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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 by section 4 (1) of "The Pearl Fishery Ordinance, 1906," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time, by Proclamation, declare that it shall be unlawful for any person within the limits named in such Proclamation to fish or dive for, or to collect, or to use or employ any boat, canoe, raft, or vessel whatsoever for collecting pearl oysters without having first obtained a license in that behalf from the Government Agent or from some person duly authorized by him to grant licenses:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor in Council, in exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby declare that 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 pearl oysters without having first obtained a license in that behalf from the Government Agent or from some person duly authorized by him to grant licenses.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eight.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

### SCHEDULE.

All that part of the sea off the west coast of Ceylon, extending as far west as the 79th degree and 30th minute of east longitude and lying between the 6th and 9th parallels of north latitude.

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.

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HENRY MCCALLUM.

WHEREAS by section 28 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," is it amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence—

For the Northern Circuit, twice at least at Jaffna and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Jaffna in the month of February and the month of July in every year:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court should be holden on the day hereinafter mentioned at Trincomalee, a place included within the said Northern Circuit:

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Trincomalee, in the said Northern Circuit, on or about Monday, March 9, 1908.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this First day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eight.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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HENRY MCCALLUM.

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For the Northern Circuit, twice at least at Jaffna and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Jaffna in the month of February and the month of July in every year:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court should be holden on the day hereinafter mentioned at Batticaloa, a place included within the said Northern Circuit:

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Batticaloa, in the said Northern Circuit, on or about Monday, March 16, 1908.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this First day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eight.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

No. 42 of 1908.

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

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, for February 12 and 13, 1908, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKA on leave or until further orders.

Mr. E. B. F. SUETER to be Additional Police Magistrate, Kegalla, for February 13, 1908, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. J. C. W. ROCK to be Additional Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. M. M. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, from February 6 to 20, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. A. BELL on leave or until further orders.

Mr. A. E. BRACE to act as Assistant Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Receiver of Wrecks, and Master Attendant, Trincomalee, from February 6 to 20, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. H. A. BELL on leave or until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. T. A. CAREY to be attached to the Batticaloa Kachcheri; to be Additional Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Batticaloa, with effect from February 4, 1908.

Mr. G. D. TEMPLER, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa, to be an Inspector of Coaches for the Eastern Province.

Mr. H. A. BURDEN to issue gun licenses within the Southern Province, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, February 7, 1908.

No. 43 of 1908.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from February 8, 1908, during the absence of Sir ALLAN PERRY from the Island on special duty or until further orders:—

Dr. C. T. GRIFFIN to act as Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Visitor of all the Prisons in the Island, and as a Justice of the Peace for the Island.

Dr. J. CRAIB, Provincial Surgeon, Western Province, to act as Assistant Principal Civil Medical Officer, in addition to his own duties.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, February 7, 1908.

No. 44 of 1908.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. WILLIAM PRIESTLEY BARBER as a Second Lieutenant in the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, February 1, 1908.

No. 45 of 1908.

**HEADS** of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. R. H. LOCK, Assistant Director, Royal Botanic Gardens, on behalf of the Director, Royal Botanic Gardens.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, February 1, 1908.

No. 46 of 1908.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. W. A. WILSON to be an Inquirer for Dimbula District, Central Province, in place of Mr. J. DONALD DYER, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, February 4, 1908.

No. 47 of 1908.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. J. R. KING to be an Inquirer for Pundalu-oya District, Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, February 5, 1908.

No. 48 of 1908.

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

1. Mr. EDWARD A. PRELIS.
2. Mr. M. D. THOMAS SILVA.
3. Mr. N. ABEYRATNE.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, February 5, 1908.

No. 49 of 1908.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON PERIS DASSA-NAYEKE WIJEYAGUNAWARDENE, Vidane Arachchi of Kumbuke division in Rayigam korale of the Kalutara District, to be an Inspector of Wells and Pits under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1884 for the said division.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 50 of 1908.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON EMMANUEL WANIGASOORIA of No. 88, Dam street, 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, February 3, 1908.

No. 51 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. KEHELBADARAGE JORONIS FERNANDO JAYATLAKA of Kimbulapitiya, Andiambalama, to be a Notary Public throughout Kanduha and Tumpalata pattus of Paranakuru korale of the Kegalla District, with residence and office at Undugoda and an additional office at Mawatugoda, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 52 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON JAMES PERERA RAJAPAKSE SENANAYAKA of Kalawana in Negombo District to be a Notary Public throughout Pata Bulatgama division of the Kegalla District, with residence and office at Kitulgala and an additional office at Bulatkohupitiya, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

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

SAPPRAMADU WICKRAMASINGHE ARACHCHIGE DON HENDRICK to be, temporarily, Registrar of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu division, in Salpiti korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from February 2, 1908, *vice* H. S. A. SENARATNA, Registrar, transferred. His office will be at Dawata-gahawatta in Kiralapone.

DON JOHANNES GUNASEKARA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hendala division, in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru Korale South, and of Marriages (General) of the said pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from January 25, 1908, *vice* M. A. D. S. KARUNARATNA, deceased. His office will be at Kajugahawatta in Hendala. Station: Madangahawatta in Pulluhena.

DON JAMES RUBASINHA GUNAWARDANE to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Yakawala division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two weeks, with effect from February 4, 1908, *vice* the Registrar, DON SAMUEL DE SILVA RUBASINHA GUNAWARDANE, on leave. His office will be at Okandewatta in Lelwala.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, February 6, 1908.

THE following appointments under sections 2 and 3 of the Ordinances Nos 19 and 23 of 1900,

No. 53 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MUTUKUDA ARACHCHIGE DON CAROLIS SAMARAWICKRAMA GUNASEKERA of Andiambalama to be a Notary Public throughout Negombo town and Dasiya pattu of the Negombo District, with residence and office in Negombo town, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

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

No. 54 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ATTIDIYE PANAGODELIANEGEY DON PELIS WIJAYAGUNESSEKERE SENEVIRATNE SENANAYEKE TILLEKERATNE of Minuwangoda to be a Notary Public throughout Tumpane division of the Kandy District, with residence and office at Hataraliyadda, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, February 6, 1908.

No. 55 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MYLEVAGANAM NATHANIEL GNANAMUTTU of Manipay to be a Notary Public throughout Valikamam West division of the Jaffna District, with residence and office at Vaddukoddai East, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, February 6, 1908.

and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, respectively, are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed RAMALINGAM VELUPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Islands division in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from January 28, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, K. RAMALINGAM, on leave. His office will be at Karunkalivalavu in Karaitivu West.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed VAITTILINGAM MURUKESUPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Islands division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from January 29, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, V. MUTTYAPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Achchavalai in Velanai East.

The Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed Dr. FELIX OORLOFF to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batticaloa Town, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twenty-four days from February 8, 1908, during the absence of Dr. C. S. RATNAM, on leave. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Batticaloa.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed LIYANAGEDARA APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Sinhala pattu division and of General Marriages of Tamankaduwa division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from February 15, 1908, during the absence of H. M. KIRI BANDA on leave. His office will be at Giritale.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed TAMBLAPPU 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 February 1, 1908, during the absence of T. CANDAPPEN, on leave. His office will be at Mannampitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed SARAVANAMUTTU SUPPRUMANIAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panankamam division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from February 1, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. GNANASEGRAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Vithanaivalavu in Mundumurippu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed KUMARAKULASINGHEMUDALIYAR MARISALPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan West division and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for three weeks from January 30, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, PEDRUPILLAI LAWRENCEPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Vithanaivalavu in Nanaddan.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed ASMAGODA PATRANAGE JUWANIS APPU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduwaka division and of General Marriages of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for five days from February 5, 1908, during the absence of P. L. ESSEN APPU, on leave. His office will be at Tennapitawatta in Viharehena and Bandarawatta in Deniyaya.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, February 6, 1908. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that GAMMEDGEDARA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY, Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) and of Births and Deaths of Pata Dumbara, No. 4 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, will, with effect from February 15, 1908, hold his office for the registration of Kandyan Marriages at Namayalatennewatta in Kahalla, in addition to his office at Alutgama, and have a station at Namayalatennewatta in Kahalla for the registration of General Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, February 5, 1908. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the place of office of MUTTUKKUMARU VIRAKATTIYAR, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kudattanai division, and of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi East division, in the Jaffna District, is at Aladivalavu in Kudarappu, and not at Madivalavu in Kudattanai as stated in the notification dated January 9, 1908, published in the Gazette of the 10th idem.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, February 5, 1908. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that HETTIMUNI ROBIYES DE SILVA, Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, will, with effect from February 1, 1908, hold his office at the house bearing assessment No. 12 in the Puttalam road, Kurunegala town, instead of at the house bearing assessment No. 172, as notified in Government Gazette of November 2, 1906.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Colombo, February 5, 1908. Registrar-General.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR in Executive Council and in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 23 of "The Cattle Disease Ordinance, 1891," has been pleased to delegate the enforcement and execution of the provisions of the said Ordinance and of the regulations and orders made thereunder to the Chairman of the Local Board of Trincomalee, and to authorize such Chairman to exercise and perform within the limits of such Board all the powers and duties which by the said Ordinance are vested in and imposed on the Government Agent of the Eastern Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 6, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health of the Province of Uva has, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinances, 1892 and 1900," as amended by section 2 (3) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed a rate of four per centum per annum for the year 1908 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Passara, in the Province of Uva, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 4, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health of the Province of Uva has, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinances, 1892 and 1900," as amended by section 2 (3) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed a rate of four per centum per annum for the year 1908 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Koslanda, in the Province of Uva, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 4, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health of the Province of Uva has, in terms of section 7 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinances, 1892 and 1900," as amended by section 2 (3) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1905, made and assessed a rate of three per centum per annum for the year 1908 on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the town of Haputale, in the Province of Uva, save such as are by the said section of the said Ordinance exempted from the payment of such rate.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 4, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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J. HARWARD,  
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, February 6, 1908.

**Matriculation Examination of the University of London.**

ATTENTION is called to the following notice which appeared in the *London University Gazette* of December 25, 1907:—

**REGISTRATION UNDER STATUTE 116.**

*Important Notice.*

Students proposing to be registered under Statute 116 as exempt from the Matriculation Examination should carefully observe that while such registration secures to them within the University all the privileges of Matriculated Students, it does not follow that other Public Authorities or bodies outside the University will accord to students thus registered the facilities or exemptions which they may have undertaken to accord to students who have passed the Matriculation Examination of the University of London. All inquiries as to the conditions under which such facilities or exemptions are given must be directed not to the University, but to the bodies from whom such privileges are sought.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

Office of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, February 4, 1908.

**Examination of Government Clerks.**

AN examination, in terms of the Minute of December 13, 1907, in the vernacular languages and in the system of Government accounts for clerks of Class III. of the Clerical Service will be held at the Government Training College on Monday, April 6, 1908, commencing at 10 A.M.

Candidates for admission should apply by letter to the Director of Public Instruction not later than March 15, 1908.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

Office of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, February 1, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. R. W. Ryde for a grant in aid of his Tunmodara Mixed Vernacular (C) School, which is situated in Hewagam korale of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than February 25, 1908.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, February 4, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. E. E. Taylor for a transfer of his St. Paul's College for Girls, which is situated in the Kandy District of the Central Province from the present site to a portion of the building now occupied by the Boys' School.

Observations will be received not later than February 25, 1908.

J. HARWARD,  
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, February 4, 1908.



**N**OTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. J. B. Poulain for a grant in aid of his Neriakulam Mixed Vernacular Itinerating (C) School, which is situated in Vavuniya North District of the Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than February 25, 1908.

J. HARWARD,  
Department of Public Instruction, Director.  
Colombo, February 4, 1908.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. C. H. S. Ward for a grant in aid of his Tangalla Mixed Vernacular School, which is situated in Giruwa Pattu West of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than February 25, 1908.

J. HARWARD,  
Department of Public Instruction, Director.  
Colombo, February 4, 1908.

#### The Ceylon Medical College.

##### Medical and Apothecary Examinations.

**T**HE Medical and Apothecary Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will commence on Monday, March 16, 1908.

All candidates are requested to forward their written applications, certificates, fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before March 7, 1908.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,  
Registrar.  
December 23, 1907.

#### The Ceylon Medical College.

##### Preliminary Examinations.

**T**HE Medical and Apothecary Preliminary Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will be held in the College on Monday, March 16, 1908.

All candidates are requested to present their applications, certificates, fees, &c., to the Registrar on or before March 1, 1908.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,  
Registrar.  
December 23, 1907.

#### Holy Trinity Church, Colombo.

**A** MEETING of the Seatholders and Members of this Church will be held in the Vestry on Sunday, the 23rd instant, at 10.30 a.m., for the purpose of electing a Trustee for the current year in the place of Mr. J. W. E. D. Perera, one of the Trustees elected on December 30, 1907, but who has declined to act.

F. C. LOOS,  
F. J. DE SARAM,  
F. R. BARTHOLOMEUSZ,  
Trustees.

Colombo, February 5, 1908.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**S**EALED Tenders, marked on the envelope "Tenders for Main Platform Buildings," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, February 25, 1908, for the construction of buildings on the main platform on the Stations Extension Works at Maradana, consisting of waiting-rooms, Station Masters' and Telegraph offices, refreshment rooms, and latrines. Price to be quoted for the total buildings, including all materials. Drawings of the buildings can be seen at the office of the Chief Construction Engineer at Maradana on all days, Saturdays and Sundays excepted.

2. Copies of the drawings and specifications can be supplied to applicants at the rate of Rs. 2 per drawing.

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

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

5. The tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway and the duplicate direct to the Controller

of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

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

7. Successful tenderers will be required to sign an agreement and give security for the proper carrying out of the work of 10 per cent. of the value of accepted tender.

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

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

10. Any information required can be obtained on application to the Chief Construction Engineer at Maradana.

11. 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's Office, General Manager.  
Colombo, February 5, 1905.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the Platforms to Third Class Passengers at Rambukkana," from March 1 to December 31, 1908, will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, February 18, 1908, 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 tenderer's 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, January 31, 1908.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., on the Platforms to Third Class Passengers at Panadure," from March 1 to December 31, 1908, will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, February 18, 1908, 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 tenderer's 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, February 6, 1908.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, March 2, 1908, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil Hospital for the period during which it will be open during 1908, probably for four months, beginning in April or June:—

Security  
in Cash.  
Rs.

Muhalkkele Hospital . . . . . 100

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, or to the Medical Officer in charge of the respective hospital; and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto *each signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses.*

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of half the amount of security; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue. In stations where there are no Kachcheries the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital.

5. Provisions should be of the best quality, approvable by the Medical Officer of the hospital.

6. When required samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of the station and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tenders. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kachcheri to credit of the Hon. the Treasurer. Those contractors who are required to furnish security to the extent of Rs. 500 and over may have their securities lodged in fixed deposits, if they so desire, in any one of the local banks which they must elect, the deposit being in the name of the Hon. the Treasurer. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

8. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alterations should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

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

ALLAN PERRY,

Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, January 29, 1908.

**TENDERS** will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province for the supply of the best kallunda 'or soolai rice to the Public Works Department from February 15, 1908, to June 30, 1908, in (1) Galle District, (2) Matara District, in the Southern Province, up to noon on Wednesday, February 19, 1908.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Southern Province, 1908." Tenders must state whether kallunda or soolai or both will be supplied, and quote rates accordingly.

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

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

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

6. Samples of rice in sealed bottles of not less than a measure of each to be sent to the Provincial Engineer with the tender. Any further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Galle.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to supply rice in accordance with the conditions of contract, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 200 in respect of each district tendered for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Southern Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

Public Works Department, L. M. AGLAND,  
Galle, February 3, 1908. Provincial Engineer.

**TENDERS** will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for the following work, viz.:-

For operating room to Balangoda Hospital—  
up to noon on March 7, 1908.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for operating room to Balangoda Hospital."

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

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

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

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained on application, at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Ratnapura.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specifications and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit the sum of Rs. 130 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Sabaragamuwa that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

9. The work mentioned is required to be completed within six months from the date of signing the contract.

GEO. WADDELL,  
Public Works Department, Provincial Engineer.  
Ratnapura, February 4, 1908.

**TENDERS** will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Uva for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in Koslanda District from March 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909, in the Province of Uva, up to noon on February 24, 1908.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for supply of Rice, Koslanda District, in the Province of Uva."

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

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

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

6. Further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Badulla, or at the District Engineer's Office, Koslanda.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 200 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Uva that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

C. F. EMERSON,  
Provincial Engineer.  
Public Works Department,  
Badulla, January 31, 1908.

**SEALED** Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transporting and weighing salt into Government Stores at Nachchikali," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to noon of February 27, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the service of transporting from the Nachchikali salterns all the salt collected in them of the maha manufacture of 1907 and weighing and storing the same in the salt stores at Nachchikali.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. They should specify the rate for 1,000 cwt. for transporting, weighing, and storing.
2. Tenderers should be prepared to bring in and weigh and deliver 1,000 cwt. daily.
3. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 25 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. 500 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

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

5. 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.

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

7. 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 he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.

8. 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.

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

10. Further information can be obtained from the Salt Inspector, Puttalam.

11. Work to begin a week after notice given (probably about May 1).

A. C. ALLNUTT,  
Assistant Government Agent.

Puttalam Kachcheri,  
February 3, 1908.

## CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES OF STORES.

### CEYLON GOVERNMENT RAILWAY CONTRACTS FOR 1908.

THE under-mentioned contracts for supplies, &c., during 1908 have been approved by the Government:—

#### PARTICULARS OF CONTRACTS.

Description of Articles.	Rate. Rs. c.	Per	Name of Contractor.
1.—CLOTHING.			
FOR GUARDS, &c.			
Fine serge coats .. .. .	1 0	coat ..	Messrs. D. Lawrence & Co.
Fine serge trousers .. .. .	0 50	pair ..	
Coarse serge coats .. .. .	1 0	coat ..	
Coarse serge trousers .. .. .	0 50	pair ..	
White drill trousers .. .. .	0 40	do. ..	
FOR POLICEMEN, PORTERS, &c.			
Coarse serge suits .. .. .	0 18	suit ..	Messrs. D. Lawrence & Co.
Coarse serge suits for patrols and trolley coolies .. .. .	0 50	do. ..	
Ticket examiners' suits .. .. .	1 50	do. ..	
Suits for Assistant Under Guards, &c. .. .. .	15 0	do. ..	
Policemen's shoulder straps .. .. .	0 3	each ..	
2.—BRICKS.			
LOWER DISTRICT.			
Ordinary bricks, to sample .. .. .	11 93	1,000 ..	A. R. A. M. S. Anamabay Chetty
UPPER DISTRICT.			
According to sample .. .. .	12 90	1,000 ..	V. Mutthumani
Do. .. .. .	11 0	1,000 ..	N. Kalimuttu
Do. .. .. .	11 0	1,000 ..	D. A. D. S. Jayatelika
3.—TILES.			
Half-round (native) .. .. .	14 69	1,000 ..	E. D. S. Wijeratna Joseph & Co.
Mangalore, flat tiles .. .. .	57 0	1,000 ..	
Do. half tiles .. .. .	28 0	1,000 ..	
Do. ventilator .. .. .	1 50	each ..	
Do. ridge tiles .. .. .	14 0	100 ..	

## 4.—BRAKE BLOCKS.

Description of Articles.	Rate. Rs. c.	Per	Name of Contractor.
Of good sound mango wood and cut to templates ...	32 0	100	G. Don Marthenis

## 5.—LIME.

Slaked	0 35	bushel...	} B. A. Fernando
Boiled	0 60	do...	

## 6.—BOOK STALLS.

Colombo, Rs. 108 ; Maradana Junction, Rs. 180 ; Pettah, Rs. 36 ; Fort, Rs. 72 ; Slaves Island, Rs. 24 ; Galle, Rs. 36 ; Polgahawela, Rs. 36 ; Peradeniya Junction, Rs. 48 ; Kandy, Rs. 72 ; Hatton, Rs. 60 ; Nanu-oya, Rs. 60	} B. de Zoysa.
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## 7.—COAL.

Special Jerriah coal	12 94	ton	Messrs. Clark, Young & Co.
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## 8.—GLASS CHIMNEYS.

(P. B. Umbutchy and the Main Street Lamp Warehouse.)

## 9.—FIREWOOD.

			1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class		
			Rate. Rs. c.	Rate. Rs. c.	Rate. Rs. c.		
Between	Kadugannawa	and	1 50	1 45	1 40	..cubic yard	B. Punchi Appu
Matalé	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Between	Kadugannawa	and	1 50	1 45	1 40	.. do. ..	L. V. Malhamy
Matalé	..	..	..	..	..	.. do. ..	D. A. D. S. Jayatelika
Do.	..	..	1 49	1 44	1 39	.. do. ..	..

## 10.—SALE OF FRUITS ON PLATFORMS.

Ragama	..	..	150 0	.. annum	..	E. Thomas Silva
Henaratgoda station	..	..	111 60	.. do.	..	Y. L. Costa
Veyangoda station	..	..	450 0	.. do.	..	Y. Fernando
Kurunegala	..	..	471 60	.. do.	..	Y. L. Costa
Ganewatta	..	..	18 0	.. do.	..	Sassera
Galgamuwa	..	..	100 0	.. do.	..	Abanchi Appu
Anuradhapura (refreshment room) (for five years)	..	..	500 0	.. do.	..	J. M. S. Miranda
Gampola station	..	..	250 0	.. do.	..	W. D. Sadriss Appuhamy
Mount Lavinia	..	..	51 0	.. do.	..	W. V. Soysa
Moratuwa station	..	..	72 0	.. do.	..	M. L. G. Perera
Galle station	..	..	355 0	.. do.	..	D. T. F. Obeyesekera
Waga	..	..	175 0	.. do.	..	W. S. Silva
Talawakele	..	..	220 75	.. do.	..	A. W. Silva
Nawalapitiya	..	..	216 50	.. do.	..	do.
Jaffna (for five years)	..	..	180 0	.. do.	..	S. Vaithilingam
Wharf	..	..	180 0	.. do.	..	P. A. Alwis

## 11.—LANDING OF TEAK.

Landing of teak	..	..	2 40	.. ton	..	C. B. Casie Chetty
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## 12.—REPAIRS OF CLOCKS AND WATCHES.

For repairs of clocks and watches for five years	..	1,920 0	.. annum	..	S. Blom
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## 13.—WASHING ARTICLES.

Washing articles (Locomotive Department)	..	360 0	.. annum	..	W. Carolis
Do. (Traffic Department)	Sheets	0 4	.. each	..	} M. Fernando
Do.	Quilts	0 4	.. do.	..	
Do.	Pillow cases	0 2	.. do.	..	
Do.	Towels	0 2	.. do.	..	

## 14.—BALLAST.

Ballast at Alawwa	..	..	0 85	.. cubic yard	P. R. Jayasundera
Ballast at Galgamuwa	..	..	1 50	.. do.	S. Meera Saibo

## 15.—TIMBER.

K. Don David, E. de S. Wijeyeratne, R. J. V. de S. Wijeyeratne, Don Philip Wijeyewardene.

16.—MAINTENANCE OF KANDAPOLA-UDA PUSSELLAWA ROAD.  
V. Mutthumani.

## 17.—COALING ENGINES AT COLOMBO RUNNING SHED.

Kristnan and Sangaran	..	..	0 30	.. ton	..
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## 18.—PHOTOGRAPHICAL PANELS FOR RAILWAY CARRIAGES.

Single mounts	..	..	0 85	} Plate & Co.
Double mounts	..	..	1 35	

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, February 5, 1908.G. P. GREENE,  
General Manager.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned condemned articles will be sold by public auction at the Batticaloa Kachcheri, at 12 noon, on Saturday, February 15, 1908:—

2 scales | 16 chains\* | 1 triangle | 1 table

The Kachcheri,  
Batticaloa, January 28, 1908.

H. R. FREEMAN,  
Government Agent

## VITAL STATISTICS.

## COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended February 1, 1908, is subjoined.

*Births.*—The total births were 84. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 24·4,\* as against 24·9 in the preceding week and 26·8 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths were 98. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 31·6,† as against 37·1 in the previous week and 41·9 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Causes of death.*—No person died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 13 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 7 from phthisis; 19 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 6 from different kinds of fever; and 12 from infantile convulsions.

*Infantile deaths.*—Of the 98 total deaths, 27 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 32 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

\* Calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1908, viz., 180,262.

† 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, 1908, 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, February 4, 1908.

Colombo Town.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Ward.	Population at the Census, 1901.	Births.	Deaths.	Birth-rate per Mille per Annum.			Death-rate per Mille per Annum. (See note † in Report.)			Selected cause of Death for the Week under Report.							Deaths of Infants under 1 Year.					
				Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Week under Report.	Preceding Week.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Measles.	Enteric Fever.	Other Fevers.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.	Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.		
Colombo Town	155,869	84	98	24·4	24·9	26·8	31·6	37·1	41·9	—	—	—	3	3	13	7	19	12	27	32	12	
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	8	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	8	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	15	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	7	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	10	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	8	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	10	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

† 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	84	98				
Europeans	2,657	—	—	Mean temperature of air	79·1°	78·9°	79·8°
Burghers	11,861	11	4	Mean atmospheric pressure	29·963"	30·036"	29·972"
Sinhalese	68,772	45	52				
Tamils	34,640	12	18				
Moors	28,898	13	16				
Malays	4,493	1	3				
Others	4,548	2	5				

RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS IN CEYLON DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1907.

Main meteorological table for November 1907, including columns for Station, Observer, Rainfall (Total, Greatest Quantity, No. of Days), Barometer (Mean, Highest, Lowest Readings), and Temperature (Maximum, Minimum, Mean Daily, Maximum on Grass, Minimum on Grass).

Large table of Rainfall observations, split into two columns. Columns include 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, and 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.