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PROCLAMATION BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of Her Majesty VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir EDWARD NOEL WALKER, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

E. NOEL WALKER.

WHEREAS by the 11th section of "The Road Ordinance, 1861" it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to alter and vary any District or Division into which this Colony has already been divided under the authority of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1848, or into which it may at any time hereafter be divided for the purposes of the said Road Ordinance of 1861 aforesaid, provided that any such alteration of a district shall take effect only from the First day of January thence next ensuing:

And whereas the present division of the District of Chilaw in the North-Western Province are as they have been from time to time defined by divers Proclamation under the provisions of Ordinance No. 8 of 1848, and the Road Ordinance, 1861, aforesaid, and it is expedient to alter and vary the divisions of the said District:

Now know Ye, that We, the said Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this our Proclamation alter and vary the divisions of the District of Chilaw aforesaid as at present existing, and declare that the division of the said district shall from and after the First

day of January, 1900, be for the purposes of the Road Ordinance, 1861, aforesaid, as the same are in the schedule hereto set forth and defined.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-first day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Anaivilundan Pattu north of Sengal-oya.

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| 1. Udappuwa division | 4. Anaivilundan, south of Sengal-oya |
| 2. Pulichchakulam division | 5. Munnesaram pattu, north of Deduru-oya |
| 3. Anaivilundawa division | |

Munnessaram Pattu south of Deduru-oya.

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| 6. Munnessaram division | 17. Pambala division |
| 7. Tittakade division | 18. Siyambalagaswila division |
| 8. Karawita division | 19. Manakkulama division |
| 9. Mungandaluwa division | 20. Tambagalla division |
| 10. Mugunuwatawana division | 21. Walahena division |
| 11. Vilattawa division | 22. Sembukattiya division |
| 12. Sawarana division | 23. Karukkuwa division |
| 13. Inigodawila division | 24. Karukkuwatawana division |
| 14. Pahalaolidaluwa division | 25. Ambakandawila division |
| 15. Maradankulama division | 26. Yagam pattu |
| 16. Kakkapallia division | |

Yatakalam Pattu.

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| 27. Mahawewa palata | 38. Kudawewa palata |
| 28. Ihala Mahawewa palata | 39. Egoda Walahapitiya palata |
| 29. Halagamagama palata | 40. Muttibendiwila palata |
| 30. Mattakkotuwa palata | 41. Medagoda palata |
| 31. Wihena palata | 42. Hewana palata |
| 32. Toduwawa palata south | 43. Pahala Walahapitiya palata |
| 33. Toduwawa palata north | 44. Ihala Hattiniya palata |
| 34. Talwila palata | 45. Pahala Hattiniya palata |
| 35. Marawila palata | 46. Halpanwila palata |
| 36. Horagolla palata | 47. Ihala Koswadiya palata |
| 37. Adapparagama palata | 48. Pahala Koswadiya palata |

Meda Palata.

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| 49. Nattandiya palata | 57. Koswatta palata |
| 50. Wirahena palata | 58. Ihala Kottaramulla palata |
| 51. Tabbowa palata | 59. Pahala Kottaramulla palata |
| 52. Kekulawadiya palata | 60. Dematapitiya palata |
| 53. Sandanangama palata | 61. Ihala Katuneriya palata |
| 54. Narawila palata | 62. Mudukatuwa palata |
| 55. Yaddessawa palata | 63. Mawila palata |
| 56. Paluwelgala palata | 64. Otara palata |

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:—

To officiate in the Third Class.

Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY from 6th to 25th November, 1899.

Mr. R. W. BYRDE from 19th to 25th November, 1899.

To officiate in the Fourth Class.

Mr. ALLAN BEVEN from 6th to 25th November, 1899.

Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS from 19th to 25th November, 1899.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Colombo, November 18, 1899.

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

Mr. HERMANN A. LOOS to act as Office Assistant to the Attorney-General for fourteen days from the 22nd November, 1899, in addition to his own duties as Additional Crown Counsel; during the absence on leave of Mr. N. E. COOKE.

Mr. R. B. CAMPBELL to act in the office of Office Assistant at Batticaloa to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, for one week from the 20th November, 1899, during the absence of Mr. A. BEVEN from the station on other duty.

Mr. ALLAN BEVEN to act temporarily as District Judge, Batticaloa, with effect from the 27th November, 1899, in addition to his own duties as Office Assistant, Batticaloa, to the Government Agent, Eastern Province.

Mr. J. P. ARMSTRONG, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Colombo, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Districts of Colombo, Negombo, and Kalutara, from the 26th November, 1899.

Mr. W. F. H. DE SARAM to be Additional District Judge, Negombo, for the 27th November, 1899.

Mr. D. E. KEEGEL to be an Inspector of Coaches for the Batticaloa District.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 25th November, 1899:—

Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galagedara, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala.

Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER to the office of Office Assistant at Galle to the Government Agent, Southern Province.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 17, 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:—

Mr. HERAT RANASINGHE for the Pitigal korale southern division in the District of Chilaw.

Mr. B. T. A. CASSIM for the Magam pattu of the Hambantota District.

Mr. ABRAHAM SAMARASINHA for the Talpe pattu of the Galle District.

Mr. T. CAROLIS SILVA *alias* T. KALORIS SILVA for the Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District.

Mr. V. VELUPILLAI for the District of Karaichi in the Northern Province.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. P. ARMSTRONG, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Colombo, to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial divisions of Colombo, Negombo, and Kalutara, from the 26th November, 1899.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Assessors for the town of Minuwangoda for the ensuing year, under the provisions of the 5th section of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

Mr. C. A. RAJAPAKSA.

Mr. D. P. SENANAYAKA.

Mr. F. W. GOONATILAKA.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. K. SIVAPPRAKASAM, Proctor, to act as Registrar of Lands, Jaffna, for four weeks and two days from the 24th November, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. M. C. CARASINGAM, on leave, or until further orders.

TENNEKON MUMYANSELAGE APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages for Magul Otota korale of Wannu hatpattu in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from the 7th November, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. GIRATALANE, on leave. His office will be at Nikaweratiya.

THOMAS ALWIS WEERASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalatuduwa division and as Registrar of Marriages of Uugaha pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two weeks and two days from the 4th December, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, CHARLES ALWIS WEERASINHA, on leave. His office to be at Kosgahawatta in Palagama.

PETURUPPILLAI BASTIAMPILLAI to be, temporarily, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mukamalai and Pulopallai division, and Registrar of Marriages of Pachchilappalli division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from the 1st November, 1899, *vice*

VICENTIPPILLAI GABRIELPILLAI, deceased. His office to be at Pattikkaraivalavu in Kilali.

HENRY SIMON AMARASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam pattu division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal korale central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for four weeks and three days from the 1st December, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, DANIEL HERAT AMARASEKARA, on leave. His office to be at Madampe.

PALLEHAGE CHANDANAHAMI to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Raddella division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from the 1st December, 1899, *vice* PALLEHAGE MOHOTTI-HAMI, resigned. His office to be at Raddella.

KANKANAMALAGE JUWANIS APPU to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Panawal korale, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for five days from the 26th November, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, B. D. R. M. LOKU BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Pahalawalawewatta in Panawala.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 23, 1899.

WITH reference to the notice dated the 16th instant and published in the *Government Gazette* of the 17th instant, it is hereby notified that the appointment of KADURUGAMUWE SUDU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kumbalwela division and as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division of the Province of Uva for seven days from the 16th November, 1899, is cancelled.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General,
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 22, 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, Jaffna, has appointed I. IRAGUNATA MUTALIYAR TILLAINATAR to act as Registrar of Marriages of Valikamam west division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from the 1st November, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, A. I. IRAGUNATA MUTALIYAR, on leave. His office will be at Sempadattianvalavu in Vadukkoddai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed HUSAN SAIBUTTAMPI KITURU MUKAMMADU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Perunkalipattu division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from the 1st November, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, N. K. MUKAMATU SULTAN, on leave. His office will be at Vitanaivalavu in Vidattaltivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed KANKANAMALAGE JUWANIS APPU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panawal korale division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for five days from the 26th November, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, B. D. R. M. LOKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Pahawalawwewatta in Panawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed Mr. D. E. PERERA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Magampattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from the 16th November, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, ABRAHAM DE SILVA GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at the Hambantota Kachcheri.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General,
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 21, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that RAJAKARUNA ANAWALANGU TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE HEEN BANDA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wegampattu korale division and Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Wellassa division, in the Province of Uva, will, with effect from 22nd November, 1899, have his station at Wadiggollewatta in Bibilegama instead of at Wagollewatta in Bibile, as notified in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of 1st July, 1899.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General,
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, November 21, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following addition to the Regulations, dated 31st May, 1897, published in the *Gazette* of the 4th June, 1897, regarding the admission of Ceylonese to the Public Works Department, has been approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and is published for general information :—

Ceylonese who have qualified by (a) serving three years as articled pupils to a member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, or (b) by obtaining a certificate from the governing body of any of the numerous recognized colleges for instruction in Civil Engineering, that they have satisfactorily and diligently attended a two years' course of lectures and thereafter served as articled pupils to a Member of the Institute of Civil Engineers for one year, and in each case after the completion of their articles had from 1½ to 2 years' experience in work of construction, may be appointed, on vacancies occurring, on satisfying the Consulting Engineers for the Colony of their proficiency and suitability.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 15, 1899.

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

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health of the town of Batticaloa has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council, in terms of section 30 of "The Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898," made and assessed for the year 1900, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the police for the said town a rate of two and one-half per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever, within the said town of Batticaloa, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

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

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that a special license, under the provisions of rule 14 made by His Excellency the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council under section 4 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, has been granted to the under-mentioned gentleman for the purpose of issuing certificates to any persons having control of any boiler or boilers used in any factory :—

Mr. GEORGE HARBUR.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of 26th August, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service, will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, January 15, 1900, at 11 o'clock A.M., and following days, namely :—

Monday, January 15	...	...	...	Law
Tuesday, January 16	...	...	...	Law
Wednesday, January 17	...	...	...	Accounts
Thursday, January 18	...	...	...	Sinhalese
Friday, January 19	...	...	...	Tamil

It is also hereby notified that the examination under the Minute of 12th December, 1898, and the *vivá voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department will be held at the same time and place.

Only the Police Magistrates who are not members of the Bar or of the Civil Service, and those candidates who have been specially nominated by the Governor, will be admitted to the former examination.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than 31st December, 1899.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 20, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the notification dated the 18th March, 1897, published in the *Gazette* of 26th March, 1897, the following Circular Despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information.

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

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

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Circular.

Downing street, October 30, 1899.

SIR,—WITH reference to my Circular Despatch of the 6th February, 1897, I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of your Government, that a letter has been received from the Foreign Office reporting that the Union of Nicaragua, Honduras, and Salvador has been dissolved; and that a decree has been issued by the Government of Honduras to the effect that, pending the definitive organization of the Consular body of the Republic, all Consular Officers appointed by the Diet of the Greater Republic of Central America were confirmed in their posts as representatives of Honduras only as from 29th November, 1898.

I have, &c.,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon.

THE following copy of a despatch and its enclosure received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies relative to the assessment of Cocoa and Coffee in berry, when imported into Spain toasted or in any other form than in their natural state, is hereby published for general information.

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

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

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Right Hon. J. CHAMBERLAIN, M.P., to the OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE
GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Ceylon.—General.

Downing street, October 16, 1899.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to transmit to you for your information a translation of a Royal Decree published in the *Spanish Official Gazette* of the 1st of April last, with reference to the assessment of Cocoa and Coffee in berry, when imported into Spain toasted or in any other form than in their natural state.

I have, &c.,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Translation.

(From *Official Gazette of April 1st, 1899.*)

ROYAL DECREE.

IN conformity with the proposal of the Minister of Finance, &c. In the name of my son King Alfonso XIII., and as Queen Regent of the Kingdom, I decree as follows :—

Article 1.—Cocoa and Coffee in berry are declared to be included under numbers 308 and 310, respectively, of the Customs Tariff in force, when they arrive toasted or in any other form than in their natural state.

Article 2.—The explanation contained in the preceding Article will be understood to apply to all assessments made in the Customs houses of the Peninsula and Balearic Islands, from the publication of this decree in the *Madrid Gazette*.

Article 3.—The Minister of Finance will dictate orders for the fulfilment of this decree and will account for it to the Cortes for their approval.

Madrid, March 29, 1899.

MARIA CRISTINA.

RAIMUNDO F. VILLVERDE,
Minister of Finance.

THE following Regulations for admission to the Forest Service Branch of the Royal Indian Engineering College, Cooper's Hill, for the year 1900, are published for general information.

By His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 16, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

**Regulations for the Forest Service Branch of the Royal Indian Engineering College,
Cooper's Hill, for 1900.**

[Post Town, Staines ; Railway Station, Egham ; Telegraph Station, Englefield Green.]

[The arrangements hereinafter described are subject to revision under the orders of the Secretary of State for India.]

1. The Royal Indian Engineering College is primarily maintained, under the orders of the Secretary of State for India in Council, for the education of candidates for the service of Government in the India Public Works, Telegraph, and Forest Departments ; but it is open, to the extent of the accommodation available, to all persons desirous of following the course of study pursued in it.

INDIA FOREST DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENTS.

2. The examination, which will be conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners, will be simultaneous with, and (except that German must be taken as an obligatory subject) in the same subjects and papers as the examination for the Indian Police Department,* which is usually held in June.

Candidates may undergo the written part of their examination in London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, or at any of the provincial centres at which the simultaneous examination of candidates for admission to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, is to be held. A list of the probable centres may be obtained from the Civil Service Commissioners at any time after March, 1899. The oral and practical parts of the examination will be held in London only.

A fee of £2 is required from candidates examined in London, but when the written examination is conducted elsewhere than in London the fee is £3. Candidates examined at a college or school will probably be required to pay a local fee in addition to the fee of £3 (in order to defray the expenses of superintendence), as to which they should obtain early information from the college or school authorities. The fee payable to the Civil Service Commissioners must be paid by means of stamps of the specified amount. Instructions on this point will be issued to candidates about 10 days before the examination.

3. The number of candidates to be selected annually varies according to the requirements of the Forest Service in India ; the figures as regards each particular year will be advertised from time to time. *In 1900 there will be seven appointments offered for competition.*

4. Candidates for the Indian Forest Department are selected under the following arrangements :—

- (1) An applicant must be a natural-born British subject, and must be above 17 and under 20 years of age on the 1st June of the year in which he competes for an appointment. He must be unmarried, and if he marries before reaching India he will forfeit his appointment.
- (2) An applicant must send † to the Revenue Department of the India Office, on or before the 1st day of May of the year in which he proposes to compete—
 - (a) His name and parentage, a certificate or other satisfactory evidence of the date of his birth, and the written consent of parent or guardian that his name should be recorded as a candidate.
 - (b) A statement of the places of education at which he may have been, accompanied by testimonials of good conduct, during the last four years.
- (3) Applicants will have to appear before a Medical Board ‡ at the India Office, particular stress being laid upon good vision and hearing. A physical test will also be imposed, so as to ensure the selection of persons of active habits and powers of endurance.

* Candidates may, if qualified, enter for both the Police and the Forest Department. They will, in such case, have to pay the fee due in respect of each examination.

† There is no form of application ; the documents specified in paragraph 4 (2), clauses (a) and (b) should be enclosed in a covering letter addressed to the Secretary, Revenue Department, India Office, London.

‡ With a view to prevent parents and guardians from incurring the inconvenience and expense of preparing candidates who may be physically unfit for the Forest Service, it is suggested that, before any such preparation is begun, candidates be submitted to examination by the medical adviser of the family, or any other qualified medical practitioner, with regard to the following points :—

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| 1. A weak constitution. | 4. The existence of any congenital defect. |
| 2. Defective vision. | 5. The condition of teeth. |
| 3. Impaired hearing. | |

It is to be understood that this private examination is merely suggested 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 official examination, which is obligatory on all candidates.

On the subject of the standard of eyesight required for the Indian services, a pamphlet can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Revenue and Statistics Department, India Office.

- (4) Applicants who have passed the medical examination and the physical test will be permitted to undergo an examination before the Civil Service Commissioners in the following subjects* (Classes I. and II.), marks being assigned as follows :—

CLASS I. †				Marks.
Mathematics I. (including Arithmetic)	...	...	...	3,000
German ‡ (300 for colloquial)	...	...	...	2,000
Botany	...	...	...	2,000
English Composition	...	...	...	1,000
Geometrical Drawing	...	...	...	500
Freehand Drawing	...	...	...	500
Geography	...	...	...	500
CLASS II.				
Mathematics II.	...	...	...	2,000
Latin	...	...	...	2,000
French	...	...	...	2,000
Greek	...	...	...	2,000
English History	...	...	...	2,000
Chemistry and Heat	...	...	...	2,000
Physics	...	...	...	2,000
Physiography and Geology	...	...	...	2,000

Candidates must obtain such an aggregate of marks in the examination as a whole as may indicate in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners a competent amount of general proficiency.

- (5) The Secretary of State will nominate as probationers such competitors as attain the highest aggregate of marks (provided they obtain the aggregate referred to above and satisfy the requisite conditions in other respects). These probationers will then enter the College, where they will be further trained for the Forest Service of India.
- (6) If the full number of competent probationers required in any year cannot be obtained from the persons so examined, the Secretary of State reserves a discretion to fill up the deficiency by selecting any other person or persons whom, after consulting the authorities of the College, he may consider properly qualified to become probationers for the Forest Service.
5. The course of study for candidates for the India Forest Service extends over about three years. For about seven terms the candidates will prosecute their studies mainly at the College, and during the period of foreign study, which will occupy the remainder of the course, they will visit, under suitable supervision, such Continental forests as may be selected for the purpose. Excursions may also be made for purposes of instruction, both during term time and during part of the vacations.
6. Each annual session begins in September, and is divided into three terms, with vacations of about four weeks at Christmas, two weeks at Easter, and eight weeks in the summer.
7. A charge of £61 is made for each of the seven terms spent at the College; for the period of foreign study the charge is £150; the amounts must be paid terminally in advance to the Bank of England for the first seven terms, and the amount due for the period of foreign study must be paid before the period begins. Receivable orders, with full directions as to the mode of payment, will be forwarded from the India Office to the parents or guardians shortly before the fees fall due. A student will not be allowed to come into residence or to start for his study of foreign forests until his fee has been paid.
8. A deposit of £5 is required to be paid by each student on admission to the College as caution money, to cover charges incurred by him for damage to books, instruments, &c., or any College bills outstanding on leaving the College. Any balance over and above such charges will be repaid. This deposit is to be paid with the fee for the first term, making the total payment on that occasion £66.
9. The foregoing payments cover all charges for tuition, board according to the College tariff, lodging, with washing up to a cost of 2s. a week, and ordinary medical attendance while in residence at the College. When students are on tour, and during the course of practical instruction, whether in Great Britain or on the Continent, the Secretary of State will defray the expenses of (1) board, lodging, and washing (the aggregate maximum expenditure under these heads being 10s. per diem); (2) travelling expenses; and (3) fees to local Forest officers, &c. Students are required to provide their own class books and drawing instruments. Drawing paper, drawing boards, and surveying instruments are provided by the College.

10. The prescribed course of study comprises the following subjects :—

I.—AUXILIARY SUBJECTS.

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| 1. Geometrical Drawing.
2. Freehand Drawing.
3. Surveying.
4. Forest Engineering.
5. Accounts.
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7. Mechanics. | } | 8. Physics.
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13. Drill and Gymnastics. |
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II.—FORESTRY, THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL, IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

11. Every student is required to conform to the College rules, to exhibit due diligence in his studies throughout the course, and to give evidence of satisfactory progress in such manner as may be required, failing which, or in the event of serious misconduct, he will be liable to be removed from the College, or to be sent back from the foreign study, which may entail the loss of his appointment.

* Reprints of the papers set at previous examinations, together with tables of the marks assigned to the candidates, are published by the Civil Service Commissioners, and can be obtained through any bookseller. 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. The price of each reprint is one shilling.

† All the subjects of Class I. may be taken up. Only two of the subjects of Class II. may be taken up.

‡ Candidates must qualify in German.

12. During the course of study the proficiency of the students will be tested by periodical examinations, and on the termination of their studies there will be a final examination. Each student may also, at the discretion of the Secretary of State for India, be required from time to time to appear before the Medical Board, and should the result be unsatisfactory he cannot claim to be allowed to complete the course.

13. The subjects enumerated in paragraph 10 are grouped in certain main branches of study,* and a fixed minimum of qualification is required in each branch and in the subjects taught during the forest tours, as well as a certain minimum for all branches taken together. Students who obtain these minima will receive the College diploma in Forestry.

14. Candidates who have obtained this diploma, and are found to be of sound constitution and free from physical defects which would render them unsuitable for employment in the Forest Department (the final decision on which points will rest with the Secretary of State for India), will be appointed Assistant Conservators in the Forest Department of India in the order of their standing at the end of the final examination. They will be allowed before leaving the College to state their preference in respect to the Provinces to which they desire to be allotted; but the distribution will be made to the several Provinces according to the needs of the public service, at the discretion of the Secretary of State for India after consulting the President of the College. Officers are, however, at all times liable to be transferred from one Province to another at the pleasure of the Government of India.

15. Within a month of his nomination as Assistant Conservator, each nominee must sign articles of agreement describing the terms and conditions of his appointment; he must embark for India when required to do so by the Secretary of State, and will be provided with a free passage. Failure to embark at the stated time will, in the absence of satisfactory explanation, lead to forfeiture of appointment.

16. The pay of an Assistant Conservator of Forests will begin from the date of reporting arrival in India. Probationers who acquit themselves creditably during their course at Cooper's Hill College will begin on a salary of Rs. 350 a month. It will, however, rest with the President of the College to decide whether any of the probationers, though they have obtained the College diploma in Forestry, have failed to deserve that rate of initial salary. Such probationers, if any, will begin on a salary of Rs. 250 a month; and this difference of salary will continue until the first departmental examination is passed in India. Officers entering the Forest Service will be required to contribute a subscription ranging from a compulsory minimum of 5 per cent. up to a voluntary maximum of 10 per cent. of their salary to the Forest Officers' Provident Fund. Such contributions, with compound interest, will accumulate till the date of retirement, when the total sum will be paid to the contributor, or, in the event of death before retirement, to his legal representative.

17. Promotion, leave, and pension will be governed by the regulations laid down by the Government of India and made applicable to Forest officers, such regulations being subject to any modifications or alterations which may be made in them from time to time by the Government of India, and their interpretation in case of any doubt arising being left to that Government. The pension rules applicable to Public Works and Telegraph officers appointed from Cooper's Hill College have been extended to Forest officers appointed from England; and the Inspector-General of Forests and Conservators of the 1st Grade are now eligible for the extra pension of Rs. 1,000 per annum admissible to an officer after at least three years of approved service as a head of a department in any province, if considered deserving of the special concession. A copy of the Regulations relative to these matters can be seen on application either at the Library or the Record Department of the India Office; the principal rules are contained in the Abstract of the Civil Service Regulations, as given in the "India List and India Office List," published by Messrs. Harrison and Sons, 59, Pall Mall, London, which can be procured through any bookseller.

18. Every candidate, before proceeding to India, will be required to furnish to the President of the College satisfactory evidence of his competency in riding.

GENERAL RULES.

19. Chemical, physical, and botanical laboratories, a forestry museum, a forest nursery, a library, and gymnasium are attached to the College. Means are also provided for the practice of photography. Students making use of the laboratories are supplied with the needful apparatus.

20. The responsibility for the discipline and management of the College and for the superintendence of the studies is vested in the President, under the control of the Secretary of State for India.

21. The students are distributed in divisions, under personal charge of one of the Professors or Instructors selected by the President; such tutor being responsible for exercising the proper degree of personal supervision over each student in his division, and for conducting necessary correspondence with the student's parents or guardians.

22. Each student residing in the College is provided with a separate room, and with fuel and light, also with the necessary attendance. Furniture and bedding are supplied by the College, but students are required to provide their own towels and bed linen. Meals are taken in Hall. Wine and beer are not included in the ordinary fare, but can be obtained from the College cellar at fixed prices.

23. A chapel is attached to the College, which the students residing in the College are expected to attend, unless specially exempted.

24. Every student will be required to go through a course of gymnastics and also of military exercises, including the use of the rifle.

25. Students are required to wear academical dress, under such regulations as may be prescribed from time to time.

STUDENTS NOT NOMINATED FOR THE INDIAN FOREST SERVICE, BUT DESIROUS OF OBTAINING A DIPLOMA IN FORESTRY FROM COOPER'S HILL COLLEGE.

26. Students not nominated for the Indian Forest Service may be received into the College, as far as the available accommodation permits. Such students may pass through the course of instruction prescribed for the nominees of the Indian Forest Service, as detailed above, or they may be permitted to participate in the instruction given in certain subjects only. On attaining the prescribed minima of marks in the several branches of study and in totals as laid down above, they will receive, as the case may require, either the College diploma in Forestry or special certificates showing in what subjects they have followed the instruction, and with what result.

27. Candidates who desire to be admitted under paragraph 26 may submit the necessary application at any time, but not later than the 15th day of June of the year named for admission, except with the special permission of the President. The application must be made on the prescribed forms, which can be obtained from the Secretary of the College.

* For details see Royal Indian Engineering College Calendar.

28. Candidates whose applications are found satisfactory as to character and in other respects will be required to undergo an examination, to be held at the College, about the last week in June of the year for admission. The object of the examination will be to ascertain whether the candidate is qualified to follow the course of instruction with advantage (or certain parts of it, as the case may be). Candidates who do not come up to the required standard will not be admitted to the College.

The President may dispense with the whole or any portion of this examination in the case of a candidate who produces an University diploma, or other similar certificate granted by a recognized examining body.

29. Candidates admitted to the College under paragraph 26, who propose to pass through the full prescribed course of study, will be required to pay the same fees in every respect as those paid by the nominees for the India Forest Service. Candidates who do not become resident, and are admitted only to certain subjects of study, will be required to pay the fees which may be fixed in each special case in consideration of the extent of their studies. The candidates of both classes will be required to abide by the general rules of the College.

FOREST EXAMINATION.

SYLLABUS.

Mathematics I.—Arithmetic; Algebra up to and including the Binomial Theorem; the theory and use of logarithms; Euclid, Books I, to IV. and VI.; Plane Trigonometry, up to and including solution of triangles; Mensuration.

Mathematics II.—Further questions on the Syllabus of Mathematics I.; Elementary Solid Geometry, including Euclid, Book XI., Propositions 1 to 21; Euclid, Book XII., Propositions 1 and 2; Geometrical Conic Sections, the elementary properties common to the ellipse, parabola and hyperbola; Dynamics and Statics, uniform and uniformly accelerated rectilinear motion, uniform circular motion, motion of projectiles (not requiring a knowledge of the parabola), equilibrium of forces in one plane and of parallel forces, the centre of mass, and the construction and use of the simpler machines.

Latin.—Passages selected from the authors usually read in schools will be set for translation into English. Passages from English authors will be given for translation into Latin prose and verse, but candidates will be allowed, in the place of verse composition, to answer questions of a simple character, which will test whether they possess a fundamental knowledge of the grammar of the language, and such an elementary acquaintance with Roman History as is required for the intelligent study of the books they have read.

Greek.—Passages will be set for translation into English from the authors usually read in schools, and in other respects the Examination will proceed on the same lines as in Latin.

French.—Translations of unseen passages from French into English, and from English into French. The passages for translation will be taken, mainly, from standard authors, and a few simple questions may be asked on the passages set, as to the structure and character of the language, and allusions of obvious and general interest. The *vivâ voce* Examination will include Dictation. 300 marks will be allotted to colloquial knowledge of the language.

German.—The passages for translation will be taken mainly from standard authors, and in other respects the Examination will proceed on the same lines as in French.

English Composition.—Candidates will be tested by précis writing as well as by an Essay. The standard of positive merit will be looked for in logical arrangement of thought, and in accuracy and propriety of expression, but large deductions of marks will be made for faults of writing and spelling.

(Candidates are also warned that for similar faults in the use of the English language, similar deductions will be made from the marks obtained in other subjects.)

Geometrical Drawing.—Practical plane geometry; the construction of scales; and the elements of solid geometry, and of simple orthographic projection. Great importance will be attached to neatness and exactness of drawing.

Geography.—Simple questions in descriptive and general geography.

English History.—The General Paper in this subject will be confined to events subsequent to the Norman Conquest. It will test whether the candidates are accurately acquainted with the facts of English History, and also possess an intelligent knowledge of the meaning of the facts.

The paper on the special period will be confined to distinctly modern history. It will require from the candidates more minute knowledge than the General Paper.

The Special Period will be for 1900:—From 1714 to 1784.

Natural Science Subjects.—The standard of Examination in these subjects will be such as may be reasonably expected from the education given at schools possessing appliances for practical instruction, such as a laboratory, &c. A considerable portion of the marks will be given for proficiency shown in the practical part of the Examination. A knowledge of the metric system will be expected.

Chemistry.—The laws of chemical combination and decomposition, and the preparation, classification, and properties of the principal metallic and non-metallic elements, and of such of their compounds as are treated of in inorganic chemistry. In the practical part of the examination only the more ordinary apparatus and the less dangerous re-agents will be supplied, and no candidate will be allowed to bring his own apparatus or re-agents.

Heat.—The elementary portion of the subject.

Physics.—The elementary properties of electricity, magnetism, light, and sound.

Physiography, i.e., physical geography.

Geology.—Chiefly economic, including the recognition of the more familiar minerals and rocks, and their properties and uses.

Botany.—The elementary parts of vegetable morphology, histology and physiology, and the principles of a natural system of classification as illustrated by the more important British natural orders. Candidates will be required to describe plants in technical language.

(Questions will not be set on vegetable palæontology or on the geographical distribution of plants.)

THE following Circular, relating to the "Ouseley" Scholarships in connection with the School for Modern Oriental Studies, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 13, 1899.

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

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

School of Modern Oriental Studies, established by the Imperial Institute of the United Kingdom, the Colonies and India, in union with University College and King's College, London.

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1. The "Ouseley" Scholarships of the above-named School and the expenses connected with their administration are provided for by the annual produce of £5,000 stock and £100 cash, which amounts were vested in the names of the Duke of Fife, K.T., Lord Rosebery and Lord Herschell, as Trustees by the Misses Ouseley, in memory of their father, the late Colonel Jasper W. J. Ouseley.
2. The Scholarships are to be given for proficiency in Arabic, Persian, Hindustani and other Oriental languages; or in some or one of such languages. A native of India will not be admitted to competition for a Scholarship in a language which is his own mother tongue, nor for a Scholarship in a language allied to his mother tongue. Competition for a Scholarship in Hindustani (or Urdu) is open to all natives of India, *except Mohammedans and natives of the Upper Provinces, Oudh, or the Punjab.*
3. The value of each Scholarship is £50 per annum, and payments will be made half-yearly.
4. The examinations will be held in July of each year. In 1900 the Scholarship is to be given for Hindustani. Due announcement will be made of the subjects selected for subsequent years.
5. The Scholarships are tenable for two years, provided that the conduct of the Scholar is considered to be satisfactory by the Trustees, and power is given to the Trustees to extend the tenure to three years in special cases.
6. Candidates must either have been Students of the Imperial Institute School of Oriental Studies or they must become Students therein if elected, under arrangements sanctioned by the Committee of Management, and in no case for less than one year.
7. The ages of Candidates are to be above 17 years and under 25 years on the 1st of January of the year of examination.
8. Candidates must give notice of their intention to compete on or before the 1st of July in each year.
9. Successful Competitors must produce evidence, satisfactory to the Committee of the School, that they are pursuing their studies, by furnishing written reports, not less than once in every six months, from the Professors or Teachers with whom they are continuing their studies.
10. The Committee of the School may abstain from awarding any Scholarship if, in the judgment of the Examiners, sufficient merit be not shown.

F. A. ABEL,
Hon. Secretary and Director of the Imperial Institute.

"Ouseley" Scholarships have been awarded as follows:—

Year.	Subject.	Examiners.	Awarded to
1892	Arabic ...	{ Dr. Wells ... Professor Salmoné ...	No Competitors.
1893	Arabic ...	Dr. Wells ...	Mr. Henry Leitner, junr.
"	Persian ...	{ Mr. John T. Platts ... Mirza Hussein Kuli Khan ...	Mr. E. Denison Ross.
1894	Hindustani ...	Mr. John T. Platts ...	No Competitors.
"	Persian ...	Dr. Bruce ...	Mr. Diwān Tek Chand.
"	Chinese ...	Sir Thomas Wade ...	No Competitors.
1895	Hindustani ...	Mr. John T. Platts ...	Mr. Asghar Ali.
"	Turkish ...	Dr. Wells ...	Mr. L. Stennet H. Amery.
"	Chinese ...	Mr. W. A. Pickering ...	No Competitors.
1896	Burmese ...	General R. D. Ardagh ...	Mr. Lee Ah Yain.
"	Arabic ...	Dr. Wells ...	Mr. H. G. Sarwar.
"	Marathi ...	Mr. J. W. Nell ...	Mr. V. R. Pandit.
1897	Gujarati ...	Dr. S. A. Kapadia ...	Mr. R. D. N. Wadia.
"	Persian ...	Mr. John T. Platts ...	Mr. P. S. Patuck.
"	Chinese ...	Mr. W. A. Pickering ...	Not awarded.
1898	Bengali ...	Professor J. F. Blumhardt ...	Mr. B. C. Ghosh.
"	Turkish ...	Dr. Wells ...	Lieutenant A. M. Seton, R.A.
"	Chinese ...	Mr. W. A. Pickering ...	No Competitors.
1899	Arabic ...	Dr. Wells ...	Mr. G. A. Khan.
"	Persian ...	Dr. Ross ...	Mr. R. M. Davis.
"	Sanskrit ...	Professor C. Bendall ...	Mr. S. K. Ghose.

Revised September, 1899.

“ OUSELEY ” SCHOLARSHIPS, 1900.

The 1900 Examination in connection with the “ OUSELEY ” SCHOLARSHIPS for proficiency in Oriental Languages will take place as follows :—

Subject.	Examiner.	Place.	Date.
Hindustani	Professor J. T. Platts	University College, London	Probably early in July.

Candidates should give notice of intention to complete as soon as possible.

The following is an outline of the character of the examination :—

HINDUSTANI.

(Examiner :—J. T. Platts, Esq.)

- 1.—To translate, in writing, from Hindustani into English, passages from—
 - (a) Tota-kahani. (First three tales).
 - (b) Muntakhabati Urdu. (2nd edition) pages 27 to 41 and 99 to 147.
 - (c) Urdu Petitions. Nos. 1 to 14, 50, 90, 91, 158 and 159.
- 2.—To translate, in writing, from English into Hindustani—
 - (a) About 15 lines of English prose.
 - (b) About 10 short sentences, specially prepared to test acquaintance with idiom and grammar.
- 3.—To write a short essay on one out of three subjects to be selected by the Examiner.
- 4.—To read and interpret, *viva voce*, a Hindustani letter or official document.
- 5.—To converse briefly in Hindustani.

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J. J. THORBURN,

November, 1899. Government Recordkeeper.

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

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G. J. A. SKEEN,
Government Printer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the subscribers to the funds of the St. John the Baptist's Church, Kegalla, will be held at the Church on Saturday, 9th December, 1899, at 4 P.M., in accordance with Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, to elect four trustees for the year 1900.

Kegalla,
November 13, 1899.

R. T. DOWBIGGIN,
for the Incumbent.

A GENERAL MEETING of the seat-holders and members of the Congregation of All Saints' Church, Colombo, will be held in the Vestry at 4.30 P.M. on the 16th December, 1899, to elect Trustees for the ensuing year.

ABRAHAM DIAS,
Incumbent of All Saints'.

Colombo, November 14, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 10th clause of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, a Meeting of the Congregation of St. James' Church, Chilaw, will be held in the Parsonage on Sunday, December 3, 1899, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

November 18, 1899.

W. J. P. WALTHAM,
Priest-in-Charge.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the 7th clause of Ordinance No. 5 of 1864, a Meeting of the Congregation of Christ Church, Kurunegala, will be held in the Vestry on Sunday, December 10, at 6 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year.

W. J. P. WALTHAM.

Kurunegala, November 18, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting will (D. V.) be held in St. Andrew's Church, Gampola, on Monday, December 18, 1899, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees and other Office-bearers for the ensuing year.

H. PERERA,
Honorary Secretary.

Gampola, November 14, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Congregation of All Saints' Church, Galle, will be held in the Schoolroom on Monday, December 11, 1899, for the purpose of electing Trustees and Auditor for the year 1900, and for the discussion of such other business as may arise.

E. COATES,
Honorary Secretary.

Galle, November 20, 1899.

POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE was opened at Kalcudah, in the Batticaloa District, on the 18th instant.

J. D. MASON,
Acting Postmaster-General and
Director of Telegraphs.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, November 20, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. V. Valayutham Pillai for a grant in aid of his Puloly Hindu Boys' English School. Puloly is situated in the Point Pedro District, Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than December 5, 1899.

J. HARWARD,
Acting Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, November 20, 1899.

Senior and Junior Examinations, Survey Department.

IT is hereby notified that an Examination will be held at the Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, commencing on January 5, 1900, at 7 A.M.

J. HARWARD,
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 28, 1899.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended November 15, 1899.

Immigrant Coolies for Estates.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
280 ...	81 ...	361 ...	39 ...	19 ...	419
Previous Totals					19,224
Totals from January 1, 1899					19,643

Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
277 ...	28 ...	305 ...	12 ...	6 ...	323
Previous Totals					12,117
Totals from January 1, 1899					12,440

Emigrants (all Classes).

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,055 ...	286 ...	1,341 ...	93 ...	56 ...	1,490
Estate Coolies only					746
Previous Totals of Estate Coolies					30,277
Totals from January 1, 1899					31,023

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for transport of Stores" by cart or boat, will be received up to 12 noon on Saturday, November 25, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the conveyance of stores by cart and boat during 1900 to the under-mentioned places, viz. :—

By Cart.

Ja-ela	Rakwana
Avisawella	Balangoda
Hanwella	Hunupitiya
Kaduwela	Hunuwela
Karawanella	Yatiantota
Ratnapura	Kotte
Kolonna	Dehiowita
Kalawana	Pelmadulla
Godakawela	

By Boat.

Minuwangoda	Kalpitiya
Halpe	Madampe
Marawila	Puttalam
Negombo	Dunkotuwa
Chilaw	

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. 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 approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

4. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Tenderers should state in the case of cart hire the rates per cwt. per mile.

7. The stores are to be conveyed within the number of days specified in the cart note, and a fine of one rupee to be inflicted for every day's delay.

8. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 250. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

9. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

10. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

12. 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.

E. ONDATJE,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, November 8, 1899.

SEALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Furniture during 1900, to the Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, November 28, 1899.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 200.

3. A deposit, as noted above, 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 contract.

4. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Tenderers should tender to supply the articles up to the standard sample, which can be inspected at the Colonial Store.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 188. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office, where catalogue of articles required and dimensions thereof can be inspected.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp

of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

9. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

11. 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.

E. ONDATJE,
Colonial Store, Acting Colonial Storekeeper.
Colombo, November 16, 1899.

SEALÉD Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1900, will be received:—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Lime," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, November 27, 1899.

Lime, slaked	Clay, white
Lime, unslaked	Clay, yellow
Lime, boiled	Coral stones

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time. Tenders will be received separately for (a) the Jails; (b) the Colonial and Railway Stores.

2. A deposit of Rs. 100 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 contract.

3. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

4. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

5. Slaked lime to be delivered in a bushel or eight-bushel measure, filled with a shovel or basket, the lime being dropped from a height of at least six inches from the measure. A bushel of lime to weigh 42 lb.

6. Boiled lime will be measured and paid for by weight.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 820. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving such bond.

9. The security bond should be furnished within two weeks of acceptance of tender being notified.

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

11. 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.

E. ONDATJE,
Colonial Store, Acting Colonial Storekeeper.
Colombo, November 16, 1899.

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Fresh Milk to the under-mentioned Government District Hospital during the year 1900," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, December 6, 1899, commencing from January 1, 1900, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1900:—

	Security in Cash.
	Rs.
District Hospital, Rakwana ...	50

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals or to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto, *each signed in the presence of two respective witnesses.*

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25; 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 after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue. In stations where there are no Kachcheries the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital.

5. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give cash security, as stated opposite the station, for the due performance of the contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tender.

6. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alterations should invariably bear his initials otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

7. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

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.

ALLAN PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, November 14, 1899.

SEALÉD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, December 6, 1899, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government District Hospital commencing from January 1, 1900, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1900:—

	Security in Cash.
	Rs.
District Hospital, Rakwana ...	150

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, or to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto, *each signed in the presence of two respective witnesses.*

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of half the amount of security; and should any person decline to enter into the contract

and bond after he has entered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue. In stations where there are no Kachcheries the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital.

5. Provisions should be of the best quality, approvable by the Medical Officer of the hospital.

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderer will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of the station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tenders. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kacheheri to credit of the Hon. the Treasurer. Those contractors who are required to furnish security to the extent of Rs. 500 and over may have their securities lodged in fixed deposits, if they so desire, in any of the local banks which they must elect, the deposit being in the name of the Hon. the Treasurer. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

8. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alterations should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

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

11. Tenderers, in quoting rates for Native and European low diets in the tender form, should specify separate rates for the diets with milk and without milk.

ALLAN PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer,
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, November 14, 1899.

SEALÉD Tenders marked on the envelopes "Tender for Work, Western Province," will be received up to 12 noon on Saturday, December 16, 1899, from persons willing to tender for the under-mentioned service:—

For constructing two magazines for storage of explosives at Welikada, Colombo, with storeroom and boundary wall, &c.

2. Plan and specification of the work can be seen at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo.

3. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Time required for the completion of the work 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 offices of the Director of Public Works and the Provincial Engineer. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished in the recognized form. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued.

6. The tenderer will receive ten days' notice from the Provincial Engineer to attend and sign the contract. He must sign on the day appointed, or the tender will be considered void and his *bonâ fide* deposit forfeited.

7. Should the tenderer selected fail to sign on the day appointed, the lowest of the remaining tenderers will be called upon to enter into the contract and to sign the same within ten days' notice.

8. The deposit should be made at the local Kacheheri or General Treasury, and deposit receipt produced when applying for forms.

9. Cash security to the extent of 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, in addition to the *bona fide* deposit, must be paid into the Kacheheri and the receipt attached to the tender. This amount will, in case the tender is not accepted, be returned.

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

11. Any alterations made in the tenders 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. A. GRANT,
Provincial Engineer.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Colombo, November 17, 1899.

SEAL^ED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Timber to the Public Works Department, Province of Uva," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, December 16, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the supply of sawn and round timber in the Province of Uva from January 1 to December 31, 1900.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

2. Timber to be delivered at places specified below, in quantities as ordered only, within one month from the receipt of order from the District Engineer, viz. :—

Badulla District.

1. Badulla.
2. Hangilyella, 69th mile Badulla-Nuwara Eliya road.
3. Uma-oya, Madulla road.

Passara District.

1. Bibile, Badulla-Batticaloa road.

Kostanda District.

1. Nikapota, 114th mile.
2. Lamas, 116th mile.

Schedule Badulla District.

Kumbuk planks, 18 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in., 12 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in., and 8 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in.

Schedule Passara District.

Kumbuk, damba, mi, milla, satin or na planks, 14 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in., 16 ft. by 6 in. by 4 in., and 4 ft. by 4 in. by 4 in.

Hand rails, 16 ft. by 3 in. by 3 in., and beams 10 ft. or more, by 9 in. by 4 in.

Schedule Kostanda District.

Na, phimbiya, or satin planks of 17 ft. 9 in. by 6 in. by 4 in. and of 14 ft. 8 in. by 6 in. by 4 in.

3. Deposit for tender form, Rs. 50.

4. A deposit, as noted above, 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 contract.

5. The deposit must be made at the General Treasury or at the Badulla Kacheheri, and deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

6. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Badulla, and the Director of Public Works. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished in the recognized form.

7. The amount of cash security to be given will be Rs. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla.

8. The tenderer will receive ten days' notice from the Provincial Engineer to attend and sign the contract. He must sign on the day appointed, or the tender will be considered void and his *bona fide* deposit forfeited.

9. Should the tenderer selected fail to sign on the day appointed, the lowest of the remaining tenderers will be called upon to enter into the contract and to sign the same within ten days' notice.

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

11. 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.

H. B. CHRISTIE,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Badulla, November 17, 1899.

SEAL^ED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Materials in the Southern Province," will be received up to noon on Friday, December 15, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the supply of under-mentioned materials for the use of the Public Works Department during 1900, at the different places specified below :—

Galle District.

Delivered within the Municipality of Galle.
Delivered anywhere else in the district.

Matara District.

Delivered within the Local Board limits of Matara.
Delivered anywhere else in the district.

Hambantota District.

Delivered in the town of Hambantota.
Delivered anywhere else in the district.

Materials to be supplied are as follows :—

- Arecanut trees, each.
- Bags, gunny, secondhand, each.
- Bamboos, large, each.
- Bamboos, small, warichchi, per 100.
- *Baskets, rattan, 16 in. diameter at top, 4 in. at bottom, 8 in. deep, of whole cane, per 100.
- *Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2 in., per 1,000.
- *Do. 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
- *Bricks, paving, 8 in. by 8 in. by 1½ in., per 1,000.
- *Do. 12 in. by 12 in. by 1½ in., per 1,000.
- *Do. 10 in. by 10 in. by 1½ in., per 1,000.
- Beeswax, per lb.
- Cadjans, 6 in. long, per 100.
- Charcoal, per bushel.
- Coal, smithy, per cwt.
- Cocconut piles, up to 30 ft.
- Cocconut oil, per gallon.
- Cocconut rafters, 4 in. by 2½ in., per lineal foot.
- Coral, per cube.
- *Coir yarn, thin, per lb.
- *Coir rope, up to 6 in., per cwt.
- Jakwood scantlings, rafters, and beams, sawn to sizes, per cubic foot.
- Jakwood planks, up to 1 in.
- Do. 2 in.
- Jakwood reepers, 2 in. by 1 in., per 1,000 lineal ft.
- Kitul reepers, 2 in. by ½ in., per 1,000 lineal ft.
- *Kerosine oil, per gallon.
- Lime, slaked, per bushel of 42 lb.
- Lime, boiled, per bushel of 92 lb.
- Oman sticks, large, per 100.
- Do. small, per 100.
- Do. middling, per 100.
- Pipeclay, per bushel.
- Sand, coarse, washed, for building, per bushel.
- *Tiles, half-round, 15 in., for ridges and hips, per 1,000.
- Do. 14 in., for roof slopes, per 1,000.
- *Tiles, ridge, 18 in., for ridges.
- *Twine, Bengal, per lb.
- *Vinegar, per gallon.
- Veraniya sticks.
- *Yellow clay, per bushel.

Samples of articles marked (*) to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, labelled with the name of the tenderer on or before December 15, 1899.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Galle, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A *bona fide* deposit of Rs. 30 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and this amount, together with cash security for Rs. 300 for each district, in addition to the said *bona fide* deposit, must be paid into the Kachcheri and the receipt attached to the original tender. This amount would, in case the tender was not accepted, be returned.

The person whose tender is accepted will receive ten days' notice from the Provincial Engineer to attend and sign the contract. The tenderer should sign on the day appointed, otherwise his tender will be considered void, and his *bona fide* deposit forfeited to the Crown.

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.

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.

EDW. VENNING,
Provincial Engineer.

Galle, November 16, 1899.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transport of Materials, Western Province, 1900," at the under-mentioned stations, viz., Colombo, Negombo, and Kalutara, will be received at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, up to 12 noon on Saturday, December 16, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For transport of materials in any part of the districts known as Colombo, Negombo, and Kalutara Districts of the Public Works Department.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

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 Agent at Kalutara, 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 deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of the contract.

Cash security of Rs. 150 is required. The amount must be paid into the Kachcheri at Colombo or Kalutara and the receipt attached to the tender. This amount would, in case the tender is not accepted, be returned.

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.

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.

H. A. GRANT,
Provincial Engineer's Office, Provincial Engineer.
Colombo, November 20, 1899.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the erection of a Block of 25 Model Dwellings for the Poor at Nuwara Eliya," will be received up to noon on Monday, December 18, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For the erection of a block of 25 model dwellings for the poor at Nuwara Eliya.

2. Plan and specification of the above work can be seen at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, Kandy.

3. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Time required for the completion of the work 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. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued.

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

7. The tenderer selected will receive ten days' notice from the Provincial Engineer to attend and sign the contract. He must sign on the day appointed, or the tender will be considered void and his *bona fide* deposit forfeited.

8. Should the tenderer selected fail to sign on the day appointed, the lowest of the remaining tenderers will be called upon to enter into the contract and to sign the same within ten days' notice.

9. Cash security to the extent of 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, in addition to the *bona fide* deposit, must be paid into the Kachcheri and the receipt attached to the tender. This amount will, in case the tender is not accepted, be returned.

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

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

L. CREASY,
Public Works Department, Provincial Engineer.
Kandy, November 21, 1899.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 9, 1899, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Nuwara Eliya, the following unclaimed and confiscated articles lying in the said court, viz.:—

1 packet containing 2 padlocks	1 drill coat	1 purse with pair of links	1 piece iron
1 jumper	1 white handkerchief	1 pair scissors	1 piece white cloth and waistcoat
1 shawl	1 penknife	1 thimble	1 umbrella
1 crooked comb	1 footrule	1 crowbar	1 lot metal (broken up knives, &c.)

Minor Courts,
Nuwara Eliya, November 15, 1899.

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Colombo Division, Harbour Police, will be sold by public auction at the root of the Breakwater on Saturday, December 2, 1899, at 1 P.M.:—

1 boat	1 rudder	1 mast	1 lot of wire stays
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JOHN TREVENA,
for Superintendent of Police.

RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 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	14.26	6.00	6-7	19	S.W.	Mr. Bucknall	
	Kalutara	36	20.18	6.02	18-19	20	N.E.	Mr. Gregson	
	Labugama	369	25.23	4.97	14-15	25	N.E.	Mr. Bond	
Central	Henaratgoda	33	15.95	3.86	14-15	24	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
	Katugastota	1,500	15.55	2.93	23-24	14	S.W.	Mr. Morgan	
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,708	23.41	3.06	23-24	25	S.W.	Mr. Ward	
	Heiboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	22.68	3.35	16-17	23	—	Mr. Peto	
	Peradeniya	1,540	13.92	2.76	24-25	22	N.E.	Mr. Perera	
	Duckwari	3,300	26.12	3.08	2-3	26	N.E.	Mr. Edwin	
	Caledonia	4,273	15.83	1.85	23-24	24	—	Mr. Goork	
	Pussellawa	3,000	23.79	3.10	24-25	20	N.E.	Mr. Powell	
	Hakgala	5,581	11.43	1.60	19-20	24	Variable	Mr. MacMillan	
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	23.03	3.39	23-24	27	—	Mr. Tatham	
	Northern	St. Andrew's (Maskeliya)	4,200	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
Padupola		1,636	43.07	6.05	23-24	24	N.E.	Mr. Ward	
Mylapitiya		1,707	4.50	1.00	14-15	9	Variable	Mr. Fletcher	
Mullaittivu		12	11.88	3.92	19-20	12	N.E.	Mr. Sanmukam	
Jaffna		8	18.06	5.13	19-20	13	Variable	Mr. MacDonnell	
Mankulam (N. Road)		167	12.14	2.06	1-2	13	N.E.	Mr. Walker	
Elephant Pass		7	12.15	2.50	21-22	10	Variable	Mr. Silva	
Vangalachettykulam		179	10.25	3.00	23-24	17	N.E.	Mr. Oorloff	
Point Pedro		24	15.34	5.50	24-25	13	S.W.	Mr. Pararachasinghe	
Jaffna College		9	15.16	4.13	19-20	14	S.W.	Mr. Cooke	
Kayts		8	8.93	2.39	19-20	13	Variable	Mr. Kretser	
Kankasanturai		10	12.56	3.35	24-25	11	Variable	Mr. Adams	
Pallai		24	10.90	1.70	22-23	11	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
Murikandy (N.-C. Road)		—	3.85	0.70	25-26	12	N.E.	Mr. Silva	
Nedunkeni		122	19.47	4.56	19-20	13	Variable	Mr. Sanmukam	
Chavakachcheri		16	13.22	4.12	18-19	13	Variable	Mr. Silva	
Southern		Udunpiddi	35	15.09	3.75	24-25	14	Variable	Mr. Hastings
		Marichchukaddi	14	11.70	3.00	24-25	14	S.W.	Mr. Thamotharampillay
	Murungan	52	9.36	2.11	12-13	14	Variable	Mr. Nunn	
	Vavuniya	318	11.30	3.40	23-24	15	Variable	Mr. Walker	
	Ella Vella	262	11.49	3.45	19-20	19	W.	Mr. Smith	
	Kekanadura	150	1.29	0.60	28-29	5	N.E.	Mr. Smith	
	Denegama	286	6.13	1.20	19-20	16	S.W.	Mr. Smith	
	Uduniriwila	235	4.62	1.00	10-11	7	S.W.	Mr. Lourensz	
	Kirama	260	4.06	1.19	19-20	18	N.E.	Mr. Ismail	
	Hali-ela	200	9.05	1.50	7-8	16	N.E.	Mr. Smith	
	Tissamaharama	75	1.77	0.57	20-21	4	S.W.	Mr. Peries	
	Matara	15	8.93	1.70	19-20	20	S.W.	Mr. Smith	
	Dandeniya	157	9.13	2.07	7-8	17	W.	Mr. Smith	
	Urubokka	890	13.27	2.20	18-19	21	S.W.	Mr. Smith	
	Elagala	121	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Tangalla	94	4.62	1.70	8-9	5	S.W.	Mr. Bartlett	
	Mamadola	56	4.72	1.55	16-17	15	Variable	Mr. Cade	
	Eastern	Irrakkamam	42	9.98	2.35	19-20	12	Variable	Mr. Bower
		Devilana	136	6.85	1.30	17-18	9	N.	Mr. Vanderstraaten
		Sagamata	40	7.90	2.10	19-20	10	Variable	Mr. Bower
Ambare		65	11.17	3.74	19-20	12	Variable	Mr. Bower	
Kanthalai		150	2.86	0.70	17-18	14	S.W.	Mr. Carte	
Allai		95	17.90	3.40	16-17	16	N.E.	Mr. Carte	
Rukam		120	4.99	1.00	3-4	10	Variable	Mr. Vanderstraaten	
Periyakulam		20	5.44	2.09	27-28	10	Variable	Mr. Carte	
Chadaiyantalawa		57	5.67	1.70	21-22	9	E.	Mr. Edge	
Kalmunai		12	6.78	1.37	20-21	12	E.	Mr. Edge	
Rotawewa		30	11.23	2.25	9-10	11	Variable	Mr. Edge	
Lahugala		70	7.40	2.40	19-20	14	Variable	Mr. Edge	
Naulla		30	6.20	2.30	20-21	10	Variable	Mr. Edge	
Andankulam		41	5.02	1.89	27-28	10	Variable	Mr. Carte	
Manalpuddy		21	3.00	0.50	27-28	13	E.	Mr. Vanderstraaten	
Maha-oya tank		190	6.88	2.10	19-20	11	Variable	Mr. Vanderstraaten	
North-Western		Magalawewa	176	7.40	1.05	21-22	16	W.	Mr. Sooperayan
		Maha Uswewa tank	160	8.93	1.41	11-12	14	S.W.	Mr. Crabb
	Tenepitiya	8	12.50	2.50	18-19	16	S.W.	Mr. Churchill	
North-Central	Batalagoda	—	20.60	5.73	11-12	21	—	Mr. Fonseka	
	Kalawewa	268	9.09	1.65	23-24	11	S.W.	Mr. Carson	
	Maradankadawala	443	10.47	2.05	24-25	15	N.E.	Mr. Carson	
	Mihintale	354	10.68	2.48	7-8	13	N.E.	Mr. MacBride	
	Horowapotana	217	7.50	1.70	23-24	14	N.E.	Mr. MacBride	
	Madawachchiya	285	10.58	2.08	15-16	16	S.W.	Mr. MacBride	
	Topare	200	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
Uva	Minneriya	—	11.22	1.96	3-4	17	—	Mr. Eves	
	Bandarawela	4,000	9.74	1.57	19-20	13	N.E.	Mr. Christie	
	Haldummulla	3,160	12.10	2.70	18-19	12	N.E.	Mr. Viramuttu	
	Kumbukan	446	8.45	1.55	19-20	16	N.E.	Mr. Emerson	
	Koslanda	2,258	26.44	6.32	29-30	12	N.E.	Mr. Emerson	
	Tanamalwila	550	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Bibile	680	16.56	4.30	20-21	16	N.E.	Mr. Silva	
	Taldena	1,100	7.55	1.86	17-18	10	N.	Mr. Fernando	
Sabaragamuwa	Alutnuwara	—	3.63	1.68	19-20	4	N.E.	H. L.	
	Ambanpitiya	729	16.13	2.73	22-23	24	S.W.	Mr. Caldicott	
	Pelmadulla	408	14.85	2.37	28-29	21	—	Mr. Clarke	
	Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya)	203	8.64	2.10	9-10	13	N.E.	Mr. Dabre	
	Avisawella	105	16.08	3.10	21-22	20	N.E.	Mr. Jeffery	