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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.

WHEREAS the roads set forth in the schedule hereto within the Local Board town of Moratuwa, Western Province, are by virtue of section 54 of "The Local Boards' Ordinance, 1898," vested in the Local Board of the town of Moratuwa for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

And whereas it is expedient to exempt the said roads from the control of the said Local Board:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 54 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby specially exempt from the control of the said Board, as from and after January 1, 1908, the roads set forth in the schedule hereto.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirty-first day of December, 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.

1. The main street from Colombo to Galle within the limits of the Moratuwa Local Board, i.e., from the 10th m. post to the Digana bridge.
2. The street to Kesbewa from its junction with the main road from Colombo to Galle to the Kospelankissa bridge.

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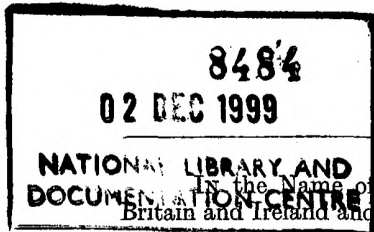
KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon in Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 6 (1) of "The Irrigation Ordinance, 1906," do hereby declare that from and after January 1, 1908, the districts of Udunuwara, Yatinuwura, Tumpane, Harispattu, Pata Dumbara, Uda Dumbara, Pata Hewaheta, and Uda Bulatgama, in the District of Kandy, and the divisions of Matale South, Matale East, and Matale North, in the District of Matale of the Central Province, shall be irrigation districts within the meaning of the said Ordinance.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seven.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLEFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor dated November 14, 1906, a police force was established under section 7 of "The Police Ordinance, 1906," in the town of Wellawatta and Dehiwala, and in pursuance of section 13 of the said Ordinance, the limits of the said town were defined by the said Proclamation:

And whereas by section 34 of the said Ordinance it is enacted that, for the purpose of creating a fund from which the expenses of the police force payable by each town not created a Municipality are to be defrayed, a tax shall be payable on March 31, on June 30, on September 30, on December 31 in every year, for the quarters ending on the said days respectively, on all houses and buildings of every description and on all lands and tenements whatsoever within every such town, to an amount equal to such percentage on the *bona fide* annual value of such houses, buildings, lands, and tenements as the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, shall by Proclamation from time to time appoint, except in cases where such amount shall fall below the sum of 25 cents a quarter, in all which excepted cases 25 cents per quarter shall be assessed and payable. Provided that such tax shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum necessary for the maintenance of the force in such town except as aforesaid, and which sum it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent aforesaid, from time to time to determine and appoint. Provided further that buildings appropriated to religious worship and such as are placed in charge of military sentries shall be exempted from the payment of such tax:

And whereas the town of Wellawatta and Dehiwala has not been created a Municipality, and whereas the Governor, with the advice and consent aforesaid, has determined and appointed that the sum necessary for the maintenance of the force in the said town of Wellawatta and Dehiwala is Rs. 15,241.50:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the said Ordinance and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, by Proclamation dated December 21, 1906, appointed that for the purposes aforesaid the tax payable on all houses and buildings of every description and on all lands and tenements whatsoever in the said town of Wellawatta and Dehiwala aforesaid, and within the limits specified in the schedule to the Proclamation dated December 14, 1906, shall, save in such excepted cases as aforesaid, and in the case of such buildings which are exempted from the payment of such tax as aforesaid, from and after January 1, 1907, be at the rate of 5 per cent. on the *bona fide* value of such houses, buildings, lands, and tenements aforesaid:

And whereas it is expedient to increase the rate for the purposes aforesaid:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us as aforesaid, and with the advice and consent aforesaid, do hereby appoint that for the purposes aforesaid the tax payable on all houses and buildings of every description and on all lands and tenements whatsoever in the town of Wellawatta and Dehiwala aforesaid, within the limits specified in the schedule to the said

Proclamation dated December 14, 1906, shall, save in such excepted cases as aforesaid; and in the case of such buildings which are exempted from the payment of such tax as aforesaid, from and after January 1, 1908, be at the rate of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. on the *bona fide* value of such houses, buildings, lands, and tenements aforesaid.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Seven.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

No. 1 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to promote Mr. P. ARUNACHALAM to Grade I. of Class I. of the Civil Service, with effect from January 1, 1908.

Mr. Arunachalam will continue to hold the appointment of Registrar-General.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 5, 1908.

No. 2 of 1908.

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 July 2, 1907:—

Mr. E. M. DE C. SHORT to Class I., Grade II.

Mr. C. T. D. VIGORS to Class I., Grade II.

Mr. Short will remain seconded for service as Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 28, 1907.

No. 3 of 1908.

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

Mr. E. B. F. SUETER to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kegalla, for January 6, 1908, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. P. R. SHAND to be a Justice of the Peace for Lower Ambagamuwa District and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Hatton-Nuwara Eliya.

Mr. F. J. WRIGHT to be a Justice of the Peace and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Rayigam korale, Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 3, 1908.

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

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice No. 6,192, dated June 28, 1907, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm WIJETUNGA ATAPATTU MUDIYANSE RALAHAMILLAGE FRANCIS DELGODA BANDARA in the office of Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattu and of Marriages of Kukuluru korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from January 1, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 30, 1907.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice No. 6,195, dated July 12, 1907, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm KARIYAPPERUMA WIJESUNDARA EKANAYAKA MEDDUMA BANDARA in the office of Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yainna division of Atakalan korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from January 15, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 31, 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, Kandy, has appointed Mr. SENEVIRATNA BANDA TALWATTE to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for nine days from December 21, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. ALFRED DE SILVA WIKRAMATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at the Kandy Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed DIKOWITA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Uda Bulatgama No. 2 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fifteen days from December 18, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, DINGIRI BANDA SAMARAKON, on leave. His office will be at Ambagamuwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed KAWRALAGAMARALAGE RANHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matombuwa korale division and of General Marriages of Hurulupalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fifteen days from December 28, 1907, during the absence of K. APPURALA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's house at Konwewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DODANGODAGE DON HARMANIS ABEYRATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kulupana division and as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kumbuke pattu division of Rayigam korale, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from December 16, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JOHN KANNANGARA, on leave. His office will be at Karandamandiyehena in Kahatapitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed Dr. PAUL PERERA to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Town division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for thirty days from December 12, 1907, *vice* Mr. V. A. DHARMARATNA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Matale.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed Doctor M. A. LUDOWYK to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Galle Municipality division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for one week and three days from December 22, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, J. B. PRINS, on leave. His office will be at No. 14, Havelock Place, Galle.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON CORNELIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akuressa division and of General Marriages of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from December 24, 1907, during the absence of P. DON LUVIS, on leave. His office will be at Kapihangodawatta in Akuressa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON CAROLIS WEERABADDANA DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Deiyandara division and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twenty-two days from December 20, 1907, during the absence of A. A. JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Pelagasmandia *alias* Kaluwagahakoratuwa.

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 three days from December 20, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, A. C. TELESINHA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Nattandiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed IDIRISURI MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meddemediya pattuwa division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of the Galboda and Kinigoda korales division of the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from December 19, 1907, *vice* IDIRISURI MUDIYANSELAGE MUDALIHAM, Registrar, on sick leave. His office will be at Handagamawatta in Handagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed MANAMPERIMUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA of Mahara to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Panawal Korale West division and as Registrar of General Marriages of the Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division of the Kegalla District, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from December 20, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, L. B. EHELIYAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Mahadawatta in Mahara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. J. VANDERWERT to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 3 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on December 27 and 28, 1907, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. H. G. LOOS, on leave. His office will be at No. 11, Darley road, Maradana.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 31, 1907.

IT is hereby notified that HETTIARACHCHIGE SIMON ALWIS SENARATNA, Registrar of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu in Salpiti korale, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will, with effect from January 1, 1908, hold his office at Kahatagahawatta in Galkissa, instead of at Dawatagahawatta in Kiralapone.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 31, 1907.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IN terms of section 22 of the Minute of January 24, 1903, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes :—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. G. ARUMUHAM	Clerk Class II.	Municipal Audit

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, December 13, 1907.	HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary.
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IT is hereby notified that His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 48 of "The Marriage Registration Ordinance, 1907," has been pleased to prescribe that the fees payable and the value of stamps to be supplied under the said section 48 of the said Ordinance shall be as the same are set forth in the schedule hereto.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, December 31, 1907.	HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary.
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### SCHEDULE.

<i>Fees.</i>	Rs. c.
For search of registers of each registration division covering a period of one year or less .. .. .	0 50
For every additional year or part of a year .. .. .	0 50
For every certified copy or extract .. .. .	0 50
<i>Stamps.</i>	
For every written application for search or copy or both .. .. .	0 50
For every certified copy or extract .. .. .	0 25

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of the town of Nawalapitiya has, with the sanction of His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR in Executive Council, in terms of section 30 of the Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, made and assessed for the year 1908, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town, a rate of 2½ per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the said town of Nawalapitiya, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, December 26, 1907.	HUGH CLIFFORD, Colonial Secretary.
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WHEREAS by section 3 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1901, intituled "The Insect Pest and Quarantine Ordinance," it is enacted that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may from time to time make such regulations as may seem necessary or expedient for the purpose, *inter alia*, of preventing the spread of any "insect pest" as defined by the said Ordinance :

And whereas by section 4 of the said Ordinance it is provided that the power conferred on the Governor to make regulations as aforesaid shall extend to all matters whether similar or not to those in the said section mentioned as to which it may be expedient to make regulations for the better carrying into effect of the objects of the said Ordinance :

And whereas His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him as aforesaid and with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the regulations set forth in the schedule hereto. The same are, in pursuance of section 7 of the said Ordinance, published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 30, 1907.

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

SCHEDULE.

*Regulations referred to.*

1. It shall be the duty of the owner or person in charge of every coconut tree which is dead or is attacked by the beetle secondly described in the schedule to Proclamation dated December 18, 1907, forthwith to uproot such tree and either to consume it with fire or to bury it in the ground at a depth of not less than 3 feet or to keep it completely submerged in water so that the beetle and all eggs and larvæ thereof may be totally destroyed, and that the tree may not serve as a breeding place for any or either of the beetles in the said schedule mentioned.

2. No owner or person in charge of any land or premises shall keep or permit to be kept on such land or premises dead coconut trees or stumps of coconut timber, rubbish heaps, or other accumulations of dung, vegetable refuse, or other matter which would be likely to harbour or become breeding places for the said beetles, or neglect or refuse to remove or destroy the same when required so to do by a notice in writing signed by the Government Agent of the Province, or the Assistant Government Agent of the District, or any Police Officer or Headman.

3. The Government Agent, the Assistant Government Agent, and every Police Officer and Headman shall have access at all reasonable times into and upon any land whereon any coconut tree is growing for the purpose of inspecting such tree, and also into and upon any land or premises where there is reason to suppose that there are kept any such things as in the preceding rule are referred to.

IT is hereby notified that Tuesday, January 14, 1908 (the Tamil Thai Pongal Day), will be observed as a Public Holiday under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 4 of 1886.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 3, 1908.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 2 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1881 and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to substitute the regulations set forth in the schedule hereto for regulation No. 306 of regulations dated March 27, 1893.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 22, 1907.

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

SCHEDULE.

306. *Camp Allowances.*—The following are the sanctioned daily rates of travelling allowance when proceeding to and returning from Camp and batta whilst in Camp for all ranks of the Volunteer Force:—

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE AND BATTA.

<i>Officers and Staff Sergeants.</i>	Rs. c.
Field Officers and Adjutants .. .. .	9 0
Other Commissioned Officers .. .. .	6 0
Staff Sergeants .. .. .	4 0

Half the above rates only will be paid on the day of return to station.

OTHER RANKS.

*Travelling Allowances.*

Sergeants .. .. .	1 50
Rank and file .. .. .	0 50



*Batta.*

For each day spent in Camp, except as provided for in paragraph 306 a:—

	Rs. c.
Sergeants of all Corps .. .. .	1 50
Rank and file, Artillery Volunteers, Mounted Rifles, and Planters' Rifle Corps .. .. .	1 0

*Note.*—The rank and file of the Light Infantry, Medical Corps, and Cadet Battalion are rationed whilst in Camp and receive no batta.

306 a. *Period for which Batta is admissible.*—Batta will be paid for the full period members of the Force are in Camp, not exceeding the duration of the Camp as sanctioned by Government. See paragraph 306 b.

In no case will batta be paid to an Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer, or Volunteer unless he is present in Camp for at least 72 consecutive hours, exclusive of the journeys to and from Camp. Should a member of the Force have to leave Camp owing to sickness or accident duly certified before he completes 72 hours' attendance, he will only receive batta for each complete 24 hours he is present in Camp. Batta will not be paid to any member who leaves with less than 72 hours' attendance, if he is recalled by his employer or the head of his department or for any other reason.

A Non-Commissioned Officer or Volunteer who draws rations in lieu of batta, and who leaves Camp for any reason, except sickness or accident duly certified before completing 72 hours' attendance, will pay to Government a sum of 60 cents for each day he has received rations in Camp.

306 b. *Batta to Members of the Staff.*—Members of the staff who have to proceed in advance to make preliminary arrangements and to remain behind to close the Camp will receive batta on the scale laid down in paragraph 306 for the days they are necessarily employed in Camp in excess of the sanctioned duration of the Camp.

306 c. *Batta to Advance Parties.*—Advances parties consisting of not more than 1 Non-Commissioned Officer and 2 men from each Troop, Battery, or Company who proceed in advance to draw bedding, furniture, &c., and remain behind to hand over huts and stores, will receive batta at the following rates for not more than two days before Camp opens and one day after Camp closes, viz.:—

	Per Diem.
	Rs. c.
Sergeants .. .. .	2 0
Other ranks .. .. .	1 0

306 d. *Mileage, Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.*—Mileage at 50 cents per mile when travelling to and from Camp will be paid to all ranks of the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps who live ten miles and more from the nearest Railway Station. Members who draw mileage will not receive batta under paragraph 306 for the days they travel.

306 e. *Horse Allowance, Ceylon Mounted Rifles.*—A horse allowance of Rs. 60 will be paid to each Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer, and Trooper of the Mounted Rifles who attends Camp for five clear days (120 hours), exclusive of journey, to and from Camp, provided he is in possession of a suitable horse, which must be his own property.

#### Additional Assistant Land Settlement Officers for the Land Settlement Department.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary on or before January 31, 1908, from gentlemen willing to serve in the Land Settlement Department as Additional Assistant Land Settlement Officers. Applications should be accompanied by statements of the previous services and experience of the applicants, together with copies of testimonials, if any.

2. Applicants should have a fair knowledge of colloquial Sinhalese.
3. The duties of an Additional Assistant Land Settlement Officer will be those of a special officer appointed under section 28 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1897. Officers appointed will work under the supervision of the Settlement Officer, and should be prepared to serve in any part of the Island.
4. Appointments will, in the first instance, be on probation for six months, and the officers appointed will receive a salary of Rs. 4,500 per annum and a commuted travelling allowance of Rs. 3,600 per annum to cover all expenditure incurred by them in connection with their duties.
5. Further particulars with regard to the details of duties, &c., can be obtained on application to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 30, 1907.

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

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE at the Government  
Record Office, Colombo:—

## Legal.

A REVISED EDITION OF  
THE LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS OF CEYLON  
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The 1900 edition is out of print.

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(Part I. of Vol. IV. is out of print.)

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Part 4.—Ordinances 6 of 1903 to 13 of 1904 ..	0	40
Part 5.—Ordinances 14 of 1904 to 21 of 1905 ..	0	45
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Ordinances 5 of 1894 to 3 of 1895 ..	0	75
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The Evidence Ordinance (14 of 1895) ..	0	60

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Municipal Councils' Ordinance (7 of 1887) ..	0	65
Laws of Ceylon, Vol. I. ..	10	0
Do. Vol. II. ..	15	0
Tiruwilangam's Digest of Cases, 1820-95, Parts 1 to 7 ..	7	50
Tiruwilangam's Digest of Cases, 1820-95, Parts 8 to 14 ..	7	50
Balasingham's Digest, 1895 to 1903, in 13 Parts ..	21	0

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Epitome of Government Minutes, Circulars, and Notifications, 1872-1887 ..	1	0
Do. 1888-1895 ..	0	50
Do. 1896-1905 ..	0	50
Epitome of Proclamations, Notifications, &c., promulgated during 1894 ..	1	0
Do. do. 1895 ..	0	40
Do. do. 1896 ..	0	75
Do. do. 1897 ..	0	50
Do. do. 1898 ..	0	70
Do. do. 1899 ..	0	70
Do. do. 1900 ..	0	80
Do. do. 1901 ..	0	65
Do. do. 1902 to 1906, each ..	1	0
Colonial Office List (annual) ..	10	50
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## All Saints' Church, Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given by the Trustees for the year 1907, under section 10 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, that a General Meeting for the election of three new Trustees of this Church for the year 1908 will be held before them at the All Saints' Schoolroom on Monday, January 27, at 6.15 P.M.

STEUART P. HAYLEY,  
Honorary Secretary to the Trustees.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelope "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails by Motor Car," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 noon on Monday, February 3, 1908, for the under-mentioned services from January 1, 1909, to December 31, 1913:—

- (1) For the conveyance of mails between Colombo and Chilaw twice daily each way, and between Chilaw and Puttalam once daily each way, by motor car suitable for conveyance of passengers as well as mails.
  - (2) For the conveyance of mails between Colombo and Chilaw twice daily each way, and between Chilaw and Puttalam once daily each way, by a light motor car carrying mails only.
2. Government to have the option in each case, on giving three months' notice, to substitute for the service between Colombo and Chilaw a service between Negombo and Chilaw. This option will not be exercised until the Railway to Negombo is approaching completion. This railway is expected to be opened about the close of 1909.
3. Tenderers must state the rate of annual subsidy they will require during the period while the contract is between Colombo and Puttalam and the reduced amount they will require when the starting point is altered to Negombo as provided in paragraph 2 above.
4. The tenders must be made in duplicate, the original is to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Postmaster-General, while the duplicate shall be sent on the same day to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue.
5. The hours of arrival and departure of the motor cars to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.
6. The tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied on application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and unless the deposit mentioned in paragraph 8 below accompanies the tender.
7. Any alterations in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.
8. A deposit of Rs. 1,500 will be required at the time the tender is received; and the person whose tender is accepted will be required to make a further deposit of Rs. 1,500 within a fortnight of his being informed that his tender has been accepted. In the event of his failing to make such second deposit, he shall forfeit the first deposit of Rs. 1,500 which accompanied his tender.
9. He will also be required to sign a contract in Ceylon as soon as he has made the second deposit

above-mentioned, and both deposits will be liable to forfeiture for failure on his part either to sign the contract as herein provided or to commence his service at the time agreed on.

10. The total of the two deposits must be hypothecated as security by the contractor. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

11. The contractor shall provide such a number of motor cars fully equipped as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be sufficient for the service.

12. No car shall be used which has not been first approved by the Postmaster-General or officer appointed by him in that behalf. Every car on approval shall be marked with a number ordered by the Government.

13. The cars provided for the service No. (1) in paragraph 1 above shall comply with the following conditions:—

- (a) When fully equipped and loaded with a weight of a ton, in addition to equipment, there shall not be a weight of more than two tons on any one axle, nor shall the whole car when loaded and equipped weigh more than three tons.
- (b) Each car shall be capable of carrying six passengers and three hundredweights of baggage at the rate of half a hundredweight to each passenger, in addition to the driver.
- (c) The car shall have a special locked receptacle for the mails. This receptacle shall be capable of containing three hundredweights of mails, which would probably require a space of about thirty cubic feet.
- (d) The car when loaded must be able to work easily at a pace of ten miles an hour on the flat, and be capable of ascending and descending gradients at a pace of eight miles an hour.
- (e) It must be able to run thirty miles without renewing the supply of water, petrol, or other necessary.
- (f) The car must be so covered as to give sufficient protection against sun or rain.

Conditions (c), (d), (e), and (f) to apply to cars for service (2) in paragraph 1, and there shall not be a weight of more than two tons on any one axle when the car is fully loaded and equipped.

14. Each tender to be accompanied by a design showing the accommodation in the car for passengers and mails.

15. Fines may be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

16. In case of repeated delays or irregularities the contract may be cancelled.

17. The Government reserves to itself the right of rejecting, without question, any tender or any portion of a tender.

18. Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

By order,

W. C. MACREADY,  
Assistant Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 30, 1907.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transporting and weighing Salt into Government Stores, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 11 A.M. on January 16, 1908, from persons willing to contract—

For the service of transporting 350,000 cwt. of salt more or less, collected at the maha manufacture of 1907, from the salt pans at Puttalam East, Puttalam West, Tillayadi, Kombimunai, Pachchakattimundel, and Palavi, and weighing and storing the same in the salt depots of Puttalam.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. Tenderers should tender separately (1) for transporting, weighing, and storing of salt from Kombimunai, Tillayadi, Pachchakattimundel, and Palavi; (2) for transporting, weighing, and storing from Eastern and Western pans; (3) for transporting, weighing, and storing from both the above, *i.e.*, Kombimunai, Tillayadi, Pachchakattimundel, Palavi, and Eastern and Western pans.

2. They should specify the rates per 1,000 cwt. for transporting the salt in sacks with mouths tied and weighing and storing the same.

3. If all the work is given to one tenderer, he must bring in, weigh, and deliver 37,000 cwt. per mensem.

The tenderers will be liable in case of failure to a fine, not exceeding Rs. 10 for each day of failure, to be imposed at the discretion of the Assistant Government Agent.

4. Work to commence on or about February 1, 1908.

5. 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.

6. Tenderer must name an address in Puttalam where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

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

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

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

10. The tenderers should be at hand in 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.

11. Crown Counsel's fees for settling bond and contract should be paid by the successful tenderer.

12. Tenderers will note that the contractor will not be permitted to drive his carts over the platforms on which the salt kottus are built.

A. C. ALLNUTT,  
Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam Kachcheri,  
December 31, 1907.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Solicitor-General's Office, Hulftsdorp, on Monday, January 13, 1908, at 12 noon:—

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

B. W. BAWA,  
Acting Solicitor-General.

Solicitor-General's Office,  
Colombo, December 30, 1907.

**T**HE following unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the District Court, Matara, on Saturday, January 25, 1908, at 10 A.M.:—

1 whisky glass	1 tumbler
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1 German silver chain	2 white cloths
1 blade of a katti	2 towels
2 large jars	2 handkerchiefs
4 table knives	1 coat
45 keys, small	1 lady's jacket
2 red handkerchiefs	1 black handkerchief
1 pillowcase	1 sarong cloth
1 handle of a clasp knife	1 banian
1 pickaxe	2 bottles
1 sword	2 large keys
1 Galettee box	1 copper pot
1 lock and key	2 plates
1 revolver	1 bicycle spanner
6 tools used in house-breaking.	6 boxes
	1 rice pounder

Matara, December 20, 1907.

G. F. PLANT,  
District Judge.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

## COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended December 28, 1907, is subjoined.

*Births.*—The total births were 70. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 20·6,\* as against 20·6 in the preceding week and 25·9 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths were 91. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 29·8,† as against 35·5 in the previous week and 55·7 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Causes of death.*—No person died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 15 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 6 from phthisis; 13 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 4 from different kinds of fever; and 12 from infantile convulsions.

*Infantile deaths.*—Of the 91 total deaths, 30 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 33 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, December 31, 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 (See note † in Report).			Selected cause of Death for the Week under Report.								Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.		Still Births.		
				Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.	Week under Report.		Corresponding Week of previous Year.	
Colombo Town	155,869	70	91	20·6	20·6	25·9	29·8	35·5	55·7	—	—	—	3	1	15	6	13	12	30	33	8	
Fort and Galle																						
Face	2,285	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	9	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	5	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	11	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	13	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	†	‡	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	3	3	3	—	—	—	—
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Slave Island	16,927	11	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	5	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

† 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	70	91				
Europeans	2,657	2	1	Mean temperature of air	79·6°	79·5°	80·1°
Burghers	11,861	3	3	Mean atmospheric pressure	30·000"	29·947"	29·977"
Sinhalese	68,772	37	50				
Tamils	34,640	8	14				
Moors	28,898	15	18				
Malays	4,493	5	3				
Others	4,548	—	2				