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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 EDWARD 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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 4 of "The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901," and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after December 1, 1907, bring the town of Madampe in the Chilaw District, North-Western Province, under the operation of the said Ordinance, and do define the limits of the said town for the purposes of the said Ordinance to be those set forth in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of November, 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.

### SCHEDULE.

*Definition of Limits of the Town of Madampe.*

*North.*—By a dewata cart road leading from Negombo-Chilaw principal road to Tinipitiwewa and Miriswatta.

*East.*—By Tinipitiwewa.

*South.*—By Tinipitiwewa.

*West.*—By the tract of paddy fields known as Kadupitivelyaya.

## BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

No. 359 of 1907.

THE following List of Native Ranks, which HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR was pleased to confer upon the gentlemen named at Colombo on November 9, 1907, on the occasion of the celebration of the anniversary of His Majesty the King's Birthday, is published for general information:—

*Mudaliyar of the Governor's Gate.*

William Robert Henry Perera Wijawickrama Seneviratne.

Walter Dias Wijesekere Bandaranayake.

*Mudaliyar.*

Dinamuni Francis William Mendis Karunaratne Abesiriwardene Rajapakse.

Cathirkamer Murukeser Sinnayah Mappana.

Baba Junur Haji Bahar.

*Dubash Mudaliyar.*

Hewadewage Pelis Fernando Wimala Gunawardena.

*Muhandiram.*

Christopher Abeyewardene.

Adicarangey Caetan Britto.

Bastian Perera Senanayeke Wijegunewardene.

Weerapperuma Achchi Atukorallage Don Mathes Perera.

Henry Peiris Jayasundara Goonetilleke.

Dionysius Sepale Pandita Dahanayaka.  
Francis Amaresiriwardene Wickremesinghe  
David Perera Wijeytunge Warnaweera Abeysekera.

*Vidane Muhandiram.*

Patthinihennedige Warnedeeptiya Kurukula-sooriya Isaac Rodrigo Jayawardene Samarasinghe.

*Madiye Muhandiram.*

Mabokka Muhandiramalegedara Sinna Tambi Arachchi's son Omaru.

*Badal Muhandiram.*

Tinnalokuruge alias Narayana Mudummini Tummalage Rajakaruna Patabendi Dewa Surendara Siman Naide.

*Maha Vidane Muhandiram.*

Hettihewage Marthenis de Silva Waranakulariya Ratnakirti.

*Veda Muhandiram.*

Don Bastian Kuruppu Gunatilaka Rajakaruna Disanayaka.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Colombo, November 11, 1907.

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

No. 360 of 1907.

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

Mr. B. W. BAWA to act as Solicitor-General for the Island with effect from November 12, 1907, during the employment of the Hon. Mr. WALTER PEREIRA, K.C., on other duty or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Prisons in the Western Province and a Commissioner of the Loan Board.

Mr. J. KOERTZ to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Superintendent of the Negombo Prison for November 12 and 13, 1907, during the absence of Mr. A. DE A. SENEVIRATNE from the station or until further orders.

Mr. E. B. F. SUTTER to be Additional Police Magistrate, Kegalla, for November 13, 1907, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. P. A. GOONERATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadura,

for November 12, 1907, during the absence of Mr. T. W. ROBERTS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadura, for November 18, 1907, during the absence of Mr. T. W. ROBERTS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. NAMASIVAYAM, Chief Shroff, Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, Colombo, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Western Province.

Mr. E. EVANS, Principal, Government Training College, to be a Member of the Board of Education.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Colombo, November 15, 1907.

No. 361 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to sanction the transfer of Lieutenant CHARLES EDGAR SHUTTLEWORTH from the effective list, Ceylon Mounted Rifles, to Ceylon Volunteer Reserve, with effect from November 5, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 362 of 1907.

IT is notified for information that Second Lieutenant JAMES WILFRED DE SILVA's resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Light Infantry has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 363 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. W. CODRINGTON, Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, to issue gun licenses within the Western Province, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1906, with effect from November 5, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 364 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for Sedawatta and Wellawatta for the year 1908, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

*Sedawatta.*

1. Mr. JOHN PERERA, Muhandiram, Ambatalenpahala.
2. Mr. DON JACOVIS WANIGASURIYA, Notary Public.
3. Mr. H. P. DIAS BANDARANAIKE.

*Wellawatta.*

1. Mr. J. O. EBERT, Superintendent of Minor Roads.

2. Mr. G. M. CROZIER.
3. Mr. G. A. DIAS BANDARANAIKE, Muhandiram of Salpiti korale.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 8, 1907.

No. 365 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Madampe for the year 1908, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

1. Mr. H. S. AMERASEKERA.
2. Mr. W. J. MENDIS.
3. Mr. T. M. CARIM.

Notification No. 338 of October 18, 1907, published in the *Gazette* of October 25, 1907, is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 8, 1907.

No. 366 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Puttalam for the year 1908, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 and section 31 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898:—

1. Mr. S. JURIS CHETTY.
2. Mr. P. M. M. CADER SAIBO MARIKAR.
3. Mr. P. M. MADAR SAIBO, Udayar.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 8, 1907.

No. 367 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the under-mentioned persons to act as Inquirers for the following divisions from November 1 to 30, 1907, or until further orders:—

- Mr. J. H. ILLANGANTILLEKE, Wannan hatpattu, Kurunegala District.
- Mr. P. B. MADAHAPOLA, Puttalam pattu, Puttalam District.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 13, 1907.

### APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

DON THEODORIS WIJESSEKARA HANTI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Beralapanatara division and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two months, with effect from November 15, 1907, *vice* D. C. M. GUNAWARDANA, on sick leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta at Dam-pahala.

SIYA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tittaweligandahe korale division and of Marriages (Kandyen and General) of Hiriyaia hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from December 1, 1907, *vice* the Registrar, P. S. M. APPUHAM, resigned. His office will be at Wewapawulawatta in Hantanagama.

JAYASUNDARA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE RATNAYAKA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Palwatte division and of Marriages (Kandyen and General) of Bintenna division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from December 1, 1907, *vice* Registrar, W. M. PUNCHI BANDA, resigned. His office will be at Mahagama Walawwa in Mahagama.

RANASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE SIRIWARDANAHAMY to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ketaliyanpalla division of Kuruwiti korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, on probation for three months, with effect from November

15, 1907, *vice* Registrar, J. M. MUDIYANSE, deceased. His office will be at Andirisegeowita at Dewalegawa.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, November 14, 1907.

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

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, has appointed DON SAMUEL WIJESUNDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgama division in Udugaha pattu of Hewagam korale, and of Marriages (General) of the said Udugaha pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for November 11, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, D. H. WIJESUNDERE, on leave. His office will be at Rukgahawatta in Kosgama. Station: Tanayamewatta in Avisawella.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. TAMPIMUTTU PONNAIYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for four days from November 10, 1907, during the absence of Registrar, Mr. S. VELUPPILLAI, from the station on other duty. His office will be at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.  
Colombo, November 14, 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 by the Minute dated January 19, 1906, in the subjects noted against their names:—

Mr. P. Gnanapragasam	..	Tamil (a)
Mr. S. A. W. Rosa	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Mr. B. M. Perera	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Mr. M. B. Boucher	..	Accounts
Mr. Y. M. T. Subasinha	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b) and Tamil (a)
Mr. D. A. de Silva	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Mr. S. Kanagaratnam	..	Tamil (a) and (b)
Mr. W. E. Gratiaen	..	Sinhalese (a)
Mr. A. de Rozayro	..	Sinhalese (a) and Accounts
Mr. E. P. Jayawardena	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Mr. J. R. de Silva	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Mr. B. V. Sethukavaler	..	Tamil (a)
Mr. H. A. P. Fernando	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Mr. J. L. Stanislaus	..	Tamil (a)
Mr. C. D. W. Kannangara	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Mr. J. D. de Niese	..	Tamil (a)
Mr. C. Perera	..	Tamil (b)
Mr. D. Perera	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Mr. B. Emmanuel	..	Tamil (a) and (b)
Mr. D. A. A. Perera	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Mr. C. Agalawatte	..	Tamil (b)
Mr. J. C. de Alwis	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)
Mr. E. B. Peiris	..	Sinhalese (a) and (b)

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 4 of "The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, 1897," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to substitute the regulation set forth in the schedule hereto for regulation No. 28 contained in Part I. of the regulations bearing date September 17, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 12, 1907.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

28. It shall be lawful for the proper authority to cause persons diseased or suspected to be diseased with plague, cholera, smallpox, or enteric fever in any house or place hereunder described to be removed to some public hospital or other place provided by Government:—

- (1) In any house or place in which goods are exposed for sale.
- (2) In any house or place of public resort.
- (3) In any building in which there are no means of isolating such persons from the other inmates, or in any building where the retention of such persons is likely to prove a source of danger to others.

Provided that it shall be competent for the proper authority, in case the removal of any person so diseased or suspected to be diseased in any house or place in which goods are exposed for sale is objected to and the house or place is not otherwise open to objection, to allow such person to be retained, on condition, however, that the sale of goods shall not be carried on in such house or place until the proper authority shall grant permission.

Provided further, that it shall be lawful for the proper authority to allow any person so diseased or suspected to be diseased to be removed to any locality which such person or his or her friends may choose, and to which the medical authorities of the town or place, if any, do not object, instead of to the public hospital or place provided by Government.

It shall be lawful for the proper authority to cause any persons found in an infected locality, or who have come from any place where disease exists, to be removed to a place of observation set apart for the purpose, or to be kept under surveillance for such period as the proper authority shall direct.

THE 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.

## " THE TOLL ORDINANCE, 1896."

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, acting with the advice of the Executive Council and in exercise of the powers vested in him under the provisions of section 10 of "The Toll Ordinance, 1896," has by a resolution of October 25, 1907, determined that the place at which the toll in respect of the Tuntota bridge in the North-Western Province is collected shall be altered, and that as from and after January 1, 1908, the toll in respect of the said Tuntota bridge shall be collected at a spot within quarter of a mile to the east of the said bridge.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 14, 1907.

HUGH CLIFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

**A**N examination for admission into the Post and Telegraph Department will be held at the Government Training College, Colombo, on April 13, 1908, and the following day.

2. Only candidates nominated by the Postmaster-General will be allowed to compete.
3. Candidates must be over 18 and under 24 years of age on the first day of examination.
4. Every candidate must apply for nomination to the Postmaster-General in his own handwriting not later than January 31, 1908, and must with his application forward certificates of birth and character. Affidavits will not be accepted in proof of age.
5. Those who obtain nominations for admission to the examination must forward a fee of Rs. 10 so as to reach the Postmaster-General before March 10, 1908, on which date the entries for admission of candidates to the examination will be closed. The fee should be forwarded by *Money Order* or *Crossed Cheque* in favour of the Postmaster-General. *No cash will be accepted.*
6. The subjects of examination will be as follows :—

	Maximum.
Dictation { Writing .. .. .	200
{ Spelling .. .. .	100
Arithmetic .. .. .	200
Geography .. .. .	200
English Composition .. .. .	100
Geometry, the subjects of the First Book of Euclid .. .. .	50
Algebra up to and including simple equations .. .. .	50
Sinhalese .. .. .	50
Tamil .. .. .	50

7. The examination will be held in two parts : the first part will be a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic. Any candidate failing to obtain half the marks allotted for Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic, respectively, will be excluded from the remainder of the examination. The second part of the examination will be in the remaining subjects mentioned in paragraph 6 of this notice. Attention is drawn to the addition of Sinhalese and Tamil to the subjects for examination. Candidates will be required to read and translate specimens of ordinary handwriting in these languages, and in selecting candidates consideration will be given to those who have obtained marks in the vernacular.

8. Candidates who have passed either the London Matriculation Examination or the Madras Matriculation or the Calcutta Entrance Examination in the First or Second Division, or the Senior or Junior Cambridge Local Examinations in (1) English, (2) Euclid and Algebra, in addition to the compulsory subjects, will only be required to pass in Dictation and either Sinhalese or Tamil.

9. The examination will be held in accordance with the following Time Table.

10. Copies of this notice may be obtained on application from the Postmaster-General or the Director of Public Instruction.

*Time Table.*

Examination of candidates for admission to the Postal Department, 1908 :—

April 13	{	11 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. ..	Dictation
		11.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M. ..	English Composition
		1.30 P.M. to 3.30 P.M. ..	Arithmetic
April 14	{	11 A.M. to 12.30 P.M. ..	Geography
		1.30 P.M. to 3 P.M. ..	Algebra
		3 P.M. to 4.30 P.M. ..	Euclid

Candidates will be examined orally in Sinhalese and Tamil while the papers are in progress.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, October 4, 1907.

W. MACBERRY,  
for Postmaster-General.

IT is hereby notified under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889 that the under-mentioned persons have been licensed and registered during October, 1907 :—

*Licensed Surveyors.*

No. 259.—Mr. Samuel Joseph Cattlon More, Panadura.

No. 260.—Mr. Chas. D. Beling, Colombo.

No. 261.—Mr. G. K. Spittel, Jaffna.

No. 262.—Mr. Lionel Gerald Pereira, Matara.

*Registered Surveyors.*

No. 252.—Mr. Samuel Joseph Cattlon More.

No. 253.—Mr. Chas. D. Beling.

No. 254.—Mr. G. K. Spittel.

No. 255.—Mr. Lionel Gerald Pereira.

R. S. TEMPLETON,  
for Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,  
Colombo, November 7, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. W. G. Shorten for a grant in aid of his Delwita Mixed Sinhalese and Tamil Vernacular Schools, which are situated in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than November 27, 1907.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, November 6, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. H. J. Philpott for a grant in aid of his Neboda Vernacular Mixed Estate (C) School, which is situated in the Kalutara District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than November 28, 1907.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, November 7, 1907.

THE bridge at the 11th mile, Liyangahatota road, Hambantota District, will be closed to traffic from November 18 to 30, 1907, to admit of repairs being effected.

T. H. CHAPMAN,  
for Director of Public Works.  
Public Works Department,  
Colombo, November 7, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned materials removed from the Norwood bridge, and now lying near the bridge, will be sold by public auction at the spot on Friday, January 3, 1908, at 1 p.m., by the District Engineer, Dikoya :—

49 buckle plates, 4 ft. by 4 ft.

A. LEWIS,  
for Director of Public Works.  
Public Works Department,  
Colombo, November 11, 1907.

AN auction sale of 50 tons of third class ebony will take place on Saturday, November 23, 1907, commencing at 9 a.m., in the Forest Department Timber Depot at Katumetiya, near the 13th mile-post, Kurunegala-Dambulla road.

Also sale of outside halmilla slabs in lots of 100, fit for staves, reepers, rafters, &c., on the same date, immediately after the sale of ebony.

For any further particulars apply to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala Division, Kurunegala.

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

Forest Office,  
Kurunegala, November 4, 1907.

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, December 1, 1907, at 5.30 p.m., for the purpose of electing trustees for the ensuing year.

ARUL R. VIRASINGHE,  
St. James's Parsonage,  
Chilaw, November 12, 1907.  
Incumbent.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sundries," will be received up to 12 noon on Friday, November 29, 1907, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government for two years from January 1, 1908 :—

Bullock hides, large  
Sheep or goat skins, large, thick  
Do. do. thin

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

3. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person

decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract. No tender forms will be issued on the day tenders are due.

4. The deposit must be made at the Bank of Madras to the credit of Government Stores, No. 3 Account, and the bank receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for the issue of the form.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. The tenderer must deposit samples with the Controller of Government Stores before the date on which the tenders are due. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 75 in cash for all articles. Should part of a tender be accepted, the security will be proportionately reduced. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having his security bond prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bond will be drawn out by Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12.50.

9. The security must be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

10. Fines will be inflicted for delay in complying with orders.

11. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

12. 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.

F. W. VANE,

Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,  
Colombo, November 13, 1907.

**S**EALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Lime for Railway Stores," from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of the Ceylon Government Railway from January 1 to December 31, 1908, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, November 26, 1907:—

Lime, slaked		Lime, boiled
		Clay, white

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

2. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

3. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms, to be obtained at the office of the General Manager of the Railway.

4. Slaked lime of good quality to be delivered in a bushel or eight-bushel measure, filled with a shovel or basket, the lime being dropped from a height of at least six inches from the measure. A bushel of lime to weigh 42 lb.

5. Boiled lime and white clay will be measured and paid for by weight.

6. The amount of security required to be given will be Rs. 100 in cash or property. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the General Manager of the Railway.

7. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared by Crown Counsel on a fee of Rs. 12.50.

8. The security should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

9. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

10. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

11. 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.

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

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, November 8, 1907.

**S**EALD Tenders will be received up to 12 noon on Thursday, December 5, 1907, for the erection of the under-mentioned buildings on the Negombo Railway Extension. Each tender to bear the name of the building tendered for on the envelope. Drawings of the buildings can be seen at the office of the Chief Construction Engineer at Maradana on all days, Saturdays and Sundays excepted.

Copies of the drawings and specifications can be supplied to applicants at the rate of Rs. 4 each from that office.

The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Chief Construction Engineer, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Chief Construction Engineer, Maradana, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

1. Passenger station, Kurana-Katunayaka. Price for the entire building to be quoted.

2. Station Master's residence at Negombo. Price for the entire building to be quoted.

3. Shelter, Siduwa road. Price for the whole to be quoted.

The timber throughout to be of well-seasoned jak, free from sapwood and all other defects.

The work to be carried out strictly in accordance with the specification for same.

The Engineer reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

No inquiries sent through the post will be accepted, nor will the Engineer hold himself responsible for any information received from his staff.

Successful tenders will be compelled to sign an agreement and give security for the proper carrying out of the work of ten per cent. of the value of the accepted tender.

All tenders to state distinctly the time the building will take to complete, and this time will be taken to account in the agreement.

All tenders to be strictly in accordance with the above, and any such tender which is not so will not be considered.

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

M. C. BOWEN,  
Chief Construction Engineer.

Railway Extensions Office,  
Maradana, November 6, 1907.



**S**EALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the purchase of right to collect Honey and Wax," will be received up to noon on December 3, 1907, from persons desirous of buying the right to collect Honey and Wax for the Wellawaya and Buttala divisions of Uva, comprising 1,584 square miles, for one year commencing from January 1, 1908.

2. Any person willing to tender for the above right should remit to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, the sum of Rs. 20, who will thereupon issue the form on which the tender must be made. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

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

4. Should the person tendering decline to pay the amount tendered the deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

5. 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.

6. A sum not less than half the amount tendered will have to be deposited when the tender is accepted, and the balance within one month.

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

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

H. C. TOLLER,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Nuwara Eliya Division.

Nuwara Eliya, October 21, 1907.

**S**EALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the purchase of right to collect honey and wax," will be received up to noon on December 3, 1907, from persons desirous of buying the right to collect honey and wax in Province of Uva, excluding Wellawaya and Buttala and the Nilgalla-Bintenna divisions, comprising 1,570 square miles, for one year commencing January 1, 1908.

2. Any person willing to tender for the above right should remit to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, the sum of Rs. 20, who will thereupon issue the form on which the tender must be made. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

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

4. Should the person tendering decline to pay the amount tendered the deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

5. 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.

6. A sum not less than half the amount tendered will have to be deposited when the tender is accepted, and the balance within one month.

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

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

H. C. TOLLER,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Nuwara Eliya Division.

Nuwara Eliya, October 21, 1907.

**S**EALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tenders for the Felling and Transport of Firewood," will be received up to noon on Tuesday, December 3, 1907, from persons willing to carry out the following work during 1908:—

To fell 6,000 cubic yards of firewood from Kandapola Sita Eliya Forest, near 5th milepost, on Nuwara Eliya-Kandapola road at Kandapola, and transport same to the Forest Department Depot at Nuwara Eliya (500 cubic yards per mensem.)

Any person willing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 40, and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate. The original tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya, 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 or bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

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

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. 250 will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

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

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

H. C. TOLLER,  
Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Nuwara Eliya Division.

Nuwara Eliya, October 22, 1907.

**S**EALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Madawachchiya Satin," are invited for the purchase of the under-mentioned lots, consisting of barked logs, of satinwood lying near Madawachchiya Railway Station.

2. Tenders will be received up to noon on Saturday, November 23, 1907.

3. Any person wishing to tender should deposit in a Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, who will thereupon issue to him a form on which tenders for any or all lots can be made. No tender will be considered unless it is made on the recognized form thus obtained.

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

5. All alterations in any tender must be initialled by the person signing the tender. Tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be rejected as informal.

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

7. An amount as an offer for each or any lot should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

8. Successful tenderers will be required to deposit the full amounts of offers on acceptance of tenders.

Lot 1.—10 logs, numbered 81, 82, 98, 100, 101, 104, 105, 111, 112, 113, containing a total of about 131 cubic feet.

Lot 2.—4 logs, numbered 121, 122, 123, and 129, containing a total of about 61 cubic feet.

Lot 3.—6 logs, numbered 128, 139, 141, 142, 143, and 144, containing a total of about 113 cubic feet.

Lot 4.—9 logs, numbered 145, 146, 147, 148, 151, 152, 155, 156, and 157, containing a total of about 141 cubic feet.

Lot 5.—11 logs, numbered 158, 160, 161, 165, 167, 168, 177, 182, 185, 187, and 191, containing a total of about 167 cubic feet.

Lot 6.—9 logs, numbered 200, 202, 208, 209, 210, 217, 262, 263, and 266, containing a total of about 172 cubic feet.

Lot 7.—12 logs, numbered 270, 271, 273, 274, 275, 278, 279, 281, 282, 283, 284, and 285, containing a total of about 237 cubic feet.

Lot 8.—10 logs, numbered 290, 306, 311, 313, 317, 321, 322, 324, 325, 326, containing a total of about 182 cubic feet.

Lot 9.—22 logs, numbered 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 354, 355, 357, 361, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, and 370, containing a total of about 348 cubic feet.

Lot 10.—3 logs, numbered 373, 374, and 377, containing a total of about 59 cubic feet.

Lot 11.—3 logs, numbered 379, 380, and 382, containing a total of about 53 cubic feet.

Lot 12.—4 logs, numbered 383, 384, 422, and 433, containing a total of about 63 cubic feet.

Further particulars are obtainable on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna.

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

Forest Office,  
Jaffna, November 5, 1907.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Anuradhapura Satin," are invited for the purchase of the under-mentioned lots, consisting of barked logs of satinwood, lying at the Anuradhapura Forest Department Depot, about a mile by metalled road from the Railway Station.

2. Tenders will be received up to noon on Saturday, November 23, 1907.

3. Any person wishing to tender should deposit in a Kacheheri the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna Division, Jaffna, who will thereupon issue to him a form on which tenders for any or all lots can be made. No tender will be considered unless it is made on the recognized form thus obtained.

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

5. All alterations in any tender must be initialled by the person signing the tender. Tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be rejected as informal.

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

7. An amount as an offer for each or any lot should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

8. The timber should be removed from the depot within six weeks of acceptance of tender.

9. Successful tenders will be required to deposit the full amounts of offers on acceptance of tenders.

Lot 1.—20 logs, numbered 1 to 20, containing a total of about 290 cubic feet.

Lot 2.—10 logs, numbered 21 to 30, containing a total of about 163 cubic feet.

Lot 3.—5 logs, numbered 31 to 35, containing a total of about 53 cubic feet.

Lot 4.—5 logs, numbered 36 to 40, containing a total of about 68 cubic feet.

Lot 5.—4 logs, numbered 41 to 44, containing a total of about 39 cubic feet.

Lot 6.—6 logs, numbered 45 to 50, containing a total of about 80 cubic feet.

Lot 7.—6 logs, numbered 51 to 56, containing a total of about 100 cubic feet.

Lot 8.—3 logs, numbered 57 to 59, containing a total of about 26 cubic feet.

Lot 9.—10 logs, numbered 60 to 69, containing a total of about 205 cubic feet.

Lot 10.—6 logs, numbered 70 to 75, containing a total of about 109 cubic feet.

Lot 11.—11 logs, numbered 76 to 86, containing a total of about 184 cubic feet.

Lot 12.—4 logs, numbered 87 to 90, containing a total of about 65 cubic feet.

Lot 13.—10 logs, numbered 91 to 100, containing a total of about 156 cubic feet.

Further particulars are obtainable on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna.

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

Forest Office,  
Jaffna, November 5, 1907.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Felling, Sawing, and Transport of Sleepers," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 25, 1907, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work, viz. :—

To fell, saw, and transport 2,000 broad gauge railway sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. of palu from Nugampola to Maho Railway Station, a distance of 12 miles from the station.

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

Time of completion of work to be stated in tender.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Kandy, Kurunegala, Matale, Puttalam, or Chilaw Kacheheri 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.

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. 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,  
Kurunegala, November 4, 1907.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelope "Tender for Felling, Sawing, and Transport of Sleepers," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 25, 1907, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work, viz. :—

To fell, saw, and transport 5,000 broad gauge railway sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., of palu, mi, milla, and kumbuk, from Pallekelle block VII. and VIII near Potiwilla village, a distance of 16 to 18 miles, to Maho Railway Station.

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

Time of completion of work to be stated in 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.

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. 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,  
Kurunegala, November 4, 1907.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Felling, Sawing, and Transport of Sleepers," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 25, 1907, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work, viz. :—

To fell, saw, and transport 3,000 broad gauge railway sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. of palu, from

Sawarangalawa forest, a distance of 10 to 12 miles from Ambanpola Railway Station.

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

Time of completion of work to be stated in 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.

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. 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,  
Kurunegala, November 4, 1907.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Rental of the three Fish Stalls in the Hatton Markets," will be received at the Kandy Kachcheri up to noon on November 16, 1907, for a period of twelve months, commencing from January 1, 1908, for the sale of fish only.

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

J. P. LEWIS,  
Chairman, Local Board.

Local Board Office,  
Hatton, November 8, 1907.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the following un-serviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the General Post Office store at 3 P.M. on Wednesday, November 27, 1907. :—

5 chairs  
1 clock  
2 glass shutters  
10 hurricane lanterns  
7 hanging lamps  
5 wonder lamps  
1 alabaster lamp  
1 reading lamp  
1 archway lamp  
1 lot Manila rope  
5 parcel scales  
1 punching machine

2 rat traps  
5 spare burners  
18 sign boards  
1 sorting pigeon hole  
3 writing tables  
8 travelling letter boxes  
3 bicycles  
10 bells for runners  
1 wall lamp  
3 iron safes  
1 letter scale

T. HARWARD,  
for Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, November 11, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Solicitor-General's Office, Hulftsdorp, on Saturday, December 7, 1907, at 12 noon :—

- 1 almira
- 3 arm chairs
- 1 date box
- 1 pigeon-hole desk
- 1 punkah
- 1 punkah pulley

HERMANN A. LOOS,  
Acting Solicitor-General.  
Solicitor-General's Office,  
Colombo, November 8, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable article will be sold by public auction at the Irrigation Department Store, Nachchaduwa, North-Central Province, on Monday, December 16, 1907, at 8.30 A.M. :—

- 1 portable cast iron pump

R. S. MACPHAIL,  
for Director of Irrigation.  
Irrigation Department,  
Colombo, November 12, 1907.

VITAL STATISTICS.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended November 9, 1907 is subjoined.

**Births.**—The total births were 66. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 19.4,\* as against 27.1 in the preceding week and 26.5 in the corresponding week of last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths were 88. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 28.9,† as against 31.2 in the previous week and 47.3 in the corresponding week of last year.

**Causes of death.**—No person died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 8 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 13 from phthisis; 16 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 3 from enteric fever; and 9 from infantile convulsions.

**Infantile deaths.**—Of the 88 total deaths, 27 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 36 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

\* Calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1907, viz., 176,724.

† The rates given for this and the preceding week are the corrected rates, i.e., the rates 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 rate shown for the corresponding week of last year is the crude rate.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, November 12, 1907.

Colombo Town.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum* (See note in Report.)			Selected Causes 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	66	88	19.4	27.1	26.5	28.9	31.2	47.3				3	8	13	16	9	27	36	6	
Fort and Galle																					
Face	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	9	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	7	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	6	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	12	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	4	1	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* See note in Report.

† Maradana hospitals.

‡ Maradana, exclusive of hospitals.

Race.	Population at the Census of 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Metacology.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.
All races	155,869	66	88				
Europeans	2,657	—	—	Mean temperature of air	79.3°	79.5°	79.4°
Burghers	11,861	5	7	Mean atmospheric pressure	29.942"	29.949"	30.016"
Sinhalese	68,772	28	35				
Tamils	34,640	17	19				
Moors	28,898	12	22				
Malays	4,493	1	5				
Others	4,548	3	—				

## VITAL STATISTICS OF TOWNS IN CEYLON.

### Report of the Registrar-General for the Month of October, 1907.

THIS Report deals with the Vital Statistics of the several towns of the Island proclaimed under sections 31 to 36 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895. The Registrars of these towns are qualified medical men. No death occurring there is registered unless the cause is ascertained by the Registrar's personal inspection of the deceased, or certified by a qualified medical man in attendance on the deceased; and no dead body is buried or cremated without registration being effected. This system was commenced on the 1st January, 1893, in the town of Colombo under the Ordinance No. 20 of 1891, and has been gradually extended till it now embraces 30 towns, including the town of Lunugala, which was brought under the operation of the special provisions of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 with effect from the beginning of the month.

2. Table I. in the Appendix shows the population at the last decennial Census of 1901 and the present estimated population, and the births and deaths registered during the month, their rates, and the infantile mortality in each town.

3. The estimated population of the 30 towns is 460,943, or about one-ninth of the total population of the Island. The population of Colombo (176,724) is nearly two-thirds of the population of all the other towns taken together (284,224).

4. The births registered in the 30 towns numbered 1,210—of which 621 were of males and 589 of females—and correspond to an annual birth-rate per 1,000 of 30·91. The highest birth-rate for the month was in Lunugala (84·91), and the lowest in Mullaivivu (8·46). In the other towns the birth-rate ranged from 54·63 in Tangalla to 13·18 each in "Hatton and Dikoya" and Chilaw. Colombo records a rate of 27·45, as against 25·40 in the preceding month.

5. The number of deaths registered in the 30 towns was 1,282—of which 699 were of males and 583 of females—and correspond to an annual death-rate of 28·74 per mille. 415 of the total deaths, or about one-third, occurred in hospitals (with 11 deaths in jails), and exaggerated the normal mortality of the towns.

6. Corrected death-rates as well as crude death-rates are shown for the several towns. By a corrected rate is meant the rate calculated for the population of each town on the basis that its age- and sex-constitution is the same as for the Island. In the calculation of these rates a further correction has been made by excluding from the total deaths the deaths of estate coolies and other persons who are not town residents. The corrected rate should thus furnish a more satisfactory test of the comparative health of towns than the crude rate. I am unable to give the corrected rates for "Hatton and Dikoya," Kalpitiya, and Lunugala towns, because the age- and sex-constitution of their populations was not ascertained at the last Census. The population of Lunugala (as now constituted) was not enumerated at the Census of 1901, and the figure given is an estimate made at the beginning of this month.

7. The lowest corrected mortality during the month was observed in Mannar (10·08), and the highest in Vavuniya (143·73). In the other towns the death-rate ranged from 14·19 in Nawalapitiya, 14·86 in Matara, 15·72 in Trincomalee, 16·12 in Chilaw, 20·52 in Nuwara Eliya, and 20·58 in Moratuwa, to 61·06 in Gampola and 64·87 in Mullaivivu. Colombo shows 32·11, as against 32·79 during the preceding month.

8. The infantile mortality for the 30 towns was equal to a rate of 216 per 1,000 births registered. In the towns having a population of 5,000 or more the mortality ranged from 500 in Mannar and 400 in Nuwara Eliya to 138 in Moratuwa, 121 in Kalutara, 91 in Negombo, 56 in Badulla, and nil in Kurunegala. The infantile mortality in the town of Colombo was 265.

9. Table II. in the Appendix gives for each town and race the principal causes of deaths registered during the month, and shows the infantile mortality separately from the other mortality.

10. Out of 1,282 deaths from all causes in the 30 towns, 261 or more than one-fifth were among infants under one year. Of these, the chief causes were 81 Convulsions, 56 Debility, 31 Bronchitis and Pneumonia (of which 17 Bronchitis), 29 Prematurity, 24 Tetanus, 10 Diarrhoea, and 6 Dysentery.

11. Out of the 1,021 deaths of persons one year and over in age, there were 227 due to Diarrhoea and Dysentery, of which 40 were in Colombo, 17 in Jaffna, 15 each in Nawalapitiya and Kurunegala, and 14 each in Kandy and Badulla; 120 Phthisis, of which 73 in Colombo, 14 in Galle, and 11 in Kandy; 97 Pneumonia, of which 46 in Colombo and 12 in Galle; 30 Enteric Fever, of which 16 in Colombo and 11 in Moratuwa; 25 Malarial Cachexia; 18 Remittent Fever, of which 9 in Jaffna; 18 Bronchitis, of which 12 in Colombo; 49 *Dochmius Duodenalis*, of which 42 were of Tamil coolies.

12. Thus, of the total number of deaths of all ages in the towns, Diarrhoea and Dysentery accounted for nearly 19 per cent., Bronchitis and Pneumonia more than 11 per cent., Phthisis more than 9 per cent., and various kinds of fever more than 5 per cent.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, November 12, 1907.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Table I.—Number of Births and Deaths registered during October, 1907, and their Proportion per 1,000 of the Population per Annum, and the Deaths of Children under One Year and their Proportion per 1,000 Registered Births, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31–36 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Towns.	Population (inclusive of the Military) at the Census of 1901.	Population estimated to the Middle of 1907 by Inter-censal Increase.	Total Births registered.		Total Deaths, including Deaths in Hospitals and Jails.	Deaths registered in Hospitals and Jails.	Total Deaths, excluding Deaths of Estate Coolies and non-residents.	Per Mille per Annum.			Deaths of Children under One Year.	Deaths of Children under One Year of Age to 1,000 Births registered.	
			Males.	Females.				Persons.	Birth-rate.	Crude Death-rate.			Corrected Death-rate.*
<b>All 30 Towns</b>	<b>417,673</b>	<b>460,943</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>426†</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>30.91</b>	<b>27.20</b>	<b>28.74‡</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>216</b>
<i>Western Province.</i>													
Colombo	155,869	176,724	206	206	412	464	132	433	27.45	28.35	32.11	109	265
Negombo	19,819	20,401	36	41	77	48	11	39	44.44	22.51	22.94	7	91
Moratuwa	29,600	33,481	62	64	116	62	—	62	40.79	21.80	20.68	16	138
Kalutara	11,500	11,922	14	19	33	30	8	28	32.59	27.65	26.94	4	121
Panadura	3,845	4,214	7	7	14	15	9	7	39.12	19.56	20.77	1	71
<i>Central Province.</i>													
Kandy	28,511	29,020	27	35	62	89	43	64	25.16	25.97	27.23	13	210
Gampola	3,791	4,487	10	1	11	23	—	22	28.87	57.73	61.06	1	91
Hatton and Dikoya	8,454	3,957	3	3	6	28	24	4	17.85	11.90	14.19	3	600
Matale	2,868	3,575	3	1	4	12	11	1	13.18	3.29	—†	2	500
Nuwara Eliya	4,951	5,497	5	9	14	39	33	15	29.99	32.13	36.61	2	143
<i>Northern Province.</i>													
Jaffna	33,879	35,099	62	63	125	95	8	91	41.93	30.53	32.17	34	272
Mannar	5,332	5,332	4	2	6	4	—	4	13.25	8.83	10.08	3	500
Mullaitivu	1,308	1,391	1	—	1	7	—	7	8.46	59.26	64.87	—	—
Vavuniya	566	591	1	—	1	6	3	6	19.92	119.53	143.73	—	—
<i>Southern Province.</i>													
Galle	37,165	39,624	65	43	108	103	14	95	32.09	28.23	27.60	19	178
Matare	11,848	13,043	22	17	39	20	3	17	35.21	15.35	14.86	7	179
Hambantota	2,843	3,026	7	1	8	11	2	9	31.13	35.02	36.66	5	625
Tangalla	2,333	2,586	5	7	12	12	2	12	54.63	54.63	57.71	4	333
<i>Eastern Province.</i>													
Batticaloa	9,969	10,369	23	22	45	34	3	34	51.10	38.61	39.82	8	178
Trincomalee	11,887	11,295	8	6	14	13	1	13	14.59	13.55	15.72	5	357
<i>North-Western Province.</i>													
Kurunegala	6,483	7,831	11	8	19	34	23	22	28.57	33.08	38.97	—	—
Puttalam	5,115	5,205	7	13	20	14	1	14	45.24	31.67	32.42	5	250
Kalpitiya	1,487	1,611	—	4	4	1	—	1	29.23	7.31	—†	—	—
Chilaw	4,168	4,466	1	4	5	6	3	6	13.18	15.82	16.12	1	200
<i>North-Central Province.</i>													
Anuradhapura	3,672	4,675	6	3	9	19	8	19	22.67	47.85	55.15	5	556
<i>Province of Uva.</i>													
Badulla	5,924	6,576	8	10	18	25	17	12	32.23	21.48	21.97	1	56
Lunugala	—	416‡	1	2	3	16	15	1	84.91	28.30	—†	—	—
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>													
Ratnapura	4,084	4,481	4	4	8	22	21	8	21.02	21.02	21.75	1	125
Kegalla	2,340	2,538	4	2	6	15	13	9	27.83	41.75	43.52	1	167

\* By "corrected death-rate" is here meant the rate calculated for the population of each town on the basis that its age- and sex-constitution is the same as for the whole Island, and also excluding the deaths of estate coolies and other non-residents.  
 † Includes four deaths of Colombo town residents (3 Sinhalese and a Moor), which occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town), and were registered by an extra-urban Registrar.  
 ‡ The population of "Hatton and Dikoya," Kalpitiya, and Lunugala towns at the Census of 1901 not being available by age- and sex-constitution, their corrected death-rates cannot be calculated. The death-rate given for "All Towns" is, therefore, independent of these three towns, but is scarcely affected by their rates owing to the smallness of their population.  
 § The population of Mannar and Trincomalee towns at the Census of 1891 not being available, no estimate can be made of the rate of growth 1891–1900 or 1901–1907. Their population estimated for 1907 is the Census population of 1901, less (in the case of Trincomalee) the Military, who are no longer stationed there.  
 ¶ The population of Lunugala town at the Census of 1901 is not available. The figure given is the population estimated at the beginning of this month.

Table II.—Causes of Deaths registered during October, 1907, in each Town of the Island proclaimed under Sections 31–36 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Causes of Deaths.	All 30 Towns.										Deaths among all Races.																													
	Western Province.			Central Province.				Northern Province.			Southern Province.			Eastern Province.			North-Western Province.			North-Central Province.			Province of Sabaragamuwa.																	
	Colombo.	Negombo.	Kelutara.	Pandure.	Kandy.	Gampola.	Navalapitiya.	Dikoya and Hatn.	Matale.	Nuwara-Eliya.	Jaffna.	Mannar.	Mullaitivu.	Vavuniya.	Galle.	Matara.	Hambantota.	Tangalla.	Batticaloa.	Trincomalee.	Kurunegala.	Puttalam.	Kalpitiya.	Chilaw.	Anuradhapura.	Badulla.	Lunugala.	Ratnapura.	Kegalla.	Europeans.	Burghers.	Sinhalese.	Tamilis.	Moors.	Malays.	Others.				
All Causes	48	62	30	15	89	23	28	12	39	15	4	7	6	103	20	11	12	34	13	34	14	1	6	19	25	16	22	15	6	36	533	484	175	27	19					
I.—Infantile Mortality	109	16	4	1	13	1	3	2	4	34	3	—	—	19	7	5	4	8	5	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	1	—	—	7	107	78	55	9	5					
A.—One Week and under.	26	9	2	1	3	2	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
1. Prematurity	30	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
2. Debility	26	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis and Pneumonia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Other causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B.—Over 1 Week and under 1 Year.	3	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1. Prematurity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Debility	23	2	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Convulsions	10	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Tetanus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6. Bronchitis and Pneumonia	31	17	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7. Other causes	24	9	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
II.—General Mortality (1 Year and over)	355	41	46	14	76	22	25	10	37	11	61	1	7	6	84	13	6	26	8	34	9	1	5	14	24	16	21	14	6	29	425	408	120	18	14					
1. Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2. Chickenpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4. Influenza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5. Simple Fever	19	2	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

\* This includes the deaths of 4 town residents (3 adults from Enteric Fever and 1 infant from Smallpox), which occurred in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Kanatta (outside the town), and were registered by an extra-urban Registrar.  
 † This includes a case of homicide in Galle, the victim being a Sinhalese child one day old, whose body was found in a cesspit.  
 ‡ Here are included 2 deaths from Stomatitis and 1 each from Smallpox, Phthisis, Dysentery, Enteritis, Pyæmia, and Dropsy in Colombo, 1 from whooping cough in Negombo, and 1 from Chickenpox in Kegalla.

