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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 power in Us vested by section 4 (1) of "The Pearl Fishery Ordinance, 1906," and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare that from and after January 1, 1908, it shall be unlawful for any person within the limits named in the schedule hereto to fish or dive for or to collect, or to use or employ any boat, canoe, raft, or vessel whatsoever for collecting, oysters of the kind scientifically known as *Placuna placenta*, and commonly called "window oyster," without having first obtained a license in that behalf from the Government Agent of the Eastern Province or from some person duly authorized by him to grant licenses.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

### SCHEDULE.

The backwaters of the Uppar and the Sampur river with all its branches, including the Kaddaiparichechan-aru, in the District of Trincomalee, Eastern Province, lying to the south of Koddiyar Bay.

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 in Us vested by section 4 of "The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901," and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after the Twenty-fifth day of October, 1907, bring the places situated in the District of Matara, Southern Province, set forth in the schedule hereto, under the operation of the said Ordinance, and do define the limits of the said places for the purposes of the said Ordinance to be those set forth in the said schedule.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE OF VILLAGES REFERRED TO.

FOUR GRAVETS.

*Welegoda.*

Bounded on the north by village boundary of Hittetiya; south by ela passing through Welegoda to Nupe; east by Weliveriya and Nupe; and west by Walgama.

*Hittetiya.*

Bounded on the north by Hittetiya as far as Gamatota, from thence along the road to Hittetiya pansala, from thence to Elawella para; east by Tudawa; south by Welegoda village boundary; and west by Godagama.

*Godagama.*

Bounded on the north by Palatuwa; east by Hittetiya-ela; south by Wewahamanduwa and Hittetiya; and west by Kadduwagoda, and from thence along fields to Wewahamanduwa village boundary.

*Walpola.*

Bounded on the north by Nadugala; east by Weeragampita; south by Uyanwatta; and west by Tudawa.

*Tudawa.*

Bounded on the north by Nadugala; east by Walpola; south by Walpola village boundary; and west by Hittetiya village boundary.

*Madiha.*

Bounded on the north by Kanattagoda Welyaya and Wewahamanduwa-ela and Wewahamanduwa Welyaya; east by Welegoda, Nupe, and Polhena; south by seashore; and west by Kamburugamuwa.

*Walgama.*

North by Wewahamanduwa and Hittetiya; east by village boundary of Pamburana and Wehelgoda; south by Talanwila and Polhena; and west by the village boundary of Madiha.

*Meddawatta.*

North by Weraduwa; east by Waharajjawatta and wela; south by seabeach; and west by Local Board limit of Meddawatta.

*Kambalgama.*

North by Wehelgoda; east by Talpawila; south by Kapugama; and west by Waharajjawatta and Rassandeniya.

*Talpawila.*

North by Nakuttiya; east by the village limit of Kekanadura and Talalla; south by the village limit of Kapugama; and west by Kumbalgama and Wewaihalagoda.

*Weeraduwa.*

North by Meddawatta; east by Wehelgoda; south by wela; and west by Nilwala-ganga.

*Wehelgoda.*

North by wela; east by Wewaihalagoda; south by Kumbalgama; and west by Weraduwa.

## WELIGAM KORALE.

*Weligama.*

Bounded on the north by the path from Kudalumulla culvert to Werapalla, the Gansabhawa path through Gode, Walane Welyaya, Waduarachchigewatta, Kuda Kottegodawatta, Udahalawatta, Nambigodella, Diwelwatta, Narangahakoruwa, Tudugewatta, Tanigahapittaniya, Kerapatawatta, Kumbalagodawatta, Ihalagewatta, Warawitawatta, Kohunigewatta, Diwelwatta, Kumbalagodawatta, Koiaramba-kohanawatta, Hapuwagederawatta, Katuwanwila, Indipalawatta, and Godellawatta; east by Disawage-ela, Polwatu-ganga, Bandarakela, Denipitiyage Gandaherawatta, and Pelabandarawatta; south by the seashore; west by Ekale-ela, Walliwelaweyaya, and Kudalunulleyaya.

*Midigama.*

*North.*—Laolugahahena.  
*South.*—Seashore.  
*East.*—Kudalumulla and Pitiduwa.  
*West.*—Village boundary

*Denepitiya.*

*North.*—Udukawa Munamalpe.  
*South.*—Polwatumodara and part of Polwatta.  
*East.*—Warakapitiya and Aknengoda.  
*West.*—Kohunugamuwa and part of Polwatta.

*Pelana.*

*North.*—Denepitiya and Galbokka.  
*South.*—Seashore.  
*East.*—Part of Denepitiya and Mirissa.  
*West.*—Galbokka and Paranaweediya.

*Mirissa.*

*North.*—Kotawila and Garanduwa.  
*South.*—Seashore.  
*East.*—Kamburugamuwa.  
*West.*—Polwatumodara.

*Kamburugamuwa.*

*North.*—Sulutanagoda and Garanduwa.  
*South.*—Seashore.  
*East.*—Madiha and Kanattegoda.  
*West.*—Talaramba.

*Malimmada 1st and 3rd Division.*

*North.*—Malimmada 2nd Division.  
*South.*—Akmegoda.  
*East.*—Palatuwa and Malimboda 4th Division.  
*West.*—Kadukanna and Walpita.

*Kadukanna and Ganegama.*

*North.*—Kadduwa.  
*South.*—Malimmada 1st Division and part of Nape.  
*East.*—Kirimetimulla and Weniakulu.  
*West.*—Nape and part of Kosgoda.

*Akuressa.*

*North.*—Maramba and Koragoda.  
*South.*—Kianduwa and Henegama.  
*East.*—River (Nilwala-ganga).  
*West.*—Niraluwahiggoda and Dialape.

*Kananke.*

*North.*—Magedara.  
*South.*—Kokmaduwa and Kodagoda.  
*East.*—Henegama and Penetiana.  
*West.*—Imaduwa and Walpola.

*Maramba.*

*North.*—Hulandawa and Lenama.  
*South.*—Paramba.  
*East.*—Nilwala-ganga.  
*West.*—Dialape and Asmagoda.

## KANDABODA PATTU.

So much of the villages of Kongala, Silibilikana, Berunuwela, and Murutumure as lies within a distance of half mile of the Matara-Hakmana principal road; so much of the said villages of Murutumure as lies within a distance of half a mile of Hakmana-Beliatta principal road and the Hakmana-Denagama minor road; so much of the village of Wepotaira as lies within a distance of half a mile of the Hakmana-Beliatta principal road and the Hakmana-Denagama minor road; and so much of the villages of Kebiliyapola, Gammedapitiya, Kohuliyadda, Gangodagama, Otura, Arwela, and Pottawela as lies within a distance of half a mile of the Hakmana-Beliatta principal road.

## WELLABODA PATTU.

1. Dondra South and Dondra North on the main road and two chains on either side of it between the 102nd and 103rd milestones.
2. Gandara on the main road and two chains on either side for half a mile either way from the junction of the minor road to seabeach.
3. Kottagoda on the main road and two chains on either side of it half a mile either way from the Village Committee market.
4. Babarenda South on the main road and two chains on either side of it for half a mile either way from the junction of the minor road at Hunnadeniya.
5. Babarenda North at the Ratmale market and one-fourth of a mile either way from it on the minor road Kekanadure to Hunnadeniya and within two chains on either side of it.
6. Dikwella on the main roads Matara to Tangalla and Dikwella to Beliatta and two chains either side of it for half a mile either way from the junction of the two roads.

## MORAWAK KORALE.

Weliwe division: the portion between the 38½ and 40¼ mileposts, in Kotapola between the 45½ and 46½ mileposts, and at Deniyaya between the 51st and 52nd mileposts along the high road and one-fourth of a mile to the interior on either side.

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

No. 368 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint the Hon. Mr. H. L. CRAWFORD, C.M.G., to the office of Controller of Revenue, with effect from September 28, 1907, *vice* Mr. G. M. FOWLER, C.M.G., retired.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 19, 1907.

No. 369 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to make the following promotions in the Civil Service with effect from September 28, 1907:—

The Hon. Mr. H. W. BRODHURST to Class I., Grade I.

Mr. G. S. SAXTON to Class I., Grade II.

Mr. B. CONSTANTINE to Class II.

Mr. R. A. G. FESTING to Class III.

Mr. G. F. FORREST to Class IV.

Mr. A. W. SEYMOUR to Class IV.

Mr. FORREST will remain seconded for service in the Police.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 19, 1907.

No. 370 of 1907.

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

Mr. P. E. PIERIS to be Additional Assistant at Kalutara to the Government Agent, Western

Province, for November 19, 1907, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. W. M. RAJAPAKSE to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Superintendent of the Negombo Prison for November 21 and 22, 1907, during the absence of Mr. A. DE A. SENEVIRATNE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. M. S. PINTO to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests, Colombo, Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, and Additional District Judge, Colombo, with effect from November 19, 1907.

Mr. C. A. LA BROOY to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, for November 21 and 22, 1907, during the absence of Mr. A. C. G. WIJEYEKOON on leave or until further orders.

Mr. G. C. S. HODGSON to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Badulla and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla.

Mr. H. THORNHILL to be Assistant Superintendent of the Jaffna Jail, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. G. WADDELL, Provincial Engineer, Province of Sabaragamuwa, to be an Official Member of the Local Board, Ratnapura, *vice* Mr. R. A. POWELL.

Mr. G. WADDELL, Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura, to be a Member of the Board of Health, Province of Sabaragamuwa, under section 2 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, *vice* Mr. R. A. POWELL.

The Port Surgeon, Colombo, a "visiting officer" under the provisions of section 2 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 21, 1907.

## No. 371 of 1907.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. K. C. BROWNING resumed the duties of his office as Public Analyst on November 16, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 19, 1907.

## No. 372 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," to appoint Mr. M. RAJAWAROTHIER NAVARETNE for the period November 18 to December 23, 1907, to be a person in the District of Trincomalee to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 17, 1907.

## No. 373 of 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint URUPALAWWE GAMALADDALAGE PETER SINNO, Town Arachchi of Dehiowita, to be an Inquirer

for the division of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama, Kegalla District.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

## No. 374 of 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by the provisions of clause 21 (1) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Governor that Mr. ABRAHAM WIJESINGHE JAYAWARDENE, Notary Public of Madampe, in the District of Chilaw, has been lawfully convicted of an offence, which, in the opinion of the Governor in the Executive Council, renders him unfit to be entrusted with a responsible office, His Excellency has, in terms of clause 19 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, cancelled the warrant of the said Notary.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 19, 1907.

## No. 375 of 1907.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SYDNEY GEORGE ALEXANDER JULIUS of No. 9, Queen's street, Fort, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the District of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 19, 1907.

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

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

Mr. SAMUEL MUTTAYAH MOSES to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara Town division of Kalutarabadda, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from November 17, 1907 *vice* Mr. E. A. JAYASEKARA, transferred. His office will be at the Kalutara Hospital.

JAYAMAHAHITHAMILLAGE SUNDRA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatikaha korale division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for eight weeks and six days with effect from November 25, 1907, *vice* the Registrar, J. H. MANELHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Nakkawatta.

MARASINHA MUDIYANSELAGE MUDALIHAMU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udukaha Korale West division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for eight

weeks and six days with effect from December 1, 1907, *vice* the Registrar, M. S. M. UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Medagoda.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, November 21, 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 WIJESUNDERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgama division, in Udugaha pattu of Hewagama korale, and of Marriages (General) of the said pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for November 19, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, D. H. WIJESUNDERA, on other duty. His office will be at Rukgawatta 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 18, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. S. VELUPILLAI, from the station on other duty. His office will be at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed APPUHAMY SUDU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nadukadu pattu west division and Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nadukadu pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from December 1, 1907, during the absence of S. G. APPUHAMY on leave. His office will be at Bokkaivattai.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed TAMBIAPPU SINNATAMBY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Egoda pattu division and of General Marriages of Tamankaduwa division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from November 1, 1907, during the absence of TAMBIAPPU CANDAPPEN on leave. His office will be at Mannampitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DANIEL JAYAWARDANE WIJESSEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambalangoda division and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for one week and two days from November 15, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, ISAAC DE SILVA WICKRAMANAIKE JAYAWARDANE, on leave. His office will be at Madangahawatta in Ambalangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed KACHCHU MARIKAR AULIA MIRA LEVVAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Pomparippu pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from November 4, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, K. M. MOHAMADO CASIM, on leave. His office will be at Karativu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed HARMANIS TELESINHA to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal Korale Central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for twenty-four days from October 9, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, A. C. TELESINHA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Nattandiya.

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 seven days from November 6, 1907, during the absence of D. A. WEERASINHA on leave. His office will be at Mahingodawatta in Palatuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed JAMES MARTIN SURIARACHCHI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Talaramba division and of General Marriages of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from November 20, 1907, during the absence of C. SURIARACHCHI on leave. His office will be at Midellagahawatta in Talaramba.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, November 21, 1907.

IT is hereby notified that DON JOHANNES GUNASEKARA, Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hendala division, in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru Korale South, and of Marriages (General) of the said pattu division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will, with effect from December 1, 1907, hold his office at Kajjugahawatta in Hendala, instead of at Gorakagahawatta in Timbirigasyaya.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, November 20, 1907.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 20, 1908, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely :—

Monday, January 20	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, January 23	.. Law
Tuesday, January 21	.. Law	Friday, January 24	.. Accounts
Wednesday, January 22	.. Law	Saturday, January 25	.. Tamil

The examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898, and the *visà 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 January 21, 1908, as well as at the Kandy Kacheheri.

*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 or those who use Codes and those who do not will be different.*

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than December 31, 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, November 22, 1907.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the Examination prescribed under the Regulations dated August 26, 1891, held on October 21, 1907, and following days :—

*First Examination.*

Mr. G. F. ROBERTS.  
Mr. J. D. BROWN.  
Mr. H. A. BURDEN.

Table of Marks obtained.

	Law. Per Cent.	Accounts. Per Cent.	Sinhalese. Per Cent.
Mr. G. F. ROBERTS	46	48	33
Mr. J. D. BROWN	58	48	49
Mr. H. A. BURDEN	52	43	35

*Second Examination.*

Mr. F. G. TYRRELL.  
Mr. J. M. DAVIES.

Table of Marks obtained.

	Law. Per Cent.	Accounts. Per Cent.	Sinhalese. Per Cent.	Tamil. Per Cent.
Mr. F. G. TYRRELL	62	83	79	34
Mr. J. M. DAVIES	50	75	56	58

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 18, 1907.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the notification dated August 5, 1907, published in the *Gazette* of August 9, 1907, regarding the seconding of Mr. C. D. BELING for service in the Harbour Works Department, is cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 18, 1907.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sections 10 and 12 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the rules set forth in Schedule I. hereto made by the Committees elected by the inhabitants of the subdivisions set forth in Schedule II. hereto.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 18, 1907.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE I.

*Rules.*

1. The office of Superintendent of Village Committee Works is created under the provisions of section 10 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889."
2. The fees attached to such office under the provisions of section 12 of the said Ordinance shall be  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. on the cost of all works supervised by the said officer.

SCHEDULE II.

Subdivision of Akmimana, in the Chief Headman's division of Four Gravets, in the District of Galle.

Subdivision of Podella, in the Chief Headman's division of Four Gravets, in the District of Galle.

Subdivision of Hapugala, in the Chief Headman's division of Four Gravets, in the District of Galle.

Subdivision of Koggala, in the Chief Headman's division of Talpe pattu, in the District of Galle.

Subdivision of Baddegama, in the Chief Headman's division of Gangaboda pattu, in the District of Galle.

Subdivision of Walawe, in the Chief Headman's division of Talpe pattu, in the District of Galle.

Subdivision of Ahangama, in the Chief Headman's division of Talpe pattu, in the District of Galle.

Subdivision of Kodagoda, in the Chief Headman's division of Talpe pattu, in the District of Galle.

Subdivision of Talpe, in the Chief Headman's division of Talpe pattu, in the District of Galle.

THE attention of Heads of Departments is invited to the notification dated September 11, 1905, published in the *Gazette* of September 15, 1905, regarding certain rooms on the 3rd floor of the public office buildings at Kandy. These rooms will remain available for use by them in accordance with the said notification until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 20, 1907.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

IN pursuance of section 2 of the Poisons Ordinance, No. 11 of 1901, the following order made by the Principal Civil Medical Officer, in exercise of the power vested in him by the said section and approved by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, is hereby notified for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

*Order referred to.*

I, the Principal Civil Medical Officer, in exercise of the power vested in me by section 2 of "The Poisons Ordinance, 1901," by this my order declare that the following article, to wit, "Cocaine and preparations of cocaine and salts of cocaine and their preparations," ought to be deemed a poison within the meaning of the said Ordinance.

ALLAN PERRY,  
Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

IT is hereby notified that for the purposes of the registration of births and deaths, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," as amended by section 2 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Amendment Ordinance, 1900," has been pleased to alter and amend, with effect from January 1, 1908, the existing division specified in the first column of the annexed schedule in the manner specified in the second column thereof.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 20, 1907.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

*Jaffna District.*

Division as defined by the Notification  
of July 1, 1899.

*Vadamaradchi East Division.*

Boundaries :—

North by sea.

East by Pachchilaipali.

South by Tenmaradchi and Pachchilaipali.

West by Vadamaradchi West.

Divisions as defined by this Notification.

*Kudattanai Division.*

Boundaries :—

North by sea.

East by the village of Champiyan pattu.

South by the salt lagoon or the village of Varany, &c.

West by the villages of Tunnalai and Vallipuram.

*Chempian Pattu Division.*

Boundaries :—

North by sea.

East by the village of Mulliyan.

South by the salt lagoon or the village of Masar, &c.

West by the village of Kudarappu.



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.

**A** BSTRACT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency on November 11, 1907, as required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 :—

		CIRCULATION.		Value.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on November 11, 1907	...	...	...	16,739,175	0
		RESERVE.			
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
By gold £154,934, in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign	...	2,324,010	0		
By silver in the vault	...	5,180,735	3		
		Total Specie Reserve		7,504,745	3
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statement (a)	...	4,625,048	77		
By investments made in Indian Government paper, according to the annexed statement (b)	...	4,609,381	22		
		Total Invested Reserve		9,234,429	99
				Total—Rs. 16,739,175 2	

HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary,  
H. L. CRAWFORD, Controller of Revenue,  
H. W. BRODHURST, Acting Treasurer, } Currency  
Commissioners.

Value of the Securities calculated at the Market Prices of September, 1907.

Cost.	Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market prices of Sept., 1907.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Ra. c.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
	5,167 18 8	Consols	2½ per cent. —	96½	82	4,224 15 9
	5,446 7 4	Do.	2½ do. —	101	82	4,452 8 2
	385 14 0	Do.	2½ do. —	90½	82	315 6 4
	3,629 15 0	Local Loans	3 do. —	102½	94	3,402 17 10
	13,641 9 0	Do.	3 do. —	103½	94	12,788 17 4
	728 16 0	Do.	3 do. —	97½	94	683 5 0
	5,500 0 0	Transvaal	3 do. Stock	96½	94	5,156 5 0
	66,109 4 6	Do.	3 do. do.	100½	94	61,977 7 10
	33,566 4 4	Do.	3 do. do.	99½	94	31,468 6 8
	23,292 14 6	Do.	3 do. do.	96½	94	21,836 18 7
	8,254 10 5	Do.	3 do. do.	96½	94	7,738 12 4
	17 6 7	Do.	3 do. do.	101½	94	16 4 11
	5,089 0 8	Cape	2½ do. do.	98	94½	4,796 8 4
	905 0 6	Do.	3½ do. do.	99½	94½	852 19 9
	2,005 18 10	Do.	3½ do. do.	98½	94½	1,890 12 0
	1,765 9 3	Gold Coast Govt.	3 do. do.	90½	83	1,460 18 5
	234 10 9	Do.	3 do. do.	88	83	194 1 8
	5,174 11 11	Natal	3 do. do.	96½	81	4,178 9 8
	825 8 1	Do.	3 do. do.	90½	81	666 10 4
	9,000 0 0	New South Wales	3½ do. do. (1924)	96½	97½	8,752 10 0
	1,000 0 0	Do.	3½ do. do. (1924)	97½	97½	972 10 0
	4,600 11 11	New Zealand	4 do. do.	117½	106	4,865 2 6
	399 8 1	Do.	4 do. do.	107½	106	422 7 3
	854 10 11	Do.	3½ do. do.	94½	99	843 17 3
	3,145 9 1	Do.	3½ do. do.	95½	99	3,106 2 9
	5,174 11 11	Do.	3 do. do.	96½	85	4,385 9 4
	825 8 1	Do.	3 do. do.	90	85	699 10 7
	5,629 16 10	Queensland	3½ do. do. (1945)	103½	100	5,615 15 4
	370 3 2	Do.	3½ do. do. (1945)	95½	100	369 4 8
	5,089 0 2	Do.	3 do. do.	98	85	4,312 18 9
	910 19 10	Do.	3 do. do.	87	85	772 1 5
	8,000 0 0	South Australia	3½ do. do.	94½	98½	7,860 0 0
	10,000 0 0	Do.	3½ do. do.	107	92½	9,825 0 0
	2,000 0 0	Do.	3½ do. do.	94½	98½	1,965 0 0
	5,242 8 3	Do.	3 do. do. (1916 or after)	95½	85	4,442 18 10
	759 11 9	Do.	3 do. Stock do.	87½	85	643 15 0
	5,653 12 2	Victoria	4 do. do. (1920)	109½	104	5,865 12 4
	346 7 10	Do.	4 do. do. (1920)	104½	104	359 7 7
	11,732 17 2	Do.	3½ do. do. (1921/6)	92½	98½	11,527 10 7
	267 2 10	Do.	3½ do. do. (1921/6)	95	98½	262 9 4
	103 6 3	Do.	3 do. do.	94½	87	89 12 6
	1,500 0 0	Do.	3 do. do.	93½	87	1,301 5 0
	6,914 16 10	Do.	3 do. do.	93½	87	5,998 12 5
	8,322 9 0	Do.	3 do. do.	95½	87	7,219 14 6
	159 7 11	Do.	3 do. do.	86½	87	138 5 6
	6,200 0 0	Canada	4 do. Debentures...	101	101½	6,277 10 0
	6,400 0 0	Do.	4 do. do.	100½	101½	6,480 0 0
	5,000 0 0	Do.	4 do. do.	106	101½	5,062 10 0
	100 0 0	New South Wales	4 do. do. 1915 (March & Sept.)	98	101	100 15 0
	3,400 0 0	Do.	4 do. Debentures ...	104½	101	3,425 10 0
	3,000 0 0	Do.	4 do. do. 1915 (Jan. & July)	104½	101	3,022 10 0
	5,000 0 0	South Australia	4 do. Debentures ...	101½	102	5,087 10 0
	5,603 19 9	Straits Settlements.	3½ do. Stock	96½	97½	5,454 14 10
4,625,048 77a	314451 0 1					295,628 19 2

s. d.  
at 1 4½  
per rupee  
Rs. c.

4,417,179 76

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Price. Oct. 31, 1907.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs.	c.	Rs.				Rs.	c.
4,625,048	77	—	Brought forward ...	—		—	4,417,179 76
		10,000 0	Indian Securities ...	96½			
		5,000 0	Do. ...	96½			
		134,600 0	Do. ...	97			
		75,000 0	Do. ...	96½			
		85,000 0	Do. ...	96½			
		30,000 0	Do. ...	97½			
		25,900 0	Do. ...	98½			
		13,800 0	Do. ...	98½			
		25,000 0	Do. ...	98			
		55,000 0	Do. ...	98½			
		45,700 0	Do. ...	98½			
		50,300 0	Do. ...	98½			
		3,000 0	Do. ...	108			
		293,000 0	Do. ...	105			
4609381	22	175,000 0	Do. ...	108½			
		50,000 0	Do. ...	108½			
		88,700 0	Do. ...	100			
		324,100 0	Do. ...	97½			
		30,000 0	Do. ...	101½			
		200,000 0	Do. ...	95			
		235,000 0	Do. ...	95½			
		50,900 0	Do. ...	98½			
		200,000 0	Do. ...	97½			
		50,000 0	Do. ...	98½			
		50,000 0	Do. ...	98½			
		185,000 0	Do. ...	98½			
		200,000 0	Do. ...	98½			
		499,000 0	Do. ...	97½			
		265,000 0	Do. ...	97½			
		579,000 0	Do. ...	97½			
		613,000 0	Do. ...	96½			
		4,646,000 0	Do. ...		96½	4,489,197 50	4,489,197 50
9,234,429	99		Present Value of Securities ...				8,906,377 26
			Original Cost of Securities ...				9,234,429 99

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market price of Sept. 1907.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs.	c.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
47,090	97	3,300 0 0	Transvaal 3per cent. Stock	95½	94	3,093 15 0	
28,195	41	1,700 0 0	Do. 3 do. do. ...	—	94	1,593 15 0	
12,787	15	957 1 2	Canada Dominion 3 do. do. ...	95½	97	925 19 1	
32,206	36	1,878 3 1	Do. 3 do. do. ...	99½	97	1,817 2 4	
13,390	55	887 16 9	Cape Consolidated 4 do. do. (1916/36)	109½	100	835 14 10	
7,320	53	546 14 10	Gold Coast 3 do. Stock	91	83	452 8 7	
468	25	35 18 11	Do. 3 do. do. ...	86½	83	29 15 0	
27,897	23	1,951 3 0	Natal 3 do. do. ...	95½	81	1,575 11 2	
13,107	1	837 2 1	New South Wales 4 do. do. ...	110½	106	885 4 7	
27,797	12	1,637 7 9	Do. 4 do. do. ...	114½	106	1,731 10 8	
35,336	50	2,259 13 7	Do. 3½ do. do. (1924)	104	97½	2,220 2 9	
23,676	96	1,763 0 1	New Zealand 3½ do. Stock	96½	99	1,740 19 4	
32,605	7	1,747 18 2	Queensland 3½ do. do. (1930)	97½	98	1,708 11 8	
27,893	91	2,000 0 0	Trinidad 3 do. Stock	93½	85	1,695 0 0	
12,246	0	914 8 6	Victoria 3½ do. do. (1923)	100½	98½	898 8 5	
27,944	78	1,892 5 4	Do. 3½ do. Stock (1923)	90½	98½	1,859 3 1	
13,776	75	989 4 0	Straits Settlements 3½ do. Stock	96½	97½	961 19 11	
		1,711 6 5	Transvaal 3 do. do. ...	98	94	1,604 7 3	
		164 15 9	Canada 3 do. do. ...	97½	97	159 8 9	
		162 3 3	Cape Cons. 4 do. do. 1916/36	104½	100	161 15 2	
		417 6 3	Gold Coast 3 do. Stock	85½	83	345 6 5	
		48 17 0	Natal 3 do. do. ...	88	81	39 9 0	
47,141	75	25 10 2	New South Wales 4 do. do. ...	106½	106	26 19 5	
		40 6 5	Do. 3½ do. do. (1924)	97½	97½	39 4 3	
		236 19 11	New Zealand 3½ do. Stock	98	99	234 0 8	
		252 1 10	Queensland 3½ do. do. (1930)	96½	98	246 8 5	
		193 6 2	Victoria 3½ do. Stock (1923)	96½	98½	189 18 7	
433,832	30	28,500 10 5				27,071 19 4	at 1s. 4½d. per rupee. Rs. c. = 404,499 42

Cost.		Face Value of Stock Held.		Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market Price, Oct. 31, 1907.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.		Total.
Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.				Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
	433,832 30			Brought forward ...	—			404,499 42	
59,998 62		60,000 0		Indian Securities ...	99 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Market Price of October 31, 1907.			
36,582 48		37,000 0		Do. ...	98 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>				
48,000 0		48,000 0		Do. ...	100				
56,373 68		54,000 0		Do. ...	104				
52,659 73		49,500 0		Do. ...	106 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
86,399 51		84,800 0		Do. ...	101 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
64,430 0		68,000 0		Do. ...	94 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
54,253 16		55,000 0		Do. ...	98 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
51,712 37		52,600 0		Do. ...	98 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>				
18,599 99		18,700 0		Do. ...	98 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>				
2,824 17		2,800 0		Do. ...	99 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
5,124 47		5,100 0		Do. ...	99				
5,099 42		5,100 0		Do. ...	98 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
15,757 16		15,900 0		Do. ...	98 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
7,643 94		7,600 0		Do. ...	99 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
5,098 15		5,100 0		Do. ...	98 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
1,104 74		1,100 0		Do. ...	98 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
4,907 85		5,000 0		Do. ...	97 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
1,076 90		1,100 0		Do. ...	97 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
4,130 31		4,200 0		Do. ...	97 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
5,363 78		5,500 0		Do. ...	96 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>				
9,632 27		9,800 0		Do. ...	97 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
12,401 2		12,600 0		Do. ...	97 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>				
18,283 50		18,500 0		Do. ...	97 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
1,580 24		1,600 0		Do. ...	97 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
4,259 34		4,300 0		Do. ...	97				
5,367 94		5,500 0		Do. ...	97				
	638,664 74	638,400 0		Do. ...		96 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	616,854 0	=616,854 0	
	1,072,497 4			Present Value of Securities ...				1,021,353 42	
				Original Cost of Securities ...				1,072,497 4	

### 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. MACREADY,  
for Postmaster-General.

**Examination for Commercial Certificates.**

**AGE.**

CANDIDATES must not be under 16 years of age nor over 20 on the last day of the month preceding that fixed for the examination.

**SUBJECTS.**

- |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Handwriting. | 5. Shorthand.   |
| 2. Arithmetic.  | 6. Typewriting. |
| 3. English.     | 7. Geography.   |
| 4. Bookkeeping. |                 |

1. *Handwriting.*—Including tests in round, text, and small hand. Special attention is drawn to this subject as a high standard of proficiency will be insisted upon, and no certificate will be granted to any candidate who fails to reach the standard fixed. The characteristic most desired is legibility. Each letter should be clearly and accurately formed so that its identity may be distinguished apart from its position in the word—the u's distinguished from the n's, &c.—and the turnings should be round and not angular. Particular attention should be paid to the junction of the letters in a word. The writing should be of moderate thickness and regular, and the loops and tails of letters should be short and full.

Handwriting may be tested in one or more of the following ways :—

Addressing envelopes of various sizes, copying a draft letter, manuscript, a tabular statement, or printed matter, &c. Copying and ruling up, where necessary, a receipt or other commercial form or document in general use, and the displaying of headings or other matters by different sizes of writing.

Handwriting will be taken into consideration in all the answer papers.

2. *Arithmetic.*—Two papers will be set in this subject: (1) Tots, (2) a general paper in Arithmetic. No candidate will be granted a certificate who fails in either paper.

The general paper will include simple and compound rules, weights and measures in ordinary use, vulgar and decimal fractions including approximations, the metric system of weights and measures, percentages, simple interest, exchange. In setting questions a knowledge of ordinary commercial terms will be expected.

3. *English.*—(1) Orthography and Dictation, (2) Composition, (3) Précis and Indexing, (4) Reading and Oral Composition.

(1) Spelling will be taken into account in all the papers.

(2) *Composition.*—(a) To write a letter or theme on a prescribed subject.

(b) To correct ordinary faulty sentences and phrases.

(c) To re-draft a badly constructed letter.

(3) *Précis and Indexing.*—The candidate will be expected to make a précis in the form of a narrative of one or of a number of letters and documents dealing with a particular subject, so that any one who had not time to read the original might by reading the précis be put in possession of all the main features. The merits of such a précis are (a) to contain all that is of importance in the letter or documents, and nothing that is unimportant; (b) to present this in a consecutive and readable shape, expressed as distinctly as possible and as succinctly as is compatible with completeness and distinctness. Attention should be paid to handwriting, spelling, grammar, and style.

(4) *Reading.*—To read with distinct and clear expression a prescribed passage from a standard prose author, or from a newspaper or other periodical. Questions will be put on matters arising out of the passage read to test the candidate's ability in oral expression and conversation.

4. *Bookkeeping*.—General principles of Bookkeeping by double entry.
5. *Shorthand*.—Writing in shorthand from passages dictated at the rate of 60 and 70 words per minute. Transcription of the shorthand. Spelling, punctuation, and handwriting will be taken into account in judging of the candidate's work.
6. *Typewriting*.—To copy in correct form commercial letters and tabular statements from manuscript copy. Special attention must be paid to accuracy, correct spelling, syllabication, punctuation, and general intelligence. Candidates will be allowed to bring their own machines for the examination.
7. *Geography*.—"The products of Ceylon." Lines of communication in Ceylon. General knowledge of mercantile centres elsewhere which trade with Ceylon. Interchange of products. Routes of the principal steamship lines."

Ceylon Technical College,  
Colombo, November 20, 1907.

E. HUMAN,  
Superintendent.

#### Government Veterinary College, Bombay.

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

F. JOSLEN, Major I.C.V.D.,  
Acting Principal, Bombay Veterinary College.

Parel, Bombay,  
November 11, 1907.

#### Senior and Junior Examinations, Survey Department.

IT is hereby notified that the above examinations will be held at the Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, and at the Topo Survey Office, Kandy, and Superintendent's Office, Badulla, commencing on January 6, 1908, at 10.30 A.M.

J. HARWARD,  
Director of Public Instruction.

Public Instruction Office,  
Colombo, November 15, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. R. P. Butterfield for removal of his Tawalantenna Mixed Vernacular Estate (C) Tamil School, which is situated in the Dumbara District of the Central Province, to a site  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile further off.

Observations will be received not later than December 10, 1907.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, November 19, 1907.

THE Belgravia bridge, situated between the 26th and 27th miles of the Lindula-Nuwara Eliya road, will be closed to traffic from December 10 to 21 next, both days inclusive, to admit of the reconstruction of the bridge being completed.

T. H. CHAPMAN,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, November 18, 1907.

OWING to recent damage by flood the Kegalla-Bulatkohupitiya road will remain closed to motor traffic until November 30, 1907.

T. H. CHAPMAN,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, November 18, 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.

#### Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Immigrant Coolies for the Month of September, 1907.

Port.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Total for 9 Months.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo	5,447	5,550	42,499	49,409
Negombo	—	—	—	—
Mannar	—	—	—	—
Pesalai	—	—	—	—
Vankalai	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,447</b>	<b>5,550</b>	<b>42,499</b>	<b>49,409</b>

B. CONSTANTINE,  
H. M. Customs, for Principal Collector.  
Colombo, November 19, 1907.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the Platforms to Third Class Passengers at Rambukkana," from January 1 to December 31, 1908, will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, December 3, 1907, from persons willing to tender for the same.

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

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

A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 10 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

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

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

G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, November 19, 1907.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Materials for the Salt Stores (A) at Hambantota and (B) at Kirinda during the year 1908," will be received up to noon on December 4, 1907, for supplying the materials enumerated below:—

<i>Description of Materials.</i>		Per
Cadjans, new, and not less than 6 ft. in length	..	1,000
Coir yarn, dry, and of good quality	..	cwt.
Coconut oil	..	gallon
Kerosine oil	..	..
Umang sticks, 18 ft. long	..	100
Bata bamboos	..	100
Baskets (18 in. in diameter, 7 in. deep)	..	100
Pingo sticks	..	each
Planks, del	} 1 in. by 14 in. or more	sq. ft.
Do. sapu		
Do. jak		
Do. mango		
Chunam, boiled in cakes	..	100
Do. slaked	..	bushel
Coal tar	..	gallon

Beams, halmilla, 3 in. by 4 in.	
Do. satinwood, 2 in. by 12 in.	
Rafters, coconut, 2 in. by 4 in.	
Do. do. 1½ in. by 2 in.	
Post, karawu, 8 ft. long, 18 in. circumference	
Post, karawu, 12 ft. long, 18 in. circumference	
Wall sticks, galkulu, 12 ft. long, 12 in. circumference	.. 100
Kotus, tarana, ulkenda or galkera	.. 100
Post, karawu, 15 ft. long, 18 in. circumference	
Gunny bags, new (3 ft. by 2 ft.)	
Needles	.. each

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

Cadjans and timber should be supplied within fifteen days of the service or orders therefor.

Every tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract. The unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

Every alteration in the rates of tender should be initialled by the tenderer.

A duplicate of 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, Hambantota.

The tenderers should be at hand at the Kachcheri on the day of opening of tenders, so that they or any of them may be spoken to if it is found necessary to do so. Government may accept or reject any tender.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,  
Assistant Government Agent.

Hambantota Kachcheri,  
November 14, 1907.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for weighing and transporting Salt for Purchasers," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 11 A.M. of December 14, 1907, from persons willing to contract—

For the service of weighing and delivering salt sold at the Puttalam salt depots to carts and boats (1) for the year 1908, (2) for the years 1908 and 1909, (3) for the years 1908, 1909, and 1910.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

Tenderers should specify the rate per 1,000 cwt. for weighing and transporting the same into boats and carts separately.

They should be prepared to weigh and transport 2,000 cwt. daily, employing a sufficient number of coolies and carts for this purpose.

The work to commence on January 3, 1908.

Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 50 in the Kachcheri before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract.

Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

Each tenderer must name an address in Puttalam, where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

A letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become surety for the due fulfilment of the contract, should accompany the tender.

Every alteration in the rates of tender should be initialled by the tenderer.

A duplicate of 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.

The tenderers should be at hand on the day of opening of tenders, so that they, or any of them, may be spoken to if it is found necessary to do so.

A. C. ALLNUTT,  
Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam Kachcheri,  
November 19, 1907.

**SEALED** Tenders, in duplicate, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Sleepers," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 25, 1907, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1908, 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.

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, November 4, 1907.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Sleepers," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 25, 1907, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1908, 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.

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

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, November 4, 1907.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelope "Tender for the supply of Firewood," will be received up to noon on Thursday, December 5, 1907, from persons willing to contract to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1908, viz. :—

To fell and remove to the nearest railway line 2,400 cubic yards of firewood from Gallewamukalana at Ganewatta.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Kandy or Kurunegala Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, 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 yard must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

The wood must be cut into lengths of 3 feet and not less than 12 inches or more than 36 inches in girth, and the following woods will not be accepted :— Etdembata, dadap, kekuna, amba, gedumba, lunumidella, rukattana, divi-kaduru, kadju, walkaduru, cotton, and erabadu.

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, October 30, 1907.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Kilinochchi Satin," are invited for the purchase of the under-mentioned lots, consisting of barked logs of satinwood, lying in the Forest Department Depot at Kilinochchi, near the railway siding.

2. Tenders will be received up to noon on Tuesday, December 3, 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 Division, 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.

Lot 1.—9 logs, numbered 1, 2, 3, &c., to 9, containing an aggregate of about 79 cubic feet.

Lot 2.—10 logs, numbered 10 to 19, containing an aggregate of about 75 cubic feet.

Lot 3.—5 logs, numbered 20 to 24, containing an aggregate of about 27 cubic feet.

Lot 4.—6 logs, numbered 25 to 30, containing an aggregate of about 35 cubic feet.

Lot 5.—10 logs, numbered 31 to 40, containing an aggregate of about 61 cubic feet.

Lot 6.—4 logs, numbered 41 to 44, containing an aggregate of about 32 cubic feet.

Lot 7.—5 logs, numbered 45 to 49, containing an aggregate of about 46 cubic feet.

Lot 8.—3 logs, numbered 50 to 52, containing an aggregate of about 25 cubic feet.

Lot 9.—8 logs, numbered 53 to 60, containing an aggregate of about 65 cubic feet.

Lot 10.—10 logs, numbered 61 to 70, containing an aggregate of about 71 cubic feet.

Lot 11.—5 logs, numbered 71 to 75, containing an aggregate of about 40 cubic feet.

Lot 12.—3 logs, numbered 76 to 78, containing an aggregate of about 43 cubic feet.

Further particulars are obtainable on application to this office.

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

Forest Office,  
Jaffna, November 13, 1907.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the private property belonging to the under-mentioned prisoners will be sold by public auction at 12 noon on Saturday, December 21, 1907, at the Fiscal's Office, Galle:—

No.	Name.	Particulars of Property.
M 5,099	A. T. Rajakaruna	One old white cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old white shirt, one old white collar, one old woollen coat, one old white handkerchief, four brass studs, and in cash five cents.
M 5,100	A. Juwanis	Two old white cloths, one old white banian, and three brass studs.
M 5,134	H. Henda	Two old white cloths.
M 5,370	G. Singho	One old Cannanore cloth.
M 5,512	G. Charles	One old sarong and one old merino banian.
M 5,586	G. Hitcha	One old chintz cloth, one old white cloth, one old merino banian, and one old handkerchief.
N 4,880	K. Appusunno	One old white cloth, one old Cannanore cloth, one old merino banian, one old shawl, and one old leather belt.
N 4,881	K. G. Marcian Appu	One old Cannanore cloth, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old canvas belt, three common studs, and 2 old handkerchiefs.
N 4,928	G. Naris Appu	One old sarong.
N 4,934	E. K. Teneris	One old white cloth, one old merino banian, and one old leather belt.
N 5,004	D. Sinno	One old Cannanore cloth and one old white banian.
N 5,019	B. Teneris	One old sarong and one old tassel.
N 5,054	U. Diashamy	One old sarong.
N 5,087	C. W. Jayasekara	One old sarong, one old white shirt, one old white coat, one old tweed cloth, three common buttons, three common studs, and one old white handkerchief.

No.	Name.	Particulars of Property.
N 5,088	T. Tilivamuttu	.. Three old white cloths, one old white coat, two old pieces of rags, one old red rawke, and 1 tin box.
N 5,112	W. K. Alexander	.. One old sarong, one old white cloth, one old merino banian, one old tassel, and one old white handkerchief.
N 5,113	M. A. Henry	.. One old sarong, one old white cloth, one old white coat, one old white banian, one old canvas belt, and three common buttons.
N 5,135	W. B. Mendis <i>alias</i> D. de Soysa	.. One old white cloth, one old white coat, one old chintz cloth, one old merino banian, and one common button.
N 5,145	K. Babasinno	.. Two old sarongs, one old handkerchief, one brass ring, and two German silver rings.
N 5,146	G. Theneris	.. One old sarong, one old canvas belt, and one old handkerchief.
N 5,147	U. Ojiyas Appu	.. One old sarong, one old canvas belt, and 1 piece rag.
N 5,163	A. Appusinno	.. One old sarong and 1 German silver waist-chain.
N 5,164	A. Mendias	.. One old sarong, one old white banian, three common studs.
N 5,165	A. Hendrick	.. One old white cloth.
N 5,057	I. G. Charles Appu	.. One old chintz cloth, one old white banian, and one old tassel.
N 5,182	M. Sinno Appu	.. One old sarong, two old white banians, one old handkerchief, one old cloth cap, one piece of rag, and in cash one cent.
N 5,186	H. Charles Appu	.. One old white cloth, one piece sarong, one old handkerchief, and one old leather belt.
N 5,200	J. A. Jayatilaka	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one old white banian, one old tassel, and two iron keys.
N 5,257	M. Paiyappu	.. One old sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, one old merino banian, and one old tassel.
N 5,259	D. D. Abenaiyaka	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one old flannel coat, one old white banian, one old handkerchief, and one common stud.
N 5,262	K. Abraham	.. One old sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old handkerchief, one old flannel band, and 3 German silver studs.
N 5,288	W. Tharalis	.. One old sarong, one old white banian, one old leather belt, and three common studs.
N 5,328	P. Mathes	.. One old silk sarong, one old cambaya, one old white cloth, and one old canvas belt.
N 5,337	P. Charles Silva	.. One old sarong, one old white cloth, and one old tassel.
N 5,342	E. Babappu	.. One old sarong.
N 5,380	D. Andris Appu	.. One old white cloth.
N 5,417	V. Carolis	.. One old sarong, one old Cannanore cloth, and one old merino banian.
N 5,420	T. James Appu	.. One old sarong, one old tassel, and three German silver studs.
N 5,339	A. B. Podisinno	.. One old sarong, one old white cloth, and one old white banian.
N 5,439	K. Heen Appu	.. One old sarong and one old canvas belt.
N 5,441	M. T. Miskin	.. One old sarong, one old shirt, one old white coat, one old Turkey cap, one old merino banian, one old canvas belt, three common buttons, one brass stud, and three sleeve buttons.
N 5,442	P. L. Emmanuel	.. One old Cannanore cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old white banian, one old khaki coat, one old white handkerchief, one old leather belt, one purse, one cigar bag, three brass studs, one old crooked comb, and in cash one cent.
N 5,443	P. L. Clement	.. One old sarong, one old white cloth, one old white coat, one old handkerchief, one old white banian, five brass buttons, and one piece of strap.
N 5,449	D. B. de Soysa	.. One old white cloth and one old handkerchief.
N 5,454	M. Ismail	.. One old sarong.
N 5,456	G. G. Amaris	.. One old sarong and one old handkerchief.
N 5,457	K. T. Caro	.. One old sarong and one old handkerchief.
N 5,463	G. Babun	.. One old sarong and one old shawl.
N 5,464	K. M. Tarnelis	.. One old sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old tassel, and three German silver studs.
N 5,466	Suppiyah	.. Two old white cloths, one old red handkerchief, one pair metal earrings, and broken silver ring.
N 5,467	K. Lewis	.. One old white cloth, one old chintz cloth, one old white banian, and one old canvas belt.
N 5,470	W. Sardihamy	.. One old white cloth, one old cambaya, one old white jacket, and 2 German silver bangles.
N 5,473	G. Appusinno	.. One old sarong and one old white banian.
N 5,474	G. Gunehamy	.. One old cambaya and one old white jacket.
N 5,475	T. Taravis	.. One old white cloth, one old white banian, and one old leather belt.
N 5,476	P. Tobanahamy	.. One old sarong and one old white banian.
N 5,477	H. Bigoris Appu	.. One old sarong, one old alpaca coat, and one old white banian.

No.	Name.	Particulars of Property.
N 5,481	D. Ourinis	One old sarong, one old white cloth, one old white banian, one old alpaca coat, one old silk handkerchief, one old white handkerchief, one old canvas belt, one old leather purse, three German silver studs, one old umbrella, and in cash twenty-five cents.
N 5,482	S. Davit Appu	One old sarong, one old white banian, and three common studs.
N 5,483	M. Charles	One old white cloth, one old sarong, one old merino banian, and one old tassel.
N 5,485	Liyaris alias L. Sawo-nis	One old sarong, one old white banian, three brass studs, one German silver bangle.

Galle Prison,  
November 14, 1907.

C. T. LEEMBRUGGEN,  
for Superintendent

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Colombo, on Thursday, December 5, 1907, commencing at 12 noon:—

1 brass bearing  
Some bottles  
1 iron rod  
2 brace bits  
1 pestle  
2 silver umbrella handles

1 silver buckle  
4 silver watch-chains  
1 towel  
2 baskets  
1 revolver  
1 bottle Mellin's food  
1 umbrella

1 axe  
Some glasses  
1 coat  
1 ring  
Some coconuts  
2 silver spoons  
10 silver bangles

1 Japanese basket  
2 mamoties  
4 katties  
1 iron pipe  
1 tin condensed milk  
1 screwdriver  
1 handkerchief

R. W. BYRDE,  
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,  
Colombo, November 15, 1907.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended November 16, 1907, is subjoined.

*Births.*—The total births were 95. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 28.0,\* as against 19.4 in the preceding week and 24.4 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths were 110. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 36.1,† as against 28.9 in the previous week and 46.6 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Causes of death.*—No person died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 10 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 12 from phthisis; 21 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 3 from enteric fever; and 10 from infantile convulsions.

*Infantile deaths.*—Of the 110 total deaths, 30 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 46 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 19, 1907.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

## Colombo Town.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum*			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.	Diarhoea and Dysentery.	Pathosis.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.		Week under Report.
Colombo Town	155,869	95	110	28.0	19.4	24.4	36.1	28.9	46.6				3	10	12	21	10	30	46	12
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	6	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	19	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	9	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	†15	†30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	†12	†20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	13	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

\* See note † in Report.

† 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	95	110				
Europeans	2,657	—	—	Mean temperature of air	78.1°	79.3°	78.8°
Burghers	11,861	10	6	Mean atmospheric pressure	29.939"	29.942"	29.956"
Sinhalese	68,772	56	49				
Tamils	34,640	13	30				
Moors	28,898	11	18				
Malays	4,493	4	4				
Others	4,548	1	3				

RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS IN GEYLON DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1907.

Table with columns for STATION, OBSERVER, RAINFALL (Total, Greatest Quantity, etc.), BAROMETER REDUCED TO 32°, and TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION. Includes stations like Colombo, Ratnapura, Ampara, etc.

Table with columns for STATION, NAME OF SENDER, Height above Level of Sea, Total No. of Inches, No. of Days on which Registered, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours. Includes stations like Allai Tank, Toppur, Alutunwara Field Hospital, etc.

Table with columns for STATION, NAME OF SENDER, Height above Level of Sea, Total No. of Inches, No. of Days on which Registered, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours. Includes stations like 100 Lower Spring Valley, Badulla, 101 Lucoombe, Maskeliya, etc.

Table with columns for Month, Station, Height, Total No. of Inches, No. of Days on which Registered, Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours. Includes an 'ERRATA' section and 'OMISSIONS IN PREVIOUS ABSTRACT'.

Surveyor General's Office, Colombo, October 29, 1907.

H. O. BARNARD, F.R.S., F.R.M.S., Superintendent, Meteorological Branch.