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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. T. TAYLOR, C.M.G., to be Auditor-General, Accountant-General, and Controller of Revenue of this Colony with effect from this date.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 10, 1895.

BY virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 11 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1887, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Dr. H. M. FERNANDO to be the Officer to test Petroleum, in accordance with the Rules made under section 10 of the said Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 12, 1895.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. THOMAS EMERSON to act as Registrar of Lands, Mullaittivu, for two months from the 17th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. C. KANDAYAH, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 6, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. B. SIEBEL, Crown Proctor of Kandy, to act as Registrar of Lands, Kandy, from the 6th instant and until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 7, 1895.

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

Muhandiramaláyegedara MUDIYANSE to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Meddemediliya pattu of the Kinigoda kóralé in the Four Kóralés, in the District of Kégalla, with effect from the 15th instant, *vice* Edirisoori Mudiyanseládé PUNCHIRÁLA, deceased. His office will be at Muhandiramaláyewatta in Pinnawala.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 12, 1895.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated April 19, 1895, it is hereby notified that the acting appointment of DON DAVIT HATARASIN YAPA, Vidané Arachchi, as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Katuwana, in the District of Galle, has been extended to July 23 next.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 12, 1895.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, in terms of section 9 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, to appoint Monday, July 1, 1895, to be a Bank Holiday.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 6, 1895.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of August 26, 1891, will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, July 15, 1895, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Candidates are requested to send in their names not later than the 30th proximo, and to state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for their first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up the Sinhalese or Tamil language.

The *vivà voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department will be held at the same time and place.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 29, 1895.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR is pleased to declare the premises hereunder described to be a Police Station, namely :—

Those premises at Colombo, Kotahena, bounded on the north by the Buddhist temple, on the south by Ambalam road, on the east by Kotahena street, on the west by a branch of the Ambalam road.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 7, 1895.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1895.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Rainfall: 1.59 in.

Paddy harvest in Koddiiyar and Kaddukulam good. In Tamblegam fields are sown for pinmari. No dry grain cultivated.

Tobacco in Kaddukulam yielded a three-fourth crop; in Koddiiyar and Tamblegam half crop.

Manioc gave fair return in Koddiiyar and Tamblegam.

Fisheries in Koddiiyar have been good; less so in Tamblegam and Kaddukulam.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

PUTTALAM DISTRICT.

Paddy cultivation not commenced yet in Puttalam and Kalpitiya divisions, but in Demala hatpattu a small extent sown; crop young, and prospects moderate. Chenas for yala fine grain crop being cleared in Puttalam pattu, none in Kalpitiya. Gingelly and mineri crop in Demala hatpuattu earing, but dying from drought.

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| 4 | 1 of 1883 | 18 of 1884 | ... | 3 0 |
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H. L. CRAWFORD,
Government Recordkeeper.
May 1, 1895.

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H. C. COTTLE,
Acting Government Printer.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application from the Rev. W. Charlesworth for the removal of his Kotagoda Girls' School to a site about 300 yards east of the present site has been received.

Observations will be received not later than June 25, 1895.

A. WALKER,
Acting Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, June 10, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that a reward of Rs. 50 will be paid to any person who kills any one of the following four rogue elephants frequenting certain parts of the Vavuniya District, viz. :—

1. An elephant frequenting the Vavuniya-Parayana-lankulam road between Puvarasankulam and Brahmana Alankulam.

2. An elephant frequenting the jungle in the vicinity of Malikai, near Mara Iluppaikkulam.

3. An elephant frequenting the jungle in the vicinity of Aninchiyankulam, near Tunukkai.

4. An elephant which was frequenting the jungle in the vicinity of the village of Ambamam, and which has now come down to the neighbourhood of Olumadu.

Free licenses for shooting any of the above animals will be issued by me and the Assistant Government Agent, Vavuniya; and the reward of Rs. 50 will be paid on production of proofs of the destruction of any one of the elephants above referred to.

Jaffna Kachcheri,
June 6, 1895.

W. C. TWYNAM,
Government Agent.

Return of Cooly Immigrants at the Ports of Colombo and Mannar during the under-mentioned Periods.

| Colombo. [Week ended June 12] | Arrivals. | Departures. |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Men ... | 1,091 | 932 |
| Women ... | 343 | 362 |
| Children ... | 360 | 91 |
| Infants ... | 108 | 40 |
| Mannar. [Week ended June 13] | 1,296 | 384 |

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated articles lying in the Police Court of Nuwara Eliya will be sold by public auction at the said Court-house on Saturday, July 6, 1895, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon :—

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 pair flannel drawers | 1 mat |
| 1 small coat | 1 small piece of coir matting |
| 1 pair of small trousers | 1 hand bell |
| 4 old stockings | 1 padlock without key |
| 1 antemaccaser | 4 locks without keys |
| 2 small drawers | 2 gunny bags |
| 1 small apron | 1 bag of indian corn |
| 1 torn gown | 1 tin box |
| 1 small bag | 1 fork |
| 1 small cloth bag | 1 spoon |
| 1 piece of old canvas | About $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of tea |
| 2 broken feather fans | 1 brass ring |
| 2 cloths | 1 small glass bottle |
| 1 banian | A small quantity of incense |
| 3 socks | 1 spirit level |
| 1 torn pillowcase | 1 string of beads |
| 1 crowbar | 1 plate |
| 1 saw | 4 small cups |
| 1 wall lamp | 1 saucer |
| 1 night lamp | |
| 1 funnel | |
| 1 broken box | |

J. NORTHMORE,
Additional Police Magistrate.

Police Court,
Nuwara Eliya, June 4, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles lying at the Police Court of Vavuniya will be put up for sale at 1 P.M. on Saturday, June 29, 1895 :—

| | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 tin box | 1 pipe |
| 3 Tamil books | 1 bundle rice |
| 1 Tamil account book | 1 cup |
| 7 arecanut cutters | 1 poker |
| 1 piece leather | 1 plate (chinaware) |
| 2 combs | 8 ola books |
| 1 skein of thread | 1 pair of spectacles |
| 1 file | 1 pair of scales |
| 2 chissels | 2 stiles |
| 1 old jacket | 1 vilva fruit shell |
| 1 brass plate | 6 boxes (cheppus) |
| 2 strings of beads (rosaries) | 1 cross |
| 14 pairs of finger rings (silver or lead) | 1 pair deer horns |
| 2 pairs of gold earrings | 2 pair studs |
| 1 needle (cobbler's) | 1 brass cheppu with a small bell |
| 1 rotten drum (udukku) | 1 rattan umbrella without cover |
| 2 cocoanut shells | 1 winnow |
| 1 tin case | 1 ola basket |
| 1 pair of sandals | 1 gunlock |
| 1 pair of scissors | 1 padlock |
| 4 betel baskets | 1 cocoanut |
| 4 chunam vessels | 1 tin |
| 1 bundle kurakkan | 1 ola mat |

Vavuniya, May 30, 1895.

B. HORSBURGH,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Local Materials in the Western Province during 1896," at the under-mentioned stations, viz., Negombo and Kalutara, will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, July 1, 1895, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services during the year 1896, keeping each district separate :—

Negombo District.

| |
|--|
| Bamboos |
| Baskets, rattan |
| Bags, gunny, second-hand |
| Beeswax |
| Bricks, per 1,000, Colombo |
| Do. approved local |
| Cadjans, per 1,000, not less than 6 ft. long |
| Ceiling cloth |
| Cabook, 18 in. by 9 in. by 6 in., per 1,000 |
| Glass, per sq. ft. |
| Indigo, per lb. |
| Lime, slaked, per bushel |
| Lime, washing, do. |
| Oil, cocoanut, per gallon |
| String, coir, per cwt. |
| Tiles, half-round, per 1,000, Colombo |
| Do. do. local |
| Twine, Bengal, per lb. |
| Jakwood, at per cub. ft., sawn to sizes, including rafters |
| Do. planks of 1 in. or 1½ in., per sq. ft. |
| Do. reepers, per 1,000 ft. |
| Cocoanut piles, &c., for canal work :— |
| Cocoanut piles, per 1,000 ft. |
| Do. beams, do. |
| Do. slabs, do. |
| Do. pegs, do. |
| Do. planks, do. |

Kalutara District.

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| Bamboos |
| Baskets, rattan |
| Bags, gunny, second-hand |
| Beeswax |
| Bricks, per 1,000, Colombo |
| Do. approved local |
| Cadjans, per 1,000, not less than 6 ft. long |
| Ceiling cloth |
| Cabook, 18 in. by 9 in. by 6 in., per 1,000 |
| Glass, per sq. ft. |
| Indigo, per lb. |
| Lime, slaked, per bushel |
| Lime, whitewashing, per bushel |
| Oil, cocoanut, per gallon |
| String, coir, per cwt. |
| Tiles, half-round, per 1,000, Colombo |
| Do. do. local |
| Twine, Bengal, per lb. |
| Jakwood, at per cub. ft., sawn to sizes, including rafters |
| Do. planks of 1 in. or 1½ in., per sq. ft. |
| Do. reepers, per 1,000 ft. |
| Cocoanut piles, &c., for canal work :— |
| Cocoanut piles, per 1,000 ft. |
| Do. beams, do. |
| Do. slabs, do. |
| Do. pegs, do. |
| Do. planks, do. |

The delivery of materials will be required to be made in any part of the several districts known as Negombo and Kalutara of the Public Works Department.

Samples of bricks, tiles, baskets, coir, and Bengal twine to be delivered at the several kachcheries before the tenders are opened.

For the supply of the articles enumerated, either as a whole or part, keeping each district separate.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied on application at the offices of the Government Agent at Colombo or of the Assistant Agents in the Western Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any forms are issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond for the whole or any part of his tender, such deposits shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of the contract.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract for the supply of materials, and the persons whose contract shall be accepted for materials shall be bound by a cash deposit of Rs. 150 in each case, which must be hypothecated to Government, for the due fulfilment of such contract.

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

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contracts, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers. And when bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 6, 1895.

RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1895.

| PROVINCE | STATION | Height above Mean Sea Level, in Feet | Total Rainfall during the Month, in Inches | Greatest Quantity in any 24 Hrs., Inches. | Date on which the Greatest Quantity Fell | No. of Days on which Rainfall was Registered | Direction of Wind | REMARKS | |
|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|-------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Western | Negombo | 6 | 7.56 | 2.34 | 6-7 | 9 | N.E. | Mr. Lovegrove | |
| | Kalutara | 36 | 10.93 | 2.25 | 9-10 | 16 | N.E. | Mr. Bingham | |
| | Labugama | 375 | 22.39 | 3.18 | 10-11 | 26 | S.W. | Mr. Gibson | |
| Central | Heneratgoda | 33 | 13.38 | 3.83 | 9-10 | 17 | N.E. | Mr. Silva | |
| | Nawalapitiya | 2,000 | 16.02 | 2.45 | 10-11 | 22 | S.W. | Mr. Neate | |
| | Katugastota | 1,500 | 8.03 | 2.05 | 17-18 | 15 | N.W. | Mr. Macpherson | |
| | New Valley (Dikoya) | 3,708 | 19.11 | 2.03 | 18-19 | 24 | N.E. | Mr. Waddell | |
| | Helboda (Pussellawa) | 3,300 | 7.99 | 1.60 | 9-10 | 15 | N.E. | Mr. Gosset | |
| | Yarrow Estate | 3,400 | 10.08 | 2.70 | 20-21 | 16 | N.W. | Mr. Tatham | |
| | Peradeniya | 1,540 | 5.33 | 1.09 | 10-11 | 14 | N.E. | Mr. Ferdinandus | |
| | Duckwari | 3,300 | 8.01 | 2.13 | 17-18 | 14 | N.E. | Mr. Spence | |
| | Caledonia | 4,273 | 8.30 | 1.32 | 17-18 | 17 | N.E. | Mr. Williams | |
| | Pussellawa | 3,000 | 11.29 | 3.12 | 10-11 | 16 | N.E. | Mr. Crabbe | |
| | Hakgala | 5,581 | 7.39 | 1.20 | 10-11 | 18 | E. | Mr. Nook | |
| | S. Wanarajah Estate | 3,700 | 17.17 | 2.67 | 17-18 | 20 | Variable | Mr. Tatham | |
| | St. Andrews (Maskeliya) | 4,200 | 14.61 | 2.66 | 20-21 | 24 | N.E. | Mr. Lovell | |
| | Dalguise Est. (Shannon) | 4,510 | 11.85 | 1.48 | 19-20 | 20 | Variable | Mr. Theobald | |
| | Padupola | 1,636 | 16.07 | 3.20 | 16-17 | 19 | N.E. | Mr. Waddell | |
| Northern | Mylapitiya | — | 4.50 | 1.23 | 18-19 | 12 | Variable | Mr. Bucknall | |
| | Mullaitivu | 12 | 1.95 | 1.10 | 24-25 | 4 | Variable | Mr. Powell | |
| | Jaffna | 8 | 3.61 | 2.04 | 16-17 | 9 | S.E. | Mr. Ward | |
| | Mankulam (N. Road) | 167 | 5.61 | 1.59 | 28-29 | 6 | Variable | Mr. Powell | |
| | Elephant Pass | 7 | 1.34 | 0.60 | 13-14 | 5 | N.W. | Mr. Walker | |
| | Vangalchettykulam | 179 | 6.44 | 1.45 | 8-9 | 11 | N.E. | Mr. Auwardt | |
| | Point Pedro | 24 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 14-15 | 1 | Variable | Mr. Eleyatamby | |
| | Jaffna College | 9 | 2.11 | 1.40 | 7-8 | 6 | S.E. | Mr. Cooke | |
| | Kayts | 8 | 0.88 | 0.54 | 7-8 | 3 | Variable | Mr. Katurvelpully | |
| | Kankasanturai | 10 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | S.W. | Mr. Everts | |
| | Pallai | 24 | 0.07 | 0.04 | 20-21 | 2 | N.E. | Mr. Walker | |
| | Murikandy (North-Central Road) | 7 | 3.27 | 2.26 | 28-29 | 5 | Variable | Mr. Walker | |
| | Nedunkeni | 122 | 2.87 | 1.94 | 25-26 | 4 | N.E. | Mr. Powell | |
| | Chavakachcheri | 16 | 1.11 | 0.38 | 15-16 | 5 | Variable | Mr. Walker | |
| | Udupiddi | 35 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Variable | Mr. Hastings | |
| | Marichchukaddi | 14 | 8.50 | 4.50 | 10-11 | 11 | N.E. | Mr. Sampurnam | |
| | Southern | Ella Vella | 262 | 15.32 | 3.20 | 31-1 | 20 | W. | Mr. Kretser |
| | | Kekanadure | 150 | 9.15 | 1.40 | 20-21 | 16 | N.W. | Mr. Kretser |
| | | Denegama | 286 | 7.80 | 0.97 | 19-20 | 14 | N.E. | Mr. Kretser |
| | | Udukiriwila | 235 | 12.45 | 3.12 | 11-12 | 15 | S.W. | Mr. Silva |
| Kirama | | 260 | 20.75 | 3.20 | 17-18 | 18 | S. | Mr. Smail | |
| Hali-ela | | 200 | 17.17 | 3.04 | 16-17 | 19 | S.W. | Mr. Kretser | |
| Tissamaharama | | 75 | 6.80 | 1.70 | 19-20 | 7 | N.E. | Mr. Lucas | |
| Matara | | 15 | 6.14 | 1.22 | 17-18 | 14 | N.E. | Mr. Kretser | |
| Dandeniya | | 157 | 7.67 | 1.07 | 11-12 | 16 | N.E. | Mr. Kretser | |
| Urubokka | | 890 | 21.39 | 3.27 | 3-4 | 20 | N.E. | Mr. Kretser | |
| Elagala | | 121 | 13.40 | 2.70 | 17-18 | 13 | N.E. | Mr. Lucas | |
| Tangalla | | 94 | 2.93 | 0.55 | 13-14 | 8 | S.W. | Mr. Sishampaarpillai | |
| Mamadola | | 56 | 5.71 | 1.60 | 19-20 | 13 | Variable | Mr. Ebert | |
| Eastern | | Irrakkamam | 42 | 7.42 | 2.57 | 7-8 | 10 | Variable | Mr. Ward |
| | | Devilane | 136 | 3.68 | 1.60 | 17-18 | 8 | E. | Mr. Court |
| | Sagamata | 40 | 9.00 | 2.90 | 7-8 | 8 | E. | Mr. Ward | |
| | Ambare | 65 | 7.28 | 3.05 | 7-8 | 8 | Variable | Mr. Ward | |
| | Kantalai | 150 | 2.45 | 0.90 | 18-19 | 5 | Variable | Mr. Christie | |
| | Allai | 95 | 2.98 | 1.00 | 20-21 | 4 | E. | Mr. Christie | |
| | Rukam | 120 | 9.49 | 4.36 | 8-9 | 5 | E. | Mr. Court | |
| | Periyakulam | 20 | 3.73 | 1.05 | 16-17 | 6 | Variable | Mr. Christie | |
| | Chadaiyantala | 57 | 6.50 | 1.80 | 17-18 | 10 | Variable | Mr. Ward | |
| | Kalmunai | 12 | 10.12 | 3.04 | 17-18 | 8 | Variable | Mr. Ward | |
| | Rotewewa | 30 | 5.48 | 2.50 | 8-9 | 11 | Variable | Mr. Ward | |
| | Lahugala | 70 | 5.35 | 1.20 | 8-9 | 9 | Variable | Mr. Ward | |
| | Naulla | 30 | 5.44 | 2.50 | 7-8 | 11 | Variable | Mr. Ward | |
| | Panama | 25 | 5.44 | 2.50 | 7-8 | 11 | Variable | Mr. Ward | |
| | North-Western | Andankulam | 41 | 1.03 | 0.22 | 19-20 | 6 | Variable | Mr. Christie |
| Manalpuddy | | — | 8.08 | 1.85 | 20-21 | 8 | E. | Mr. Court | |
| Magalawewa | | 176 | 11.36 | 2.20 | 16-17 | 16 | Variable | Mr. Smith | |
| Maha Uswewa tank | | 160 | 17.76 | 2.90 | 17-18 | 11 | N.E. | Mr. Drieberg | |
| Tenepitiya | | 9 | 8.90 | 2.20 | 26-27 | 11 | S.W. | Mr. Silva | |
| Kalawewa | | 268 | 3.88 | 0.89 | 9-10 | 11 | N.E. | Mr. Weinman | |
| Dambulla | | 520 | 6.85 | 1.38 | 10-11 | 11 | N.E. | Mr. Kadurawail | |
| Maradankadawala | | 443 | 6.59 | 1.50 | 3-4 | 9 | N.E. | Mr. Weinman | |
| Mihintale | | 354 | 5.70 | 1.80 | 9-10 | 10 | N.W. | Mr. Ludovice | |
| Horowapotana | | 217 | 1.00 | 0.25 | 18-19 | 6 | S.W. | Mr. Ludovice | |
| Madawachchiya | | 285 | 3.90 | 1.96 | 18-19 | 7 | N.W. | Mr. Ludovice | |
| Topare | | 200 | 4.29 | 2.29 | 26-27 | 6 | S.W. | Mr. Jayawardane | |
| Uva | | Bandarawela | 3,800 | 14.89 | 2.40 | 18-19 | 21 | N. | Mr. Chapman |
| | | Haldummulla | 3,160 | 18.54 | 3.48 | 9-10 | 15 | W. | Mr. Emerson |
| | | Kumbukan | 446 | 9.59 | 3.51 | 15-16 | 12 | S.W. | Mr. Emerson |
| Sabaragamuwa | Hambagamuwa | 390 | 13.10 | 2.80 | 13-14 | 16 | E. | Mr. Emerson | |
| | Ambanpitiya | 729 | 18.05 | 3.48 | 14-15 | 17 | N.E. | Mr. Grigson | |
| | Pelmadulla | 408 | 18.16 | 2.84 | 17-18 | 18 | E. | Mr. Macdonnell | |
| | Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya) | 203 | 8.27 | 1.70 | 7-8 | 15 | N.E. | Mr. Ebert | |
| | Avisawella | 105 | 23.50 | 3.80 | 16-17 | 23 | S.W. | Mr. Mayes | |