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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 4 of "The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901," and with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation bring the town of Moratuwa, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, under the operation of the said Ordinance, as from and after the First day of April, One thousand Nine hundred and Eight, and for the purposes of the said Ordinance We hereby define the limits of the said town of Moratuwa to be those set out in the schedule hereto.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, 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.

SCHEDULE.

North.—The boundary between the villages Ratmalana South and Angulana from the sea to Lunawa lake, the road from Angulana Railway Station to the Colombo-Galle road, and the village road leading from the Colombo-Galle road through the village Katubedde to Kospalankissa bridge.

East.—The Panadure river.

South.—The boundary between the villages Korawalwella and Katukurunda.

West.—By the sea.

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.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by section 6 of "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, have framed and established for the port of Trincomalee the port rule set forth in the schedule hereto for the purposes of the said Ordinance, namely, for regulating boats plying within the limits of the Trincomalee Harbour. And We do promulgate that the said port rule shall take effect as from and after May 1, 1908.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventeenth 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.

SCHEDULE.

Rule referred to.

Kottiyar boats plying within the limits of Trincomalee harbour between different parts of the shore shall not carry passengers and cargo at the same time. Passengers carried at any one time shall not exceed the rate of three passengers for each ton of the tonnage of the boat, and cargo carried at any one time shall not exceed the rate of one ton for each ton of such tonnage.

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 vested in Us by section 32 of "The Pawnbrokers' Ordinance, 1893," do by this Our Proclamation appoint that the said Ordinance, intituled "An Ordinance relating to Pawnbrokers," shall have effect within the Local Board limits of the town of Kegalla, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, set out in the Schedule hereto, as from and after April 1, 1908.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, 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,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Boundaries of the Local Board Limits of the Town of Kegalla.

North: By a straight line from the 7th milepost on the road from Polgahawela to the Kandy road to a point 12 chains north-north-east of the 49th milepost on the Kandy road.

On the north-east: From the point 12 chains north-north-east of the 49th milepost on the Kandy road to a point on the bridle road leading from Mipitiya bridge on the Kandy high road to the bridle path leading to Rambukkana 12 chains along that path from the Mipitiya bridge.

On the south: Along the bridle path to the Mipitiya bridge, thence along the bridle path to the junction with the Circular road, thence along the Circular road to the junction with the Bulatkoḥupitiya road, thence across the bridge over the Anguruwela-oya, thence along the Cemetery road to the new cemetery, thence along the southern and western boundaries of the cemetery till it joins the Cemetery road again, thence along the Cemetery road to its junction with the Kandy road, and thence along the Kandy road to the junction of the Polgahawela road.

On the west: From the junction of the Polgahawela and Kandy road along the Polgahawela road to the 7th milepost.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 96 of 1908.

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

Mr. HOMER VANNIASINKAM to be Additional District Judge, Jaffna, from March 18 to 23, 1908.

Mr. DOMINGO DE SILVA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, from March 20 to 22, 1908, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. E. DE SILVA on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. A. P. BOONE, Assistant Superintendent of Police, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Kalutara and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Kalutara, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. J. D. BROWN, Assistant Superintendent of Police, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Districts of Colombo and Negombo and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Divisions of Colombo and Negombo, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. M. V. CLAPHAM to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Matara and an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Matara, *vice* Mr. E. R. E. GEDDES, resigned.

Mr. T. CARRY to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Western Province, for the year 1908.

Messrs. E. V. LONG and E. T. C. FARR to be Visitors to the Uda Pussellawa Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 19, 1908.

No. 97 of 1908.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned Officers of the Forest Department have been specially authorized to exercise the powers enumerated in section 16 of the Firearms Ordinance, No. 14 of 1906, within the limits named after them :—

Mr. F. J. S. TURNER, Jaffna Division (Northern and North-Central Provinces).

Mr. H. F. C. FYERS, Kurunegala Division (North-Western and the northern portion of the Central Province which has for its southern boundary Kadugannawa-Peradeniya road and the Mahaweli-ganga).

Mr. L. V. WILLIAMS, Nuwara Eliya Division (Uva and the remaining portion of the Central Province).

Mr. G. D. TEMPLER, Batticaloa Division (Eastern Province).

Mr. F. BOOTH, Galle Division (Southern Province).

Mr. E. L. BOYD MOSS, Colombo Division (Western and Sabaragamuwa Provinces).

Mr. J. C. C. MIDDLETON, Kurunegala Division (North-Western and the northern portion of the Central Provinces).

Mr. A. B. LUSHINGTON, Jaffna Division (Northern and the North-Central Provinces).

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 19, 1908.

No. 98 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve the transfer of the following Officers from the Ceylon Light Infantry to the Ceylon Volunteer Reserve, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1890, as amended by section 11 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1899 :—

Captain and Honorary Major FRANCIS HUDSON MODDER.

Second Lieutenant JORONIS WILLIAM CHARLES DE SOYSA.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 18, 1908.

No. 99 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps :—

To be Lieutenant to fill an existing vacancy, Second Lieutenant FREDERIC BOOTH.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1908.

No. 100 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. GEORGE EBENEZER COOKE to be an Inquirer for Siyane Korale East in the Colombo District.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 18, 1908.

No. 101 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. HENRY WILLIAM BOYAGODA, Acting Ratemahatmaya of Nawadun korale, Ratnapura District, to be an Inquirer for Nawadun korale, during the absence of Mr. ELLAWALA on leave.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 13, 1908.

No. 102 of 1908.

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

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 20, 1908.

No. 103 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Inspectors of Wells and Pits, under the provisions of section 8 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1884, for the town of Moratuwa :—

Mr. IGNATIUS SAVERYMUTTU.
Mr. HENRY BENJAMIN TENNAKOON.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 16, 1908.

No. 104 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Matara for the year 1908, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 and section 8 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892 :—

- 1 ALLAN W. AUWARDT.
- 2 A. P. DAVID ABAYAWIRA.
- 3 O. S. K. ABDUL MAJEED.

By His Excellency's command,
HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 17, 1908.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. HENRY WARNER KANANGARA, Mudaliyar, to act temporarily as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the town within the Gravets of Colombo, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from March 18, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. N. W. MORGAPPAH. His office will be at the Registrar-General's Office.

SIMON RICHARD DE FONSEKA, Mudaliyar, to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu division in Salpiti korale, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from February 1, 1908, vice PHILIP PERERA, Mudaliyar, deceased. His office will be at Madangahawatta Idama.

TALDENA SAMARAKON JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE WIJERATNE BANDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Oyapalata division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wiyaluwa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for three months, with effect from April 1, 1908, vice Registrar, D. R. M. APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Aggalaulpota Walawwa, and station Kosgaha-arawewatta Walawwa in Ekiriya.

PINEAMY VIDANEGE RANHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanadara korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nuwaragampalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for two and a half months, with effect from April 1, 1908, vice M. B. DAWLAGALA, on leave. His office will be at the Walawwa at Kawarakkulama.

SINNATAMBY CANDAVANATHER to be the Registrar of Births and Deaths of Egoda pattu division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Tamankaduwa division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from April 1, 1908, vice T. CANDAPPEN, resigned. His office will be at Man-nampitiya.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, March 19, 1908. Colonial Secretary.

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, has appointed WILLIAM HENRY PERERA SAMARASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatigaha South division in Yatigaha pattu of Hapitigam korale and of Marriages of the said pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from March 11, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, C. P. SAMARASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Dansellewatta in Kalaeliya.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed PINEAMY VIDANEGE RANHAMY of Kunuragama to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanadara korale division, and of General Marriages of Nuwaragampalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for sixteen days from March 16, 1908, during the absence of M. B. DAWLAGALA, on leave. His office will be at the Walawwa at Kawarakkulama.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. ARUMUGAM CHARAVANAMUTTU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Punkudutivu division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from March 15, 1908, during the absence of Registrar, V. MURUKESAPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Kotkali in Punkudutivu West.

The Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed KANAPATIPPILLAI MARIMUTTU to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Eravur pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from February 24, 1908, during the absence of V. ARUMUGAM, on leave. His office will be at Sengalady in his residing garden (no name).

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed WIJETUNGA ATAPATTU MUDIYANSE RALAHAMI LAGE THOMAS DELGODA BANDA of Opanake to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madola division, and of General Marriages of Meda korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for

eight days from March 1, 1908, *vice* Registrar, T. DINKIRI BANDA, deceased. His office will be at Tanayanwatta in Opaneke.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed RAJAGURU MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIRALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udukaha and Walgampattu korales divisions and of General Marriages of Dewamedi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four weeks and two days from March 16, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, K. R. RANHAM, on leave. His office will be at Kosgollewatta in Munamale.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Mr. B. G. C. KULASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for six days from March 7, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. A. CHAS. EVARTS, from the station. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed CHANDARASEKERE KANDAPPUGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal Korale North Division, and as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundan Pattu North of Sengal-oya Division B, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for twelve days from March 13, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, CHANDRASEKERE DISANAYEKE APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Anavilundawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed SINNA MUTTAIYAN NALLAWAIRAN to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal Korale North Division, and as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundan Pattu North of Sengal-oya Division

A, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for eight days from March 11, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, SEDURAMO KADIRAVEL, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Udappu.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General
Colombo, March 19, 1908.

IT is hereby notified that the appointment of SENANAYAKAMUDIYANSELAGE CHARLES HENRY SENANAYAKA as Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kitulgampalata division, and of Marriages (Kandy) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division of the Kegalla District, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, takes effect from January 5, 1908, instead of from December 19, 1907, as published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,222 of December 28, 1907, and No. 6,225 of January 17, 1908.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General
Colombo, March 18, 1908.

IT is hereby notified that DON CHARLES WANIGARATNA MANAMPERY, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dewundara division, and of General Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, will with effect from March 15, 1908, hold his office at Handagala-watta *alias* Theberumwatta in Dewundara, instead of at Hettigeambagahakoratuwa in Dewundara as notified in the *Government Gazette* of November 16, 1906.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General
Colombo, March 16, 1908.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899, and on the recommendation of the "proper authority," to wit, the Government Agent of the Western Province, made under the said section 34, has approved of the land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a burial ground solely for Roman Catholics from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 18, 1908.

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.—Talagahalanda.

Situation of Land.—In the village Niwandama, in the Ragam pattuwa of Alutkuru Korale South, in the District of Colombo, Western Province.

Boundaries.—North by Ketakelagahawatta claimed by V. Hendrick Perera and others, east and west by the other two portions of Talgahawatta, south by a portion of Talgahawatta and by the land described in plan No. 149,984.

Extent.—Two roods.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Health, Southern Province, has, in terms of section 7 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, made and assessed, with the sanction of the Governor and the Executive Council, a rate for the current year of 4 per cent. on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements in the town of Tangalla, as defined by and for the purpose of the said Ordinance by Proclamation dated January 30, 1908.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 13, 1908.

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

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, April 27, 1908, at 10.30 A.M., and following days, namely :—

Monday, April 27	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, April 30	.. Law
Tuesday, April 28	.. Law	Friday, May 1	.. Accounts
Wednesday, April 29	.. Law	Saturday, May 2	.. Tamil

The examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898, and the *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, the Forest Department, and the Railway Department, will be held at the same time and place.

Only the Police Magistrates who are not members of the Bar or of the Civil Service and those candidates who have been specially nominated by the Governor will be admitted to the examination under the Minute of December 12, 1898.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of March 26, 1900, for officers in the Fourth Class of the Civil Service, will also be held on April 28, 1908, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

It is also hereby notified that candidates will be given the option of using Codes in the examinations in the Criminal Procedure Code and the Penal Code; they must, however, state when sending in their names what their decision is, as the character of the papers set or those who use Codes and those who do not will be different.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than March 31, 1908.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil, and whether they wish to have the option of using Codes.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 28, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

A BSTRACT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency on March 10, 1908, as required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 :—

CIRCULATION.		Value.	
		Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on March 10, 1908	... ..	15,136,175	0
RESERVE.			
		Rs.	c.
By gold £79,934, in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign	... ..	1,199,010	0
By silver in the vault	... ..	4,702,735	3
Total Specie Reserve	... ..	5,901,745	3
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statement (a)	... ..	4,625,048	77
By investments made in Indian Government paper, according to the annexed statement (b)	... ..	4,609,381	22
Total Invested Reserve	... ..	9,234,429	99
		Total—Rs. 15,136,175 2	

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

Value of the Securities calculated at the Market Prices of January 31, 1908.

Cost.	Face Value of Stock Held.			Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Total Face Value of Stock Held			Market Price of Jan. 31, 1908.	Nett Value deducting Brokerage.					
	Rs.	c.	£ s. d.			£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.			
			5,167 18 8	Consols	2½ per cent.	—	...	96½	11,000	C	0	86½	9,501	5	0
			5,446 7 4	Do.	2½ do.	—	...	101							
			385 14 0	Do.	2½ do.	—	...	90½							
			3,629 15 0	Local Loans	3 do.	—	...	102½	18,000	0	0	96½	17,370	0	0
			13,641 9 0	Do.	3 do.	—	...	103½							
			728 16 0	Do.	3 do.	—	...	97½							
			5,500 0 0	Transvaal	3 do.	Stock	...	96½	136740	0	4	97½	132979	13	4
			66,109 4 6	Do.	3 do.	do.	...	100½							
			33,566 4 4	Do.	3 do.	do.	...	99½							
			23,292 14 6	Do.	3 do.	do.	...	96½	8,000	0	0	94½	7,540	0	0
			8,254 10 5	Do.	3 do.	do.	...	96½							
			17 6 7	Do.	3 do.	do.	...	101½							
			5,089 0 8	Cape	2½ do.	do.	...	98	2,000	0	0	86	1,715	0	0
			905 0 6	Do.	3½ do.	do.	...	99½							
			2,005 18 10	Do.	3½ do.	do.	...	98½							
			1,765 9 3	Gold Coast Govt.	3 do.	do.	...	90½	6,000	0	0	84½	5,055	0	0
			234 10 9	Do.	3 do.	do.	...	88							
			5,174 11 11	Natal	3 do.	do.	...	96½							
			825 8 1	Do.	3 do.	do.	...	90½	10,000	0	0	101	10,075	0	0
			9,000 0 0	New South Wales	3½ do.	do.	(1924)	96½							
			1,000 0 0	Do.	3½ do.	do.	(1924)	97½							
			4,600 11 11	New Zealand	4 do.	do.	...	117½	5,000	0	0	109	5,437	10	0
			399 8 1	Do.	4 do.	do.	...	107½							
			854 10 11	Do.	3½ do.	do.	...	94½							
			3,145 9 1	Do.	3½ do.	do.	...	95½	4,000	0	0	100½	4,010	0	0
			5,174 11 11	Do.	3 do.	do.	...	96½							
			825 8 1	Do.	3 do.	do.	...	90							
			5,629 16 10	Queensland	3½ do.	do.	(1945)	103½	6,000	0	0	100	5,985	0	0
			370 3 2	Do.	3½ do.	do.	(1945)	95½							
			5,089 0 2	Do.	3 do.	do.	...	98							
			910 19 10	Do.	3 do.	do.	...	87	6,000	0	0	88	5,265	0	0
			8,000 0 0	South Australia	3½ do.	do.	...	94½							
			10,000 0 0	Do.	3½ do.	do.	...	107							
			2,000 0 0	Do.	3½ do.	do.	...	94½	20,000	0	0	100	19,950	0	0
			5,242 8 3	Do.	3 do.	do.	(1916	or after)							
			759 11 9	Do.	3 do.	Stock	do.	95½							
			5,653 12 2	Victoria	4 do.	do.	(1920)	87½	6,000	0	0	104	6,225	0	0
			346 7 10	Do.	4 do.	do.	(1920)	109½							
			11,732 17 2	Do.	3½ do.	do.	(1921/6)	104½							
			267 2 10	Do.	3½ do.	do.	(1921/6)	92½	12,000	0	0	100½	12,030	0	0
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Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.				Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.
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Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
		433,832	30				412,530 0
59,998	62	60,000	0	Indian Securities	99 ³ / ₄		
36,582	48	37,000	0	Do.	98 ⁵ / ₈		
48,000	0	48,000	0	Do.	100		
56,373	68	54,000	0	Do.	104		
52,659	73	49,500	0	Do.	106 ¹ / ₄		
86,399	51	84,800	0	Do.	101 ³ / ₈		
64,430	0	68,000	0	Do.	94 ³ / ₄		
54,253	16	55,000	0	Do.	98 ³ / ₈		
51,712	37	52,600	0	Do.	98 ¹ / ₈		
18,599	99	18,700	0	Do.	98 ⁷ / ₈		
2,824	17	2,800	0	Do.	99 ¹ / ₄		
5,124	47	5,100	0	Do.	99		
5,099	42	5,100	0	Do.	98 ¹ / ₄		
15,757	16	15,900	0	Do.	98 ³ / ₄		
7,643	94	7,600	0	Do.	99 ⁷ / ₈		
5,098	15	5,100	0	Do.	98 ⁷ / ₈		
1,104	74	1,100	0	Do.	98 ⁷ / ₈		
4,907	85	5,000	0	Do.	97 ³ / ₄		
1,076	90	1,100	0	Do.	97 ³ / ₈		
4,130	31	4,200	0	Do.	97 ³ / ₈		
5,363	78	5,500	0	Do.	96 ⁵ / ₈		
9,632	27	9,800	0	Do.	97 ³ / ₈		
12,401	2	12,600	0	Do.	97 ⁵ / ₈		
18,283	50	18,500	0	Do.	97 ¹ / ₄		
1,580	24	1,600	0	Do.	97 ³ / ₈		
4,259	34	4,300	0	Do.	97		
5,367	94	5,500	0	Do.	97		
5,256	54	5,400	0	Do.	96		
1,178	59	1,200	0	Do.	96 ³ / ₈		
4,306	63	4,400	0	Do.	96 ¹ / ₄		
		649,406	50			620,388 75	= 620,988 75
				Present Value of Securities			1,033,518 75
		1,083,238	80	Original Cost of Securities			1,083,238 80

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

AN 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 *Money Order* or *Crossed Cheque* in favour of the Postmaster-General. *No cash will be accepted.*

6. The subjects of examination will be as follows:—

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

7. The examination will be held in two parts. The first part will be a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic. Any candidate failing to obtain half the marks allotted for Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic, respectively, will be excluded from the remainder of the examination. The second

part of the examination will be in the remaining subjects mentioned in paragraph 6 of this notice. Attention is drawn to the addition of Sinhalese and Tamil to the subjects for examination. Candidates will be required to read and translate specimens of ordinary handwriting in these languages, and in selecting candidates consideration will be given to those who have obtained marks in the vernacular.

8. Candidates who have passed either the London Matriculation Examination or the Madras Matriculation or the Calcutta Entrance Examination in the First or Second Division, or the Senior or Junior Cambridge Local 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.

SCALE of charges for conveying messages regarding the arrivals or departures of vessels, authorized by Colonial Secretary's letter No. 32 of March 13, 1908 :—

(a) For regular service of messages to any firm or individual, a charge of Rs. 2.50 per mensem.

(b) For single messages to any firm or individual within the Fort, a charge of 25 cents for each message.

(c) For single messages to any firm or individual beyond the Fort but within a radius of one mile, a charge of 50 cents for each message.

(d) For single messages to any firm or individual beyond the radius of one mile but within the gravets of Colombo, a charge of Re. 1 for each message.

N.B.—Messages will be sent to any one who addresses his request to the Senior Pilot on duty, Flagstaff, on payment of charges as specified above.

JOHN A. LEGGE,
Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, March 18, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. E. Sergent for the registration of his Kotahena Boys' Sinhalese School, which is situated in the Colombo District of the Western Province, as a Sinhalese and Tamil School.

Observations will be received not later than April 1, 1908.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 11, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. W. A. de Silva for the removal of his Hokandara Mixed Vernacular School, which is situated in Hewagam korale of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 6, 1908.

J. HARWARD,
Director.

Department of Public Instruction,
Colombo, March 16, 1908.

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March 6, 1908.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Northern Province for the construction of a resthouse at Puliankulam, in the Northern Province, up to noon on April 20, 1908.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for a Resthouse at Puliankulam."

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, Northern 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 either at the Treasury or 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 Jaffna.

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. 700 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Northern Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

R. W. CRABB,
Acting Provincial Engineer,
Northern Province.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Jaffna, March 10, 1908.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Gingelly Poonac," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, April 6, 1908, from persons willing to contract for the supply of gingelly poonac for the use of Government from the date of acceptance of the tender to December 31, 1908.

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

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

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

3. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Controller of Government Stores—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons,

whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

4. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 100. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Controller of Government Stores.

5. The security must be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tenders being notified.

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

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

8. Fines will be inflicted for delays in attending to orders.

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

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, March 18, 1908.

SEALED Tenders for the Village Committee work in the Talpe pattu in the Galle District, fully described in the subjoined list, will be received by the Government Agent, Southern Province, from March 26 up to 12 noon of March 31, 1908, from persons willing to contract for this work.

This specification provides for the building of a Gansabhawa at Unawatuna 39 ft. by 25 ft., consisting of hall 17 ft. by 18 ft., two verandahs, and two rooms 13 ft. by 14 ft. and 9 ft. by 14 ft. as per plan.

Foundation.—Site to be cut away on solid and levelled, and all excavation for masonry to be 18 in. wide by 27 in., of this 20 in. is to be below ground level, 7 in. above to level floors, and built of lime mortar (2 of sand to 1 of lime) and granite.

Walling.—All walling to be 12 in. thick, stone in lime mortar and to be plastered. Masonry pillars to be 20 in. by 20 in.

Roofing.—To be of some timber (trees will be given on free grant) of following dimensions:—Rafters 4 in. by 2 in., reepers 2 ft. by $\frac{1}{2}$ in., wall plates 4 in. by 6 in., beams 5 in. by 7 in.—rafters to be spaced at 15 in. and reepers 3 in., balance board 6 in. by 1 in., ridge plate 6 in. by 3 in., trip rafters 6 in. by 3 in., king posts 4 in. by 5 in., and struts 4 in. by 2 in. Verandah posts to be worked bare 8 ft. by 8 in. and footed with dressed granite; tiling to be half round and laid with overlap $3\frac{1}{2}$ in.; ridging to be of large tiles laid in lime mortar.

Windows and Doors.—Frames to be 4 in. by 5 in. of jakwood; former 3 ft. by 4 ft., latter 6 ft. 6 in. by 3 ft. 6 in. Five windows and two doors in all. Shutters to the latter with brass hinges; brass bolts and locks to be used.

Floor to be of flat tiles laid in mortar and pointed with cement. Slop brick to be used all round verandahs on edge.

Work to be completed in six months' time. Payment in four instalments.

H. W. MILLIGAN,
for Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Galle, March 11, 1908.

SEALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for _____," will be received up to noon on Tuesday, March 31, 1908, from persons willing to contract for supplying with good drinking water for one year commencing from date of signing of contract:—

Northern Province.—Jaffna jail. Water to be supplied from an approved well situated in the esplanade near the Law Courts, Jaffna town.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons 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. 10, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt of deposit is attached thereto; and should any person fail within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender, or decline to enter into the contract and bond with the Superintendent of the jail or Inspector-General of Prisons 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.

4. Quantity of water required is 300 gallons a day, and further particulars may be obtained upon application from the Superintendent of the above-mentioned jail.

5. 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.

6.—The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Hon. the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers. This paragraph only applies where lands are hypothecated.

7. When bonds have been drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

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

9. The tenderer should state the rate per month at which he is prepared to supply water.

10. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

A. W. DE WILTON, Major,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, March 13, 1908.

SEALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Sleepers to Railway," will be received up to noon on Thursday, April 9, 1908, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work:—

To fell, saw, transport, and deliver at Matara Railway Station 5,000 sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in.; from Gallala, Masmulla, Kirindimahayaya, and Kudapana forests on or before September 30, 1908.

The sleepers will be taken over in lots of not less than 500 each.

Tenderers should also quote a rate per sleeper of 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in. to be sawn out of pieces left after the sawing of broad gauge sleepers.

The kind of wood to be na and milla. The trees to be felled will be marked by the Forest Department.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Matara, Galle, or Hambantota Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt

to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Matara, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made.

No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

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

Should any person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

A rate per sleeper of each gauge delivered must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it.

All tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

Five per cent. of the amount payable to the contractor for the work will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

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

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Matara.

F. BOOTH,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Galle Division.

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Matara, February 29, 1908.

SEALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tenders for the right to collect" all or any of the under-mentioned products, will be received up to noon on April 7, 1908, from persons desirous of buying the right of collection:—

- (a) Shed horns in the Province of Uva, excluding the Wellawaya and Buttala divisions.
- (b) Shed horns in the Wellawaya and Buttala divisions of the Province of Uva.
- (c) Honey and wax in the Province of Uva, excluding the Wellawaya and Buttala divisions.
- (d) Honey and wax in the Wellawaya and Buttala divisions of the Province of Uva.

N.B.—The Wellawaya and Buttala divisions have an area of 1,584 square miles and the Province of Uva, excluding Wellawaya and Buttala, 1,570 square miles.

2. Persons willing to tender for any or all the above must submit a tender showing a separate offer for each item of minor produce referred to above.

3. A sum of Rs. 20 must be deposited with the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, as earnest money on each tender, after which applications for tender forms will be received.

4. Tender forms will then be issued by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, on which the tender must be made. No tender will be accepted unless it is on the form so obtained.

5. The original of each tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both at the same time.

6. Should the accepted tenderer fail to enter into a contract in exact terms of his tender his earnest money will be escheated.

7. Each alteration in the tender must be initialled by the tenderer. Tenders not so initialled will be rejected.

8. On intimation being given of the acceptance of a tender half the sum of the purchase money must be deposited in the nearest Government Treasury within seven days of the notification of acceptance and

the balance within one month from the date of such notification. No tender will be ratified by the Assistant Conservator of Forests until a receipt for the half deposit is produced. Failure to deposit the second half of the purchase money within the stipulated period will be treated as a breach of contract.

9. The earnest money of unsuccessful tenderers will be duly returned to them.

10. The Government reserves to itself the right of rejecting any or all tenders without explanation.

11. Any further information sought for in this connection may be obtained, before the date fixed for the opening of the tenders, from the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division.

L. V. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Nuwara Eliya Division.

March 6, 1908.

War Department Contract for the Supply of Stores and Materials.

Biennial Contract from June, 1908.

TENDERS are required for the supply of local stores and building materials to the Royal Engineers at Colombo.

Forms of tender, conditions of contract, and all necessary information may be obtained on application by letter addressed to the Commanding Royal

Engineer, Ceylon, or in person between the hours of 10 A.M. and 1 P.M. up to March 26 at the under-mentioned Royal Engineer Office.

A money deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued (this deposit must be paid to the District Paymaster at Kandy direct, and on his receipt being forwarded to the Commanding Royal Engineer, Ceylon, forms of tender will be issued). The deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned on the acceptance of a tender.

A charge also of one rupee for the schedule must be remitted to the Commanding Royal Engineer.

As security for the due and proper fulfilment of the contractor's obligations under the contract, the General Officer Commanding will require a money deposit according to condition 1 of Terms of Contract. In the event of a tenderer omitting or failing to make this deposit when called upon to do so, he shall be liable to forfeit the tender deposit of Rs. 50.

The General Officer Commanding reserves to himself the exclusive right, without question, of rejecting any or all of the tenders.

L. JONES, Lieut.-Colonel R.E.,
C.R.E., Ceylon.

Royal Engineer Office,
Colombo, March 12, 1908.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Avisawella, on May 2, 1908, at 10 A.M. :—

- 10 empty tar barrels
- 8 cans, tin
- 15 iron drums
- 2 iron kegs

A. LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 17, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Negombo, on May 2, 1908, at 2.30 P.M. :—

- 1 almirah
- 23 empty tar barrels
- 35 old bridge planks, 11 ft. 10 in. by 6 in. by 4 in. each
- 15 cans, tin
- 1 cask, wooden
- 20 drums, iron
- 18 kegs
- 1 packing case

A. LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 17, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles, which are lying at the Trincomalee Police Court, will be sold

by public auction on Saturday, April 4, 1908, commencing at 12 noon, viz. :—

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| 8 satin posts | 1 mamoty |
| 1 katty | 2 buffalo horns |
| 1 shawl | 1 katty |
| 2 baskets | 1 katty |
| pingo stick | 1 katty |
| 3 valais | |

H. A. BELL,
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,
Trincomalee, March 10, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Colombo on Friday, March 27, 1908, at 1 P.M. :—

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| 4 candle sticks | 1 padlock |
| 2 rat traps | |

B. CONSTANTINE,
Police Magistrate.

Police Court,
Colombo, March 16, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold on the 31st instant at 10.30 A.M. at the District Court-house, Negombo :—

- 10 chairs
- 3 inkstands
- 2 packing cases
- 2 rat traps
- 1 ruler
- 1 travelling trunk

Negombo, March 17, 1908.

R. W. BYRDE,
District Judge.

VITAL STATISTICS.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended March 14, 1908, is subjoined.

Births.—The total births were 114. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 33·1,* as against 29·6 in the preceding week and 25·7 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 122. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 39·4,† as against 37·4 in the previous week and 26·8 in the corresponding week of last year.

Causes of death.—No person died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 14 died from diarrhœa and dysentery; 9 from phthisis; 18 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 11 from different kinds of fever; and 12 from infantile convulsions.

Infantile deaths.—Of the 122 total deaths, 26 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 18 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, 17, 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.				
				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.	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.	Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Still Births.	
Colombo Town	155,869	114	122	33·1	29·6	27·7	39·4	37·4	26·8	—	—	—	9	2	14	9	18	12	26	18	9	
Fort and Galle																						
Face	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	12	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	23	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	14	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	†20	†20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		§15	§18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	14	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	8	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

† 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	114	122				
Europeans	2,657	—	1	Mean temperature of air	82·3°	81·6°	81·8°
Burghers	11,861	11	8	Mean atmospheric pressure	30·004"	29·919"	29·908"
Sinhalese	68,772	65	60				
Tamils	34,640	13	20				
Moors	28,898	17	24				
Malays	4,493	7	7				
Others	4,548	1	2				