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APPOINTMENTS.

No. 411 of 1905.

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

Mr. C. M. LUSHINGTON to the office of Government Agent of the Southern Province; Fiscal, Collector of Customs, and Receiver of Wrecks for the Southern Province; Superintendent of the Prison at Galle; Visitor of the Prison at Tangalla; Chairman, Municipal Council, Galle; Member of the Board of Health, Galle; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance within the limits of the Municipality of Galle; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Southern Province, with effect from December 7, 1905.

Mr. L. W. BOOTH to the office of Government Agent, Province of Uva; Fiscal for the Province of Uva; Superintendent of the Prison at Badulla; Additional District Judge, Badulla; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Province of Uva; and Member of the Board of Health of the Province of Uva, under section 2 of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, with effect from December 2, 1905.

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Mr. R. W. ALLEGACCOON to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant at Chilaw to the Government Agent, North-Western Province; District Judge, Chilaw; Superintendent of the Chilaw Prison; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Chilaw from December 17 to 24, 1905, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY on leave.

Mr. W. R. B. SANDERS to the office of District Judge, Jaffna, Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, and Visitor of the Prison at Jaffna, with effect from December 7, 1905.

Mr. C. H. B. ALTENDORFF, Crown Proctor, Matara, to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, from December 14 to 18, 1905, during the absence of Mr. T. W. ROBERTS on leave or until further orders.

Mr. W. F. H. DE SARAM to act as District Judge, Negombo, Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Superintendent of the Negombo Prison on December 11, 1905, during the absence of Mr. A. DE A. SENEVI-RATNE on leave.

Mr. C. R. CUMBERLAND to the office of District Judge, Kalutara, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, with effect from December 5, 1905.

Mr. N. E. COOKE to act as Additional District Judge, Colombo, from December 4 to 8, 1905, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. F. R. DIAS, on leave.

Mr. W. F. H. DE SARAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, on December 8, 1905, during the absence of Mr. W. N. S. ASERAPPA, on leave.

Mr. C. A. LABROOY, Advocate, to be Additional District Judge, Kandy, on December 18, 1905.

Mr. T. B. L. MOONEMALE, Proctor, to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from December 12 to 15, 1905, during the absence of Mr. ALLAN BEVEN from the station or until further orders.

Mr. E. T. MILLINGTON, Cadet, to be attached to the Jaffna Kachcheri, with effect from December 4, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 8, 1905.

No. 412 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to make the following promotions in the Civil Service, with effect from August 19, 1905:—

- ✓ Mr. M. S. PINTO to the Third Class.
- ✓ Mr. R. A. G. FESTING to the Fourth Class.
- ✓ Mr. J. M. DAVIES to the Fifth Class.
- ✓ Mr. T. W. ROBERTS to the Fifth Class.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 6, 1905.

No. 413 of 1905.

IT is hereby notified that consequent on the return to the Island from leave of absence of Mr. C. R. CUMBERLAND, the following officers will cease to officiate in the Classes named, with effect from December 2, 1905:—

- Class III.—Mr. T. B. RUSSELL.
- Class IV.—Mr. G. F. PLANT.
- Class V.—Mr. H. W. CODRINGTON.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 5, 1905.

No. 414 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the Government Agent, Southern Province, the District Judge, Galle, the Colonial Surgeon, Southern Province, and the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, to be Members of the Board of Health for the Southern Province, under section 2 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1866.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 4, 1905.

No. 415 of 1905.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, for the years 1906 and 1907:—

1. Mr. EDWARD GREGORY GOONEWARDANE. ✓
2. Mr. FREDRICK NELL DANIELS.
3. Mr. EDWARD PINTO JAYEWARDANE. ✓

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1905.

No. 416 of 1905.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. J. KURUPPU has been relieved of his duties as Inquirer for Panadure, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898."

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 6, 1905.

No. 417 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Messrs. L. B. BULANKULAM, S. SAMPANDER, C. A. VALOOPILLY, and K. I. B. PALUGASWEWA to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, North-Central Province, for the year 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 4, 1905.

No. 418 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. PETER WILFRED MARASINGHE of Walahapitiya to be a Notary Public throughout the Yatakalani pattu of Pitigal Korale South of the Chilaw District, residing and holding office at Walahapitiya, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 2, 1905.

No. 419 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ILANGAGE JOHN PERERA SENEVIRATNE GUNASEKARA of Molligoda, Wadduwa, to be a Notary Public throughout the Panadure totamune of the Kalutara District, residing and holding office at Panadure, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 2, 1905.

No. 420 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint BULATWATTE DISSANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA, Korala, to be an Inquirer for Palispattu Korale West, Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 2, 1905.

No. 421 of 1905.

IT is hereby notified that the appointment of RAMBUKWELLE HERAT EAKANAYAKA WIJERATNA MUDIYANSELAGE MUTU BANDA as Inquirer for Palispattu Korale West of the Central Province has been cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 2, 1905.

No. 422 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors of Wells and Pits,

under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1884, for the divisions of the Province of Sabaragamuwa under which their names appear:—

Meda pattu, Kuruwiti korale.

Mr. MARTENUS EKANAIKA.

Uda pattu, Nawadun korale.

Mr. HERAT ATAPATTU WASALA MUDIANSERLAHAMILAYE KIRI BANDARA.

Meda and Palle pattus, Nawadun korale.

Mr. HIDEELLANA SENEVIRATNE PUNCHIMAHATMAYA.

Pannil pattu, Atakalan korale.

Mr. BALANGODAGE APPUHAMI.

Talapitagam pattu, Kadawata korale.

Mr. MUNASINHE ARACHCHILAYE APPUHAMY.

Helapallepalata, Meda korale.

Mr. DASSANAIKE MUDIYANSELAYE LOKU BANDA.

Palle pattu, Kukulu korale.

Mr. WIJESUNDERA MUDIYANSELAYE KIRI BANDARA.

Kandawel and Tambagam pattus, Atakalan korale.

Mr. GUNATILLEKE ALAHAKKON PUNCHI BANDA.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 2, 1905.

APPOINTMENTS. &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. M. D. A. ABEYESINGHE, Crown Proctor, Ratnapura, to act as Registrar of Lands, Ratnapura, for four days from December 4, 1905, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, Mr. E. J. WIJESINGHE.

Mr. J. D. G. SAMARANAYAKA as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Matara town division in the Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from December 1, 1905. His office will be at the Matara Civil Hospital.

HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE RANHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Egoda pattu division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of the Tamankanduwa division in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province for eight weeks and four days, with effect from November 24, 1905, *vice* TAMBAPPU KANDAPPAN, Registrar, on leave. His office will be at Horivila.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 6, 1905.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed SARNELIS PERERA WEERASINHA, Vidane-Arachchi, 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 December 4, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Hewagewatta at Patiyagoda.

The Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Mr. J. A. RATNAWIRUSANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hiniduma division and as Registrar of Marriages of Hinidum pattu division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for eight days from November 30, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, C. E. D. W. KARUNARATNA, on leave. His office will be at Baduwatta at Hiniduma.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ARNOLIS DE SILVA, Vidane-Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Uduwaka division and as Registrar of Marriages of the Morawak korale division in the Matara District of the Southern Province for fourteen days from November 17, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, P. L. ISAN APPU, on leave. His office will be at Bandarawatta in Deniyaya, Uduwaka.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed D. A. W. ABEYWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Dondra division and as Registrar of Marriages of the Wellaboda pattu division in the Matara District of the Southern Province for twenty-three days from December 15, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. W. MANAMPERY on leave. His office will be at Kanattewatta in Dondra.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed IHALAGEDARA WIJERATNA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA of Puwakpitiya to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gangala Udasiya pattu division and Registrar of General Marriages of Matale East division in the Matale District of the Central Province for thirty days from December 1, 1905, *vice* RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA, deceased. His office will be at Ihalagedarawatta in Puwakpitiya.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1905.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held at the Council Chamber on Tuesday, the 12th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

Council Chamber,
Colombo, December 4, 1905.

By order,

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk, Legislative Council.

IT is hereby notified, in terms of section 22 of the Minute dated January 24, 1903, that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service temporarily as Secretary of the Agricultural Board, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.
Mr. E. B. DENHAM	Officer of Class V. of the Civil Service
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, December 5, 1905.	By His Excellency's command, A. M. ASHMORE, Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service as Land Claim Clerk, Galle Kachcheri, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes, in terms of section 22 of the Minute dated January 24, 1903:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.
Mr. D. L. WIRASINHA	Clerk, Forest Department
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, December 2, 1905.	By His Excellency's command, G. M. FOWLER, Acting Colonial Secretary.

SALE OF MILLAWANE LANDS.

IT is hereby notified that the notice dated November 14, 1905, appearing on page 2,717 of the *Government Gazette* of November 17, 1905, regarding the sale of land at Millawane to be held at the Matale Kachcheri on December 30, 1905, is hereby cancelled, as it is reported that the forest contains ebony trees to the value of Rs. 50,000, besides a quantity of timber suitable for conversion into sleepers.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, December 4, 1905.	By His Excellency's command, A. M. ASHMORE, Colonial Secretary.
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THE following rule relating to long service allowance and gratuities to officers of the Local Board of Badulla, drawing a salary of less than Rs. 250 per annum, made by the Lieut.-Governor in Executive Council under section 87 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, December 2, 1905.	By His Excellency's command, G. M. FOWLER, Acting Colonial Secretary.
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Rule referred to.

Local Board employes drawing a salary of less than Rs. 250 per annum retiring on account of illness after serving continuously for a period of twenty-five years and upwards may, if the Board be satisfied that they are physically unfit to discharge the duties of their offices owing to infirmity either of mind or body, be awarded such long service allowance not exceeding Rs. 5 per mensem as the Board may think just and proper. Those in the receipt of daily pay with continuous service of twenty-five years and upwards retiring under similar circumstances may be awarded gratuities calculated at the rate of one month's salary for every three years' service.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899, and on the recommendation of the "proper authority," to wit, the Government Agent of the Western Province, made under the said section 34, has approved of the land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a family burial ground, only for the heirs of Mirihana-achchige Don Charles Gunawardena, from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, December 5, 1905.	By His Excellency's command, A. M. ASHMORE, Colonial Secretary.
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SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.—Miriswatta or Delgahahena.

Situation of Land.—In the village Mampe in the Palle pattuwa of Salpiti korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province.

Boundaries.—North and east by the property of the same garden belonging to Mirihana-achchige Don Charles Gunawardena Appuhami, south by the property of Rajapassapatirige Don Siman Appu, west by the property belonging to the estate of the late Udewattege Don Mendis Appu.

Extent.—One rood.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899, and on the recommendation of the "proper authority," to wit, the Government Agent of the Western Province, made under the said section 34, has approved of the land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a family burial ground, only for the heirs of Bentotage *alias* Ridiwitage Pintoami, from the date hereof.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 5, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.—Gonnagahawatta.

Situation of Land.—In the village Demaladuwa in the Palle pattuwa of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province.

Boundaries.—North by a part of the same land belonging to Gulawattege Don Juanis Appu, east by a part of the same land belonging to Kokkawitaliyanage Don Juanis and others, south by a part of the same land belonging to Kokkawitaliyanage Don Juanis, west by a part of the same land belonging to heirs of the late Bentotage *alias* Ridiwitage Pintoami.

Extent.—One rood.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that the accompanying amended Table of Precedence in Ceylon, which has been approved by HIS MAJESTY THE KING, should be published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Ceylon Precedence.

- 1 The Governor.
- 2 The Lieutenant-Governor or Officer Administering the Government.
- 3 The Chief Justice.
- 4 The General Officer Commanding and the Admiral
- 5 The Puisne Judges.
- 6 The Colonial Secretary.
- 7 The Attorney-General.
- 8 The Auditor-General.
- 9 The Treasurer.

NOTE.—Government Agents in their respective Provinces take precedence after Members of Executive Council.

- 10 The Government Agent, Western Province.
- 11 The Government Agent, Central Province.
- 12 The Director of Public Works.
- 13 The Principal Collector of Customs.
- 14 Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council according to seniority of appointment.
- 15 First Class, Ceylon Civil Service, rank with but after Colonels and Officers of relative rank.
- 16 The Surveyor-General.
- 17 The Director of Irrigation.
- 18 The Director of Public Instruction.
- 19 The Solicitor-General.
- 20 The Principal Civil Medical Officer.
- 21 The Inspector-General of Police.
- 22 The General Manager of the Railway.
- 23 The Mayor of Colombo.
- 24 Second Class, Ceylon Civil Service, rank with but after Lieutenant-Colonels and Officers of relative rank.
- 25 The Conservator of Forests.
- 26 The Controller of Government Stores.
- 27 The Principal of the Royal College.
- 28 Third Class, Ceylon Civil Service, rank with but after Majors and Officers of relative rank.
- 29 The Master Attendant, Colombo.
- 30 The Inspector-General of Prisons.
- 31 The Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens.
- 32 The Director of the Colombo Museum.
- 33 The Registrar of the Supreme Court.
- 34 Fourth Class, Ceylon Civil Service, rank with but after Captains and Officers of relative rank.
- 35 Fifth Class, Ceylon Civil Service, rank with but after Lieutenants and Officers of relative rank.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor will sit on December 12, 1905, at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the Arrack and Toddy Rent of Trincomalee from February 1 to December 31, 1906.

No tender will be received after 12.30 P.M. on the appointed day.

Tenders properly sealed may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Sir A. M. Ashmore, K.C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

Forms of conditions of sale with lists of taverns can be obtained at any Kacheheri in the Island. Any further information required will be supplied by the Government Agent, Eastern Province, on application made to him either personally or by letter.

Tenderers who cannot speak English and wish to communicate with the Board must bring their own interpreters.

No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber and is prepared to deposit forthwith the amount of one month's rent as tendered by him.

In the event of two or more tenders being for an equal amount, the Board shall have the option of forthwith offering the rent for sale by public auction—the bidding to be restricted to the tenderers in question—or of calling for fresh tenders.

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

The purchaser of the rent will be allowed to sell arrack at any price not below Rs. 4.50 per gallon.

Forms of tender can be obtained free of charge on application personally or by letter to the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

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

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor will sit on December 15, 1905, at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rent for the period as stated :—

North-Central Province.—For a period of one year from January 1, 1906.

No tender will be received after 12.30 P.M. on the appointed day.

Each tenderer should state in his tender the price that he is prepared to pay.

Tenders, properly sealed, addressed to the Hon. Sir A. M. Ashmore, K.C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," must be delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

Forms of conditions of sale with lists of taverns can be obtained at any Kacheheri in the Island. Any further information required will be supplied by the Government Agent, North-Central Province, on application made to him either personally or by letter.

Tenderers who cannot speak English and wish to communicate with the Board must bring their own interpreters.

No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit forthwith the amount of one month's rent as tendered by him.

In the event of two or more tenders being for an equal amount, the Board shall have the option of forthwith offering the rent for sale by public auction—the bidding to be restricted to the tenderers in question—or of calling for fresh tenders.

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Purchasers of this rent will be allowed to sell arrack at any price not below Rs. 4.50 per gallon.

Forms of tender can be obtained free of charge on application personally or by letter to the Government Agent, Colombo.

The notice dated November 20, 1905, regarding the re-sale of this rent, published on page 2,765 of Part III. of the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of November 24, 1905, is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

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

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 34 of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899," and on the recommendation of the "proper authority," to wit, the Local Board of the town of Anuradhapura, made under the said section of the said Ordinance, has approved of the following land being provided and used as a cremation ground for the cremation of Buddhist Priests of the Siamese sect dying within the town of Anuradhapura, namely, the portion of land marked as lot No. 9,189 in preliminary plan No. 2,940, and situated in the town of Anuradhapura in the angle between the Inner Circular and the Y roads, in extent 2 roods and 26 perches; and bounded on the north by lot 9,191, on the south by lot 9,192, on the east by lot 9,193, and on the west by lot 9,190 in the same preliminary plan.

By His Excellency's command,

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

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SUBJECT to the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following amended regulations have been substituted for sections 6 and 22 of the Land Sale Regulations published on September 15, 1905, and confirmed on November 7, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 6, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Amended Regulations referred to.

6. Every application to acquire land must be made in writing (in the form or to the effect of Schedule A hereto annexed); an application need not be tendered in person, but must be signed by the applicant or applicants in full, or by his or their agent. Marks must be witnessed. A deposit of 20 per cent. of the minimum price of Rs. 15 per acre shall be made with the Government Agent by the applicant, which deposit will not be returned until the land is sold.

Provided, however, that if the Government fix the upset price of the land at the sale at a higher rate than Rs. 15 per acre, or order the land for any reason to be reserved, or if the survey is postponed or not completed for a period of one year after the receipt of the deposit, the deposit shall be returned to the depositor on his application.

22. Lands for sale shall be advertised in the *Gazette*, and advertisements may be inserted by the Surveyor-General in the local, Indian, or home papers, under such limitations as the Government may from time to time appoint.

The regulations as above amended are herewith republished for general information.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended December 2, 1905, is sub oned A).

Births.—The total births were 87. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 26·7,* as against 24·9 in the preceding week and 19·1 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 113. The death-rate per 1,000 was 34·7,* as against 38·1 in the previous week and 30·4 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—1 person died from measles; 23 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 22 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 6 from different kinds of fever; and 12 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 113 total deaths, 33 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 27 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, December 5, 1905.

N. MORGAPPAN,
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	87	113	26·7	24·9	19·1	34·7	38·1	30·4	—	—	1	3	3	23	22	12	33	27	6	
Fort and Galle																					
Face	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	7	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	19	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	*14	*32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	†20	†17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	7	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Maradana hospitals.

† Maradana, exclusive of hospitals.

Race.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Meteorology.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.
All races	155,869	87	113				
Europeans ..	2,657	2	—	Mean temperature of air ..	81·5°	80·6°	81·2
Burghers ..	11,861	13	4	Mean atmospheric pressure ..	30·001"	29·999"	29·999"
Sinhalese ..	68,772	49	59				
Tamils ..	34,640	10	33				
Moors ..	28,898	8	12				
Malays ..	4,493	1	1				
Others ..	4,548	—	4				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo ..	155,869	87	113
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo ..	19,819	29	9
2. Kalutara ..	11,500	18	7
3. Kandy ..	26,511	9	16
4. Gampola ..	3,791	1	7
5. Nawalapitiya ..	3,454	—	3
6. Matale ..	4,951	3	5
7. Nuwara Eliya ..	5,072	4	5
8. Jaffna ..	33,879	25	27
9. Galle ..	37,165	17	20
10. Matara ..	11,848	9	5
11. Batticaloa ..	9,969	10	6
12. Trincomalee ..	11,887	9	7
13. Kurunegala ..	6,483	5	15
14. Puttalam ..	5,115	1	9
15. Chilaw ..	4,168	3	4
16. Anuradhapura ..	3,872	4	8
17. Badulla ..	5,924	7	4
18. Ratnapura ..	4,084	4	4
19. Kegalla ..	2,340	1	4

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 11 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandyans or of Mohammedans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister or Proprietor or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
188	December 2, 1905	Chapel of St. Isidore	Chilavattai, Maritime pattus, Mullaittivu District.	The Right Rev. H. Joulain, O.M.I., Bishop of Jaffna, Proprietor	Roman Catholic

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

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 10th clause of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846 a Meeting of the Congregation of St. James's Church, Chilaw, will be held in the vestry on Sunday, the 17th December, 1905, at 8 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

ARUL. R. VIRASINGHE,
Incumbent.
St. James's Parsonage,
Chilaw, November 28, 1905.

December 24, 1905, at 5.15 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

H. B. GOONATILAKA
Incumbent.
3, Green street,
Colombo, November 29, 1905.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Seatholders of the Church of St. John the Baptist, Kegalla, will be held on Saturday, the 16th day of December, 1905, at the schoolroom opposite the Church at 8.15 A.M. for the purpose of electing Trustees for the year 1906.

ÆLIAN ONDATJE,
Honorary Secretary of Trustees.
Kegalla, November 29, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 10th clause of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846 a Meeting of the Congregation of All Saints' Church, Hultsdorp, will be held in the vestry on Sunday,

Holy Trinity Church, Colombo.

A MEETING of the Seatholders and Members of this Church will be held in the vestry on Friday, December 29, 1905, at 5 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for 1906.

CHARLES A. KOCH,
Chairman of Trustees.

Colombo, December 4, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Members of the Congregation of Christ Church, Matale, will be held at the Parsonage on Saturday, the 30th instant, at 5 P.M., to elect three Trustees for the said Church for the year 1906.

A. S. AMARASEKARA,
Incumbent.

The Parsonage,
Matale, December 1, 1905.

Closing of a Bridge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the bridge No. 1 on the Bathford Valley branch road in the Dikoya district will be closed to traffic from the 16th to 19th inclusive and 21st to 25th inclusive, December 1905, for repairs.

H. F. TOMALIN,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Kandy, December 6, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Manager, Buddhist Theosophical Schools, Colombo, for a grant in aid of his Kalupe Primary Vernacular Girls' School, which is situated in Wellaboda pattu in the Galle District of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than December 29, 1905.

J. HARWARD,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 6, 1905.

A TELEGRAPH OFFICE has been opened at Kayts, Northern Province, this day. Telegraph business will be transacted at this office between the hours of 10 A.M. and 5 P.M. only.

W. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General and
Director of Telegraphs.

Postmaster-General's Office,
December 4, 1905.

EIGHT vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 9th instant, at 2 P.M., at the Calf Vaccine Depot, Kanatta.

J. CRAIG,
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.

Colombo, December 5, 1905.

IT is hereby notified for general information that licenses Nos. 115 and 160 and registration No. 150 issued to Mr. Vincent Walter Van Rooyen of Galle, to practise as a Surveyor and Leveller under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, have been cancelled by the District Judge of Galle, such cancellation having also been affirmed by the Supreme Court in appeal.

P. D. WARREN,
Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, November 27, 1905

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.**Forest Department, Trincomalee.**

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the purchase of Firewood," will be received up to noon on Thursday, December 21, 1905, from persons willing to cut and remove firewood from the irrigable lands under Andankulam tank within a radius of seven miles of Trincomalee, and the branch wood of trees felled for sleeper work at several localities on the Kandy, Anuradhapura, and North roads; any deficiency being supplied from the released area around Andankulam.

Only the trees marked out by the Forest Department are to be cut and removed for firewood, and the agreement to be in force up to December 31, 1906.

The purchaser will retail the firewood at a price not exceeding Re. 1.75 per cubic yard, and must pay for the full quantity of firewood which will be necessary for the year ending December 31, 1906. No firewood will be sold by the Forest Department to any other person, but the Department reserves the right to issue free permits for headloads of dead sticks to paupers for their own use and not for sale.

The purchaser may have the use of a portion of the Forest Department depot for stacking and sale of wood, if desired, but he will have to provide his own watcher, and the Forest Department will not be responsible for wood in any way.

Payment for all firewood required should be made monthly, in failure of which no further permit for removal will be issued until this condition is complied with.

Any person wishing to tender for the purchase of the above firewood should deposit in the Trincomalee Kachcheri Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Trincomalee, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made.

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

The original tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Trincomalee, and a duplicate of it to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

A rate per cubic yard of firewood must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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.

A 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, Trincomalee.

H. C. TOLLER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Trincomalee.

Trincomalee, November 23, 1905.

Forest Department, Central Timber Depot, Colombo.

SEALED tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the purchase of Satinwood Logs," will be received up to noon on Monday, December 18, 1905, from persons willing to purchase the under-mentioned timber.

Ninety-six flowered and ordinary satinwood logs lying at the Central Timber Depot, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, as per statement annexed.

Lot. No.	No of Logs.	Cubic Contents.			Remarks.
		Cub. ft.	in.	pts.	
1	1	27	3	3	Flowered, defective
2	1	34	5	7	do. sound
3	1	24	2	3	do. defective
4	1	28	3	1	do. sound
5	1	30	3	1	do. do.
6	1	35	6	7	do. do.
7	1	35	7	9	do. do.
8	1	32	4	1	do. do.
9	1	44	11	3	do. defective
10	1	38	2	4	do. do.
11	1	32	5	4	do. sound
12	1	27	4	5	do. do.
13	3	89	5	6	Ordinary defective
14	1	44	10	1	do. do.
15	6	146	9	0	do. sound
16	6	161	2	11	do. do.
17	1	34	0	4	do. do.
18	4	101	3	4	do. do.
19	5	152	0	3	do. defective
20	4	143	6	2	do. sound
21	4	115	4	10	do. defective
22	2	85	1	7	do. do.
23	2	54	10	5	do. sound
24	4	109	4	6	do. defective
25	4	114	0	10	do. do.
26	1	42	11	7	do. do.
27	1	27	3	3	do. sound
28	6	161	9	11	do. do.
29	4	127	7	11	do. defective
30	5	153	1	3	do. sound
31	3	101	4	1	do. do.
32	5	124	9	2	do. defective
33	2	94	0	9	do. sound
34	6	154	11	11	do. do.
35	1	26	6	6	do. do.
36	4	104	9	9	do. do.

Any person wishing to tender for the above should deposit with the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Central Timber Depot, or in any Kacheheri, a sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Central Timber Depot, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tenders 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 to Assistant Conservator of Forests, Central Timber Depot, and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

Should any person tendering fail to pay in full for any of the timber purchased by him, within five days' notice the deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

Rate for cubic foot of timber must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

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

Specimens taken from flowered logs will be shown to intending purchasers at the Central Timber Depot.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Central Timber Depot.

Central Timber Depot, Slave Island,
Colombo, December 6, 1905.

GEO. T. GILLAM,
Assistant Conservator of Forests.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, January 8, 1906, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil and Field Hospitals, commencing from January 1, 1906, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1906:—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Civil Hospital, Kalmunai	300
Field Hospital, Medagama	250

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

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

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

5. Provision should be of the best quality, approvable by the Medical Officer of the hospitals.

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of each station and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tenders. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kachcheri to credit of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals. Contractors may have their securities lodged in fixed deposits, if they so desire, in any one of the local banks which they must elect, the deposit being in the name of the Hon. the Treasurer. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

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

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

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

ALLAN PERRY,
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H. WACE,
Chairman, Local Board,
Local Board Office, Nawalapitiya.
Nawalapitiya, December 1, 1905.

SEPARATE sealed tenders marked on the envelope "Tenders for (a) unscreened gravel, (b) screened gravel, and (c) metal" will be received by the Chairman, Local Board, up to noon on Thursday, December 21, 1905, for 169 cubes of unscreened gravel, 262.50 cubes of screened gravel, and 63 cubes of broken metal, more or less, to be delivered in the quantities specified in schedule A hereto attached, and at such points on the roads specified as may be pointed out by the Secretary.

The metal must be broken to pass through a 2-inch ring.

The tenders for screened gravel must be accompanied by a sample.

The successful tenderer will be required to enter into security in cash or approved deeds at the option of the Chairman for the due fulfilment of the contract. All material shall be delivered properly piled for measurement before September 1, 1906.

The Chairman does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. S. DE SARAM,
Secretary, Local Board.

The Local Board Office,
Anuradhapura, December 5, 1905.

SCHEDULE A.

	Quantity. Cubes.
(a) Screened Gravel.	
1. Tissawewa bund to Kurunegala road	5.00
2. Bassawakulam to the Sacred road ..	6.00
3. Puttalam-Trincomalee road to the Post Office road ..	4.00
4. Inner Circular road	20
5. Outer Circular road—	
(a) Fifth mile ..	26.00
(b) Sixth mile ..	26.00
(c) Six and a quarter mile ..	4.00
6. Green path ..	30.00
7. Mosque road ..	8.00
8. Peacock street from Kurunegala road to Puttalam-Trincomalee road ..	12.00
9. Kurunegala road to Peacock street ..	2.00
10. Sacred road to Bo-tree ..	2.00
11. Resthouse road ..	7.00
12. Resthouse road to Office Assistant's gate ..	9.00
13. From pokuna near the Resthouse road to Sacred road ..	5.00
14. From District Engineer's office to Irrigation clerks' quarters ..	2.00
15. Provincial Engineer's Office to the Botanical Gardens ..	12.00
16. Inner Circular road near the Post Office to the Archæological Commissioner's quarters ..	7.50
17. Inner Circular road near the Post Office to the bathing pokuna ..	4.00
18. Y road from the Inner Circular road from Lankarama and Jetawana-rama ..	50.00
19. Court-house road ..	4.00
20. Market street from Puttalam-Trincomalee road to the Court-house road	4.00
21. Palace lane from Bread street to the Peacock Palace ..	3.00
22. Mosque road to Ottupallam road by cattle pound ..	4.00
23. Puttalam-Trincomalee road to the cattle pound ..	2.00
24. Cameron's road ..	4.00
(b) Unscreened Gravel.	
1. Ellakkattu road ..	37.00
2. Outer Circular road—	
(a) First mile ..	26.00
(b) Second mile ..	26.00
(c) Third mile ..	26.00
(d) Fourth mile ..	26.00
3. Ottupallam Gala ..	6.00
4. Rambawa road junction gala ..	8.00
5. Tissawewa gala ..	4.00
6. Cattle dog pound ..	4.00
7. Market buildings ..	6.00
(c) Metal.	
1. Brazen Palace to the Post Office ..	15.00
2. Brazen Palace to the Hospital ..	20.00
3. Bread street and Ottupallam road ..	14.00
4. Roman Catholic Church to the Ayton road ..	6.00
5. Native resthouse to the Ayton road ..	8.00

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(a) Fifth mile ..	26.00
(b) Sixth mile ..	26.00
(c) Six and a quarter mile ..	4.00
6. Green path ..	30.00
7. Mosque road ..	8.00
8. Peacock street from Kurunegala road to Puttalam-Trincomalee road ..	12.00
9. Kurunegala road to Peacock street ..	2.00
10. Sacred road to Bo-tree ..	2.00
11. Resthouse road ..	7.00
12. Resthouse road to Office Assistant's gate ..	9.00
13. From pokuna near the Resthouse road to Sacred road ..	5.00
14. From District Engineer's office to Irrigation clerks' quarters ..	2.00
15. Provincial Engineer's Office to the Botanical Gardens ..	12.00
16. Inner Circular road near the Post Office to the Archæological Commissioner's quarters ..	7.50
17. Inner Circular road near the Post Office to the bathing pokuna ..	4.00
18. Y road from the Inner Circular road from Lankarama and Jetawarama ..	50.00
19. Court-house road ..	4.00
20. Market street from Puttalam-Trincomalee road to the Court-house road ..	4.00
21. Palace lane from Bread street to the Peacock Palace ..	3.00
22. Mosque road to Ottupallam road by cattle pound ..	4.00
23. Puttalam-Trincomalee road to the cattle pound ..	2.00
24. Cameron's road ..	4.00
(b) Unscreened Gravel.	
1. Ellakkattu road ..	37.00
2. Outer Circular road—	
(a) First mile ..	26.00
(b) Second mile ..	26.00
(c) Third mile ..	26.00
(d) Fourth mile ..	26.00
3. Ottupallam Gala ..	6.00
4. Rambawa road junction gala ..	8.00
5. Tissawewa gala ..	4.00
6. Cattle dog pound ..	4.00
7. Market buildings ..	6.00
(c) Metal.	
1. Brazen Palace to the Post Office ..	15.00
2. Brazen Palace to the Hospital ..	20.00
3. Bread street and Ottupallam road ..	14.00
4. Roman Catholic Church to the Ayton road ..	6.00
5. Native resthouse to the Ayton road ..	8.00

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Police Department will be sold by public auction at the Police Headquarters, Maradana, on Wednesday, December 20, 1905, at 7.30 A.M.:—

Three old bicycles.

J. H. DANIEL,
for Superintendent of Police, Colombo.

Police Office,
Colombo, December 4, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles of the Medical College

will be sold by public auction on Saturday, December 16, 1905, at 10.30 A.M., in the College premises:—

- 1 press or cork iron
- 1 balance in mahogany case
- 1 balance, analytical
- 2 gas boilers, cast iron
- 1 mortars and pestles composition
- 2 magnet needles
- 1 apparatus with iron rod and bent iron
- 1 pectroscope double.

S. C. PAUL,
Acting Registrar.

Colombo, November 29, 1905.