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- (1) List of Registrars of Births and Deaths in Ceylon holding office on December 31, 1904.
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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 22 of "The Butchers' Ordinance, 1893," it is enacted that whenever a building shall have been erected for the purpose of a public slaughter-house, and such building shall have been certified to the Governor by the proper authority as sufficient for the purposes of a public slaughter-house, the Governor may, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, declare and proclaim such building to be a public slaughter-house:

And whereas a certain building has been erected at Kahatapitiya within the limits of the town of Gampola, and the Chairman of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the said town of Gampola, being such proper authority as aforesaid, has certified to the Governor that the said building is sufficient for the purposes of a public slaughter-house for sheep and goats:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby declare and proclaim the said building to be a public slaughter-house for sheep and goats for the town of Gampola as and from and after the date hereof.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Five.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

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.

"THE ROAD ORDINANCE, 1861."

HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by the 94th clause of "The Road Ordinance, 1861," it is amongst other things enacted that whosoever shall leave or permit to be left on any road to which the provision in sub-section 4 of the said section 94 shall be extended as hereinafter mentioned, any cart or other carriage without the oxen, horses, or other animals being yoked or harnessed thereto, unless such cart or carriage shall have accidentally broken down there, and in case of such accident for a longer time than may be necessary for its removal, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees :

And whereas it is further enacted by the said section that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation, to declare that the aforesaid provision shall extend and be applicable to any road in this Colony, or to any section of such road, whenever it shall appear to the said Governor and Council that a sufficient number of halting places has been constructed along the same :

And whereas it has been made to appear to Us, the said Governor and Council, that a sufficient number of halting places has been constructed along the roads and sections thereof situated in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa as specified in the annexed schedule.

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, acting with the advice aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and declare that the hereinbefore recited provision in sub-section 4 of section 94 of the said Ordinance shall, from and after the date hereof, extend and be applicable to the said roads and sections thereof situated in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa as specified in the annexed schedule.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Five.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

No.	Name of Road.	Section.
1 ...	Dolosbaga-Rambukkana ...	The whole
2 ...	Colombo-Kandy ...	34th milepost to 62nd milepost
3 ...	Kegalla-Bulatkechupitiya ...	0 to 11th milepost

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 28 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden 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 Southern Circuit, twice at least at Galle, and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such sessions commencing at Galle on April 25 and September 15 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 Matara, a place included within the said Southern 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 Matara in the said Southern Circuit on or about Wednesday, the Tenth day of May, 1905.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Nineteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Five.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 137 of 1905.

MR. G. F. FORREST having been appointed a Cadet on the Civil Establishment of this Colony, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that he be attached to the Colonial Secretary's Office with effect from April 19, 1905.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 19, 1905.

No. 138 of 1905.

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

Mr. R. W. ALLEGACON to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Assistant at Chilaw to the Government Agent, North-Western Province, and Additional Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Chilaw from April 21 to 25, 1905.

Mr. J. ARTHUR DE SILVA, Gate Mudaliyar, Salt Inspector, to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Assistant at Puttalam to the Government Agent, North-Western Province; Additional Superintendent of the Prison at Puttalam; Assistant Superintendent of Police, Puttalam; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Puttalam; and Additional Assistant Collector of Customs, Kalpitiya, from April 21 to 29, 1905, inclusive.

Mr. A. C. ALLNUTT to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Batticaloa, from April 26 to 29, 1905, inclusive.

Mr. A. E. BUULTJENS, Advocate, to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, from April 29, 1905, to May 6, 1905, during the absence of Mr. H. E. BEVEN from the station.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, on April 19, 1905.

Mr. J. M. DAVIES to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kurunegala, from April 26 to May 10, 1905, inclusive.

Mr. T. W. ROBERTS to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kurunegala, from April 26 to May 10, 1905, inclusive.

Mr. J. Q. JAYAWARDENE to act as Police Magistrate, Panwila, from April 21 to 25, 1905, during the absence of Mr. W. DUNUWILLE from the station or until further orders.

Mr. A. SIRIMANA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, from April 21 to 25, 1905, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKE from the station.

Mr. ALLAN DRIEBERG to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, from April 21 to 25, 1905, inclusive.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 20, 1905.

No. 139 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from April 25, 1905, until further orders:—

Mr. B. CONSTANTINE to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Municipal Magistrate, Galle.

Mr. F. D. PIERIS to be Additional Police Magistrate for the Districts of Galle, Matara, and Tangalla.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 20, 1905.

No. 140 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotions and appointments in the Ceylon Volunteer Force, viz.:—

CEYLON LIGHT INFANTRY.

To be Captains to fill existing Vacancies.

Lieutenants Forbes Griffith Saunder, Thomas Cockerill, and Vincent Van Langenberg.

Captain Van Langenberg to be seconded whilst employed as Medical Officer, Tuticorin Cooly Camp.

Lieutenant Benjamin William Bawa to be Captain, *vice* Van Langenberg.

To be Lieutenants.

Second Lieutenants Charles Lionel de Zylva, *vice* Saunder promoted; George Powell Hay, *vice* Cockerill promoted; and Walter Fitzroy Frederick Prins, *vice* Bawa promoted.

To be Second Lieutenants.

Mr. Junius Quintus Jayawardene.
Mr. Richard Francis Hillebrand Gordon Bayley Morgan.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 18, 1905.

No. 141 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Visitors to the Hospitals under which their names appear:—

Lindula Hospital.

Mr. H. B. T. BOUCHER.
Mr. H. C. ST. BOWLE EVANS.

Craigie Lea (Dimbula) Hospital.

Mr. J. A. MAITLAND.
Mr. F. E. WARING.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 18, 1905.

No. 142 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. F. A. PUNCHIHEWA to sign summonses to witnesses issued from the Police Court of Badulla.

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

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

No. 143 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. RAMALINGAM DAMODERAMPILLAI of Karanavai, Uduppitty, to be a Notary Public throughout Vadamaradchi West division of the District of Jaffna, holding offices at Karanavai and Point Pedro, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 19, 1905.

APPOINTMENTS. &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. J. J. KOERTZ, Crown Proctor, Negombo, to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Colombo, holding office at Negombo for five days from April 12, 1905, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mudaliyar R. J. PARANAVITANA.

Mr. J. J. KOERTZ, Crown Proctor, Negombo, to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Colombo, holding office at Negombo for two days from April 26, 1905, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mudaliyar R. J. PARANAVITANA.

Mr. S. R. MUTTUKUMARU, Head Clerk, Land Registry, Jaffna, to act as Registrar of Lands, Jaffna, for one week from April 10, 1905, or until further orders, during the absence on sick leave of the Registrar, Mudaliyar M. CARALASINGAM.

Mr. P. K. SETHUKAVALER, Secretary, District Court, Anuradhapura, to act as Registrar of Lands and Clerk, Anuradhapura, for four days from April 17, 1905, during the absence on leave of the Registrar and Clerk, Mr. P. D. RATNATUNGA.

Mr. B. L. POTGER, Crown Proctor, Badulla, to act as Registrar of Lands, Badulla, for four days from April 26

1905, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mudaliyar H. A. SIRIMANNE.

Mr. D. J. JAYATILLEKE, Proctor, Ratnapura, to act as Registrar of Lands, Ratnapura, for one week and six days from April 17, 1905, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mudaliyar E. J. WIJESINGHE.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, A. M. ASHMORE,
Colombo, April 19, 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 Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON ABRAHAM JAYATILAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dalugama division and of Marriages of Adikari pattu of Siyane Korale West in the Colombo District of the Western Province for thirty days from April 25, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Hikgahawatta in Wedamulla.

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed PANDITASUNDARA CHARLES PERERA, Vidane Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugaha south division and of Marriages of Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale in the Colombo District of the Western Province for three days from April 17, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, S. P. S. GUNATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Madabawita.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed NARAYANA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Reko pattu korale division and of General Marriages of Dambadeni hatpattu division in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western

Province for thirty days from April 17, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, K. N. M. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Kanimale.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed VELATE MOHOTPALAGE HERATHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kanadara korale division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Nuwaragampalata division in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province for eight days from April 11, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, M. B. DAWLAGALA, on leave. His office will be at Kavarakkulama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Dr. A. WRIGHT to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Town division in the Matara District of the Southern Province for fifteen days from April 2, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. W. MARGENOUT. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Matara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed WARALLE LIYANAGE DON ANDIRIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Morawaka division and as Registrar of Marriages of the Morawak korale division in the Matara District of the Southern Province for eight days from April 10, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. C. PALIHAKKARA. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Waralla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Mr. G. A. WEERASINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kirinde division and as Registrar of Marriages of Gangaboda pattu division in the Matara District of the Southern Province for five days from April 10, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. A. WEERASINGHA. His office will be at Jambughawatta in Meda Uyangoda.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 19, 1905.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 19, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

I hereby give notice that the right-hand half of Currency Note No. $\frac{A}{17}$ 01024 for Rs. 5 was lost by me about two months ago whilst in my possession.

(Signed) W. D. PETER.

48, St. Joseph's street, Grandpass,
April 15, 1905.

IN terms of section 22 of the Minute of January 24, 1903, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service as Superintendent of Minor Roads, Kandy, on probation for eighteen months, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes.

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.
Mr. A. M. Spaar	Inspector, Public Works Department.

By His Excellency's command,

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

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following revised regulations regarding the admission of students to the Ceylon Technical College for Station and Office Clerkships on the Railway, and their subsequent course of training, have been approved by the Governor, and are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 19, 1905.

Revised Regulations regarding the admission of Students to the Ceylon
Technical College for Station and Office Clerkships on the
Railway and their subsequent Course of Training.

ALL Ceylonese candidates for admission to Office and Station Clerkships on the Ceylon Government Railway, as vacancies may occur, must present certificates showing that they have passed a specific course of training at the Ceylon Technical College and gained in the course immediately preceding the time when such vacancies occur. Such certificates gained in the College, and duly attested by the General Manager of the Railway, who is appointed to be associated with the Superintendent of the College in matters connected with the course of study, renders the holder eligible for selection to such appointments.

The course for candidates for Station and Office Clerkships is shown below.

All appointments will be made in the first instance to the lowest grade. Promotion to the higher grades will be subject to merit and seniority of service in the Department, as stated below in detail.

Station and Office Clerks.

Candidates for appointment to Station and Office Clerkships must not be more than 19 years of age on the first day of the year they enter the Technical College. They must pass the medical examination for physical fitness and eyesight, and must be not less than 5 ft. 4 in. in height and 31 in. in girth round the chest, provided that the Superintendent of the Technical College may, in his discretion, accept smaller measurement in cases where he thinks a candidate is still growing. They must pass an entrance examination in the following subjects:—

- (1) Arithmetic, including "tots," simple and compound fractions, and decimals.
- (2) Composition. Candidates will be required to put into their own words some simple subject which has been explained or read to them, or which they are allowed to read.
- (3) Dictation, including spelling and handwriting.
- (4) Reading (with questions on subject read).
- (5) Geography of Ceylon, more especially with regard to towns on the Railway and villages and districts in its vicinity. A sketch map of Ceylon to be drawn.

The course of training shall extend over eighteen months. Of this time one year shall be spent in the Technical College, where the course of instruction will be as shown below. The remaining six months will be spent on the Railway, students being drafted as unpaid supernumeraries to certain stations where they will be expected to acquire a practical knowledge of Railway work in all its branches. This Railway course will be considered as part of the Technical course of training.

At the end of the first six months of the Technical College course a test examination will be held by the Superintendent, and only those who pass this examination will be permitted to complete the course.

After completion of the eighteen months' training in the College and on the Railway a pass-out examination will be held by a combined Board of the Technical College and Railway authorities for certificates for admission to the Railway.

Of the students who succeed in securing "pass with honours" certificates, six will be eligible in each course for appointment to the Railway Service at special initial salaries, as stated below, and in determining the award of these the Board will consider the general conduct, diligence, and ability of the students throughout their course, and their colloquial knowledge of both Sinhalese and Tamil as well as the result of the actual pass-out examination.

Students who pass the necessary examination at the end of the eighteen months' course must undergo a two years' probationary course (with pay as shown below) and pass an examination in Railway work before they can be placed on the Fixed Establishment.

A bonus of Rs. 100 will be given by the Railway Department to the best all-round student passing into the ranks of the Railway Service at the end of each course. This bonus will be awarded by the General Manager and Superintendent of the Technical College, who will decide the matter, not by competitive examination, but on their personal opinion, aided by the reports of their staff as to the general smartness, conduct, and good work of the students during the period of their training in the College and on the Railway.

The College fees of sons of Railway officers will be advanced by the Railway Department when desired, the amount being deducted in monthly instalments from the officers' salaries.

The course of training in the Technical College will be as follows, and the pass-out examination above-mentioned will include each subject:—

1. *Telegraphy.*—(a) Detecting and locating faults in the line and connections cleaning, erecting, and adjusting sounders, relays, keys, lightning arrestors, and bells;

knowledge of the precautions to be observed during a thunderstorm, so that telegraph work may continue safely.

Examination.—The examination to be *viva voce* as far as possible, but to include diagram drawing in connection with instruments.

(b) Signalling with both open and closed circuit.

Examination.—The following will be the conditions of the examination :—

Sending at the minimum rate of eighteen words per minute correctly. A message to be sent, occupying not less than three minutes, at an average rate of twenty words of five letters or three figures to a word per minute, and after mistakes have been deducted the nett rate must not be less than eighteen words per minute. If a word is wrong in any way, it counts as one mistake and only one. Any figure sent wrong counts as one mistake.

Receiving at the minimum rate of seventeen words per minute correctly. A message to be received, occupying not less than three minutes, and sent at an average rate of twenty words of five letters or three figures per minute, and after mistakes have been deducted the nett rate must not be less than seventeen words per minute. If a word is wrong, it counts as one mistake and only one. Any figure received wrong counts as one mistake.

(c) Knowledge of the rules and regulations, Ceylon Government Railway Telegraphs.

Examination.—*Viva voce.*

(d) Working of electric tablet instruments and knowledge of block telegraph working generally.

NOTE.—The Railway rule book will be supplied to students, and they will be examined in it at the final examination on completing the Railway course of instruction.

2. *Plan Drawing*, including neat sketches of station and line arrangements, showing positions in outline of through lines and sidings, points, signals, platforms, and buildings, &c., in plan.

3. *Railway Accounts*, including practice in ordinary and mental arithmetic and handwriting.

The Syllabus prepared by the Railway Accountant, and now in force, to be adhered to.

4. *Pitman's Shorthand.*—Speed of sixty words per minute required at the end of twelve months. Special attention to be given to instruction in words and phrases in common use on the Railway.

5. *Typewriting.*

6. *Elementary Composition and Précis Writing.*

7. *Physical Drill.*

N.B.—The pass-out examination in subjects 4, 5, 6, and 7 will be held at the end of the twelve months' College course.

The rates of pay in the Railway Service are as follows :—

Special Appointment Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 3,500 by annual increments of Rs. 250.

First Class.—Special appointments Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 2,500, and ordinary appointments Rs. 1,700 to Rs. 2,200 by annual increments of Rs. 100.

Second Class.—Rs. 1,200 to Rs. 1,600 by annual increments of Rs. 100.

Third Class.—Rs. 800 to Rs. 1,100 by annual increments of Rs. 100.

Fourth Class.—Rs. 360 to Rs. 750. First two years to be on probation at Rs. 330 and Rs. 420 respectively ; third year Rs. 540 rising by annual increments of Rs. 60.

The six students who obtain the "pass with honours" certificates mentioned above will be appointed at an initial salary of Rs. 500, and will draw that amount annually during their two years' probationary period on the Railway and will take priority in the Clerical Service over the ordinary "pass" students who are their contemporaries, but not over ordinary "pass" students of previous courses, unless the latter fail to pass the final qualifying Railway examination for the Fixed Establishment.

No probationers (whether "pass with honours" or ordinary "pass") will be permitted to draw the initial emoluments of the Fixed Establishment (Rs. 540) until they have passed this examination, and should they fail to do so they will take position in the Clerical scheme below students of subsequent courses who succeed in passing the Railway examination before them.

Probationers who fail to pass the Railway examination within one year after completion of their first two years on the Railway will not be retained in the Railway Service.

Promotions to the Special Appointment and First Class will be by special selection, and to the Second and Third Classes by seniority combined with merit.

One vacancy in every six in the Third Class will be filled by merit only on the recommendation of the Head Officers of the Departments to the General Manager.

The following is a summary of the examinations enumerated above which must be passed in due course by students and probationers before they can be appointed to the Fixed Establishment :—

- (1) Entrance examination to Technical College.
- (2) Test examination at the end of six months in the Technical College.
- (3) Pass-out examination at the end of twelve months in the Technical College in subjects 4, 5, 6, and 7.
- (4) Pass-out examination at the end of six months' training on the Railway in subjects 1, 2, and 3.
- (5) Final examination at the end of two years' probationary course on the Railway, for admission to the Fixed Establishment.

THE following by-laws framed by the Local Board of Matale under sections 18 and 23 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1899, and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 21, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

By-laws referred to.

1. All applications for graves shall be made to the keeper of the cemetery not less than two hours before the time fixed for the burial of the person for whom the grave is wanted.
2. The keeper must intimate the line to be followed by the funeral party on arriving at the cemetery, and if more than one come at the same time the order in which they are respectively to move to the graves.
3. Should it be necessary for the purpose of preventing the disturbance of one funeral party by the other, and not otherwise, the keeper of the cemetery may require that one burial service should be concluded before another is commenced.
4. The keeper of the cemetery shall be entitled to keep order within the cemetery, and his commands in that behalf shall be obeyed.
5. No grave shall be less than five feet in depth or at a less distance than four feet from another.
6. No grave shall be re-opened within two years, nor vault within six months, from the last interment therein.
7. The keeper of the cemetery shall send to the Chairman of the Local Board monthly a statement of all moneys recovered by him together with such recoveries.
8. The following shall be paid by applicants for graves at the time of application :—

		Rs. c.
For digging a full-sized grave	...	3 0
" a grave for a child under 10 years	...	2 0
" " " 5 years	...	1 50
For space for a tomb 8 feet square	...	30 0
" 6 feet by 2 feet	} ...	20 0
" 5 feet by 3 feet		
" 4 feet square		
For each subsequent burial in such tomb	...	5 0
For space for a vault 8 feet by 5 feet	...	50 0
" 8 feet by 6 feet	...	60 0
" 9 feet by 7 feet	...	85 0
" 9 feet by 8 feet	...	105 0
For each subsequent burial in such vault	...	5 0
For the use of a hearse	...	1 50
" with pall and tassels...	...	2 75

9. For building a vault one foot shall be allowed for each side wall, and the space of ground above specified shall on no account be exceeded, nor shall any allowance be made for the construction of steps leading into the vault.

10. The following fees are payable to the keeper :—

		Rs. c.
For inspection of plan of the cemetery and the book of reference	...	0 50
For every entry or memorial of assignment of grant	...	1 0

Paupers dying in the Government Civil Hospital shall be buried free of charge by the hospital contractor or servants under the direction of the cemetery-keeper.

On the production of a certificate signed by a minister of a Christian religion, the District Medical Officer, the Senior Officer of Police, or any Headman not lower in rank than a Korala, that the relations of any deceased person are not able to pay the fees herein authorized for the digging of a grave, the keeper of the cemetery shall cause a grave to be dug and the corpse to be buried therein free of charge.

COMPETITION.

TYPE PLANS OF POST OFFICES.

THE Government of Ceylon invites designs of Types A, B, and C for Post Offices suitable for erection in various parts of the low-country of Ceylon.

2. The designs must contain the accommodation and be within the nett cost given below and must be drawn to $\frac{1}{2}$ in. scale and show ground plan (with roof lines dotted on), front elevation, and two sections. All sizes and heights of rooms, surface drains, foundations, and sizes of timber, thicknesses of walls, to be clearly shown, and nature of materials indicated; all rooms to have ceilings; Post Office to have counter and letter-box, and ground floor to be 18 in. above level of site. Each design must be accompanied by a detailed estimate and brief specification setting forth the nature and quality of materials proposed to be used.

3. The accepted set of designs will receive a prize of Rs. 500, the decision to rest with Government: the accepted design, including estimate and specification, to become the sole property of the Government. Members of the Public Service as well as the general public are invited to compete.

4. Designs to be forwarded by post addressed to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary so as to reach his office on or before the 1st day of June, 1905, and to be under cover and marked on the outside "Design for Type Post Offices," but no distinguishing name, mark, or sign is to be placed either on the plans or cover. A sealed blank envelope containing the name and address of competitor is to be attached to the plan. The envelopes will be opened after the award has been made, and designs other than the successful ones will be returned to competitors.

5. Parties submitting designs must do so at their own cost.

<i>Type A: cost Rs. 4,500.</i>			Approximate Floor Areas.	
Post Office	280 square feet.
Store	60 do.
Postmaster's Quarters:				
Sitting room	200 do.
Bedroom	170 do.
Do.	80 do.
Kitchen, bath, and E. C.				
<i>Type B: cost Rs. 6,700.</i>				
Post Office	375 do.
Store	60 do.
Postmaster's Quarters:				
All as last.				
Assistant Postmaster's Quarters:				
Room	200 do.
Store	55 do.
Kitchen, bath, and E. C.				
<i>Type C: cost Rs. 8,700.</i>				
Post Office	375 do.
Store	60 do.
Postmaster's Quarters:				
All as last, but with the addition of one bedroom ...				
170 do.				
Quarters for two Assistants:				
Common living room	200 do.
Bedroom	180 do.
Do.	120 do.
Kitchen, bath, and E. C.				

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 8, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency on April 10, 1905, as required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884:—

CIRCULATION.			Value.	
			Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on April 10, 1905	13,091,915	0
RESERVE.				
By gold £199,934, in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign	...	2,999,010	0	
By silver in the vault	...	3,167,309	95	
	Total Specie Reserve		6,166,319	95
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statement (a)	...	4,617,486	2	
By investments made in Indian Government paper, according to the annexed statement (b)	...	2,308,109	5	
	Total Invested Reserve (b)		6,925,595	7
	Total	...	13,091,915	2

A. M. ASHMORE, Colonial Secretary,
HILGROVE C. NICOLLE, Treasurer,
FRAS. R. ELLIS, Auditor-General,

Currency
Commissioners.

Value of the Securities calculated at the Market Prices of February, 1905.

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.			Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market price of Feb., 1905	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.			Total.
Rs.	c.	£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.	
		1,470	0	0	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock ...	95½	106½	1,561	17	6	
		1,820	4	7	Do. do. ...	109½	106½	1,933	19	10	
		6,200	0	0	Canada Dominion 4 per cent. Debentures ...	101	103½	6,401	10	0	
		8,267	18	7	Do. 3 do. Stock ...	93½	100	8,247	5	3	
		5,500	0	0	Transvaal 3 do. do. ...	96½	100½	5,513	15	0	
		2,918	11	10	South Australia 4 do. do. ...	103½	105	3,057	4	5	
		1,019	1	8	Queensland 3½ do. do. ...	97½	98½	1,001	5	0	
599,283	0	4,313	7	5	New South Wales 3½ do. do. ...	96½	101	4,345	14	5	
		1,436	4	10	Do. 3½ do. Inscribed Stock ...	104½	101	1,447	0	2	
		480	3	4	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	103½	101	483	15	4	
		584	19	9	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	102½	101	589	7	5	
		1,100	0	0	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	100	101	1,108	5	0	
		100	0	0	Do. 4 do. do. ...	105	108	107	15	0	
		100	0	0	Do. 4 do. Debentures ...	98	101	100	15	0	
		8,600	0	0	Do. 5 do. do. ...	109	100	8,578	10	0	
		6,400	0	0	Do. 4 do. do. ...	104½	101	6,448	0	0	
		1,765	9	3	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. Stock ...	90½	86½	1,522	14	4	
292,708	50	103	6	3	Victoria 3 do. do. ...	94½	89	91	13	10	
		1,500	0	0	Do. 3 do. do. ...	93½	89	1,331	5	0	
		6,914	16	10	Do. 3 do. do. ...	93½	89	6,136	18	5	
		6,400	0	0	Canada Dominion 4 do. Debentures ...	100½	103½	6,608	0	0	
		5,000	0	0	Do. 4 do. do. ...	106	103½	5,162	10	0	
299,994	0	5,000	0	0	South Australia 4 do. do. ...	101½	102	5,087	10	0	
		4,600	0	0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock ...	117½	108	4,956	10	0	
		5,400	0	0	Victoria 3½ do. do. ...	—	99½	5,359	10	0	
88,000	0	5,653	12	2	Do. 4 do. Inscribed Stock ...	109½	101	5,696	0	1	
		11,732	17	2	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	92½	99½	11,644	17	2	
		8,000	0	0	South Australia 3½ do. do. ...	94½	99½	7,940	0	0	
		5,277	0	5	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	94½	99½	5,237	8	10	
1,000,000	0	9,344	14	4	New South Wales 3½ do. do. ...	96½	101	9,414	15	11	
		5,605	18	10	Cape 3½ do. do. ...	98½	98	5,479	16	2	
		5,089	0	8	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	98	98	4,974	10	7	
		10,000	0	0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do. ...	92½	100	9,975	0	0	
		4,854	10	11	New Zealand 3½ do. do. ...	94½	99½	4,818	2	8	
		5,270	1	4	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	94½	99½	5,236	10	10	
		3,145	9	1	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	95½	99½	3,121	17	2	
215,332	58	2,053	17	9	New South Wales 3½ do. do. ...	97½	101	2,069	5	9	
		5,167	18	8	Consols 2½ do. — ...	96½	91½	4,706	0	10	
		3,629	15	0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock ...	102½	99½	3,611	12	0	
300,000	0	5,629	16	10	Queensland 3½ do. do. ...	103½	98½	5,531	6	5	
		10,705	8	9	South Australia 3½ do. do. ...	107	99½	10,625	2	10	
212,167	94	13,641	9	0	Local Loans 3 do. do. ...	103½	99½	13,573	4	8	
		5,242	8	3	South Australia 3 do. do. ...	95½	88½	4,626	8	7	
		5,174	11	11	New Zealand 3 do. do. ...	96½	89½	4,618	6	6	
500,000	0	5,174	11	11	Natal 3 do. do. ...	96½	90	4,644	4	0	
		8,322	9	0	Victoria 3 do. do. ...	95½	89	7,386	3	6	
		5,089	4	2	Queensland 3 do. do. ...	98	88½	4,491	4	6	
		5,446	7	4	Consols ...	101	91½	4,959	11	10	
1,000,000	0	66,109	4	6	Transvaal 3 do. do. ...	100½	100½	66,274	9	11	
		385	14	0	Consols	90½	91½	351	4	5	
500,000	0	33,566	4	4	Transvaal 3 do. Stock ...	99½	100½	33,650	2	7	
		825	8	1	New Zealand 3 do. do. ...	90	89½	736	13	5	
		399	8	1	Do. 4 do. do. ...	107½	108	430	7	1	
		910	19	10	Queensland 3 do. do. ...	87	88½	803	19	1	
		370	3	2	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	95½	98½	363	13	7	
		159	7	11	Victoria 3 do. do. ...	86½	89	141	9	3	
		346	7	10	Do. 4 do. do. ...	104½	101	348	19	9	
550,000	0	267	2	10	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	95	99½	265	2	8	
		905	0	6	Cape 3½ do. do. ...	99½	98	884	13	3	
		234	10	6	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. do. ...	88	86½	202	5	6	
		759	11	9	South Australia 3 do. do. ...	87½	88½	670	6	8	
		23,292	14	6	Transvaal 3 do. do. ...	96½	100½	23,350	19	2	
		8,254	10	5	Do. 3 do. do. ...	96½	100½	8,275	2	11	
		728	16	0	Local Loans 3 do. do. ...	97½	99½	725	3	1	
		825	8	1	Natal 3 do. do. ...	90½	90	740	15	11	
5,557,486	2	374,586	0	2				369,773	10	0	
940,000	0	60,361	14	7*				=	=	5,535,790 39	
4,617,486	2a	314,224	5	7	Balance of sterling securities			=	=	4,595,790 39	

at
1s. 4½d.
per rupee
Rs. c.
= 940,000 39

* Sterling securities sold.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended April 15, 1905, is subjoined (A).

Births.—The total births were 69. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 21·2,* as against 25·5 in the preceding week and 21·9 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 102. The death-rate per 1,000 was 31·3,* as against 32·5 in the previous week and 27·6 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles. 18 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 25 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 7 from different kinds of fever; and 9 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 102 total deaths, 30 were of infants under 1 year of age, being in the proportion of 435 to 1,000 registered births, as against 386 to 1,000 in the previous week and 357 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, April 18, 1905.

N. W. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

A.—Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.		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.						
		Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	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	69	102	21·2	25·5	21·9	31·3	32·5	27·6				3	4	18	25	9	30	435	386	357	5	
Fort and Galle Face	2,285																						
Pettah ...	7,561	1	3												1		1						
St. Sebastian ...	9,349	1	5													3							
St. Paul's ...	20,260	2	8												4								
Kotahena ...	33,355	15	17										3	4	7	1							
New Bazaar ...	17,470	9	12									1			2	2							
Maradana ...	30,381	11	18									1		6	1	4							
Slave Island ...	16,927	6	10									1		1	2	1							
Kollupitiya ...	18,281	11	8											2	1	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	69	102				
Europeans ...	2,657	2	—	Mean temperature of air ...	79·9°	88·9°	80·0°
Burghers ...	11,861	15	8	Mean atmospheric pressure ...	29·944"	29·952"	29·939"
Sinhalese ...	68,772	36	49				
Tamils ...	34,640	8	22				
Moors ...	28,898	7	19				
Malays ...	4,493	—	3				
Others ...	4,548	1	1				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo ...	155,869	69	102
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo ...	19,819	14	10
2. Kalutara ...	11,500	8	6
3. Kandy ...	26,511	7	14
4. Gampola ...	3,791	6	4
5. Nawalapitiya ...	3,454	2	3
6. Matale ...	4,951	1	3
7. Nuwara-Eliya ...	5,072	1	6
8. Jaffna ...	33,879	24	14
9. Galle ...	37,165	15	29
10. Matara ...	11,848	5	5
11. Batticaloa ...	9,969	5	12
12. Trincomalee ...	11,887	10	9
13. Kurunegala ...	6,483	2	8
14. Puttalam ...	5,115	6	8
15. Chilaw ...	4,168	4	—
16. Anuradhapura ...	3,672	—	3
17. Badulla ...	5,924	2	7
18. Ratnapura ...	4,084	2	5
19. Kegalla ...	2,340	1	4

HOLDERS of Cambridge Senior Local Certificates are entitled to exemption from the Matriculation Examination of the University of London if the conditions laid down in Section "C" of the "Exemptions from various Examinations," &c., printed in the Syllabus of the Cambridge Local Examinations of 1905 are satisfied.

Candidates desirous of taking advantage of this privilege should forward to me their certificates, together with a fee of £2, for registration as members of the University of London. The fee should be forwarded by Bank Draft only, payable to the University of London and crossed "London and Westminster Bank, South Kensington Branch."

Attention is directed to the following extracts from the London University Calendar for 1904-1905:—

"The standing of Registered Students shall date, for the purposes of External Examinations, from the Matriculation Examination immediately preceding the date of registration. To secure that a registration under statute 116 shall date from any Matriculation Examination such registration must be completed before the commencement of the next Matriculation Examination."

"Candidates who pass the Matriculation Examination in January are now admissible to the Intermediate Examinations (Medicine excepted) held in the following July."

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, April 14, 1905.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

THE temporary bridge at Gatembe having been opened to traffic, the Peradeniya bridge will be closed to traffic from April 24, 1905.

April 12, 1905.

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

TEN vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 22nd instant, at 2 P.M., at the New Calf Vaccine Depot, Kanatta.

Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.
Colombo, April 18, 1905.

J. CRAIB,
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Manager of Buddhist Schools, Maliban street, Colombo, for a grant in aid of his Kananke Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in Weligam konale in the Matara District of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than May 12, 1905.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, April 19, 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.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Washing Articles for the Locomotive Department of the Ceylon Government Railway at Colombo" from the date of acceptance of tender to December 31, 1905, will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, May 15, 1905, from persons willing to tender for the same.

Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the General Manager, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the authorized form.

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

A deposit of Rs. 10 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 should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 10 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 50 in cash.

The washing will have to be done to the satisfaction of the Locomotive Engineer or his representative, and any pieces sent for washing which are returned torn or stained or are lost will have to be replaced or full amount of so doing deducted from moneys due to the contractor. The contractor must bear all cost of removal of articles to be washed to and from the workshops.

Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

The tender should state a fixed amount for washing per month.

The successful tenderer must undertake to wash and return the articles within 24 hours after removal, and at Easter and Christmas times to wash and return them within 12 hours if required.

Every alteration in the form of tender must bear the initial of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

Any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 17, 1905.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor General and the Provincial Engineer of the North Western Province for additions to Marawila Post Office in the North-Western Province up to noon on Wednesday, May 24, 1905.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Works, North-Western 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, Kurunegala, 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 *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, or deposit the required cash security of 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, 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 Kurunegala.

7. Before a contract is entered into the sum of Rs. 150 will have to be deposited by the contractor as security for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the North-Western Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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.

9. 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. M. ACLAND,
Provincial Engineer.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Kurunegala, April 10, 1905.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Jaffna, on May 20, 1905, at 2 P.M.:—

- 1 cargo boat, 41 ft. long by 7 ft. 1 in. beam by 4 ft. deep
- 1 cargo boat, 41 ft. 6 in. long by 7 ft. 1 in. beam by 3 ft. 4 in. deep

- 9 cans, tin
- 1 cart, sling
- 42 cans, iron, and drums
- 1 grinding, stone

HAROLD T. CREASY,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, April 19, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable article belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Yard, Kandy, on June 17, 1905, at 10 A.M. :—

One iron stove

HAROLD T. CREASY,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, April 19, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable article lying in the Hospital premises at Marawila will be sold by public auction on the spot on May 5, 1905, at 10 A.M., and not at the Public Works Department Store, Chilaw, as notified in *Gazette* No. 6,046 of March 31, 1905 :—

One well pump

HAROLD T. CREASY,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, April 18, 1905.