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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE LIEUTENANT-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 ALEXANDER MURRAY ASHMORE, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

A. M. ASHMORE.

WHEREAS by section 4 (1) of Ordinance No. 3 of 1903, it is enacted that when it appears to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time, that by reason of the existence or apprehension of crime and outrage in any district, it is desirable to quarter police in such district, or, should a police force have been established there, to increase the same, he may by Proclamation, which shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, declare that for the reason aforesaid, such district requires police or additional police, and may order police to be quartered in such district, or additional police be employed there:

And whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, that by reason of the existence of crime and outrage in the district defined in the schedule hereunto annexed, it is desirable to quarter police in the said district :

Now know Ye that We, the said Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that by reason of the existence of crime and outrage therein, the said district in the Northern Province requires police, and do hereby order that a police force consisting of one sergeant and six constables be quartered in the said district in the said Northern Province, as from and after the 15th day of December, 1905 :

And We do further hereby define the limits of the said district to be those set out in the schedule hereunto annexed.

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

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The village of Mathagal ; bounded on the east by the village limits of Pandattarippu, Periavilan, Siruvilan, and Veemankamam ; north by sea ; west by sea and the village limits of Chillalai and Chulipuram ; and south by the village limits of Chulipuram, Chankanai, Chillalai, and Pandattarippu.

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A. M. ASHMORE.

WHEREAS the Port of Colombo was brought within the operation of the Masters Attendant's Ordinance, No. 6 of 1865, by a Proclamation dated the Sixth day of January, One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-six :

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

And whereas the Governor in Executive Council has from time to time, framed and established certain port rules in respect of the said port for the purposes of the said Ordinance, that is to say, the port rules proclaimed on June 15, 1900, May 2, 1901, June 20, 1902, October 24, 1902, July 10, 1903, and May 20, 1904, respectively :

And whereas it is expedient that an additional port rule should be framed and established for the said port of Colombo :

Now know Ye that We, the said Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby establish the port rule set forth in the schedule hereto for the said Port of Colombo, and We do further promulgate the said rule to take effect as from and after the First day of January, 1906.

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

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Section 1.

12. All vessels arriving within the Harbour shall, after having been moored to the satisfaction of the Master Attendant, tend their own ropes.

If in the opinion of the Master Attendant additional precautions are necessary for the safety of the shipping, a red ball will be hoisted at the masthead of the Flagstaff during the day and a red light at night, and all vessels shall, on such signal being made, run out extra mooring ropes to the buoys.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

No. 389 of 1905.

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

Mr. J. CONROY to the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Southern Province, with effect from November 14, 1905.

Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING to be attached to the Galle Kachcheri, with effect from November 14, 1905.

Mr. C. A. LABROOY, Advocate, to act as District Judge, Kandy, Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, and Visitor of the Prisons at Kandy for ten days from November 14, 1905, during the absence of Mr. J. H. DE SARAM, C.M.G., on leave or until further orders.

Mr. B. L. POTGER, Crown Proctor, Badulla, to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Badulla-Haldummulla, on November 17, 1905.

Mr. S. SAMPANDER, Crown Proctor, Anuradhapura, to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, for one month and one day from December 8, 1905, during the absence of Mr. J. S. DE SARAM on leave or until further orders.

Mr. C. P. MARKUS, Proctor, Kurunegala, to act as District Judge, Kurunegala; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala; and Visitor of the Prison at Kurunegala; Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Puttalam; and Additional District Judge, Kegalla, from November 26 to December 9, 1905, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. B. HILL or until further orders.

Mr. M. S. PINTO to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Galle, with effect from November 20, 1905.

Mr. TAYLOR, Pilot, Galle, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Master Attendant, Galle, on November 20, 1905, during the absence of Mr. J. HARRIS on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 390 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. F. H. DE SARAM to be Additional District Judge and Commissioner of Requests, Negombo, for November 13, 14, and 15, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 11, 1905.

No. 391 of 1905

HIS hereby notified that Mr. JEAN STEIGER resumes duties as Consular Agent for the United States of America at Galle from November 16, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 15, 1905.

No. 392 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment with effect from November 16, 1905:—

Mr. WILLIAM LUDOVICI to act as Assistant Superintendent of Police, Colombo, during the employment of Mr. D. V. ALTENDORFF on other duties or until further orders, and while so acting to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Districts of Colombo, Negombo, Panadure, Kalutara, Avisawella, Pasyala, and Welisara, and a Justice of the Peace for these districts.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 393 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. WARNAKULASURIYA MAHAPATABENDI LINDAMULAGE SILVESTRI DE SILVA to be an Inquirer for Alutkuru Korale North, Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 15, 1905.

No. 394 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. D. W. GOONESEKERA to act for Mr. A. W. KANNANGARA, Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Bentota-Walallawiti korale of the Galle District, with effect from November 9, 1905, and until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 15, 1905.

No. 395 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 2 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Board of Health, North-Central Province :—

C. D. VIGORS, Esq., Government Agent, North-Central Province.

P. M. BINGHAM, Esq., Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province.

A. B. SANTIAGO, Esq., Assistant Colonial Surgeon.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 13, 1905.

No. 396 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Kegalla for the year 1906, under section 30 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, Ordinance No. 16 of 1865, and Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 :—

1. Mr. J. D. WICKREMESINHE.
2. Mr. D. A. SUMANASEKERA.
3. MIRIHILLE UKKU BANDA, GAN ARACHCHI.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 13, 1905.

APPOINTMENTS, &C., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. CUTTIARACHCHIGE MIGEL DE SILVA as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandy town in the Kandy District of the Central Province, provisionally, from October 9, 1905. His office to be at the Government dispensary, Kandy.

Mr. R. VISUVALINGAM to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Vavuniya town division of the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from November 15, 1905. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Vavuniya.

SUPPIRAMANIYA MUTALIYAR SIVASITAMPARAM to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Melpattu North division in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, with effect from November 11, 1905, *vice* K. VELUPPILLAI, deceased. His office will be at Udayarvalavu in Addusuddan.

WIJEKON MUDIYANSELAGE KALU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madure korale division and as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Weudawili hatpattu division in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province for seven weeks from November 15, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, T. B. DELWITA, on leave. His office will be at Delwita.

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

SAMARAKOON MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI MAHATMAYA of Oyata to be Registrar of Kandyan and General Marriages of Atakalan korale of the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from the 3rd instant, *vice* J. M. TIKIRI MUDIYANSE, resigned.

JAMES STEPHEN CLEMENT to be Registrar of Marriages of Mannar Island division in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, with effect from November 15, 1905, *vice* JOSEPH MANUEL, transferred. His office will be at Registrar Valavan in Pesalai.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 15, 1905.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. VICTOR EMMANUEL ABAYAKON to act as Registrar of Marriages of Colombo town within the Municipality in the Colombo District of the Western Province for November 11, 1905, during the absence of Mr. H. W. KANNANGARA, Mudaliyar, on leave. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Mr. J. A. RATNAWIBHUSANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hiniduma division and as Registrar of Marriages of Hiniduma pattu division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for ten days from November 19, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, C. E. D. W. KARUNARATNA, on leave. His office will be at Baduwatta at Hiniduma.

The Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed GERRIS SILVA, Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bintenna South division and Registrar of Marriages (General) of Bintenna pattu division in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province for thirty days from November 10, 1905, during the absence of V. SUDU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Galode.

The Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed Mr. SAMPANATHER SUPPIAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Punakari division in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province for thirty days from November 11, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, N. SAMANATHER, on leave. His office will be at Kaddaikadu in Chettiyakurichy in Punakari.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed PUNCHIRALA TILLEKARATHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanadara korale division and of General Marriages of Nuwaragam palata division in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province for fifteen days from November 11, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, M. B. DAWLAGALA, on other duty. His office will be at Kawrakkulama.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed Dr. K. EAPEN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town division in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province for four days from November 6, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. ALFRED BENEDICT SANTIAGO, on leave. His office will be at the Anuradhapura Hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed Mr. A. GABRIEL FERNANDO to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal Korale North division in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province for five days from November 7, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. W. F. MALLEAPPAN, on leave. His office will be at the Chilaw Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed Dr. T. ORLMUS, M.R.C.S.E. & L.R.C.P., London, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kegalla town division in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for thirty days from November 1, 1905, *vice* Dr. H. C. SENEVIRATNA. His office will be at the Kegalla Hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed HENDRICK DE ZOYSA WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgoda division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for nine days from November 10, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, G. L. DE S. W. JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Mahawalawwawatta at Kosgoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed Mr. HERMON DON MARTIN LEWIS to act as Registrar of General Marriages of the Matale South division in the Matale District of the Central Province for four days from November 8, 1905, during the absence of D. A. DE S. RATNAYAKA, Mudaliyar, on leave. His office will be at the Matale Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed D. A. ABEYSINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maturata korale division and of General Marriages of Uda Hewaheta division in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province for seven days from November 2, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. ABEYGUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Padiyapelella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed Mr. P. B. RATNAYAKA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of the Nuwara Eliya town division in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province for eleven days from November 1, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. R. MALALGODA, on leave. His office will be at the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DISNERIS JAYASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division and of Marriages of Magam pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province for one week and three days from November 9, 1905, *vice* D. C. PATHIRATNE, dismissed. His office will be at Polgahawatta in Tihawa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed Dr. A. E. WEINMAN, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Matara town division in the Matara District of the Southern Province for nine days from October 31, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. W. MARGENOUT, on other duty. His office will be at the Matara Hospital.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 15, 1905.

IT is hereby notified that DON JUWANIS DE SILVA NANAYAKKARA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Talpitiyabadda division and of Marriages of Panadura totamune division in the Kalutara District of the Western Province will, with effect from November 27, 1905, hold his office at Kosgahawatta in Mahawila instead of at Dawatagahawatta in Madupitiya, as notified in the *Gazette* No. 5,718 of September 14, 1900.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 15, 1905.

IT is hereby notified that DON DISANIS KULATUNGA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Western Walakada division and Registrar of Marriages of Magam pattu division will, with effect from November 15, 1905, hold his office in Tanayanwatta at Wandruppa and not at Ketangahawatta in Wandruppa, as notified in the *Government Gazette* of February 26, 1904.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 15, 1905.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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 Zanzibar is a plague-infected port.

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

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health for the Northern Province has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," made and assessed a rate of four per cent. per annum for the year 1906 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Erukkalampiddy in the said Province, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such tax.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 10, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the word "Kalaivillu" appearing in the schedule attached to the Proclamation dated September 15, 1905, which was published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,075 of the same date, should be read as "Talaivillu."

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

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following additional by-laws made by the Local Board of Anuradhapura, under section 38 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1899, have been confirmed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 10, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,
G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Additional By-laws referred to.

The burial ground situated at the junction of the Y road and the Inner Circular road, and appearing as lot 9,189 in preliminary plan 2,940 shall be used exclusively for the cremation of Buddhist priests of the Siamese sect, who have died within the town of Anuradhapura.

2. No building shall be erected on the last mentioned burial ground other than Sohon over the ashes of the Anunayaka of the sacred bo-tree, and also of the Chief Incumbent of any one of the recognized shrines of Anuradhapura, who in the opinion of all or a majority of the surviving Chief Incumbents is deserving thereof.

3. Such Sohon shall be erected along the boundary of the land so as not to interfere with the cremation area.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Batticaloa has, in terms of section 30 of "The Local Boards' Ordinances, 1898 and 1901," as amended by section 2, sub-section (2), of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed for the year 1906 over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town, a rate of two and one-half per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the limits of the Local Board of Batticaloa, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

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

By His Excellency's command,
G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE fees prescribed in Schedule IV. of the Ordinance No. 16 of 1892 have been paid for the continuance of Exclusive Privilege in respect of the under-mentioned inventions for the periods shown against each:—

616.—The Monotype Machine (Colonial Patents) Syndicate, Limited, London.—Improvements in type-casting and composing machines.—One year from December 14, 1905.

508.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, Merchant.—Improvements in tea leaf rolling machines.—One year from May 15, 1905.

579.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, Merchant.—Improvements in the construction of trays or sieves of foraminous material for use in machines for drying tea or other substances.—One year from March 24, 1905.

584.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, Merchant.—Improvements in apparatus for drying tea, coffee, cacao, grain, or other substances.—One year from April 19, 1905.

593.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, Merchant.—Improvements in apparatus for drying tea or tobacco leaves, coffee, fruits, cloths, and other substances, and for the baking of tobacco stems and other substances.—One year from May 18, 1905.

419.—David Kinloch Michie, of Colombo Iron Works, Colombo.—Invention for partially disintegrating, equal feeding, breaking, or sizing material, more especially as applied to tea leaf, either while such leaf is in process of manufacture or after it has become dry tea.—One year from July 25, 1905.

652.—David Miln Salmond, Tea Planter of Mariawatta estate, Gampola.—Invention for improving the rolling and twisting of tea leaf called the "Crescent Batten," also for the arrangement of the same to suit the table of any roller now in use.—One year from July 24, 1905.

710.—Henry Mathew Alleyn, of Meeria Cotta, Maskeliya.—Improvements in the method of breaking and grading tea.—One year from June 10, 1905.

718.—Elmer Francis Cassell, Mining Engineer, of 1,600, Fourth Avenue North, in the City of Seattle, County of King, and State of Washington.—Improvements in hydraulic motors.—One year from August 14, 1905.

645.—The Wireless Telegraph and Signal Company, Limited, of 28, Mark Lane, in the City of London, England.—Improvements in apparatus employed in wireless telegraphy.—One year from May 17, 1905.

605.—Peter Smith Swan, 12, Clive Row, Calcutta, Produce Broker.—Improvements in hoes.—Two years from August 26, 1904.

640.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland.—Improvements in means of supporting the bearings of spindles or shafts in wall brackets or frames.—One year from April 13, 1905.

641.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland.—Improvements in centrifugal fans and pumps.—One year from April 13, 1905.

433.—William Jackson, of Thorngrove, Mannofield, Aberdeen, Scotland, Engineer.—Improvements in apparatus for subjecting materials to the action of hot air or for analogous operations, more especially intended for use in drying tea leaves, coffee, and other produce.—One year from January 8, 1906.

487.—William Jackson, of Thorngrove, Mannofield, Aberdeen, Scotland, Engineer.—Improvements in apparatus for subjecting materials to the action of hot air, more especially intended for use in drying tea leaves and other produce.—One year from September 6, 1905.

670.—William Jackson, of Thorngrove, Mannofield, Aberdeen, Scotland, Engineer.—Improvements in apparatus for dividing tea leaves, coffee, or other materials.—One year from March 26, 1905.

664.—Valdemar Poulsen, of No. 17, Alhambravej, Copenhagen, Denmark, Engineer.—A method of and apparatus for effecting the storing up of speech or signals by magnetically influencing magnetizable bodies.—One year from December 18, 1905.

714.—Louis Jean Paul Hollub, Engineer, of 17, Avenue Rapp, in the City of Paris, Republic of France, and Henry Mignal, Gentleman, of 31, Rue Richer, in the City of Paris, Republic of France.—Improvements relating to electric incandescent lamp.—One year from June 15, 1905.

698.—Montague Kelway Bamber, of the Laboratory, Hyde Park Corner, Colombo, Ceylon, Agricultural Chemist, and John Roger, of 6, Coningsby road, Finsbury Park, London.—An improved method of filtering and the separation of suspended solids from a fluid.—One year from January 3, 1905.

699.—Montague Kelway Bamber, of the Laboratory, Hyde Park Corner, Colombo, Ceylon, Agricultural Chemist, and John Roger, of 6, Coningsby road, Finsbury Park, London.—Improvements in producing a pure soluble extract of tea.—One year from January 3, 1905.

511.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, Merchant.—Improvements in tea equalizing or cutting mills.—One year from July 29, 1905.

424.—David Kinloch Michie, of Colombo Iron Works, Colombo.—Invention for lubricating wire shoot runners.—One year from October 24, 1905.

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

By His Excellency's command,
G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

CIRCULATION.		Value.	
		Rs.	a.
Currency notes in circulation on November 10, 1905	...	13,636,915	0
RESERVE.			
		Rs.	a.
By gold £199,934, in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign	...	2,999,010	0
By silver in the vault	...	3,712,309	95
Total Specie Reserve	...	6,711,319	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	...	6,925,595	7
		Total—Rs. 13,636,915 2	

GEORGE M. FOWLER, Acting Colonial Secretary, }
HILGROVE C. NICOLLE, Treasurer and Acting Auditor-General. } Currency
Commissioners.

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

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Prices of Sept. 1905.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.		Total.
Rs.	c.	£	s. d.				£	s. d.	
		1,470	0 0	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	95½	102½	1,503	1 6	
		1,820	4 7	Do. do.	109½	102½	1,861	3 8	
		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	100½	8,288	12 0	
		5,500	0 0	Transvaal 3 do. do.	96½	100½	5,513	15 0	
		2,918	11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	103½	102	2,969	13 4	
		1,019	1 8	Queensland 3½ do. do.	97½	99	1,006	6 11	
599,283	0	4,313	7 5	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	96½	100	4,302	11 9	
		1,436	4 10	Do. 3½ do. Inscribed Stock	104½	100	1,432	13 0	
		480	3 4	Do. 3½ do. do.	103½	100	478	19 4	
		584	19 9	Do. 3½ do. do.	102½	100	583	10 6	
		1,100	0 0	Do. 3½ do. do.	100	100	1,097	5 0	
		100	0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	105	109	108	15 0	
		100	0 0	Do. 4 do. Debentures	98	103	102	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	113	6,576	0 0	
		1,765	9 3	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. Stock	90½	86	1,513	17 8	
292,708	50	103	6 3	Victoria 3 do. do.	94½	87½	90	2 10	
		1,500	0 0	Do. 3 do. do.	93½	87½	1,308	15 0	
		6,914	16 10	Do. 3 do. do.	93½	87½	6,033	4 0	
		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	103	5,137	10 0	
		4,600	0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	117½	109½	5,025	10 0	
		5,400	0 0	Victoria 3½ do. do.	99	99	5,332	10 0	
88,000	0	5,653	12 2	Do. 4 do. Inscribed Stock	109½	102	5,752	10 11	
		11,732	17 2	Do. 3½ do. do.	92½	99	11,586	4 0	
		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	
		9,344	14 4	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	96½	100	9,321	7 1	
1,000,000	0	5,605	18 10	Cape 3½ do. do.	98½	98	5,479	16 1	
		5,089	0 8	Do. 3½ do. do.	98	98	4,974	10 6	
		10,000	0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	92½	100½	10,025	0 0	
		4,854	10 11	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	94½	99	4,793	17 3	
		5,270	1 4	Do. 3½ do. do.	94½	99	5,204	3 10	
		3,145	9 1	Do. 3½ do. do.	95½	99	3,106	2 8	
215,332	58	2,053	17 9	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	97½	100	2,048	15 0	
		5,167	18 8	Consols — do. —	96½	89½	4,593	0 0	
		3,829	15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	102½	100	3,620	13 6	
300,000	0	5,629	16 10	Queensland 3½ do. do.	103½	99	5,559	9 3	
		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	100	13,607	6 11	
		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	87	4,488	19 2	
500,000	0	5,174	11 11	Natal 3 do. do.	96½	90½	4,670	1 5	
		8,322	9 0	Victoria 3 do. do.	95½	87½	7,261	6 9	
		5,089	4 2	Queensland 3 do. do.	98	87½	4,440	6 8	
		5,446	7 4	Consols ...	101	89½	4,840	9 2	
1,000,000	0	66,109	4 6	Transvaal 3 do. do.	100½	100½	66,274	9 11	
		385	14 0	Consols — do. —	90½	89½	342	15 10	
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	87	716	0 10	
		399	8 1	Do. 4 do. do.	107½	109½	436	6 11	
		910	19 10	Queensland 3 do. do.	87	87½	794	16 10	
		370	3 2	Do. 3½ do. do.	95½	99	365	10 7	
		159	7 11	Victoria 3 do. do.	86½	87½	139	1 5	
		346	7 10	Do. 4 do. do.	104½	102	352	9 0	
550,000	0	267	2 10	Do. 3½ do. do.	95	99	263	16 0	
		905	0 6	Cape 3½ do. do.	99½	98	884	13 3	
		234	10 6	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. do.	88	86	201	2 2	
		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 1	
		8,254	10 5	Do. 3 do. do.	96½	100½	8,275	8 1	
		728	16 0	Local Loans 3 do. do.	97½	100	726	19 6	
		825	8 1	Natal 3 do. do.	90½	90½	744	18 8	
5,557,486	2	374,586	0 2						
940,000	0	60,361	14 7						
4,617,486	2a	314,224	5 7	Balance of Sterling Securities					
							369,009	19 3	
									at 1s. 4½d. per rupee
									Rs. c.
									5,492,241 33
									940,000 0
									4,552,241 33

* Sterling Securities sold.

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Prices of Oct. 31, 1905.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.		
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				Rs.	c.		
		4,617,486	2	Brought forward	—			4,552,241	33	
				Indian Securities	95					
		200,000	0	Do. ...	95½					
		300,000	0	Do. ...	96					
		50,000	0	Do. ...	96½					
		100,000	0	Do. ...	96¾					
		25,000	0	Do. ...	96½					
		75,000	0	Do. ...	96¾					
		200,000	0	Do. ...	96¾					
		364,600	0	Do. ...	97					
		31,800	0	Do. ...	97½					
		25,000	0	Do. ...	98					
		15,000	0	Do. ...	98					
		66,200	0	Do. ...	98					
		89,700	0	Do. ...	98					
		80,000	0	Do. ...	98					
		50,000	0	Do. ...	98					
		375,000	0	Do. ...	99					
		100,000	0	Do. ...	100					
		300,000	0	Do. ...	100					
		88,700	0	Do. ...	100					
		200,000	0	Do. ...	101					
		444,000	0	Do. ...	105					
		50,000	0	Do. ...	108					
		175,000	0	Do. ...	108					
		600,000	0	Do. ...	98					
		400,000	0	Do. ...	98					
		200,000	0	Do. ...	97					
		50,000	0	Do. ...	98					
		50,000	0	Do. ...	98					
		4,705,000	0							
2,365,012	91	2,400,000	0							
		2,308,109	56	2,305,000	0	Balance of Indian Securities	98½	2,258,900	==2,258,900	0
				Present Value of Securities					==6,811,141	33
				Original Cost of Securities					==6,925,595	7
				* Indian Securities sold.						

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market prices of Sept. 1905.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.		
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				£	s.	d.	
13,390	55	837	16	Cape Consolidated Stock	109½	102½	856	13	9	
13,107	1	837	2	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	110½	109	910	7	0	
27,797	12	1,637	0	Do. 4 do. Stock	114½	109	1,780	4	8	
35,336	50	2,259	13	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	104	100	2,254	0	7	
12,737	15	957	1	Canada Dominion 3 do. do. ...	95½	100½	959	9	0	
32,206	36	1,878	3	Do. 3 do. do. ...	99½	100½	1,882	17	0	
12,246	0	914	8	Victoria 3½ do. do. ...	100	99	902	19	10	
27,944	78	1,892	5	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	90½	99	1,868	12	3	
13,776	75	966	15	South Australia 3½ do. do. ...	94½	99½	959	10	3	
28,676	96	1,763	0	New Zealand 3½ do. do. ...	96½	99	1,740	19	4	
32,605	7	1,747	18	Queensland 3½ do. do. ...	97½	99	1,726	1	2	
27,897	23	1,951	3	Natal 3 do. do. ...	95½	90½	1,760	18	4	
27,893	91	2,000	0	Trinidad 3 do. do. ...	93½	89	1,775	0	0	
7,320	53	546	14	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. do. ...	91	86	468	16	8	
468	25	35	18	Do. 3 do. do. ...	86½	86	30	16	6	
47,090	97	3,300	0	Transvaal 3 do. do. ...	95½	100½	3,308	5	0	
26,195	41	1,700	0	Do. 3 do. do. ...	—	100½	1,704	5	0	
		162	3	Cape 4 do. do. ...	104½	104½	169	1	0	
		25	10	New South Wales 4 do. do. ...	106½	109	27	14	9	
		48	17	Natal 3 do. do. ...	88	90½	44	1	9	
		236	19	New Zealand 3½ do. do. ...	98	99	234	0	8	
		252	1	Queensland 3½ do. do. ...	96½	99	248	18	9	
		193	6	Victoria 3½ do. do. ...	96	99	190	17	10	
		417	6	Gold Coast 3 do. do. ...	85½	86	357	16	10	
		40	6	New South Wales 3½ do. do. ...	97	100	40	4	5	
		164	5	Canada 3 do. do. ...	97	100½	164	13	11	
		1,711	6	Transvaal 3 per cent. Gilded Stock	98	100½	1,715	11	11	
433,832	30	28,477	3				28,082	18	2	
									at	
									1s. 4½d.	
									per rupee.	
									Rs. c.	
									==417,978	18

		Cost.	Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Prices of Oct. 31, 1905.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				Rs.	c.
		433,832	30					
59,998	62		60,000	0	Brought forward	...		417,978
36,582	48		37,000	0	Indian Securities	...		
48,000	0		48,000	0	Do.	...		
56,373	68		54,000	0	Do.	...		
52,659	73		49,500	0	Do.	...		
86,399	51		84,800	0	Do.	...		
64,430	0		68,000	0	Do.	...		
54,253	16		55,000	0	Do.	...		
51,712	37		52,600	0	Do.	...		
18,599	99		18,700	0	Do.	...		
2,824	17		2,800	0	Do.	...		
5,124	47		5,100	0	Do.	...		
		536,958	18			98½	524,790	0
		970,790	48					
			535,500	0				
					Present Value of Securities	...		=942,768
					Original Cost of Securities	...		=970,790

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 Monday, January 15, 1906, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely :—

Monday, January 15	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, January 18	.. Law
Tuesday, January 16	.. Law	Friday, January 19	.. Accounts
Wednesday, January 17	.. Law	Saturday, January 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 January 16, 1906, 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 December 20, 1905.

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 10, 1905.

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended November 11, 1905, is subjoined (A).

Births.—The total births were 75. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 23·0,* as against 24·6 in the preceding week and 20·7 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 153. The death-rate per 1,000 was 47·0,* as against 49·7 in the previous week and 26·0 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 29 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 31 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 9 from different kinds of fever; and 20 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 153 total deaths, 46 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 17 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, November 14, 1905.

N. MORGAPPAH,
for Registrar-General.

A.—Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			Selected Cause of Death for the Week under Report.						Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.		Still Births.	
				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.		Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.
Colombo Town	155,869	75	153	23·0	24·6	20·7	47·0	49·7	26·0	—	—	8	1	29	31	20	46	17	16
Fort and Galle																			
Face ..	2,285	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah ..	7,561	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St Sebastian ..	9,349	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's ..	20,260	10	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena ..	33,355	13	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar ..	17,470	6	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana ..	30,381	*13	*34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island ..	16,927	†13	†19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya ..	18,281	4	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* 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	155,860	75	153				
Europeans ..	2,657	2	1	Mean temperature of air ..	82·3°	81·6°	81·3°
Burghers ..	11,861	10	7	Mean atmospheric pressure ..	29·988"	29·972"	29·993"
Sinhalese ..	68,772	39	79				
Tamils ..	34,640	10	34				
Moors ..	28,898	10	23				
Malays ..	4,493	3	5				
Others ..	4,548	1	4				

		Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo	..	155,869	75	153
B.—Other Towns.				
1. Negombo	..	19,819	16	14
2. Kalutara	..	11,500	3	13
3. Kandy ..	..	26,511	18	28
4. Gampola	..	3,791	1	1
5. Nawalapitiya	..	3,454	1	6
6. Matale ..	..	4,951	5	12
7. Nuwara Eliya	..	5,072	1	—
8. Jaffna ..	..	33,879	28	24
9. Galle ..	..	37,165	15	26
10. Matara ..	..	11,848	2	3
11. Batticaloa	..	9,969	3	7
12. Trincomalee	..	11,887	5	5
13. Kurunegala	..	6,483	2	7
14. Puttalam	..	5,115	3	9
15. Chilaw ..	..	4,168	4	4
16. Anuradhapura	..	3,672	1	6
17. Badulla..	..	5,924	1	8
18. Ratnapura	..	4,084	5	4
19. Kegalla..	..	2,340	—	1

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

Rev. R. P. Butterfield, C. M.S., Kandy	Cooroondawatte Vernacular Mixed Primary Estate School, which is situated in the Gampola district of the Central Province.
Mr. R. Maclure of Maskeliya	Mocha Estate Vernacular Mixed Primary School, which is situated in the Maskeliya district of the Central Province.
Mr. W. L. Strachan of Bogawantalawa	Campion Estate Vernacular Boys' Primary Night School, which is situated in Campion Estate in the Bogawantalawa district of the Central Province.
Pettiyagoda Nekatenna Ratanapala Unnanse	Koshinna Vernacular Girls' School, which is situated in the Udu-nuwara district of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than December 7, 1905.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 15, 1905.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

MONITORS' EXAMINATION, 1905.

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES IN ORDER OF MERIT.

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name.	School.	Maximum	Marks.
THIRD YEAR.					
<i>Males.</i>					
101	1	H. Gunatilaka	Walagama Vernacular Boys' School	..	614
19	2	B. P. Jayasuriya	Nedagamuwa do	..	597
12	3	D. Fernando	do do	..	594
49	4	P. A. Weerasinha	Galahitiyawa do	..	592
135	5	H. M. D. Banda	Dambulla do	..	569
14	6	D. S. Gunawardene	Doranegoda do	..	553
87	7	N. Arnolis	Tihagoda do	..	543
44	8	R. C. D. Simeon	Kinigama do	..	539
58		D. F. Manamperi	Kumbukke do	..	539
82	10	Don James	Matugama do	..	524
132	11	A. S. M. Siyatu	Alawatugoda do	..	514
59	12	Don Omis	Kumbukke do	..	508
102	13	T. J. Harath	Makura Hettimulla do	..	507
39	14	Samneris Appu	Imbulgoda do	..	503
13	15	R. A. Fernando	Yagodamulla do	..	501
72	16	M. D. Baron	Walallawita do	..	498
6	17	D. Akalis	Doranegoda do	..	495
133		L. B. Weerakoon	Peradeniya Vernacular and Anglo-Vernacular School	..	495
109	19	B. A. Jayawardena	Ellawala Vernacular Boys' School	..	491
69	20	D. M. Wijemanna	Kulupana do	..	488
138		M. G. Punchi Appuhamy	Galewala do	..	488
125	22	D. C. Kebilitigoda	Ibbagamuwa do	..	487
98	23	D. Appuhamy	Dedigama do	..	483

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name.	School.	Marks.
10	24	G. C. Dabare	Colombo Practising School	479
17		W. Jayasena	Bemmulla Vernacular Boys' School	479
95	26	W. G. Pedris	Kotapola do	476
7	27	Brampy Sinno	Murgurugampola do	475
26	28	D. S. Perera	Malabe Vernacular Boys' School	471
35	29	S. Ranawira	Pasyala do	470
60	30	J. S. Peiris	Horetuduwa do	467
45	31	M. D. Stephen	Pattiwila do	466
54	32	Hendrick Sinno	Kumbukke do	465
118	33	K. Kiri Banda	Tenna do	464
103	34	A. D. Ranhamy	Makura Hettimulla do	463
79	35	P. B. Fernando	Beruwala Vernacular and Anglo-Vernacular Boys' School	461
124	36	D. A. Jayakodi	Udupila Vernacular Boys' School	459
22		Don Lewis	Kossinna do	459
80	38	D. Gallege	Hikkaduwa Vernacular and Anglo-Vernacular Boys' School	458
62	39	Panis Perera	Wewita Vernacular Boys' School	457
77		H. Fernando	Malawanbedda do	457
29	41	T. Perera	Hapugahakanda do	456
107	42	W. D. Bempi	Weddagala do	450
11	43	J. P. Dabare	Alutgama do	448
100	44	D. M. D. Banda	Walagama do	442
42	45	J. Silva	Hanwella do	441
94	46	S. P. Mendoris	Kahandamodara do	440
47	47	D. C. Tissera	Minuwangoda do	439
114	48	A. M. Punchi Banda	Mediwaka do	437
5	49	H. B. Appuhamy	Wigoda do	436
16	50	Herat Sinno	Banduragoda do	434
97		D. G. Ratnayaka	Motagedara do	434
116	52	D. M. Loku Banda	Naranpanawa do	429
86	53	D. D. Andreas	Tihagoda do	425
126		K. G. Pedrick Appu	Alawatugoda do	425
117	55	H. M. Ukku Banda	Talatu-oya do	422
2	56	D. Abilinu	Hapugahakanda do	420
73	57	P. Charlis Sinno	Paragahatota do	418
20	58	Don Julis	Heiyantuduwa do	417
67		C. Siyadoris	Kiriwattuduwa do	417
141	60	A. M. Hendrick Sinno	Kankaniyamulla do	411
76	61	Endoris Appu	Weragoda do	409
15	62	P. A. Hemapola	Kumbaloluwa do	408
25		D. A. Perera	Mugurugampola do	408
111	65	M. D. Pathirannehe	Kendangamuwa do	408
32		P. V. Podi Sinno	Urapola do	403
89	66	M. G. Hendrick Appu	Motagedara do	400
99		K. A. Appuhamy	Pinnawela do	400
134	69	R. B. Wickramasingha	Munwatta do	400
113		K. D. Alosius	Rambukpitiya do	398
<i>Females.</i>				Maximum .. 1,050
131	1	M. P. Ranesinha	Udugampola Vernacular Girls' School	655
36	2	R. N. Ratnayaka	Doranegoda do	645
41	..	Dona Sarlata	Depanama do	605
21	4	R. Louisanona	Dompe do	557
70	5	D. L. Abeyewikreme	Induruwa do	539
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<i>Males.</i>				Maximum .. 700
206	1	Don Thomas	Radawana Vernacular Boys' School	552
251	2	D. Sunderawadu	Hikkaduwa English and Vernacular Boys' School	524
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181	8	G. J. Perera	Galahitiyawa do	483
167	9	John Singho	Radawana do	479
197	10	P. P. Senanayaka	Kirindiwala do	478
148	11	Arnolis Sinno	Butpitiya do	475
270	12	K. H. H. Thomas Appu	Gandara do	468
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163	34	R. C. D. Jayasinha	Kinigama do	416
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291	36	D. M. G. Wijeyewardena	Hemmatagama do	413
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Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 8, 1905.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Public Instruction.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. E. Sergeant of the Pettah, Colombo, for the conversion of his Kadawata Vernacular Girls' School, situated in Adikari pattuwa, Siyane Korale West, in the Western Province, as a Vernacular Mixed School.

Observations will be received not later than December 7, 1905.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 15, 1905.

Amended Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the Independent Catholic Mission of Colombo will be held on Monday, December 4, 1905, at 7.30 A.M., at the Mission House attached to the Independent Catholic Cathedral of Our Lady of Good Death, Hulftsdorp, for the purpose of electing Trustees under Ordinance No. 5 of 1864 for the ensuing year for the said Independent Catholic Cathedral and other temporalities belonging to the said Independent Catholic Mission.

CLEMENT B. PASSE.

STEPHEN SILVA.

K. D. INNOCENT.

J. J. HAKEL.

C. FERNANDO.

Independent Catholic Cathedral of
Our Lady of Good Death,
Hulftsdorp, November 6, 1905.

NINE vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 18th instant, at 2 P.M., at the Calf Vaccino Depot, Kanatta.

J. CRAIB,

Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.
Colombo, November 14, 1905.

Government Veterinary College, Bombay.

CANDIDATES intending to join the College during the next year should submit their application before January 4 next, on which date an Entrance Test for those who have not passed either the School Final or Matriculation Examination will be held. While admitting paying students as well as Government scholars, preference will be given to those who have passed either of these examinations and those who come up to the standard of height and chest measurements prescribed in the College Rules and Regulations, a copy of which will be forwarded on application.

J. BRODIE-MILLS, Lt.-Col., I.C.V.D.,

Principal, Bombay Veterinary College,
Parel, Bombay,
November 7, 1905.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the Platforms to Third Class Passengers" at Panadure, Nawalapitiya, and Talawakele Stations from January 1 to December 31, 1906, will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, December 5, 1905, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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.

The 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 recognized form.

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 bound 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 a month's rent in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application at the office of the General Manager.

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.

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.

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.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, November 14, 1905.

Forest Department, Nuwara Eliya Division.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Firewood," will be received up to noon on Saturday, December 2, 1905, from persons willing to contract to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1906.

To fell and deliver 417 cubic yards of firewood per mensem to the railway line at summit level near Pattipola, from blocks marked out.

The firewood to be cut and stacked at such places and in such quantities as the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, may direct, and must be cut in lengths of 3 ft. and not less than 3 in. in diameter.

Any person willing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original tender being sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya division, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

Should the person tendering decline to enter into the contract or bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

A rate per cubic yard must be quoted written both in words and figures, and the time stated within which the contract will be completed.

Tenders should state rates for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd class firewood.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it. Any tender containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

The sum of Rs. 100 will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division.

E. L. BOYD MOSS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Nuwara Eliya Division.

Nuwara Eliya, October 28, 1905.

Forest Department, Nuwara Eliya Division.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Firewood," will be received up to noon on Saturday, December 2, 1905, from persons willing to contract to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1906.

To fell and deliver 750 cubic yards of firewood per mensem on stage at Ohiya Railway Station from blocks marked out.

The firewood to be cut and stacked at such places and in such quantities as the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, may direct, and must be cut in lengths of 3 ft. and not less than 3 in. in diameter.

Any person willing to tender for the above work should deposit the sum of Rs. 20 in the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original tender being sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

Should any person tendering decline to enter into the contract or bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

A rate per cubic yard must be quoted written both in words and figures, and the time stated within which the contract will be completed.

Tenders should state rates for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd class firewood.

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Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division.

E. L. BOYD,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Nuwara Eliya Division.

Nuwara Eliya, October 28, 1905.

Forest Department, Nuwara Eliya Division.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Firewood," will be received up to noon on Saturday, December 2, 1905, from persons willing to contract to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1906.

To fell and deliver 583 cubic yards of firewood per mensem to the Railway line at Conical Hill from blocks marked out.

The firewood to be cut and stacked at such places and in such quantities as the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, may direct, and must be cut in lengths of 3 ft. and not less than 3 in. in diameter.

Any person willing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original tender being sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

Should the person tendering decline to enter into the contract or bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

A rate per cubic yard must be quoted written both in words and figures, and the time stated within which the contract will be completed.

Tenders should state rates for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd class firewood.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it. Any tender containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

The sum of Rs. 100 will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division.

E. L. BOYD MOSS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Nuwara Eliya Division.

Nuwara Eliya, October 28, 1905.

Forest Department, Nuwara Eliya Division.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tenders for the supply of Firewood," will be received up to noon on Saturday, December 2, 1905, from persons willing to contract to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1906.

To fell and remove 125 cubic yards per mensem from forest opposite to Seven Bungalows, Nanu-oya, to Nanu-oya Railway Station.

The firewood to be in length of 3 ft. and not less than 3 in. in diameter.

Any person willing to tender for the above work should deposit the sum of Rs. 20 in the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original tender being sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

Should the person tendering decline to enter into the contract or bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

A rate per cubic yard must be quoted written both in words and figures, and the time stated within which the contract will be completed.

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The sum of Rs. 100 will have to be deposited as security for the fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division.

E. L. BOYD MOSS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Nuwara Eliya Division.

Nuwara Eliya, October 28, 1905.

SEALED Tenders for any of the Village Committee works in the Gangaboda pattu and the Four Gravets, Galle, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent, Southern Province, at 1 P.M. on December 5, 1905, from persons willing to contract for these works.

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

G. F. R. BROWNING,
for Government Agent, Southern Province.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, November 14, 1905.

LIST REFERRED TO.

1. Dolamatwata Village Committee road, for improvements to.
2. Nayapambula road, for improvements to.
3. Ampegama-Ethkandura, for improvements to.
4. Moemeduma Village Committee road, for improvements to.
5. The Gansabhawa building at Aknimana, the construction of.

Local Board, Hatton-Dikoya.

SEALED Tender for scavenging and removal of street refuse and night soil from the public latrines within the limits of the Local Board of Hatton-Dikoya for a period of one year from January 1 to December 31, 1906, will be received at the Kandy Kachcheri by the Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province, up to noon on Saturday, November 25, 1905. For conditions and particulars apply to this office.

By order,

A. J. LANTRA,
Secretary, Local Board,
Hatton-Dikoya.

Local Board Office,
Hatton, November 11, 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, Hambantota, on Tuesday, December 12, 1905, at 3 P.M. :—

- 3 packing cases
- 3 stampers, wooden
- 2 tubs, water, wooden

ALFRED LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, November 14, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned fruits, &c., will be sold by public auction at Elie House, Mutwal, on Monday, the 20th instant, at 1 o'clock :—

- 200 coconuts
- 32 lb. nutmegs
- 2 lb. mace
- 150 empty cement barrels

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, November 14, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be put up for sale at the Master Attendant's boat sheds on Saturday, the 18th instant, at 2.30 P.M., viz. :—

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| 1 pilot canoe | 2 canoe floats |
| 1 drum | 1 lot pieces broken oar handles, blades, &c. |
| 30 casks | 1 lot rope, coir, old |
| 10 packing cases | |

J. HARRIS,
for Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,
Galle, November 10, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 29, 1905, at 3 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the court-house at Batticaloa the following unclaimed and confiscated articles, viz. :—

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| 1 knife | 1 sarong |
| 1 clasp knife | 1 umbrella |
| 1 brass hanging lamp | 1 pair spectacles |
| 2 brass dishes | 1 handkerchief |
| 1 brass rice cleaner | 3 pieces of cloth |
| 1 dirty white cloth | 1 betel grinder |
| 1 taila box | 1 lead pencil |
| 1 Madras handkerchief | 1 strainer |
| 1 brass pot | 1 silver waist-chain |
| 1 momoty | 1 sarong |
| 1 cap gun | 1 clasp knife |
| 1 satinwood box | 1 knife |
| 1 empty big bottle | 1 brass pot |
| 1 coloured handkerchief | 2 chembus |
| 1 cap gun | 1 rice stand |
| 1 clasp knife | 1 betel stand |
| 1 bill-hook | 1 piece iron pipe |
| 1 silver tube | 1 wineglass |
| 1 clasp knife | 3 glasses |
| 1 pair ear ornament | 1 bottle oil |
| 1 bill hook | 1 hand bill |
| 1 table knife | 1 coyta |
| 1 kitchen knife | 5 brass plates |
| 1 dagger | 1 razor |
| 1 knife | 2 caps |
| 1 clasp knife | 1 leather belt |
| 1 clasp knife | 1 purse |
| 1 knife | 1 pipe |
| 1 clasp knife | 1 chain with 2 metal rings |
| 1 knife | |
| 1 clasp knife | |

Police Court,
Batticaloa, November 3, 1905.

A. SENEVIRATNE,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable article will be sold by public auction at Giant's tank, Murungan, on Monday, January 15, 1906 :—

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F. J. TOTTELL,
Irrigation Department, for Director of Irrigation.
Colombo, November 13, 1905.