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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 30 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, direct that from a date fixed by such Proclamation any forest or any portion thereof reserved under the said Ordinance shall cease to be reserved:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the 15th day of August, 1895, the forest mentioned in the schedule thereto, within the limits therein specified and set forth, was under the provisions of section 19 of the said Ordinance declared to be a reserved forest:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient that the said forest shall cease to be reserved:

Now therefore, know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by the said section 30 of the said Ordinance, do by this our Proclamation direct that the said forest, which comprises the Crown lands called Ihakada, Barawa, and Kesattemukalana, of 1,751 acres and

36 perches in extent, more particularly specified and defined in the schedule hereto, shall cease to be reserved as from and after the First day of April, 1905.

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

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Forest situated in the villages Hanwella, Tunnana, Mawatagama, Wataraka, Panaluwa, and Attigala in Meda pattuwa of the Hewagam korale, described in preliminary plans 9,971 and 9,018, in extent 1,751 acres and 36 perches, and bounded as follows:—

On the north, in the village Attigala by Etaheraliyagahawatta, Galpottahena, Galalekanatta, Etaheraliyagahawatta, Delgahawatta, Halgahaowita, Weligahawatta, Tambiligahawatta, and Pussella-oya; in the village Hanwella by Medakandana or Kudamulleowita, a stream, Narangahaowita, Miwalaowita, Miwalaowita or Kayakandaneowita, Diganeowita, Kanapotanakumbura, Labugodellawatta, Pinnakolahena, Labugodellawatta, Walawwewatta, Hin-ela, Delgahawatta, land described in title plan 59,000, Kandapollagodawatta, Kandapollagodawatta, Kandapollagodella, and Asweddumakumbura.

On the east, in the village Tunnana by Pitawelakumbura, the village reserve, land described in title plan 59,827, Kudaluwelawatta, Kudaluwelakumbura, Halambagahakumbura, Dangahakanatta, Dawatagahakumbura, Halgahakumbura, Kelagahawatta, Halgahakumbura, Dawatagahakumbura, Kellagahawatta, Dimbulgahawatta, Godawilaowita, Polkandaliyadda, and land described in title plan 66,205; in the village Mawatagama by Ritigahawatta, Etaheraliyagahalanda, lands described in title plans 101,858 and 101,859, Migahakumbura, Lindagawadeniya, Migahawatta, Migahalanda, Madugahawatta, Kandawatta, Kolawittakumbura, and Halgahakumbura; in the village Galagedara, by Mukalanda, land described in title plan 138,266, Delgahawatta, and Galagedarawatta.

On the south, in the village Galagedara by Galagedarawela; in the village Wataraka by Kebellagahaowita, Migahawatta, Dorakadakumbura, Padukkumullakumbura, Katanurakumbura, land described in title plan 143,246, and Kanuketiyakumbura.

On the west, in the village Wataraka, by Atanapolawatta or Pimburakadawatta and the village reserve; in the village Panaluwa, by Galpottakumbura, Dawatagahakumbura, Millagahawatta, Dorakadakumbura, Liyaddamullakumbura, Dangahakumbura, Tantiriya-kumbura, Pelangahawattakumbura, Pelangahawatta, Pelangahakumbura, Pelangahawatta, land described in title plans 144,509, 149,681, 135,556, 104,112, 97,980, 97,801, 97,802, 112,944, 112,519, 112,520, 112,545, 104,103, 97,800, 104,100, 104,101, 21,372, and 51,897; Batakumbura, Crown land called Nawalrwekanattalanda, Menerikatta, Etaheraliyagahawatta, Ketakelagahawatta, a footpath, Kudawelakumbura or Nawadagahaliyadda, and Etaheraliyagahawatta, exclusive of the following lots situated within these boundaries, viz., title plans 68,173, 68,169, 101,830, 101,829, 101,828, 101,827, 101,826, C 640, D 640, E 640, F 640, H 640, J 640, K 640, 6,871, 6,872, 6,873, W 640, X 640, A 641, B 641, and C 641.

Forest lot 0,640 in preliminary plan 9,971 in the village Tunnana; bounded on the north by the village reserve, Halgahalanda, land described in title plan 64,478; on the east by the village reserve Rukattanahena; on the south by Dangahakumbura; and on the west by Halgahawatta and land described in title plan 59,827.

Forest lot 7,684 in preliminary plan 9,018 in the village Mawatagama, bounded on the north by Halgahakumbura; on the east by Koswatta and land described in title plan 149,301; on the south by Medawilakumbura; and on the west by Waturanakumbura and Halgahakumbura.

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.

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HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by section 28 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be held by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence—

For the Western Circuit, four times at least in each year at Colombo, and such other place in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such sessions commencing at Colombo on January 10, on March 20, on July 10, and on October 10 in every year:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court should be holden on the day hereinafter mentioned at Kalutara, a place included in the said Western Circuit :

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the said Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Kalutara in the said Western Circuit on or about Thursday, the Twenty-seventh day of April, 1905.

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

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

No. 114 of 1905.

IT is hereby notified that in terms of the Minute of December 29, 1897, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following Officers to officiate in the Classes named with effect from March 1 to 26, 1905 :—

*Class III.*—Mr. M. S. PINTO.

*Class IV.*—Mr. B. J. DUTTON.

*Class V.*—Mr. T. W. ROBERTS.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 27, 1905.

No. 115 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. E. B. DENHAM to act as Second Assistant Colonial Secretary with effect from March 30, 1905, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 27, 1905.

No. 116 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to grant Honorary Commissions to the following gentlemen while doing duty with the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry :—

Mr. FRANCIS JOSEPH BOTEJU to be Honorary Captain.

Mr. DON SIMON GUNASEKERE to be Honorary Lieutenant and Mr. GEORGE ALFRED FERNANDO to be Honorary Second Lieutenant.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 27, 1905.

No. 117 of 1905.

CONSEQUENT on the transfer of Captain BAYLEY, York and Lancaster Regiment, from Adjutant, Ceylon Volunteer Force, to be Adjutant of the Ceylon Mounted Infantry and Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps, notified in the *Government Gazette* of February 17, 1905, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve of the following appointment, viz.:—

Captain W. H. BIDDULPH, late Acting Adjutant, to be Assistant Adjutant, Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 30, 1905.

No. 118 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. G. N. THOMPSON to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton *vice* Mr. W. P. METCALFE.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 119 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. G. N. THOMPSON to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton *vice* Mr. W. P. METCALFE.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 120 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, to appoint the following persons to be Assessors for the Town of Chilaw for the year 1905:—

1. Mr. E. N. ABEYAKOON.
2. Mr. T. K. ANNIP.
3. Mr. E. A. FERNANDO.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 121 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the following persons to be Inquirers for the divisions under which their names appear:—

*Ambatelenpahala.*

Mr. JOHN PERERA, Muhandiram.

*Satpiti Korale.*

Mr. ALFRED BARTHOLOMEUSZ WIRASINHE  
ABHAYARATNE.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 30, 1905.

No. 122 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of the "Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. SIMON PONNIAH to be an Inquirer for the Gravets and Puttalam pattu *vice* Mr. W. R. H. WIJEYESINGHE.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

## APPOINTMENTS &c. OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. E. T. MILLINGTON, Cadet attached to the Colombo Kachcheri, as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from March 22, 1905. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

Dr. K. EAPEN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Vavuniya Town in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, temporarily, with effect from March 22, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. M. VETTIVELU, on other duty. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Vavuniya.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colombo, March 30, 1905. Colonial Secretary.

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

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON SETAN WEERAKOON to act as Registrar of Marriages of Udugaha pattu, and as Registrar of Births

and Deaths of Kalupahana division in the Kalutara District of the Western Province for fifteen days from March 20, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, DON LIVINIS GUNATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Patihelpolawatta in Kalupahana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed WIKRAMASEKERA MAHADANGE JUWANIS, Vidane Arachchi of Dondra North, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Dondra division and as Registrar of Marriages of the Welhabada pattu division in the Matara District of the Southern Province for twenty-eight days from March 24, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. W. MANAMPERY. His office will be at Kanattewatta in Dondra.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed WARAGODA MUDALIGE SENERIS PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Talamamba division and as Registrar of Marriages of the Weligam korale division in the Matara District of the Southern Province for six days from April 5, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, E. SURIYA ARACHCHI. His office will be at Middellagahawatta in Talamamba.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, March 29, 1905. Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Government has sold in London 140 lb. of the mineral Thorianite from Ratnapura for £95 2s. 4d.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

WITH reference to paragraph 3 of the notice dated December 23, 1904, published in the *Gazette* of the same date, it is hereby notified for general information that the statement made in the last paragraph but one on page 2 of Mr. Coomaraswamy's printed detailed report dated August 3, 1904, that the mineral Thorianite is "insoluble in acids" is found to be incorrect.

2. Thorianite has the great advantage, as compared with other thorium minerals at present commercially utilized, in dissolving, when powdered, in dilute sulphuric acid or in nitric acid, at once forming the nitrate of thorium which is the starting point for technical applications. In the case of other minerals, more or less costly operations have to be performed in order to render these minerals soluble in acids.

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

By His Excellency's command,  
A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the regulations dated November 24, 1900, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in the *Gazette* of November 30, 1900, it is hereby declared that the Port of Bhavnagar in Kathiawar State is a Plague-infected Port.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 31, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

THE following regulations of the Ceylon Technical College have been approved by the Governor and shall be substituted for the regulations dated 5th April, 1902, regarding apprentices for the Locomotive Department of the Ceylon Government Railway.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 31, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,  
A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Regulations referred to.*

The future course of instruction for Locomotive apprentices for the Railway will be given in the Technical College by night classes under the following regulations:—

All apprentices will be selected by the Railway Department and will be called upon to elect whether they intend to train for the posts of Drivers or Foremen. Those who aspire to become Drivers will not be required to go through any Technical College course though they may attend the night courses, if they desire, as a private arrangement, by paying the necessary fees (Rs. 15 per annum plus cost of instruments, &c.)

Those who aspire to become Foremen must first of all serve two years of their apprenticeship in the railway workshops, and during that time they will not be required to attend the Technical College night classes though they may do so, as a private arrangement, by paying the necessary fees (Rs. 15 per annum plus cost of instruments, &c.)

At the end of the first two years apprenticeship in the Locomotive workshops, the Locomotive Engineer will select not more than six apprentices at a time for a course of night training at the Technical College and the annual fees of these (Rs. 15 per annum) will be paid by the Railway Department, provided that each apprentice's attendance and conduct at the classes is good and that he passes a satisfactory annual examination in the night school courses.

These students will, however, be required to pay an initial deposit of Rs. 2.50 on joining the Technical College, and a further deposit of Re. 1.50 in each subsequent term to cover cost of instruments, books, &c., supplied to them.

As the students chosen by the Locomotive Engineer will only be selected on account of intelligence, ability, hard work, and good conduct, it does not follow that the maximum number of six apprentices above-mentioned for free tuition will always be selected. Only those apprentices who show the necessary ability, up to a total of six in number, will be chosen.

Any apprentices who may not be amongst the number selected for free tuition may attend the Technical College night course in exactly the same manner as those selected, and the term fees of these will be advanced by the Railway Department to the Technical College, if desired by the apprentices, on the understanding that the amount is to be deducted from their pay sheets.

If they leave the Railway Service in the middle of any term, the Superintendent of Technical College will refund the balance of the term fee to the Railway. If, however, they leave the College course during any term but remain in the railway shops, the amount due for their full term will be deducted from their pay sheets.

The night course in the Technical College will consist of two nights a week for three years and will comprise instruction in—

- (1) Practical Mathematics (including Mechanics).
- (2) Mechanical Drawing.
- (3) Thorough training in steam and the principles of the steam engine.

The Superintendent of the Technical College will furnish to the Locomotive Engineer of the Railway a report at the end of each term stating what progress has been made by each apprentice during the term.

The following are the particulars of the courses of training for those who aspire to become—

- I.—Drivers (*via* Running Department) and
- II.—Foreman (*via* Locomotive shops) respectively.

Apprentices for the Locomotive Department of the Ceylon Government Railway must not exceed the age of 16 years on entering the Department. They must pass a medical examination for physical fitness and eyesight and must not be less than 5 ft. 4 in. in height and 31 in. in girth round the chest. They must be of good education and must clearly understand that promotion in the Department will be solely granted by merit, *i.e.*, on account of their honesty, sobriety, diligence, intelligence, and obedience, and that if their work is not satisfactory their services may be dispensed with at any time by the Locomotive Engineer.

The grades in the Railway are as follows :—

I.—*Viâ Running Department rising to the post of Driver.*

Cleaners	wages	cents. 42 to cents 62 per diem
Under Firemen (B class)	"	cents 62 to Re. 1
Head Firemen (B class)	"	Re. 1 to Re. 1.50

At the end of their course as above, Head Fireman (B class) will be required to pass a thorough examination held by the District Locomotive Superintendent as to their knowledge of the theoretical and technical duties of a fireman, and will have to write a detailed report on a given breakdown or accident showing what should be done to deal with such an emergency, before they can be promoted to the posts of—

Fireman (A class).—Wages Rs. 50 to Rs. 80 per mensem at the end of their course as above. Fireman (A class) will be required to pass another examination on same lines as above, but much more severe, before they can be promoted to the pensionable posts of—

Drivers (class II) salary Rs. 100 to Rs. 160 per mensem.

Drivers (class I) salary Rs. 160 plus Rs. 20 good conduct pay, to Rs. 200 plus Rs. 30 good conduct pay per mensem.

Promotions from class II to class I are strictly limited and only given for exceptional merit.

II.—*Viâ Locomotive Shops rising to the post of Foreman.*

Apprentices	...	1st year wages	...	Cents.	37 per diem
Do.	...	2nd do.	...	37	do.
Do.	...	3rd do.	...	42	do.
Do.	...	4th do.	...	50	do.
Do.	...	5th do.	...	62	do.
Do.	...	6th do.	...	75	do.

(N.B.—The course of instruction in the Technical College is specified above).

Journeymen	...	wages	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	1 0 to 1 50 per diem
First mates on gangs	...	do.	1 50	2 0	do.
Charge men	...	do.	2 0	3 50	do.
Probationer Assistants to Shed or Shop Foremen	...	do.	Daily pay to be made up to Rs. 83.33 per mensem		
Assistant Locomotive Foremen (pensionable)	...	Salary	Rs.	Rs.	1,500 to 2,500 per annum
Locomotive Foremen	...	do.	3,000	4,000	do.

Promotion to the posts of Assistant Locomotive Foremen and Locomotive Foremen are strictly limited and only given for exceptional merit.

THE following notices are published in accordance with the provisions of sections (a) and (b) of Government Notification dated December 7, 1904.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 25, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

I hereby give notice that the right-hand half of Currency Note No. <sup>A</sup><sub>26</sub> 10549 for Rs. 5 was accidentally destroyed whilst in my possession.

(Signed) V. SINNETAMBY.

Uduvil, Jaffna,  
March 20, 1905.

I hereby give notice that the upper-half of Currency Note No. <sup>B</sup><sub>11</sub> 30845 for Rs. 10 was accidentally destroyed whilst in my possession.

(Signed) V. SINNETAMBY.

Chavakachcheri,  
March 20, 1905.

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,

A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

### COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

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

*Births.*—The total births were 106. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 32·5,\* as against 18·7 in the preceding week and 26·9 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths were 102. The death-rate per 1,000 was 31·3,\* as against 32·2 in the previous week and 25·1 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Causes of death.*—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 12 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 26 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 5 from different kinds of fever; and 14 from infantile convulsions.

*Infantile deaths.*—Of the 102 total deaths, 30 were of infants under 1 year of age, being in the proportion of 28·3 to 1,000 registered births, as against 426 to 1,000 in the previous week and 291 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, March 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.	Measles.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Phthisis, Bronchitis, and Pneumonia.	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	106	102	32·5	18·7	26·9	31·3	32·2	25·1				2	3	12	26	14	30	283	426	291	5	
Fort and Galle Face	2,285																						
Pettah	7,561																						
St. Sebastian	9,349	7	3																				
St. Paul's	20,260	7	12																				
Kotahena	33,355	16	13										1		1	2	2						
New Bazaar	17,470	3	14											2	2	4	2						
Maradana	30,381	43	23										1		2	3	3						
Slave Island	16,927	9	13											1	3	3	5						
Kollupitiya	18,281	5	6												2	3	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	106	102				
Europeans ...	2,657	2	2	Mean temperature of air ...	83.9°	82.2°	80.9°
Burghers ...	11,861	15	7	Mean atmospheric pressure ...	29.933"	29.958"	29.955"
Sinhalese ...	68,772	70	44				
Famils ...	34,640	7	21				
Mohrs ...	28,898	10	23				
Malays ...	4,493	1	—				
Others ...	4,548	1	5				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo ...	155,869	106	102
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo ...	19,819	9	6
2. Kalutara ...	11,500	5	8
3. Kandy ...	26,511	7	16
4. Gampola ...	3,791	1	7
5. Nawalapitiya ...	3,454	—	8
6. Matale ...	4,951	5	8
7. Nuwara Eliya ...	5,072	2	3
8. Jaffna ...	33,879	20	22
9. Galle ...	87,165	232	230
10. Matara ...	11,848	13	18
11. Batticaloa ...	9,969	9	7
12. Trincomalee ...	11,887	11	9
13. Kurunegala ...	6,483	6	6
14. Puttalam ...	5,115	4	12
15. Chilaw ...	4,168	3	3
16. Ahiradhapara ...	3,672	5	9
17. Badulla ...	5,924	0	0
18. Ratnapura ...	4,084	8	3
19. Kegalla ...	2,340	1	1

\* Information not received.

### English Teachers' Certificate Examination, 1904.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY LIST NO. 2.

CERTIFICATES have been awarded by the Board of Education to the following additional candidates:—

#### THIRD CLASS.—Males.

Index No.	Name.	Address.	Marks.
262	J. C. Dewasurendra	Care of Rev. J. Cooreman	850
255	A. R. Dissanayaka	Care of Mr. D. C. Gunawardana	353
			341

The following additional candidates for second class certificates have passed in reading, school management, and class teaching, and have been exempted from the other subjects as they have passed the examinations appearing against their names:—

#### Males.

Index No.	Name.	Address.	Examination previously passed.
193	W. Fernando	Care of Mr. E. M. Karunaratna	F. A., Calcutta.
195	C. W. W. Kannangara	Care of Rev. J. H. Darrell	S. L., Cambridge.
198	W. A. Kodippily	do.	do.
203	H. C. Peries	do.	do.

J. HARWARD,  
Chairman, Board of Education, and  
Director of Public Instruction.



NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been received for grants in aid of the following schools:—

Mr. D. A. P. Abeyasekara of Kadawata ... Kuruvemulla Vernacular Mixed Primary School, which is situated in Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale, in the Western Province.  
 The Manager of Buddhist Schools, Maliban street, Colombo ... Gangodavila Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Salpiti korale in the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 20, 1905.

Office of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, March 29, 1905.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

RESULTS of Survey Department Senior and Junior Examinations held in January, 1905:—

<i>Senior.</i>		
A. E. Dirckze	...	Passed
<i>Junior.</i>		
E. Keyt	...	Passed
J. E. D. Wanigesekera	...	do.
E. B. Disanayake	...	do.

R. S. TEMPLETON,  
Assistant Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 23, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the General Manager of Buddhist Schools, Maliban street, Colombo, for the removal, a few fathoms away, to Dematalandawatta, of his Attidiya Vernacular Mixed School, situated in Salpiti korale in the Kotte District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 20, 1905.

Office of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, March 29, 1905.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. D. A. Jayawardena of Padukka for the conversion of his Batawala Vernacular Girls' School, situated in Hewagam korale in the Western Province, into a Vernacular Mixed School.

Observations will be received not later than April 20, 1905.

Office of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, March 29, 1905.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

**The Ceylon Medical College.**

*Post-Graduate Lectures.*

A COURSE of Post-Graduate Lectures will be held in the Ceylon Medical College from April 3 to 15 inclusive.

Any medical gentleman not in the service of Government wishing to join the course may do so on payment of Rs. 15 to the Registrar.

C. T. GRIFFIN,  
for Principal Civil Medical Officer  
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, March 17, 1905.

**The Ceylon Medical College.**

*College Year, 1905-1906.*

THE Ceylon Medical College will re-open for the College year on Monday, May 1, 1905.

Persons of either sex not desirous of becoming Medical Students are admitted as Science Students to certain classes, viz., Chemistry, Physics, Biology, and Physiology.

The Registrar will be in his office from May 1, to 13, inclusively, from 8 A.M. to 12 noon, to enter Students for

the session and to give advice to intending Students and their guardians.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,  
Registrar.

Medical College, March 17, 1905.

TWELVE vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 1st proximo, at 2 P.M., at the New Calf Vaccine Depot, Kanatta.

J. CRAIG,  
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.

Colombo, March 29, 1905.

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THE following alteration in the Government Stores Price List is published for the information of Heads of Departments:—

SECTION A.

Sealing wax, parcel, per lb., Re. 0.26.

F. W. VANE,

Controller, Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, March 30, 1905.

DIGAROLLA bridge on the 13th mile on the Colombo-Galle road will be closed for traffic during the time it is under repairs from April 14 to 30, 1905. Traffic will be ferried across by boat.

H. F. TOMALIN,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, March 15, 1905.

*Now ready.*

ANALYTICAL INDEX TO THE CEYLON ORDINANCES PRINTED IN THE EDITION OF 1900.

Price, bound in boards, Rs. 7.50; unbound, Rs. 7.

A. G. CLAYTON,  
Government Recordkeeper.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 16, 1905.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**TENDERS** will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Western Province for repairing Roofs, Negombo Hospital, up to noon on Saturday, April 15, 1905.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for repairing Roofs, Negombo Hospital."

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 form 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 *bonâ 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, and reserves the right to accept any portion of a tender.

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

W. POLE FLETCHER,  
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, March 22, 1905.

**TENDERS** will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Sabaragamuwa up to noon on Saturday, May 6, 1905, at stations named below, from July 1, 1905, to June 30, 1906.

### *Ratnapura District.*

Ratnapura, Pelmadulla, Balangoda, Bilihul-oya, Madampe, Rakwana, Bulutota, Godakawela, Wellawa, Timbulkettiya, and Embilipitiya.

### *Avisawella District.*

Kuruganmodara, Kuruwita, Parakaduwa, Avisawella, Dehiowita, Karawanella, Yatiyantota, Kitulgala, and Polatagama.

### *Kegalla District.*

Ruanwella, Wahakula, Ritigaha-oya, Bulatkohopitiya, Undugoda, Kegalla, Mawanella, Aranayake, Rambukkana, Polgahawela, Ambanpitiya, Nilandane, and Ambepussa.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice in the Province of Sabaragamuwa."

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 Director of Public Works or of the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form 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 *bonâ 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. Further information can be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office, Ratnapura.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to supply rice in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Sabaragamuwa that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. Samples of rice of not less than a measure should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura, in sealed white glass bottles, labelled with name of the tenderer, on or before April 28, 1905.

9. Any alterations made in the tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

C. F. EMERSON,  
Acting Provincial Engineer,  
Provincial Engineer's Office,  
Ratnapura, March 22, 1905.

**TENDERS** will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Eastern Province for the supply of best kallunda and country rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Eastern Province, up to noon on Saturday, May 6, 1905, at the places named below, from July 1, 1905 to June 30, 1906.

### *Batticaloa District.*

- (1) Batticaloa Public Works Department yard.
- (2) Any station on the Coast road.
- (3) Any station on the Badulla-Batticaloa road.
- (4) Any station on the Kalkuda road.

### *Kalmunai District.*

- (1) Kalmunai Public Works Department yard.
- (2) Any station on the Coast road.
- (3) Any station on the Arasadi-Malkampuddi road.
- (4) Any station on the Akkarapattu-Sagamam road.
- (5) Any station on the Pottuvil-Muppane road.
- (6) Any station on the Chavalakadai-Chadayantalawa road.
- (7) Any station on the Karativu-Samanturai road.

### *Trincomalee District.*

- (1) Trincomalee Public Works Department yard.
- (2) Any station on the Coast road.
- (3) Any station on the Trincomalee-Kandy road.
- (4) Any station on the Trincomalee-Anuradhapura road.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Eastern 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, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or at the Kachcheries, Batticaloa or Trincomalee, and produce a receipt for the same. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of this notice a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, or deposit the required cash security, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Batticaloa.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for each district for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Eastern Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. Samples of rice, not less than a measure, should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa, in sealed bags, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before the date fixed for the receipt of the tender.

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

T. H. CHAPMAN,  
Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province.

Public Works Department,  
Batticaloa, March 22, 1905.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Rice, Central Province, 1905 to 1906," will be received up to noon on Saturday, May 20, 1905, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For supplying best quality unmixed Calcutta or Coast kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department, Central Province, commencing from July 1, 1905 to June 30, 1906.

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

3. Tenders should specify the rates per bushel of rice delivered as follows:—

- (a) Delivered within the towns of Kandy, Katugastota, Matale, Gampola, Pussellawa, Dimbula, Dikoya, and Nuwara Eliya.
- (b) Delivered at any other place within the departmental districts of Kandy, Katugastota, Matale, Pussellawa, Dimbula, Dikoya, and Nuwara Eliya.

Tenderers may tender for all or any one of the above towns or districts; the rates for town and district deliveries should be separately given.

4. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; 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 upon signature of a contract.

6. Samples of rice,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, in sealed bags, labelled with the name of the tenderer, should be sent addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, before the opening of the tenders. Tenders without sample rice will not be considered.

7. A cash security for the due fulfilment of the contract in each case of Rs. 500 shall be made by the contractor, which will be placed to the credit of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon in any of the nearest Kachcheries or Savings Bank.

8. 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.

11. Every alteration should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

L. CREASY,  
Provincial Engineer, Central Province.

Public Works Department,  
Kandy, March 22, 1905.

### Colombo Harbour Works.

**TENDERS**, in duplicate, one to be addressed to the Resident Engineer, Colombo Harbour Works, and one to the Hon. the Auditor-General, Colombo, both being forwarded at the same time, will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, April 10, 1905, from persons willing to contract for collecting and loading about 6,000 tons more or less of sea sand into trucks at Galle Buck up to December 31, 1905.

Tenders must be sealed, and marked on the envelope "Tender for collecting and loading Sea Sand into trucks at Galle Buck up to December 31, 1905."

A deposit of Rs. 50, to be made at the Harbour Works Office, will be required before any form of tender is issued, 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. All other deposits will be returned on signature of contract.

No tender will be considered unless it is on a form to be obtained at this office, and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The amount of security to be given and all other information can be obtained on application to the Resident Engineer.

All alterations or erasures should bear the initials of the tenderer, or the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

J. H. BOSTOCK,  
Resident Engineer, Colombo Harbour Works.

Harbour Works Office,  
Colombo, March 27, 1905.

**SEALED** Tenders will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, April 5, 1905, by the Superintendent, Technical College, from persons willing to contract for renewing the cadjan roofing and repairing the Telegraphy School of the Technical College.

Particulars, &c., on application to the Superintendent, Technical College.

E. HUMAN,  
Superintendent.  
Colombo, March 27, 1905.

**SEALED** Tenders for the construction of the under-noted two bridges will be received by the Government Agent, Southern Province, up to 12 noon, April 28, 1905, from persons willing to contract for these works.

(a) The construction of a bridge over the Dedduwa canal on the Dedduwa-Kaikawala Village Committee road.

(b) The construction of a bridge on the Horanduwa road over the Dedduwa canal.

2. For further particulars application should be made at the Galle Kachcheri.

G. F. PLANT,  
for Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,  
Galle, March 23, 1905.



**NOTICE** is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable article will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Chilaw, on May 5, 1905, at 10 A.M. :—

1 well pump.

HAROLD T. CREASY,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, March 27, 1905.

**THE** under-mentioned found and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 12 noon on Monday, April 17, 1905 —

Lot cotton, wheel, brush, 2 yard measures  
Lot camp beds, cricket bat, and six stumps, &c.  
Lot coconut shells, coir fibre, tin paint, kettle  
Lot silk blouse, pair drill trousers  
Lot bicycle pump and inflater, fountain pen, &c.  
Lot brass vessel, wire, pillows, plates, &c.  
Lot combs, shawls, hats, and caps  
Lot books, pipes, cushion, spectacles, fans, &c.  
Lot hand bags, tin kerosine oil, grinding stone  
Lot empty bottles, mats, fork, and spoon  
Lot screw driver, rack, tennis racquet  
Lot rat-trap, package iron, wooden box, tiffin holder  
Lot soap, plumbago, hat box, 3 stone chisels  
Lot whip, silk handkerchief, funnel, empty tins (clean)  
Lot sauce pan, knife, pouch (tobacco), cigar case, &c.  
Lot clothes  
Lot shoes and sandals  
One gold brooch  
One pair shoes  
10 umbrellas marked A  
10 Do. B  
10 Do. C  
10 Do. D  
10 Do. E  
10 Do. F  
10 Do. G  
4 walking sticks marked A  
4 Do. B  
4 Do. C  
4 Do. D  
4 Do. E  
1 rain coat marked A  
1 Do. B  
1 Do. C  
1 Do. D  
1 Do. E  
1 Do. F

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, March 27, 1905.

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**THE** under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway premises, Maradana, at 12 noon on Monday, April 17, 1905 :—

*Traffic Department.*

5 bells, platform	5 filters
17 buckets, galvanized, iron	4 lamps, solar
1 barrow, sand	1 lamp, globe
5 barrels, empty	1 ladder
1 board, loading	3 ropes, sling
8 cans, watering	6 tumblers, enamel
2 cans, oil	

*Locomotive Department.*

19 buckets, galvanized	10 lamps, gauge
1 box, grease	6 lamps, hand
1 can, oil	1 lamp, table
7 feeders, oil	1 rasp
1 jug	2 rules, foot
3 lamps, bluffer	7 stones
21 lamps head or tail	3 tapes, measuring
1 lamp, hanging	1 web for saw

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, March 27, 1905

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Saturday, April 15, 1905, at 1 P.M., at the Kandy Kachcheri :—

1 chair cover	1 teapot
1 wall lamp	1 rat trap
1 six-cup caffitierre	

Kandy Kachcheri,  
March 28, 1905.

G. F. R. BROWNING,  
for H. WACE,  
Government Agent.

**IT** is hereby notified that the following confiscated articles lying in the Police Court of Kurunegala will be sold by public auction on April 17, 1905, at 12 noon, at the Police Court premises :—

Thirty-two guns (broken into pieces).

By order,

Police Court,  
Kurunegala, March 30, 1905.

J. H. ILANGANTILEKE,  
Chief Clerk.