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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 MCCALLUM, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by section 1 of the Ordinance No. 11 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the Employment of duly qualified Tindals and Engineers on Launches," it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall come into force at such date, whereof at least three months' notice shall be given in the *Government Gazette*, as the Governor shall by Proclamation appoint:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 1 of "The Launches Ordinance, 1907," do hereby appoint that the said Ordinance, to wit, Ordinance No. 11 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the Employment of duly qualified Tindals and Engineers on Launches," shall come into force as from and after the First day of January, One thousand Nine hundred and Eight.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Second day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seven.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

No. 284 of 1907.

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

Sir **WILLIAM TWYNAM**, K.C.M.G., to act as Government Agent, Northern Province; Fiscal, Collector of Customs, and Receiver of Wrecks for the Northern Province; Master Attendant for the several ports in the Northern Province; Superintendent of the Jaffna Prison; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Northern Province; and Member of the Board of Health, Northern Province, with effect from the 4th September, 1907, during the absence of Mr. F. H. PRICE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. F. H. CHAMBERS, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Tangalla, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Tangalla and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Divisions of Tangalla and Hambantota, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. C. SHELLY to be a Visitor to the Lindula Hospital, in place of Mr. T. MACLACHLAN.

Messrs. H. L. ANLEY and S. K. BOUSEFIELD to be Visitors to the Elkaduwa Dispensary.

By His Excellency's command,

**HUGH CLIFFORD,**  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 4, 1907.

No. 285 of 1907.

**IT** is hereby notified for general information that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR**, acting under the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 6 of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1898," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to cancel and annul, as from and after the 9th day of September, 1907, the appointment of Mr. J. C. Walter Pereira, K.C., dated the 28th of June, 1906, as Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund.

By His Excellency's command,

**HUGH CLIFFORD,**  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 5, 1907.

No. 286 of 1907.

**IT** is hereby notified for general information that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR**, acting under the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 6 of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1898," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. A. Loos, Acting Solicitor-General, to be a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund, as from and after the 9th day of September,

1907, in place of Mr. J. C. Walter Pereira, K.C., whose appointment as a Director has been cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

**HUGH CLIFFORD,**  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 5, 1907.

No. 287 of 1907.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to sanction the transfer of Captain MARMADUKE JONATHAN ALDERSON from the effective list, Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps, to Ceylon Volunteer Reserve, with effect from the 2nd September, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

**HUGH CLIFFORD,**  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 28, 1907.

No. 288 of 1907.

**IT** is hereby notified for general information that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Messrs. G. A. COLBERT, Assistant Master Attendant, Colombo, and MATHEW SHANKS, Chief Engineer of the Master Attendant's Department, Colombo, to be Examiners under section 3 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

**HUGH CLIFFORD,**  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 2, 1907.

No. 289 of 1907.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the Town of Chilaw for the year 1908, under the provisions of section 30 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 :—

1. Mr. C. G. DE ALWIS.
2. Mr. A. P. FERNANDO.
3. Mr. E. N. ABAYAKOON.

By His Excellency's command,

**HUGH CLIFFORD,**  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 2, 1907.

No. 290 of 1907.

**IT** is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under the provisions of section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. S. B. M. SULTAN, the Second Clerk and Translator of the Police Court of Badulla-Haldummulla, to sign summonses to witnesses issued from that court.

By His Excellency's command,

**HUGH CLIFFORD,**  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 4, 1907.

No. 291 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint MR. THOMAS DE SILVA WEERASINGHE SIRIWARDENA of Kalutara North to be an Inquirer

for Kalutara Totamune, in place of Mudaliyar J. W. GOONESEKERA, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,  
 HUGH CLIFFORD,  
 Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
 Colombo, September 5, 1907.

### APPOINTMENTS, &c. OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. HARRY ARCHIBALD BURDEN to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from the 6th September, 1907, *vice* Mr. T. A. CAREY, transferred.

By His Excellency's command.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
 Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Colombo, September 4, 1907.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Miss CHARLOTTA RUDD to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 5 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on the 5th September, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. S. A. SITTAMPALAM, on other duty. Her office will be at No. 259, Alutmawata road, Colombo.

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed DON PERIS WIJAYASUNDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bemmulla division in Meda pattu of Siyane Korale West and of Marriages (General) of the said Meda pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from the 8th September, 1907, during the absence of K. A. E. PERERA on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Tiruwanegama.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, Jaffna, has appointed VELUPILLAI VAITIANATHAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Analaitivu division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from the 1st September, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, S. VELUPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Chakkaikadu in Analaitivu.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed NARAYANA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Reko pattu Korale division and of General Marriages of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from the 2nd September, 1907, during the absence of K. N. M. BANDA. His office will be at Hitinagedarawatta in Kanumale.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed WIJETUNGA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aralupitiya division and of Marriages (General) of Bintenna division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from the 1st September, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, T. B. RIDIMALIYADDE, on leave. His office will be at Ridimaliyadde Walawwa in Ridimaliyadde.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE NAGOLLEGEDARA APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Pallesiya pattu No. 1 Division, and of General Marriages of Matale East division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from the 3rd September, 1907, during the absence of TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE NAGOLLEGEDARA PUNCHIRALA, on leave. His office will be at Galkandewatta in Pallegama, with station at Nagollegedarawatta in Dankanda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed JAMES ALWIS WIJAYASIRIGUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ahangama division and of General Marriages of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for one week from the 9th September, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, DAN THEADORIS DE ALWIS WIJESIRIGUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Kurunduwatta in Ahangama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed SIMON MENDIS WIJESEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bussa division and of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for one week and one day from 2nd September, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, ABRAHAM MENDIS WIJESEKARA RAJAKARUNA, on leave. His office will be at Mulgedarawatta in Ratgama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed CHARLIS WEERASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Watagedara division and of General Marriages of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for five days from the 8th September, 1907, during the absence of D. A. WEERASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Mahingodawatta in Palatuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON MIGEL SAMARAWICKRAMA DAHANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranna division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from the 25th August, 1907, during the absence of D. D. S. DAHANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Siyambalagahakoratuwa in Wigamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed WARNAKULA WIRASURIYA MAURICE FERNANDO to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal Korale Central division and as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda palata division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for four days from the 26th August, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, WARNAKULA WIRASURIYA HENRY FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Marawila.

N. W. MOROAPPAN,  
 for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
 Colombo, September 5, 1907.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the under-mentioned Clerks in Class III. of the Clerical Service have passed the examination prescribed in the Minute dated 19th January, 1906, in the subjects noted against their names :—

Mr. P. E. Aldons	.. Sinhalese (a)
Mr. A. Neydorff	.. Sinhalese (a)
Mr. N. Abeyratne	.. Sinhalese (b)
Mr. E. N. Vanderstraaten	.. Sinhalese (a)
Mr. D. Wanasundra	.. Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Mr. C. M. Agalawatte	.. Sinhalese (a) and (b), Tamil (a)
Mr. W. de Zoysa	.. Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Mr. H. C. de Vos	.. Sinhalese (a)
Mr. K. B. Kaduruwewa	.. Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Mr. B. V. Sethukavaler	.. Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Mr. J. R. Tamber	.. Tamil (a) and (b)
Mr. S. P. Stouter	.. Tamil (a)
Mr. C. Perera	.. Tamil (a)
Mr. A. Muttutamby	.. Tamil (a) and (b)

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 6, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,  
HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

THE following schedule of tenders received for the supply of Indian coal to the Ceylon Government Railway during 1908 is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 5, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,  
HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Schedule of Tenders for the Supply of Coal to the Railway during 1908.*

No. of Tender.	Name of Tenderer.	Description of Coal.				
		Anthracite.	Best Katras.	Special Jherria.	Heilger's Standard.	Deshurgher.
		Rate per Ton.	Rate per Ton.	Rate per Ton.	Rate per Ton.	Rate per Ton.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
1	—	13 12	—	—	—	—
2	—	13 12	}	—	—	—
3	—	& 12 12		—	—	—
4	—	—	12 50	—	—	12 75
5	—	—	—	—	12 75	—
6	Clark, Young & Co.	—	—	12 94	—	—

Clark, Young & Company's tender is recommended. The tests attached show that it is much the most economical coal in spite of its price being higher. Only 6,743 lb. of coal were consumed in the 172 miles run, whilst the next best result showed a consumption of 7,540 lb. of coal for the same train load with the same engine and over the same distance. In the case of the Deshurgher coal 8,023 lb. were consumed for the same journey.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Controller of Revenue.  
T. A. WYLIE,  
Acting General Manager, C. G. R.  
JOHN KYLE,  
Acting Resident Engineer, Harbour Works.

THE following rules made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 10 of the Launches Ordinance, No. 11 of 1907, are hereby published for general information.

The rules will come into force as from the 1st January, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 2, 1907.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

**Rules to regulate the granting of Certificates of Competency as Tindals or as Engineers under the Launches Ordinance, No. 11 of 1907.**

A.—CONDUCT OF EXAMINATIONS.

1. Examinations for the purpose of issuing certificates of competency as tindals or as engineers of launches will be held on the application of any candidate at the office of the Master Attendant of Colombo.
2. Applicants must forward their applications to the Master Attendant with testimonials of character, sobriety, and intelligence, and he will appoint a day for the examination.
3. The examinations will be conducted *viva voce*, and applicants will be required to show a practical knowledge of the subjects they are examined in.
4. Any applicant failing to pass the examination shall not present himself for re-examination until after the expiry of three months from the date of such failure.
5. The examiners shall report the result of every examination held by them to the Master Attendant, who shall then grant to those reported to possess the necessary qualifications certificates of competency in the prescribed form, subject, however, to the provisions of section 5 of the Ordinance.

B.—QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED.

*For Tindals.*

Every person applying for a certificate of competency as a tindal shall be required—

- (1) To pass the colour and sight tests.
- (2) To satisfy the examiner that he is not less than 21 years of age.
- (3) To produce satisfactory certificates of his sobriety and intelligence
- (4) To pass a *viva voce* examination as to—
  - (a) The rule of the road at sea ;
  - (b) The general management of launches.

*For Engineers.*

Every person applying for a certificate of competency as an engineer shall be required—

- (1) To satisfy the examiner that he is not less than 21 years of age .
- (2) To produce satisfactory certificates showing that he has served as fireman or greaser in a steamship, steam launch, or factory for a period of not less than 12 months, or has been employed at the making or repairing of engines for a period of not less than two years ; and certificates of his sobriety and intelligence.
- (3) To satisfy the examiner that—
  - (a) He has a knowledge of the different parts of an engine and for what purposes they are fitted ;
  - (b) He is able to read the different gauges and know what they indicate ;
  - (c) He knows what valves and cocks to open or close when getting up steam or when finished with engines and to do minor repairs ;
  - (d) He knows how to test the density of water in the boiler and when to blow if water is too dense ;
  - (e) He is able to tell when feed pumps are working, what to do in case of their failure to work, and to know when the water in gauge glass reads true.

(NOTE.—The examiner may take an applicant on board of a steam launch and make him explain the functions of the different parts.)

## C.—FEES.

1. Applicants must forward the fees for examination to the Master Attendant together with their applications.
2. A fee of Rs. 5 shall be charged for examining applicants either for tindals' or engineers' certificates.
3. An applicant failing to pass the examination will not have his fee returned to him, and on his presenting himself for re-examination shall pay the full fee.

## D.—FORM OF CERTIFICATE.

No. —.

*Island of Ceylon.*

Certificate of Competency under "The Launches Ordinance, 1907."

By virtue of the authority vested in me by section 4 of "The Launches Ordinance, 1907," I do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is competent to act as \_\_\_\_\_ of a Launch under 50 tons burden, in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the said Ordinance.

Given under my hand at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 —.

Master Attendant of the Port  
of Colombo.

**T**HE following regulations made by the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, in exercise of the powers vested in them by section 13 of "The Medical Registration Ordinance, 1905," and approved by HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT, with the advice of the Executive Council, are hereby, in pursuance of section 13 of the said Ordinance, published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 15, 1907.

G. M. FOWLER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Regulations for the Registration of Medical Practitioners.*

The following diplomas and certificates will be entertained by the Council of the Ceylon Medical College in applications by persons to obtain certificates under section 13 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1905 :—

- (a) License in Medicine and Surgery (Ceylon).
- (b) Any medical qualification which is capable of being registered under the Medical Acts of Great Britain and Ireland, provided that this qualification has been obtained from one of the examining bodies of Great Britain or Ireland.
- (c) The Medical Degrees and the License in Medicine and Surgery of—
  - (1) Madras University.
  - (2) Calcutta University.
  - (3) Bombay University.
  - (4) Allahabad University.
  - (5) Punjab University.
- (d) The Medical Degrees of the Universities of the British Colonies.
- (e) In the case of persons who do not hold a Diploma or License to practise Medicine and Surgery, applications must be supported (1) by certificates from two practitioners already registered under the Ordinance and qualified for registration by possession of a Degree or Diploma which is accepted as a qualification for registration to the effect that the applicant possesses the requisite knowledge and skill for efficient practise as a Medical Practitioner ; (2) by an affidavit that the applicant has practised Medicine and Surgery in Ceylon for not less than ten years. Applications by such persons will only be entertained if made on or before the 31st December, 1907, and certificates under section 13 of the Medical Registration Ordinance will only be granted in cases where the Council is satisfied that it is desirable in the interests of the public the same should be given.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Notification dated 22nd April, 1907, and published in the *Gazette* of the 26th April, 1907, declaring the Port of Verawal in Kathiawar State, Bombay Presidency, an infected port under the Quarantine Regulations, is revoked.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 31, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,  
HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 6, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,  
HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Regulations dated November 24, 1900, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in the *Gazette* of November 30, 1900, it is hereby declared that the Port of Tellicherry in the Madras Presidency is a plague-infected port.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 6, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,  
HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary

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, October 21, 1907, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, October 21	..	Sinhalese	Thursday, October 24	..	Law
Tuesday, October 22	..	Law	Friday, October 25	..	Accounts
Wednesday, October 23	..	Law	Saturday, October 26	..	Tamil

The examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898, and the *vivá voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation 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 Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on October 22, 1907, 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 September 30, 1907.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil, and whether they wish to have the option of using Codes.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 16, 1907.

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

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE at the Government  
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A. R. SLATER,  
Government Recordkeeper.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 7, 1907.

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H. C. COTTLE,  
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July, 1907.

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Observations will be received not later than September 21, 1907.

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Do. .. Karandeniya Boys' Vernacular School, which is situated in the Wellaboda pattu of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than September 24, 1907.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, September 3, 1907.

R. B. STRICKLAND,  
Acting Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. E. Sergent for registration of his Bambalapitiya Mixed Sinhalese School, which is situated in the Colombo District of the Western Province, as a Sinhalese and Tamil School.

Observations will be received not later than September 24, 1907.

R. B. STRICKLAND,  
Acting Director.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, September 3, 1907.

### Ceylon Technical College,

#### SCIENCE COURSES.

TWO courses of Lectures with Laboratory work will be started in October, 1907, viz.:—

##### CHEMISTRY ..

(1st Lecture, October 1.)

PHYSICS .. Professor W. S. Templeton,  
M.A., B.Sc., F.C.S.

(1st Lecture, October 1.)

The lectures are intended for senior students, male or female, who intend to take up Chemistry or Physics in any of the following examinations of the London University: Intermediate Science Examination, Intermediate Arts Examination, Preliminary Scientific Examination.

The courses will be so framed that they can be taken by students who have no previous acquaintance with the subjects; but no pupil will be allowed to join the course in Physics who is not sufficiently grounded in Mathematics.

Special arrangements will be made for any students who are sufficiently advanced to take up any of the above examinations in 1908.

#### ADMISSION TO CLASSES.

No student will be admitted who is under 16 years of age. Students over 16, who are attending Government or Grant-in-aid schools, will be admitted on the recommendation of the Principal. Private students who are approved by the Director of Public Instruction will be admitted if there is room for them, but must pay an enhanced fee.

#### FEES.

The ordinary Session will be from 1st October to 31st July, omitting the month of April and the usual period for school vacation at Christmas. The fee for the full course will be:—

Students from Government and Grant-in-aid schools:—

Chemistry, Rs. 15; Physics, Rs. 15.

Private students:—

Chemistry, Rs. 30; Physics, Rs. 30.

The above fees will include the cost of chemicals and the use of the ordinary laboratory apparatus required for the course.

#### DEPOSIT.

Every student will be required to pay a deposit of Rs. 15 for Chemistry and Rs. 10 for Physics to cover the cost of articles damaged or issued for their personal use.

N.B.—All fees and deposits must be paid in advance. Any unexpended balance of deposits will be refunded at the end of the course.

#### TIME TABLE.

Tuesday	{ 1 P.M. to 2 P.M.—Physics Lecture.
	{ 2 P.M. to 3 P.M.—Chemistry Lecture.
Friday	{ 1 P.M. to 2 P.M.—Physics Lecture.
	{ 2 P.M. to 4 P.M.—Physics Practical Work.
Saturday	{ 8 A.M. to 9 A.M.—Chemistry Lecture.
	{ 9 A.M. to 11 A.M.—Chemistry Practical Work.

E. HUMAN,  
Superintendent, Technical College.

Colombo, September 5, 1907.

#### Examination of Government Clerks.

AN examination in terms of the Minute of January 19, 1906, in the Vernacular Languages and in the system of Government Accounts for Clerks of Class III of the Clerical Service, will be held at the Technical College on Monday, October 7, 1907, commencing at 10 A.M.

Candidates for admission should apply by letter to the Director of Public Instruction not later than September 15, 1907.

Office of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, July 4, 1907.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**S**EALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Supply of Firewood to Ragama Camp," will be received up to noon on Monday, September 16, 1907, for supplying the cooly camps at Ragama with firewood from a date to be fixed by the Government Agent, Colombo.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Government Agent, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be issued at the Colombo Kachcheri on receipt of a deposit of Rs. 50 from every tenderer in cash. This deposit will not be returned to the successful tenderer until the term of contract is terminated by the Government Agent, and is liable to forfeiture if the tenderer fails in the due performance of his duties. All other deposits will be returned.

4. The firewood should be supplied on written orders from the Superintendent of the Ragama Camp in cubic yards, 3 ft. by 3 ft. by 3 ft. The wood should be cut into 18 in. logs in length, and be of good quality, not less than 4 in. in diameter. Firewood will also be required in bundles of eighteen to twenty pieces, weighing not less than four pounds in each bundle.

5. The price at which the fuel can be delivered within the camp, per cubic yard, and also per 100 bundles, should be stated on each tender. The Government Agent reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Colombo Kachcheri, August 4, 1907.

E. SUETER,  
for Government Agent,  
Western Province.

**S**EALED Tenders, marked on the envelope "Tender for repairing Ten Salt Stores and the Weighing Shed of Store No. 13 in Nachchikali," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, till Saturday, September 14, 1907, at 1 p.m., for repairing salt stores Nos. 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 15, 16, 17, 18, and the weighing shed of store No. 13 in Nachchikali.

*Specification.*

The stores should be thoroughly repaired. They should all be re-thatched. Bulges in the walls should be adjusted. Walls should be re-cadjanned. All damaged and decayed timber should be removed and replaced by sound timber. Depressions in floor should be filled and the floor of stores levelled. Supports should be given to beams wherever necessary. Walls should be lined.

Two new door shutters of thick hora planks to be supplied to stores Nos. 1 and 18.

The floor of store No. 18 to be raised half a foot for 19 feet.

Tenderers are to observe the following conditions:—

1. Money deposit of Rs. 10 to be made in this Kachcheri before September 14, 1907, to be forfeited if the tenderer, on his tender being accepted, fails to enter into contract within reasonable time to be determined by the Assistant Government Agent.

2. Tenderers to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of notice to them.

3. A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.

4. For further particulars apply to the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

A. C. ALLNUTT,  
Assistant Government Agent.

Putta'am Kachcheri,  
August 28, 1907.

**S**EALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sawing Sleepers," will be received up to noon on Monday, September 16, 1907, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work:—

To saw 7,000 or more broad gauge railway sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. from logs collected in the Killinochchi Depot, alongside the railway siding on the Northern Line—Killinochchi is 41 miles from Jaffna. Logs of shorter lengths than 9 ft. to be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers of 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in. The whole of the work to be completed within seven months of date of tender.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Jaffna Kachcheri, or in any one of the Kachcheries, the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, 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.

The tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, and the duplicate of it direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time.

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

Separate rates per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge, 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.

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, and of accepting any portion of a tender.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna.

F. J. S. TURNER,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Jaffna Division.

Forest Office,  
Jaffna, August 28, 1907.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for removal of Logs from Edogama Depot," will be received by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna division, up to noon on Monday, September 16, 1907, from persons willing to contract to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1907:—

To remove only 2,000 logs from Edogama Depot, situated on the minor road from Anuradhapura to Tirripiane, to Anuradhapura Sawmill Depot. The distance is  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles metal road and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles of the minor road; transport is very easy. The 2,000 logs must be delivered at Anuradhapura Sawmill Depot by December 7, 1907.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Jaffna Kachcheri, or in any one of the Kachcheries, a sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, 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 being sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time.

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

A rate per cubic foot should 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.

A sum of Rs. 150 must 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, or of accepting any portion of a tender.

Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna.

F. J. S. TURNER,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Jaffna Division.

Forest Office,  
Jaffna, August 27, 1907.

**SEALED** Tenders, in duplicate, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Palu," will be received by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala division, at his office in Kandy, up to 12 noon on Monday, September 16, 1907, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1907:—

To fell, log, and remove to Battulu-oya 5,000 logs of stamped milla, palu, na, kumbuk, and mi trees from Wilpotuwamukalana, Pitigal Korale North, of the North-Western Province, about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles south of the 21st milepost on the road from Puttalam to Chilaw.

Tenders will be received stating the number of logs the tenderers are prepared to deliver per month.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Kandy, Matale, Kurunegala, Puttalam, or Chilaw Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20, and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kandy, 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.

The tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests and the duplicate of it direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time.

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

A rate per cubic foot must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it. All tenders 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, and of accepting any portion of a tender.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

H. F. C. FYERS,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Kurunegala Division.

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, August 19, 1907.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Sleepers," will be received up to noon on Monday, September 16, 1907, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1907, viz. :—

To transport by boat from Pinketiya to Kelaniya Railway Station 5,000 broad gauge sleepers.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Kandy, Kurunegala, Matale, Puttalam, or Chilaw Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kandy, 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.

The tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests and the duplicate of it direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time.

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

A rate per sleeper must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it. All tenders 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, and of accepting any portion of a tender.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

H. F. C. FYERS,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Kurunegala Division.

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, August 19, 1907.

**SEALED** Tenders, in duplicate, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Sleepers," will be received up to noon on Monday, September 16, 1907, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1907, viz. :—

To transport by boat from Madurankuli and Puttalam 5,000 broad gauge sleepers to Kelaniya Railway Station.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Kandy, Kurunegala, Matale, Puttalam, or Chilaw Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kandy, 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.

The tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests and the duplicate of it direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time.

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Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

H. F. C. FYERS,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Kurunegala Division.

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, August 19, 1907.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Sleepers," will be received up to noon on Monday, September 16, 1907, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1907, viz. :—

To fell, log, and remove to Battulu-oya 3,000 logs of stamped milla, palu, mi, kumbuk, and mi trees from Ambemukulana, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, adjoining the Compasspara, about 1½ mile north of the 6th milepost on the road from Bangadeniya to Chilaw.

Logs of shorter length than 9 feet to be converted into narrow gauge sleepers of 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in. and transported to Colombo.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Kandy, Kurunegala, Matale, Puttalam, or Chilaw Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kandy, 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.

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

Separate rates per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge, must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

H. F. C. FYERS,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Kurunegala Division.

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, August 19, 1907.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for sawing Sleepers," will be received up to noon on Monday, September 16, 1907, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work, viz. :—

To saw 10,000 or more broad gauge railway sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. from logs concentrated at Battulu-oya, in the Chilaw District.

Logs of shorter lengths than 9 ft. to be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers of 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in.

Whole of the work to be completed within six months of the date of tender.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Kandy, Kurunegala, Matale, Puttalam, or Chilaw Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kandy, 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.

The tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests and the duplicate of it direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time.

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Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

H. F. C. FYERS,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Kurunegala Division.

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, August 19, 1907.

### SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, September 17, 1907, at 1 P.M., will be sold by public auction the following unclaimed and confiscated articles :—

No. of Case.	Name of Article.
23,181 ..	One single-barrelled gun
22,423 ..	One wooden box
23 381 ..	One brass pot
23,507 ..	One single-barrelled gun
23,715 ..	One knife
23,849 ..	One knife
	One knife
23,938 ...	One brass plate
	One brass plate
	One iron chatty
	One basket
	Four cloths
	One knife
23,969 ...	One single-barrelled gun
24,079 ..	One knife
	One brass tray
	One brass cup
	One string earthenware beads
	Six German silver bangles
	One string bead necklace
	Five silver rings
	One silver charm, "lingum"
	One umbrella
24,088 ..	One glass
24,167 ..	One clasp knife
24,134 ..	One penknife
24,246 ..	One single-barrelled gun
	One gunny bag
24,510 ..	One knife
24,532 ..	One single-barrelled gun
	One single-barrelled gun
	One gunny bag
24,533 ..	One cloth
24,593 ..	One pair scales
	One pair scales
	Two tins
	One knife
	One plate
	One jelly pot
	One knife
24,672 ..	Five coconuts
24,682 ..	Five coconuts
24,718 ..	One saw
	One knife
24,746 ...	One knife
	Eight coconuts
24,766 ...	One knife
24,803 ...	One mamoty
24,814 ..	One sword
	One rope
24,863 ..	One sword
	One knife
25,102 ..	One single-barrelled gun
25,206 ..	Two mats
	One net
25,144 ..	Two knives
24,555 ..	Two pots, brass "chembus"
	One cloth
25,353 ..	One clasp knife
25,188 ..	One single-barrelled gun
2,331 ..	One pair scales
	One knife
2,490 ...	One sarong cloth

No of Case.	Name of Articles.
2,495 ..	Two plates
	Two empty tins
	One lot sticks and rice pounders
	One box
	One lot coconuts
	One lot old iron
	One lot rags
24,613 ..	Three rice pounders
	Five coconuts
2,526 ..	One brass rice stand
25,064 ..	One iron rod
24,851 ..	One revolver
24,925 ..	Leaden weights
25,168 ..	Three knives
	One rope
	One cloth
2,415 ..	Two coconuts
24,979 ..	One knife
24,390 ..	Two baskets
	Three studs

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,  
Batticaloa, August 28, 1907.

LIST of unclaimed articles lying in the Police Court of Hatton to be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Hatton on September 20, 1907 :—

- 1 corkscrew
- 1 clasp knife
- 2 tin boxes (empty)
- 2 talisman cases (silver)
- 1 silver ring set with a moonstone
- 1 notebook with pencil
- 3 pruning knives
- 2 pairs gold earrings
- 1 jar
- 3 packing cases
- 1 iron drum
- 1 Norwegian knife

JOHN SCOTT,  
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,  
Hatton, September 4, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Passara, on Thursday, October 10, 1907, at 3 P.M.:—

- 6 empty tar barrels
- 4 cans, tin
- 46 cans, iron

A. LEWIS,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, September 2, 1907.

VITAL STATISTICS.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended August 24, 1907, is subjoined (A).

*Births.*—The total births were 71. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 20·9,\* as against 26·0 in the preceding week and 22·0 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths were 87. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 25·7,\* as against 34·5 in the previous week and 35·8 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Causes of death.*—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 11 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 9 from phthisis; 9 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 9 from enteric fever; and 5 from infantile convulsions.

*Infantile deaths.*—Of the 87 total deaths, 20 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 21 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, 1907.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, August 27, 1907.

N. W. 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.
Colombo Town.	155,869	71	87	20·9	26·0	22·0	25·7	34·5	35·8	—	—	—	9	11	9	9	5	20	21	5
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	12	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	9	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	*12	*21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	†11	†13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,291	8	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* 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	71	87				
Europeans	2,657	—	—	Mean temperature of air	81·3°	80·4°	81·2°
Burghers	11,861	10	4	Mean atmospheric pressure	29·973"	29·958"	29·880"
Sinhalese	68,772	30	36				
Tamils	34,640	11	20				
Moprs	28,898	19	19				
Malays	4,493	1	4				
Others	4,548	—	4				

		Population at the Census, 1901,	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo.		155,869	71	87
B.—Other Towns.				
1.	Negombo	19,819	12	6
2.	Kalutara	11,500	5	3
3.	Kandy	26,511	12	18
4.	Gampola	3,791	1	4
5.	Nawaipitiya	3,454	2	5
6.	Matale	4,951	3	7
7.	Nuwara Eliya	5,072	3	1
8.	Jaffna	33,879	16	26
9.	Galle	37,165	14	26
10.	Matara	11,848	9	2
11.	Batticaloa	9,969	12	7
12.	Trincomalee	11,887	5	11
13.	Kurunegala	6,483	2	8
14.	Puttalam	5,115	5	7
15.	Chilaw	4,163	2	1
16.	Anuradhapura	3,672	1	4
17.	Badulla	5,924	4	4
18.	Ratnapura	4,084	4	10
19.	Kogalla	2,340	2	5

### COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended August 31, 1907, is subjoined (A).

*Births.*—The total births were 61. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 18·0,\* as against 20·9 in the preceding week and 23·8 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths were 91. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 29·9,† as against 25·7 in the previous week and 32·5 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Causes of death.*—No persons died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 21 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 10 from phthisis; 15 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 5 from different kinds of fever; and 6 from infantile convulsions.

*Infantile deaths.*—Of the 91 total deaths, 25 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 21 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, 1907.

† The rate given for the week under report is the corrected rate, i.e., the rate calculated for the population of the town, estimated on July 1, 1907, on the basis that its age- and sex-constitution is the same as for the Island. The rates shown for the preceding week and for the corresponding week of last year are the crude rates.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, September 5, 1907

N. W. 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.					
				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.	Still Births.	
Colombo Town	155,869	61	91	18·0	20·9	23·8	29·9	25·7	32·5				3	2	21	10	15	6	25	21	5	
Fort and Galle																						
Face ..	2,285	—	—																			
Pettah ..	7,561	—	1																			
St. Sebastian ..	9,349	1	8												1	1	1	2				
St. Paul's ..	20,260	5	11												4	3	3					
Kotahena ..	33,355	7	12												5	1	2	1				
New Bazaar ..	17,470	5	4												1							
Maradana ..	30,381	*13	*33												2	1						
Slave Island ..	16,927	†13	†12												2		1	2				
Collupitiya ..	18,281	5	4													2	2					

\* Maradana hospitals.

† Maradana, exclusive of hospitals.

‡ See note † to Report.



Race.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Meteorology.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.
All races	155,869	61	91				
Europeans	2,657	6	2	Mean temperature of air	80°4'	81°3'	82°3'
Burghers	11,861	6	4	Mean atmospheric pressure	29·968"	29·973"	28·625"
Sinhalese	68,772	27	38				
Tamils	34,640	12	26				
Moors	28,898	7	14				
Malays	4,493	2	2				
Others	4,548	1	5				

	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births registered.	Deaths registered.
A.—Colombo.	155,869	61	91
B.—Other Towns.			
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2. Kalutara	11,500	7	8
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4. Gampola	3,791	2	6
5. Nawalapitiya	3,454	—	7
6. Matale	4,951	1	10
7. Nuwara Eliya	5,072	3	3
8. Jaffna	33,879	25	14
9. Galle	37,165	13	20
10. Matara	11,848	6	4
11. Batticaloa	9,969	10	9
12. Trincomalee	11,887	8	9
13. Kurunegala	6,483	2	3
14. Puttalam	5,115	3	1
15. Chilaw	4,163	4	1
16. Anuradhapura	3,672	3	1
17. Badulla	5,924	2	5
18. Ratnapura	4,084	2	4
19. Kegalla	2,340	1	3

