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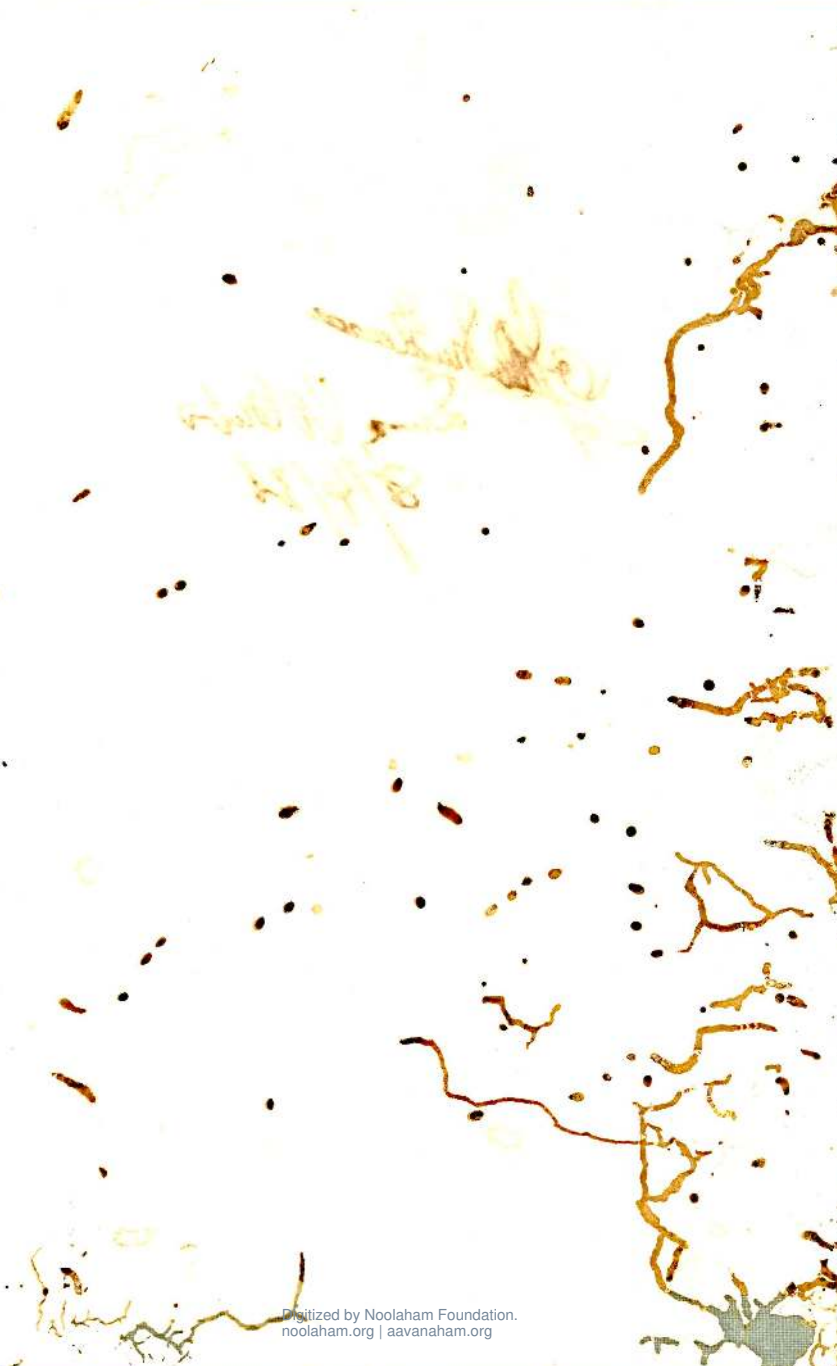
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## BOARD OF MINISTERS.

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*Minister of Home Affairs, Leader of the House  
and Vice-Chairman of the Board of Ministers:*

\*HON. SIR D. B. JAYATILAKA

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*Minister of Local Administration:*

HON. MR. S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE

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*Minister of Health:*

HON. MR. W. A. DE SILVA

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*Minister of Education:*

\*HON. MR. C. W. W. KANNANGARA

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*Minister of Agriculture and Lands:*

\*HON. MR. D. S. SENANAYAKE

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*Minister of Labour, Industry and Commerce:*

HON. MR. G. C. S. COREA

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*Minister of Communications and Works:*

HON. MR. J. L. KOTALAWALA

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(An asterisk denotes a Minister in the last State  
Council holding the same Portfolio.)

## BOARD OF MINISTERS

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### STATE OFFICERS

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*Chief Secretary and the Chairman of the Board of  
Ministers:*

HON. SIR GRAEME TYRRELL

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*Financial Secretary:*

HON. MR. H. J. HUXHAM

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*Acting Legal Secretary:*

HON. MR. J. W. R. ILLANGAKOON

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*Legal Secretary Elect:*

HON. MR. J. C. HOWARD

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### OTHER OFFICERS

*Speaker:*

HON. MR. W. DURAISWAMY

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*Deputy Speaker:*

MR. D. S. DE FONSEKA

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*Deputy Chairman of Committees:*

MR. R. S. TENNEKON



## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES.

*An asterisk indicates a Member of the last State Council on the same Executive Committee, a dagger denotes a Member who was on a different Executive Committee in the last State Council.*

### HOME AFFAIRS

(In charge of the Excise Department, Government Agencies, Government Analyst's Department, Police Department and Prisons Department.)

\*HON. SIR BARON JAYATILAKA—*Chairman*

†Abeygunsekera, E. W.

†Batuwantudawe, C.

Gunasekera, H. A.

†Mahadeva, A.

\*Parfitt, H. F.

### LOCAL ADMINISTRATION

(In charge of the Department of Fisheries, Department of Local Government and Mineralogical Department).

\*HON. MR. S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE—*Chairman*

Gunawardena, R. S. S.

Iyer, Natesa S.

Jayasuriya, A. P.

Kuruppu, J.

Razik, A. R. A.

Samarakkody, S.

Tambimuttu, E. R.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

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### HEALTH

(In charge of the Department of Medical and Sanitary Services and Quarantine Department.)

\*HON. MR. W. A. DE SILVA—*Chairman.*

\*de Silva, G. E.

\*Griffith, F. H.

\*Kotalawala, D. H.

Nugawela, E. A.

\*Rambukpota, G. C.

†Saravanamuttu, Mrs. Naysum

†Wanigasekere, D.

### EDUCATION

(In charge of the Archaeological Department, Education Department, Museum Department and University College.)

\*HON. MR. C. W. W. KANNANGARA—*Chairman.*

\*Amarasuriya, H. W.

de Zoysa, A. P.

Gunasekere, D. D.

Jayah, T. B.

†Natesan, S.

\*Ratnayake, A.

Wille, G. A. H.

### AGRICULTURE AND LANDS

(In charge of the Co-operative Department, Department of Agriculture, Forest Department, Irrigation Department, Land Department, Survey Department and Veterinary Department.)

\*HON. MR. D. S. SENANAYAKE—*Chairman*

Aluwihare, B. H.

Canagaretnam, S. O.

†Freeman, H. R.

Kannangara, R. C.

Rajapaksa, D. M.

\*Rajapakse, A. E.

Ratwatte, H.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

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### LABOUR, INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE

(In charge of the Department of Labour and Registrar-General's Department.)

†HON. MR. G. C. S. COREA—*Chairman.*

\*Cary, M. J.

Gunawardana, D. P. R.

Hewavitarane, N.

Pereira, I. X.

Perera, N. M.

Senanayake, Dudley

Sri Pathmanathan, R.

### COMMUNICATIONS AND WORKS

(In charge of the Department of Electrical Undertakings, Ports Department, Posts and Telegraph Department, Public Works Department and Railway Department).

\*HON. MR. J. L. KOTALAWALA—*Chairman.*

de Zoysa, Francis

†Goonesinha, A. E.

Hewavitarane, R.

Ilangantileke, J. H.

†Jayasuriya, D. F.

†Ponnambalam, G. G.

\*Villiers, E. C.

†Vytilingam, S.

## THE NEW STATE COUNCIL.

The following is a complete list, in alphabetical order, of the New State Council, which consists of 50 Elected Members, 8 Nominated Members and 3 Officers of State. An asterisk indicates a member of the last State Council for the same constituency; and a dagger denotes a member of the last State Council for a different constituency.

### A

- \*Abeygunasekera, Edwin Wilfred (Nuwara Eliya)
- Aluwihare, Bernard Herbert (Matale)
- †Amarasuriya, Henry Woodward (Galle)

### B

- \*Bandaranaike, Solomon West Ridgeway Dias (Veyangoda)
- \*Batuwantudawe, Charles (Kalutara)

### C

- Canagaretnam, Sinnakutty Odayar (Batticaloa South)
- \*Cary, Maurice John (Nominated)
- \*Corea, George Claude Stanley (Chilaw)

### D

- \*de Fonseka, Kalutarawedage Deepal Susanta (Panadura)
- \*de Silva, George Edmund (Kandy)
- \*de Silva, Wilmot Arthur (Moratuwa)
- de Zoysa, Agampodi Paulus (Colombo South)
- de Zoysa, Francis (Balapitiya)
- Duraiswamy, Waitialingam (Kayts)

### F

- \*Freeman, Herbert Rayner (Anuradhapura)

### G

- \*Goonesinha, Alexander Ekanayaka (Colombo Central)

THE NEW STATE COUNCIL

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- \*Griffith, Francis Huntley (Nominated)
- Gunasekera, Daniel Dias (Bandarawela)
- Gunasekera, Henry Abeywickrama (Balangoda)
- \*Gunawardana, Don Philip Rupasinghe (Ayissawella)
- \*Gunawardana, Ratnakirti Senarat Serasinghe  
(Gampola)

H

- Hewavitarane, Neil (Udugama)
- Hewavitarane, Rajah (Matara)
- Howard, John Curtois (Legal Secretary)
- Huxham, Harold James (Financial Secretary)

I

- Ilangantileke, John Herbert (Pettaiam)
- Iyer, Kodanda Ramaiyar Natesa (Hatton)

J

- Jayah, Tuan Brahanudeen (Nominated)
- Jayasuriya, Alexander Perera (Horana)
- \*Jayasuriya, Arachchige Don Pantalion (Gampaha)
- \*Jayatilaka, Sir Don Baron (Kelaniya)

K

- †Kannangara, Christopher William Wijeyekoon  
(Matugama)
- Kannangara, Richard Charles (Morawaka)
- \*Kotalawala, Don Henry (Badulla)
- \*Kotalawala, John Lionel (Kurunegala)
- Kuruppu, Jayaweera (Ratnapura)

M

- \*Mahadeva, Arunachalam (Jaffna)

N

- \*Natesan, Subbaiya (Kankesanturai)
- Nugawela, Edward Alexander (Galagedera)

P

- Parfitt, Howard Frank (Nominated)
- Pereira, Diwan Bahadur Ignatius Xavier  
(Nominated)

Perera, Nanayakkarapathirage Martin (Ruanwella)  
\*Ponnambalam, Ganapathipillai Gangaser  
(Point Pedro)

R

Rajapaksa, Don Mathew (Hambantota)  
\*Rajapakse, Alexander Edmund de Silva Wijegana-  
ratna Samaraweera (Negombo)  
\*Rambukpota, George Christopher (Bibile)  
\*Ratnayake, Ratnayake Mudiyanselegedera Abey-  
ratne (Dumbara)  
Ratwatte, Wijewardena Seneviratna Panditha Abey-  
koon Bandaranayake Wahala Mudaliyarumlaye  
Haris Leuke (Kegalla)  
Razik, Abdul Rahiman Abdul (Nominated)

S

Samarakkody, Siripala (Narammala)  
\*Saravanamuttu, Naysum (Colombo North)  
\*Senanayake, Don Stephen (Minuwangoda)  
Senanayake, Dudley Shelton (Dedigama)  
Sri Pathmanathan, Ratnasabapathy  
(Mannar-Mullaitivu)

T

Tambimuttu, Emmanuel Rasanayagam  
(Trincornalee-Batticaloa)  
\*Tennekoon, Roland Stephen (Katugampola)  
Tyrell, Sir Francis Graeme (Chief Secretary)

V

\*Villiers, Evelyn Charles (Nominated)  
\*Vytilingam, Sidambarampillai (Talawakele)

W

\*Wanigasekera, David (Weligama)  
Wille, George Alfred Henry (Nominated)

## GENERAL ELECTION OF 1936.

The first State Council under the Donoughmore Constitution, which came into being on July 7, 1931, was due to be dissolved on June 23, 1935. But its life was extended till December 7 of the same year, following the promulgation of an Order-in-Council, dated May 4, 1935, from Buckingham Palace and issued as a "Gazette Extraordinary" on June 18.

The legislation empowering the extension of the Council revoked Article 19 of the Ceylon (State Council) Order-in-Council, 1931, and gave the Governor power to dissolve the Council either upon or after the expiration of four years after the completion of the last General Election "as shall seem to him to be most convenient to enable the polling of votes at the ensuing General Election to take place in or about the month of January."

The new provision was the outcome of a communication to the Governor by the Board of Ministers, dated December 17, 1934. They recommended that the dissolution should take place on November 30, 1935, and the General Election in January, 1936.

The reasons for thus prolonging the life of the Council, as stated in their memorandum to the Governor, were (1) that the Council would have a period of 8 months within which to formulate its first Budget and pass the Appropriation Bill for 1936-37, and (2) that there would be sufficient time for the preparation of the new electoral registers before the General Election.

The Governor's reply to the Board of Ministers' request, dated December 21, 1934, stated that he was

in complete agreement with the proposals and was prepared to recommend to the Secretary of State the prolonging of the life of the Council as desired by the Board of Ministers. He suggested that a draft Order-in-Council for the purpose be prepared by the Attorney-General for submission to Whitehall.

The actual dissolution of the State Council was, however, prolonged somewhat beyond the date contemplated by the Board of Ministers in December, 1934. Instead of terminating on November 30, 1935, it was not dissolved till December 7, and the elections instead of commencing in January, 1936, were postponed till the latter part of February.

### ENLARGED ELECTORATE

In the preparation of the electoral registers a new method was adopted which greatly enlarged the number of voters. In the 1931 election those desirous of having their names on the electoral register were required to send in their application within a prescribed period. But under the new procedure the names of persons entitled to vote were automatically registered. Householders' lists were circulated and enumerators employed as in the case of the census. The result of the change was seen in the enlarged electorate of 2,451,323 voters as compared with 1,598,610 on the electoral register in 1931. The printing of registers began on September 16, 1935, and in order to complete them in time 25 of the 50 registers were printed in Madras and the rest distributed between the Government Printing Press and private presses in Colombo.

### BALLOT PAPER

In the closing stages of the last State Council an unsuccessful attempt was made to alter the ballot paper. It was proposed to have ballot papers of different colours assigned to the candidates. The



measure, which was turned down on August 13, 1935, in favour of the existing system, was brought forward in order to prevent (it was said) trafficking in ballot papers. It was disclosed that in the 1931 election there was evidence to prove that certain candidates' agents had bought ballot papers and used them fraudulently.

### NEW ELECTION OFFENCE

Trafficking in ballot papers was, however, made an election offence; and a new law published in a Gazette Extraordinary of December 19, 1935, imposed a penalty for the offence of a term of imprisonment not exceeding two years without the option of a fine. A person so convicted was further penalised by deprivation of his right to vote or stand as a candidate for a period of seven years.

### 43 CONTESTS

The 1931 State Council was formally dissolved on December 7, 1935, after being in existence for 4 years and 5 months. Nominations for the General Election were received on Wednesday, January 15, 1936. Of the 50 territorial constituencies, seven—Kelaniya, Minuwangoda, Chilaw, Kurunegala, Veyangoda, Anuradhapura and Kayts—returned uncontested candidates.

### POLLING DATES

In the 43 constituencies that went to the polls, there were in all 117 candidates, the largest number contesting a single seat being six—at Gampaha.

Polling commenced on Saturday, February 22, and was continued over a fortnight, till Saturday, March 7. No polling took place on the intervening Sunday (March 1), Wednesday (March 4) and Friday (March 6).

On the first day voting took place in twelve constituencies including the three Colombo seats.

The number of contests on each of the remaining days was as follows:—

February 24—one; February 25—four;  
February 26—one; February 27—four;  
February 28—two; February 29—six;  
March 2—two; March 3—three;  
March 5—four; and March 7—four.

### CANDIDATES' COLOURS

In the choice of colours, red proved to be the most popular, 41 candidates adopting that colour. Green came a close second with 40, while white was favoured by 14 candidates, yellow by 11, ash-grey by 6, brown by 4 and purple by one. In some places, objection was raised against the adoption of yellow on the ground that it had a special religious association. In these cases another colour was substituted.

The majority of the constituencies (25) had two contestants each. Nine electorates had three contestants each; six, four each; and two, five each.

Out of a total electorate for the 43 constituencies of 2,096,657, roughly 55 per cent. went to the polls. This compares with 57 per cent. cast at the 1931 General Election. It should, however, be remembered that this time the electoral registers were greatly enlarged. The voters who went to the polls this year should be compared with the total strength of the electoral register of 1931, which stood at 1,598,610.

### MAJORITIES

Of the 43 contested seats, eight returned members with majorities of 10,000 and over. In 20 constituencies the winning candidate's majority was less than 10,000 but more than 5,000; in 13 constituencies the majority was less than 5,000 but more than 1,000; in two others it was less than 1,000.

The largest majority by which a member was returned was at Galle (Mr. H. W. Amarasuriya: Majority, 23,852): and the smallest was at Gampola (Mr. R. S. S. Gunawardana: Majority, 184.)

### ABSENCE OF PARTIES

A feature of the election campaign was the absence of any party cries except in the case of three candidates who called themselves members of the Sama Samaja (Socialist) Party. Even the existing ill-defined party lines were obliterated. Instances were not wanting when so-called party chiefs threw in their weight against members of their own party.

Much interest in the elections, however, was shown by the man-in-the street who appeared to be keen on exercising his vote. Owing mainly to the fact that the elections were extended over a fortnight some regrettable incidents occurred. In the Matale election, an attempt was made on the life of the winning candidate, Mr. B. H. Aluwihare, and although he escaped with minor injuries several deaths resulted. Apart from this and another electioneering fatality in Colombo, election crowds on the whole behaved in an orderly manner.

### OLD MEMBERS RETURNED

Of those who had been members of the 1931 State Council, twenty-six were returned, namely, Sir D. B. Jayatilaka, Mr. D. S. Senanayake, Mr. S. W. R. D. Bandaranaike, Mr. H. R. Freeman, Mr. G. C. S. Corea, Mr. J. L. Kotalawala and W. Duraiswamy (all seven uncontested); Gate-Mudaliyar A. E. Rajapakse, Mr. D. S. de Fonseka, Mrs. Naysum Saravanamuttu, Mr. A. E. Goonesinha, Mr. G. G. Ponnambalam, Mr. A. Mahadeva, Mr. H. W. Amarasuriya, Mr. A. Ratnayake, Mr. C. W. W.

Kannangara, Mr. S. Natesan, Gate-Mudaliyar D. H. Kotalawala, Mr. G. E. de Silva, Mr. C. Batuwantudawe, Mr. D. Wanigasekera, Mr. D. P. Jayasuriya, Mr. R. S. Tennekoon, Mr. G. C. Rambukpota, Mr. S. Vytilingam, Mr. W. A. de Silva and Mr. E. W. Abeygunasekera.

### NOMINATED MEMBERS

On Friday, March 13, under Article 12 of the Order-in-Council eight members were nominated by the Governor to the newly elected Council. Four of these were Europeans, one Burgher, one Indian Tamil, one Moor and one Malay.

### FORFEITED DEPOSITS

Twenty-two candidates for State Council seats forfeited their deposits of Rs. 1,000 each having failed to poll one-eighth of the total number of votes polled.



## ELECTIONS IN COUNCIL.

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When the State Council met for the first time on Tuesday, March 17, Mr. W. Duraiswamy, the Member for Kayts, was elected Speaker by a majority of two votes, after three ballots were taken.

The candidates for the office of Speaker were:— Messrs. Francis de Zoysa, C. Batuwantudawe and W. Duraiswamy.

The first ballot resulted as follows:—

Mr. W. Duraiswamy	... 27 votes.
Mr. Francis de Zoysa	... 17 "
Mr. C. Batuwantudawe	... 14 "

As Mr. Duraiswamy had not secured more votes than those polled by his opponents in the aggregate, a second ballot was then held, Mr. Batuwantudawe's name being eliminated. This resulted in a tie, the voting being as follows:

Mr. W. Duraiswamy	... 29 votes.
Mr. Francis de Zoysa	... 29 "

A third ballot thus became necessary and resulted in the election of Mr. Duraiswamy, the final voting being:—

MR. W. DURAISWAMY	... 36 votes.
Mr. Francis de Zoysa	... 28 "

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

On the following day, March 18, the Council divided itself into the seven Executive Committees. In four Committees—Home Affairs, Agriculture and Lands, Local Administration and Health—some Members who were chosen into them declined to

serve, expressing their desire for membership in other Committees. But in the remaining three, the ballot selection appeared to have agreed with the wishes of those who found themselves on these Committees. The names of seven Members did not find a place at all in the Committees elected by ballot; and these:—Messrs. A. Mahadeva, A. R. A. Razik, E. R. Tambimuttu, Natesa Iyer, S. O. Canagaretnam, G. C. Rambukpota, and Mrs. N. Saravanamuttu—had to be allotted places by the Speaker to fill in the vacancies created by those who jumped from one Committee to another.

### ELECTION OF MINISTERS

The Executive Committees met on Thursday, March 19, and elected their Chairmen who constitute the Board of Ministers.

Mr. D. S. Senanayake was again elected unopposed as Minister of Agriculture and Lands. Sir D. B. Jayatilaka as Minister of Home Affairs and Mr. S. W. R. D. Bandaranaike as Minister of Local Administration were also elected uncontested.

The following is a summary of the voting:—

**Home Affairs:**—A Committee of Eight\*  
SIR D. B. JAYATILAKA ... Unopposed

**Local Administration:**—A Committee of Eight  
MR. S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE ... Unopposed

**Communications and Works:**—A Committee of Nine  
MR. J. L. KOTALAWALA ... .. 5  
Mr. Francis de Zoysa ... .. 2  
Declined to vote: 2

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\* After the election of the Deputy-Speaker and the Deputy-Chairman of Committees the number was reduced to six.

## ELECTIONS IN COUNCIL

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### Education:—A Committee of Eight

MR. C. W. W. KANNANGARA	...	...	7
Dr. A. P. de Zoysa	...	...	1

### Agriculture and Lands:—A Committee of Eight

MR. D. S. SENANAYAKE	...	...	Unopposed
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### Labour, Industry and Commerce:—A Committee of Eight.

MR. G. C. S. COREA	...	...	6
Mr. N. Hewavitarane	...	...	2

### Health:—A Committee of Eight

MR. W. A. DE SILVA	...	...	5
Mr. G. E. de Silva	...	...	3

## DEPUTY-SPEAKER

On Friday, March 20, in the afternoon, the Deputy-Speaker and Deputy-Chairman of Committees were elected.

For the first post there were originally five candidates. Four ballots were taken and the fourth ballot showed:—

MR. D. S. DE FONSEKA	...	29
Mr. E. A. Nugawela	...	28

The ballot for the Deputy-Chairman of Committees resulted as follows:—

MR. R. S. TENNAKOON	...	42
Mr. G. A. Wille	...	15



# ADDENDA.

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## GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS IN DETAIL.

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With the results of the polling in the 43 contested constituencies are incorporated the seven unopposed returns. A short biography of each successful candidate, with his photograph, is also given.

The three State Officers and eight Members nominated by the Governor are similarly dealt with.

An asterisk denotes that the candidate was a Member of the last State Council and a dagger denotes a candidate who represented a different constituency in the last State Council.

The strength of the total electorate in each constituency and the separate number of men and women are indicated by the set of figures under the name of each constituency. E—Total electorate; M—Men; W—Women.

In the 1931 General Election four of the five Northern Province constituencies did not take part as the result of a boycott. The 1936 election is, therefore, the first time since the inauguration of the Donoughmore Constitution that the whole country went to the polls.

## WESTERN PROVINCE

### COLOMBO NORTH

E: 32,719; M: 21,346; W: 11,373.

*Mrs. Naysum Saravanamuttu	..	..	9,752
Mr. M. J. De Silva	..	..	4,809
Dr. S. C. Paul	...	...	2,858
Mr. S. F. R. Rodrigo	...	...	2,424
Majority	...	...	4,943
Total Polled	...	...	19,843

#### LAST ELECTION

E: 43,967; M: 32,943; W 11,024

Dr. R. Saravanamuttu	...	...	11,858
Dr. H. M. Peries	...	...	6,063
Mr. O. B. de Silva	...	...	2,027
Mr. A. Ramanathan	...	...	156

#### BY-ELECTION (Nov., 1932)

Mrs. Naysum Saravanamuttu 8,196, Mr. H. V. Casiechetty 376.

MRS. NAYSUM SARAVANAMUTTU was a Member of the



Executive Committee of Education in the last Council. Her husband, Dr. R. Saravanamuttu, was returned for this constituency at the 1931 General Election, but he was unseated as the result of an election petition. Mrs. Saravanamuttu was returned at the first by-election. But this too was declared void. She was, however, again returned at the second by-election. She

is the only woman in the present State Council.

## COLOMBO CENTRAL

E: 38,917; M: 28,540; W: 10,377

* Mr. A. E. Goonesinha	...	...	16,011
Mr. T. B. Jayah	...	...	13,077
Majority	...	...	2,934

### LAST ELECTION

E: 52,325; M: 41,026; W: 11,299

Mr. A. E. Goonesinha	...	...	16,462
Mr. T. B. Jayah	...	...	11,259
Mr. P. Givendrasinghe	...	...	514

MR. A. E. GOONESINHA was in the last State Council a Member of the Executive Committee of Labour, Industry and Commerce. He is the President of the Ceylon Labour Union and several other labour organizations. He was at one time employed in the Ceylon Government Railway, but left that service and identified himself with the work of organising skilled and unskilled labour in Colombo.



For some time he was a journalist. He is a Member of the Colombo Municipal Council, having been elected to represent the Maradana Ward.

## COLOMBO SOUTH

E: 38,842; M: 24,204; W: 14,638

Dr. A. P. de Zoysa ...	...	12,551
*Dr. E. A. Coorey ...	...	10,764
		1,787
Majority ...	...	1,787
		23,315
LAST ELECTION		

E: 36,516; M: 24,923; W: 11,593

Mr. S. W. Dassanaike ...	...	8,644
Dr. S. C. Paul ...	...	4,683

### BY-ELECTION (1935)

Dr. E. A. Coorey ...	...	Uncontested
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DR. A. P. DE ZOYSA is a Barrister-at-Law and a Doctor of Philosophy of the University of London. He



is an Oriental scholar and was at one time Examiner in Oriental Languages to the London University. After returning to Ceylon Dr. de Zoysa practised at the Colombo Bar. At the time of his candidature he was a visiting Lecturer in Oriental Languages at the Ceylon University College. A student of Buddhist phi-

losophy, Dr. de Zoysa has published a number of articles of historical and literary interest.

## MINUWANGODA

E: 51,202; M: 27,047; W: 24,155.

\*Mr. D. S. Senanayake .. Unopposed.

### LAST ELECTION

E: 33,776; M: 18,918; W: 14,858.

Mr. D. S. Senanayake (Snr.) ... Unopposed.

MR. D. S. SENANAYAKE was elected unanimously Minister of Agriculture and Lands. In the last State Council, too, he functioned in the same capacity. In 1935, as acting Leader of the House, he introduced the Annual Budget, a feature of which was the abolition of death duties. He first interested himself in politics with the introduction of the Reforms of 1921. He represented the Negombo District in the 1924 Legislative Council, in which he was also the Secretary of the Unofficial Members. He is a supporter of Congress and a prominent Buddhist worker. Mr. Senanayake is an old boy of S. Thomas' where he won his cricketing colours. He is the President of Sinhalese Sports Club.



## NEGOMBO

E : 61,927 ; M : 32,427 ; W : 29,500

*Gate-Mudaliyar A. E. Rajapakse	...	...	22,359
Mr. Tudor Ranasinghe	...	...	13,866
Majority	...	...	8,493
Total Polled	...	...	36,225

### LAST ELECTION

E : 41,526 ; M : 22,222 ; W : 19,304

Gate Mudaliyar A. E. Rajapakse	...	...	18,713
Mr. A. L. J. Croos Da Brera	...	...	2,131

GATE-MUDALIYAR A. E. RAJAPAKSE was at one time Chairman of the Negombo Urban District Council and of



the Low Country Products Association. He has sat on several Agricultural Committees and Commissions. Gate-Mudaliyar Rajapakse is interested in planting matters (chiefly coconut). In the last State Council he was a Member of the Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands.

## GAMPAHA

E: 53,774; M: 28,377; W: 25,397

* Mr. D. P. Jayasuriya	...	...	10,122
Mr. Norbert Perera	...	...	8,106
Mr. P. J. Nonis	...	...	5,227
Dr. D. A. Jayasinghe	...	...	3,393
Mr. P. S. P. Jayatilleke	...	...	1,071
Mudaliyar H. W. de Zoysa	...	...	542
Majority	...	...	2,016
Total Polled	...	...	28,496
Spoilt	...	...	35

## LAST ELECTION

E: 37,119; M: 21,241; W: 15,878

Mr. D. P. Jayasuriya	...	...	9,295
Mr. Francis de Zoysa	...	...	8,182
Dr. D. F. Jayamaha	...	...	2,983

MR. D. P. JAYASURIYA is a landed proprietor living in the Gampaha Electoral District. In the last State Council he was a Member of the Executive Committee of Labour, Industry and Commerce. He is interested in Village Committee work and has been for a considerable period Chairman of the Kandana Village Committee. Mr. Jayasuriya was educated at S. Thomas' College and took to planting after leaving school.



## KELANIYA

E: 52,941; M: 27,929; W: 25,012

\*Sir. D. B. Jayatilaka                      ..                      Unopposed.

### LAST ELECTION

E: 32,882; M: 19,413; W: 13,469

Mr. D. B. Jayatilaka                      ...                      Unopposed

SIR. D. B. JAYATILAKA was the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Ministers, Leader of the State Council and Minister for Home Affairs in the last State Council as well. His election as Minister this year was unanimous. He was a Member of the Legislative Council from



1924 to 1931. He began life as a schoolmaster, being at one time Principal of Dharmaraja College, Kandy, and Ananda College, Colombo. Later, he proceeded to England, graduated at Oxford and was called to the Bar. On his return to Ceylon, he took to politics. He is an ex-President of the Cey-

lon National Congress and a leading temperance worker. He has been President of the Y. M. B. A., Colombo, since 1898. He has revised and edited a number of old Sinhalese works and is Honorary Editor of the Sinhalese Etymological Dictionary.



## VEYANGODA

E: 46,835; M: 25,122; W: 21,713

\*Mr. S. W. R. D. Bandaranaike .. Unopposed

## LAST ELECTION

E: 32,590; M: 18,349; W: 14,241

Mr. S. W. R. D. Bandaranaike ... Unopposed

MR. S. W. R. D. BANDARANAIKE was unanimously elected Minister of Local Administration. He is the son of Sir Solomon Dias Bandaranaike of Horagolla, which is within the Veyangoda Constituency. Mr. Bandaranaike received his education at S. Thomas' College, graduated at Oxford and is a Barrister-at-Law. He was at one time a Member of the Colombo Municipal Council. He is interested in Village Committee work and was a Member of the Executive Committee of Local Administration in the last State Council. He was a Secretary of the Ceylon National Congress. Latterly he became a Buddhist and is now a Vice-President of the Buddhist Theosophical Society.



## AVISSAWELLA

E: 59,248; M: 31,661; W: 27,587			
MR. D. P. R. Gunawardana	...	...	23,906
*Mr. F. A. Obeyesekere	...	...	15,302
Majority	...	...	8,604
Total Polled	...	...	39,208

### LAST ELECTION

E: 33,736; M: 20,940; W: 12,796			
Mr. F. A. Obeyesekere	...	...	7,424
Mr. H. R. Gunawardana	...	...	6,430
Rev. W. E. Botejue	...	...	6,304
Mr. J. P. P. de J. Seneviratne	...	...	1,755

MR. D. P. R. GUNAWARDANA was educated at Ananda and Trinity Colleges. Later he proceeded to America where he studied for nearly ten years. He returned to the Island about two years ago, after travelling in Europe. He is a member of the Sama Samaja (Socialist) Party. He describes himself as a Communist and has his home at Boralugoda.



## MORATUWA

E: 58,750; M: 31,098; W: 27,652

*Mr. W. A. de Silva ...	...	...	20,600
Mr. R. E. W. Perera	...	...	9,539
Majority	...	...	11,061
Total Polled	...	...	30,139
Spoilt	...	...	50

## LAST ELECTION

E: 42,140; M: 22,534; W: 18,506

Mr. W. A. de Silva	...	...	16,962
Dr. W. S. J. Peiris	...	...	8,191

MR. W. A. DE SILVA was elected Minister of Health by 5 votes to 3. He served in the last State Council

on Executive Committee of Local Administration. He

represented the Central Province Urban Constituency in the 1924 Legislative Council.

He is an ex-President of the Ceylon National Congress

and was a Member of the Ceylon Reform League.

He is interested in Ceylon history and literature and the Temperance Movement.

He has identified himself with Buddhist work and is, in addition to being a past President of the Congress of Buddhist Associations, President of the Buddhist Theosophical Society.



## PANADURA

E: 53,536; M: 27,523; W: 26,013

*Mr. D. S. de Fonseka	...	...	24,872
Mr. Leslie Goonewardene	...	...	15,322
Majority	...	...	9,550
Total Polled	...	...	40 199

### LAST ELECTION

E: 43,916; M: 23,030; W: 20,886

Mr. D. S. de Fonseka	...	...	20,011
Mr. M. H. Jayatileke	...	...	11,355

MR. D. S. DE FONSEKA was elected Deputy-Speaker by 29 votes to 28 after four ballots had been taken



He is a Barrister-at-Law residing at Panadura, the centre of his constituency. In the last State Council he was a Member of the Executive Committee of Home Affairs. He was at one time Chairman of the Panadura U. D. C. After graduating at Cambridge he returned to Ceylon and took to journalism, before he took to

politics. He is interested in Buddhist education. He received his education at the Royal College.

## KALUTARA

E: 49,171; M: 25,572; W: 23,599

*Mr. C. Batuwantudawe	...	...	16,349
Mr. J. Aloysius Fernando	...	...	7,979
Mr. D. J. K. Goonetilleke	...	...	2,505
Mudaliyar G. W. de Fonseka	...	...	2,236
Majority	...	...	8,370
Total Polled	...	...	29,069

## LAST ELECTION

E: 33,754; M: 19,074; W: 14,680

Mr. C. Batuwantudawe	...	...	10,942
Mr. C. P. Wijeratne	...	...	9,902

MR. C. BATUWANTUDEWE was the Minister of Local Administration in the last State Council. He is the son of a well-known Scholar, the Pandit Batuwantudawe. He was Vice-President of the Young Men's Buddhist Association and a Member of the Buddhist Theosophical Society in which he held the post of General Manager of Buddhist Schools. He is interested in Buddhist Education. In the present State Council he made an unsuccessful bid for the Speakership.



## HORANA

E: 53,464; M: 28,760; W: 24,704

Mr. A. P. Jayasuriya	...	...	...	29,074
* Mr. E. W. Perera	...	...	...	12,905
				7,169
Majority	...	...	...	7,169
				32,980
Total Polled	...	...	...	32,980
Spoilt	...	...	...	1

### LAST ELECTION

E: 37,087; M: 22,998; W: 14,089

Mr. E. W. Perera	...	...	...	17,933
Mr. F. A. C. Tirimanne	...	...	...	5,501



Mr. A. P. JAYASURIYA is a Barrister-at-Law who has associated himself with the Raigam Korale Rural Reconstruction Society. He is interested in Buddhist education, and was at one time Manager of a Buddhist Theosophical Society School in the District.

## MATUGAMA

E: 46,225; M: 25,420; W: 20,805

†Mr. C. W. W. Kannangara	...	...	13,318
Mr. S. Suriyagoda	...	...	8,859
Mr. Hinton Seneviratne	...	...	3,405
Mr. R. H. Wijemanne	...	...	1,862
Mr. W. F. B. Perera	...	...	1,051
Majority	...	...	4,459
Total Polled	...	...	28,498
Spoilt	...	...	3

### LAST ELECTION

E: 23,713; M: 15,619; W: 8,094

Mr. D. D. Athulathmudali	...	...	7,582
Mr. R. H. Wijemanne	...	...	4,567

MR. C. W. W. KANNANGARA has been elected Minister of Education for the second time in succession. He is a Proctor by profession. Before he took to law he was a teacher of mathematics. He gave up law for politics in 1924, when he entered the Legislative Council as representative for the Southern Province. At the General Election of 1931, he was elected for Galle. He was educated at Richmond College, Galle.



## CENTRAL PROVINCE.

## KANDY

E: 48,526; M: 28,628; W: 19,898

*Mr. G. E. de Silva	...	...	13,614
Mr. A. Godamune	...	...	8,212
Mr. F. P. Senaratne	...	...	2,315
Mr. C. N. D. Jonklaas	...	...	2,040
Majority	...	...	5,402
Total Polled	...	...	26,210
Spoilt	...	...	29

## LAST ELECTION

E: 36,603; M: 24,106; W: 12,497

Mr. G. E. de Silva	...	...	10,444
Mr. F. P. Senaratne	...	...	5,346
Mr. A. C. G. Wijeyekoon	...	...	4,652

MR. GEORGE E. DE SILVA is a Proctor practising in Kandy, and in the last State Council was a Member of the Executive Committee of Health. He has been a member of the Kandy Municipal Council for 17 years and is still a member of that body. He was at one time a member of the Ceylon Labour Union, but later changed over to the Ceylon National Congress, of which he is an ex-President.





## MATALE

E: 42,680; M: 24,696; W: 17,984.

Mr. B. H. Aluwihare	...	...	...	15,924
Mr. Edward de Silva	...	...	...	5,924
*Mr. W. T. B. Karalliadde	...	...	...	4,833
Mr. W. Gopollawe	...	...	...	1,668
Majority	...	...	...	10,000
Total Polled	...	...	...	28,349

## LAST ELECTION

E: 21,725; M: 15,797; W: 5,928.

Mr. W. T. B. Karalliadde	...	...	...	9,418
Mr. R. Edirimanasingham	...	...	...	2,320
Dr. S. Muttiah	...	...	...	109

MR. B. H. ALUWIHARE is a B. A., B. C. L. of Oxford and a Barrister-at-Law. At one time he associated himself with the Civil Disobedience Movement in India, for which he was sent to gaol. On his return to Ceylon he practised as a Barrister. On the day of the declaration of the poll, an attempt was made on his life. He escaped but several others were fatally injured. Mr. Aluwihare was educated at S. Thomas' College and Trinity College.



## GALAGEDERA

E: 39,774; M: 22,382; W: 17,392

Mr. E. A. Nugawela	...	...	...	13,574
*Mr. P. B. Ranaraja	...	...	...	5,059
Mr. W. Madawala	...	...	...	4,224
Majority	...	...	...	8,515
Total Polled	...	...	...	22,893
Spoilt	...	...	...	36

## LAST ELECTION

E: 21,807; M: 14,937; W: 6,870

Nugawela Dissawe	...	...	...	7,275
Mr. P. B. Ranaraja	...	...	...	6,221

## BY-ELECTION (1933)

Mr. P. B. Ranaraja	...	...	...	6,764
Mrs. G. E. de Silva	...	...	...	4,565



MR. E. A. NUGAWELA is the eldest son of Nugawela Dissawe, who himself represented this constituency for a short time in the last State Council. Mr. Nugawela is an Advocate by profession. He is a Captain of the Ceylon Light Infantry. He received his education at Royal College and Trinity College.

## DUMBARA

E: 45,936; M: 26,143; W: 19,793

*Mr. A. Ratnayake	...	...	13,282
Mr. S. P. Situnayake	...	...	7,165
Mr. H. Wijeratne	...	...	2,193
Majority	...	...	6,117
Total Polled	...	...	22,640

## LAST ELECTION

E: 28,456; M: 19,706; W: 8,750

Mr. A. Ratnayake	...	...	6,583
Mr. H. W. Mediwaka	...	...	3,600
Mr. S. P. Situnayaka	...	...	3,032
Mr. W. L. Kindersley	...	...	2,189
Mr. J. A. Halangoda	...	...	515

MR. A. RATNAYAKE is an Advocate by profession. In the last State Council he was a Member of the Executive Committee of Education. He was a school-master before he passed out as a lawyer. He was Principal of Mahabodi College and later taught in two provincial schools. He is a graduate of the London University and holds also a diploma in teaching.



## GAMPOLA

E: 39,863; M: 22,992; W: 16,871

Mr. R. S. S. Gunawardana	...	...	12,562
*Mr. T. B. Panabokke	...	...	12,378
Majority	...	...	184
Total Polled	...	...	24,958
Spoilt	...	...	18

## LAST ELECTION

E: 18,436; M: 12,514; W: 5,922

Mr. T. B. Panabokke	...	...	7,680
Mr. R. S. S. Gunawardana	...	...	4,728

MR. R. S. S. GUNAWARDANA is an Advocate practising at Gampola. He was once a schoolmaster



before he took to law and later to politics. He was Secretary of the Ceylon National Congress and of the All Ceylon Congress of Buddhist Associations. Mr. Gunawardana first contested this seat in 1931, but he was unsuccessful. He also contested the Ruawella seat in November 1931, but was defeated by

Mrs. Adeline Molamure. He received his education at S. Thomas' College.

## HATTON

E : 38,143 ; M : 24,134 ; W : 14,009

Mr. K. Natesa Iyer ...	...	...	16,324
Mrs. C. S. Rajaratnam ...	...	...	3,635
Majority ...	...	...	12,689
Total Polled...	...	...	19,993
Spoilt ...	...	...	34

### LAST ELECTION

E : 30,409 ; H : 20,654 ; W : 9,755

Mr. Peri Sunderam ...	...	Unopposed
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MR. K. NATESA IYER represented the Indians in the 1924 Legislative Council. After the dissolution of that Council, he took to journalism. He is a Brahmin. He is chiefly interested in the welfare of the immigrant labourer. The previous Member, Mr. Peri Sunderam, who was uncontested in the 1931 election, sent in his nomination papers, but later withdrew.



## TALAWAKELLE

E: 36,427; M: 23,270; W: 13,157

*Mr. S. Vytilingam	...	...	15,896
Mr. D. E. Hamilton	...	...	7,818
Majority	...	...	8,078
Total Polled	...	...	23,784
Spoilt	...	...	70

## LAST ELECTION

E: 18,578; M: 13,099; W: 5,479

Mr. S. Vytilingam	...	...	5,898
Mr. R. D. A. Lenora	...	...	1,923
Mr. David de Silva	...	...	1,580
Mr. Timothy de Silva	...	...	1,236
Mr. P. K. Vailchamy	...	...	628
Mr. R. T. Pillay	...	...	92



MR. S. VYILINGAM is a landed proprietor living at Pussellawa in the Talawakelle Constituency. In the last State Council he was a Member of the Executive Committee of Labour, Industry and Commerce. He has identified himself with work in connection with the welfare of the immigrant labourer.

## NUWARA ELIYA

E: 38,772; M: 23,661; W: 15,111

*Mr. E. W. Abeygunasekera	...	...	11,248
Mr. S. Ramiah	...	...	5,127
Mr. J. T. Rutnam	...	...	2,663
Mr. T. B. Ilangatileke	...	...	553
Majority			6,121
Total Polled			19,722
Spoilt			131

### LAST ELECTION.

E: 18,837; M: 13,398; W: 5,439

Mr. E. W. Abeygunasekera	...	...	6,942
Mr. J. T. Rutnam	...	...	3,806
Mr. L. W. F. de Saram	...	...	1,824

MR. E. W. ABEYGUNASEKERA is a resident of Hanguranketa and in the last State Council was on the Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands. He was formerly in the Police Department. After leaving Government Service he established a permanent interest in his home district. Mr. Abeygunasekera is a Kandyan. He was at one time a member of the Liberal League.



## SOUTHERN PROVINCE

## GALLE

E: 76,330; M: 37,735; W: 38,595

+Mr. H. W. Amarasuriya	...	...	33,529
Mr. C. H. Wickremanayake	...	...	9,677
Majority	..	...	23,852
Total Polled	...	...	43,206

## LAST ELECTION

E: 33,734; M: 18,896; W: 14,838

Mr. C. W. W. Kannangara	...	...	14,009
Mr. S. H. Dahanayaka	...	...	7,369

MR. H. W. AMARASURIYA is a landed proprietor of Galle and is the Chairman of the Southern Province Planters' Association. He is Manager of Mahinda College, Galle, and General Manager of Buddhist Schools in the Southern Province. In the last State Council he represented Udugama and was in the Executive Committee of Education. He is interested in Buddhist education and agriculture and was at one time a keen race-horse owner. Mr. Amarasuriya was educated at Mahinda College.





## BALAPITIYA

E: 60,110; M: 29,317; W: 30,793

Mr. Francis De Zoysa	...	...	17,751
*Mr. G. Arthur de Zoysa	...	...	12,737
Majority	...	...	5,014
Total Polled	...	...	30,513
Spoilt	...	...	25

## LAST ELECTION

E: 43,080; M: 21,479; W: 21,601

Mr. G. R. de Zoysa	...	...	12,081
Mr. M. T. de S. Amarasekera	...	...	7,614
Mr. H. S. Ginige	...	...	6,968
Mr. M. E. Munasinghe	...	...	2,561

## BY-ELECTION (1935)

Mr. G. A. de Zoysa	...	...	11,807
Mr. A. D. de Silva	...	...	10,701
Mr. Francis de Zoysa	...	...	6,688

MR. FRANCIS DE ZOYSA, K.C., is an Advocate practising in Colombo. He was at one time a prominent member of the Ceylon National Congress, of which he was elected President. Later, he led the Liberals. In the 1931 General Election he contested unsuccessfully the Gampaha Seat. He also fought the 1935 by-election at Balapitiya. In the present State Council he was proposed for the Speakership, but was beaten by Mr. W. Duraiswamy in the third and final ballot.



## UDUGAMA

E: 60,713; M: 30,436; W: 30,277

Mr. N. Hewavitarane	...	...	18,160
Mr. S. Abeywickreme	...	...	15,711
Majority	...	...	1,449
Total Polled	...	...	34,871

## LAST ELECTION

E: 43,136; M: 23,690; W: 19,446.

Mr. H. W. Amarasuriya	...	...	13,501
Mr. N. Hewavitarane	...	...	13,435
Mr. S. O. Sirimanne	...	...	2,550
Mr. S. Abeywickreme	...	...	1,412

MR. NEIL HEWAVITARANE is the Managing Director



of the firm of Messrs. F. Don Carolis and Sons. He is the brother of the Member for Matara and was educated at Royal College. He is a Director of the Ceylon Safety Match Company, and is a Committee Member of the L.C.P.A. He is a Trustee of the Vidyodaya Pirivena. He was the Secretary to the late Dr. Hewavitarane

when the latter went to England as Ceylon's representative at the Wembley Exhibition.

## WELIGAMA

E: 55,779; M: 25,515; W: 30,264

*Mr. D. Wanigasekera	...	...	15,639
Mr. A. P. D. Abeysuriya	...	...	7,789
Majority	...	...	7,850
Total Polled	...	...	23,428

## LAST ELECTION

E: 42,332; M: 21,686; W: 20,646

Mr. D. Wanigasekera	...	...	12,115
Mr. E. B. Senaratne	...	...	8,423
Mr. E. S. Jayawickrema...	...	...	5,096

Mr. D. WANIGASEKERA was in the last State Council a Member of the Executive Committee of Local Administration. He is a landed proprietor living at Akuressa. He is interested in agriculture and planting. He has identified himself with Buddhist education in the district. He was educated at S. Thomas' College.



## MORAWAKA

E: 74,503; M: 39,751; W: 34,752

Mr. R. C. Kannangara	...	...	20,275
*Dr. S. A. Wickremasinghe	...	...	17,365
Majority	...	...	2,910
Total Polled...	...	...	37,640

## LAST ELECTION

E.: 31,433; M: 19,829; W: 11,604

Dr. S. A. Wickremasinghe	...	...	10,748
Mr. E. Y. D. Abeygunawardena	...	...	7,327



MR. R. C. KANNANGARA was educated at Trinity College, Kandy. Soon after leaving college he turned his attention to planting. He is a member of the Morawak Korale Planters' Association and is Manager of Deniyaya Estate.

## MATARA

E : 54,035 ; M : 26,672 ; W : 27,363

Mr. R. Hewavitarane	...	...	25,898
*Mr. G. K. W. Perera	...	...	12,654
Mr. S. P. A. de Silva	...	...	2,331
Majority ...			13,244
Total Polled ...			40,883

### LAST ELECTION

E : 36,695 ; M : 19,633 ; W : 17,062

Mr. G. K. W. Perera	...	...	13,232
Mr. J. H. P. Wijemanne	...	...	9,773
Mr. J. W. Luultjens	...	...	2,589

MR. RAJAH HEWAVITARANE is in charge of the Engineering Section of the firm of Messrs. H. Don Carolis & Sons. He received his early education at Royal College, proceeding later to Dulwich school where he played in the cricket and rugger teams. On his return to Ceylon in 1923 he took to business. He was at one time Secretary of the Y.M.B.A. and of the Sinhalese Sports Club. He is a Trustee of the Vidyodaya Pirivena and is a Director of the Ceylon Safety Match Company.



## HAMBANTOTA

E: 50,596; M: 26,583; W: 24,013

Mr. D. M. Rajapaksa	...	...	17,041
Mr. L. G. Poulter	...	...	4,049
*Mr. V. S. de S. Wikramanayake	...	...	3,414
Majority	...	...	12,097
Total Polled	...	...	25,428
Rejected	...	...	19

## LAST ELECTION

E: 35,636; M: 21,987; W: 13,649

Mr. V. S. de S. Wikramanayake	...	...	15,384
Mudaliyar H. O. Jayawardene	...	...	4,467



MR. D. M. RAJAPAKSA is a landed proprietor residing at Weeraketiya. He was educated at Richmond College where he was Captain of the cricket eleven. After leaving school he took to planting. He has for some time past interested himself in social service work among the poorer classes in the area in which he resides.

## NORTHERN PROVINCE

### JAFFNA

E. 59,915; M: 32,811; W: 27,104

*Mr. A. Mahadeva	...	...	...	13,581
†Mr. N. Selvadurai	...	...	...	10,482
Majority				3,099
Total Polled				24,063

#### BY-ELECTION (1934)

E: 31,371; M: 21,565; W: 9,813

Mr. A. Mahadeva	...	...	...	10,627
Mr. S. Rajaratnam	...	...	...	6,110

MR. MAHADEVA is the eldest son of Sir Ponnambalam Arunachalam. He was educated at the Royal College and graduated at Cambridge. In the 1924 Legislative Council he was the Western Province Ceylon Tamil Member. He was at one time Manager of the State Mortgage Bank from which post he resigned in order to contest the Jaffna seat in the 1934 by-election.



He was a Secretary of the Ceylon National Congress. In the last State Council Mr. Mahadeva was a Member of the Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands.

## KAYTS

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E: 56,723; M: 27,843; W: 28,880

Mr. W. Duraiswamy

Unopposed

### BY-ELECTION (1934)

E: 33,845; M: 17,895; W: 15,950

Mr. Nevins Selvadurai	...	...	6,521
Mr. J. C. Amarasingham	...	...	4,346
Gate-Mudaliyar T. Karalapillai	...	...	2,277

MR. W. DURAISWAMY has been the leader of the Jaffna Bar. He was also the Crown Advocate of Jaffna. In the



present State Council he was elected Speaker by a majority of two votes, the ballot having been taken three times. Mr. Duraiswamy has sat in two Legislative Councils—in 1921 as the representative of the Northern Province and in 1929 as the Member Northern Province, Western Division. In 1931 he took part in the Jaffna

boycott of the State Council. This time he was one of the seven members who were returned unopposed.



## KANKESANTURAI

E: 47,961; M: 25,265; W: 22,696

*Mr. S. Natesan	...	...	...	14,827
Mr. A. Ponniah	...	..	...	6,391
Majority	...	...	...	8,436
Total Polled	...	...	...	21,218

## BY-ELECTION (1934)

E: 28,049; M: 16,226; W: 11,823

Mr. S. Natesan	...	...	...	8,940
Mr. S. Saravanamuttu	...	...	...	5,260

MR. S. NATESAN is the Principal of Parameswara College, Jaffna. He is an Indian by birth and is married to a daughter of the late Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan. In the last State Council he was a Member of the Executive Committee of Local Administration. He is interested in educational matters and counts among his constituents a considerable number of pupils who have passed through his hands.



## POINT PEDRO

E: 44,767; M: 22,507; W: 22,260

* Mr. G. G. Ponnambalam	...	...	14,029
Mr. K. Balasingham	...	...	7,007
Majority	...	...	7,022
Total Polled	...	...	21,036

## BY-ELECTION (1934)

E: 28,830; M: 16,275; W: 12,555

Mr. G. G. Ponnambalam	...	...	10,627
Mr. R. Sri Pathmanathan	...	...	2,032

MR. G. G. PONNAMBALAM is a Barrister-at-Law practising in Colombo. He was educated at St.



Joseph's College where he won the English University Scholarship. In England he studied Agriculture, taking the Natural Science Tripos at Cambridge. At the 1931 General Election he contested unsuccessfully the Mannar-Mullaitivu seat, but in the 1934 by-election was returned as the Member for his present constituency.

In the last State Council he was a Member of the Executive Committee of Labour, Industry and Commerce.

## MANNAR-MULLAITIVU

E: 24,577; M: 13,970; W: 10,607

Mr. R. Sri Pathmanathan	...	...	7,803
Dr. C. Sivasithamparam	...	...	5,385
Majority	...	...	2,418
Total Polled...	...	...	13,212
Rejected	...	...	24

## LAST ELECTION

E: 16,476; M: 9,843; W: 6,633

Mr. S. M. Anantham	...	...	5,647
Mr. G. G. Ponnambalam	...	...	4,667

MR. R. SRI PATHMANATHAN is a graduate of Oxford University and a Barrister-at-Law. He received his early education at Royal College. Mr. Pathmanathan was returned in 1930 (by-election) as the Legislative Council Member for Northern Province, Eastern Division. He is a Vice-President of the Ceylon Tamil League and was one of the organisers of the All Ceylon Tamil Conference. In 1933 he undertook a trade mission to Southern Europe on behalf of the Government of Ceylon, a report of which was published as a Sessional Paper.



## EASTERN PROVINCE.

## BATTICALOA SOUTH

E: 57,991; M: 28,322; W: 29,669

Mr. S. O. Canagaretnam	...	...	14,021
Mr. K. M. Abdul Majid	...	...	8,216
Mr. M. A. L. Kariapper	...	...	1,557
Majority	...	...	5,805
Total Polled...	...	...	23,794

## LAST ELECTION

E: 37,930; M: 19,481; W: 18,449

Mr. H. M. Macan Markar	...	...	15,145
Mr. E. R. Tambimuttu	...	...	12,508

MR. S. O. CANAGARETNAM was at one time Deputy Fiscal, Batticaloa, and later was Kachcheri Mudaliyar.



He has shown a keen interest in the proceedings of the Batticaloa Ratepayers' Association and of the Farmers' Union. He was a candidate in 1931 State Council Election when he unsuccessfully contested the Trincomalee—Batticaloa Seat which was won by Mr. M. M. Subramaniam. Mr. Canagaretnam is a Tamil and was opposed by two

Muslim candidates. In 1920 he published a monograph on the Eastern Province.

## TRINCOMALEE-BATTICALOA

E: 45,700; M: 24,835; W: 20,865

Mr. E. R. Tambimuttu	...	...	11,755
*Mr. M. M. Subramaniam	...	...	4,348
Majority	...	...	7,407
Total Polled...	...	...	16,123

### LAST ELECTION

E: 31,753; M: 20,251; W: 11,502

Mr. M. M. Subramaniam	...	...	5,915
Mr. S. O. Canagaretnam	...	...	3,699
Mr. J. J. Tambirajah	...	...	2,213

MR. E. R. TAMBIMUTTU is an Advocate by profession. He represented the Eastern Province in the 1921 Legislative Council. In the 1931 General Election he was a candidate for the Batticaloa South Seat, but was beaten by Mr. H. M. Macan Markar by 15,145 votes to 12,508. Mr. Tambimuttu is chiefly interested in rural development.



## NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE

## KURUNEGALA

E: 44,661; M: 25,800; W: 18,861

\*Mr. J. L. Kotalawala — Unopposed

## LAST ELECTION

E: 39,088; M: 24,331; W: 14,757

Mr. J. L. Kotalawala	...	...	...	17,159
Mr. A. B. C. de Soysa	...	..	...	8,114

MR. J. L. KOTALAWALA was elected Minister of Communications and Works by a majority of 5 to 2 votes, the other contestant being Mr. Francis de Zoysa.



In the last State Council, Mr. Kotalawala was a Member of the Executive Committee of Agriculture and Lands. For a short time, he also acted for the Minister of Agriculture. He is a landed proprietor with mining and planting interests in the Kurunegala District.

He is a Major of the Ceylon Light Infantry.

## PUTTALAM

E: 47,971; M: 27,419; W: 20,552

Mr. J. H. Ilangantileke	...	...	9,050
Sir Henry de Mel	...	...	8,450
Mr. J. M. Senanayake	...	...	5,352
Majority	...	...	600
Total Polled	...	...	22,852

### LAST ELECTION

E: 29,692; M: 20,405; W: 9,287

Sir Henry de Mel	...	...	7,907
Mr. J. A. Dhanapala	...	...	3,537
Mr. E. C. S. Storer	...	...	3,445
Mr. T. B. L. Moonemalle	...	...	1,196

Mr. J. H. ILANGANTILEKE had a long career in the Government Service. He was President and later Ratemahatmaya of the Demala Hatpattu which is within the Puttalam Electoral District. Mr. Ilangantileke retired from Government Service some time before he sent in his name as a State Council candidate for the Puttalam constituency.



## NARAMMALA

E: 51,482; M: 29,014; W: 22,468

Mr. Siripala Samarakkody	...	...	18,820
*Mr. W. H. de S. Jayasundera	...	...	8,772
<b>Majority</b>			10,048
<b>Total Polled</b>	...	...	27,670
<b>Spoilt</b>	...	...	78

### LAST ELECTION

E: 23,961; M: 17,095; W: 6,866

Mr. G. E. Madawela	...	...	8,599
Mr. M. V. P. Dharmaratne	...	...	1,906

### BY-ELECTION (1933)

Mr. W. H. de S. Jayasundera	...	...	6,838
Mr. D. C. Wijayasinghe	...	...	1,063



MR. SIRIPALA SAMARAKKODY is a Barrister-at-Law and an LL.B. of the London University. He served for some time in the Dehiwala-Mount Lavinia Urban District Council. He possesses considerable interests in the Narammala constituency. He is an old boy of S. Thomas' College.



## KATUGAMPOLA

E: 54,724; M: 31,368; W: 23,356

*Mr. R. S. Tennekoon	...	...	11,106
Mr. C. E. Victor S. Corea	...	...	6,453
Mr. Felix Jayawardene	...	...	4,226
Majority	...	...	4,653
Total Polled	...	...	21,847
Spoilt	...	...	52

## LAST ELECTION.

E: 33,515; M: 21,777; W: 11,738

Mr. R. S. Tennekoon	...	...	11,943
Mr. L. Nugawela	...	...	5,630

MR. R. S. TENNEKOON was elected Deputy Chairman of Committees by 42 votes to 15. He represented the Katugampola constituency in the last State Council, in which he was a Member of the Executive Committee of Home Affairs. For the last 27 years he has been practising as Proctor at Dandegamuwa and has also acted as Police Magistrate on several occasions. He was educated at Trinity College, Kandy, where he was a prominent cricketer and athlete.



## CHILAW

E: 55,884; M: 30,304; W: 25,580

\*Mr. G. C. S. Corea .. ..

Unopposed

## LAST ELECTION

E: 46,481; M: 27,749; W: 18,732

Mr. G. C. S. Corea	...	...	...	15,092
Mr. F. A. Wijesekera	...	...	...	1,335

MR. G. C. S. COREA was elected Minister of Labour, Industry and Commerce by 6 votes to 2. The two votes



recorded against him were in favour of Mr. Hewavitane, who was not himself a candidate. Mr. Corea was in the last State Council a Member of the Committee of Home Affairs and also acted for the Minister for Home Affairs. He has actively participated in the work of the Maha Jana Sabhas and was elected President of the Maha Jana Sabhas of the

Chilaw District. He is interested in agriculture and rural administration. He is a Proctor by profession and has practised at Chilaw.

## NORTH CENTRAL PROVINCE

### ANURADHAPURA

E: 46,425; M: 27,424; W: 19,001

\* Mr. H. R. Freeman .. .. Unopposed

#### LAST ELECTION

E: 17,587; M: 14,668; W: 2,919

Mr. H. R. Freeman	...	...	8,311
Mr. S. D. Krisnaratne	...	...	888

MR. H. R. FREEMAN represented the North Central Province in the 1924 Legislative Council as well as in the last State Council. He came to the Island as a Civil Servant. After a long period of service he retired and took up his residence at Anuradhapura, the capital of the North Central Province, of which he had been Government Agent. In the last State Council he was suspended for a week by the Speaker for refusing to withdraw certain words to which objection had been taken. Mr. Freeman has interested himself in the welfare of the poorer classes in his constituency, most of whom are dwellers in the Wannī.



## UVA PROVINCE

### BADULLA

E: 44,275; M: 25,530; W: 18,745

* Gate Mudaliyar D. H. Kotalawala	...	15,795
Mr. V. Somasunderam	...	7,299
Majority	...	8,496
Total Polled	...	23,094

#### LAST ELECTION

E: 15,764 M: 9,780; W: 8,984

Mr. D. H. Kotalawala ... Unopposed

Gate-Mudaliyar D. H. KOTALAWALA is a landed pro-

prietor living in Badulla.

He was returned as Member

for the Province of Uva in

the 1924 Legislative Council.

In the last State Council he

was a Member of the Exe-

cutive Committee of Health.

He is a Justice of Peace and

an Unofficial Police Magis-

trate. He is also a Lieut-

enant of the C.L.I. Reserve.

Recently, a Gate Mudaliyar-

ship was conferred on him by the Government.



## BANDARAWELA

E: 44,959; M: 26,135; W: 18,824

Mr. D. D. Gunasekera ...	...	...	15,155
*Mr. A. Fellowes-Gordon ...	...	..	5,783
Mr. B. H. Doole ...	...	...	567
Mr. P. B. M. Bandaranayake ...	...	...	520
Majority ...	...	...	9,372
Total Polled ...	...	...	22,025

## LAST ELECTION

E: 21,621; M: 13,736; W: 7,885

Mr. A. Fellowes-Gordon ...	...	...	9,097
Mr. H. J. Pinto ...	...	...	5,798

MR. D. D. GUNASEKERA is a partner of Messrs. D. D. Fernando & Co., a firm of Naval and Military Contractors at Diyatalawa. He is the Chairman of the Village Committee of the District and is interested in the local affairs of the constituency which he represents.



## BIBILE

E : 23,737; M : 13,720; W : 10,017

*Mr. G. C. Rambukpota	...	...	4,251
Mr. E. Goonasinghe	...	...	2,343
Majority	...	...	1,908
Total Polled	...	...	6,594

### LAST ELECTION

E : 11,093; M : 8,513; W : 2,940

Mr. G. C. Rambukpota                      ...                      Unopposed

MR. G. C. RAMBUKPOTA is a Proctor practising his profession at Badulla. In the last State Council, to which he was returned unopposed, he was a Member of the Executive Committee of Health. He comes of a Kandyan family resident in Uva Province. He is interested in agriculture and social service work. Mr. Rambukpota's constituency is sparsely populated; it includes the Vedirata, the home of the Veddhas.



On the north-west is Bintenna and on the north-east the scarcely more populated Nilgalla Korale.

# SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE

## RATNAPURA

E: 49,488; M: 30,054; W: 19,434

Mr. Jayaweera Kuruppu	...	...	16,864
*Mr. D. J. Wimalasurendra	...	...	8,865
Majority	...	...	7,999
Total Polled	...	...	25,729

### LAST ELECTION

E: 24,860; M: 17,667; W: 7,193

Mr. D. J. Wimalasurendra	...	...	7,406
Mr G. P. de Silva	...	...	6,517
Mr. W. E. Peries	...	...	1,162

MR. JAYAWEERA KURUPPU was nominated some time ago as member of the Ratnapura Urban District Council, of which he is now the Vice-Chairman. He is a merchant and a land-owner and has many interests in his constituency. Mr. Kuruppu was educated at Ananda College.



## KEGALLA

	E: 48,322;	M: 27,327;	W: 20,995	
Mr. Haris Ratwatte	...	...	...	17,865
Mr. W. E. Bastian	...	...	...	9,888
Majority	..	...	...	7,977
Total Polled	...	..	...	27,796
Rejected	...	...	...	43

## LAST ELECTION

	E: 42,913;	M: 25,724;	W: 17,189	
Mr. E. A. P. Wijeratne	...	...	...	14,515
Mr. W. E. Bastian	...	...	...	11,118



MR. HARIS RATWATTE—or to give his full name, Mr. Wijewardena Senewiratna Panditha Abeykoon Bandaranayaka Wahala Mudaliyarumlaye Haris Leuke Ratwatte—is the youngest brother of the Ratwatte Adjgar. He was educated at Trinity College, Kandy, and will be one of the younger Members of the present State Council.



## DEDIGAMA

E: 39,288; M: 22,698; W: 16,590

Mr. Dudley Senanayake	...	...	17,045
Mr. N. H. Kirthiratna	...	...	8,746
Mr. Richard Nugawela	...	...	737
Mr. P. B. Dedigama	...	...	560
Mudaliyar J. W. Udalagama	...	...	179
Majority	..	...	8,299
Total Polled	...	...	27,267

### LAST ELECTION

E: 26,368; M: 15,658; W: 10,710

Mr. A. F. Molamure ... Unopposed

MR. DUDLEY SENANAYAKE is the elder son of the Minister of Agriculture.

He was educated at St. Thomas' College where he won his cricket, tennis, football, athletics and boxing colours. In 1931 he won the Victoria Gold Medal of the College for the best all-round student of the year. Later he proceeded to Cambridge where he took in Natural Science honours.



While in England he was called to the Bar and after returning to Ceylon practised in the Colombo Courts.

## RUANWELLA

E: 44,253; M: 24,760; W: 19,493

Dr. N. M. Perera	...	...	15,275
*Mrs. Adeline Molamure	...	...	12,300
Mr. D. J. Senaratne	...	...	777
			2,975
Majority	...	...	2,975
Total Polled	...	...	28,352

### LAST ELECTION

E: 31,562; M: 19,574; W: 11,988

Meedeniya Adigar	...	...	Unopposed
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### BY-ELECTION (1931)

Mrs. Adeline Molamure	...	...	13,866
Mr. R. S. S. Gunawardana	...	...	4,468
Mr. E. A. V. de Silva	...	...	1,950
Mr. Allan Senanayake	...	...	718



DR. N. M. PERERA is a B.Sc. (Econ.) and a Ph.D. of the London University. He was at one time visiting lecturer in Economics at the Ceylon University College. Before taking to politics he was a teacher. He received his education at Ananda College.

## BALANGODA

E: 58,482; M: 35,243; W: 23,239

Mr. H. A Gunasekera ...	...	...	14,539
*Col. T. G. Jayewardene ...	...	...	10,360
Mr. E. W. Mathew ...	...	...	7,973
Majority ...	...	...	4,179
Total Polled ...	...	...	32,872

## LAST ELECTION.

E: 19,322; M: 15,054; W: 4,268

Mr. J. C. Ratwatte, Adigar ...	...	Unopposed
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## BY-ELECTION.

Col. T. G. Jayewardene ...	...	...	6,763
Mr. T. Waloopillai ...	...	...	6,501



MR. H. A. GUNASEKERA was formerly Ratemahatmaya of Nawadun Korle. He has served as Korala and R.M. in other districts as well. He is the Basnayaka Nilame of Saman Dewale, Ratnapura, and was at one time Trustee of Adam's Peak.

## NOMINATED MEMBERS

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### EUROPEAN

MR. M. J. CARY was a Nominated Member of the last State Council. He was then on the Executive



Committee of Labour, Industry and Commerce. Mr. Cary was for a long time connected with the Colombo Commercial Company and retired from business some years ago. He was President of Ceylon Chamber of Commerce from 1929 to 1931. He was a Member of the 1924 Legislative Council. He is one of the

Directors of the Central Y. M. C. A. and a member of the Anglican Synod.

## EUROPEAN

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MR. F. H. GRIFFITH acted for some time as a Nominated Member of the 1931 State Council. He was Vice-Chairman of the Planters' Association of Ceylon and is this year's President of the European Association. He is the Manager of the Usk Valley Estate, Lathpanadura in the Kalutara District. In the last State Council he served on the Executive Committee of Health.



## MUSLIM

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MR. T. B. JAYAH is the Principal of Zahira College, Colombo. He was in the 1924 Legislative Council as the



elected representative of the Muslim Community. He was at one time a Member of the Ceylon National Congress.

In the last two General Elections he contested the Colombo Central constituency. On both occasions he was beaten—in 1931 by 16,462 votes to 11,259 and in 1936 by 16,011 votes to 13,077. Mr. Jayah is interested in the welfare of the

teaching profession and is the President of the All-Ceylon Union of Teachers. He is a graduate of the London University.

EUROPEAN

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MR. H. F. PARFITT was a Nominated Member of the last State Council in which he served on the Executive Committee of Home Affairs. He was a Director of Messrs. Mackwoods, Ltd. He has an intimate knowledge of the tea and rubber industries and took a prominent part in the negotiations for the introduction of Rubber Restriction Scheme as Deputy Chairman and Hon. Secretary of the Ceylon Estates Proprietary Association.



## INDIAN TAMIL

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MR. I. X. PEREIRA was a Nominated Member of the last State Council and was elected to represent the



Indian Community in the 1924 Legislative Council. He is head of the firm of Messrs. F. X. Pereira and Sons, a Director of Messrs. Narrotam and Pereira, Ltd., and a Vice-President of the Ceylon Indian Association. After receiving his education in Tuticorin and S. Benedict's College, Colombo, he joined his father's busi-

ness of which he is now in control. He is one of the founders of the Bharatha Association and a Member of the Central Council of the Catholic Union of Ceylon.



## MUSLIM

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MR. A. R. A. RAZIK is a Member of the Colombo Municipal Council, representing the New Bazaar Ward. He is a son of the late Mr. W. M. Abdul Rahiman who represented the Muslim Community in the old Legislative Council for a number of years. He is the President of the Moors Sports Club and of other Sporting Association. He is a Committee Member of the Ceylon Kennel Club and of the Ceylon Poultry Club. He is one of the Vice-Patrons of Muslim Brotherhood of Progress. Mr. Razik was educated at Royal College and is one of the younger Members of the present State Council.



## EUROPEAN

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MR. E. C. VILLIERS was a Nominated Member of the 1931 State Council, in which he was on the Executive Committee of Communications and Works.



He acted as Minister of Communications for two periods, during the absence on leave of Mr. H. M. Macan Markar and after the latter's appointment as Chairman of the Electricity Board till the election of the new Board of Ministers. Mr. Villiers is a Kelani Valley Planter and has taken an

active part in the affairs of the Planters' Association of Ceylon, of which he is at present the Deputy Chairman.

## BURGHER

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Mr. G. A. H. WILLE represented the Burgher Community in the 1924 Legislative Council. He was educated at Royal College and joined the Government Service after leaving school. Passing out later as a Proctor, he practised his profession in Colombo. Mr. Wille is interested in literary activities. He was the Secretary of the Old Pettah Library and is the President of the Art Society. He is one of the Elders of the Presbyterian Church of Ceylon.



## OFFICERS OF STATE

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### CHIEF SECRETARY

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SIR FRANCIS GRAEME TYRRELL has been Chief Secretary of Ceylon since 1932, when he succeeded Sir B. H. Bourdillon. Sir Graeme was educated at King's College School, London, and graduated from



Pembroke College, Oxford. He entered the Ceylon Civil Service as a cadet in 1900. During the world war he served in Gallipoli, France and North Russia and was mentioned in the despatches. He was Chairman of the Port Commission and Principal Collector of Customs in 1926 and Controller of Revenue

in 1927. He was Deputy Chief Secretary (1931-1932). He was the Officer Administering the Government in the latter part of 1933 and again from June to November 1935.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

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MR. H. J. HUXHAM has been Financial Secretary of Ceylon since 1934, when he succeeded Sir Wilfred Woods. Mr. Huxham was educated at Christ's Hospital. He was on the Board of Inland Revenue (England) from 1907 to 1929. From 1929 to 1931 he was Income Tax Adviser to the Government of Ceylon, and when the Income Tax Department was set up he was appointed Commissioner of Income Tax, Estate Duty and Stamps. He continued in this post from 1932 to 1934 and in the latter year was appointed Chief Secretary. Mr. Huxham's recreations are yatching, golf and fishing.



## LEGAL SECRETARY

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MR. J. C. HOWARD, K.C., was appointed early in February this year. At the time of the beginning of the present Council he had not taken up his duties, Mr. J. W. R. Illangakoon acting for him in the meantime. Mr. Howard was educated at Uppingham and graduated from Clare College, Cambridge, where he was an Exhibitioner. A Barrister-at-Law of the Middle Temple (1913), Mr. Howard was President of the District Court, Cyprus (1920-24), Attorney-General of Cyprus (1924-26), Solicitor-General of Nigeria (1926-33) and Attorney General of Gold Coast from 1933 till his appointment to Ceylon. In the World War he served as an officer in France and Flanders.

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MR. J. W. R. ILLANGAKOON has been acting as Attorney-General since the departure on leave at the end of last year of Sir E. St. J. Jackson who has since retired from service. Mr. Illangakoon was appointed Deputy Solicitor-General in June, 1932, after acting in that capacity at different periods. He counts over 11 years of service in the Department, his first appointment being in 1924, as Crown Counsel. He has acted in various judicial capacities and has now been appointed permanently to the post of Solicitor-General.

## ELECTORAL FIGURES.

The revised electoral figures for the 1936 General Election are given below in large type. The figures in smaller type give the electoral figures in the 1931 General Election.

The total electorate in 1931 was 1,578,610; in 1936 it was 2,451,323. There has been an all round increase in 1936, except in the Colombo North and Colombo Central constituencies.

	Total Electorate	Men	Women
Colombo North ...	32,719	21,346	11,373
	43,967	32,943	11,024
Colombo Central ...	38,917	28,540	10,377
	52,325	41,026	11,299
Colombo South ...	38,842	24,204	14,638
	36,516	24,925	11,593
Minuwangoda ...	51,202	27,047	24,155
	33,776	18,918	14,858
Negombo ...	61,927	32,427	29,500
	41,526	22,222	19,304
Gampaha ...	53,774	28,377	25,397
	37,119	21,241	15,878
Kelaniya ...	52,941	27,929	25,012
	32,882	19,413	13,469
Veyangoda ...	46,835	25,122	21,713
	32,590	18,549	14,241
Avissawella ...	59,248	31,661	27,587
	33,736	20,940	12,769

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	Total Electorate	Men	Women
Moratuwa ...	58,750	31,098	27,652
	42,040	23,534	18,506
Panadura ...	53,536	27,523	26,013
	43,916	23,030	20,886
Kalutara ...	49,171	25,572	23,599
	33,754	19,074	14,680
Horana ...	53,464	28,760	24,704
	37,087	22,998	14,089
Matugama ...	46,225	25,420	20,805
	23,713	15,619	8,094
Matale ...	42,680	24,696	17,984
	21,725	15,797	5,928
Galagedera ...	39,774	22,382	17,392
	21,807	14,937	6,870
Kandy ...	48,526	28,628	19,898
	36,603	24,106	12,497
Dumbara ...	45,936	26,143	19,793
	28,456	19,706	8,750
Gampola ...	39,863	22,992	16,871
	18,436	12,514	5,922
Hatton ...	38,143	24,134	14,009
	30,409	20,654	9,755
Talawakelle ...	36,427	23,270	13,157
	18,578	13,099	5,479
N'Eliya ...	38,772	23,661	15,111
	18,837	13,398	5,439
Balapitiya ...	60,110	29,317	30,793
	43,479	21,479	21,601
Udugama ...	60,713	30,436	30,277
	43,136	23,690	19,446



ELECTORAL FIGURES

	Total Electorate	Men	Women
Galle	76,330	37,735	38,595
	33,734	18,896	14,438
Weligama	55,779	25,515	30,264
	42,332	21,686	20,646
Morawaka	74,503	39,751	34,752
	31,433	19,829	11,604
Matara	54,035	26,672	27,363
	36,695	19,633	17,062
Hambantota	50,596	26,583	24,013
	35,636	21,987	13,649
Kayts	56,723	27,843	28,880
	33,845	17,895	15,950
Kankesanturai	47,961	25,265	22,696
	28,049	16,226	11,823
Jaffna	59,915	32,811	27,104
	31,378	21,565	8,813
Point Pedro	44,767	22,507	22,260
	28,830	16,275	12,555
Mannar-Mullaittivu	24,577	13,970	10,607
	16,476	9,843	6,633
Batticaloa South	57,991	28,322	29,669
	37,930	19,481	18,449
Trincomalee-Batticaloa	45,700	24,835	20,865
	31,753	20,251	11,502
Puttalam	47,971	27,419	20,552
	29,692	20,405	9,287
Kurunegala	44,661	25,800	18,861
	39,088	24,331	14,757
Narammala	51,482	29,014	22,468
	23,961	17,095	6,866

ELECTORAL FIGURES

	Total Electorate	Men	Women
Katugampola ...	54,724	31,368	23,356
	33,515	21,777	11,738
Chilaw ...	55,884	30,304	25,580
	46,481	27,749	18,732
Anuradhapura ...	46,425	27,424	19,001
	17,587	14,668	2,919
Bandarawela ...	44,959	26,135	18,824
	21,621	13,736	7,885
Badulla ...	44,275	25,530	18,745
	15,764	9,780	5,984
Bibile ...	23,737	13,720	10,017
	11,093	8,513	2,940
Kegalla ...	48,322	27,327	20,995
	42,915	25,724	17,189
Dedigama ...	39,288	22,698	16,599
	26,368	15,658	10,710
Ruwanwella ...	44,253	24,760	19,493
	31,562	19,574	11,988
Ratnapura ...	49,488	30,054	19,434
	24,860	17,667	17,667
Balangoda ...	58,482	35,243	23,239
	19,322	15,054	4,268



## POLLING DATES.

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The polling dates of the different constituencies in the General Election, February 22 to March 7, 1936, are given below.

### **Saturday, February 22**

Colombo South, Colombo Central, Colombo North, Negombo, Balapitiya, Ratnapura, Point Pedro, Trincomalee-Batticaloa, Panadura, Narammala, Matale, Bandarawela.

### **Monday, February 24**

Galagedera.

### **Tuesday, February 25**

Galle, Balangoda, Jaffna, Horana

### **Wednesday, February 26**

Dumbara

### **Thursday, February 27**

Udugama, Kankesanturai, Matugama, Badulla.

### **Friday, February 28**

Gampola, Ruwanwella.

### **Saturday, February 29**

Avissawella, Kandy, Batticaloa South, Kalutara, Puttalam, Weligama.

### **Monday, March 2**

Hatton, Dedigama

### **Tuesday, March 3**

Gampaha, Katugampola, Morawaka.

### **Thursday, March 5**

Talawakelle, Bibile, Matara, Kegalla

### **Saturday, March 7**

Moratuwa, Nuwara Eliya, Mannar-Mullaitivu, Hambantota.

## ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE STATE COUNCIL.

The following is a list of the names of the elected Members of the State Council, alphabetically arranged, showing their constituency, percentage of votes polled etc.

MEMBER	CONSTITUENCY	NATIONALITY	Winning Member's Majority	Electo- torate	Total Polled and Percentage	Total Polled by Winning Member and Percentage
Abeygunasekera, E. W.	Nuwara Eliya	Sinh. K.	6,121	18,772	19,722	50.9
Aluwihare, B. H.	Matale	Sinh. K.	10,000	42,680	28,349	66.4
Amarasuriya, H. W.	Galle	Sinh. L. C.	23,852	76,338	43,206	56.6
Bandaranaike, S. W. R. D.	Veyangoda	Sinh. L. C.	—	46,835	Un opp	osed
Batuwantudawe, C.	Kalutara	Sinh. L. C.	8,370	49,171	29,069	59.1
Cana zaretman, S. O.	Batticaloa S.	Tamil	5,805	57,991	23,794	40.9
Correa, G. C. S.	Chilaw	Sinh. L. C.	—	55,884	Un opp	osed
de Fonseka, D. S.	Panadura	Sinh. L. C.	9,550	53,536	40,199	75.1
de Silva, G. E.	Kandy	Sinh. L. C.	5,402	48,526	26,210	54.0
de Silva, W. A.	Moratuwa	Sinh. L. C.	11,061	58,750	30,180	56.1
de Zoysa, A. F.	Colombo South	Sinh. L. C.	1,187	38,842	23,315	60.3
Duraiswamy, W.	Balapitiya	Sinh. L. C.	5,014	60,110	30,513	50.8
Freeman, H. R.	Kayts	Tamil	—	56,723	Un opp	osed
Geonesinha, A. E.	Anuradhapura	European	2,934	46,425	Un opp	osed
Gunasekera, D. D.	Colombo Central	Sinh. L. C.	9,372	38,917	29,088	74.7
Gunasekera, H. A.	Bandarawela	Sinh. L. C.	4,179	44,959	22,025	48.9
Gunawardana, D. P. R.	Balangoda	Sinh. K.	8,604	58,482	32,872	56.2
Gunawardana, R. S. S.	Awisawwella	Sinh. L. C.	184	59,248	39,208	65.8
Hewavitarane, N.	Gampola	Sinh. L. C.	1,449	39,863	24,958	—
Hewavitarane, R.	Udugama	Sinh. L. C.	13,224	60,713	34,871	57.4
Hingantilleke, J. H.	Matara	Sinh. L. C.	600	54,035	40,883	75.6
Iyer, K. R. Natesa	Puttalam	Sinh. K.	12,689	47,971	22,852	47.6
Jayasuriya, A. P.	Hafton	Indian	7,169	38,143	19,993	56.3
Jayasuriya, A. D. P.	Horana	Sinh. L. C.	2,016	53,464	32,980	61.7
	Gampaha	Sinh. L. C.	—	53,774	28,996	52.9
						10,122
						35.5
						55.0
						68.8
						44.2
						60.9
						50.3
						52.1
						60.8
						39.4
						71.6
						60.8
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					Un	opped	
Jayatilaka, Sir D. B.	Kelautya	Sinh. L. C.	—	52,941	Un	opped	13,318
Kamangara, C. W. W.	Matugama	Sinh. L. C.	4,459	46,225	61.6	13,318	46.7
Kannagara, R. C.	Morawara	Sinh. L. C.	2,910	74,563	50.5	20,275	53.6
Kotalawala, D. H.	Badulla	Sinh. L. C.	8,496	44,725	51.6	15,595	57.5
Kotalawala, J. L.	Kurunegala	Sinh. L. C.	—	44,661	Un	opped	
Kuruppu, J.	Ratnapura	Sinh. L. C.	7,989	49,498	51.9	16,864	65.6
Mahadewa, A.	Jaffna	Tamil	3,099	59,915	60.3	13,581	56.4
Natesan, S.	Kankasanturai	Tamil	8,436	47,961	44.5	14,827	69.8
Nugawela, E. A.	Galagedera	Sinh. K.	8,515	39,774	57.7	13,574	59.4
Perera, N. M.	Ruanwella	Sinh. L. C.	2,975	44,253	64.7	15,275	53.9
Ponnambalam, G. G.	Point Pedro	Tamil	7,022	44,767	46.9	14,029	66.7
Rajapaksa, D. M.	Hambantota	Sinh. L. C.	12,097	50,596	50.3	17,046	67.0
Rajapakso, A. E.	Negombo	Sinh. L. C.	8,493	61,927	58.5	22,359	61.2
Rambukpota, G. C.	Bibile	Sinh. K.	1,908	23,737	31.2	4,251	64.4
Ratnayaka, A.	Dumbara	Sinh. K.	6,117	45,986	49.4	13,282	58.6
Ratwatte, H.	Kegalla	Sinh. K.	7,977	48,322	60.5	17,865	64.3
Samarakkody, S.	Narammala	Sinh. L. C.	10,048	51,482	53.7	18,820	68.1
Saravanamuttu, Mrs. N.	Colombo North	Tamil	4,943	32,719	60.8	9,752	49.2
Senanayake, D. S. (Snr.)	Minuwangoda	Sinh. L. C.	—	51,202	Un	opped	
Senanayake, Dudley	Dedigama	Sinh. L. C.	8,289	39,288	69.2	17,045	62.3
Sri Pathmanathan, R.	Maar.—Mulat.	Tamil	2,418	24,577	53.8	7,803	51.3
Tambimuttu, E. R.	Trinco.—Batie.	Tamil	11,775	45,700	50.8	11,755	72.9
Tennekoon, R. S.	Katugampola	Sinh. K.	4,653	54,724	41.4	11,106	50.8
Vytilingam, S.	Talawakelle	Indian T.	8,078	36,427	65.3	15,896	6.69
Wanigasekera, D.	Weligama	Sinh. L. C.	7,850	55,779	42.0	15,639	66.7

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