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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 67 of 1905.

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

Mr. P. ARUNACHALAM to the office of Registrar-General of Lands and of Marriages, Births, and Deaths, with effect from February 24, 1905.

Mr. P. ARUNACHALAM to be a Visitor of the Lunatic Asylum, with effect from February 24, 1905.

Mr. H. WHITE to be Additional District Judge, Batticaloa, with effect from March 1, 1905, until further orders.

Mr. J. S. DE SARAM to act as Additional Office Assistant to the Government Agent of the North-Central Province, with effect from February 23, 1905.

Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER to the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Prison at Tangalla, with effect from February 25, 1905.

Mr. H. E. BEVEN to be, in addition to his own duties, Office Assistant to the Assistant

Government Agent, Matara, with effect from March 4, 1905, until April 10, 1905,

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, on March 4, 1905, during the absence on leave of **Mr. M. S. PINTO**, or until further orders.

Mr. ROWLAND J. TRIMEN to be a Visitor to Deniyaya Hospital in place of **Mr. R. MYLIUS**, resigned.

Mr. A. P. JUCKES to be a Visitor to the Maskeliya Hospital *vice* **Mr. C. M. DURRANT**, resigned.

Messrs. L. BAYLEY and **D. S. MACKENZIE** as Visitors to Karawanella Hospital, and **Messrs. H. W. BAILEY** and **A. H. CLARKE** as Visitors to Avisawella Hospital.

Messrs. A. E. BARRS and **C. S. SINCLAIR** to be Visitors to the Kegalla Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 3, 1905.

No. 68 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve of the following promotion in the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry :—

To be Honorary Lieutenant.

Honorary Second Lieutenant VICTOR JAMES CLAUDE JONKLAAS.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 2, 1905.

No. 69 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to grant an Honorary Commission as Second Lieutenant to the following gentleman while doing duty with the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry :—

Mr. CECIL BLACKSTONE BARBER.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 24, 1905.

No. 70 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Sir ALLAN PERRY, Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, under section 10 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo, *vice* Dr. C. T. GRIFFIN, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 3, 1905.

No. 71 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. HAYMAN THORNHILL to be Superintendent of Police, Headquarters, Colombo, with effect from March 1, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 28, 1905.

No. 72 of 1905.

IT is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, with the advice of the Executive Council, to appoint Mr. EDGAR TURNER, under section 1 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1887, to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Kandy, for the years 1905 and 1906, in the room of Mr. A. PHILIP, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 2, 1905.

No. 73 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. ADRIAN WIJEKOON KANNANGARA to be an Inquirer for the Bentota-Walallawiti korale of the Galle District.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 24, 1905.

APPOINTMENTS. &c.. OF REGISTRARS.

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

WELIWATTAGE AGONIS PERERA DASANAYAKA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mattagoda division and of Marriages of Udugaha pattu of Salpiti korale in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from February 15, 1905, *vice* D. C. W. GUNARATNA, dismissed. His office will be at Mattagedawatta in Mattagoda.

Mr. A. L. SAVUNDRANAYAGAM, Proctor, District Court, Mannar, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mannar, for three weeks from March 1, 1905, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mr. C. COOMARIAH.

KANKANIGAMAGE DON DAVITH DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akmimana division and Registrar of Marriages of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division in the Galle District of the Southern Province, temporarily, with effect from February 20,

1905, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. D. MADANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Kalugala Mawatawatta at Ihalogoda.

Dr. C. ORR to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hambantota town in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from February 13, 1905, *vice* Dr. H. M. PIERIS, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital in Hambantota.

Dr. EDGAR DE KRETZER to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Anuradhapura town division in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from February 17, 1905, *vice* Dr. F. VETHECAN, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE ARACHCHILAGEGEDARA MUDALIHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Buttala-Wedirata division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of the Buttala division of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, temporarily, with effect from February 24, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. GANGODA, on leave. His office will be at Arachchilagedarawatta in Lollegama, with a station at Butagolle Alutgedarawatta in Muppana.

MALLAWA ARACHCHIGE JOHN PERERA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kongala-Bintenna division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellawaya division of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from March 1, 1905, *vice* WIJEWICKRAMA SENEVIRATNE ATTAPATTUWA BANDARANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE RAN BANDA, resigned. His office will be at Burutagahawattegedara in Hambegamuwa.

DISANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA ARACHCHI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Yatinuwara Kandupalata division No. 2 in the Kandy District of the Central Province with effect from March 6, 1905, for twelve weeks during the absence of the Registrar, K. M. UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Nilagamuwe-kumburekada in Kadugannawa.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 2, 1905.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. HUGH DE MEL to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moratuwa division in the Colombo District of the Western Province on February 22, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. WIJETILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Madangahawatta in Moratuwella.

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed PANDITASUNDARA CHARLES PERERA, Vidane Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugaha South and of Marriages of Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale in the Colombo District of the Western Province for three days from February 22, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, S. P. P. S. GUNATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Madahawita.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON FREDERICK BARNES ABEYWARDANA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Kalutara totamune division and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara North division in the Kalutara District of the Western Province for seven days from February 17, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, JOSEPH PERERA GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Barayawatta in Desastra Kalutara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed KAPPANEINA MARAKAIR ASSANA MARAKAIR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Mannar Island division No. 1 in the Mannar District of the Northern Province for thirty days from February 14, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, M. N. M. SULTAN, on other duty. His office will be at Vithanai-valavu in Erukkalampiddy.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. V. CATHIRAVELUPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages of Mantai pattu in the Mannar District of the Northern Province for thirty days from February 10, 1905, *vice* Mr. VETTIVELU, resigned. His office will be at Udaiyavalavu in Chetukulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed Dr. K. EAPEN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Vavuniya town in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province for thirty days from February 6, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. M. VETTIVELU, on other duty. His office will be at Vavuniya Civil Hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed WICKRAMASEKARA DON JUWANIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Dondra division and Registrar of Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division in the Matara District of the Southern Province for thirty days from February 20, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. W. MANAMPERY. His office will be at Kanattewatta in Dondra.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed M. MUHAMMADU MOHIYADIN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Pomparippu pattu division in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province for thirty days from February 17, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, M. SEKA MARKAR, on leave. His office will be at Karativu.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 2, 1905.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Chilaw has, under the sanction of His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in terms of section 30 of the Local Boards' Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, made and assessed for the year 1905 a rate of 5 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board of Chilaw, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 24, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Progress Report for Half-year ended 31st December, 1904.

The CHIEF RESIDENT ENGINEER, Northern and Uda Pussellawa Railways, to
the Hon. the COLONIAL SECRETARY.

No. 82.

Railway Extension Office,
Kandy, February 28, 1905.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to submit the following report upon the progress made with the work on the Northern Railway up to the 31st December last.

2. With this report the following papers are forwarded :—

Seven certificates showing quantities of work done, marked A, B, C, D, E, F, G.*

Classified statement of expenditure, marked H.*

Statement showing for each item in the classification the estimated cost, the amount expended, and the value of the work done, marked I.* (The value of work done is obtained by multiplying the quantities of work done by the respective rates of the estimate.)

3. The total expenditure at the end of December, 1904, was Rs. 10,487,119 (this includes Rs. 306,787 for extraneous charges referred to hereafter); of this, Rs. 5,137,729 was local expenditure and Rs. 5,349,390 was expenditure in England by the Crown Agents for the Colonies for materials, stores, &c. The total expenditure to date, exclusive of the extraneous charges, is 92 per cent. of the estimate. During the last half-year the expenditure has been, inclusive of Rs. 992,71 for extraneous charges, Rs. 507,144 : Rs. 488,588 in Ceylon and Rs. 18,556 in England.

4. The annexed certificates* give the details of the work done, and as the railway is now nearing completion it will only be necessary for me to briefly refer to the different works under the heads used in the classification.

SCHEDULE NO. 1.

5. A, *Felling Trees, &c.*; B, *Earthwork*.—The work under these heads is practically finished, that done during the last half-year being clearing the trace of stumps and of bushes which have grown up since the earthwork was formed, and in earthwork the widening and repairing of embankments and the widening and trimming of cuttings.

6. C, *Bridges*.—At the end of December last the work remaining to be done in bridges was the rivetting and erection of the girders of a few bridges between Madawachchi and Vavuniya, including one 80 feet, one 60 feet, and one 40 feet spans.

7. The following table shows the number and lengths of spans in bridges on the Northern Railway :—

150 feet	2	30 feet	12
120 feet	7	20 feet	29
100 feet	5	15 feet	27
80 feet	2	12 feet	1
60 feet	4	10 feet	3
40 feet	16		
		Total	108 spans

8. *D, Culverts.*—The work in the culverts is also nearly completed. The quantity of concrete and masonry done in culverts to date is 20,335 cubic yards; of this, 3,016 cubic yards were built during the last half-year. The total number of culverts built and being built on the railway is 593.
9. *E, Permanent Way.*—At the end of December last the rails were linked at the southern end to 81½ miles from Kurunegala, and at the northern end to 106 miles from Kankasanturai. There are in addition to these lengths 6½ miles of sidings laid in making a total of 194½ miles, which gives 31½ miles for the half-year. At the time of writing there is a gap between the rail heads of about 1½ mile only.
10. The length of line lifted and partly ballasted is 166½ miles, the length done during the half-year being 32½ miles.
11. At the southern end of the railway, difficulty is still being experienced in getting good ballast; most of that procured during the half-year was river sand which had to be carried a long distance by train.
12. *F, Switches and Crossings; G, Fencing; H, Level Crossings; I, Metalling Roads.*—Small amounts only have been expended under these heads.
13. *J, Stations.*—The station buildings are finished and the other works at stations such as turntables, water tanks, &c., are nearly completed. The turntable, which was erected at Chāvākachcheri, was taken down in September last and brought to Anuradhapura station as it was wanted there more than at the northern station.
14. *K, Miscellaneous Works.*—These are residences and cooly lines for the Way and Works Department for the maintenance staff to live in. These buildings are nearly finished.
15. *General Charges and General Stores.*—These are expenditure in superintendence, temporary quarters for staff, lines for coolies, plant, stores, &c. They are chargeable to the different items in Schedule No. 1.

SCHEDULE NO. 2.

16. *M, Electric Telegraph.*—The telegraph is erected from Kurunegala to Anuradhapura and from Madawachchi to Kankasanturai, but the whole of expenditure to date has not yet been brought to account.
17. *N, Land and Compensation.*—A small sum, Rs. 48·25 only, was expended for land during the half-year.
18. *O, Engineering and Administration.*—The amount expended during the half-year was Rs. 30,208, Rs. 5,498 less than in the previous half-year.
19. *P, Pa, Pb, Pc, Pd, Q, R, S, T, Steel and Cast Iron in Bridges and Culverts; Permanent Way Material.*—The expenditure under these heads was for permanent way fastenings and sleepers. A few thousand sleepers have been procured locally of satinwood and palu, the latter have been put in the road as an experiment.
20. *U, Rolling Stock.*—There has been no expenditure on rolling stock during the half-year; the amount shown in the classification credited is an overcharge previously made by the General Manager's Department. There is, however, some work still remaining to be done and paid for.
21. *Extraneous Charges.*—These are the cost of work, such as the extension of the carriage shop at Colombo station, the survey of feeder roads, &c., the cost of raising the railway loan, charged to the Northern Railway, although they were not included in the estimate.

GENERAL REMARKS.

22. The section from Kurunegala to Anuradhapura, 68 miles, was opened for public traffic on November 1, 1904.
23. The total expenditure for the half-year is a little less than that for the previous half-year, Rs. 488,588 against Rs. 521,591. The work now remaining to be done is principally in the permanent way. There are a few girders to erect and a few culverts to finish.
24. There has not been so much trouble with the construction train engines during the last half-year as there was formerly; this is due to the improved arrangements for watering and washing out which were referred to in paragraph 29 of my last half-yearly report.
25. Labour has been fairly plentiful all along the line, except in December, when there was a bad outbreak of fever amongst engineers, foremen, overseers, and coolies.
26. Mr. Ross, Assistant Engineer, was transferred from the Northern Railway staff in December last to the Badulla Railway Survey. In July, Mr. A. J. Woutersz, Accountant and Office Assistant, was made Railway Storekeeper, and Mr. W. E. Grenier of the Audit Office was appointed in his place.
27. I am pleased to be able to report that the work has been carried out and supervised by the members of the staff, both on the works and in the chief office, in a satisfactory manner.

I have, &c.,

H. OLIVER,

Chief Resident Engineer,
Northern and Uda Pussellawa Railways.

THE following Regulations, which will come into operation in the year 1906, and syllabus issued by the Civil Service Commissioners respecting the Examination of the Civil Service of India are published for general information.

The same subjects and scale of marks are applicable also to the Examinations for Clerkships (Class I.) in the Home Civil Service and to those for Eastern Cadetships, and after the year 1905 the limits of age for candidates will also be identical for all three Services.

By His Excellency's command.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Open Competitive Examinations for the Civil Service of India.

The subjoined Regulations will come into operation in the Year 1906.

REGULATIONS.

The following Regulations, made by the Secretary of State for India in Council, are liable to alteration from year to year.

1. An Examination for admission to the Civil Service of India, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London in August of each year. The date of the Examination and the number of appointments to be made for each Province will be announced beforehand by the Civil Service Commissioners.

2. No person will be deemed qualified who shall not satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners—

- (i.) That he is a natural-born subject of His Majesty.
- (ii.) That he had attained the age of twenty-two, and had not attained the age of twenty-four on the first day of August of the year in which the Examination is held.

[N.B.—In the case of Natives of India it will be necessary for a candidate to obtain a certificate of age and nationality issued under Notification of the Government of India, No. 2252, dated August 21, 1888, as amended by Notification No. 404, dated May 19, 1898, and signed, should he be a resident in British India, by the Secretary to Government of the Province, or the Commissioner of the Division within which his family resides, or should he reside in a Native State, by the highest Political Officer accredited to the State in which his family resides.]

(iii.) That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity, unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India.

(iv.) That he is of good moral character.

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the candidate, on payment of the prescribed fee, will be admitted to the Examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the Certificate of Qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and if the result of such inquiries, in the case of any candidate, should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India, and if already selected, will be removed from the position of a Probationer.

4. The Open Competitive Examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge* —

	Maximum Marks.
English Composition ...	500
Sanskrit Language and Literature ...	600
Arabic ...	600
Greek, not less than two subdivisions, of which one must be Translation :—	
Translation ...	300
Composition ...	300
Literature, &c. ...	300
Latin, not less than two subdivisions, of which one must be Translation :—	
Translation ...	300
Composition ...	300
Literature ...	300
English ...	600
Italian ...	600
French ...	600
German ...	600
Mathematics ...	1,200
Advanced Mathematics ...	1,200
Natural Science, <i>etc.</i> , any number not exceeding four of the following :—	
Chemistry ...	600
Physics ...	600
Geology ...	600
Botany ...	600
Zoology ...	600
Animal Physiology ...	600
Greek History (Ancient, including Constitution) ...	500
Roman History (Ancient, including Constitution) ...	500
English History, either or both sections may be taken :—	
I. to 1485 A.D. ...	400
II. 1485 to 1848 A.D. ...	400
General Modern History ...	500
Logic and Psychology ...	600
Moral and Metaphysical Philosophy ...	600
Political Economy and Economic History ...	600
Political Science ...	500
Roman Law ...	500
English Law ...	500

* A Syllabus, defining the character of the Examination in the various subjects, may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, W.

Candidates are at liberty to name any of these branches of knowledge, with the proviso that the maximum number of marks that can be obtained from the subjects chosen is limited to 6,000. If this maximum is exceeded by a candidate's selection he will be required to indicate one of his subjects the marks for which should, in his case, be reduced so as to bring his maximum marks within the prescribed limit. The marks so reduced will be subject to a correspondingly reduced deduction under clause 6.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks; and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. The marks assigned to candidates in each branch will be subject to such deduction as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary* in order to secure than no credit be allowed for merely superficial knowledge.

7. The Examination will be conducted on paper and *visà voce*, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each candidate, in respect of each of the branches in which he shall have been examined, will be added up, and the names of the several candidates who shall have obtained, after the deduction above-mentioned, a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining candidates, will be set forth in order of merit, and such candidates shall be deemed to be selected candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the selected candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case, the candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected candidate. A candidate entitled to be deemed a selected candidate but declining to accept the nomination as such, which may be offered to him, will be disqualified for any subsequent competition.

9. Selected candidates, before proceeding to India, will be on probation for one year, at the end of which time they will be examined, with a view of testing their progress in the following subjects:—

Compulsory—

	Marks.
1. Indian Penal Code	400
2. Code of Criminal Procedure	200
3. The Indian Evidence Act	200
4. Indian History	400
†5. The principal Vernacular Language of the Province to which the candidate is assigned	400

Optional. [Not more than one of the following subjects.]

1. Hindu and Mohammedan Law	450
†2. Sanskrit	400
†3. Arabic	400
4. Persian	400
5. Chinese (for candidates assigned to the Province of Burma only)	400

In this Examination, as in the Open Competition, the merit of the candidates examined will be estimated by marks (which will be subject to deductions in the same way as the marks assigned at the Open Competition), and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it. The Examination will be conducted on paper and *visà voce*, as may be deemed necessary. This Examination will be held at the close of the year of probation, and will be called the "*Final Examination*."

If any candidate is prevented by sickness or any other adequate cause from attending such examination, the Commissioners may, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for India in Council, allow him to appear at the Final Examination to be held in the following year, or at a special examination.

10. The selected candidates will also be tested during their probation as to their proficiency in riding. The examinations in riding will be held as follows:—

(1) Shortly after the result of the Open Competitive Examination has been declared, or at such time or times as the Commissioners may appoint during the course of the probationary year.

(2) Again, at the time of the Final Examination. Candidates who may then fully satisfy the Commissioners of their ability to ride well and to perform journeys on horseback will be awarded from 100 to 200 marks according to the degree of proficiency displayed, to be added to their marks in the Final Examination. Candidates who fail to obtain 100 marks, but are reported by the Civil Service Commissioners to have reached a minimum standard of proficiency in riding, and are certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, will, on their arrival in India, be subjected to such further tests in riding as may be prescribed by their Government, and shall receive no increase to their initial salary until they have passed such tests to the satisfaction of that Government.

A candidate who fails at the end of the year of probation to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that he has reached the minimum standard of proficiency in riding will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected candidates.

11. The selected candidates who, on examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of nationality, age, health, character, conduct during the period of probation, and ability to ride shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force, at the time, for that Service.

12. Persons desirous to be admitted as candidates must apply on forms, which may be obtained from "The Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners, London," at any time after the 1st December, in the year previous to that in which the Examination is to be held. No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary to the Civil Service Commissioners has not received on or before the 1st July (or, if that date should fall upon a Sunday or public holiday, then, on or before the first day thereafter on which their office is open), in the year in which the Examination is to be held, an application, in the handwriting of the candidate, on the prescribed form.

* No deduction will be made from the marks assigned to candidates in Mathematics or English Composition.

† The principal Vernacular Language prescribed for each Province to which candidates are assigned is as follows:—

Provinces		
For Burma	...	Hindustani
For Bombay	...	Burmese
For Madras	...	Marathi
For the Lower Provinces of Bengal	...	Tamil or Telugu
In Hindustani the candidate will be required to be acquainted with both the Persian and the Nagari character; and shown against his Province, must offer the other for examination.	...	Hindustani or Bengali

† These subjects may not be offered by any candidate who has offered them at the Open Competition.

FOR EXAMINATIONS HELD IN 1905.*

Civil Service of India; Clerkships (Class I.) in the Home Civil Service; and Eastern Cadetships.

Syllabus showing the extent of the Examination in certain Subjects.

English Composition.—An Essay to be written on one of several subjects specified by the Civil Service Commissioners on their Examination Paper.

English Language and Literature.—The Examination will be in two parts. In the one the candidates will be expected to show a general acquaintance with the course of English Literature, as represented (mainly) by the following writers in verse and prose, between the reign of Edward III. and the accession of Queen Victoria:

Verse—Chaucer, Langland, Spenser, Shakespeare, Milton, Dryden, Pope, Gray, Collins, Johnson, Goldsmith, Crabbe, Cowper, Campbell, Wordsworth, Scott, Byron, Coleridge, Shelley, Keats.

Prose—Bacon, Sir Thomas Browne, Milton, Cowley, Bunyan, Dryden, Swift, Defoe, Addison, Johnson, Burke, Scott, Macaulay (Essays and Biographies).

A minute knowledge of the works of these authors will not be looked for in this part of the Examination, which will, however, test how far the candidates have studied the chief productions of the greatest English writers in themselves, and are acquainted with the leading characteristics of their thought and style, and with the place which each of them occupies in the history of English Literature. Candidates will also be expected to show that they have studied in these authors the history of the English Language in respect of its vocabulary, syntax, and prosody.

The other part of the Examination will relate to the period named below:—

1600 A.D. to 1700. A.D.
[Shakespeare to Dryden.]

The Examination in this part will require from candidates a more minute acquaintance with the history of the English Language and Literature, as illustrated in the chief works produced in the period, and will be based to a considerable extent, but by no means exclusively, on certain books specified by the Commissioners.† The names placed under the dates are intended to suggest the general character of the literary development of the period, and, consequently, the natural limits of the Examination. All the works of Shakespeare, for example, will be regarded as falling within the period 1600 to 1700.

French Language and Literature.—Translation and Composition. Critical questions on the French Language and Literature. Conversation.

German Language and Literature.—Translation and Composition. Critical questions on the German Language and Literature. Conversation.

Latin Language and Literature.—Translation from Latin into English, Composition in Prose and Verse, or (as an alternative for Verse-Composition) an original Prose Composition in Latin. Critical questions on the Latin Language (including questions on Philology) and Literature.

Greek Language and Literature.—Translation from Greek into English, Composition in Prose and Verse, or (as an alternative for Verse-Composition) an original Prose Composition in Greek. Critical questions on the Greek Language (including questions on Philology) and Literature.

Sanskrit Language and Literature.—Translation from Sanskrit into English, and from English into Sanskrit. History of Sanskrit Literature (including knowledge of such Indian history as bears upon the subject); Sanskrit Grammar; Vedic Philology.

Arabic Language and Literature.—Translation as in Sanskrit; History of Arabic Literature (including knowledge of such Arabic History as bears upon the subject); Arabic Grammar; Arabic Prosody.

English History.—General questions on English History from 800 A.D. to 1848 A.D.; questions on the Constitutional History of England from 800 A.D. to 1848 A.D.

General Modern History.—Candidates may, at their choice, be examined in any one of the following periods:—

1. From the accession of Charlemagne to the Third Crusade. [800 A.D. to 1193 A.D.]
2. From the Third Crusade to the Diet of Worms. [1193 A.D. to 1521 A.D.]
- 3.—From the Diet of Worms to the death of Louis XIV. [1521 A.D. to 1715 A.D.]
- 4.—From the Accession of Louis XV. to the French Revolution of 1848. [1715 A.D. to 1848 A.D.]

Periods 3 and 4 will include Indian History.

Greek History.—Questions on the General History of Greece to the death of Alexander; questions on the Constitutional History of Greece during the same period.

Roman History.—Questions on the General History of Rome to the death of Vespasian; questions on the Constitutional History of Rome during the same period.

In Greek and Roman History candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of the original authorities.

Mathematics.—Algebra, Geometry (Euclid and Geometrical Conic Sections), Plane Trigonometry, Plane Analytical Geometry (less advanced portions), Differential Calculus (Elementary), Integral Calculus (Elementary), Statics, Dynamics of a Particle, Hydrostatics, Geometrical Optics.

Candidates may use the methods of the Differential and Integral Calculus in any other division of the subject, but the questions will be such as can be solved without the aid of these methods.

Advanced Mathematics.—Higher Algebra (including Theory of Equations), Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Differential Calculus, Integral Calculus, Differential Equations, Analytical Geometry (Plane and Solid), Statics including Attractions, Dynamics of a Particle Rigid Dynamics, Hydrodynamics, the Mathematical Theory of Electricity and Magnetism.

* See pages 5-8 for syllabus for examinations subsequent to the year 1905.

† The books for 1905 are:—Shakespeare: *Tempest*, *Henry VIII.*; Milton: *Paradise Lost*, *Comus*; Ben Jonson: *Every Man out of his Humour*, *Bartholomew Fair*; Massinger: *New Way to Pay Old Debts*; Dryden: *Conquest of Granada*; Walton: *Angler*, *Lives*; Fuller: *Worthies*; Browne: *Britannia's Pastorals*; Sir T. Browne: *Hydriotaphia*, *Vulgar Errors*.

Political Economy and Economic History.—Candidates will be expected to possess a knowledge of economic theory as treated in the larger text-books, also a knowledge of the existing economic conditions, and of statistical methods as applied to economic inquiries, together with a general knowledge of the history of industry, land tenure, and economic legislation in the United Kingdom.

Logic and Mental Philosophy (Ancient and Modern).—Logic will include both Deductive and Inductive Logic. Mental Philosophy will include Psychology and Metaphysics.

Political Science.—The Examination will not be confined to Analytical Jurisprudence, Early Institutions, and Theory of Legislation, but may embrace Comparative Politics, the History of Political Theories, &c.

Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of original authorities.

Civil Service Commission,
October, 1904.

FOR EXAMINATIONS SUBSEQUENT TO THE YEAR 1905.

Civil Service of India ; Clerkships (Class I.) in the Home Civil Service ; and Eastern Cadetships.

Syllabus showing the extent of the Examination in certain Subjects.

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A minute knowledge of the works of these authors will not be looked for in this part of the Examination, which will, however, test how far the candidates have studied the chief productions of the greatest English writers in themselves, and are acquainted with the leading characteristics of their thought and style, and with the place which each of them occupies in the history of English literature. Candidates will also be expected to show that they have studied in these authors the history of the English Language in respect of its vocabulary, syntax, and prosody.

The other part of the Examination will relate to one of the periods named below, which will follow each other year by year in the order indicated.

1.	1700 A.D. to 1800 A.D.
(1906)	[Pope to Cowper.]
2.	1800 A.D. to 1832 A.D.
(1907)	[Nineteenth Century writers to the death of Scott.]
3.	1360 A.D. to 1600 A.D.
(1908)	[Chaucer to Spenser.]
4.	1600 A.D. to 1700 A.D.
(1909)	[Shakespeare to Dryden.]

The Examination in this part will require from candidates a more minute acquaintance with the history of the English Language and Literature, as illustrated in the chief works produced in each period, and will be based to a considerable extent, but by no means exclusively, on certain books specified each year by the Commissioners.* The names placed under the dates are intended to suggest the general character of the literary development of the period, and, consequently, the natural limits of the Examination. All the works of Shakespeare, for example, will be regarded as falling within the period 1600 to 1700 ; all the works of Swift within the period 1700 to 1800 ; all the works of Scott and Wordsworth, and all the works of Macaulay within the period 1800 to 1832.

Italian Language and Literature.—Translation and Composition. Critical questions on the Italian Language and Literature. Conversation.

French Language and Literature.—Translation and Composition. Critical questions on the French Language and Literature. Conversation.

German Language and Literature.—Translation and Composition. Critical questions on the German Language and Literature. Conversation.

Latin Language and Literature.—Translation from Latin into English, Composition in Prose and Verse, or (as an alternative for Verse-Composition) an original Prose Composition in Latin. Critical questions on the Latin Language (including questions on Philology) and Literature.

Greek Language and Literature.—Translation from Greek into English, Composition in Prose and Verse, or (as an alternative for Verse-Composition) an original Prose Composition in Greek. Critical questions on the Greek Language (including questions on Philology) and Literature.

Sanskrit Language and Literature.—Translation from Sanskrit into English, and from English into Sanskrit. History of Sanskrit Literature (including knowledge of such Indian history as bears upon the subject) ; Sanskrit Grammar ; Vedic Philology.

Arabic Language and Literature.—Translation as in Sanskrit ; History of Arabic Literature (including knowledge of such Arabic History as bears upon the subject) ; Arabic Grammar ; Arabic Prosody.

English History.—The subject will include (a) the Political history of Great Britain, Ireland, and the Colonies. (b) the Constitutional History of the United Kingdom. Candidates should be acquainted with the following authorities :—

PERIOD I.

Stubbs

Select Charters.

* The books for 1906 are : Young : Poems ; Pope : Rape of the Lock, Moral Essays ; Gray : Poems ; Chatterton ; Poems ; Goldsmith : Vicar of Wakefield, Citizen of the World ; Burke : Sublime and Beautiful, Regicide Peace ; Bolingbroke : Dissertation upon Parties, Letters on Patriotism ; Walpole : Anecdotes of Painting.

PERIOD II.

Prothero	Statutes and Constitutional Documents.
Gardiner	Documents of the Puritan Revolution.

All published by Clarendon Press, Oxford.

General Modern History.—Candidates may, at their choice, be examined in any one of the following periods :—

1. From the accession of Charlemagne to the third Crusade. [800 A.D. to 1193 A.D.]
2. From the Third Crusade to the Diet of Worms. [1193 A.D. to 1521 A.D.]
3. From the Diet of Worms to the death of Louis IV. [1521 A.D. to 1715 A.D.]
4. From the accession of Louis XV. to the French Revolution of 1848. [1715 A.D. to 1848 A.D.]

Periods 3 and 4 will include Indian History.

Candidates should be acquainted with the following authorities :—

PERIOD I.—800 to 1193.

Einhard : Vita Caroli Magni, from 800 A.D.	...	Ed. : Pertz. <i>Scriptores Rerum Germanicarum.</i>
Lambert of Hersfeld	...	Ed. : Pertz.
Suger : Vita Ludovici VI.	...	Ed. : (1) Migne.
		(2) Société de l'Histoire de France, 1868.
Otto of Freising : De gestis Frederici I.	...	Ed. : Pertz.

PERIOD II.—1193 to 1521.

Joinville : St. Louis	...	Ed. : (1) Petitot.
		(2) Michaud et Poujoulat.
		(3) Buchon.
		(4) Société de l'Histoire de France, 1868.
Philippe de Comines : Mémoires	...	Ed. : (1) Petitot (2) Michaud et Poujoulat, (3) Buchon.
		(4) de Mandrot, Picard, Paris, 1901, 3.
Machiavelli : The Prince	...	

English translation by Thompson : Clarendon Press.

PERIOD III.—1521 to 1715.

La Noue : Mémoires	...	Ed. : Petitot, Michaud et Poujoulat, Buchon.
Sully : Economies Royales, up to the Treaty of Vervins	...	Ed. : Petitot, Michaud et Poujoulat.
Torcy : Mémoires	...	Ed. : Petitot, Michaud et Poujoulat.

PERIOD IV.—1715 to 1848.

Frederick II.	...	Historie de mon Temps, and La Guerre de Sept. Ans. Ed. : Boutaric ; or in (Œuvres de Frédéric II., Decker, Berlin, 1846.
Malmesbury	...	Diaries and Correspondence. London, Bentley, 1844. Vol. II, Mission to the Hague, pp. 66 to 443. Vol. III, Mission to Lisle, pp. 369 to 599.
Metternich	...	Aus Metternich's nachgelassenen Papieren. Autorisirte Original-Ausgabe. Vienna, 1880. Up to 1815. Or in English translation—Autobiography of Prince Metternich. Translated by Mrs. Napier. London, Bentley, 1880 to 1881.

Greek History.—Questions (a) on the General and (b) on the Constitutional History of Greece to the death of Alexander.

Roman History.—Questions (a) on the General and (b) on the Constitutional History of Rome to the death of Vespasian.

In Greek and Roman History candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of the original authorities.

Mathematics.—Algebra, Geometry (Euclid and Geometrical Conic Sections), Plane Trigonometry, Plane Analytical Geometry (less advanced portions), Differential Calculus (Elementary), Integral Calculus (Elementary), Statics, Dynamics of a Particle, Hydrostatics, Geometrical Optics.

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Logic and Psychology ; Moral and Metaphysical Philosophy.—In both cases the history of the subject will be included.

Political Economy and Economic History.—Candidates will be expected to possess a knowledge of economic theory as treated in the larger text-books, also a knowledge of the existing economic conditions, and of statistical methods as applied to economic inquiries, together with a general knowledge of the history of industry, land tenure and economic legislation in the United Kingdom.

Political Science.—The Examination will not be confined to Analytical Jurisprudence, Early Institutions, and Theory of Legislation, but may embrace Comparative Politics, the History of Political Theories, &c.

Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of original authorities.

Civil Service Commission,
October 28, 1904.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Friday, April 14, 1905, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Friday, April 14	... Sinhalese	Tuesday, April 18	... Law
Saturday, April 15	... Law	Wednesday, April 19	... Accounts
Monday, April 17	... Law	Thursday, April 20	... Tamil

The examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898, and the *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department and the Forest Department will be held at the same time and place.

Only the Police Magistrates who are not members of the Bar or of the Civil Service and those candidates who have been specially nominated by the Governor will be admitted to the examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth and Fifth Classes of the Civil Service will also be held on April 15, 1905, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

It is also hereby notified that candidates will be given the option of using Codes in the examinations in the Criminal Procedure Code and the Penal Code; they must, however, state when sending in their names what their decision is, as the character of the papers set for those who use Codes and those who do not will be different.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than March 25, 1905.

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 24, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended February 25, 1905, is subjoined (A).

Births.—The total births were 87. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 26.7,* as against 22.1 in the preceding week and 14.1 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 99. The death-rate per 1,000 was 30.4,* as against 32.5 in the previous week and 30.1 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—Two persons died from measles; 13 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 27 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 4 from different kinds of fever; and 10 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 99 total deaths, 22 were of infants under 1 year of age, being in the proportion of 252 to 1,000 registered births, as against 361 to 1,000 in the previous week and 600 to 1,000 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

2. The numbers of births and deaths registered in nineteen other principal towns are shown in list B.

* Calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1905.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 28, 1905.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

A.—Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			Selected Cause of Death for the Week under Report.										Proportion to 1,000 registered Births				
		Births.	Deaths.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Menses.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.	Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Encephalitis.	Infantile Convulsions.	Deaths of Infants under 1 Year in the Week under Report.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Still Births.
Colombo Town ...	155,869	87	99	26.7	22.1	14.1	30.4	32.5	30.1			2	2	2	13	27	10	22	25.2	36.1	60.0	11
Fort and Galle Face Pettah ...	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian ...	7,561	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ...	9,349	3	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena ...	20,260	10	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar ...	33,355	21	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana ...	17,470	9	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island ...	30,381	10	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya ...	16,927	6	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	18,281	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Maradana hospitals.

† Maradana, exclusive of hospitals.

Race.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Births	Deaths.	Meteorology	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year
All Races ...	155,869	87	99				
Europeans ...	2,657	3	—	Mean temperature of air ...	80.7°	79.9°	81.0°
Burghers ...	11,861	6	9	Mean atmospheric pressure ...	30.005"	29.975"	29.992"
Sinhalese ...	68,772	55	46				
Tamils ...	34,640	8	27				
Moors ...	23,898	14	14				
Malays ...	4,493	—	2				
Others ...	4,548	1	1				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo ...	155,869	87	99
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo ...	19,819	15	13
2. Kalutara ...	11,500	6	7
3. Kandy ...	26,511	13	8
4. Gampola ...	3,791	1	—
5. Nawalapitiya ...	3,454	—	2
6. Matale ...	4,951	3	8
7. Nuwara Eliya ...	5,072	2	1
8. Jaffna ...	33,879	13	22
9. Galle ...	37,165	32	16
10. Matara ...	11,848	13	4
11. Batticaloa ...	9,969	2	7
12. Trincomalee ...	11,887	10	14
13. Kurunegala ...	6,483	4	5
14. Puttalam ...	5,115	6	6
15. Chilaw ...	4,168	3	6
16. Anuradhapura ...	3,672	2	9
17. Badulla ...	5,924	3	5
18. Ratnapura ...	4,084	—	—
19. Kegalla ...	2,340	—	3

* Information not received.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. A. B. Mendis of Kalamulla, Kalutara, for a grant in aid of his Malegoda Vernacular Girls' School, which is situated in the Kalutara District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 21, 1905.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
for Director.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, February 27, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. William Henly, C. E., Colombo, for the registration of his Polwatta Vernacular Mixed School, situated in the Colombo District of the Western Province, as an English School on a Vernacular basis.

Observations will be received not later than March 21, 1905.

R. B. STRICKLAND,
for Director.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, February 27, 1905.

TEN vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 4th proximo, at 2 P.M., at the New Calf Vaccine Depot, Kanatta.

J. CRAIB,
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.

Colombo, February 25, 1905.

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NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Western Province for Office for Waste Lands Ordinance Surveys up to noon on Saturday, March 25, 1905.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Office for Waste Lands Ordinance Surveys."

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, Western Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized from thus obtained.

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bond fide* tender or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited 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 Gunter House, Darley lane, Maradana, Colombo.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of 10 per cent. of the contract for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Western Province accepting his tender.

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

9. The time required for completion of work should be stated in the tenders.

W. POLE FLETCHER,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, February 28, 1905.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

LIST of private property of long-sentenced prisoners to be sold on Saturday, the 11th proximo, at 10 A.M., near the jail gate:—

Registered No.	Name.	Description of Articles.
K 8953	Umarisa	1 white cloth, 1 handkerchief, and 1 leather belt.
K 8970	Karonisa	1 sarong cloth and 1 handkerchief.
K 8983	Abdul Rahiman	1 sarong cloth, 1 merino banian, 1 leather belt, 1 white handkerchief.
K 8984	Kaiappoo	1 sarong cloth.
K 9010	Piasena	1 white coat, 1 white banian, 1 chintz cloth, 1 elastic belt, and 1 Cannanore cloth
K 9024	D. Juwanis	1 sarong cloth, 2 white cloths, 2 banians, 1 towel, and 1 belt.
K 9025	R. Harmanis	1 white cloth and a piece of silk handkerchief.
K 9026	Jona	2 sarongs, 1 merino banian, and 1 leather belt.
L 9301	Deen Mason	1 sarong, 1 black coat, 1 banian, and 1 handkerchief.

Ratnapura Prison,
February 23, 1905.

W. A. WEERAKOON,
for Superintendent

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Matara, on Monday, March 27, 1905, at 3 P.M. :—

30 empty tar barrels	40 drums, iron
10 brass bolts	6 down pipes
32 brass eyes for bolts	13 galvanized iron pipes
2 brass bibs	2 pairs iron hinges

HAROLD T. CREASY,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, February 27, 1905

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned articles will be held at the Central Timber Depôt, Kew road Slave Island, on Monday, March 13, 1905, at 2 P.M. :—

A lot Calicut tiles, about 1,586	½ bushel measure
2 felling axes	6 hora planks
4 crowbars	12 transport baskets
3 pickaxes	4 mamoties

GEO. T. GILLAM,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Central Timber Depôt.

Central Timber Depôt,
Colombo, February 23, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Colombo on Thursday, March 23, 1905, commencing at 12 o'clock noon :—

1 padlock	1 purse
1 piece, iron	1 revolver
1 piece of cloth	2 banians
1 mouthpiece	3 pairs of scissors
3 bottles	3 glasses
2 files	6 measures rice
1 double-barrelled gun	1 trunk
1 broken watch	2 handkerchiefs.

W. E. THORPE,
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,
Colombo, February 25, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Municipal Court of Colombo on Saturday, March 25, 1905, commencing at 12 o'clock noon :—

13 kerosine oil lamps	3 measures
2 cocoanut oil lamps	10 half pints
2 brass tilts	27 quarts
5 tin tilts	6 leather cases for dice
1 lot mats	2 tin gallons
17 kerosine oil bottle lamps	1 tambourine
2 knives	7 weights
1 sarong cloth	1 tin
1 pair of sandals	1 old scale
5 cups with saucers	1 pistol

W. E. THORPE,
Additional Municipal Magistrate.

Municipal Court,
Colombo, February 28, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Deputy Fiscal's Office, Matara, on Saturday, March 18, 1905, at 4 P.M. :—

4 candle stands with shades
1 cash box
1 table

C. T. LEMBRUGGEN,
for Fiscal, Southern Province.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, February 24, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sale of property under District Court, Colombo, writ No. 20,053, fixed for March 4 next, has been postponed for March, 11, 1905.

H. J. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, February 24, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles in possession of the Kandy Police will be sold by public auction at the Police Headquarters, Kandy, on Saturday, March 11, 1905, at 2 P.M. :—

No.		
1	...	1 hat
2	...	1 piece of leather belt
3	...	2 pieces of iron
4	...	1 cloth
5	...	1 parcel containing a cloth with blood stains
6	...	1 lady's comb
7	...	1 wooden pipe
8	...	1 revolver and 5 cartridges
9	...	1 handkerchief
10	...	1 do.
11	...	1 katty knife
12	...	1 prayer book
13	...	1 umbrella
14	...	1 broken ruler and one towel
15	...	1 straw hat
16	...	1 clasp knife
17	...	1 black coat
18	...	1 parcel cloth
19	...	1 leather case of a telescope
20	...	1 cloak
21	...	1 bicycle bag
		1 oil can
		1 screw turner
		2 pieces of iron
		2 screws
		1 piece of plumbago
22	...	1 German silver waist-chain
23	...	1 silk handkerchief
24	...	1 Cannanore cloth
		1 white cloth
		4 silver charms
		1 bone mounted in silver
		1 cloth belt
		55½ cents in cash
		1 handkerchief
		2 garlies
		1 piece of ginger
		2 pieces of tobacco
		1 umbrella
		2 towels
		1 brass dog collar
		1 watch bearing No. 32,349, with a piece of chain
		1 watch
		1 spectacle case
		2 black stockings
		1 black serge bag
		3 wearing pins
		1 tub
		1 parcel addressed to P.C. 870, Idroos
		1 chisel
		1 woollen cap
		1 black sarong cloth
		1 longcloth
		1 towel
		3 bodices
		1 watch bearing No. 63,508
		1 Cannanore coat
		1 Cannanore cloth
		1 soup plate
		1 knuckle duster
		1 umbrella
		2 walking-sticks
		9 umbrellas
		1 spur
		1 umbrella

No.		No.	
45	... 1 hat	72	... 1 silk handkerchief with blood stain
46	... 1 cloth bag	73	... 1 umbrella
	1 flannel coat	74	... 1 cloth with blood stain
	1 gray tweed coat	75	... 1 fare table
	1 shawl	76	... 1 brass quarter measure
	1 silk red handkerchief	77	... 1 old woollen coat
	1 banian	78	... 1 tin box
	1 drawer	79	... 1 scale
	1 knife		2 jemmies
	1 piece of cavendish		4 big knives
	1 opium box		4 pieces copper wire
	1 cloth		4 knives
	1 umbrella		3 daggers
47	... 1 do.		1 grass cutter
48	... 1 momoty	80	... 1 old cumbly
49	... 1 umbrella		1 shawl
50	... 2 zinc pieces		2 blankets
51	... 1 glove		1 old silk sarong
53	... 2 watches (one with chain)		1 old sarong
54	... 2 sarongs		1 old woollen coat
	1 umbrella		4 handkerchiefs
	1 clasp knife		5 cloths
	1 shawl		2 banians
	1 cummer band	81	... 1 vaitty cloth
55	... 1 club		1 banian
56	... 1 gimlet	82	... 1 tie
57	... 7 pieces of leather	83	... 1 tin bucket
	1 piece of canvas		2 brass candlestands
58	... 1 empty tin box		2 brass tops
59	... 1 antler		1 bunch iron keys (18)
60	... 1 clasp knife	84	... 1 old hat
61	... 1 dish, enamelled	85	... 1 pinchbecked ring
	1 China plate	86	... 1 padlock with key
	1 dish cover	87	... 1 pair dice
62	... 1 wooden box		5 cents in cash
	3 pieces of pencil	88	... 5 German silver rings
	1 piece of deer horn		1 brass ring
63	... 1 table knife		1 pair silver kappu
64	... 1 flannel coat		1 comb
65	... 1 pipe case		1 stone
66	... 1 bore		8 cents
67	... 1 tin box		1 small cloth bag
	1 white drill coat with one button	89	... 1 brass bangle
	3 cubits ash-coloured silk	90	... 1 broken table knife
	1 light green sash	91	... 2 tortoise-shell hairpins
	1 piece of lace	92	... 1 flag
	1 official envelope	93	... 1 rosary
68	... 1 promissory note		
69	... 1 tennis bat		
70	... 1 robe		
	1 coat		
	1 handkerchief		
71	... 1 packet ola		

T. MARSHALL,
for Government Agent in charge of Police,
Central Province.
Police Office,
Kandy, February 13, 1905.