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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

UNDER the provisions of the Minute of 29th December, 1897, HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from the 1st April, 1899:—

To officiate in the Fourth Class.

✓ Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE. ✓

✓ Mr. F. BARTLETT.

To officiate in the Fifth Class.

✓ Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS.

✓ Mr. H. E. BEVEN.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 24, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that Captain G. M. COOKSON, Ceylon Artillery Volunteers, be

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seconded whilst holding his present appointment as Superintendent of Police, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 26, 1899.

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

Mr. EDWARD COATES to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Southern Province, in place of Mr. C. P. HAYLEY, who has left the Island.

Mr. F. J. WRIGHT, of Lavant estate, Yatiyantota, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Kegalla District.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 26, 1899.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. E. COATES to be a Councillor of the Municipal of Galle, *vice* Mr. C. P. HAYLEY, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 25, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. J. WRIGHT, of Lavant estate, Yatiyantota, to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Kegalla.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 26, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the following officers to sign summonses issuing from their respective Courts:—

- ✓ Mr. M. P. DE ALWIS, Chief Clerk, Itinerating Police Court, Western Province.
- ✓ Mr. CHARLES KURE, Second Clerk, Itinerating Police Court, Western Province.
- ✓ Mr. C. P. W. GUNASEKERA, Chief Clerk, Police Court, Panadure.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 22, 1899.

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

Western Province.

- ✓ Mr. H. Jayawardana, for Alutkuru korale north.
- ✓ Mr. Hugo de Silva, for Alutkuru korale north.
- ✓ Mr. A. P. Gunaratna, for Hapitigam korale.
- ✓ Mr. S. P. Jayasinha, for Alutkuru korale south.
- ✓ Mr. A. H. Ruberu, for Salpiti korale.
- ✓ Mr. C. G. de Alwis, for Salpiti korale.
- ✓ Mr. A. M. Perera, for Salpiti korale.
- ✓ Mr. P. Jayawardana, for Ambatalenpahala.

Mr. L. de Livera Tennakon, for Siyane korale west.

Mr. C. H. D. F. Samarakkody, for Siyane korale east.

Mr. I. P. Suriyapperuma, for Siyane korale east

Mr. J. H. C. Perera, for Hewagam korale.

Mr. G. E. Amarasekara, for Hewagam korale.

Mr. E. J. Gunasekara, for Kalutara and Panadure totamunas.

Mr. P. F. Jayawardana, for Kalutara totamuna.

Mr. C. Van Royen, for Kalutara totamuna.

Mr. E. P. M. Fernando Jayawardana, for Kalutara totamuna.

Mr. James Kuruppu, for Panadure totamuna.

Mr. P. Gunatilaka, for Panadure totamuna.

Mr. G. E. D. S. Wickramasekara, for Rayigam korale.

Mr. G. P. Gunaratna, for Rayigam korale.

Mr. Don Henricus Munasingha, for Pasdun korale west.

Mr. George Wijeyasundara, for Pasdun korale east.

Mr. S. E. P. Samarasinha, for Alutkuru korale north and south, Siyane korale east and west, and Hapitigam korale.

Southern Province.

Mr. H. D. Perera, President, for the Hinidum pattu, Galle District.

Mr. Thomas Dunuwille, President, for the Gangaboda pattu, Galle District.

Mr. P. C. Wijeratna, for the Judicial Division of Galle.

Mr. Araketipatabendige Don Davit, for the Judicial Division of Matara.

Mr. Don John de Fonseka Abayakoon, President, for the Wellaboda pattu, Matara District.

Mr. E. A. Gunaratna, President, for the Weligam korale, Matara District.

Mr. N. Bandaranayake, President, for the Gangaboda pattu, Matara District.

Mr. E. S. Tillekaratne, President, for the Morawak korale, Matara District.

Mr. B. A. Senaratna, for the Weligam korale, Matara District.

Mr. A. J. Seneviratne, President, for the West Giruwa pattu, Tangalla District.

Mr. Don Theodoris Wiraman, for the East Giruwa pattu, Tangalla District.

Mr. Tuan Jallal Doole, for the Magam pattu, Hambantota District.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 27, 1899.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

SOLOMON DE SARAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galahitiyawa division and as Registrar of Marriages of Ragam pattu, Alutkuru korale south division, of the Colombo District in the Western Province, for two weeks and two days from the 25th April, 1899, during

the absence of the Registrar, DON BEMPI JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office to be at Delgahawatta in Batuwatta.

KOTTAWATTA ARACHCHILLAGE LOKUMAHATMAYA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lellopitiya division and of General Marriages of Nawadun korale division, to be Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Nawadun korale.

the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from the 1st May, 1899. His office to be at Hannagama.

✓ UDAWATTEKANKANANGE DON SEADORIS to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dodangoda division and of General Marriages of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from the 1st May, 1899, *vice* JOHANNES PERERA JAYAWERA, resigned. His office to be at Munamalgalhawatta in Dodangoda.

✓ HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE HERATHAMI to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eppawala korale division and Registrar of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Nuwaragampalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from the 1st May, 1899, *vice* T. B. PALUGASWEWA. His office to be at Dombagahawatta in Alutwewa.

✓ DON CORNELIS DISSANAYAKA to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galgomuwa division and Registrar of Marriages of Meda pattu in Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from the 1st May, 1899, *vice* DON GEELIS, resigned. His office to be at Dambogahalanda in Kumbaloluwa.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 27, 1899.

THE following appointments under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895 are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Miss ANNIE SYMONDS, Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Locality No. 4 of the Colombo Municipality, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Locality No. 2 (Slave Island and Kollupitiya Wards) of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on

the 19th April, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. H. S. GUNAWARDANA, on duty. Her office will be at 45 B, Union Place.

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Miss ANNIE SYMONDS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Locality No. 2 (Slave Island and Kollupitiya Wards) of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on the 24th April, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. H. S. GUNAWARDANA, on duty. Her office will be at No. 45 B, Union Place.

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Miss ANNIE SYMONDS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Locality No. 5 (Kotahena Ward) of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from the 25th April, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. W. A. DE SILVA, on duty and leave. Her office will be at No. 247, Alutmawatta road.

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. K. D. M. PERERA, Deputy Registrar of Deaths of Moratuwa town, to act as Registrar of Births of Moratuwa town, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from the 25th April, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. C. P. FONSEKA, on other duty. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Moratuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DARDIS ARNIS DE SILVA, Police Officer of Walgama, to act as Registrar of Marriages of Matara Four Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for five days from the 20th April, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, DICKWELLA VIDANELAGE JANCOVIS LAMBERTINUS DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Kandegewatta in Walgama.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, April 28, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

WHEREAS an application was on the 13th day of April, 1899, made to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor by Lyana-achchige Nono Baba, of Weliveriya in the Western Province, claiming that compensation might be awarded pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 15 of 1896, intituled "An Ordinance for the Repression of Crime in this Colony," section 15, in respect of the murder of her husband Punchi Appuhamy:

And whereas it appeared from the information on affirmation and in writing of the said Lyana-achchige Nono Baba, affirmed to on the 13th day of April, 1899, that the said Punchi Appuhamy had been murdered:

And whereas it appeared fit to the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, that the said application should be investigated:

Now notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, after the lapse of a period of not less than seven days from the giving of this notice, to nominate a person or persons properly qualified in that behalf to investigate the said application and report to His Excellency thereon.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, this Twenty-second day of April, 1899.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The 15th section of the Ordinance No. 15 of 1896, amongst other things, provides:—

15 (1) Where it appears from information on oath and in writing that any one has been murdered, maimed, or otherwise injured in his person, and an application is made for compensation, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may, if he thinks fit, after giving public notice in the *Government Gazette* and by beat of tom-tom in the village where such crime has been committed, by warrant nominate such person or persons as he thinks fit to investigate the application, and after hearing all parties whom he or they deem to be interested, including any inhabitants of the village, to report to the Governor thereon. The parties shall be heard personally or by pleaders, and the evidence taken on oath in open court.

(3) Upon such report the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may dismiss the application if he thinks fit, or may award such sum for compensation as he thinks just.

(4) The said sum shall, if the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, thinks just, be a charge payable by such village and in such instalments as the Governor may by warrant order, and shall be paid to the personal representative of the person murdered or to the person maimed or injured, or, if he is dead, to his personal representatives.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor has been pleased to order, as a precaution against plague, that the North road be closed for immigration and for emigration with effect from the 1st May, 1899, until further notice.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 28, 1899.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor will sit on the following day at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rent for the periods as stated :—

May 4, 1899.

Southern Province.—The Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana. Talpe pattu, Wellaboda, Gangaboda, and Hinidum pattus. Bentota-Walallawiti korale. For a period of six months, eighteen months, or thirty months from July 1, 1899.

No tender will be received after 12.30 P.M. on the appointed day.

Each tenderer should state in his tender the period or periods in respect of which he tenders and the price or prices that he is prepared to pay.

Tenders, properly sealed, may either be posted, addressed to "The Hon. Mr. W. T. Taylor, C.M.G. Acting Colonial Secretary," marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

Forms of conditions of sale with lists of taverns can be obtained at any Kachcheri in the Island. Any further information required will be supplied by the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, on application made to him either personally or by letter.

Tenderers who cannot speak English and wish to communicate with the Board must bring their own interpreters.

No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit forthwith the amount of one month's rent as tendered by him.

Various alterations have been introduced in the new conditions of sale, and intending purchasers are advised to obtain copies before putting in their tenders.

Purchasers of these rents will be allowed to sell arrack at any price not below Rs. 4.50 per gallon.

And notice is hereby further given that the purchasers of the Arrack Rent of the Four Gravets of Galle will be required to pay, in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1892, a stamp duty of Rs. 500 for each and every license issued under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1891 to sell arrack by retail at each and every tavern situated within the limits of the Municipality of Galle.

Forms of tender can be obtained free of charge on application personally or by letter to the Government Agent, Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 14, 1899.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 161,647 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces :—

In the Western Province, 18,909 acres, situated in Siyane, Hewagam, Salpiti, and Alatkuru korales of the Colombo District, consisting of forest, chena, and jungle land.

In the Central Province, 2,841 acres, situated in the Kandy, Matale, and Nurwara Eliya Districts, and composed chiefly of jungle, chena, and patana lands.

In the Southern Province, 28,278 acres, situated in the Hambantota District, consisting of paddy fields, chena, jungle, and garden land.

In the Eastern Province, 38,260 acres, situated in the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts consisting of garden lands, paddy lands, and jungle.

In the North-Central Province, 10,270 acres, distributed throughout the Province

In the Province of Uva, 13,936 acres, situated in the Yatikinda division, and consisting of patana, chena, and paddy fields.

In the Province of Sabaragamuwa, 49,153 acres, situated in the Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts, consisting of forest and chena lands.

Colonial Secretary's office,
Colombo, July 9, 1898.

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

WITH reference to the notification dated 2nd December, 1898, published in the *Gazette* of 9th December, 1898, the following copy of revised regulations, which have been received from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for the entry of Engineer Students in Her Majesty's Navy and for Students in Naval Construction, is published for general information.

By His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 17, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Regulations for the Entry of Engineer Students in Her Majesty's Navy and for Students in Naval Construction.

[Admiralty, 1st January, 1899.]

(The Engineer Students to be trained for service afloat as Engineer Officers.)

(The Students in Naval Construction to be trained with a view to their joining the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors.)

1. Appointments to Engineer Studentships will be made by open competition, with the under-mentioned exceptions:—

Three Engineer Studentships given annually to sons of gentlemen in the Colonies on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.*

Service candidates, the number of which will not exceed one-fifth of the total number of Engineer Students to be entered, who will be selected by the Board of Admiralty from sons of Officers of the Navy, Army, or Royal Marines who have been killed in action or who have been lost at sea on active service, or killed on duty, or who have died of wounds received in action or injuries received on duty within six months from the date of such action or injury, or sons of Officers of the Navy or Royal Marines who have performed long and meritorious service.†

Colonial and Service candidates will be entered on qualifying as specified in paragraph 7, but in all other respects they will be subject to these regulations.

Candidates must be of pure European descent, and the sons either of natural born British subjects or of parents naturalized in the United Kingdom.

If any doubt arises upon this question, the burden of clear proof that he is qualified will rest upon the candidate himself.

The educational examination of all candidates will be conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners. A fee of 1*l.* will be required from each candidate.

Applications.

2. The list of candidates for the appointments by open competition will be kept at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners. All applications for the forms to be filled up by persons who wish to compete must be sent to the *Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.*, on or after the First of January in each year, and care must be taken that the forms when filled up reach the *Civil Service Commissioners* on or before the *15th March following*, as no notice will be taken of forms received after that date. The list of nominated candidates will be kept at the Admiralty.

Age and Character.

3. Candidates must be not less than 14½, and not more than 16½ years of age on the 1st of May following the examination ‡

Evidence of age and character will not be required before the examination, but candidates successful in it will not be eligible for appointment unless they satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners on these points.

4. Every candidate entered must be in good health, and free from any physical defect of body, impediment of speech, defect of sight or hearing, and also from any predisposition to constitutional or hereditary disease or weakness of any kind, and in all respects well developed and active in proportion to his age. He will be required to pass a medical examination according to the prescribed regulations, and must have been found physically fit for the Navy.§

Medical Examination.

The medical examination of the successful candidates will be held as soon as possible after the result of the educational examination is known.

Candidates will be medically examined at the Admiralty in London, or at a Naval port or establishment, or one of Her Majesty's ships, which will be selected by the Admiralty as near as possible to their place of residence. All candidates who at the time of their medical examination cannot produce certificates to the satisfaction of the examining officers that they have been re-vaccinated, must be re-vaccinated before they can be considered eligible for entry.

Educational Examination.

5. The educational examination will be held in London, Liverpool, Portsmouth, Devonport, Birmingham, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Edinburgh, and Dublin; it will take place in the month of April of each year. The exact date may be ascertained by application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, on or after the First of January in each year. The examination of Colonial candidates in the Colonies will be conducted under the superintendence of the Commander-in-Chief of the Naval Station, but the marks will be assigned by the Civil Service Commissioners, to whom the worked papers will be sent as soon as possible.

* The names of the Colonial candidates must be received at the Admiralty from the Colonial Office on or before the First of February in each year.

† Applications for nominations must be made so as to arrive at the Admiralty, before the First of February in each year, and should be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, if the candidate is the son of an Officer of the Navy or Marines; to the Military Secretary, Horse Guards, if the candidate is the son of an Officer of the Army; and to the Military Secretary, India Office, if the candidate is the son of an Officer of the Indian Army.

‡ The present maximum limit of age (17) will remain in force for the examination in 1899.

§ See also paragraph 50, page 251.

Subjects of Educational Examination.

6. Candidates will be examined in the following subjects* :—

They will be expected to take up all the subjects in Class I., and may also take up Drawing and one other subject in Class II.

In order to qualify for entry they must obtain such an aggregate of marks in Class I. as may satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

CLASS I.		Marks.
<i>Mathematics—</i>		
Arithmetic : including vulgar and decimal fractions, rule of three, practice, interest, mensuration	400	
Algebra : definitions and elementary processes, factors, fractions, highest common divisor, and lowest common multiple, indices, equations up to easy quadratics of two unknowns, and problems arising from them	400	
Geometry : Euclid, Books I., II., III., with easy deductions	400	
	1,200	
<i>English—</i>		
Handwriting, dictation, reading with intelligence, and composition, to include the writing of a letter on some ordinary subject, and the reproduction of a passage read to the candidates	400	
<i>Geography—</i>		
The elements of physical and political geography with special reference to the geography of the British Empire	200	
<i>English History—</i>		
The examination in this subject will cover the History of England from the date of the Norman Conquest to present times ; but about two-thirds of the marks assigned to the whole subject will be allotted to questions relating to the period subsequent to the accession of Queen Elizabeth	400	
<i>French—</i>		
Translation from French into English, and from English into French prose ; grammatical questions	400	
<i>Natural Science—</i>		
Mechanics with either (a) physics or (b) chemistry	600	
<i>Mechanics.</i>		
Definition and measure of length, time, velocity, acceleration, force, couple, composition of two forces acting at a point, the equilibrium of a body capable of turning about an axis ; centre of mass ; definition and illustration of work and energy, and simple examples of the conservation of energy.		
<i>Physics.</i>		
The characteristics of matter in its various states of solid, liquid, vapour, gas ; the methods of determining mass and density, the laws of Boyle and Charles ; the effects of heat on bodies, the production of heat ; the methods of transference of heat ; the measurement of heat and of temperature.		
<i>Chemistry.</i>		
The elements of inorganic chemistry, including the more obvious physical and chemical properties of common minerals, metals, acids, and other substances, oxidation and reduction.		
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CLASS II.

<i>Drawing—</i>		
(a) Freehand and simple rectangular model or (b) geometrical	200	
One of the following subjects :—		
<i>Addition of Mathematics—</i>		
Elementary trigonometry, including solution of right angled triangles, and harder questions in arithmetic, algebra, and geometry (Euclid, Books I.—II., as defined in Class I., with the addition of Book VI., propositions 1—12)	400	
<i>German—</i>		
Translation from German into English, and from English into German prose ; grammatical questions. Marks will be allowed for knowledge of the German written character	400	
<i>Latin—</i>		
Translation from Latin into English, and from English into Latin prose ; grammatical questions	400	
7. Colonial and Service candidates will be required to attain in Class I. the same qualifying standard as required for the candidates who attend the competitive examination.		

Informing result of Examination.

8. Candidates will be informed by letter from the Civil Service Commission of the result of their examination, except in the case of the Colonial candidates residing abroad, who will be informed by telegram from the Admiralty so as to enable them to join the Training College at Devonport as soon as possible after they have been found medically fit.

* Reprints of some of the Papers which have been set at previous examinations, together with Tables of the Marks assigned, may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from the following Agents :—Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding street, Fetter lane, London, E.C. ; Messrs. John Menzies & Co., 12, Hanover street, Edinburgh, and 90, West Nile street, Glasgow ; and Messrs. Hodges, Figgis & Co., 104, Grafton street, Dublin.—Price 6d. It must, however, be borne in mind that the regulations under which these examinations were held differed in some respects from those under which the next examination will be held.

Entry as Engineer Students.

9. The number of appointments to be made in each year will be fixed by their Lordships. The successful candidates will be entered as Engineer Students in H. M. Navy on the First of July in each year, and will be borne on the books of the Depot Ship at Devonport for disciplinary purposes. The period of training will be for five years.

Payments to be made.

10. The parent or guardian of each student entered under these regulations will be required to pay the sum of 40*l.* per annum for the period the student may be under training. It will, however, be at the discretion of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to select from among the students entered at each yearly examination a number not to exceed five, being sons of Officers of the Navy, Army, or Royal Marines, or of Civil Officers under the Board of Admiralty, with respect to whom the annual payment will be 25*l.* only. Their Lordships also reserve the power to further reduce this latter sum in the case of sons of Officers killed or drowned, or who have otherwise lost their lives on service. In making their selection, my Lords will have regard solely to the pecuniary circumstances of the parents or guardians of the students.

Payments to be made Half-yearly in Advance.

11. The payments are to be made half-yearly, in advance, to the Cashier of H. M. Dockyard at Devonport; the first payment is to be made on or before the 1st of July, the date of entry of the student, and the subsequent payments, on or before the 1st January and 1st July, during the remainder of the student's training. Should a student leave from any cause or be dismissed from the service, not any portion of the payments that have been made in his behalf will be refunded.

Clothing, Washing, &c. Medical Attendance.

12. The parents or guardians will also be required to provide the uniform or other clothing, washing, and personal necessaries of the student. Medical attendance will be provided by the Admiralty.

Quarters.

13. The students will reside during their course of training in the Training College at Devonport, where they will be boarded free of charge.

Pay.

14. The weekly pay of students will be as follows, provided they are well-reported on by the Officers:—

First year	One shilling	} a week.
Second „	...	...	...	Two shillings
Third „	...	...	...	Three „
Fourth „	...	...	...	Five „
Fifth (and Sixth Year if retained)	...	...	...	Eight „

Vacations.

15. The vacations will be as stated below. Students whose conduct and progress have not been satisfactory will be granted leave for shorter periods, at the discretion of the Admiral Superintendent.

Midsummer	...	...	...	21 working days.
Michaelmas	...	...	...	3 „
Christmas	...	...	...	12 „
Easter	...	...	...	3 „

Health Certificate to be furnished.

16. Every student on first joining, or on returning to the Training College after the vacations, will be required to produce a health certificate—signed by his parent or guardian, not earlier than the day before his return to the Training College—to the effect that, so far as is known to his parent or guardian, he has not for at least three weeks immediately preceding his first joining, or during the vacation, been exposed to any infectious disease, or entered any house where such disease has existed. A certificate, drawn up in the necessary form, will be sent to each parent, and failure on the part of the student to produce this certificate, duly filled up and signed, on his return to the Training College, will entail his being isolated until the certificate is received.

Continuance of Pay.

17. The students will draw pay while on leave.

When absent on account of injuries or sickness from causes beyond their own control they will not be deprived of pay until such absence amounts to six months in the aggregate during any period of twelve months, at the expiration of which time a special report is to be made to their Lordships.

Discharge, if unfit.

18. Students pronounced at the end of twelve months' absence on account of sickness or injuries to be permanently unfit or unlikely to be capable of entering Her Majesty's Service as Assistant Engineers, or as Assistant Constructors, will be discharged. Should any student in the course of his training develop physical unfitness for the service, he will be discharged.

Supervision of Students.

19. The students will be under the supervision of the Admiral Superintendent of the Dockyard and a Staff of Officers, and subject to such rules and regulations as their Lordships may deem necessary. During their residence in the Training College, the students will be subject to Naval discipline, under the supervision of the Naval Officer superintending the College.

Course of Instruction at College and in Dockyard.

20. During their course of training, the students will receive instructions in mathematics, physics, chemistry, and other theoretical subjects relating to Engineering, under the Head Master of the College, assisted by a Staff of Instructors.

They will receive practical training in the engineering workshops, and drawing office of the Dockyard, and will also receive instruction in iron shipbuilding.

They will attend classes for such periods, and for the study of such subjects, as may from time to time be determined on. Means will be afforded them of acquiring the groundwork of the knowledge required by a Naval Engineer respecting the construction and working of the engines, boilers, and appliances in connection therewith used on board ship, including the repairs of machinery which can be carried out afloat, also as to the construction and working of electric light, refrigerating, air compressing, torpedo and gun machinery, and in becoming generally acquainted with the duties of a Naval Engineer.

While the Engineer Students are being instructed in iron shipbuilding they will be under the direction of the Chief Constructor.

Discharge or Suspension of Appointment for unsatisfactory Conduct.

21. Those students who fail to make satisfactory progress, or give no hope of becoming efficient officers, or are guilty of persistent misconduct, will be discharged from the service.

In the event of serious misconduct on the part of Senior Engineer Students, which may not be of such a nature as to entail dismissal, their appointments as Probationary Assistant Engineer will be withheld for such period as may be considered necessary, after passing for this rank, on the completion of their period of training. During this period they will be employed in the workshops only, and their conduct will be reported to the Admiralty quarterly.

Examination of Students.

22. Students will be examined twice a year, under the directions of the President of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.

The intermediate examination at the end of the second year of training will be as follows, subject to modification, if considered desirable:—

	Marks.
Arithmetic and Mensuration	400
Algebra	400
Euclid I. to IV., VI., XI.	500
Trigonometry	500
Chemistry	300
Physica	600
Statics and Hydrostatics	600
French	400
Total ...	3,700
Required for passing	1,480
<i>OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.</i>	
History and Geography	400
Higher Algebra, Trigonometry, and Geometry	600

Examination as to Practical Acquirements.—Prizes.

23. Students will also be examined in Engineering and other practical subjects at the end of each year of training. At the practical examination at the end of the year, 30 per cent. marks must be obtained for qualifying. Prizes will be given annually to the students most highly reported on for their skilful workmanship, and for distinction at the examinations in professional and educational subjects. Proficiency in the educational subjects, and in practical engineering and shipbuilding respectively, will be considered essential at all examinations.

Students who fail at end of Second Year.

24. Students who fail to pass either the intermediate educational or practical examinations will be dismissed, unless reasons, satisfactory to their Lordships, are given for their failure.

Appointment as Students in Naval Construction.—Bonds.

25. Students in Naval Construction not exceeding two in number annually may be appointed from among Engineer Students who have shown special ability at the end of their second year of training. The students in Naval Construction, on appointment, must join with their parents or guardians in a bond for 500*l.* to enter, if required, into Her Majesty's Service as Assistant Constructors, if at the expiration of their training they should obtain certificates of good conduct and efficiency. They will continue to be under Naval discipline until their entry as Assistant Constructors.

A form of the required bond is annexed.

An Assistant Constructor will not be permitted to leave the service until seven years after the completion of his term at the Royal Naval College, unless he shall pay the sum of 500*l.* for the charges incurred by the public for his education.

Training of Students.

26. Students in Naval Construction will complete five years' training in the Training College, and will be subject to the same conditions as to fees, pay, uniform, and other details as laid down in these Regulations, and as may be prescribed from time to time for Engineer Students. Their course of instruction will be laid down from time to time.

Examination of Engineer Students at end of Fifth Year.

27. The Final Examination of Engineer Students at the end of the fifth year will be as follows, subject to modification at any time if considered desirable:—

I.—OBLIGATORY SUBJECTS.		Marks.
General Paper in Elementary Mathematics and Mensuration ... ..	...	500
Statics, Hydrostatics, and Hydraulics ... ..	...	500
Dynamics ... ..	...	500
Chemistry ... ..	...	400
Physica ... ..	...	700
Applied Mechanics and Graphical Statics ... ..	...	500
Elementary Theory of Mechanism and Machinery ... ..	...	400
Heat, Combustion, and Metallurgy ... ..	...	800
Steam and the Steam Engine ... ..	...	800
Practical Engineering ... ..	...	700
Workshop Appliances and Practice ... ..	...	500
Mechanical Drawing ... ..	...	500
Total ...	...	6,800

II.—OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.			Marks.
Higher Algebra and Trigonometry, Conic Sections	...	...	500
Conic Sections, Differential and Integral Calculus	...	...	700
Practical Physics	...	...	300
Design of Details	...	...	800
Engineering	...	...	900
Total			3,200
Grand Total			10,000

28. The students who pass the required standard will be allowed to proceed to the Royal Naval College for a further course of instruction.

Regulations for passing for Probationary Assistant Engineers.

29. In order to qualify as Probationary Assistant Engineers, students must obtain the following proportion of marks at the final examination. These regulations will be subject to modification if considered desirable :—

The standard for admission to the Royal Naval College will be 60 per cent., or above, on the combined total of the obligatory and optional subjects. Certificates will be awarded depending on the result of the final examination there.

The standard for passing with a Second Class Certificate will be 50 per cent. on the total of obligatory subjects.

The standard for passing with a Third Class Certificate will be 30 per cent. on the total of obligatory subjects.

Students who obtain less than 30 per cent., on the total of obligatory subjects will be considered ineligible for appointment as probationary assistant engineers.

Failure of Engineer Students.

30. Engineer Students who fail to qualify in the final examination will be discharged unless specially allowed to serve another year. Failure at the end of the sixth year will in every case involve dismissal from the service.

Examination in Professional Subjects, &c, and Practical Workmanship.

31. The final examination of candidates in professional subjects and knowledge of engine-room duties will be held by the Officers of the Dockyard Reserve in time for certificates to be forwarded to the Admiralty by the 9th of June. Certificates of proficiency in Practical Workmanship, from the Chief Engineer of the Dockyard, should also be forwarded by the same date.

These Practical Certificates from Reserve and Dockyard will be marked Very Creditable, Creditable, or Ordinary, in accordance with the proficiency of the candidates.

Failure to obtain Certificates.

Students failing to obtain these certificates are liable to dismissal, but they may be allowed to serve such further period, not exceeding one year, as may be determined upon, and again submit themselves for examination.

To be able to Swim.

32. Students will not be entered as Probationary Assistant Engineers, or Probationary Assistant Constructors, until they have learned to swim.

Date of Appointment and Proceeding to the Royal Naval College.

33. Engineer Students who pass the necessary examinations will be entered as Probationary Assistant Engineers on the 1st of July of the year of examination, and will be appointed to one of the Dockyard Reserves.

Students who have qualified for the further course of instruction at the Royal Naval College will proceed there on the 1st of October following their examination.

Confirmation of Probationary Assistant Engineers.

34. All Probationary Assistant Engineers will be confirmed at the end of twelve months' probationary time their conduct and qualifications are satisfactory. The pay of Probationary Assistant Engineers will be 6s. a day, and they will receive 1s. 6d. a day in lieu of provisions, &c. Those who hold First and Second Class Certificates will count twelve months and six months of their probationary time, respectively, towards increase of pay from 6s. to 7s. 6d. a day, and towards promotion to Engineer; and those who hold Third Class Certificates and have received very creditable certificates both from the Chief Engineer of the Dockyard and the Reserve Officers will count three months of their probationary time in a similar manner.

Commission to be withheld for Misconduct, or failing to qualify at Royal Naval College.

35. In the event of the conduct or qualifications of any Probationary Assistant Engineer being reported not satisfactory during his twelve months' probation, or of his failing to pass satisfactorily at the final examination at the Royal Naval College, his commission will be withheld for six months, or for such other period as may be considered desirable.

Assistant Engineers selected for further period of study at Royal Naval College.

36. A few Assistant Engineers may be selected annually from those who take the highest place at the examination at the end of the first session at the Royal Naval College to pass through a further course of instruction during a second session. On the examination at the end of the second session two or more Assistant Engineers may be selected to pass through a third and final session. Assistant Engineers during their second and third sessions will receive 7s. 6d. a day and 1s. 6d. a day towards the mess. Assistant Engineers who complete three sessions at the College will be considered eligible to fill vacancies occurring in the civil appointments at the Dockyards and at the Admiralty, after they have served for three years as Engineer Officer of a seagoing ship.

Examination of Students in Naval Construction at end of Fifth Year.

37. The final examination of students in Naval Construction at the end of their fifth year will be as follows, subject to modification at any time if considered desirable :—

A.			Marks.
General Paper in Elementary Mathematics and Mensuration	...	...	500
Statics, Hydrostatics, and Hydraulics	...	...	500
Dynamics	...	...	500
Chemistry	...	...	400
Physics	...	...	700
Applied Mechanics and Graphical Statics	...	...	500
Descriptive Geometry	...	...	400
Algebra, Trigonometry, and Conic Sections	...	...	500
Conic Sections, Differential and Integral Calculus	...	...	700
Practical Physics	...	...	300
		Total	5,000
B.			
Heat, Combustion, and Metallurgy	...	...	800
Practical Shipbuilding (I.)	...	...	1,000
Practical Shipbuilding (II.)	...	...	1,000
Shipyards Machinery, Appliances and Practice	...	...	600
Ship Drawing	...	...	600
Laying off and Mould Practice	...	...	1,000
		Total	5,000
		Grand Total	10,000

Result of Examination.

38. Students in Naval Construction who obtain 50 per cent., or above, on each group of subjects (A and B) will be eligible for entry as Probationary Assistant Constructors on the 1st of July of the year of examination, and to proceed to the Royal Naval College on the 1st of October following, for study. Those who fail to pass the above-mentioned examination will be liable to be discharged, or dealt with as may be determined by their Lordships.

Disposal of Students in Naval Construction after Completion of Training.

39. On the completion of their training, students in Naval Construction will be treated in the same way as Probationary Assistant Engineers for a time :—

- (a) In the case of those who qualify for admission to the Royal Naval College as Probationary Assistant Constructors ; until they join the College.
- (b) In the case of those who fail ; until a decision as to their disposal has been arrived at.

Probationary Assistant Constructors' Pay, &c.

40. Probationary Assistant Constructors who, at any time, fail to obtain a satisfactory report of their qualifications, will be required to withdraw from the service, and forfeit the amount of the bond, or such less amount as their Lordships shall decide to recover, unless the failure be due to sickness. The pay of the Probationary Assistant Constructors, until the completion of their training at the Royal Naval College, will be the same as that of the Probationary Assistant Engineers and Assistant Engineers of the same service.

41. Such Probationary Assistant Constructors only as obtain first or second class professional Certificates on their final examination at the Royal Naval College will be admitted to the Corps of Naval Constructors, their first appointments being as Assistant Constructors, Third Class.

Admission to Corps of Naval Construction.

42. When appointed Assistant Constructors, Third Class, on leaving the College, they will cease to be under Naval discipline, except that they will have to proceed to sea for a term if so required.

Appointment of others as Draughtsmen.

43. Those who obtain Third Class Certificates will not be admitted to the Corps, but will be eligible to receive appointments as draughtsmen in the Dockyards.

Liability to Service Abroad.

44. Every student entering the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors will be liable to serve at any foreign Naval Establishment the Admiralty may direct.

Promotion in Corps of Naval Construction.

45. The period of service in the Third Class for all Assistant Constructors to be four years. If favourably reported on at the end of this period as to character, ability, and industry, each officer will be eligible for promotion to the Second Class. Promotions from the Second Class to the First Class of Assistant Constructors will be by selection. Those officers who have taken First Class Certificates on their final examination at the Royal Naval College will be eligible for promotion to First Class if favourably reported on after five years' service reckoned from the date of leaving the College, and those who have obtained Second Class Certificates to be similarly eligible after seven years' service.

Employment during Vacations at Royal Naval College.

46. The Assistant Engineers who pass the Second and Third sessions at the Royal Naval College will be attached during the vacations between the 30th June and 1st October to the Dockyard Reserves, where they will be employed in sketching machinery, attending trials of engines, and gaining such professional information as will be most useful to them in connexion with designs of machinery.

The Assistant Constructors will be attached to the Dockyards during the vacations, and will be employed on duties appertaining to their position.

Uniform.

47. Students on entry are to be provided with the following articles of uniform, according to the patterns laid down in the Uniform Regulations, 1891 :—

1	Uniform Undress Coat	} Blue cloth.
1	" Jacket	
2	" Trousers	
2	" Waistcoats	
1	" Great Coat.	
2	" Caps.	
2	Working suits of Blue Serge, each consisting of one undress coat, waistcoat, and trousers.	
1	Waterproof coat and cape.	

At the commencement of the fourth year students are to be further provided with a uniform frock coat and mess waistcoat.

Frock Coat, Undress Coat, and Jacket.—The same as for clerks, but with one row of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch purple cloth round each cuff, instead of white cloth.

Students in Naval Construction to wear silver grey cloth round each cuff instead of purple cloth.

Estimated cost of the above uniform, to last three years with care, not more than £20.

A Senior Engineer Student in his fourth or fifth year of service, on requiring a new uniform jacket, may procure a double-breasted one, similar in shape to that worn by a Commissioned Officer.

Patterns of the working suit and of the sleeves of the undress coat and jacket are kept, and can be seen at the Admiralty, Whitehall, and at the Training College at Keyham, Devonport.

Outfit.

48. Each Engineer Student on joining the Training College must be provided with the following outfit, the estimated cost of which is about £15.

2	White flannel shirts.	6	Coloured handkerchiefs.
2	White flannel trousers.	6	Towels.
6	White shirts.	1	Clothes brush.
6	Coloured shirts.	1	Sponge.
12	Collars.	1	Leather bag.
3	Night shirts.	1	Clothes bag.
6	Pairs merino socks.	1	Brush and comb.
4	Pairs cotton or merino drawers.	1	Tooth and 1 nail brush.
4	Merino vests.	3	Pairs boots.
2	Neck ties.	1	Pair slippers.
2	Pairs braces.	2	Pairs gloves.
6	White handkerchiefs.	2	Pairs gymnastic shoes.

The probable annual expense attending renewals of uniform and other clothes, washing, subscription to Recreation Fund, &c., is estimated to be about £25.

Books, Stationery, and Drawing Materials.

49. Students will be required to supply their own books, stationery, and drawing materials, and a list of books will be furnished to each on appointment.

Medical Examination.

50. With a view to prevent parents and guardians from incurring the inconvenience and expense of preparing candidates for entry as *Engineer Students in Her Majesty's Navy* who may be physically unfit for the service, it is suggested that the candidates be submitted to examination by the medical adviser of the family, or any other registered medical practitioner, to whom the following points may be submitted as those upon which they will be physically examined by Naval Medical Officers. It is to be understood that this private examination is merely suggested as a guide to parents and guardians, and to lessen the chances of disappointment, and that it is by no means intended to take the place of, or to influence in any way, the regular official physical examination.

A weak constitution, arising from imperfect development or weakness of the physical powers of the body, either hereditary or from chronic disease, wounds, or injuries.

Chronic eruptions on the skin or scalp.

Malformation of the head, with a dry, harsh, divergent state of the hair of the scalp, fracture or depression of the bones of the skull, disordered intellect, imbecility, epilepsy, paralysis, or impediment of speech.

Blindness or defective vision, as tested by Snellen's test types, in one or both eyes, fistula lachrymalis, and ptosis.

Impaired hearing, or discharge from one or both ears, disease or thickening of the lining membrane of the external ear.

Disease of the bones of the nose or of its cartilages, and polypus.

Disease of the throat, palate, or tonsils; unsound teeth, offensive breath from constitutional causes, unhealthy gums, scrofulous diseases of the glands of the throat or neck, external cicatrices from scrofulous sores.

Functional or organic disease of the heart or blood-vessels, deformity or contraction of the chest, flattening of the sub-clavicular regions, phthisis, hæmoptysis, bronchitis, dyspnoea, aphonia, chronic cough, or other symptoms of tubercular exudation into the pulmonary tissues.

Swelling or distension of the abdomen, undue obesity, disease or enlargement of the liver, spleen, or kidneys.

Rupture, weakness, or distension of the abdominal rings; vesical weakness, or incontinence.

The existence of any congenital defect, or of varicocele.

Any disease of or pertaining to the alimentary canal.

Paralysis, weakness, impaired motion, or contraction of the upper or lower extremities, from whatever cause; aneurism, a varicose state of the veins, especially of the leg. Bunions, distortion, malformation of the feet, or malposition of the fingers or toes.

Distortion of the spine, of the bones of the chest, or pelvis, from injury or constitutional defect.

51. The foregoing Regulations will be generally followed, but my Lords will modify them from time to time as may be considered desirable.

By command of their Lordships,

EVAN MACGREGOR.

NOTE.—Appended to these Regulations is a copy of the form of bond for students in Naval Construction, referred to in paragraph 25, and information as to the pay, &c., of Engineer Officers of the Royal Navy and Officers of the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors.

Form of Bond for Students in Naval Construction entered from Engineer Students.

Know all Men, by these Presents, that We _____, a Student in Naval Construction at Her Majesty's Dockyard at _____, in the County of _____, and _____, of _____, in the County of _____, are held and firmly bound to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her heirs and successors, in the sum of £500, for which payment to be duly made we the said _____, and _____, do hereby bind ourselves, and each of us, and our and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, by these Presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this _____ day of _____, 18__.

Whereas the above bounden _____ was appointed by the Admiralty an Engineer Student on the _____, day of _____, 18__, and the said _____ has now been appointed a Student in Naval Construction for the purpose of learning and practising the art or occupation of Naval Construction for a term of three years from the _____, day of _____, 18__.

Now the condition of the above written obligation is such, that if the said _____ shall at the expiration of the said term of three years be qualified by passing the necessary examination to enter the Royal Naval College at Greenwich as a Probationary Assistant Constructor, and shall enter the said College accordingly, and shall at the end of each Session at the said College obtain satisfactory reports on his character, qualifications, &c. (unless the failure to obtain such satisfactory reports as aforesaid be due to sickness), and shall during his training at the said College qualify himself (by obtaining all necessary certificates as to good conduct and efficiency) to enter into Her Majesty's Service on the expiration of his training, and shall thereupon (if required) enter Her Majesty's Service accordingly and continue in that Service for seven years from the date of his entry therein, with good character and qualifications, then the above written obligation shall be void, otherwise the same shall continue in full force and effect.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by }
all the Parties (being first duly }
stamped) in the presence of }

Pay, &c., of Engineer Officers of the Royal Navy.

	Full Pay.		Half Pay.	
	Year of 365 days.	One day.	Year of 365 days.	One day.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Engineer Students ...	See paragraph 14			
Probationary Assistant Engineers on entry ...	109	10 0	0	6 0
Assistant Engineers with 1st Class Certificates—on confirmation in the Rank ...				
Assistant Engineers with 2nd Class Certificates—on completion of 6 months' service from date of confirmation ...				
Assistant Engineers with 3rd Class Certificates, provided they have passed very creditably in professional subjects, knowledge of engine-room duties and practical workmanship—on completion of 9 months' service from date of confirmation ...	136	17 6	0	7 6
Assistant Engineers with 3rd Class certificates—on completion of 12 months' service from date of confirmation ...				
Assistant Engineers—				
Under 3 years' service ...			73	0 0
After " " " " ...			82	2 6
Engineers—				
On promotion ...	164	5 0	0	9 0
After 3 years' service in rank ...	182	10 0	0	10 0
" 6 " " " " ...	200	15 0	0	11 0
" 9 " " " " ...	219	0 0	0	12 0
Fleet, Staff and Chief Engineers—				
Under 2 years' senior service (including junior service allowed as at*) ...	255	10 0	0	14 0
After 2 " " " " ...	273	15 0	0	15 0
" 4 " " " " ...	292	0 0	0	16 0
" 6 " " " " ...	328	10 0	0	18 0
" 8 " " " " ...	365	0 0	1	0 0
" 10 " " " " ...	401	10 0	1	2 0
" 12 " " " " ...	438	0 0	1	4 0
" 14 " " " " ...	474	10 0	1	6 0
Inspectors of Machinery ...	638	15 0	1	15 0
Chief Inspectors of Machinery ...	730	0 0	2	0 0
			438	0 0
			1	4 0

* Junior service allowed to reckon on the following scale:—

Under 12 years' service in Junior Rank, Nil.

Above 12 years' service in Junior Rank one-third of the period in excess of 12 years.

Junior service is all confirmed time served as Assistant Engineer and Engineer from the age of 20.

Officers passed over for unsatisfactory conduct or failure to qualify for promotion to the Senior Grade, but who may subsequently be promoted, are not allowed to count their Junior Service between the dates of their being passed over and the dates of their promotion.

Charge Pay.

Engineer Officers when in charge of machinery of ships in commission are allowed charge pay varying from 1s. to 9s. a day, the rate for each ship being determined by the Admiralty.

Senior Engineers of ships in commission, having engines of 3,000 indicated horse-power and upwards, are allowed an additional 1s. a day.

Engineer Officers when in charge of the machinery of torpedo boats in commission are allowed charge pay at rates determined by the Admiralty.

Engineers or Assistant Engineers when in charge of the machinery of torpedo boats in reserve are allowed charge pay at 1s. a day.

Half Charge Pay.

In ships in the fleet and dockyard reserves, half of the rates of charge pay, and Senior Engineers' allowances, payable whilst in commission, are to be paid to their Engineer Officers; but in the case of ships with engines of 2,000 indicated horse-power and under, charge pay at 1s. a day is to be paid.

Extra Pay.

The Chief Inspectors and Inspectors of Machinery in the reserves, in consideration of their responsible duties, are allowed an additional 3s. a day.

Fleet, Staff and Chief Engineers of Flag Ships are allowed an additional 2s. 6d. to 5s. per day.

Promotion.

Assistant Engineers, qualified for advancement, are eligible for promotion to the rank of Engineer after five years' service. Assistant Engineers count their probationary time towards increase of pay and promotion, as stated in paragraph 34 of these regulations.

The promotion of Engineers, Fleet Engineers, and Inspectors of Machinery, depends on the number of vacancies that occur in the several superior ranks.

Retired Pay.

The following table shows the age for retirement from active service of Engineer Officers, and the maximum retired pay of each rank:—

Rank at time of Retirement.	Age.		Maximum retired Pay.
	Optional Retirement may be allowed at.	Compulsory Retirement.	
Assistant Engineers ...	—	40	£50 a year. { £150 a year (qualified for promotion). { £130 a year (not qualified for promotion).
Engineers ...	—	45	
Chief Staff and Fleet Engineers ...	50*	(may be retained to the age of 50)	{ £187.10s. (qualified for promotion). { £162.1' s. (not qualified for promotion).
Inspectors of Machinery ...	55	55	
Chief Inspectors of Machinery ...	55	60	
			£450 a year.
			£500 a year.
			£550 a year.

* Optional retirement suspended for the present.

On attaining the rank of Chief Engineer and afterwards, and if 40 years of age, or over, the amount of retired pay depends both on age and length of service, the maximum for each rank being as above, and the minimum rate the amount of half pay of the Officer as per scale previously given. Retirement would take place between the ages given in the above table except in the following cases:—

- (1) Five years half-pay time in either of the ranks of Assistant Engineer, Engineer, Chief, Staff, or Fleet Engineer, or seven years' half-pay time in the ranks of Inspector, or Chief Inspector of Machinery.
- (2) Physical unfitness for service.
- (3) Misconduct.

Pensions or gratuities for wounds or injuries can be granted by the Admiralty in addition to the ordinary retiring allowances.

Retired pay and half pay are subject to deductions in case of misconduct.

NAVAL AND GREENWICH HOSPITAL PENSIONS.

These pensions are established for affording some relief to retired officers, and are awarded to such retired officers as may be, in the opinion of the Admiralty, most deserving, under the conditions published in the Queen's regulations and Admiralty Instructions.

PENSIONS TO WIDOWS.

The widows and children of Engineer Officers who had completed 10 years' commissioned service are eligible, under stipulated conditions, to pensions and compassionate allowances.

The rates payable and the regulations governing their award are published in the Queen's Regulations and the Quarterly Naval List.

RELATIVE RANK.

Engineer Students rank with Naval Cadets according to date of entry.

Assistant Engineers rank with Sub-Lieutenants according to date of commission.

Engineers of less than 6 years' seniority rank with but after Lieutenants under 8 years' seniority.

Engineers of 6 years' seniority rank with Lieutenants of less than 8 years' seniority according to date of Commission.

Chief Engineers rank with but after Lieutenants of 8 years' seniority.

Staff Engineers rank with Lieutenants above 8 years' seniority.

Fleet Engineers rank with Commanders according to date of Commission.

Inspectors of Machinery, under 8 years' service on full pay as such, rank with Captains under 3 years.

Inspectors of Machinery, of 8 years' service on full pay as such rank with Captains of 3 years. The Captain to reckon his seniority from the date of completing 3 years' in that rank. The Inspector of Machinery to reckon his seniority from the date of completing 8 years' service as such.

Chief Inspectors of Machinery rank with Captains of 3 years' seniority according to date of Commission.

Pay, &c. of the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors.

The number, the designation, and the salaries of the members of the Corps are as follow :—

ADMIRALTY.

Director of Naval Construction, 1,500*l.* a year, rising to 1,800*l.* after five years' service.

1 Senior Chief Constructor, 850*l.* a year, rising to 1,000*l.* by 50*l.* a year, and a London allowance of 150*l.* a year.

1 Chief Constructor, 850*l.* a year, rising to 1,000*l.* by 50*l.* a year, and a London allowance of 150*l.* a year.

2 Chief Constructors, 700*l.* a year, rising to 850*l.* by 25*l.* a year; and a London allowance of 150*l.* a year.

3 Constructors, 400*l.* a year, rising to 550*l.* by 20*l.* a year; and a London allowance of 120*l.* a year.

6 Assistant Constructors, First Class, 300*l.* a year, rising to 450*l.* by 15*l.* a year. Duty pay of 50*l.* a year to

* Assistant Constructor in charge of Foreign Records. Duty pay of 50*l.* a year to Assistant Constructor acting for Chief Constructor.

1 Assistant Constructor, First Class (for scientific experiments), 250*l.* a year, rising to 300*l.* by 15*l.* a year.

8 Assistant Constructors, Second Class, 160*l.* a year, rising to 240*l.* by 10*l.* a year, and a London allowance of 50*l.* a year.

DOCKYARDS.

3 Chief Constructors, Chatham, Portsmouth, and Devonport Dockyards, 700*l.* a year, rising to 850*l.* by 25*l.* a year, and a house.

2 Chief Constructors, Sheerness and Pembroke Dockyards, 600*l.* a year, rising to 750*l.* by 25*l.* a year, and a house.

1 Chief Constructor, Malta Dockyard, 650*l.* a year, rising to 800*l.* by 25*l.* a year, and a house.

1 Chief Constructor, Hongkong, 600*l.* a year, rising to 750*l.* by 25*l.* a year; a house, or an allowance of \$1,066½ a year in lieu thereof; and a Colonial allowance of \$1,066½ a year.

7 Constructors, 400*l.* a year, rising to 550*l.* by 20*l.* a year, and a house.

1 Constructor, Bermuda, 400*l.* a year, rising to 550*l.* by 20*l.* a year, a house, and a Colonial allowance of 100*l.* a year.

10 Assistant Constructors, First Class, 250*l.* a year, rising to 300*l.* by 15*l.* a year.

1 Assistant Constructor, First Class, Hongkong, 250*l.* a year, rising to 300*l.* by 15*l.* a year, a house allowance of \$800 a year, and a Colonial allowance of \$533½ a year.

17 Assistant Constructors, Second Class, 160*l.* a year, rising to 240*l.* by 10*l.* a year.

9 Assistant Constructors, Third Class, 110*l.* a year, rising to 150*l.* by 10*l.* a year.

While appointed for service at sea, they shall have the rank of Assistant Engineer for temporary service, and pay at the rate of 7/6 per day, being the same as that of Assistant Engineers who have passed through a similar training.

They shall be paid a gratuity of £50 for uniform and outfit.

While appointed for service at sea, their time shall count for purposes of Civil Superannuation.

All Regulations as to pay, pension, retired pay, allowances are subject to alterations.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property belonging to the long-sentenced prisoners will be sold by public auction at the Jail gate on Monday, May 1, 1899, at 7 o'clock A.M. :—

Reg. No.	Name.	Particulars of Private Property.
E 7,323 ...	Amarisa ...	1 kayelli cloth, 1 common shawl, 1 leather belt, and 1 silver ring
E 7,364 ...	P. Mudalihamy ...	1 saron, 1 white cloth, and a piece of white cloth
F 7,167 ...	Weera Muttu ...	2 veti cloths, 1 piece chintz, and 2 silver rings.

Ratnapura Prison,
April 20, 1899.

M. S. PRINTO,
for Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Giant's Tank Works, on Wednesday, June 7, 1899, at 2 P.M. :—

2 augers	9 cattles, short-handled
1 axe, felling	2 files, large, rubber
2 boilers, iron, collu	18 files, assorted
24 buckets, galvanized, iron	1 forge, portable
2 casks, wooden	250 mamoties

150 pickaxes
15 porowas
2 rammers, copper-tipped
1 rat trap
1 tong, smith's

2 tubs, water, pail
2 tubs, round, large
1 tub, feeding
1 measuring tape, 100 ft.
5 do. tapes, 50 ft.

H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, April 20, 1899.

THE under-mentioned unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Badulla, at 12 noon on May 29, 1899 :—

About a seer of ripe and unripe coffee
1 chisel
1 umbrella, 1 cloth, 1 banian, and some papers
1 arecanut cutter and a chunam box
2 sickles
8 stone-cutting chisels and 1 crowbar
1 piece of timber
1 wooden box, 1 spittoon, and 1 axe-head
1 umbrella, 1 blue cloth, 2 banians, 1 white cloth, and 1 handkerchief

Police Court,
Badulla, April 26, 1899.

1 silver bangle
1 wooden box, 1 white cloth, 1 towel, 1 red silk handkerchief, and 1 silver waist-chain
1 axe (keteriya), a mat bag containing about 8 measures of unripe coffee.
1 Cannanore cloth, 1 Cannanore coat, 1 white coat, and 1 banian
1 iron chain with iron rings
A quantity of ripe and unripe coffee

R. B. HELTINGS,
Police Magistrate.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

THE "KEW BULLETIN" of miscellaneous information is issued as an occasional publication from the Royal Gardens at Kew.

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The Annual Volumes for 1887 to 1890 are out of print and cannot now be supplied.

The Index to the first five volumes, being Appendix IV., 1891, may be had separately, price 2*d.*

The Bulletin is also sold by John Menzies & Co., of Edinburgh and Glasgow, and Hodges, Figgis & Co., Limited, of Dublin.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo. February 18, 1898.

THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE is published every Friday at the Government Printing Office, Colombo.

The Subscription, Rs. 3 per quarter, is payable in advance, and can only be booked to terminate at the end of a quarter.

Single copies, when available, 25 cents each.

Charges for approved Advertisements, payable in advance.

	Rs.	c.
A column	7	50
Two-thirds of a column	5	0
Half a column	4	0
For small notices not exceeding 20 lines (9 words as a rule to the line)	2	50

Second and third insertions (consecutive), two-thirds and one-half, respectively, of the above rates.

Cheques on outstation Banks must include usual Bank commission.

Advertisements should reach the Government Printer before noon on Thursday.

THE NEW LAW REPORTS, issued by authority Subscription, Rs. 10 per volume of twelve parts and Digest, payable in advance to the Government Printer.

Back Numbers and Volumes of THE SUPREME COURT CIRCULAR (publication of which was

discontinued on December 31, 1891) are also on sale at the Government Printing Office, as follows:—

	Rs.	c.
Volume I.	3	25
Volumes II. to IX., each	6	50
Separate Numbers, each	0	25

For all other Government Publications application should be made to the Recordkeeper, at the Government Record Office, Colombo.

G. J. A. SKEEN,
Government Printer.

The Royal College.

THE next term will begin on May 2 at 10.30 A.M. An entrance examination will be held at the same time.

C. HARTLEY,
Acting Principal.

The Technical College.

THE next term will begin on May 2 at 10.30 A.M.

E. HUMAN,
Superintendent.

LICENSES for removal of explosives from the Government and other stores within the Western Province, but outside the Municipal limits of Colombo, must be obtained from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Western Province. If the explosive is to be taken through Colombo, an escort must be obtained from the Superintendent of Police, Colombo.

L. F. KNOLLYS,
Inspector-General of Police.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended April 19, 1899.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants:—					
Estate Coolies	160	57	15	14	246
Colombo Coolies	143	20	11	4	178
Emigrants:—					
All classes	1,391	456	143	96	*2,086

* Of these, 1,028 were estate coolies.

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended April 26, 1899.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants:—					
Estate Coolies	213	44	31	7	295
Colombo Coolies	204	21	15	5	245
Emigrants:—					
All classes	1,299	288	101	43	*1,731

* Of these, 813 were estate coolies.

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice in the Eastern Province," will be received up to noon on Monday, June 12, 1899, from persons willing to contract to supply best kallunda and country rice for the use of the Public Works Department, Eastern Province, at the place named below, from July 1, 1899, to June 30, 1900 :—

Batticaloa District.

1. Batticaloa Public Works Department yard.
2. Any station on the Coast road.
3. Any station on the Badulla-Batticaloa road.
4. Any station on the Kalkuda road.

Kalmunai District.

1. Kalmunai Public Works Department yard.
2. Any station on the Coast road.
3. Any station on the Arasadi-Malkampuddi road.
4. Any station on the Akkaraipattu-Sagamam road.
5. Any station on the Potuvil-Mupane road.
6. Any station on the Chavalaikkadai-Chadayantalawa road.
7. Any station on the Karativu-Samanturai road.

Trincomalee District.

1. Trincomalee Public Works Department yard.
2. Any station on the Coast road.
3. Any station on the Trincomalee-Kandy road.
4. Any station on the Trincomalee-Anuradhapura road.

2. Tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works, the Government Agent, Batticaloa, or Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. The originals should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director of Public Works and the duplicates direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 50 should be made either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Treasurer or the Government Agent produced when applying for forms. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signing the contract.

4. Cash security will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

5. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, in respect of the contract, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa.

6. 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.

7. Samples of rice, not less than a measure, should be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa, in sealed bags, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before June 12, 1899.

8. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses 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.

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

F. W. JOHNSON,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, April 19, 1899.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Materials," will be received up to noon on Monday, June 5, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services :—

For supplying the following materials for the use of the Public Works Department, North-Western Province, to be delivered at the Battulu-oya in the 62nd mile of the Chilaw-Puttalam road.

Tenderers may tender for all or any of the articles in the following list :—

Bricks.

300,000 (more or less) slop, best, hard burnt, clean cut, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.

Sawn Timber for Staging.

32 (more or less) dun, hora, or other piles 30 ft. to 40 ft. long and 14 in. square.

700 cubic feet (more or less) wewarana, mililla, mi, palu, or other approved kinds in scantling up to 12 in. by 9 in.

700 cubic feet (more or less) wewarana, mililla, palu, kumbuk, or other approved kinds in planks 6 in. by 3 in.

2. Each tender to give separate rates for materials delivered.

3. The tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Kurunegala, or his Assistant at Chilaw, and no tenders will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. The original should be forwarded direct to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

4. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish security, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract. A cash deposit to the amount of about 10 per cent. on the amount of the contract will be required for the due fulfilment of same.

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

6. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Hon. the Attorney General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

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

F. W. JOHNSON,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, April 24, 1899.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Rice, Central Province, 1899 to 1900," will be received up to noon on Monday, May 22, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service :—

For supplying best quality unmixed kallunda rice for the use of the Public Works Department, Central Province, commencing from July 1, 1899, to June 30, 1900.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. Rice to be delivered at the following districts in the Central Province as may be required by the District Engineers in charge :—Kandy, Katugastota, Matale, Nuwara Eliya, Pussellawa, Dimbula, and Dikoya. Each

tender to give a single rate per bushel for rice delivered at any place situated within each of the above-named districts.

4. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Kandy, or his Assistants at Nuwara Eliya and Matale, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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

6. Sample rice, $\frac{1}{4}$ bushel, in sealed bags, labelled with the name of the tenderer, should be sent addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy, before the opening of the tenders. Tenders without sample rice will not be considered.

7. A cash security for the due fulfilment of the contract in each case of Rs. 500 shall be made by the contractor, which will be placed to the credit of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon in any of the nearest Kachcheries.

8. 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.

9. 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 contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

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

F. W. JOHNSON,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, April 26, 1899.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "For erecting Infectious Diseases Hospital, Nuwara Eliya," will be received up to noon on Monday, May 22, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the above service.

2. Plans and specifications of the above can be seen at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kandy.

3. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Time required for the completion of the works should be stated in the tender. Tenders not giving this information will be rejected.

5. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kandy. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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

7. Deposit should be made at the Kandy Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Government Agent produced when applying for forms.

8. Accepted tenderer will be required to give cash security for the due fulfilment of the contract, the amount of the security will be decided by the Provincial Engineer.

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

10. 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 contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

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

F. W. JOHNSON,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, April 24, 1899.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Works, Eastern Province, 1899," will be received up to noon on Monday, June 12, 1899, from persons willing to contract for supply of screened gravel piled on the following roads in the Kalmunai District, Eastern Province:—

South Coast road	...	0 66	milepost
Kalmunai-Chadayantalawa road	...	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	do.
Karativu Irakkamam road	...	27 40	do.
Arusady-Malcompuddi road	...	0 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	do.
Akkaraipattu-Irakkamam road	...	0 1	do.
Akkaraipattu-Sakamam road	...	33 49 $\frac{1}{2}$	do.
Potuvil-Mupane road	...	66 75	do.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

3. Rate per cube for each mile and the time required for the completion of the work should be stated in the tender. Tenders not giving this information will be rejected.

4. Tenders are to be made in forms which will be supplied on application at the Batticaloa Kachcheri. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished in the recognized form.

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

6. The deposit should be made at the Local Kachcheries or General Treasury, and deposit receipt produced when applying for forms.

7. Cash security will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the security will be decided by the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province.

8. 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.

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

10. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, together with a fee of Rs. 10-50 to be paid by the tenderer, but the bonds may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, and when bonds have been drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

F. W. JOHNSON,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, April 19, 1899.

RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1899.

PROVINCE.	STATION.	Height above Mean Sea Level, in Feet.	Total Rainfall during the Month, in Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 Hours, in Inches.	Date on which the Greatest Quantity Fell.	No. of Days on which Rainfall was Registered.	Direction of Wind.	REMARKS.
Western	Negombo	6	2.16	1.03	30-31	7	N.E.	Mr. Bucknall
	Kalutara	36	7.26	3.08	27-28	5	N.W.	Mr. Gregson
	Labugama	369	4.53	2.53	27-28	8	N.E.	Mr. Bartholomew
	Henaragodda	33	1.09	0.78	22-23	4	S.W.	Mr. Silva
Central	Katugastota	1,500	4.81	2.35	26-27	5	Variable	Mr. Morgan
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,708	6.09	1.09	21-22	14	N.E.	Mr. Ward
	Helboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	7.02	2.01	26-27	10	—	Mr. Padwick
	Peradeniya	1,540	5.75	2.20	25-26	8	N.E.	Mr. MacMillan
	Duckwari	3,300	8.02	3.82	25-26	11	N.E.	Mr. Spence
	Caledonia	4,273	5.00	2.02	26-27	10	—	Mr. Goork
	Pussellawa	3,000	6.55	2.60	27-28	9	N.E.	Mr. Powell
	Hakgala	5,581	5.02	1.47	27-28	11	Variable	Mr. Nook
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	5.88	1.76	2-3	12	—	Mr. Tatham
	St. Andrew's (Maskeliya)	4,200	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Northern	Padupola	1,636	7.95	1.55	22-23	10	N.E.	Mr. Ward
Mylapitiya		1,707	10.30	2.00	28-29	9	Variable	Mr. Fletcher
Mullaitivu		12	0.34	0.12	2-3	3	N.E.	Mr. Sanmukam
Jaffna		8	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Variable	Mr. Macdonnell
Mankulam (N. Road)		167	0.97	0.50	23-24	4	N.E.	Mr. Walker
Elephant Pass		7	0.34	0.22	22-23	2	N.	Mr. MacBride
Vangalachettykulam		179	0.40	0.40	27-28	1	N.E.	Mr. Oorloff
Point Pedro		24	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
Jaffna College		9	1.05	1.05	22-23	1	N.E.	Mr. Cooke
Kayts		8	1.15	1.15	23-24	1	Variable	Mr. Woutersz
Kankesanturai		10	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Adams
Pallai		24	0.15	0.15	22-23	1	N.E.	Mr. MacBride
Murikandy (N.-C. Road)		—	0.20	0.15	24-25	2	N.E.	Mr. MacBride
Nedunkei		122	5.49	1.80	27-28	6	N.E.	Mr. Sanmukam
Chavakachcheri		16	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. MacBride
Udupiddi		35	0.30	0.20	25-26	2	Variable	Mr. Hastings
Marichechukaddi		14	0.90	0.70	23-24	2	Variable	Mr. Thamotharampillay
Southern		Murungan	—	3.53	2.99	29-30	5	N.E.	Mr. Chapman
	Vavuniya	318	1.57	1.05	29-30	3	Variable	Mr. Walker
	Ella Vella	262	3.42	1.00	22-23	7	E.	Mr. Smith
	Kekanadura	150	1.13	0.64	1-2	2	S.W.	Mr. Smith
	Denegama	286	3.78	1.30	2-3	8	S.W.	Mr. Smith
	Udukiriwila	235	1.93	0.73	2-3	3	S.W.	Mr. Lourensz
	Kirama	260	1.51	1.08	26-27	4	N.E.	Mr. Ismail
	Hali-ela	200	3.87	2.70	21-22	5	N.E.	Mr. Smith
	Tissamaharama	75	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Matara	15	2.46	0.90	26-27	7	N.E.	Mr. Smith
	Dandeniya	157	0.67	0.42	22-23	4	E.	Mr. Smith
	Urubokka	890	3.97	2.96	21-22	4	N.E.	Mr. Smith
	Elagala	121	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Tangalla	94	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Bartlett
	Eastern	Mamadola	56	—	—	—	—	—
Irrakkamam		42	4.81	2.52	1-2	3	Variable	Mr. Edge
Devilana		136	2.58	1.63	28 Feb.-1	2	E.	Mr. Vanderstraaten
Saganata		40	2.40	2.40	28 Feb.-1	1	E.	Mr. Edge
Ambare		65	5.63	2.76	22-23	4	E.	Mr. Edge
Kanthalai		150	1.62	0.75	1-2	6	N.E.	Mr. Carte
Allai		95	4.30	1.60	2-3	4	S.E.	Mr. Carte
Rukam		120	3.50	3.50	22-23	1	Variable	Mr. Vanderstraaten
Periyakulam		20	0.53	0.31	2-3	2	Variable	Mr. Carte
Chadaiyantala		57	3.84	3.15	28 Feb.-1	4	Variable	Mr. Edge
Kalmunai		12	4.73	3.78	28 Feb.-1	2	N.E.	Mr. Edge
Rotewewa		30	3.01	1.56	2-3	5	E.	Mr. Edge
Lahugala		70	2.90	1.50	26-27	5	Variable	Mr. Edge
Naulla		30	0.20	0.20	26-27	1	Variable	Mr. Edge
Andankulam		41	0.55	0.39	3-4	2	Variable	Mr. Carte
Manalpuddy		21	4.50	3.10	23-24	2	E.	Mr. Vanderstraaten
Maha-oya tank		190	1.62	1.62	28 Feb.-1	1	Variable	Mr. Vanderstraaten
North-Western		Magalawewa	176	2.28	1.20	29-30	4	Variable	Mr. Bingham
	Maha Uswewa tank	160	2.25	1.26	24-25	4	N.E.	Mr. Crabb
	Tenepitiya	8	2.55	1.25	21-22	3	N.E.	Mr. Simmons
North-Central	Batalagoda	—	1.84	1.50	28-29	3	S.W.	Mr. Parker
	Kalawewa	268	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Maradankadawala	443	2.33	1.20	28-29	6	N.E.	Mr. Carson
	Mihintale	354	3.34	1.44	27-28	4	N.E.	Mr. Silva
	Horowapotana	217	3.65	1.00	22-23	6	N.E.	Mr. Silva
	Madawachchiya	285	2.30	1.40	29-30	3	S.W.	Mr. Silva
Uva	Topare	200	3.72	1.35	29-30	4	N.E.	Mr. Jayawardana
	Bandarawela	3,900	3.00	0.82	29-30	8	N.E.	Mr. Tocke
	Haldummulla	3,160	15.40	3.70	29-30	11	N.W.	Mr. Viramuttu
	Kumbukaha	446	5.80	1.86	28-29	9	N.E.	Mr. Emerson
	Koslanda	2,258	10.84	3.70	22-23	9	N.E.	Mr. Emerson
Sabaragamuwa	Tanamalwila	550	1.47	0.90	25-26	3	S.W.	Mr. Fernando
	Ambanpitiya	729	6.08	4.76	22-23	7	N.E.	Mr. Auwardt
	Pelmadulla	408	9.14	1.45	22-23	10	—	Mr. Clarke
	Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya)	203	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
Avisawella	105	4.13	1.30	21-22	8	N.E.	Mr. Jeffery	

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