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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

### PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by section 22 of "The Butchers' Ordinance, 1893," as amended by section 4 (3) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, it is enacted that whenever a building shall have been erected for the purposes of a public slaughter-house, and such building shall have been certified to the Governor by the proper authority as sufficient for the purposes of a public slaughter-house, the Governor may declare and proclaim such building to be a public slaughter-house:

And whereas it has been certified by the Government Agent, Central Province, being the proper authority as aforesaid, that the building erected on Ragalla estate in Walapane in the Nuwara Eliya District, Central Province, is sufficient for the purposes of a public slaughter-house:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby declare and proclaim, the said building to be a public slaughter-house as from and after the date thereof.

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

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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A. BLAKE.

WHEREAS by section 26 of the Village Communities' Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, it is enacted that the Governor may, at his discretion, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, establish Village Tribunals in any Chief Headman's division or part thereof brought under the operation of the Ordinance :

And whereas by the joint operation of a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor in Council, dated the 29th day of May, 1886, and of section 53 of the above-recited Ordinance, the Chief Headman's division of Hapitigam korale of the District of Negombo, in the Western Province, was brought under operation of the said Ordinance, and it is expedient to establish a Village Tribunal in the said division :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby establish a Village Tribunal at the village Muguru Ampola in the said Chief Headman's division of Hapitigam korale of the District of Negombo, in the Western Province, as from and after the First day of January, 1906.

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And whereas the Chief Headman's division of Alutkuru Korale South in the District of Colombo, Western Province, has been brought under the operation of the Village Communities Ordinance, and it is expedient to establish a Village Tribunal in a part of the said division :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby establish a Village Tribunal at Wellampitiya in the Ambalatalenpahala subdivision in the said Chief Headman's division of Alutkuru Korale South in the District of Colombo, Western Province, as from and after the First day of January, 1906, for the purpose of exercising jurisdiction over the said Ambalatalenpahala subdivision.

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

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And whereas the Chief Headman's division of Alutkuru Korale South in the District of Colombo, Western Province, has been brought under the operation of the Village Communities' Ordinance, and it is expedient to establish a Village Tribunal in a part of the said division :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby establish a Village Tribunal at Wattala in the said Chief Headman's division of Alutkuru Korale South in the District of Colombo, Western Province, as from and after the First day of January, 1906, for the purpose of exercising jurisdiction over the Wattala division.

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

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And whereas by a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor in Council, dated the 24th day of September, 1891, the Chief Headman's division of Siyane Korale East in the District of Colombo, Western Province, was brought under the operation of the said Ordinance, and it is expedient to establish a village Tribunal in the said division :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby establish a Village Tribunal in the village Millete in the said Chief Headman's division of Siyane Korale East in the District of Colombo, Western Province, as from and after the First day of January, 1906.

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HEREAS by section 26 of the Village Communities' Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, it is enacted that the Governor may, at his discretion, acting with the advice of Executive Council, establish Village Tribunals in any Chief Headman's division or part thereof brought under the operation of the Ordinance:

And whereas by the joint operation of a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor in Council, made on the 19th day of February, 1879, and of section 53 of the above-recited Ordinance, the Chief Headmen's divisions of Rayigam korale and Pasdun korale in the District of Kalutara, Western Province, were brought under the operation of the said Ordinance, and it is expedient to establish Village Tribunals in the said divisions:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby establish Village Tribunals in the said Chief Headmen's divisions of Rayigam korale and Pasdun korale in the District of Kalutara, Western Province, at the places set out in the schedule hereto as from and after the Fifteenth day of December, 1905.

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

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A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

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SCHEDULE.

1. At Horana and Ingiriya in the Chief Headman's division of Rayigam korale.
2. At Matugama in the Chief Headman's division of Pasdun Korale West, and
3. At Moragala, Bellana, and Kalawellawa in the Chief Headman's division of Pasdun Korale East.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 423 of 1905.

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

- ✓ Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING to act in the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Southern Province, with effect from December 1, 1905.
- ✓ Mr. G. F. R. BROWNING to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Galle.
- ✓ Mr. A. DE A. SENEVIRATNE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Chilaw, from December 15, 1905.
- ✓ Mr. G. A. COLBERT to act, in addition to his own duties, as Master Attendant, Colombo, and Joint Police Magistrate, Colombo, from December 22 to 27, 1905, during the absence of Captain J. A. LEGGE from Colombo.
- ✓ Mr. E. ONDATJE to act, in addition to his own duties, as extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, on December 16, 1905.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODDE, Crown Proctor, Kegalla, to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, and Visitor of the Prison at Kegalla on December 13, 1905, during the absence of Mr. P. E. PIERIS from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN, Crown Proctor, Chilaw, to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, and Visitor of the Prison at Chilaw, from December 11 to 16, 1905, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. R. W. ALLEGACON on leave.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN, Crown Proctor, Chilaw, to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, from December 17 to 24, 1905, inclusive.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 15, 1905.

No. 424 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. K. U. TAMPAYYA to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Mullaitivu.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 425 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. K. U. TAMPAYYA to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Mullaitivu.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary

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

No. 426 of 1905.

IT is notified that the resignation of the Honorary Commission held by Honorary Second Lieutenant B. E. A. JAYEWICKREMA in the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry, has been accepted by His Excellency the Governor.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 12, 1905.

No. 427 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. G. F. FORREST to issue gun licenses from December 1, 1905, within the Western Province, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1901.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 12, 1905.

No. 428 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. SINNATAMBY SANMOGAM to be an Inquirer for the town of Avisawella.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 429 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in pursuance of the powers in him vested by section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," has been pleased to specially appoint Mr. E. R. SANDRASAGRA, clerk, Village Tribunal, Delft, to be a person to administer

the oath or affirmation which is required in making of the affidavit mentioned in the said Code for the Island of Delft.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 12, 1905.

No. 430 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Messrs. D. TILLEKE, G. M. CRABBE, and F. LECKY to be Members of the Provincial Road Commission of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for 1906, under the provisions of section 10 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 431 of 1905.

IT is hereby notified that the following gentlemen have been elected as Councillors for the Wards of the Galle Municipality under which their names appear for the three years commencing January 1, 1906:—

Ward No. 1 (Fort).

Dr. EDWIN LUDOVICI.

Ward No. 2 (Kaluwella).

Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENE.

Ward No. 3 (Galupiyadda).

Mr. E. D. PERERA.

Ward No. 4 (Hirimbure).

Mr. F. J. DE VOS.

Ward No. 5 (Kumbalwella).

Mr. G. E. ABEYWARDENE.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 432 of 1905.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Matara for the year 1906, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

Mr. ALAN W. AUWARDT.  
Mr. O. S. K. ABDUL MAJEED.  
Mr. D. MATES JAYAWIKRAMA.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 14, 1905.

APPOINTMENTS. &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

CHCHU MARAIKKAYAR NEINA MUKAMATU Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar Division No. 1 in the Mannar District of the Province from December 14, 1905, *vice* J. M. SULTAN, transferred. His office will be at Vethanaivalavu, Erukkalampiddi.

BERATNE BIBILE BANDAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walgampattu division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellassa division Badulla District of the Province of Uva for eight weeks and six days, with effect from December 14, 1905, *vice* the Registrar, BENJAMIN BIBILE, on leave. His office to be at Bandara Walawwa in Bibile.

SNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE RAN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahagalboda Egoda division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Hiriyala hatpattu division in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province for eight weeks and four days, with effect from December 14, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, H. B. UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Udugodagama.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 14, 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, Badulla, has appointed Dr. F. OORLOFF to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla Town division in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva for four days from December 6, 1905, during the absence of Dr. S. L. ANTHONISZ. His office will be at the Badulla Hospital.

The Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed D. H. GURUSINHA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for thirty days from December 15, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, L. J. O. SIRIWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at Gattawatta at Weragoda and a station office at Malapalawatta at Peraliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed Mr. ARUNACHALAM VELUPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Melpattu East division in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern

Province for thirty days from November 19, 1905, *vice* P. KANAPATHIPILLAI, interdicted. His office will be at Vethanaivalavu in Kunchuramodda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed MAHAGAMAGE DON LEWIS, Police Officer of Waralla, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Morawaka division and as Registrar of Marriages of the Morawak korale division in the Matara District of the Southern Province for eight days from December 18, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. PALIHAKKARA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Waralla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed H. KITHIRU MOHAMADO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Perunkalipattu in the Mannar District of the Northern Province for fourteen days from December 9, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, N. R. M. SULTAN, on leave. His office will be at Vithanaivalavu in Vidattaltivu.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed W. M. SENARIS PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Talaramba division and as Registrar of Marriages of the Weligam korale division in the Matara District of the Southern Province for six days from December 19, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, C. SURIYA ARACHCHI, on leave. His office will be at Midellagahawatta in Talaramba.

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 eight days from December 2, 1905, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. W. MARGENOUT, transferred. His office will be at the Matara Hospital.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 14, 1905.

IT is hereby notified that B. D. M. LOKU BANDA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandupita Pattuwa North and Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Beligal korale division in the District of Kegalla of the Province of Sabaragamuwa will, with effect from January 1, 1906, hold his office at Siyambalaowitawatta in Pitagaldeniya instead of at Hitinawatta in Bambaragama.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 8, 1905.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 14, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

By His Excellency's command,

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

A. M. ASHMORE,  
Colonial Secretary.

I hereby give notice that the mutilated currency note No.  $\frac{D}{1}43,280$  for Rs. 100 was torn and lost, right-hand lower bit, whilst in possession of the late plumbago merchant of Pasdun korale.

November 20, 1905.

(Signed) G. HORATIO DON.

### “THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES' ORDINANCE, 1889.”

THE following rules made under section 16 of the above-named Ordinance by the Committees elected by the inhabitants of the subdivision of Dondra and Dikwella of the Chief Headman's division called Wellaboda pattu in the District of Matara, Southern Province, have been approved by His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and are published for general information under section 7 of the said Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command.

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

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

#### *Rules referred to.*

1. The owner of any ox, horse, sheep, or goat found straying on any public road shall be guilty of an offence.
2. The beds of village tanks shall not be cultivated without a permit from the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent; such permit shall be in the form annexed to Government Circular No. 42 of 28th April, 1902, and will be issued free of charge to the owners of fields irrigated by such tanks. Such permits shall not be issued to persons other than those whose fields are irrigated by the tank in respect of which the permit is issued.
3. The beds of tanks which have been restored by Government shall not be cultivated without the permit mentioned in rule 2. Such permits will be issued on payment of a fee of Re. 1 for each acre for which permission is given. Permits will only be issued to the owners of lands which are irrigated by the tank in respect of which the permit is issued.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

Weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended December 9, 1905, (tab. oned A).

*Births.*—The total births were 83. The birth-rate per 1,000 was 25·5,\* as against 26·7 in the preceding week and 22·2 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths were 155. The death-rate per 1,000 was 47·6,\* as against 34·7 in the preceding week and 28·8 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Causes of death.*—No person died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 25 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 42 from phthisis, bronchitis, and pneumonia; 9 from different kinds of fever; and 16 from infantile convulsions.

*Infantile deaths.*—Of the 155 total deaths, 45 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 24 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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

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

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 12, 1905.

N. MORGAPPAH,  
for Registrar-General.

A.—Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.		Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum.			Selected Cause of Death for the Week under Report.						Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.		Still Births.		
		Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Phthisis, Bronchitis, and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.		Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.
Colombo Town	155,869	83	155	25·5	26·7	22·2	47·6	34·7	28·8	—	—	—	6	3	25	42	16	45	24	9
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	2	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	5	1	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	23	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	11	5	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	9	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	3	2	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	*11	*36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	7	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	†21	†31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	6	8	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	6	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—

\* 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	83	155				
Europeans	2,657	4	—	Mean temperature of air	80·7°	81·5°	80·0°
Burghers	11,861	2	6	Mean atmospheric pressure	29·944"	30·001"	29·955"
Sinhalese	68,772	50	85				
Tamils	34,640	11	29				
Moors	28,898	9	28				
Malays	4,493	5	2				
Others	4,548	2	5				



	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo ..	155,869 ..	83 ...	155
B.—Other Towns.			
1. Negombo ..	19,819 ..	9 ..	8
2. Kalutara ..	11,500 ..	8 ..	8
3. Kandy ..	26,511 ..	11 ..	16
4. Gampola ..	3,791 ..	1 ..	3
5. Nawalapitiya ..	3,454 ..	— ..	2
6. Matale ..	4,951 ..	1 ..	10
7. Nuwara Eliya ..	5,072 ..	2 ..	4
8. Jaffna ..	33,879 ..	25 ..	28
9. Galle ..	37,165 ..	29 ..	22
10. Matara ..	11,848 ..	9 ..	8
11. Batticaloa ..	9,969 ..	6 ..	3
12. Trincomalee ..	11,887 ..	11 ..	12
13. Kurunegala ..	6,483 ..	3 ..	2
14. Puttalam ..	5,115 ..	11 ..	9
15. Chilaw ..	4,168 ..	3 ..	4
16. Anuradhapura ..	3,672 ..	2 ..	7
17. Badulla ..	5,924 ..	4 ..	12
18. Ratnapura ..	4,084 ..	3 ..	13
19. Kegalla ..	2,340 ..	— ..	6

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 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

ARUL. R. VIRASINGHE,  
St. James's Parsonage, Incumbent.  
Chilaw, November 28, 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, Hulftsdorp, will be held in the vestry on Sunday, December 24, 1905, at 5.15 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

H. B. GOONATILAKA  
3, Green street, Incumbent.  
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.

**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,  
The Parsonage, Incumbent.  
Matale, December 1, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Eswatta Sumangala Therunanse for the conversion of his Dangolla Vernacular Boys' School, situated in Siyane Korale East in the Western Province, into a Vernacular Mixed School. Observations will be received not later than January 3, 1906.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.  
Office of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, December 12, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Don Kottan Appuhamy of Kekandara, Matara, for a grant in aid of his Yatiyana Vernacular Boys' Primary School, which is situated in Yatiyana in Gangaboda pattu in the Matara District of the Southern Province. Observations will be received not later than January 3, 1906.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.  
Office of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, December 13, 1905.

EIGHT vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 16th instant, at 2 P.M., at the Calf Vaccine Depot, Kanatta.

J. CRAIB,  
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.  
Colombo, December 12, 1905.

## Teachers' Certificate Examination for Women, 1905.

Following candidates have passed the examination held on August 29, 1905, and following days. Candidates whose names do not appear in this list failed to pass the examination. No communication subject of the examination will be attended to:—

Order of Merit.	Name.	Address.	Marks.
		SECOND CLASS. Maximum ..	950
1	D. E. A. Dias	Teacher, Talangama, Kotte	558
2	A. Balahamy	Bentota	518
3	K. E. de Silva	Care of Miss K. D. Ellen, Bentota Vernacular Girls' School	488
4	T. D. S. Margrette	Care of Mr. D. B. Jayasinghe, Gangodawila, Nugegoda	477
5	Leila de Soysa*	Hikkaduwa	345
		THIRD CLASS. Maximum ..	900
1	L. A. Wijesinhe	Care of Teacher, Vernacular Girls' School, Udugampola	544
2	Joseline de Silva	Musæus School, Colombo	532
3	L. R. Perera	Care of Rev. J. D. D. Perera, Veyangoda	532
4	J. Ellora de Silva	Musæus School, Colombo	529
5	D. M. Goonewardena	Care of Teacher, Vernacular Girls' School, Udugampola	521
6	G. A. Perera	Care of Teacher, Vernacular Girls' School, Panapitiya, Kalutara	515
7	G. D. S. de Alwis	Care of Miss K. D. Ellen, Bentota Vernacular Girls' School	508
8	Sechahani	Care of Teacher, Vernacular Girls' School, Udugampola	508
9	D. J. Jayatilaka	do.	502
10	D. M. Senaratne	Care of Teacher, Panapitiya, Kalutara	496
11	E. L. Jayasuriya	Care of Rev. J. M. Perera, Kadawata	494
12	P. D. Francina	Pannipitiya	484
13	K. D. N. Perera	Akarawita via Henaratgoda	483
14	I. Fernando	Care of Senior Teacher, Udugampola Vernacular Girls' School	474
15	K. D. L. Silva	Assistant Teacher, Hataraliadde Vernacular Mixed School, Galagedara	470
16	D. Hellena	Care of Teacher, Vernacular Girls' School, Udugampola	466
17	D. J. Weerasinghe	Panadure	464
18	C. A. Samarakoon	Kesbawa, Moratuwa	460
19	D. L. Goonetillaka	Care of Teacher, Vernacular Girls' School, Kalutara North	460
20	H. K. Sopinona	Care of Teacher, Vernacular Girls' School, Induruwa, Bentota	460
21	D. A. Gunatillake	Pannipitiya	459
22	Sophia de Silva	Musæus School, Colombo	455
23	K. G. A. Perera	Talangama, Kotte	453
24	P. Jayasekare	Mirissa, Weligama	451
25	Engeltina Perera	Care of Teacher, Tantirimulla Vernacular Girls' School, Panadure	450
26	H. Piris	do.	448
27	B. D. Celiyada	Care of Teacher, Malabe Vernacular Girls' School, Kotte	446
28	Resohamy	Kumbaloluwa, Henaratgoda	445
29	D. C. P. Jayawardene	Care of Teacher, Panapitiya Vernacular Boys' School, Kalutara	441
30	Podinona	Walpola Vernacular Girls' School, Ragama	436
31	A. Babunhamy	Bentota	434
32	M. D. Carlina	Care of Mr. A. H. Perera, Talangama	433

\* Exempted from Arithmetic, School Management, Geography, and Needlework, being a holder of an English Teachers' Certificate.

Office of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, December 12, 1905.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, for the conveyance of materials by cart during 1906 to and from the under-mentioned places in the North-Central Province up to noon on Thursday, January 4, 1906.

To and from the Anuradhapura railway station and Anuradhapura Public Works Department store.

To and from the Anuradhapura railway station and Mihintale Public Works Department store.

To and from the Anuradhapura railway station and Maradankadawala Public Works Department store.

From the Anuradhapura railway station to any Government building erected or being erected within the town of Anuradhapura.

From the Public Works Department store, Anuradhapura, to any point on any main road in the Public Works Department, District of Anuradhapura.

From the Public Works Department store, Mihintale, to any point on any main road in the Public Works Department, District of Mihintale.

From the Public Works Department store, Maradankadawala, to any point on any main road in the Public Works Department, District of Maradankadawala.

Rate per mile per cwt. to be given in all cases.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Conveyance of Materials by Cart."

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

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Anuradhapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

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

6. Further information may be obtained on application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, at Anuradhapura.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to carry out his undertaking in accordance with the specification and general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 300 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, that the Government is prepared to accept the tender.

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

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

P. M. BIRNIE,  
Provincial Engineer,  
North-Central Province.

Public Works Department,  
Anuradhapura, December 11, 1905.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelope "Tender for removing Night Soil," will be received up to noon on Friday, the 29th instant, from any person willing to contract for the under-mentioned service.

For removing night soil from the cooly latrine at the root of the Breakwater out to sea for a distance of three miles during the year 1906.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Master Attendant, Colombo, 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 on application at the office of the Master Attendant, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it be 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 after he has tendered such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

Cash security will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

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

JOHN A. LEGGE,  
Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,  
Colombo, December 11, 1905.

TENDERS marked on the envelopes "Tender for weighing, removing, and loading into boats and carts Salt issued to purchasers from the Kalpitiya Stores" from January 1 to December 31, 1906, will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 11 o'clock of December 21, 1905.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions:—

(a) The rate shall be fixed for 100 cwt. to be weighed, removed, and loaded into boats, &c.

(b) Tenderers should be prepared to weigh, remove, and load as much as 1,200 cwt. daily.

(c) A deposit of Rs. 10 shall be made with the tender in the Puttalam Kachcheri before December 21, 1905, to be forfeited, if the tenderer fails to enter into a contract within a reasonable time.

(d) Duplicate of tender to be forwarded by post to the Hon. the Auditor-General at the same time that the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent.

(e) Tenderers to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of any notices.

For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

F. BOWES,  
Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam Kachcheri,  
December 13, 1905.