

ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1985

Introduction

1.1 : The activities of the Department in 1985 were confined mainly to the annual revision of the Electoral Registers, conduct of two Parliamentary By-Elections and filling of vacancies in District Development Councils, and Municipal and Urban Councils. The Department also continued to supply the Parliamentary Select Committee on Franchise and Elections, with necessary observations, data and statistics on proposals for the revision of Election laws.

2. Registration of Electors Act, No. 44 of 1980

2.1 : Revision of Electoral Registers—1984

2.1.1 : The above Revision which commenced on 1st June, 1984, was concluded during the year under review. Inquiries into claims and objections were completed during the months of January and February, 1985. Of a total number of 5,989 claims for inclusion of names in the Register received by various Registering Officers 2,371 were allowed while 55 objections out of a total of 144 received were allowed after inquiry. Table I indicates the details of claims and objections received. Typing of the Registers continued to be done in the months of January and February, 1985 and the Registers of the 22 Electoral Districts were certified on 5th March, 1985.

2.1.2 : The total number of electors in the 1984 Register reached the figure 8,870,555. This was 139,194 more than the number registered in 1983. Table II gives the comparative numbers of electors in each of the 22 Electoral Districts in the years 1983 and 1984.

2.2 : Revision of Electoral Registers—1985

2.2.1 : As in previous years the Revision commenced on schedule on 1st June, 1985.

2.2.2 : ENUMERATION.— 4,442 Grama Seva Niladharis and about 150 Special Enumerators functioned as enumerators for the purpose of house-to-house enumeration of names. Special enumerators are appointed in the Colombo Municipal Council area in place of the Grama Seva Niladharis and in some other urban areas in addition to the Grama Seva Niladharis. The period set apart for enumeration was from 1st June to 15th July, 1985. The enumerators were expected to hand over the completed enumeration documents to the various Election Offices commencing from 16th July, 1985. Enumerators with lesser number of houses were called up first giving enumerators of larger areas more time to visit houses. Under normal circumstances the last enumerator got about one and half months' extra time for house-to-house visits. Difficulties were experienced in completing the enumeration on time in certain areas, where disturbances continued to take place.

2.2.3 : *Exhibition of "A" and "B" Lists*

Lists of names to be deleted from the operative Registers (List "A") and the list of names coming into the Registers (List "B") were typed and roneoed and were exhibited along with the operative Registers from 1st to 28th November, 1985, for purpose of sending claims and objections. A total of 4,753 claims and 667 objections have been received by the various Registering Officers. Inquiries into claims and objections are being held now. Upto the end of December, 1985, 2,648 claims and 604 objections have been disposed of. It is expected that all inquiries will be completed by 2nd week of January, 1986. The typing of the Register of Electors commenced on 1st December, 1985.

2.2.4 : PARTICIPATION OF POLITICAL PARTIES.—As in the past all recognized political parties were given the opportunity to participate in and observe the enumeration of names. The authorised representatives of each party in each Grama Seva Niladhari Division is expected to accompany the Enumerator on his rounds and send their observations to the Assistant Registering Officer of the District. Table III indicates the participation of political parties in this exercise. Only 3 out of the 13 Recognized Political Parties, other than the J. V. P. which is a proscribed organization, have shown any response. The interest shown in this regard is quite disappointing.

2.2.5 : RESPONSE FROM HOUSE-HOLDERS.—It is also observed that in general the house-holders do not show much interest to get their names enumerated. The co-operation shown by them, especially in Colombo and its suburbs is much to be desired. There are many instances when enumerators had to visit houses several times to deliver or collect enumeration forms. Forms are not completed in full in some of the instances.

2.2.6 : Several instances of persons who attempted to have their names enumerated at more than one address, have been brought to the notice of the Department. When such persons are confronted with the evidence of multiple enumeration, most of them feign ignorance.

- (a) Revision of Registers in Kurunegala District in 1984 provided a good example. The Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Kurunegala, while making inquiries into certain complaints on incorrect enumerations, came across several cases of such registration. In fact, in five instances, same person had signed more than one enumeration Form as Chief Occupant. Further investigations revealed several suspected cases of multiple enumeration. Then it was decided to include all such names in the "A" Lists (list of names to be deleted from the Electoral Register). However, since it was felt that they should be given yet another opportunity to prove their bona-fides, everyone of around 58,000 persons in the "A" List was written to, with a request to state his claim, if he considered himself eligible to be registered in the Electoral Register. The letter was accompanied by the appropriate form for the submission of claims. With all these additional steps taken, yet the total number of claims for inclusion of names received in Kurunegala District in that Revision was 3,317. Of these 1,172 were allowed after inquiry. Nearly 55,000 did not reply at all. Consequently the number of registered electors in Kurunegala District for

1984 was reduced by 35,063 as compared to 1983. The failure of 55,000 persons to respond with a claim would not under normal circumstances, have been considered as conclusive evidence to justify the deletion of names. However, in view of the public outcry and the representations made to the Commissioner against deletion of these names, it is rather unlikely that if they were so genuinely aggrieved and if they had the necessary qualifications, that they would have failed to send in their claims. Further more it is observed that at the next field enumeration undertaken in June 1985, when the Chief Householders had yet another opportunity to fill in the names, only a nett addition of approximately 7,900 names have come in, in Kurunegala District. This nett addition remains around 7,900 after allowance is made for the deletion of names of 6,640 reported dead and 47,565 who had left the District and the inclusion of 18,700 who have completed 18 years of age on 01.06.1985 and 44,900 who have come into new residence in the area. This discovery in Kurunegala District helps to prove the degree of possible duplications of names in the Electoral Registers.

- (b) With a view to reducing multiple enumeration, a new column was introduced into the enumeration form this year where the Chief Occupant was expected to furnish the additional qualifying address or addresses at which a person could be enumerated. The response shown by the Chief Occupants to this requirements has been poor. Even with these precautions, cases of multiple enumerations come to light. In an Urban Council area in the Central Province it was discovered that the enumeration Forms of some householders had been taken away by some "officials" and new names had been introduced into these Forms. When this came to light, the Assistant Commissioner questioned the Chief Householders and it was found that the names introduced into their enumeration Forms subsequently, were not of persons living in their houses nor done with any knowledge on their part. Timely discovery of this incident prevented an attempt to inflate the Electoral Register, possibly including multiple enumeration.
- (c) According to statistics received from the Districts, 3,928 cases of suspected multiple enumeration have been observed at the 1985 Revision. Of these 955 were confirmed, as multiple enumeration. Due to lack of time 2,192 cases were treated as doubtful and laid by for determination at the 1986 Revision.
- (d) In view of these glaring revelations, it is proposed from the next Revision, not to permit the inclusion of any new name in a household, unless such new person is a member of the Chief Occupant's family. In all other instances, specially in respect of those over 20 years of age and who had a chance of being registered elsewhere in the previous year, the address of such other place should be revealed, to enable the Department to verify and take action to get the name deleted from such place before it is accepted for registration in the new Household.

2.2.7 : NATIONAL IDENTITY CARDS.—Chief Occupants were requested as was done last year to indicate the National Identity Card Number in respect of each person whose name was included by the Chief Occupants in the enumeration form. Out of a tentative figure of 9,015,646 persons enumerated 5,972,991 complied with this requirement, which gives a national average of 66.25 per cent. The previous year's average was 64.21 percent. The increase is therefore very marginal. Although increases were recorded in all the Districts except Gampaha, Matale, Batticaloa and Trincomalee, the Department is not satisfied with this figure in view of the fact that the Department for the Registration of Persons issues Identity Cards to persons over sixteen years of age and hence when a person becomes eligible to be included in the Electoral Register, he should have generally possessed a National Identity Card. It is possible that due to unsettled conditions in certain areas and the need for the identity of persons at various points, most people would have carried their Identity Cards along with them and hence the cards were not available in their houses for inclusion of the numbers in the enumeration forms. Table IV indicates the detailed statistics relating to Identity Cards. Second Interim Report of the Select Committee on Franchise and Elections recommended the introduction of the National Identity Card to the Election process. If and when this recommendation is implemented, no person whose National Identity Card Number is not furnished will be registered as an Elector.

2.2.8 : EXTRACT OF THE ELECTORAL REGISTER.—The only proof of eligibility to vote at an election is the fact that a person's name is registered in an Electoral Register. Besides this all important reason, with the suspension of the revision of the Householders List the Electoral Register has become the other recognized document available for a person to prove his residence for various other purposes. 66,475 Extracts from the electoral registers were issued in the year 1984. In 1985 a total of 64,925 extracts were issued. The extracts were required by the applicants amongst others for purposes of obtaining Passports, National Identity Cards of family members and proof of residence.

2.2.9 : COMPARISON OF ELECTORAL STRENGTH IN ELECTORATES.—The average annual all island increase of the number of electors between 1983 and 1984 was 1.59 percent. The increase within an Electoral District is not necessarily equal to the national average. It varies from District to District. In fact in two Districts, viz., Colombo and Kurunegala, decreases were recorded. A comparative statement showing the number of electors in the 160 Polling Divisions from 1976 to 1984 is appended as Table V. For convenience and easy comparison, the figures are based on the 160 Electoral Districts (1976 Delimitation) with the totals for each of the 22 presently used Electoral Districts carved out by the 1980 Delimitation Commission being given in addition.

3. Order under Article 98 (8) of the Constitution

The Order under Article 98 (8) of the Constitution was published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 355/8 dated 25th June, 1985, after certification of the Electoral Registers for the year 1984. Table VI shows the number of members to be returned for each of the 22 Electoral Districts. The only variation for the previous year is in the case of Kurunegala and Anuradhapura Districts.

4. Vacancies in Parliament

4.1 : On 01.01.1985, the following Parliamentary Electoral Districts remained vacant :

(i) 94—Trincomalee	(x) 88—Jaffna
(ii) 92—Vavuniya	(xi) 89—Kilinochchi
(iii) 82—Manipay	(xii) 90—Mannar
(iv) 79—Kayts	(xiii) 91—Mullativu
(v) 80—Vaddukkoddai	(xiv) 98—Paddiruppu
(vi) 81—Kankasanturai	(xv) 83—Kopay
(vii) 84—Udupiddy	(xvi) 85—Point Pedro
(viii) 86—Chavakachcheri	(xvii) 132—Mahiyangana
(ix) 87—Nallur	(xviii) 75—MulKirigala

Table VII indicates the position regarding vacancies in the Parliament.

4.2 : During the year yet another vacancy occurred. The death of Mr. M. L. Ahamed Fareeth, the 2nd M. P. created this vacancy in the Batticaloa District. This vacancy was filled in terms of Article 161 (d) (iii) of the Constitution by the appointment of Mr. A. R. Sinnalebbe who was nominated by the Political Party to which late Mr. Ahamed Fareeth belonged.

4.3 : Nominations to fill the vacancy at MulKirigala was fixed for the 31st January, 1985. On 30.01.1985 this nomination was postponed under provisions of the Public Security Ordinance. Subsequently on the same day, the Court of Appeal issued an Order restraining the Returning Officer from receiving nominations. This order was made consequent on an application made by the unseated member of Parliament, Mr. Ananda Kularatne regarding the deletion of his name from the Electoral Register under provisions of Section 82D (3) of the Ceylon (Parliamentary Elections) Order in Council. On 12.07.1985, the Court of Appeal issued a writ of Certiorari quashing the decision of the Returning Officer removing Mr. Kularatne's name from the Electoral Register and a writ of *Mandamus* directing the Returning Officer to restore the name in the Register. This Order was duly carried out by the Returning Officer.

4.4 : By-Elections to fill vacancies in two Electoral Districts were held during the year. The By-Election in Mahiyangana was held on 18.04.1985 while MulKirigala was held on 12.09.1985. There were five candidates at the former and eight at the latter, including two candidates from recognized political parties at each. The number of polling stations at Mahiyangana was 47 and at MulKirigala 51. A total of 585 officers and 129 vehicles were used at Mahiyangana while the MulKirigala by-election required a staff of 686 and 130 vehicles. Counting of votes took place at the respective Kachcheries and results were announced at 5.10 a.m. and 5.15 a.m. on the following day at Mahiyangana and MulKirigala respectively. The voter turn out was 85.62 percent and 83.32 percent respectively. All independent candidates lost their deposits at both by-elections.

The two by-elections cost approximately Rs. 8 Lakhs and Rs. 1.1 million respectively. Detailed results of the by-elections are shown in Table VIII.

4.5 : The balance 16 Electoral Districts of the list given in paragraph 4.1 : continue to remain vacant. Elections to these Electoral Districts are postponed under the Public Security Ordinance.

5. Recognition of Political Parties

In compliance with provision of Section 7 of the Parliamentary Elections Act a notice was published in the newspapers in January, 1985 and in response to it seven applications were received for recognition of Political Parties. None of them was favourably considered.

6. Vacancies in Local Authorities

6.1 : *Filling of Vacancies under Section 65A of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262)*

34 vacancies occurred in the membership of Municipal and Urban Councils due to deaths, resignations, absence from meetings, loss of membership in Political Parties, expulsion from office and due to failure to subscribe to the Oath/Affirmation prescribed under the Sixth Amendment to the Constitution. 32 of these vacancies were filled with the names given in the Nomination Papers submitted by the appropriate political party or the Independent Group.

In the case of two vacancies in the Ja-ela Urban Council, where no Candidates remained to be elected in the Nomination Paper of the Party to which the member belonged the Minister of Local Government, Housing and Construction was informed. Consequently, two persons were appointed as members of the Ja-ela Urban Council by the Minister of Local Government, Housing and Construction in terms of Section 65A (5) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262). The Minister's Order appointing the two members was published in Part IV of Gazette No. 375 of 8th November, 1985. This is the first instance when the Minister of Local Government, Housing and Construction appointed members to fill vacancies in Local Authorities, after such provision was included in the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance (Chapter 262) by the Local Authorities (Special Provisions) Act, No. 48 of 1983.

The vacancy in the Tangalle Urban Council which occurred consequent to the removal from office of the incumbent Chairman on 21.03.1985 by the Honourable Minister of Local Government, Housing and Construction under sub section (i) of Section 184 of the Urban Councils Ordinance (Chapter 255) as amended by Law No. 24 of 1977, was filled from the list of candidates in the Nomination Paper of the Independent Group to which the outgoing Chairman belonged.

Table IX and X give details of the vacancies in Municipal and Urban Councils respectively.

7. Development Councils

7.1 : *Vacancies in the Ex-Officio Membership of Development Councils, Section 16 (2) of the Development Councils Act, No. 35 of 1980*

One Ex-Office member vacated membership during the course of the year due to failure to attend meetings of the Council for a period of three months without

obtaining prior leave of the Council. As the Secretary of the Political Party concerned failed to nominate a member within one month from the date of such direction from the Commissioner, His Excellency the President has been informed.

7.2 : *Vacancies in the Elected Membership of Development Councils*

Two vacancies occurred during the year due to absence from meetings. Four vacancies occurred due to resignation, loss of membership in political party and failure to subscribe to the Oath/Affirmation prescribed under the Sixth Amendment to the Constitution. These vacancies were filled with the names given in the Nomination Paper submitted by the appropriate Political Party or Independent Group.

Table XI gives details of the vacancies.

7.3 : *Dissolution of Development Councils*

Six Development Councils which were dissolved by the Minister of Local Government, Housing and Construction last year remained dissolved during the year. They are—

Jaffna	Mannar	Mullaitivu
Batticaloa	Vavuniya	Trincomalee

7.4 : *Extension of Term of Office*

The term of office of the elected members of a Development Council is four years from the date of election. Date of last election was 4th June, 1981. The term of office of the 24 Development Councils were therefore due to expire by 4th June, 1985. By an Order published in Gazette Extraordinary No. 344/8 of 10th April, 1985 the Minister of Local Government, Housing and Construction extended the term of office of 18 Development Councils by one year from the 4th June, 1985. They are—

Colombo	Galle	Anuradhapura
Gampaha	Matara	Polonnaruwa
Kalutara	Hambantota	Badulla
Kandy	Ampara	Moneragala
Matale	Kurunegala	Ratnapura
Nuwara-Eliya	Puttalam	Kegalle

8. Staff

8.1 : *New Appointments and Promotions*

8.1.1 : The following four who are new recruits to the Sri Lanka Administrative Service were appointed as Assistant Commissioners of Elections :

Mr. W. M. P. G. Wickremasinghe with effect from 01.03.85 ;

Mr. K. D. R. N. Wijesinghe with effect from 01.03.85 ;

Mr. U. Amaradasa with effect from 01.03.85 ;

Mr. L. K. G. Gunawardene with effect from 01.04.85.

8.1.2 : Mr. H. A. S. Hapuarachchi was appointed as Accountant with effect from 17.06.85.

8.1.3 : Mr. C. E. Jeevaratnam of the Supra Grade of the General Clerical Service was appointed to act in the post of Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Batticaloa, with effect from 01.08.85.

8.1.4 : Mr. H. M. T. D. Herat of the Supra Grade of the General Clerical Service was promoted to Class II Grade II of the Sri Lanka Administrative Service and consequently left the Department on 02.05.85.

8.1.5 : Messrs. C. E. Jeevaratnam and W. M. Chandrasekera were promoted to the Supra Grade of the General Clerical Service with effect from 01.01.84.

8.2 : *Transfers*

Mr. G. K. G. Perera, Assistant Commissioner of Elections, Gampaha, left the Department to take up appointment as Additional Government Agent, Puttalam, with effect from 18.03.85.

8.3 : *Retirements*

8.3.1 : Mr. K. N. W. Abeysekera, Deputy Commissioner of Elections, retired from the Public Service with effect from 22.12.1985. He served the Department for a continuous period of 26 years. His services to the Department are recorded here with much appreciation.

8.3.2 : Mr. K. D. P. de Silva, Assistant Commissioner of Elections, retired from the Public Service with effect from 03.07.1985. He served the Department for a period of 10 years as Assistant Commissioner in the districts of Colombo and Ratnapura.

8.3.3 : Mr. A. L. Fernando, Additional Administrative Officer, retired from the Public Service with effect from 26.07.1985. However, he was re-employed on a contract basis until the end of this year. Mr. Fernando left the Department after a 38 year period of loyal and devoted service to the Department since its inception. With Mr. Fernando's retirement, the Department's last link with officers who worked in the Department in the first Parliamentary General Election of 1947 got terminated.

8.4 : *Deaths*

The sudden death of Mr. K. P. M. Silva, Chief Clerk of the Elections Office, Kalutara, on 31.03.1985 is recorded here with deep regret. Mr. Silva served the Department with much dedication and loyalty for a period of 25 years.

9. **Select Committee on Franchise and Elections**

9.1 : The Select Committee on Franchise and Elections presented its Second Interim Report to the Parliament on 22nd March, 1985. Its recommendations were the introduction of the National Identity Card into Election process and limiting the time of receipt of deposits to 9.00 a.m. on the day of Nominations and the increase of deposits to Rs. 5000 and Rs. 1,000 from Independent Candidates and Candidates

of Recognized Political Parties respectively at Elections held under the Ceylon (Parliamentary Elections) Order in Council. Based on these recommendations, amendments have been proposed to the following :

- (i) The Constitution ;
- (ii) The Registration of Electors Act, No. 44 of 1980 ;
- (iii) The Registration of Persons Act, No. 32 of 1968 ;
- (iv) The Presidential Elections Act, No. 15 of 1981 ;
- (v) The Parliamentary Elections Act, No. 1 of 1981 ;
- (vi) The Ceylon (Parliamentary Elections) Order in Council, 1946 ;
- (vii) The Referendum Act, No. 7 of 1981 ;
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TABLE I

Claims and Objections—Revision of Electoral Registers—1984

<i>Electoral District</i>	<i>Number of Claims Received</i>	<i>Number of Claims Allowed</i>	<i>Number of Objections Received</i>	<i>Number of Objections Upheld</i>
1. Colombo ..	458 ..	175 ..	13 ..	02
2. Gampaha ..	128 ..	84 ..	08 ..	08
3. Kalutara ..	81 ..	63 ..	26 ..	15
4. Mahanuwara ..	236 ..	130 ..	41 ..	03
5. Matale ..	69 ..	25 ..	03 ..	03
6. Nuwara-Eliya ..	104 ..	79 ..	02 ..	—
7. Galle ..	113 ..	44 ..	20 ..	05
8. Matara ..	87 ..	60 ..	01 ..	—
9. Hambantota ..	38 ..	25 ..	04 ..	—
10. Jaffna ..	81 ..	73 ..	— ..	—
11. Vanni ..	292 ..	38 ..	— ..	—
12. Batticaloa ..	60 ..	52 ..	— ..	—
13. Digamadulla ..	81 ..	65 ..	02 ..	—
14. Trincomalee ..	83 ..	42 ..	05 ..	05
15. Kurunegala ..	3,317 ..	1,172 ..	— ..	—
16. Puttalam ..	48 ..	37 ..	06 ..	06
17. Anuradhapura ..	37 ..	19 ..	— ..	—
18. Polonnaruwa ..	93 ..	11 ..	— ..	—
19. Badulla ..	370 ..	85 ..	07 ..	03
20. Moneragala ..	12 ..	09 ..	— ..	—
21. Ratnapura ..	91 ..	51 ..	02 ..	01
22. Kegalle ..	110 ..	32 ..	04 ..	04
Total ..	5,989	2,371	144	55

TABLE II

Comparative Statement of the Number of Registered Electors by Electoral Districts 1983—1984

<i>Electoral District</i>		<i>Total Number of Electors 1983</i>	<i>Total Number of Electors 1984</i>
1.	Colombo ..	1,050,109 ..	1,047,904
2.	Gampaha ..	893,136 ..	910,981
3.	Kalutara ..	528,616 ..	540,316
4.	Mahanuwara ..	602,232 ..	609,248
5.	Matale ..	200,794 ..	203,025
6.	Nuwara-Eliya ..	214,923 ..	215,910
7.	Galle ..	523,413 ..	552,856
8.	Matara ..	424,431 ..	432,689
9.	Hambantota ..	260,007 ..	269,298
10.	Jaffna ..	536,229 ..	555,302
11.	Vanni ..	128,590 ..	132,081
12.	Batticaloa ..	186,267 ..	196,965
13.	Digamadulla ..	224,585 ..	238,647
14.	Trincomalee ..	144,696 ..	148,064
15.	Kurunegala ..	765,759 ..	730,696
16.	Puttalam ..	285,934 ..	294,358
17.	Anuradhapura ..	297,213 ..	308,332
18.	Polonnaruwa ..	140,170 ..	148,853
19.	Badulla ..	300,907 ..	306,111
20.	Moneragala ..	145,009 ..	152,136
21.	Ratnapura ..	429,764 ..	440,731
22.	Kegalle ..	428,579 ..	436,052
Grand Total ..		8,731,361	8,870,555

TABLE III

Participation of Political Party Nominees at the Annual Revision of Electoral Registers—1985

Electoral District	No. of Polling Divisions (Old Electorates)	No. of Polling Divisions for which Nominees have been appointed by recognized political parties			
		U.N.P.	S.L.F.P.	S.L.M.P.	Other Parties
1. Colombo ..	15 ..	6 ..	4 ..	— ..	—
2. Gampaha ..	13 ..	4 ..	4 ..	— ..	—
3. Kalutara ..	8 ..	4 ..	2 ..	— ..	—
4. Mahanuwara ..	13 ..	4 ..	8 ..	— ..	—
5. Matale ..	4 ..	3 ..	3 ..	— ..	—
6. Nuwara-Eliya ..	4 ..	3 ..	3 ..	— ..	—
7. Galle ..	10 ..	4 ..	4 ..	— ..	—
8. Matara ..	7 ..	4 ..	2 ..	3 ..	—
9. Hambantota ..	4 ..	1 ..	4 ..	— ..	—
10. Jaffna ..	11 ..	— ..	— ..	— ..	—
11. Vanni ..	3 ..	— ..	— ..	— ..	—
12. Batticaloa ..	3 ..	— ..	1 ..	— ..	—
13. Digamadulla ..	4 ..	1 ..	3 ..	— ..	—
14. Trincomalee ..	3 ..	— ..	— ..	— ..	—
15. Kurunegala ..	14 ..	6 ..	8 ..	2 ..	—
16. Puttalam ..	5 ..	3 ..	2 ..	— ..	—
17. Anuradhapura ..	7 ..	6 ..	2 ..	— ..	—
18. Polonnaruwa ..	3 ..	1 ..	2 ..	— ..	—
19. Badulla ..	9 ..	5 ..	1 ..	— ..	—
20. Moneragala ..	3 ..	— ..	— ..	— ..	—
21. Ratnapura ..	8 ..	5 ..	5 ..	— ..	—
22. Kegalle ..	9 ..	3 ..	5 ..	— ..	—
Total ..	160	63	63	5 ..	—

TABLE IV

Number of persons who submitted their National Identity Cards at the
Revision of Electoral Register—1985

District		Number of persons who submitted their National Identity Cards		Percentage
1.	Colombo	..	727,311	.. 68.53
2.	Gampaha	..	624,818	.. 67.65
3.	Kalutara	..	417,837	.. 76.21
4.	Kandy	..	469,676	.. 75.89
5.	Matale	..	147,470	.. 71.44
6.	Nuwara-Eliya	..	152,345	.. 70.76
7.	Galle	..	399,486	.. 71.90
8.	Matara	..	319,489	.. 72.79
9.	Hambantota	..	176,224	.. 63.61
10.	Jaffna	..	299,308	.. 52.53
11.	Mannar	..	28,275	.. 63.21
12.	Mullaitivu	..	27,885	.. 72.22
13.	Vavuniya	..	25,688	.. 52.20
14.	Batticaloa	..	86,973	.. 42.41
15.	Ampara	..	124,914	.. 50.33
16.	Trincomalee	..	63,925	.. 44.07
17.	Kurunegala	..	533,492	.. 72.21
18.	Puttalam	..	170,859	.. 57.17
19.	Anuradhapura	..	182,915	.. 57.92
20.	Polonnaruwa	..	91,978	.. 59.59
21.	Badulla	..	215,534	.. 68.72
22.	Moneragala	..	90,897	.. 58.69
23.	Ratnapura	..	303,194	.. 67.49
24.	Kegalle	..	292,498	.. 66.51
			5,972,991	66.25

TABLE V

Comparative Statement of Number of Electors in the Polling Divisions (Old Electorates) since the 1976 Delimitation of Electoral Districts

Electoral District No. and Name	Identification Letter of Polling Division and Name of old Electorate	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
1. Colombo	A—Colombo North	..	49,803	52,179	51,731	53,878	55,024	57,534	59,455	60,936
	B—Colombo Central	..	106,403	114,447	113,220	119,042	120,620	127,452	133,289	138,867
	C—Borella	..	41,634	43,867	44,438	45,133	45,497	47,123	49,133	50,259
	D—Colombo East	..	43,574	45,361	44,717	46,505	47,170	48,760	50,737	51,940
	E—Colombo West	..	37,983	38,860	39,380	39,465	38,932	40,375	41,823	41,847
	F—Dehiwala	..	45,693	47,851	47,554	49,227	50,350	51,622	53,329	55,300
	G—Ratmalana	..	43,379	46,321	46,598	48,428	49,367	50,269	52,065	54,320
	H—Kolonnawa	..	53,097	56,780	57,134	58,519	59,973	62,528	65,677	69,397
	I—Kotte	..	52,707	56,294	55,440	57,318	58,278	59,048	62,474	63,700
	J—Kaduwell	..	50,407	63,878	64,060	65,964	68,995	73,006	74,324	78,091
	K—Avisawella	..	54,375	57,473	57,632	59,424	61,055	62,028	64,679	66,027
	L—Homagama	..	58,568	62,100	62,571	64,253	66,034	68,955	71,680	73,782
	M—Maharagama	..	57,858	61,817	61,148	64,839	68,284	71,597	75,758	78,714
	N—Kesbawa	..	57,237	61,338	61,738	64,330	66,837	71,002	74,817	78,774
	O—Moratuwa	..	64,100	68,164	69,765	74,926	77,546	80,297	86,226	89,997
Total for the Electoral District		825,908	876,730	877,127	911,251	934,502	972,196	1,015,526	1,050,109	1,047,904

2. Gampaha	..	A—Wattala	..	48,749	51,953	52,622	54,137	55,798	58,015	61,018	62,145	63,119
	..	B—Negombo	..	51,463	53,873	54,508	55,500	57,744	59,884	62,363	63,475	63,659
	..	C—Katana	..	51,977	53,695	54,627	56,077	57,790	60,590	64,477	69,814	71,319
	..	D—Divulapitiya	..	52,152	52,984	56,098	57,720	59,335	61,494	63,667	64,479	65,452
	..	E—Mirigama	..	60,810	64,586	65,349	67,079	68,759	70,695	72,766	74,093	75,894
	..	F—Minuwangoda	..	59,315	62,253	63,465	65,273	67,231	69,566	71,494	72,939	73,879
	..	G—Attanagalla	..	58,236	61,210	61,596	62,939	64,723	67,061	69,009	70,907	72,184
	..	H—Gampaha	..	60,822	65,179	65,678	67,258	69,047	72,371	74,541	76,328	79,179
	..	I—Ja-Ela	..	56,839	61,258	62,134	63,935	66,075	69,694	72,951	74,374	76,485
	..	J—Mahara	..	54,264	57,399	58,969	61,045	63,068	65,060	67,863	70,935	72,948
	..	K—Dompe	..	57,213	60,935	61,426	62,519	64,276	66,297	67,487	69,379	70,908
	..	L—Biyagama	..	44,326	47,338	48,266	50,002	52,455	55,457	57,319	59,790	61,614
	..	M—Kelaniya	..	49,470	52,900	53,131	54,800	55,879	58,671	61,401	64,478	64,650
Total for the Electoral District				706,656	745,534	757,959	778,344	802,290	835,265	866,356	893,136	910,981
3. Kalutara	..	A—Panadura	..	59,163	61,219	61,061	63,278	64,855	67,549	70,221	72,189	74,153
	..	B—Bandaragama	..	57,420	59,735	59,835	61,049	63,051	65,013	66,558	68,178	69,754
	..	C—Horana	..	53,138	55,471	56,358	57,755	59,339	61,356	63,888	64,777	66,110
	..	D—Balathsinghala	..	45,170	47,439	48,273	49,227	50,242	51,297	52,891	54,055	54,937
	..	E—Matugama	..	53,238	55,817	57,136	58,191	59,892	61,809	63,607	65,410	66,276
	..	F—Kalutara	..	54,995	58,372	59,022	60,793	62,597	64,944	66,759	69,197	71,527
	..	G—Beruwala	..	54,799	57,829	58,246	59,963	61,696	64,357	66,902	68,736	70,010
	..	H—Agalawattia	..	54,931	56,885	57,889	59,245	60,907	62,890	64,870	66,074	67,649
Total for the Electoral District				432,854	452,767	457,820	469,501	482,579	499,215	515,396	528,616	540,816

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4. Mahanuwaru...									
A—Galagedera	31,555	33,106	33,581	34,109	35,161	35,940	36,863	37,616	38,544
B—Harispattuwa	69,295	73,678	75,054	77,381	80,431	82,560	85,400	88,005	90,122
C—Pata Dumbura	34,865	37,000	37,883	49,235	41,418	41,888	43,783	45,097	46,475
D—Uda Dumbura	25,575	28,091	28,659	29,443	31,126	31,788	33,378	34,715	35,939
E—Teldeniya	25,366	27,152	28,150	29,068	29,988	31,145	32,025	32,183	27,087
F—Kundasale	35,074	36,784	37,612	38,938	40,588	41,314	42,721	44,186	45,536
G—Hewabeta	31,716	34,437	35,308	36,090	37,970	38,947	40,237	41,568	41,491
H—Senkadagala	36,735	38,610	38,865	40,005	41,983	43,442	45,710	47,302	47,907
I—Mahanuwara	26,921	27,768	27,256	28,678	29,416	29,751	30,972	30,771	31,751
J—Yatinuwara	40,017	42,235	42,785	43,825	45,392	46,731	48,478	49,901	50,825
K—Udunuwara	37,041	39,216	39,566	40,835	42,174	43,223	45,042	46,621	47,972
L—Gampola	41,442	43,430	44,396	46,658	48,926	50,563	52,228	53,357	54,218
M—Nawalapitiya	39,569	41,836	43,469	45,112	46,641	47,445	50,047	50,910	51,383
Total for the Electoral District	475,171	503,302	513,324	530,517	551,164	564,767	586,884	602,232	609,248
5. Matule									
A—Dambulla	46,052	51,739	53,823	55,834	58,345	60,536	63,214	65,920	67,016
B—Laggala	27,057	30,968	32,158	32,928	33,613	35,129	36,767	38,091	38,512
C—Matule	36,395	37,474	40,088	41,403	42,338	43,705	45,552	46,775	46,563
D—Rattota	38,740	42,612	43,577	45,000	46,512	47,906	49,773	50,708	50,934
Total for the Electoral District	148,244	164,793	169,646	175,225	180,808	187,276	195,206	200,794	203,025

6. Nuwara-Eliya...	A—Nuwara-Eliya—Maskeliya	64,407	69,743	73,770	78,066	84,018	89,487	89,950	93,222	92,969
	B—Kotmale	30,743	33,117	34,048	35,407	36,585	47,124	38,098	39,153	38,988
	C—Hanguranketa	33,574	35,826	36,982	37,935	39,216	49,853	40,886	41,755	42,339
	D—Walapane	30,166	33,091	34,207	35,693	37,478	48,414	39,475	40,793	41,623
	Total for the Electoral District	158,920	171,777	179,007	187,161	197,297	291,878	298,369	214,923	215,910
7. Galle	A—Balapitiya	33,016	34,320	34,585	35,136	36,445	37,444	38,574	39,175	39,890
	B—Ambalangoda	39,254	41,200	41,512	42,499	43,787	45,086	46,082	47,764	48,353
	C—Karadeniya	34,918	36,389	37,529	38,329	39,080	41,355	43,089	44,322	45,822
	D—Bentara-Elpitiya	51,656	53,794	54,626	55,766	56,892	58,596	60,497	61,843	63,094
	E—Hiniduma	47,132	50,144	51,261	53,090	55,377	57,075	58,994	60,061	61,779
	F—Baddegama	50,963	53,540	54,696	56,296	57,846	59,040	60,621	62,583	63,196
	G—Ratgama	48,840	51,204	51,434	52,330	53,437	55,193	56,500	58,612	59,839
	H—Galle	45,100	47,608	47,370	48,840	50,975	51,574	53,023	54,524	55,591
	I—Akmeemana	43,343	45,830	46,567	47,355	49,427	51,073	52,423	54,364	55,019
	J—Habaraduwa	48,921	50,987	52,049	53,184	54,607	56,033	57,725	60,165	60,282
	Total for the Electoral District	443,143	465,076	471,629	483,005	499,303	51,489	527,528	543,413	552,856
8. Matara	A—Deniyaya	40,357	43,147	44,941	46,423	48,144	49,817	51,411	52,811	54,345
	B—Hakmana	48,009	50,981	52,494	54,062	55,597	57,263	58,814	60,785	62,231
	C—Akuressa	50,778	54,370	55,433	56,882	58,768	59,798	61,686	63,039	64,000
	D—Kamburupitiya	49,592	52,417	53,632	54,864	56,392	57,400	59,200	61,280	62,239
	E—Devunuwara	49,897	52,446	53,005	54,369	55,626	56,993	58,371	59,567	60,471
	F—Matara	48,354	51,519	52,212	53,726	55,019	56,252	57,906	59,800	61,073
	G—Weligama	54,430	57,119	57,850	59,751	61,739	62,725	65,135	67,089	68,339
	Total for the Electoral District	341,417	361,999	369,567	380,107	391,295	399,888	412,583	424,431	432,689

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9. Hambantota ..	A—Mulkingala	.. 46,551	50,755	59,257	53,972	55,843	57,401	58,772	61,407	62,974
	B—Beliatta	.. 48,648	51,760	52,516	53,762	55,024	56,254	57,646	59,581	60,688
	C—Tangalla	.. 46,470	50,054	51,443	53,858	55,807	58,680	61,049	63,497	65,344
	D—Tissamaharama	.. 45,888	53,546	56,593	60,508	63,403	69,521	72,155	75,462	80,291
	Total for the Electoral District	187,557	206,115	212,809	222,040	230,077	241,956	249,622	260,007	269,297
10. Jaffna ..	A—Kays	.. 36,372	39,084	39,527	40,715	40,870	42,563	44,171	45,729	47,158
	B—Vaddukkoddai	.. 40,684	43,641	44,080	44,914	45,420	46,206	48,536	50,169	51,950
	C—Kankasanturai	.. 43,907	46,863	47,137	48,385	49,124	51,681	53,303	55,276	57,141
	D—Manipay	.. 41,373	44,041	45,212	46,541	47,119	48,930	51,257	53,211	55,590
	E—Kopay	.. 41,824	45,215	45,892	47,121	48,462	49,577	51,406	52,916	54,708
	F—Udupiddy	.. 36,955	39,095	40,119	41,211	42,195	43,990	45,080	47,429	48,931
	G—Point Pedro	.. 28,447	30,328	31,944	32,434	33,365	34,859	36,927	37,579	38,292
	H—Chavakachcheri	.. 36,959	39,741	40,652	42,221	42,968	44,597	46,595	47,619	48,937
	I—Nallur	.. 40,205	43,209	43,826	45,314	46,288	49,283	52,205	54,636	56,422
	J—Jaffna	.. 34,865	37,482	38,424	40,170	40,585	42,296	44,319	45,872	46,198
	K—Kilinochchi	.. 26,676	30,741	32,936	34,388	36,377	39,773	44,030	45,802	50,005
	Total for the Electoral District	408,261	439,441	449,049	463,414	472,773	493,705	518,129	536,229	555,392

11. Vanni	..	A—Mannar	..	31,767	35,051	36,537	37,665	38,326	40,965	42,606	43,565	44,381
		B—Mullaitivu	..	24,698	27,726	29,365	31,802	39,736	43,656	45,570	47,643	48,954
		C—Vavuniya	..	28,450	31,911	34,397	39,026	32,880	34,472	35,505	37,382	38,746
		Total for the Electoral District		84,915	94,688	100,299	108,493	110,942	119,093	123,681	128,590	132,081
12. Batticaloa	..	A—Kalkudah	..	33,995	38,178	40,328	42,248	43,370	46,105	48,174	50,218	54,300
		B—Batticaloa	..	63,039	68,738	70,703	73,589	76,026	80,394	82,973	86,339	90,577
		C—Paddiruppu	..	35,909	39,061	40,314	41,928	43,535	45,891	47,379	49,710	52,088
		Total for the Electoral District		132,943	145,977	151,345	157,765	162,931	172,480	178,526	186,267	196,965
13. Digamadulla	..	A—Ampara	..	49,006	55,170	56,855	59,347	60,837	64,740	67,122	73,191	79,733
		B—Samanthurai	..	27,308	30,242	31,135	32,422	33,481	35,982	36,785	38,946	40,762
		C—Kalmunai	..	28,826	31,600	32,170	33,181	34,455	37,509	38,364	39,150	40,654
		D—Pottuvil	..	49,691	55,703	57,144	60,336	62,485	66,037	69,836	73,298	77,498
		Total for the Electoral District		154,831	172,715	177,274	185,286	191,258	204,268	212,107	224,585	238,647
14. Trincomalee	..	A—Seruwila	..	31,250	36,945	37,631	40,607	41,295	43,980	46,212	47,094	48,533
		B—Trincomalee	..	35,778	42,846	42,867	44,347	44,811	49,244	51,112	53,940	54,684
		C—Mutar	..	30,389	32,837	34,471	34,918	36,992	40,422	41,304	43,662	45,047
		Total for the Electoral District		97,417	111,728	114,969	119,872	123,098	133,646	138,628	144,696	148,064

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15. Kurunegala	A—Galgamuwa	39,617	43,286	46,023	48,700	51,198	53,576	55,839	57,939	55,071
	B—Nikaweratiya	39,021	42,555	44,330	46,233	48,708	50,467	52,766	54,917	52,822
	C—Yapahuwa	43,638	48,665	51,101	53,481	55,997	58,328	61,441	64,094	61,327
	D—Hiriya	45,290	48,185	49,760	51,679	53,865	55,516	57,369	59,246	56,010
	E—Wariyapola	36,934	38,385	39,764	40,891	42,204	43,670	45,150	46,396	44,848
	F—Panduwasnuwara	36,768	38,644	39,765	40,967	42,454	43,356	44,562	45,806	44,000
	G—Bingiriya	42,596	44,903	45,975	47,831	49,351	50,788	52,961	54,151	51,341
	H—Katugampola	49,269	52,000	52,631	53,888	55,158	57,167	58,824	60,370	58,070
	I—Kuliyaipitiya	48,552	50,596	51,755	53,444	55,358	57,287	59,106	60,699	57,894
	J—Dambadeniya	50,693	54,086	54,833	56,259	57,498	58,869	60,653	62,229	59,717
	K—Polgahawela	40,614	42,994	43,941	45,143	46,270	47,812	49,295	50,321	48,659
	L—Kurunegala	41,104	43,821	44,917	47,030	49,165	50,454	52,109	54,087	49,235
	M—Mawatagama	40,303	43,109	44,085	45,179	46,857	48,522	50,471	51,860	49,069
	N—Dodangaslanda	33,838	36,627	38,281	39,505	40,732	41,493	42,514	43,704	41,733
Total for the Electoral District		588,246	627,856	647,161	670,230	694,835	717,505	743,060	765,759	730,696
16. Puttalam	A—Puttalam	37,177	39,579	40,355	41,931	42,370	45,817	47,130	49,869	51,932
	B—Anamaduwa	38,835	43,416	44,708	47,453	52,196	54,207	57,276	59,697	61,064
	C—Chilaw	51,172	54,982	55,746	57,350	59,640	61,128	62,343	63,844	66,219
	D—Nattandiya	41,386	43,936	43,955	45,320	47,371	49,638	51,267	52,247	53,444
	E—Wenappuwa	46,835	49,768	50,212	51,519	53,108	56,885	59,275	60,307	61,699
Total for the Electoral District		215,405	231,681	234,976	243,581	254,685	267,675	277,291	285,954	294,358

17. Anuradhapura...	A—Medawachchiya	32,284	36,148	36,324	38,483	40,086	41,463	42,922	43,417	44,945
	B—Horawupotana	27,610	30,853	32,637	34,211	35,429	36,637	37,894	38,247	39,824
	C—Anuradhapura East	31,451	35,087	35,371	37,437	40,112	41,615	43,074	44,076	46,264
	D—Anuradhapura West	30,233	32,766	33,874	35,424	39,718	42,409	45,568	46,782	48,883
	E—Kalawewa	33,850	39,503	41,596	44,816	49,452	54,762	57,806	58,626	60,383
	F—Mihintale	21,914	24,222	25,371	26,361	27,408	28,761	29,621	30,283	31,142
	G—Kekirawa	22,977	26,123	27,623	29,218	31,026	32,927	35,197	35,782	36,891
	Total for the Electoral District	200,319	223,702	232,906	245,950	263,311	278,594	292,682	297,213	308,332
18. Polonnaruwa...	A—Minneriya	28,863	33,089	34,532	36,409	38,147	40,329	42,461	44,384	46,249
	B—Medirigiriya	28,674	33,232	35,626	37,178	40,176	43,240	44,542	46,170	47,368
	C—Polonnaruwa	30,631	35,274	36,006	38,524	40,421	44,055	46,473	49,616	53,236
	Total for the Electoral District	88,168	101,595	106,254	112,411	118,744	127,624	135,476	140,170	148,853
19. Badulla	A—Mahiyangana	23,026	26,034	26,996	28,091	30,162	33,514	36,138	41,274	42,729
	B—Wiyalluwa	21,301	23,609	24,281	25,167	26,401	27,455	28,098	28,059	28,733
	C—Passara	19,925	23,011	23,761	25,495	27,181	28,077	28,868	29,259	29,316
	D—Badulla	22,315	24,332	24,135	25,630	26,699	27,419	28,042	29,840	29,572
	E—Hali-Ela	24,864	26,829	27,377	28,281	29,370	30,598	31,330	32,355	32,640
	F—Uva-Paranagama	26,908	29,279	29,843	30,908	32,336	33,670	34,574	35,401	36,914
	G—Wellimada	28,652	31,120	31,688	32,653	33,970	36,128	37,252	37,966	38,980
	H—Bandarawela	28,103	30,862	31,818	32,864	34,147	35,370	36,706	37,769	38,676
	I—Haputale	22,165	24,707	25,238	26,570	27,352	27,756	28,566	28,904	29,560
	Total for the Electoral District	217,260	239,904	245,137	255,749	267,618	280,187	290,174	300,907	306,111
20. Moneragala	A—Bibile	27,222	29,950	31,005	32,400	33,734	35,895	37,767	39,629	40,984
	B—Moneragala	29,711	33,360	35,377	37,211	39,874	41,675	44,237	46,025	47,519
	C—Wellawaya	30,171	35,170	38,305	41,794	45,292	48,988	54,434	59,355	63,633
	Total for the Electoral District	86,104	98,480	104,687	111,405	118,900	126,558	136,438	145,609	152,136

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21. Ratnapura ..	A—Eheliyagoda ..	48,447	51,318	52,184	53,630	55,162	56,592	57,794	59,535	60,791
	B—Ratnapura ..	51,679	55,702	56,819	58,474	60,106	61,986	63,930	66,376	67,754
	C—Pelmadulla ..	32,200	34,390	35,032	36,340	37,688	38,662	40,094	40,416	41,501
	E—Balangoda ..	41,554	45,737	46,706	48,127	50,261	51,837	53,456	55,082	56,412
	F—Rakwana ..	41,998	45,200	46,778	48,421	50,264	51,385	53,119	54,571	55,781
	G—Nivittigala ..	39,328	42,233	43,524	45,032	46,768	48,510	49,973	51,397	52,200
	H—Kalawana ..	26,964	28,950	29,783	30,658	31,727	32,904	34,105	34,848	35,782
	I—Kolonna ..	43,397	49,712	52,430	54,323	57,084	60,326	64,119	67,539	70,510
Total for the Electoral District		325,537	353,302	363,256	375,005	389,060	402,202	416,590	429,764	440,731
22. Kegalle ..	A—Dedigama ..	50,729	53,466	54,445	55,485	56,446	57,629	59,026	60,241	61,378
	B—Galigomuwa ..	39,277	41,404	41,817	42,951	44,026	45,109	46,188	47,192	47,937
	C—Kegalle ..	38,397	41,094	41,826	42,734	43,757	45,146	46,344	47,593	48,674
	D—Rambukkana ..	35,495	37,563	38,507	39,358	40,373	41,612	42,551	43,320	44,360
	E—Mawanella ..	41,536	44,159	45,246	46,141	47,432	48,873	50,873	52,269	53,473
	F—Aranayake ..	29,269	31,316	32,053	32,910	33,716	34,504	35,549	36,542	37,043
	G—Yatiyantola ..	38,405	41,509	42,606	43,261	44,710	45,811	47,116	48,318	49,282
	H—Ruwanwella ..	41,578	43,859	44,716	45,349	46,438	47,333	48,849	50,056	50,374
I—Deraniyagala ..	34,648	37,024	37,804	38,773	39,290	40,531	42,042	42,848	43,581	
Total for the Electoral District		349,333	371,484	379,020	386,962	396,188	406,548	418,538	428,579	436,052

TABLE VI

Order under Article 98 (8) of the Constitution

NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHICH EACH ELECTORAL DISTRICT IS ENTITLED TO RETURN AND NUMBER OF CANDIDATES REQUIRED TO BE SET OUT IN EACH NOMINATION PAPER AT THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS

<i>Name of Electoral District</i>	<i>Number of Members which each electoral district is entitled to return</i>	<i>Number of Candidates required to be set out in each Nomination Paper</i>
1. Colombo ..	21	28
2. Gampaha ..	17	23
3. Kalutara ..	11	15
4. Mahanuwara ..	12	16
5. Matale ..	5	7
6. Nuwara-Eliya ..	6	8
7. Galle ..	11	15
8. Matara ..	9	12
9. Hambantota ..	7	10
10. Jaffna ..	11	15
11. Vanni ..	5	7
12. Batticaloa ..	4	6
13. Digamadulla ..	6	8
14. Trincomalee ..	4	6
15. Kurunegala ..	15	20
16. Puttalam ..	7	10
17. Anuradhapura ..	8	11
18. Polonnaruwa ..	5	7
19. Badulla ..	7	10
20. Moneragala ..	5	7
21. Ratnapura ..	10	14
22. Kegalle ..	10	14

TABLE VII

Vacancies in the Membership of the Parliament—1985

No. and Name of the Electoral District	Name of Members Whose Seat in Parliament has fallen vacant	Date of Vacancy	Cause of Vacancy	Action Taken to fill the vacancy	Name of Member Nominated/Elected	Date of Appointment of Nominated Member	Date of Election
94—Trincomalee	Mr. R. Sampanthan	..	08.09.83	Absence from Parliament under Article 66(f) of the Constitution	do.	..	..
92—Vavuniya	Mr. T. Sivasithamparam	..	06.10.83	..	..	..	..
82—Manipay	Mr. V. Dharmalingam	..	10.10.83	..	..	..	..
79—Kayts	Mr. K. P. Ratnam	..	24.10.83	..	..	..	..
80—Vadukkodai	Mr. Thiruchelvam	..	24.10.83	..	..	..	..
81—Kankasanturai	Mr. A. Amirhalingam	..	24.10.83	..	..	..	..
84—Uddupiddy	Mr. T. Rasalingam	..	24.10.83	..	..	..	..
86—Chavakacheheri	Mr. V. N. Navaratnam	..	24.10.83	..	..	..	..
87—Nallur	Mr. M. Sivasithamparam	..	24.10.83	..	..	..	..
88—Jaffna	Mr. V. Yogeswaran	..	24.10.83	..	..	..	..
89—Kilinochchi	Mr. V. Anandasangari	..	24.10.83	..	..	..	..
90—Mannar	Mr. P. S. Soosaitathan	..	24.10.83	..	..	..	..
91—Mullaitivu	Mr. K. M. Sellathambu	..	24.10.83	..	..	..	..
92—Paddiruppu	Mr. Ganesalingam	..	24.10.83	..	..	..	..

Nomination of Candidates continues to be postponed with the renewal of the Public Security Ordinance, on 18th of every month ..

83—Kopay	.. Mr. A. M. Alalasutharam .. 05.01.84 ..	Absence from Parliament under Article 66(f) of the Constitution do.	Nomination of Candidates, postponed under Section 27 (2) of the Ceylon (Parliamentary Elections) Order in Council and re-fixed for 11.02.85, was again postponed under the Public Security Ordinance by Gazette No. 335/11 of 07.02.85. Now it continues to be postponed with the renewal of the provisions of the Public Security Ordinance on 18th of every month ..	..	..	..	..
85—Point Pedro	.. Mr. K. Thuraiatnam .. 05.01.84 ..		By-Election Nomination of Candidates fixed for 31.01.85 in terms of Section 82(D)(1)(6) of the Ceylon (Parliamentary Elections) Order in Council was postponed under the provisions of the Public Security Ordinance and it was again re-fixed for 15.08.85 vide-Gazette No. 359/14 of 26.07.85.	..	..	..	..
75—MulKirigala	.. Mr. K. Ananda Kularatne .. 14.12.84 ..	Election declared void on an Election Petition	By-Election Nomination of Candidates fixed for 31.01.85 in terms of Section 82(D)(1)(6) of the Ceylon (Parliamentary Elections) Order in Council was postponed under the provisions of the Public Security Ordinance and it was again re-fixed for 15.08.85 vide-Gazette No. 359/14 of 26.07.85.	..	..	..	.. 12.09.1985
132—Mahiyangane	.. Mr. C. P. J. Seneviratne .. 31.12.84 ..	Article 66(a) of the Constitution—Death	By-Election Nomination of Candidates fixed for 21.03.85 in terms of Article 161(d)(iii) of the Constitution vide Gazette No. 338/3 of 25.02.85	..	..	..	.. 18.04.1985
97—Batticaloa	.. Mr. M. L. Ahamed Fareeth .. 12.09.84 ..	Article 66(a) of the Constitution—Death	By nomination in terms of Article 161(d)(iii) of the Constitution	..	..	..	.. 25.10.85

TABLE VIII
Detailed Results of the Parliamentary By-Election—1985

No. and Name of Electoral District	No. of Registered Voters	Date of Poll	Name of Candidates	Symbol allotted	No. of votes Polled	No. of votes rejected	Total No. of votes Polled including rejected	Percentage of votes Polled
No. 132—Mahiyangana	41,274	18.04.85	Senewiratna Lakshman	Elephant	27,416	196	35,338	85.62%
			Edwin Wickremaratna	Eye	7,258	..	..	..
			M. M. Muthubanda	Table	204	..	..	..
			Appulamy Piyarajana	Marmoty	198	..	..	..
			T. B. Abeykoon	Pair of Scales	66	..	..	..
			K. Ananda Kularatne	Elephant	26,037	322	52,471	83.32%
			Chumal Rajapaksa	Hand	24,708	..	..	..
No. 75—Mulkirigala	62,975	12.09.85	G. Abeygunawardena	Tri Shaw	593	..	..	..
			J. K. Gunasena Santha Cyril	Peacock	236	..	..	..
			U. G. Kularatne	Sewing Machine	204	..	..	..
			Gunadasa Ratapaksa	Snail	151	..	..	..
			Amarasinghe Arachchilage Sarath	Coconut	136	..	..	..
			Amarasinghe	Chair	84	..	..	..
			Ashoka Rajapaksa	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE IX
Vacancies in Municipal Councils—1985

Name of Municipal Council	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who Vacated	Political Party/Ind.Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member Declared Elected
Dehiwela-Mount Lavinia	12.10.84	Sinhara Weerasesa Silva	S. L. F. P.	Death	Pathirage Abeypala Perera
	03.06.85	Durago Noel Fernando	S. L. F. P.	Vacated by not attending 3 Consecutive meetings	Watovita Jayasekera
Negombo Ratnapura	27.05.85	Warnakulasooriya Tharsius Lanza	U. N. P.	do.	Anis Sheriff
	28.12.84	Ahamed Mohamed Mithar	U. N. P.	Resignation	Athula Kularatna Atiygalle

TABLE X
Vacancies in the Urban Councils—1985

Name of Urban Council	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who Vacated	Political Party/Ind.Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member Declared Elected
Sri Jayawardenapura-Kotte	25.03.85	Abeyuriya Patabendige Abeyuriya Thadallage Piyadasa	Wimal, S. L. F. P.	Expelled from the Party.	Thadallage Piyadasa
	07.11.85		S. L. F. P.	Vacated by not attending, 3 consecutive meetings	Hetti Arachchige Athula Kumara
Moratuwa	08.04.85	Dombagaha Gunapala	Piyares, S. L. F. P.	Expelled from the Party.	Malika Arachchige Don Wimal Ariyaratne Wijetunga
Ja-ela	07.12.84	Modarage Raymon Pius Vaas	S. L. F. P.	Death	Mutunaidelage John Henry Fernando
	04.01.85	Kaluarachchige Don Chandradasa Wijeratne	S. L. F. P.	Vacated by not attending, 3 consecutive meetings	Gonkarage Francis Fernando
	19.06.85	Kariyakarawanage Cyril Ratnajoti Fernando (Vice Chairman)	U. N. P.	Resignation	Kiripitiye Michael Alosius Fernando (Vice Chairman)
	21.06.85	Uswattalliyana Jude Nihal Janapriya Perera	U. N. P.	Resignation	Willapprasiskuge Premadasa Peter Sovis
	19.06.85	Mahamarakkalage Sunny Rodrigo	Eustace, U. N. P.	Resignation	*Ubol Pascal Patrick Costa *Thommas Camillus Fernando *(Appointed by the Minister of Local Government, Housing and Construction under Section 65A(5) of the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance vide Gazette No. 375 of 08.11.85)

Name of Urban Council	Date of Vacancy	Name of Member who Vacated	Political Party/Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	New Member	Declared	Elected
Gampaha	.. 08.06.85 ..	Prajapala Sri Gunawardena	.. Ind. Group ..	Resignation	.. Lambert Gunawardene	Chandra	Bandu
Beruwala	.. 13.10.85 ..	Ahamed Ismail Mohamed Saly	.. U. N. P. ..	Resignation	.. Mohamed Feroze Abdul Kalam		
	01.11.85 ..	Weerawarna Kurukulasooriya Boosabadduge Joseph Fernando Kurukulasooriya	.. U. N. P. ..		.. Mohamed Ameer Mohamed Yusoof		
Gampola	.. 28.06.85 ..	Sheik Pitchche Mohamed Haniffa (Vice Chairman)	.. U. N. P. ..	Death	.. Hettihewage Chandraman de Silva (Vice Chairman) Mohamed Jaward Jinna		
Talawakelle-Lindula	.. 01.05.85 ..	Hidallage Gilbert Perera	.. S. L. F. P. ..	Resignation	.. Chandrasiri Abecysinghe Gunawardena		
Ambalangoda	.. 08.10.85 ..	Naiduawawadu Dhansiri de Silva	.. S. L. F. P. ..	Expelled from the Party	Rodrigo Piyasena		
	08.10.85 ..	Manthri Vithana David Mithrasena	.. S. L. F. P. ..		Kankani Thanthiri Hema Raksha de Silva Wijesiriwardena		
Tangalle	.. 21.03.85 ..	John Silva Edirisooriya (Chairman)	.. Ind. Group ..	Removed under Section 184(1) of the Urban Councils Ordinance by Hon. Minister of Local Govt. Housing and Construction	.. P. Galappaththy (Chairman) Abdul Samad Saihul Hameed (Vice Chairman) Sunil Wickrema Kalutota		
Ampara	.. 30.08.85 ..	Parana Palliyaguruge Indrawansha	Kulasiri, S. L. F. P. ..	Resignation	.. Nissanka Weeraratna		

Puttalam	.. 31.07.85 ..	Mohamed Hanifa Marikar	Hameed .. U. N. P.	Resignation	Mohamedu Hanifa Mohamedo Abdul Samio
	31.07.85 ..	Segu Noordeen Mohamed Ameer	.. U. N. P.		Thamby Naina Marikar Naina Marikar
	31.07.85 ..	Josephine de Costa	.. U. N. P.		Manuel Pillai Moses
	31.07.85 ..	Mohamed Umar Mohamed Ansar	.. U. N. P.		Syed Mohamedo Abdul Basheer
	12.08.85 ..	Mohamedu Hanifa Mohamedo Abdul Samio	.. U. N. P.		Abdul Samed Saleem Khan
Bandarawela	09.09.85 ..	Syed Mohamedo Abdul Basheer	.. U. N. P.	Failure to take Oath/ Affirmation	Subair Aboo Hanifa
	07.11.85 ..	Abosalih Mohamedu Fuard	.. S. L. F. P.	Resignation	Segu Alaudeen Mohamed Mashriq
	.. 27.03.85 ..	Keneth Heward Landez	.. Ind. Group	Vacated by not attending 3 Consecutive meetings	Thiruchengadam Ramgopal
	16.06.85 ..	Nadarajah Siyan Muttiah	.. U. N. P.	Death	Al Haj Mohamed Mohideen Hassim
	.. 12.02.85 ..	Henaka Rallage Nishanke	.. Ind. Group	Resignation	Katugampala Koralalage Jerome Katugampola
Kegalle	12.02.85 ..	Punchi Mudiyanseelage Jayewardene	.. Ind. Group		Mihiripenna Arachechige Alfred
	01.10.85 ..	Katugampala Koralalage Jerome	.. Ind. Group		Mihiripenna Arachechige
	15.11.85 ..	Mihiripenna Arachechige Alfred	.. Ind. Group		Kurumbapitiyalage Victor Perera
					Wasantha Sunil

TABLE XI

Vacancies in Development Councils, 1985 (Elected Members)

Name of Development Council	Date of Vacancy	Filling of Vacancy Name of Member who Vacated	Political of Party/Ind. Group	Cause of Vacancy	Name of New Member Elected/ Action Taken
Colombo	.. 14.08.85 ..	D. Senerath Kalubowila	.. U. N. P. ..	Failure to attend meetings of the Council for a period of 3 months	Jayatissa Samarasinghe
Gampaha	.. 08.07.85 ..	E. P. Mendis	.. Ind. Group ..	do.	I. Quintin Fernando
Galle	.. 13.02.85 ..	M. L. Mahindasiri	.. Ind. Group ..	Failure to take oath/ Affirmation	S. M. Samson Siripala
Badulla	.. 18.07.85 ..	S. M. Samson Siripala	.. Ind. Group ..	do.	R. Lal Weeraratne
Kegalle	.. 23.08.85 ..	D. R. Dias	.. U. N. P. ..	Expelled from the Party	D. M. Piyaratne
	.. 01.04.85 ..	W. G. Wimalaratne	.. U. N. P. ..	Resignation	Padmini Kumarihamy Walgama

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Name of Development Council	Name of Member who Vacated	Member of Parliament Electoral District	Period of Absence	Name of the New Member Elected
Gampaha	.. Mr. Lakshman Jayakody ..	.. M. P. for Attanagalla ..	January to June .. 1985	Secretary of the S. L. F. P. was written to nominate a person qualified to be a Member within one month. As the Secretary failed to reply within one month His Excellency the President has been informed.

TABLE XII

Election Petitions

<i>Number and Name of the Electoral District</i>	<i>No. of the Election Petition</i>	<i>Present Position</i>
153—Eheliyagoda	.. 1/1983 ..	Appeal to the Supreme Court against the decision of the Court of Appeal has been dismissed without costs on 09.10.1985.
69—Hakmana	.. 2/1983 ..	Hearing not concluded.
17—Mahara	.. 3/1983 ..	Appeal to the Supreme Court against the decision of the Court of Appeal has been dismissed on 08.07.1985.
66—Akmeemana	.. 5/1983 ..	Hearing not concluded.
17—Mahara	.. 7/1983 ..	Appeal to the Supreme Court against the decision of the Court of Appeal has been dismissed on 08.07.1985.
75—MulKirigala	.. 1/1985 ..	Hearing fixed for 10.02.1986.
75—MulKirigala	.. 2/1985 ..	Objections have been called for, 13.01.1986.