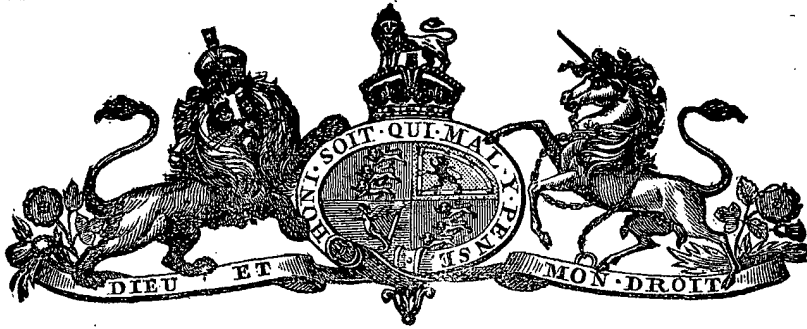


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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to bring the Court of Requests and Police Court of Point Pedro under the operation of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1894, intituled "An Ordinance to authorize the Destruction of Valueless Documents preserved in Courts of Justice," as amended by Ordinances Nos. 7 and 13 of 1905 :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 3 of the said Ordinance, do by this Our Proclamation bring the said Court of Requests and Police Court of Point Pedro under the operation of the said Ordinance No. 12 of 1894, as from and after the First day of April, One thousand Nine hundred and Eight.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Eight.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 6 of "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, have framed and established the additional port rule set forth in the schedule hereto for the Port of Colombo for the purposes of the said Ordinance.

And We do hereby promulgate that the said additional port rule shall take effect as from and after the Fifteenth day of April, 1908.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Tenth day of March, 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.

*Rule referred to.*

No. 10. Fishing with nets inside the Breakwater, that is, within the enclosed Harbour, is prohibited.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 6 of "The Irrigation Ordinance, 1906," do by this Our Proclamation declare that the whole of the Bentota-Walallawiti korale, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, shall, as from and after April 1, 1908, be an irrigation district within the meaning of the said Ordinance.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eleventh day of March, 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.

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 it is expedient to bring the Additional Court of Requests of Avisawella and Additional Police Courts of Colombo, Avisawella, and Negombo under the operation of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1894, intituled "An Ordinance to authorize the Destruction of Valueless Documents preserved in Courts of Justice," as amended by Ordinances Nos. 7 and 13 of 1905:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 3 of the said Ordinance, do by this Our Proclamation bring the said Additional Court of Requests of Avisawella and Additional Police Courts of Colombo, Avisawella, and Negombo under the operation of the said Ordinance No. 12 of 1894, as from and after the First day of April, 1908.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of March, 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. 88 of 1908.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to make the following appointment on his Personal Staff :—

Lieut. W. G. B. DICKSON, Ceylon Mounted Rifles, to act as Extra Aide-de-Camp, during the absence of Capt. A. G. FORBES, Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,  
HUGH CLIFFORD,  
 Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
 Colombo, March 10, 1908.

No. 89 of 1908.

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

Mr. C. P. MARKUS to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from March 17 to 21, 1908, during the absence of Mr. B. HILL on leave or until further orders.

Mr. A. C. G. WIJEYEKOON to be an Additional District Judge and an Additional Commissioner of Requests for Kandy for six months, with effect from March 16, 1908.

Mr. FELIX R. DIAS to be an Additional District Judge of Colombo, in addition to his own duties, on March 16, 1908.

Mr. EVAN F. KOCH to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Negombo, and Avisawella, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avisawella, for March 11, 1908, during the absence of Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL on leave or until further orders.

Mr. B. L. POTGER to act as Additional Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla, from March 14 to 21, 1908, during the absence of Mr. G. F. ROBERTS from the station or until further orders.

Mr. F. E. WEST to act as Government Entomologist, with effect from March 15, 1908, during the absence of Mr. E. E. GREEN on leave or until further orders.

Messrs. W. K. G. SAUNDERS and R. ASHBY to be Visitors to the Maturata Hospital.

Mr. C. FRASER to be a Justice of the Peace for the Maskeliya District.

Mr. C. E. JESSER DAVIS to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Maskeliya District.

Mr. C. P. DIAS BANDARANAYAKA to issue gun, licenses within the Western Province, under section 3 of the Ordinance No. 14 of 1906, from March 10, 1908, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
HUGH CLIFFORD,  
 Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
 Colombo, March 12, 1908.

No. 90 of 1908.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to sanction the following appointments, with effect from March 17, 1908, during the absence of Mr. H. W. NELSON on leave or until further orders :—

(1) Mr. F. C. LOOS, Junior, to act as Registrar-Supreme Court.

(2) Mr. L. L. DANIELS to act as First Deputy Registrar.

(3) Mr. C. W. GOONEWARDENA to act as Second Deputy Registrar.

(4) Mr. E. JOSEPH to act as Third Deputy Registrar.

By His Excellency's command,  
HUGH CLIFFORD,  
 Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
 Colombo, March 5, 1908.

No. 91 of 1908.

**WITH** reference to Notification No. 30 of 1908, published in the *Gazette* of January 24, 1908, it is hereby notified that the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES has approved the appointment of Mr. H. C. TOLLER as an Additional Assistant Settlement Officer and a Special Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,  
HUGH CLIFFORD,  
 Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
 Colombo, March 13, 1908.

No. 92 of 1908.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be the Plant Pests Board, under section 4 of "The Plant Pests Ordinance, 1907," for the Revenue District of Chilaw :—

The GOVERNMENT AGENT, North-Western Province.

The ASSISTANT GOVERNMENT AGENT, Chilaw.

Mr. CHARLES PIERIS.

Mr. J. MACKIE.

Mr. J. P. PANDITASEKERA.

Mr. N. J. MARTIN.

Mr. C. E. COREA.

Mr. T. M. NOORDEEN.

By His Excellency's command,  
HUGH CLIFFORD,  
 Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
 Colombo, March 7, 1908.

No. 93 of 1908.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, in terms of section 10 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, to nominate Mr. ARTHUR ALVIS to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in the room of Dr. C. W. VAN GEYZEL, who has resigned his appointment.

By His Excellency's command,  
HUGH CLIFFORD,  
 Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
 Colombo, March 7, 1908.

No. 94 of 1908.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under the provisions of section 10 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, to nominate Mr. R. A. POWELL to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Galle, in the room of Mr. L. M. ACLAND.

By His Excellency's command,  
HUGH CLIFFORD,  
 Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
 Colombo, March 12, 1908.

No. 95 of 1908.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. ROBIYES DE SILVA WIJEYAGUNAWARDENA to be an Inquirer into Crimes and Deaths, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," for the Kurunegala Gravets.

By His Excellency's command,  
HUGH CLIFFORD,  
 Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
 Colombo, March 10, 1908.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

**RAJAPAKSE WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE WIJESINHA BANDARA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dambawinipalata division and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from March 10, 1908, *vice* Registrar, G. A. B. MIRAHAWATTE, on leave. His office will be at Mirahawatte and a station at Diyagama.

**MR. HENRY WILLIAM BOYAGODA**, Acting Ratemahatmaya, Nawadun korale, to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for five months, with effect from March 14, 1908, *vice* Mr. F. T. ELLAWALA, on leave. His office will be at Maduwanwalawalawwa at Batu-gedara.

**MR. MIRASAIPU LEBBE MUHAMMATU CASSEEM** to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Musali North division of the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for three months on probation, from March 8, 1908, *vice* Registrar, MEERA NEINA PANIKAR MEERASAIPU LEBBE, resigned. His office will be at Registrar Valavu in Periyapillaichipotkany.

By His Excellency's command,

**HUGH CLIFFORD,**  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 10, 1908.

**WITH** reference to the notification appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,231 of February 28, 1908, it is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to extend the appointment of **MR. R. I. PARANAVITANA** to act as Assistant to the Registrar-General during the absence of **MR. N. W. MORGAPPAH** on leave and until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

**HUGH CLIFFORD,**  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 11, 1908.

**THE** following appointments under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907 are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Western Province, Colombo, has appointed **MR. VICTOR EMMANUEL ABAYAKON** to act as Registrar of Marriages of Colombo Town within the Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from March 5, 1908, during the absence of **MR. F. W. M. KARUNARATNE**, Mudaliyar, on leave. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

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 five days from March 9, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, **MR. A. de S. WIKRAMATILAKA**, on leave. His office will be at the Kandy Kachcheri.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed **JATUNGAMAGE SIRIBOHAMY** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattu and of General Marriages in Kukul korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for five days from March 27, 1908, during the absence of Registrar, **FRANCIS DELGODA**, on leave. His office will be at Pinnagodewatta in Kukulegama.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed **WILLIAM MALALASINGHA JAYASUNDARA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madampe division in Atakalan korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty-six days from March 6, 1908, *vice* Registrar, **G. M. KIRI MENIKE**, deceased. His office will be at Meddegodawalawwa in Madampe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed **MEEAMBE JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maturata korale division and of General Marriages of Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from February 25, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, **D. S. ABAYAGUNASEKERE**, on leave. His office will be at Padiyapelella.

Registrar-General's Office,      **P. ARUNACHALAM,**  
Colombo, March 12, 1908.      Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

### "THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

**WHEREAS** upon the representation of the "proper authority," to wit, the Government Agent of the Northern Province, it appears to His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, that the cremation ground situated at Uduvil, in the Valikamam North division of the Jaffna District, and described in the schedule hereto, is in such a locality as to be dangerous to the health of the inhabitants of such district:

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 35 of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has ordered that cremations in the said cremation ground shall be discontinued as from and after April 1, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

**HUGH CLIFFORD,**  
Colonial Secretary.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

- The cremation ground adjoining the Manipai-Kopai road at Uduvil, in the Valikamam North division of the Jaffna District (lots 1,828 and 1,822 on preliminary plan 556); bounded on the north by Manipai-Kopai road, on the east by lots F 83, 1,829, and 1,821 on preliminary plan 556, on the south by lot H 83 on preliminary plan 556, and on the west by the property of Sinnatankam, widow of Tilliampalam.

WHEREAS the Committees elected under section 16 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," by the inhabitants of the subdivisions set forth in the schedule hereto have, in exercise of the powers vested in them by section 8 of the said Ordinance, amended in manner hereinafter appearing rule No. 77 of the rules made under section 16 of the said Ordinance, dated October 29, 1903, and published in the *Government Gazette* of November 6, 1903 :

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 7 of the said Ordinance and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the amendment of the said rule ; and in pursuance of sections 7 and 8 of the said Ordinance the rule as amended is hereby published for general information.

*The Rule as amended.*

77. *Spring Guns.*—No spring guns or traps of such force as would cause danger to human life shall be set without the permission in writing of the Committee. Such permission shall be proclaimed by the Committee by beat of tom-tom, and the applicant shall pay fifty cents for the expense of the proclamation.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Subdivisions.	Chief Headmen's Division.
The Giruwa Pattu East ..	The Giruwa Pattu East in Hambantota District.
The Giruwa Pattu West ..	The Giruwa Pattu West in Hambantota District.
Magam Pattu ..	Magam pattu in Hambantota District.

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, and when made, revoke or vary 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 to be substituted in place of the regulations made under the said Ordinance set forth in the schedule annexed to the Notification dated December 30, 1907, and published in the *Government Gazette* of January 3, 1908. The said regulations in the schedule hereto are, in pursuance of section 7 of the said Ordinance, published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 12, 1908.

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 to forthwith uproot such tree and either to consume it with fire 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 mentioned in the schedule to Proclamation dated December 18, 1907.

2. It shall be the duty of the owner or person in charge of every living coconut tree which is attacked by the beetle secondly described in the said schedule either completely to destroy the tree in one or the other manners described in section 1 of these regulations, or to cut out and destroy the portion of the tree that is attacked, together with all the contained beetles and their eggs and larvæ, and to fill up the cavity with mortar or any other material that will prevent the re-entry of such beetles.

3. 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 stems or pieces of coconut stems (except such as have been sawn or split into rafters for building purposes) 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.

4. No owner or person in charge of any land or premises shall retain on such premises rubbish heaps or other accumulations of dung or vegetable refuse required for manurial purposes for a longer period than four months before application.

5. The Government Agent, 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.

### MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

**A**N examination for admission into the Post and Telegraph Department will be held at the Ferguson Memorial Hall, Colombo, on September 21, 1908, and the following day.

2. Only candidates nominated by the Postmaster-General will be allowed to compete.
3. Candidates must be over 18 and under 24 years of age on the first day of examination.
4. Every candidate must apply for nomination to the Postmaster-General in his own handwriting not later than June 30, 1908, and must with his application forward certificates of birth and character. Affidavits will not be accepted in proof of age.
5. Those who obtain nominations for admission to the examination must forward a fee of Rs. 10 so as to reach the Postmaster-General before August 10, 1908, on which date the entries for admission of candidates to the examination will be closed. The fee should be forwarded by *Mone Order* or *Crossed Cheque* in favour of the Postmaster-General. *No cash will be accepted.*

6. The subjects of examination will be as follows :—		Maximum.
Dictation	{ Writing .. .. .	200
	{ Spelling .. .. .	100
Arithmetic	.. .. .	200
Geography	.. .. .	200
English Composition	.. .. .	100
Geometry, the subjects of the First Book of Euclid	.. .. .	50
Algebra up to and including simple equations	.. .. .	50
Sinhalese	.. .. .	50
Tamil	.. .. .	50

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

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

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

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

#### Time Table.

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

September 21	..	{ 11 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. .. Dictation { 11.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M. .. English Composition { 1.30 P.M. to 3.30 P.M. .. Arithmetic	
September 22	..	{ 11 A.M. to 12.30 P.M. .. Geography { 1.30 P.M. to 3 P.M. .. Algebra { 3 P.M. to 4.30 P.M. .. Euclid	

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

*Note.*—The above examination is quite distinct from the examination to be held on April 13, 1908, as notified in the *Gazette* of October 11, 1907.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, February 11, 1908.

W. MACREADY,  
for Postmaster-General.

#### 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.

#### 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 REGISTER, 1908.

IN addition to the list published in the "Ceylon Medical Register, 1908," and in the *Ceylon Government Gazettes* dated January 31, 1908, February 28, 1908, and March 6, 1908, the following Medical Practitioners are qualified under Ordinance No. 2 of 1905 to practise Medicine and Surgery in Ceylon:—

Name.	Residence.	Date of Registration.	Qualifications, with Dates.
265. Prins, Lorensz Arthur ..	The Lunatic Asylum, Colombo ..	March 5, 1908 ..	L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), 1896.
266. Bartholomeusz, Francis Ernest Robert ..	Kandy ..	March 5, 1908 ..	L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), L.F.P. & S. (Glas.), 1907.
267. Walpola, Don Sarnelis Valentine ..	Mahara Jail ..	March 5, 1908 ..	L.M.S. (Ceylon), 1907.
268. Cooke, John Carl ..	Balangoda ..	March 5, 1908 ..	L.M.S. (Ceylon), 1890; L.R.C.P. (Edin.), 1898.
269. Rode, Arnold ..	Kandy ..	March 11, 1908 ..	L.M.S. (Ceylon), 1890; L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), L.F.P. & S. (Glas.), 1898.
270. Poulter, Albert Edward Adrian ..	Moneragala ..	March 11, 1908 ..	L.M.S. (Ceylon), 1907.

The Ceylon Medical College,  
Colombo, March 12, 1908.

ALBERT J. CHALMERS,  
Registrar.

*Now ready.*

THE CEYLON CIVIL LIST, 1908,  
*Price Re. 1.*

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and their Historical Development in Ceylon.

By W. GEIGER.  
Translated into English by  
ETHEL M. COOMARASWAMY.  
*Price Re. 1.50.*

To be obtained at the Government Record Office,  
Colombo.  
March 6, 1908.

### Examination of Government Clerks.

**A**N 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.

Office of Public Instruction. J. HARWARD,  
Colombo, February 1, 1908. Director.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. G. J. Trimmer for the removal of his Vembadi Boys' Training School, which is situated in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, to a site in Kottady (about a mile away).

Observations will be received not later than March 24, 1908.

J. HARWARD,  
Department of Public Instruction, Director.  
Colombo, March 3, 1908.

### NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**S**EALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails, Bandarawela to Batticaloa," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, April 14, 1908, for the services 1, 2, and 3 from January 1, 1909, to December 31, 1910, and for services 4 and 5 from January 1, 1909, to December 31, 1912.

Separate tenders should be submitted as under, viz. :—

#### Service 1.

(a) For the conveyance of mails between Bandarawela, Badulla, Passara, and Lunugala, once daily each way, by coach drawn by two horses.

(b) For the conveyance of mails between Bandarawela and Badulla, once daily each way at night, by coach drawn by a pair of bulls.

(c) For the conveyance of mails between Lunugala and Batticaloa, once daily each way, by coach drawn by a pair of bulls.

#### Service 2.

(a) For the conveyance of mails between Bandarawela, Badulla, Passara, Lunugala, and Bibile, once daily each way by coach drawn by two horses.

(b) For the conveyance of mails between Bandarawela and Badulla, once daily each way at night, by coach drawn by a pair of bulls.

(c) For the conveyance of mails between Bibile and Batticaloa, once daily each way, by coach drawn by a pair of bulls.

#### Service 3.

(a) For the conveyance of mails between Bandarawela and Bibile, once daily each way, by coach drawn by two horses.

(b) For the conveyance of mails between Bandarawela and Badulla, once daily each way at night, by coach drawn by a pair of bulls.

#### Service 4.

(c) For the conveyance of mails between Bibile and Batticaloa, once daily each way, by motor car suitable for conveyance of passengers as well as mails.

#### Service 5.

(a) For the conveyance of mails between Bibile and Batticaloa, once daily each way, by a light motor car carrying mails only.

2. The following number of horses and bulls will be required for the due performance of services 1, 2, and 3, namely :—

No. 1 service: 27 horses, 64 bulls.

No. 2 service: 35 horses, 56 bulls.

No. 3 service: 35 horses, 12 bulls.

3. 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.

4. The hours of arrival and departure of the coaches and motor cars to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

5. 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.

6. Any alterations in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

7. A deposit of Rs. 300 will be required before any form of tender is issued for services 1, 2, and 3, 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 to the contract.



8. Security to the amount of Rs. 3,000 will be required for services 1 and 2 and Rs. 1,500 for service 3. 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.

Security must be completed by July 15, 1908, by the deposit of the amount in cash.

9. For services 4 and 5 a deposit of Rs. 750 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. 750 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. 750 which accompanied his tender.

10. 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.

11. 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.

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

13. For services 4 and 5 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.

14. The cars provided for service No. 4 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 (5), and there shall not be a weight of more than two tons on any one axle when the car is fully loaded and equipped.

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

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

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

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

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

N.B.—Sections 2 to 8 apply to services 1, 2, and 3 only, and sections 9 to 15 to services 4 and 5 only, and sections 16 to 19 to all the services.

By order,

W. C. MACREADY,  
Assistant Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, March 10, 1908.

SEALED Tenders for the Village Committee work in the Gangaboda pattu, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent of the Southern Province from March 23 up to March 28 from persons willing to contract for this work. This specification provides for the building of a wedged stone masonry culvert 12 ft. by 4 ft. by 5 ft. on the Village Committee road Maguwana to Keredewala in the Gangaboda pattu:—

*Foundations.*—To be excavated 7 ft. below existing level roadway and laid with wedged slabs 4 ft. long.

*Abutments.*—Each abutment to be 5 ft. high by 12 ft. long and 2 ft. thick, to be of wedged stone blocks built in lime mortar, and painted with cement covering slabs.

These to be of wedged slabs 6 ft. in length and to be laid close together and covered with one foot thick gravel. Work to be completed in one month's time to the satisfaction of the Government Agent or such person as he shall depute.

H. A. BURDEN,  
for Government Agent,  
Southern Province.

The Kachcheri,  
Galle, February 27, 1908.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Western Province for "Quarters for Matron, Lying-in Home, and Alterations," up to noon on Friday, April 3, 1908.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Quarters for Matron, Lying-in Home, and Alterations."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, as above, 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, Western Province, 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 for each form of tender either at the Treasury or at the Kachcheri 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. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Gunter House, Darley lane, Maradana, Colombo.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the work in accordance with the specification and the general condition therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 800 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Western Province accepting his tender.

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

9. The time required for completion of work should be stated in the tenders.

W. POLE FLETCHER,  
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, February 27, 1908.

**TENDERS** will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the North-Central Province for the supply of the best kallunda rice, muttusamba rice, and country rice, for the use of the Public Works Department in the North-Central Province, up to noon on April 8, 1908, at stations named below from July 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909:—

- (a) At any stations where there are overseers' quarters within the Departmental District of Anuradhapura.
- (b) At any stations where there are overseers' quarters within the Departmental District of Mihintale.
- (c) At any stations where there are overseers' quarters within the Departmental District of Maradankadawala.

2. The tenders should be accompanied by a schedule stating—

- (a) The price of each kind of rice separately per bushel delivered at the stations named.
- (b) The rate at which the tenderers will deliver rice in each of the above-mentioned districts at any of the above-mentioned places in such district irrespective of the quantity and place of delivery.

3. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice in the North-Central Province."

4. 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.

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Director of Public Works or at the Provincial Engineer, Anuradhapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

6. 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.

7. Further information can be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Anuradhapura.

8. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to supply rice in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for each district for the due and faithful

performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the North-Central Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

9. Samples of rice of not less than a measure should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Anuradhapura, in sealed white glass bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before April 8, 1908.

10. Any alteration made in the tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

11. The Government reserves to itself the right of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

P. M. BINGHAM,  
Provincial Engineer,  
North-Central Province.

Public Works Department,  
Anuradhapura, March 3, 1908.

**TENDERS** will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for the supply of best kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Sabaragamuwa up to noon on April 15, 1908, at stations named below from July 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909:—

*Ratnapura District.*

Ratnapura, Pelmadulla, Balangoda, Bilihul-oya, Madampe, Rakwana, Bulutota, Godakawela, Wel-lawa, Timbulketiya, and Embilipitiya.

*Awisawella District.*

Kurugammodara, Kuruwita, Parakaduwa, Avisawella, Dehiowita, Karawanella, Yatiyantota, Kitulgala, Polatagama, Ruanwella, and Wahakula.

*Kegalla District.*

Ritigaha-oya, Bulatkohupitiya, Undagoda, Kegalla, Mawanella, Aranayaka, Rambukkana, Polgahawela, Ambanpitiya, Nilandana, and Ambepussa.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tenders for supply of Rice in the Province of Sabaragamuwa."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and 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 Director of Public Works or of the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura, 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 can be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office, Ratnapura.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to supply rice in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 for each district 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. Samples of rice of not less than a measure should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura, in sealed white glass bottles, labelled with name of the tenderer, on or before April 14, 1908.

9. Any alterations made in the tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

GEO. WADDELL,  
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department Office,  
Ratnapura, March 5, 1908.

**S**EALLED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Supply of Milla Timbers to the Superintendent of Minor Roads, Colombo," will be received up to noon on March 30, 1908, from all persons willing to contract for the supply in 1908 the following planks:—

135	milla planks	12 by 6 by 3	..	7th mile, Welikada, Nawala-Rattanpitiya road
	2	milla battens	16 by 8 by 3	.. do.
100	milla planks	12 by 6 by 3	..	Aturugiriya resthouse
25	Do.	12 by 6 by 3	..	Padukka resthouse
100	Do.	12 by 6 by 3	..	Kesbawa resthouse
100	Do.	12 by 6 by 3	..	Mahara resthouse
50	Do.	12 by 6 by 3	..	Ja-ela resthouse
100	Do.	12 by 6 by 3	..	Henaratgoda resthouse
144	Do.	13 by 6 by 3	..	26½ bridge on Weke to Weliweriya road
16	Do.	10 by 6 by 3	..	do.
135	Do.	12 by 6 by 3	..	Pugoda bridge on 14th mile of Urapola-Weke road
	12	milla battens	12 by 8 by 3	.. do.
	50	milla planks	12 by 6 by 3	.. Weke resthouse
100	Do.	12 by 6 by 3	..	Veyangoda resthouse
50	Do.	12 by 6 by 3	..	Negombo resthouse
50	Do.	12 by 6 by 3	..	Badalgama resthouse
50	Do.	12 by 6 by 3	..	Mirigama resthouse
75	Do.	12 by 6 by 3	..	Minuwangoda resthouse

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Colombo Division, Colombo, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued, which can be obtained at the Forest Department, Colombo; and should any person decline to enter into the contract after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the necessary security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after signature of contract.

4. The deposit for forms must be made in the Ratnapura, Kegalla, or Colombo Kachcheries to the credit of the Government Agents, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms, and in each tender the price per cubic foot of wood at which it can be supplied should be stated.

6. A deposit in cash will be required as security for the due performance of any contract made at the rate of Rs. 5 per every Rs. 100 of value.

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

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

9. Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Colombo Kacheheri.

Colombo, March 2, 1908.

ED. L. BOYD MOSS,  
Deputy Conservator of Forests.

### SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Mihintale, on Saturday, May 2, 1908, at 9 A.M. :—

- 5 empty tar barrels
- 2 tubs, 8-gallon, round, feeding
- 1 tub, round, large.

A. LEWIS,  
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, March 10, 1908.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed property lying in the Joint Police Court of Colombo will be sold by public auction at the said court on Saturday, April 4, 1908, at 2 P.M., unless previously claimed by the owners thereof :—

- 1 leather purse
- 1 watch and chain
- 12 fathoms Manila rope
- 1 piece old canvas

JOHN A. LEGGE,  
Joint Police Court, Joint Police Magistrate.  
Colombo, March 9, 1907.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be put up for sale by public auction at this Office, at 1.30 P.M. on Monday, March 16, 1908 :—

- 10 bottles
- 3 compositor's cases
- 12 chases, iron
- 3 cans, turpentine
- 2 cans, oil
- 1 forme carriage
- 1 galley, wooden
- 13 hooks, iron
- 1 padlock
- 1 rule cutter
- 1 large melting pot
- 1 cask

A quantity of tin cans, empty jars, old iron, &c., &c.

H. C. COTTLE,  
Government Printer.

Government Printer's Office,  
Colombo, March 10, 1908.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Inspector-General's store at Maradana Police Headquarters on Saturday, March 28, 1908, at 10 A.M., viz. :—

- |                    |                         |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 box record       | 4 cots, wooden          |
| 6 bicycles         | 1 gang chain            |
| 1 bugle            | 2 inkstands, pewter     |
| 13 blocks for caps | 3 lamps, searching      |
| 3 chairs, arm      | 77 lanterns, bull's-eye |

- 2 lamps, reading
- 2 lamps, windproof
- 1 stretcher
- 1 mast head lamp

- 1 rowlock, brass
- 5 oars, ashwood
- 40 sight protectors

J. P. ARMSTRONG,  
Superintendent of Police.

Office of the Inspector-General of Police,  
Colombo, February 5, 1908.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the following unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Colombo on Thursday, March 26, 1908, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon :—

- |                                |                    |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 3 umbrellas                    | 1 bag of coal      |
| 1 iron rod                     | 1 cambaya cloth    |
| 2 bags of rice                 | 1 cloak            |
| 1 tennis racquet               | 8 bottles          |
| 5 glasses                      | 1 pair of shoes    |
| 1 pair of socks                | 2 banians          |
| 1 coat                         | 1 pair of trousers |
| 1 straw hat                    | 1 belt             |
| A quantity of coir yarn        | 1 whip             |
| 1 switch                       | 1 towel            |
| 2 boxes violet powder and puff | 1 cruet stand      |
| 3 pieces cloth                 | 2 dusters          |
| 2 bags                         | 3 cups             |
| 1 spoon                        | 1 table            |

B. CONSTANTINE,  
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,  
Colombo, March 9, 1908.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

**T**HE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended March 7, 1908, is subjoined.

*Births.*—The total births were 102. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 29.6,\* as against 25.8 in the preceding week and 29.5 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Deaths.*—The total deaths were 116. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 37.4,† as against 35.2 in the previous week and 31.3 in the corresponding week of last year.

*Causes of death.*—No person died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 19 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 13 from phthisis; 21 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 3 from enteric fever; and 10 from infantile convulsions.

*Infantile deaths.*—Of the 116 total deaths, 36 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 25 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, March 10, 1908.

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.
Colombo Town	155,869	102	116	29.6	25.8	29.5	37.4	35.2	31.3				3	19	13	21	10	36	25	2
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	6	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	20	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	3	2	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	10	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	3	2	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	{ †17 ‡19	{ †3 ‡20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	9	5	5	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	10	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	4	3	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	2	—	—	—

† 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	102	116					
Europeans	2,657	—	1	Mean temperature of air	81.6°	80.4°	80.6°	
Burghers	11,861	11	6	Mean atmospheric pressure	29.919"	29.904"	30.118"	
Sinhalese	68,772	57	64					
Tamils	34,640	9	23					
Moors	28,898	16	14					
Malays	4,493	6	4					
Others	4,548	3	4					

RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS IN CEYLON DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1908.

STATION.	OBSERVER.	RAINFALL.				BAROMETER REDUCED TO 59°.				TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION.																						
		Total No. of Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.		No. of Days on which Registered.	Mean Daily Reading.	Highest Reading.	Lowest Reading.	Mean Daily Maximum.	Mean Daily Minimum.	Adopted Mean.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Maximum Temperature of Air.	Minimum Temperature of Air.	Mean Daily Maximum Temperature in the Sun.	Maximum Temperature in the Sun.	Mean Daily Minimum Temperature on Grass.	Minimum Temperature on Grass.														
			In.	Date.															In.	Date.	In.	Date.	In.	Date.	In.	Date.	In.	Date.	In.	Date.		
1 Colombo	Mr. R. S. Soares	40	4.30	1.94	11th-13th	11	171	...	29.880	29.850	29.915	30.031	5th	29.740	30th	87.8	72.5	79.5	74.2	763	76	80.1	16th	65.8	20th	140.9	168.7	10th	99.9	61.0	20th	3.7
2 Ratnapura	.. A. W. Olinas	84	3.91	1.38	10th-11th	12	...	...	29.767	29.621	29.694	29.828	5th	29.670	14th	89.7	70.1	78.9	73.8	730	75	84.8	1.4	65.0	21st	141.7	155.2	23th	68.4	61.1	21st	5.1
3 Puttalam	.. H. O. R. Muttakistina	27	6.13	1.80	10th-17th	9	133	26	30.006	29.876	29.841	30.080	6th	29.763	30th	85.6	69.8	77.7	73.2	740	79	85.4	15th	62.4	20th	117.9	154.4	15th	56.7	46.4	20th	4.1
4 Anuradhapura	Messrs H. Manaband and S. Arumugam	295	3.14	1.25	10th-11th	12	...	...	30.024	29.910	29.967	30.076	8th	29.783	31st	83.6	68.5	76.8	72.2	715	79	85.4	13th	61.9	20th	150.6	169.2	11th	63.1	44.4	20th	6.2
5 Mannar	.. Mr. J. A. Figueroa	12	4.65	1.65	10th-11th	9	255	334	30.040	29.925	29.983	30.118	8th	29.796	31st	83.5	71.7	77.6	72.4	706	76	86.7	13th	64.6	20th	141.5	155.0	31st	67.9	61.0	31st	4.7
6 Jaffna	.. N. V. Kalasa Pillai	12	4.99	1.94	5th-6th	11	39	30	30.019	29.909	29.964	30.089	8th	29.773	31st	84.2	74.0	79.1	74.5	759	78	86.3	22nd	68.1	30th	141.6	153.7	16th	68.2	62.2	30th	4.1
7 Trincomalee	.. E. Vanderputty	26	10.49	3.22	27th-28th	17	149	234	30.041	29.951	29.996	30.091	7th & 18th	29.896	3rd	81.9	74.1	78.0	74.8	801	83	83.3	17th	68.0	20th	131.0	149.8	11th	69.3	63.4	21st	3.9
8 Batticaloa	.. S. R. Andrews	50	1.58	0.38	10th-11th	8	211	37	30.033	29.826	29.880	29.974	16th	29.828	30th-31st	86.2	72.1	79.2	73.7	736	74	88.1	1.3	65.0	22nd	147.2	153.2	13th	69.4	63.7	21st	3.0
9 Hambantota	.. J. H. Ekanayake	48	3.27	0.91	13th-14th	9	99	357	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82.8	68.1	72.1	73.9	759	79	87.9	2nd	67.8	22nd	133.8	167.2	14th	67.0	60.0	21st	5.2
10 Galle	.. J. K. Noek	1684	3.33	1.62	9th-10th	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82.8	68.1	72.1	73.9	759	79	87.9	2nd	67.8	22nd	133.8	167.2	14th	67.0	60.0	21st	5.2
11 Kandy	.. J. H. Ekanayake	5581	11.86	1.78	9th-10th	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61.5	67.2	67.2	65.6	428	80	87.0	13th & 14th	38.3	21st	144.2	168.0	10th	48.3	39.0	20th	6.5
12 Nawaga, Nuwara Eliya	Messrs F. W. Meier and R. S. Wessing	6188	5.76	2.33	9th-10th	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68.4	47.6	68.0	64.1	379	79	73.3	20th	36.8	21, 24, & 25	143.8	168.1	11th & 17th	60.0	32.2	21st	5.9
13 Nuwara Eliya	.. Mr. W. A. de Silva	3225	8.91	1.80	6th-7th	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77.8	63.0	74.0	67.0	612	83	83.2	15th	52.3	20th	138.7	148.1	19th	60.0	47.6	20th	7.3
14 Badulla	.. Mr. W. A. de Silva	4140	5.73	1.62	10th-11th	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68.5	67.9	63.2	61.5	529	89	76.0	31st	46.0	20th	132.2	148.8	2nd	52.3	37.0	20th	5.7
15 Diyatalawa	.. B. G. C. Kulasingham	381	3.04	1.13	10th-17th	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88.2	67.6	77.9	72.8	723	78	92.0	15th	58.8	20th	153.0	169.6	12th	65.8	57.0	20th	1.8

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17 Allai Tank, Toppur	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P., Trincomalee	95	5.13	11	1-29	100 Lower Spring Valley, Badulla	Mr. J. W. Scott	3680	8.71	17	2-30
18 Alintuwara Field Hospital	Medical Officer, Alintuwara, Badulla	300	16.54	10	3-70	101 Lacombe, Maskeliya	Mr. Wells	3500	8.69	14	1-28
19 Ambanpitiya Estate	District Engineer, Kegalla	729	0.62	6	1-70	102 Maduwa Hospital	District Engineer, Mihintale	280	3.95	5	1-22
20 Ampae Tank	Irrigation Engineer, Ampae, Kalmunai	65	10.36	15	2-58	103 Marichchukkadai	Apothecary, Ratanapura	4500	19.55	19	4-50
21 Anabokkum Tank, Trincomalee	Irrigation Engineer, N. D., E. P., Trincomalee	41	4.95	11	1-45	104 Matara	do. do.	760	5.09	8	1-60
22 Anfield Estate, Dikoya	Mr. R. M. Knight	4300	9.01	15	1-60	105 Magalawera	Irrigation Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala	176	1.28	3	0-82
23 Annapundia Estate, Deniyaya	Mr. E. C. Anderson	1400	5.97	14	2-30	106 Mahawewa	do. do.	18	2.18	8	0-89
24 Aranyaka Dispensary	Medical Officer, Aranyaka	1000	3.93	8	1-13	107 Mahawalatenna	Government Agent, Ratanapura	...	4.83	6	1-28
25 Aviaswella	District Engineer, Aviaswella	250	9.45	14	1-51	108 Maligakanda	Inspector, Waterworks, Maligakanda, Colombo	42	3.33	10	0-89
26 Aviaswella Estate, Puwakkottiya	Mr. P. Pyrie	450	10.32	14	2-31	109 Mandaula	Irrigation Engineer, Walawe Works, Ambalantota	167	1.51	3	0-56
27 Badullawa Hospital	Medical Officer, Badullawa, Monaragala	4036	6.13	13	1-80	110 Manakulan	District Engineer, Vavuniya	...	...	...	
28 Baddegama	District Engineer, Badulla	4036	6.13	13	1-80	111 Manapitipayar Anicut	Irrigation Engineer, S. D., E. P., Kalmunai	...	...	...	
29 Baddegama Tank	Irrigation Engineer, Deduru-oya Works, Baddegama, Kurunegala	422	1.72	9	0-72	112 Manota Hospital	Medical Officer, Manota, Mannar	...	...	...	
30 Beausseur Estate, Nakiadeniya etc Galle	Mr. H. R. Dobree	500	7.45	15	2-07	113 Maradankadawala	District Engineer, Maradankadawala	443	5.75	9	1-10
31 Bible Dispensary	Apothecary, Bible	620	10.70	18	1-55	114 Maragalla Estate, Monaragala	Mr. J. H. Betts	2200	17.18	14	2-85
32 Bittala Hospital	Mr. R. D. Keshaw	3668	8.34	12	1-60	115 Marawatta, Gampola	Mr. G. C. Bliss	1800	8.87	16	1-22
33 Bittala Hospital	Medical Officer, Bittala	300	4.97	5	1-80	116 Marichchukkadai	Apothecary, Marichchukkadai, Mannar	4200	4.45	11	1-15
34 Calodina Estate, Lindula	Mr. A. H. Armitage	4273	6.97	11	1-11	117 Maskeliya Hospital	Medical Officer, Maskeliya	1808	3.91	13	0-86
35 Campion Estate, Bogarantalawa	Mr. T. Giddan	4500	9.65	17	2-11	118 Masara	District Engineer, Masara	15	2.34	7	0-95
36 Chadayanalawa	Irrigation Engineer, S. D., E. P., Kalmunai	97	11.66	11	2-46	119 Matara	District Engineer, Matara	3226	13.95	14	4-30
37 Chavakachcheri	District Engineer, Pallai	18	4.00	2	1-00	120 Matara Hospital	Medical Officer, Matara	...	...	...	
38 Chitlaw Kachcheri	Mr. E. L. Koch	3800	4.99	14	0-95	121 Medawaya Tank	Irrigation Engineer, North-Western Province	3600	5.78	11	1-33
39 Collieries Estate, Walawewa	Mr. G. R. Massey	1400	6.94	14	0-97	122 Meerabadda Estate, Haputale	Mr. Wilkins	354	2.77	5	1-21
40 Crystal Hill Estate, Matula	Mr. R. Van Steenur	400	6.08	16	1-45	123 Mihintale	District Engineer, Mihintale	1707	9.99	2	2-21
41 Dambulla Hospital	Medical Officer, Dambulla	400	6.08	16	1-45	124 Mihintiya	District Engineer, Kandy	309	13.99	10	2-84
42 Dandaganwala	District Engineer, Dandaganwala	400	6.08	16	1-45	125 Monaragala	Irrigation Engineer, N. C. P., Anuradhapura	300	9.08	10	1-90
43 Dandaniya Tank	Irrigation Inspector, Southern Province, Hakmana, Matara	157	2.78	3	1-50	126 Monaragala District Dispensary	Medical Officer, Monaragala	4500	9.57	15	2-00
44 Dandaniya Estate, Kurunegala	Mr. O. B. M. Chetty	480	4.92	9	0-66	127 Monaragala Estate, Depandara	Mr. Bernard Strachan	12	1.70	5	0-50
45 Dandaniya Tank	Irrigation Inspector, Southern Province, Hakmana, Matara	286	6.08	8	2-05	128 Mullaitivu	District Engineer, Vavuniya	50	8.33	9	5-74
46 Dandaniya Tank	Irrigation Engineer, S. D., E. P., Kalmunai	138	12.05	18	2-13	129 Murrugan	Irrigation Engineer, Giant's Tank, Murrugan	...	...	...	
47 Dandaniya Tank	Mr. A. Smita	400	3.72	9	1-60	130 Nachchaduwa	Irrigation Engineer, Galunna, Anuradhapura	300	12.92	16	2-34
48 Dandaniya Tank	Mr. J. M. B. Dunan	3580	23.01	14	2-75	131 Nadiyaya	District Engineer, Nadiyaya	122	6.86	4	0-30
49 Dandaniya Estate, Rangalia	Mr. D. E. Balasooriya	3300	4.27	13	1-62	132 Nadiyaya	District Engineer, Vavuniya	3600	7.28	13	2-30
50 Dandaniya Estate, Yalpanotota	Mr. S. C. Badell	400	8.29	11	1-15	133 Nagumboru	District Engineer, Negombo	3400	7.00	3	0-20
51 Dandaniya Estate, Pundala-oya	Mr. G. J. Westland	5040	6.99	14	2-75	134 New Forest Estate, Galaha	Mr. W. S. L. Pearce	3700	7.28	13	2-30
52 Dandaniya Estate, Polgahawela	Mr. A. Franklin	425	6.99	11	2-48	135 New Valley Estate, Galaha	District Engineer, Dikoya	50	4.12	8	2-35
53 Elephant Pass	District Engineer, Pallai	...	...	...	...	136 New Valley Estate, Galaha	Mr. Eundesser	1800	4.16	10	1-25
54 Ella Wella Tank	Irrigation Inspector, Southern Province, Hakmana, Matara	262	4.70	6	0-45	137 Orange Hill, Ragama	Mr. Anton	1896	1.79	9	1-14
55 Franklands Estate, Veyangoda	Mr. A. K. Bevan	...	...	...	...	138 Orwell Estate, Gampola	District Engineer, Dikoya	1900	6.30	15	1-99
56 Galawella	District Engineer, Matula	2500	4.65	12	1-10	139 Palapala	District Engineer, Galunna	1800	6.30	15	1-99
57 Galpote Estate, Wattigama	Mr. T. V. Wright	2940	17.83	21	2-70	140 Palapala	District Engineer, Dikoya	1800	6.30	15	1-99
58 Gannadurra Estate, Battota	Mr. J. Westland	2940	17.83	21	2-70	141 Panikanda Estate, Deniyaya	Mr. A. M. Leslie	3800	10.00	15	2-80
59 Gannadurra Estate, Neboda	Mr. George H. Gollidge	200	8.10	14	2-08	142 Passara Hospital	Medical Officer, Passara	550	4.44	11	1-93
60 Gaurakelle Estate, Badulla	Mr. R. G. Heston	4500	3.45	16	1-97	143 Patragalla Estate, Pothuhera	Mr. Sante	5000	9.79	17	1-55
61 Hadimullawa	Mr. G. Edwards	2928	6.41	14	2-07	144 Patragalla Estate, Pothuhera	Mr. H. M. Rowbotham	6200	11.59	21	2-56
62 Hali Ela Tank	Irrigation Inspector, Southern Province, Hakmana, Matara	300	3.47	9	1-58	145 Patragalla Estate, Pothuhera	Mr. H. F. Macmillan	480	5.96	11	1-20
63 Hambogama Tank	Ratnamaharaya, Wellawaya, Haputale	800	5.72	13	1-50	146 Patragalla Estate, Pothuhera	Mr. H. F. Macmillan	1540	2.18	14	0-76
64 Haputale Hospital	Medical Officer, Haputale	4800	6.25	15	1-21	147 Patragalla Estate, Pothuhera	District Engineer, Dikoya	3600	46.48	15	7-30
65 Hazon Police Station	Mr. D. A. V. Seneviratne	3143	4.88	15	1-22	148 Patragalla Estate, Pothuhera	Mr. A. M. Leslie	3800	10.00	15	2-80
66 Hazon Police Station	Mr. H. W. Perera	3000	7.13	13</							