9, 1904, at 3 P.M. :—

24 empty tar barrels  
1 hand cart  
18 drums, iron

H. A. MARTIN,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, January 13, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the materials of the building called the Custom-house at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Balapitiya, will be sold by public auction at the District Engineer's office, Galle, on February 16, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, by the District Engineer, Galle.

The purchaser shall be required to deposit the purchase money at once with the District Engineer and sign an agreement to remove all materials and rubbish, including foundations, from the premises and leave the space neatly levelled off.

The purchaser shall be required to deposit a further sum of Rs. 20 as security for the due and faithful performance of his agreement.

H. A. GRANT,  
Provincial Engineer.

Provincial Engineer's Office,  
Galle, January 16, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles, which are in the Police Court of Jaffna, will be sold by public auction at the court premises at noon on Saturday, February 13, 1904 :—

1 piece steel	1 axe and 1 club
1 white shawl	1 net with sticks, ropes, &c.
7 gold beads	1 packet match box
1 packing case	1 pair earrings
11 palmirah rafters and beams	2 clubs
3 ola baskets with cocoa- nut fibre	1 horn top (brass)
1 gold bead	2 sticks
1 white cloth and 3 banians	1 cloth
1 stick	1 club
1 thyla box	1 handle of a knife
1 bed stand	1 broken umbrella
1 pillow	1 white shawl
1 penholder	2 pairs gold earrings
1 tin lamp	1 string gold beads
1 club	1 gold rose stud
1 stick	1 stick
2 cocoanuts	1 bag containing straw
1 Webster's dictionary	1 mamoti
1 music book	1 kerosine tin with 1 pole and a piece of rope
2 lead pencils	

T. M. TAMPOE,  
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,  
Jaffna, January 13, 1904.

## CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES OF STORES.

Particulars of Contracts approved by Government for Supply of Materials to the Public Works Department, North-Central Province, during 1904.

Names of Materials.	Places of Delivery and Rates.			Name of Contractor.	Duration.
	Public Works Department Yard, Anuradhapura.	Public Works Department Yard, Mihintale.	Public Works Department Yard, Nikadawela.		
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		
Baskets, nar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in. each ...	0 20 ...	0 22 ...	0 25 ...	S. Sittampalam & Co.	From January 1 to December 31, 1904
Baskets, rattan, strong, 15 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8½ in. deep each ...	0 20 ...	0 22 ...	0 25 ...		
Coir string, per cwt. ...	12 50 ...	14 0 ...	16 0 ...		
Cadjans not less than 7 ft. by 1 ft., per 100, double ...	3 50 ...	3 80 ...	4 30 ...		
Charcoal, per bushel ...	0 40 ...	0 50 ...	0 60 ...		
Ceiling cloth, per yard (gray shirting) ...	0 22 ...	0 24 ...	0 26 ...		
Gunny bags (new), each ...	0 25 ...	0 27 ...	0 30 ...		
Indigo, per lb. ...	0 40 ...	0 44 ...	0 50 ...		
Lime, boiled (shell), per bushel ...	3 0 ...	3 25 ...	3 50 ...		
Yellow ochre, per lb. ...	0 20 ...	0 22 ...	0 25 ...		
Mats, ola, 2½ ft. 4 ft., each ...	— ...	0 18 ...	0 20 ...	M. M. Katubawa	do.
Mat, ola, 2½ ft. by 4 ft., each ...	0 15 ...	— ...	— ...		

Anuradhapura,  
January 5, 1904.

L. M. ACLAND,  
for Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province.