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MINUTES BY THE GOVERNOR.

WITH reference to the 2nd paragraph of the Memorandum dated November 16, 1876, regarding the wearing of medals by Native Chiefs and Headmen, it is hereby notified that the Governor desires that in future such medals as have been inherited, and which the possessor has the permission of His Excellency to wear, should be worn on the *right* breast, to distinguish them from those received from Government by an officer personally, which should be worn on the *left* breast.

This rule applies only to such medals as are attached to the coat and not to those hung round the neck.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 27, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary

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 vested in Us by section 6 of the Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, intituled "An Ordinance relating to Land Surveyors, Auctioneers, and Brokers," and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby exempt from passing the examination required by section 4(1) of the said Ordinance all persons who have served in the Survey Department of the Straits Settlements and who hold certificates of proficiency in surveying issued by the Surveyor-General of that Colony, and who are thereby duly qualified to practise as licensed surveyors.

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

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 149 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments provisionally, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

Mr. C. M. FERNANDO to be First Crown Counsel, with effect from January 31, 1908.

Mr. L. MAARTENSZ to be Second Crown Counsel, with effect from January 31, 1908.

Mr. T. F. GARVIN, Junior, to be Third Crown Counsel, with effect from March 23, 1908.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 1, 1908.

No. 150 of 1908.

IT is hereby notified that in terms of the Minute of June 27, 1906, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following officers to officiate in the Classes named with effect from April 1, 1908:—

Mr. H. R. FREEMAN, Class I., Grade II.

Mr. F. BARTLETT, Class II.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 1, 1908.

No. 151 of 1908.

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

Mr. R. O. DE SARAM to be Extra Office Assistant at Galle to the Government Agent, Southern Province, until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY to the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, and Visitor of the Ratnapura Prison, with effect from April 24, 1908, until further orders.

Mr. E. B. ALEXANDER to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Nuwara Eliya, for May 4, 1908, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. A. P. SAVUNDARANAYAGAM to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Negombo, and Avisawella, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avisawella, for four weeks from May 1, 1908, during the absence of Mr. PETER DE SARAM on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. JOHN DE KRETZER, Sub-Collector of Customs, Batticaloa, to be Assistant Master Attendant, Batticaloa, with effect from April 10, 1908, until further orders, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. A. J. W. MARAMBE, Ratemahatmaya of Uda Bulatgama, to issue gun licenses at Kadamawa and Gondennawa for the Judicial Division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 152 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. T. H. A. DE SOYSA provisionally as Vice-Consul for Chile at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, April 27, 1908.

No. 153 of 1908.

IT is hereby notified that the following Chief Headmen have been nominated, under section 6 (c) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, by their respective Government Agents, to be Members of the District School Committees for the under-noted School Districts :—

Colombo District.

Mr. Louis de Livera, Mudaliyar.

Kalutara District.

Mr. J. V. G. Jayawardene, Mudaliyar.

Kandy District.

T. B. Yatawara, Ratemahatmaya.

Nuwara Eliya District.

P. B. Alawatugoda, Ratemahatmaya.

Matale District.

L. B. Aluwihare, Ratemahatmaya.

Galle District.

J. P. Goonatilleke, Mudaliyar.

Matara District.

J. A. Wickramaratna, Mudaliyar.

Hambantota District.

Harry Jayawardene, Mudaliyar.

Trincomalee District.

Vanniah of Trincomalee Town.

Batticaloa District.

Vanniah of Manmunai North.

Kurunegala District.

J. G. Tennekoon, Ratemahatmaya.

Puttalam District.

P. B. Madahapola, Ratemahatmaya.

Chilaw District.

J. C. Amarasekera, Mudaliyar.

Anuradhapura District.

L. B. Bulankulama, Ratemahatmaya.

Badulla District.

T. B. Katugaha, Ratemahatmaya.

Ratnapura District.

J. W. Ekneligoda, Ratemahatmaya.

Kegalla District.

John Henry Meedeniya, Ratemahatmaya.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, April 24, 1908.

No. 154 of 1908.

IT is hereby notified that, in terms of section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate the following persons to be Members of the District School Committees for the under-noted School Districts :—

Colombo District.

The Very Rev. Father E. Sergent, O.M.I.

Rev. R. C. Oliver.

Mr. W. A. de Silva, General Manager of Buddhist Schools.

Sir Solomon Dias Bandaranayake.

Mr. Solomon Seneviratne.

Kalutara District.

Mr. P. E. Pieris, District Judge.

Mr. Harry Dias, Panadure.

Rev. Father T. Guglielmi, O.M.I.

Rev. John Eagle.

Kandy District.

Rev. J. G. Garrett.

Mr. W. D. Gibbon.

Nuwara Eliya District.

Rev. R. P. Butterfield.

Matale District.

Rev. John A. Ewing.

Galle District.

The Very Rev. J. F. Cooreman, S.J.

Rev. C. H. S. Ward.

Mr. E. R. Gooneratne, Gate Mudaliyar.

Matara District.

Rev. T. W. Bray.

The District Judge, Matara.

Trincomalee District.

Rev. Father F. X. Heimbürger.

Rev. J. W. Garforth.

Batticaloa District.

Chairman, Wesleyan Mission, Batticaloa.

The Vicar-General, Batticaloa.

Mr. C. Muttiah.

Mr. A. M. Sheriff.

Kurunegala District.

Rev. W. G. Shorten.

Mr. S. N. W. Hulugalle, Adigar.

Puttalam District.

Rev. Father C. Massiet, O.M.I.

Mr. R. C. de Silva, Mudaliyar.

Chilaw District.

Rev. Father Joseph Milliner, O.M.I.

Rev. A. Virasinghe.

Rev. C. Ganegoda.

S. L. Levve Tambi Marikar.

B. Gunanda of Kuddetiya.

Muttu Aiyar of Munnessaram.

Anuradhapura District.

Major G. H. F. Mathison.

Rev. Father E. Jenn, O.M.I.

Mr. S. D. Kristnaratna.

Mr. S. Thambapillai.

Mr. L. B. Palugaswewa.

Badulla District.

Rev. E. Hardy Scott.
Rev. W. J. P. Waltham.
Mr. A. T. Rettie.

Ratnapura District.

Mr. Elmore Jayatilaka.
The District Judge, Ratnapura.

Kegalla District.

Rev. W. G. Shorten.
Mr. J. R. Molligoda.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 24, 1908.

No. 155 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 4 of "The Plant Pests Ordinance, 1907," to appoint Mr. J. G. PALMER to be an Unofficial Member of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Kandy, in place of Mr. D. KERR.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 29, 1908.

No. 156 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. SINHALAGURUNANSELAGE ALBERT

PERERA KARUNARATNA, Police Vidane of Kurana, to act as an Inquirer for Andiambalama palata in Alutkuru Korale North, Negombo District, for three months from April 19, 1908, during the absence of Mr. HENRY SALGADO on leave or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 157 of 1908.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inquirers for the following divisions:—

HERAT WASALA MUDIYANSALE WARAPITIYA WALAWWA LOKU BANDA, Udasiya Pattu Korala of Warapitiya, for Matale Udasiya Pattu of Matale South.

KOHANDA MAHANTEWALAWWE TIKIRI BANDA, Pallesiya Pattu Korala of Weragama, for Matale Pallesiya Pattu of Matale East.

WARAGOLLA WIJERATNE MUDIYANSELA PUNCHI BANDA, Gangala Udasiya Pattu Korala of Puwakpitiya, for Gangala Udasiya Pattu of Matale East.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 27, 1908.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. HERBERT WARD MILIGAN to be Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Colombo District of the Western Province, *vice* Mr. T. G. WILLET, transferred; with effect from April 22, 1908. His office will be at the Colombo Kachcheri.

ANGAGE SIMON PEIRIS WICKRAMARATNA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Biyagama division in Adikari pattu of Siyane Korale West, and of Marriages (General) of the said pattu, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, temporarily, *vice* D. S. CHANDRASEKERE, deceased, with effect from April 24, 1908. His office will be at Batadombagahawatta in Gonawala.

THEDRIS DIAS ABEWICKRAMA GUNASEKARA to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from May 1, 1908. His office will be at Peellegewatta in Habaraduwa.

Mrs. Doctor LIZZIE LA HARPE to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galle Municipality division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for eight weeks and six days, with effect from April 28, 1908, *vice* Miss E. DAVIDSON, on leave. Her office will be at No. 14, Havelock place, Galle.

Mr. V. O. S. KANDIAH to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Trincomalee Town division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, with effect from April 27, 1908, *vice* T. MUTTUCUMARU, transferred. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Trincomalee.

WILLIAM MALALASINGHA JAYASUNDERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madampe division of Atakalan korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two months with effect from April 5, 1908, *vice* G. M. KIRIMENIKE, deceased. His office will be at Meddegodawalawwa in Madampe.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, April 30, 1908.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice No. 6,211 of October 18, 1907, it is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to confirm MORABELA MEDAGAMMEDDE WITRALLAYA JAYASUNDARA in the office of Registrar of Births and Deaths of Imbulamure division, in Meda korale of the Ratnapura District, with effect from May 1, 1908. His office to be at Walawwewatta in Mahawalatenna.

By His Excellency's command,
 HUGH CLIFFORD,
 Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
 Colombo, April 29, 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, 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 ten days from April 23, 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, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. KULAVIRASINHAM MAYILVAGANAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manipay division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from April 22, 1908, during the absence of Registrar, Mr. M. TILLAIYAMPALAM, on leave. His office will be at Kalakaddiyavalavu in Manipay.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed Mr. RAMANATAR SWAMINATAR to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Valigamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for twelve days from April 17, 1908, during the absence of Registrar, Mr. R. R. B. KUMARAKULASINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Muddyvalai in Tellippalai.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed Mr. C. H. FERNANDO to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Anuradhapura Town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fifteen days from April 1, 1908, during the absence of Mr. D. S. ABEWARDENA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Anuradhapura.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed Dr. C. L. A. DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Anuradhapura Town division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for seven days from April 27, 1908, during the absence of Dr. C. B. LOURENSZ on other duty. His office will be at the Anuradhapura Hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Mr. JAMES STEPHEN CLEMENT to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of the Mantai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for eight days from May 1, 1908, during the absence of Registrar, Mr. JOSEPH MANUEL, on leave. His office will be at Udayaris Valavu in Periyanaavatkulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed Dr. J. A. E. COREA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chilaw town, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for three days from April 20, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. E. N. JAN, from the station. His office will be at the Chilaw Hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed WARNAKULA WIRASURIYA ALFRED FERNANDO to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigalkorale, Central Division, and as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda palata division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for eight days from April 22, 1908, during the absence of the Registrar, WARNAKULA WIRASURIYA HENRY FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's Office, Marawila.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed GANIHMUDIYANSELAGE PINCHIAPPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gandolahapattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Beligal korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days, with effect from May 1, 1908, *vice* Registrar, L. B. PANABOKKE, on leave. His office will be at Talagahamulawatta in Kumbukgama.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
 Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
 Colombo, April 30, 1908.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the under-mentioned clerks in Class III. of the Clerical Service have passed the examination prescribed by the Minute, dated December 13, 1907, in the subjects noted against their names:—

Mr. W. D. DE ZOYSA—Sinhalese.
 Mr. E. PERERA—Sinhalese.
 Mr. J. GOONEWARDENE—Sinhalese.

Mr. J. L. STANISLAUS—Accounts.
 Mr. H. C. DE VOS—Accounts.
 Mr. S. P. STOUTER—Accounts.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the Irrigation Department will be closed from Saturday, May 16, until Wednesday, May 27, both days included, during the removal of the Headquarters Office from Colombo to Trincomalee.

After May 27 the headquarters of the Department will be at Trincomalee, and all communications should be addressed accordingly.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, April 27, 1908.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 6 of the Telephone Ordinance, No. 16 of 1882, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following additions to the tariff contained in Schedule C annexed to the Notification dated September 23, 1905, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,077 of September 29, 1905.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 27, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Additions to Tariff referred to.

	Rs.	c.
For each additional name entered in the Telephone Directory	15	0
For each alteration of name in the Telephone Directory	5	0

THE following rules made under the provisions of sub-heads (a) and (b) of section 12 of the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, No. 8 of 1905, by the Atamasthana Committee, have been approved by His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council, and are published for general information under section 13 of the said Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Rules.

ANURADHAPURA ATAMASTHANA COMMITTEE.

1. Four individual members shall form a quorum.
2. In the absence of the President, one of the members present shall be elected Chairman for the occasion.
3. The meetings of the Committee shall be held at the "Headman's Bungalow," Anuradhapura, at 2.30 P.M., on the first day of the months January, March, May, July, September, and November, or if the first day be a Poya day or Government holiday, then the next subsequent day which is not a Poya day or a Government holiday. The Committee shall have power, however, to meet at any other time or place in the Province, due notice of change of time and place being given to members.
4. The President shall have power to convene a special meeting of the Committee by giving not less than fourteen days' notice in writing, and any two members of the Committee shall have power to call upon the President to convene a special meeting in case of any emergency.
5. The Honorary Secretary shall enter in a book the business to be placed before each meeting, and shall record in another book the minutes of the proceedings of each meeting, and the minutes shall be confirmed from time to time, the President signing each confirmation.
6. Every question coming before the meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes. Whenever the votes of members present happen to be equally divided, the Chairman shall, besides his vote as a member, have a casting vote.

L. B. BULANKULAMA,
Secretary.

WITH reference to the Regulations dated November 24, 1900, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in the *Gazette* of November 30, 1900, it is hereby declared that the Port of Verawal in the Bombay Presidency is a plague-infected port.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 22, 1908.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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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 :—

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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 Salt Lake bridge at 5 miles on the Trincomalee-Nilaveli road will be closed to traffic from May 1 to 14, 1908, inclusive, to admit of repairs being effected.

Public Works Department.
Colombo, April 23, 1908.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
for Director of Public Works.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Central Province for the supply of best kallundai rice from July 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909, for the use of the Public Works Department, Central Province, at the places named below, up to noon on May 23, 1908: Kandy, Katugastota, Matale, Pussellawa, Nuwara Eliya, Dimbula, and Dikoya, (1) within the town, (2) within the departmental district.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Central Province."

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, Central 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 notice 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 obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Kandy.

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. 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 Central Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. Samples of rice not less than 3 measures should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, in sealed bags labelled with the name of the tenderer on or before the date fixed for the receipt of the tender.

9. Any alteration made in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderer, 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.

WALTER C. PRICE,
Provincial Engineer,
Public Works Department, Central Province.
Kandy, April 25, 1908.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Uva for the supply of best kara rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Uva up to noon on May 25, 1908, at stations named below, from July 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909.

Badulla District.

- (1) In the town of Badulla.
- (2) In any other place within the Public Works Department District of Badulla.
- (3) At Diyatalawa.

Passara District.

- (1) In the Public Works Department Store at Passara.
- (2) In any other place within the Public Works Department District of Passara.

Koslanda District.

- (1) In the Public Works Department Store at Koslanda.
- (2) In any other place within the Public Works Department District of Koslanda.

Samples of rice of not less than a measure should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, in sealed white glass bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderers, on before noon on May 25, 1908.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Supply of Rice in the Province of Uva."

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

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

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50, either at the Treasury or the 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. Further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Badulla.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract or to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 200 for 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 Uva that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

C. F. EMERSON,
Public Works Department, Provincial Engineer,
Badulla, April 25, 1908. Province of Uva.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue and the Provincial Engineer of the North-Western Province for the supply of best kallundai rice from July 1, 1908, to June 30, 1909, for the use of the Public Works Department, North-Western Province, at the places named below, up to noon on May 9, 1908, Kurunegala, Puttalam, Chilaw, and Dandugama Districts:—

- (1) Within the town.
- (2) Within the departmental district.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for the Supply of Rice, Public Works Department, North-Western Province."

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, North-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, 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 this notice a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Further information may be obtained on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Kurunegala.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract and to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 each for Kurunegala and Puttalam Districts, Rs. 300 for Chilaw District, and Rs. 250 for Dahdugama 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-Western Province that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

8. Samples of rice, not less than a measure, should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, in sealed white glass bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before the date fixed for the receipt of the tender.

9. Any alterations made in the tender 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.

A. ROTHWELL,
Acting Provincial Engineer,
North-Western Province.

Public Works Department,
Kurunegala, April 9, 1908.

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

For new Post Office, Avisawella—
up to noon on May 12, 1908.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for New Post Office, Avisawella."

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

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

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

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

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the work in accordance with the specifications and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit the sum of Rs. 1,000 for the due and faithful performance of the contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Sabaragamuwa that the Government is prepared to accept his tender.

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

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

GEO. WADDELL,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Ratnapura, April 14, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for a period of two years from January 1, 1909, to December 31, 1910:—

(1) For the conveyance of mails between Jaala Railway Station, Negombo, and Chilaw twice daily each way, and between Chilaw and Puttalam once daily each way, by coaches drawn by two horses. 66 horses will be required for this service.

(2) For the conveyance of mails between Jaala Railway Station and Negombo twice daily each way, and between Negombo, Chilaw, and Puttalam once daily each way, by coaches drawn by two horses. 53 horses will be required for this service.

(3) For the conveyance of mails between Jaala Railway Station and Negombo and Chilaw by coaches drawn by two horses twice daily each way. 46 horses will be required for this service.

(4) For the conveyance of mails between Jaala Railway Station and Negombo by coach drawn by two horses twice daily each way, and between Negombo and Chilaw by coach drawn by two horses once daily each way. 32 horses will be required for this service.

(5) For the conveyance of mails between Chilaw and Puttalam by coach drawn by a pair of bullocks once daily each way. 20 bullocks will be required for this service.

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

3. All tenders must be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

4. Tenders must either be deposited in the tender box in the office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post to that officer.

5. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails, Jaala, Negombo, Chilaw, and Puttalam" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, May 19, 1908.

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

7. A deposit of Rs. 300 for services (1), (2), and (3) and Rs. 200 for services (4) and (5) will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. 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 a contract.

8. Security to the amount of Rs. 2,000 for services (1) and (2) and Rs. 1,500 for services (3) and (4) and Rs. 750 for service (5) will be required. 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.

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

10. Extra coaches must be supplied at all times, when required, without any charge.

11. Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

12. In case of repeated delays or irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

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

14. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

15. Tenderers should state the reduced amount they will accept when the coach will start from Negombo on the completion of the railway to that place.

16. 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.

17. A copy of the form of contract should be obtained from the office of the Postmaster-General when application is made for tender forms.

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

W. C. MAOREADY,
for Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, April 9, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading goods at the Kurunegala Railway Station from date of acceptance of same.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for loading and unloading goods at Kurunegala" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 7, 1908.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the General Manager's Office Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made before any form of tender is issued. 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 a contract.

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

8. Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

9. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 28, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying light refreshments and liquor to 1st and 2nd Class Passengers in the Refreshment Room, and also refreshments to 3rd Class Passengers on the platform at Polgahawela Railway Station up to December 31, 1908.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sale of Refreshments at Polgahawela Station" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on May 7, 1908.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the General Manager's Office, Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made, either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or failed to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

9. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

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

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, April 28, 1908.

TENDERS are hereby invited for carting materials for the extension to Ratnapura.

2. The greater portion of the carting will be required to be carried out from Avisawella Station, but must be tendered for from any point to any point along the proposed line.

3. The Railway material transported will be free of tolls.

4. The rate to be quoted at per ton per mile.

5. The weight will be calculated to the nearest $\frac{1}{2}$ ton, and no allowance will be made for empty carts coming to or from work, nor will payment be made for these.

6. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

7. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the office of the Controller of Revenue or be sent through the post.

8. Tenders should be marked "Tender for carting Materials for the Extension to Ratnapura" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than mid-day on Tuesday, May 19, 1908.

9. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied at the office of the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, Maradana, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

10. Amount of security to be given for the proper carrying out of the work will be Rs. 500 in cash. All other necessary information can be obtained on application at the office of the Chief Construction Engineer.

11. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract, or fail to furnish the necessary security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, all other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

14. The contractor must be in the position to supply not less than 6 carts in 6 hours' notice, and the carting must be carried out at a rate not less than 12 miles per ton per 24 hours.

15. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

16. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the Chief Construction Engineer that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

17. The Government reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

M. C. BOWEN,
Chief Construction Engineer,
Railway Extensions.

Railway Extension Office,
Colombo, April 16, 1908.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tenders for the supply of Firewood," will be received up to noon on Tuesday, May 19, 1908, from persons willing to contract to carry out the under-mentioned work during 1908 :—

To fell and deliver on stages at Ohiya 700 cubic yards of firewood per mensem, to be in lengths of 3 feet and not less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth.

To fell and deliver at Kandapola wood stages 150 cubic yards per mensem, to be cut in lengths of 2 feet and not less than 12 inches nor more than 36 inches in girth.

Any person willing to contract for the above work should deposit a sum of Rs. 20 in the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri, and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, 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 original tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division, and the duplicate of it direct to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, both being despatched at the same time.

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

The rate per cubic yard must be written, both in words and figures.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it. All tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

The sum of Rs. 100 will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Nuwara Eliya Division.

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

Nuwara Eliya, April 15, 1908.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for sawing Sleepers," will be received up to noon on Monday, May 4, 1908, from persons willing to carry out the under-mentioned work, viz. :—

To saw 6,000 or more broad gauge railway sleepers of 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. from logs concentrated in the depot at Puttalam close to the lake shore.

Logs of shorter length than 9 ft. to be sawn into narrow gauge sleepers of 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in.

Whole of the work to be completed within six months of the date of tender.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Kandy, Kurunegala, Matale, Puttalam, or Chilaw Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20, and submit the receipt to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

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

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

Separate rates per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge, must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it. All tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

The sum of Rs. 100 will have to be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

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

Further information may be obtained on application to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kurunegala.

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

Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Kurunegala, April 7, 1908.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned serviceable and unserviceable articles belonging to the Government Salt Store, Haputale, will be sold by public auction on May 9, 1908, at noon, at the said Store:—

List of Serviceable Articles.

1 almirah 1 gum bottle 1 cash box 1 bass broom 2 chairs 22 lb. coir strings 1 desk with pigeon holes	2 ink wells 1 bull's-eye lantern 2 penholders 1 office ruler 2 threading needles 1 tin tray
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List of Unserviceable Articles.

1 tally box 1 bass broom 1 iron drum 1 hurricane lantern	1 small scale 2 spades or shovels 1,300 gunny bags.
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H. WHITE,
Government Agent.

Badulla Kachcheri,
April 27, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Chilaw, on June 5, 1908, at 1 P.M. :—

25 empty tar barrels
25 drums, iron

A. LEWIS,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, April 25, 1908.

THE following superfluous and unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, May 5, 1908, at 2 P.M., at the new Civil Medical Stores, Maradana :—

12 iron drums, 50-gallon
36 ointment drums, 10-gallon
20 ointment drums, 5-gallon
16 tincture drums, 10-gallon
25 tincture drums, 5-gallon
27 turpentine drums
1 lot of sundry drums
1 lot tin cans
1 lot stone jars, small
20 lots stone jars, large
1 lot empty bottles
1 lot firewood

CHAS. GRIFFIN,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, April 28, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Matale on May 11, 1908, at 12 noon :—

6 gunny bags
1 bundle of cloth
1 gun
1 umbrella
1 chembo
1 lot of sticks
1 ola box
1 ola measure
2 iron rods
1 enamelled cup

Police Court,
Matale, April 27, 1908.

F. A. PRINS,
Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

COLOMBO WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT.

THE weekly return of births and deaths in the Colombo town for the week ended April 25, 1908, is subjoined.

Births.—The total births were 94. The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum was 27·3,* as against 19·1 in the preceding week and 25·7 in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths were 106. The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 34·2,† as against 30·5 in the previous week and 30·4 in the corresponding week of last 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.

Causes of death.—No person died from cholera, smallpox, or measles; 19 died from diarrhoea and dysentery; 7 from phthisis; 18 from bronchitis and pneumonia; 10 from different kinds of fever; and 8 from infantile convulsions,

Infantile deaths.—Of the 106 total deaths, 28 were of infants under 1 year of age, as against 25 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 28, 1908.

P. ABUNACHALAM,
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.	Diarrhoea and Dysentery.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis and Pneumonia.	Infantile Convulsions.	Week under Report.	Corresponding Week of previous Year.	Still Births.
Colombo Town	155,869	94	106	27.3	19.1	25.7	34.2	30.5	30.4	—	—	—	8	2	19	7	18	8	28	25	10
Fort and Galle Face	2,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pettah	7,561	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Sebastian	9,349	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's	20,260	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Kotahena	33,355	20	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	5	3	—	—	—
New Bazaar	17,470	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maradana	30,381	†23 ‡21	†30 ‡27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4 1	—	9 4	1 4	7 3	—	—	—	—
Slave Island	16,927	6	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
Kollupitiya	18,281	10	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	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	94	106				
Europeans	2,657	1	1	Mean temperature of air	84.0°	82.6°	82.2°
Burghers	11,861	11	9	Mean atmospheric pressure	29.916"	29.918"	29.907"
Sinhalese	68,772	55	51				
Tamils	34,640	11	18				
Moors	28,898	12	20				
Malays	4,493	2	3				
Others	4,548	2	4				