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

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

Mr. E. L. BOYD MOSS to act as Assistant at Hambantota to the Government Agent, Southern Province; Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Hambantota; Additional District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Tangalla; Superintendent of the Prison at Hambantota; Assistant Collector of Customs and Master Attendant, Hambantota; Visitor of the Tangalla Prison; Additional Superintendent of Police, Hambantota; and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Hambantota, from the 26th September to 4th October, 1899, during the absence of Mr. B. HORSBURGH from the station or until further orders.

Mr. H. P. BORRETT to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, for seven days from the 5th October, 1899, during the absence of Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY from the station or until further orders.

Mr. C. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avisawella, and Superintendent of the Avisawella Prison, from the 10th to 18th October, 1899, during the absence of Mr. P. B. GODAMUNE from the station or until further orders.

Mr. H. P. C. ARMITAGE, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Vavuniya, to act as Police Magistrate, Vavuniya, from the 12th to 22nd October, 1899, during the absence of Mr. C. S. VAUGHAN from the station or until further orders.

Mr. J. M. MASON to be a Justice of the Peace for the Province of Uva.

Mr. W. ARTHUR DE SILVA to be a Justice of the Peace for the Western Province.

Messrs. J. W. ERSKINE and D. J. MACKENZIE to be Visitors of the Galle Hospital.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. M. MASON to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 16, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the town of Nawalapitiya for the ensuing year under the provisions of the 5th section of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 and of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898:—

Mr. LOKU BANDA MADURAWA.
Mr. E. ARACHCHIGE DON THOMIS.
Mr. S. DINGIRI BANDA.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 16, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Assessors for the town of Hatton for the ensuing year under the provisions of the 5th section of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 and of section 8, sub-section (2), of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

Mr. S. F. JAYASURIYA.
Mr. P. B. RANARAJA.
Mr. K. G. ABDUL RAHIMAN.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 16, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SOLOMON GERARD DE ZOYSA WIJEGUNARATNA SIRIWARDHANA, of Bandarawela, to be a Notary Public at Matara town and in and throughout the District of Matara in the Southern Province, and to

practise as such in the English and Sinhalese languages.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 22, 1899.

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

Mr. N. SENATHIRAJAH.
Mr. M. M. S. ABDUL CADER.
Mr. K. CHELLAPPA.
Mr. S. KATIRAMER.
Mr. S. JOHN.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September, 17 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. B. PIERIS, Kachcheri and Gravets Mudaliyar, to be an Inquirer for the District of Puttalam under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898."

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 20, 1899.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice of the 10th March, 1899, intimating the appointment of Mr. ABRAHAM ABAYAWARDANA JASENTU GUNAWARDANA as Inquirer for the Morawak korale of the Matara District, it is hereby notified that the correct name of the Inquirer is DON ABRAHAM ABEYAWARDANA JAYASINHA GUNARATNA and not ABRAHAM ABAYAWARDANA JASENTU GUNAWARDANA, as stated in the Notification referred to.

By H. E. the Lieut.-Governor's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 21, 1899.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

KADIRATE GAMARALAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kunchuttu korale division, and as Registrar of Kandyan and General Marriages of Hurulupalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for two months from the 20th September, 1899, *vice* W. UKKU BANDA, resigned. His office will be at Wattewewa.

KANTAPPUDI VELLAPPUDI to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannunai west northern division, and Registrar of Marriages of Mannunai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from the 1st October, 1899, *vice* K. KANTAPPUDI, resigned. His office will be held at Makilavedduvan, and

he is to have stations for the registration of births and deaths at Karaveddi and Ichanture.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 20, 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, Kandy, has appointed PALLEGE RAN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Lower Dumbura,

Wendaruwa korale division No. 7, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from the 16th September, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, DINGIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Welapahala.

The Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed NAKANATAR KANAKARAYAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduvil division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from the 12th September, 1899, *vice* H. B. STICKNEY, deceased. His office will be at Uyilinda Ollai in Kantarodai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed POLDUWAGE DON SAINERIS APPHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ittapana division and as Registrar of Marriages of Walallawiti pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two days from the 18th September, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, DON WILLIAM DE COSTA DASSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Tikirawatta *alias* Walawwewatta in Ittapana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed HENDRICK HERAT RANDENY to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal korale central division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for six days from the 18th September, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, PALLAWALA ARACHCHIGE DON PAULES PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Ithalagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed SAYAMPAR KARTIKESU to act as Registrar of Marriages of Melpattu east and south and Udaiyaur division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from the 1st September, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, S. MUDLIYAR SIVASITAMPARAM, on leave. His office will be at Kula Engineer Valavu in Kanagarayankulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed KANTAR VIRAVAKU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Melpattu east and south division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from the 1st September, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, S. MUTALIYAR SIVASITAMPARAM, on leave. His office will be at Kulavadiyil Valavu in Mamadu.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 19, 1899.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that RAMALINGAM SUPPARA-MANIYAR, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chavacheri division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, will, with effect from the 1st October, 1899, hold his office at Punkankeni Valavu in Chavakachcheri and not at Kandaikkadu Valavu in Nunavil, as notified in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of the 1st July, 1899.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 20, 1899.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor will open the Session of the Legislative Council for 1899 on Wednesday, the 4th proximo, at 3 P.M.

Council Chamber,
Colombo, September 22, 1899.

By order,
J. J. THORBURN,
Clerk to the Legislative Council.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-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 Rents for the periods as stated:—

September 30, 1899.

Eastern Province.—District of Batticaloa. For a period of one or two years from the 1st January, 1900.

Province of Uva.—For a period of one or two years from the 1st January, 1900.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.—Sabaragamuwa District and Four Korales in the District of Kegalla. For a period of one or two years from 1st January, 1900.

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.

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

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 21, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-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 Rents for the periods as stated :—

October 9, 1899.

Northern Province.—District of Jaffna. Tenders will be received for the rent of the whole district, or of the following subdivisions of the district, separately, for a period of one or two years from the 1st January, 1900 :—

Jaffna Maniagar's District.
Valikamam East.
Valikamam North.
Valikamam West.

Vadamarachchi West and East,
Tenmarachchi and Pachilaippali.
Punakari and Karaichchi.
The Islands.

Tenders will also be received for the rent of the District of Mannar for a period of one or two years from the 1st January, 1900.

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.

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 21, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following additional regulations made by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, are published for general information :—

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 19, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Regulations referred to.

It shall be lawful for the proper authority to cause persons deceased, or suspected to be deceased, with plague, cholera, or smallpox, in any house or place hereunder described, to be removed to some public hospital or other place provided by Government.

- (1) In any house or place in which goods are exposed for sale.
- (2) In any house or place of public resort.
- (3) In any building in which there are no means of isolating such persons from the other inmates, or in any building where the retention of such persons is likely to prove a source of danger to others.

Provided that it shall be competent for the proper authority in case the removal of any person so diseased, or suspected to be diseased, in any house or place in which goods are exposed for sale, is objected to, and the house or place is not otherwise open to objection, to allow such person to be retained, on condition, however, that the sale of goods shall not be carried on in such house or place until the proper authority shall grant permission.

Provided further, that it shall be lawful for the proper authority to allow any person so diseased, or suspected to be diseased, to be removed to any locality which such person or his or her friends may choose, and to which the medical authorities of the town or place, if any, do not object, instead of to the public hospital or place provided by Government.

It shall be lawful for the proper authority to cause any persons found in an infected locality to be removed to a place of observation set apart for the purpose.

IN continuation of the *Gazette* notice dated August 11, 1898, appearing in the *Gazette* of August 19, 1898, the following Circular Despatch from the Secretary of State, dated August 4, 1899, together with its enclosures, is hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 21, 1899.

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

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

Circular.

Downing street, August 4, 1899.

SIR,—WITH reference to my Circular Despatch of the 5th July, 1898, forwarding papers respecting the commercial relations of Germany with the British Empire after the expiration of the Treaty of 1865, I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, a translation of a further law on the subject passed in Germany on the 1st ultimo, together with a translation of the Notification based on that law, which has been published in the "*Imperial Gazette*."

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN,

Translation.

(No. 2,592.) Law regarding Commercial relations with the British Empire, July 1, 1899.

WE, WILLIAM, by the Grace of God, German Emperor, King of Prussia, &c.

Order as follows, in the name of the Empire, with the consent of the Federal Council and the Imperial Diet, for the time subsequent to the 30th of July, 1899.

The Federal Council is authorized to extend to the subjects and products of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and to persons belonging to the British Colonies and Foreign Possessions, and the products of British Colonies and Foreign Possessions, until the 30th of July, 1900, such advantages as are granted by the Empire to the subjects and products of the most favoured nation.

Given under our hand and Imperial Seal.

July 1, 1899.

TRAVEMÜNDE.

SEAL.

WILLIAM.
COUNT VON POSADOWSKY.

Notification.

July 7, 1899.

ON the basis of the law of July 1, 1899, the Bundesrath have resolved that the Decree published in the Notification of June 11, 1898, by which those advantages are granted to the subjects and products of Great Britain and Ireland, as well as to those of the British Colonies and Foreign Possessions with the exception of Canada, which are accorded by the Empire to the subjects and products of the most-favoured nation, shall remain in force beyond July 30, 1899, till further notice.

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 Alutkuru 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 Nuwara 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

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 5, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended August 31, 1899, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 :—

CIRCULATION.			Value.	
			Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on August 31, 1899	...	...	—	13,250,950 0
RESERVE.			In Silver.	In Securities.
			Rs.	Rs. c.
By silver in the vault (8 cents copper)	...	...	7,434,777 48	—
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statements (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g)	...	...	—	2,795,318 8
By investments made in Indian Government paper according to the annexed statement (h)	...	...	—	3,020,854 44
			<u>7,434,777 48</u>	<u>5,816,172 52</u>
Total			...	13,250,950 0

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary,
 C. E. D. PENNYCUICK, Acting Treasurer,
 LIONEL F. LEE, Acting Auditor-General, } Currency Commissioners.

Value of the Securities, calculated at the latest known Market Rates of July, 1899.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of July, 1899.	Brokerage.	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(a) 599,283 0	3,290 4 7	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	109	4	108½	3,578 2 5	
	5,500 0 0	Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures	106½	4	106½	5,843 15 0	
	6,200 0 0	Do. do. do.	106	4	105½	6,556 10 0	
	8,267 18 7	Do. 4 do. Stock	102	4	101½	8,412 12 4	
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	110½	4	110½	3,217 14 11	
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3½ do. do.	104	4	103½	1,057 5 11	
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	107	4	106½	4,604 10 5	
	3,601 7 11	Do. 3½ do. Inscribed Stock	107	4	106½	3,844 9 8	
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	117	4	116½	116 15 0	
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. Debentures	104	4	103½	103 15 0	
(b) 292,708 50	8,600 0 0	Do. 5 do. do.	104	4	103½	8,922 10 0	
	8,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	104	4	103½	8,300 0 0	
	8,000 0 0	Victoria 4 do. do.	101	4	100½	8,060 0 0	
	6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. do.	106	4	105½	6,768 0 0	
(c) 299,994 0	5,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	106	4	105½	5,287 10 0	
	5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do.	107	4	106½	5,337 10 0	
	4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	112	4	111½	5,140 10 0	
(d) 88,000 0	5,000 0 0	Victoria 4½ do. Debentures	104	4	103½	5,187 10 0	
	5,653 12 2	Do. 4 do. Inscribed Stock	104	4	103½	5,865 12 3	
(e) 1,000,000 0	11,732 17 2	Do. 3½ do. do.	106	4	105½	12,407 9 9	
	13,277 0 5	South Australia 3½ do. do.	107	4	106½	14,173 4 3	
	10,124 12 3	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	106½	4	106½	10,757 7 11	
	9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	107	4	106½	9,975 9 7	
	10,694 19 6	Cape 3½ do. do.	107	4	106½	11,416 17 7	
	10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	102	4	101½	10,175 0 0	
(f) 215,332 58	2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	107	4	106½	2,192 10 4	
	3,145 9 1	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	106½	4	106½	3,342 0 10	
	5,167 18 8	Consols 2½ do. do.	106½	4	106½	5,497 7 9	
(g) 300,000 0	3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	108	4	107½	3,911 1 0	
	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3½ do. do.	104	4	103½	5,840 19 2	
	10,705 8 9	South Australia 3½ do. do.	107	4	106½	11,428 1 0	
2,795,318 8	187070 13 11		Market Price of August 31, 1899.				197,322 2 1 at exchange 1s. 4d. per rupee =
(h) 3,020,854 44	Rs. c. 3,030,000 0	Indian Securities	97½	4	97½		Rs. c. 2,959,831 56 = 2,954,250 0
5,816,172 52							Present value of Securities = 5,914,081 56
							Original cost of Securities = 5,816,172 52
							Difference in favour of present value = 97,909 4
							(or about 1½ per cent. of Investments)

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest Known Market Prices of July, 1899.	Brokerage.	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
13,107 1	837 2 1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	117	$\frac{1}{4}$	116 $\frac{3}{4}$	977 6 4	
13,390 55	837 16 9	Cape Consolidated Stock	109	$\frac{1}{4}$	108 $\frac{3}{4}$	911 2 10	
12,737 15	957 1 2	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	102	$\frac{1}{4}$	101 $\frac{3}{4}$	973 16 1	
12,246 0	914 8 6	Victoria 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Stock	106	$\frac{1}{4}$	105 $\frac{3}{4}$	966 19 11	
13,776 75	966 15 3	South Australia 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Stock	107	$\frac{1}{4}$	106 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,032 0 3	
27,944 78	1,892 5 4	Victoria 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Stock	106	$\frac{1}{4}$	105 $\frac{3}{4}$	2,001 1 4	
28,676 96	1,763 0 1	New Zealand 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Stock	106 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	106 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,873 3 8	
32,695 7	1,747 18 2	Queensland 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Stock	104	$\frac{1}{4}$	103 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,813 9 0	
32,206 36	1,878 3 1	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	102	$\frac{1}{4}$	101 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,911 0 4	
27,897 23	1,951 3 0	Natal 3 per cent. Stock	98	$\frac{1}{4}$	97 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,907 5 0	
	13,745 13 5						14,367 4 9 at exchange 1s. 4d. per rupee =
							Rs. c. 215,508 56
59,998 62	60,000 0	Indian Securities					
36,582 48	37,000 0	Do.					
48,000 0	48,000 0	Do.					
56,378 68	54,000 0	Do.					
52,659 73	49,500 0	Do.					
86,399 51	84,800 0	Do.					
	333,300 0	Do.					
			Market Price of August 31, 1899.				
			97 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	97 $\frac{1}{2}$		324,967 50
							= 540,476 6
							= 554,601 88
							Difference in favour of present value ...
							(or about—per cent. of Investments)
							= 4,178 95
							Amount uninvested
554,601 88							

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE at the Government
Record Office, Colombo:—

Legal.

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H. WHITE,
Government Recordkeeper.

December, 1898.

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

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Ceylon Medical College.**JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.**

THE following candidates have passed the Preliminary Examination in General Knowledge held in August last, and are qualified to join the Junior Department of the College in October next:—

(*In alphabetical order.*)

1. Ahmat, A. M., Colombo.
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3. Basnaike, G. H., Badulla.
4. Cornelis, B. G., Galle.
5. De Silva, V. H. M., Galle.
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7. Gooneratna, A. B., Colombo.
8. Mailvaganam, Batticaloa.
9. Parinpanayakam, J. A., Jaffna.
10. Ramalingam, K. S., Colombo.
11. Silva, H. C., Colombo.
12. Silva, H. K. S., Colombo.
13. Silva, R. D. D., Galle.
14. Silva, A. M. H., Galle.
15. White, J. B., Kandy.

ALLAN PERRY,
Principal.

HARVEY HILLIARD,
Registrar.

Colombo, September 11, 1899.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended September 20, 1899.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants :—					
Colombo Coolies	502	22	20	4	548
Estate Coolies	426	124	65	29	644

Emigrants :—					
All classes	1,069	286	64	31	1,450*

* Of these, 612 were estate coolies.

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bull belonging to the Forest Department, Matale, will be put up for sale by public auction at the Government Timber Depot, Matale, on Monday, the 25th instant, at 8 A.M.

A. M. WALKER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests.

Kandy Kachcheri,
September 19, 1899.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. G. J. Trimmer for a grant in aid of his Jaffna Girls' English School. Observations will be received not later than October 16 1899.

J. HARWARD,
Acting Director of Public Instruction.
Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, September 21, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. G. Leese for a grant in aid of his Tiriyanthamadu Vernacular Mixed School. Tiriyanthamadu is in Karavagu pattu, Kalmunai division, Eastern Province. Observations will be received not later than October 9, 1899.

J. HARWARD,
Acting Director of Public Instruction.
Office of the Director of the Public Instruction,
Colombo, September 19, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. A. E. Buultjens for a grant in aid of his Pellawatta Vernacular Girls' School. Pellawatta is in Dasiya pattu, Alutkuru korale, Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than October 10, 1899.

J. HARWARD,
Acting Director of Public Instruction.
Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, September 20, 1899.

Results of the Diamond Jubilee Prize Examination of 1899.

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name of Candidate.	Name of English High School or College.	Literature and Translation.	Grammar and Composition.	Total.
			Maximum	150	100	250
1	1	G. C. Samaranyaka	Royal College	135	65	200
2	2	C. Dias	do.	77	55	132
4	3	S. Samarageena	Pallimulla Boys' High School, Matara	70	16	86
6	4	O. M. Jayasekara	do.	59	21	80
8	5	M. B. Abekoon	Dharmaraja College, Kandy	38	15	53
7	6	L. B. Warakagoda	do.	40	8	48
3	7	D. A. Samaraweera	St. Thomas's School Matara	34	11	45
5	8	D. L. Abayaratna	do.	28	14	42
9	9	M. B. Dullewa	Dharmaraja College, Kandy	14	8	22

J. HARWARD,
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

Abstract of Cooly Labourers in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended December 31, 1898.

District.	No. of Estates.	No. of Immigrants.	No. of Births.	No. of Deaths.
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Colombo	45	4,969	33	39
Kalutara	46	10,515	63	105
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Kandy	427	110,547	672	696
Matale	89	16,786	103	186
Nuwara Eliya	244	79,277	468	505
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Galle and Matara	30	2,824	14	30
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
Kurunegala	34	1,637	13	30
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Badulla	146	34,870	290	311
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Ratnapura	54	10,962	72	105
Kegalla	118	33,885	239	299

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo September 21, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Dieting Agricultural and Training Schoolmasters and Students," will be received at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction up to noon on Saturday, September 30, 1899, from persons willing to contract for dieting the masters and students of the Colombo School of Agriculture and Colombo Training School from January 1 to December 31, 1900.

Tenders should be made in duplicate, the original being forwarded by the tenderer to the Director of Public Instruction, while the duplicate should be forwarded on the same day direct to the Auditor-General.

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

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 a contract.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of such bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction.

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.

Samples of rice must be deposited at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction in sealed packets or bottles, labelled with the tenderer's name, before the date on which the tenders are to be opened.

The necessary cooking utensils should be provided by the contractor.

Persons whose tenders have been 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, whose fees should be paid by the contractor, but such bonds may be drawn by the tenderers own lawyers.

On bonds which have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers the name and stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed, in order to facilitate the work of the Crown Counsel.

Every alteration in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderer. All alterations in tenders not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

J. HARWARD,
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, July 11, 1899.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned paper for the use of the Ceylon Government during 1900, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, October 13, 1899:—

1. Tenders must be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Paper for the Government Printing Office," and must be submitted in duplicate, on forms to be obtained from the Colonial Storekeeper, the original being forwarded to the Colonial Storekeeper and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being forwarded at the same time.

2. Tenders must be accompanied by samples, consisting of not less than half a quire in each case.

3. Tenderers are at liberty to submit samples of more than one quality for each of the six descriptions of paper required.

4. The following are the papers for which tenders are invited:—

(1) <i>Yellow Wove Writing Paper:</i>	Reams.
Quad Foolscap, 34 in. by 27 in., 50 lb.	... 1,250
(2) <i>Cartridge Paper:</i>	
White, Super Royal, 27½ in. by 20½ in., 50 lb.	100
(3) <i>White Printings:</i>	
(i.) Quad Foolscap, 34 in. by 27 in., 40 lb.	... 800
(ii.) Double Royal, 40 in. by 25 in., 44 lb.	... 600
(iii.) <i>Gazette</i> (special size), 35 in. by 25 in., 43 lb.	600
(iv.) Quad Crown, 40 in. by 30 in., 65 lb.	... 350
(4) <i>Coloured Printings:</i>	
Royal, 25 in. by 20 in., 24 lb. (Yellow 200	
Pink 25, Blue 15, Green 5, Slate 5)	... 250
(5) <i>Glazed Badami:</i>	
(i.) Double Royal, 40 in. by 25 in., 32 lb.,	
put up folded	... 750
(ii.) Quad Foolscap, 34 in. by 27 in., 30 lb.,	
put up folded	... 150
(6) <i>Brown Wrapping Paper:</i>	
Size 29 in. by 22 in., 50 lb., put up folded	... 100

5. The price per ream is to include delivery at the Colonial Store and stacking as ordered.

6. The sizes and weights given above for each description of paper must be exactly followed, and all (except where otherwise stated) should be put up flat in reams of 516 sheets, each bale being distinctly marked at one end with the description of paper and number of reams it contains.

7. The full quantity stated against each paper will be taken, but larger quantities must be supplied at the rates tendered for on two months' notice being given by the Colonial Storekeeper.

8. The papers are to be supplied on or after January 1, 1900, within 15 days of receipt of a demand note from the Colonial Storekeeper, in lots of not less than 50 reams of any one kind at a time.

9. 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.

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

11. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed form, 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.

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

13. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 4,600. Any further information required can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

14. 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; such 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. 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.

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

16. 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, August 10, 1899.

Amended Notice

REFERRING to the foregoing notice dated August 10, 1899, inviting tenders for the supply of paper for the Government Printing Office for the service of 1900, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will be prepared to receive, on the same day and hour, viz., 12 o'clock noon on Friday, October 13, 1899, further tenders for supplying the under-mentioned papers for a period of three years from January 1, 1900:—

1. The average quantities which will be required in each year of the several papers (with the exception of No. 3 (v) and (vi), which will not be required in 1900, and of No. 2, of which 100 reams only will probably be required in 1900)—are as follows:—

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| (1) <i>Azure Wove Writing Paper:</i> | Reams. |
| Quad Foolscap, 34 in. by 27 in., 50 lb. | ... 1,250 |
| (2) <i>Cartridge Paper:</i> | |
| White, Super Royal, 27½ in. by 20½ in., 50 lb. | 175 |
| (3) <i>White Printings:</i> | |
| (i.) Quad Foolscap, 34 in. by 27 in., 40 lb. | ... 700 |
| (ii.) Double Royal, 40 in. by 25 in., 44 lb. | ... 600 |
| (iii.) <i>Gazette</i> (specialsize), 35 in. by 25 in., 43 lb. | 500 |
| (iv.) Quad Crown, 40 in. by 30 in., 65 lb. | ... 300 |
| (v.) Double Demy, 35 in. by 22½ in., 48 lb. | 100 |
| (vi.) Double Royal, 40 in. by 25 in., 60 lb. | ... 75 |
| (4) <i>Coloured Printings:</i> | |
| Royal 25 in. by 20 in., 24 lb., (Yellow 200
Pink 25, Blue 15, Green 5, Slate 5) | ... 250 |
| (5) <i>Glazed Badami:</i> | |
| (i.) Double Royal, 40 in. by 25 in., 32 lb.,
put up folded | ... 750 |
| (ii.) Quad Foolscap, 34 in. by 27 in. 30 lb.,
put up folded | ... 150 |

2. Tenders should state the prices per ream at which the several papers will be supplied: (a) if provided with a watermark consisting of the words "Ceylon Government" (as per specimen to be seen at the Colonial Store); and (b) without such watermark.

3. A tender sent in under this notification must be enclosed in the same envelope as the tender for papers for 1900 only, and will be subject to all the conditions set out in regard to that tender in the notice of August 10, already quoted.

4. Forms of tender for this service will be supplied free by the Colonial Storekeeper to those parties to whom forms for the service of 1900 are issued.

5. The samples submitted with tenders for 1900 will be taken as samples for tenders sent in under this notification.

6. Any further information can be obtained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's or the Government Printer's Offices.

E. ONDATJE,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, August 23, 1899.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sundries, C Section, Colonial Store," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, October 5, 1899, 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:—

Hats, straw	...	... each
Beeswax	...	... per lb.
Bengal line	...	... do.

Buffalo hide, large	...	... per lb.
Bullock hide, large	...	... do.
Calf skins	...	... each
Charcoal	...	... per bushel
Chimneys of sizes	...	... each
Do. duplex	...	... do.
Coir string	...	... per cwt.
Coir rope of sizes	...	... per lb.
Do.	...	... per cwt.
Coir matting, plain	...	... sq. yard
Do. twilled	...	... do.
Comboys	...	... each
Cotton twisted line	...	... do.
Crude potash	...	... do.
Cuttle bones, perfectly dry	...	... per 100
Dammar	...	... per lb.
Fish oil, clear	...	... per gallon
Glass tumblers	...	... do.
Handkerchiefs, coloured	...	... do.
Incense	...	... per lb.
Lamp wicks	...	... per yard
Do. 2 in. and 3 in.	...	... per 12 yards
Do. kerosine, of sizes	...	... per yard
Plumbago, lump	...	... per cwt.
Do. dust	...	... do.
Tape, narrow, white	...	... per 100 yds.
Thread, cotton, for wicks	...	... per lb.
Twine, Bengal	...	... do.
Malacca rattans, 11 to 13 feet in length, of average thickness	...	... per cwt.
Sheep or goat skin, large, thin	...	... per lb.
Do. thick	...	... do.
Woodoil	...	... per gallon
Tallow, country	...	... per lb.
Sulphur	...	... per cwt.
Sal ammoniac	...	... per lb.
Sulphuric acid	...	... do.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 30.

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, 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 Kachcheri, 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. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are due. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 850. 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 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,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, September 6, 1899.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate) will be received, the original by myself direct in Colonial Store and the duplicate by the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being forwarded at the same time, up to noon on Monday October 2, 1899, from persons willing to contract for supplying arrack that may be required during the year 1900 for the use of the Ceylon Government.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Arrack." arrack 20° below proof as per Syke's hydrometer to be supplied in such quantities as may be required from time to time.

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

2. 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.

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. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are due. No tenders will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

6. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 280. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

7. 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 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.

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

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

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.

E. ONDATJE,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, September 6, 1899.

SEALD 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, October 9, 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 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 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,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, September 13, 1899.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transport of Stores and Materials," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 30, 1899, from persons willing to transport stores and materials to and from the under-mentioned stations in the Eastern Province during the year 1900:—

To and from Batticaloa.
Do. Customs.
Do. Badulla road.
Do. Trincomalee road.
Do. Kalkuda.
Do. Kalmunai and all intermediate stations
Do. Kalmunai.
Do. Pottuvil.
Do. Sagamam.
Do. Malkampuddi.
Do. Sammanturai.
Do. Chadayantalawa and all intermediate stations.
Do. Trincomalee.
Do. Kituluttu.
Do. Ratmalie.
Do. Kiniyai.
Do. Verval.
Do. Mutur and all intermediate stations.

2. Tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer or the Government Agent, Batticaloa, or the 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 Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time; and the tenderers should state in their tenders at what rate they will transport by cart or boat per cwt. of stores and materials per mile.

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 or Assistant Government Agent produced when applying for forms. Should any person fail to tender or 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. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa.

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. All alterations 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, September 14, 1899.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Building Materials, &c., in the Eastern Province," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 30, 1899, from persons willing to contract to supply the under-mentioned materials for the use of the Public Works Department at the different places specified during 1900.

Batticaloa District.

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

Kalmunai District.

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

Trincomalee District.

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

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

- * Baskets, nar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in.
- * Baskets, rattan, strong, 15 in. diam. top, 4 in. diam. bottom, 8½ in. deep, each.
- * Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
- * Bricks, paving, per 1,000.
- * Brooms, coir, each.
- * Bengal line, per lb.
- * Brushes, whitewashing, country, each.
- * Charcoal, per bushel.
- * Coir string, per cwt.
- * Coir rope, per cwt.

- Cadjans, not less than 7 ft. long by 1 ft. broad, per 100 (double).
- Coral, per bushel.
- Ceiling cloth, per yard (gray shirting).
- Dammur, per lb.
- Fish oil, clean, per gallon.
- Gunny bags (old and new), each.
- Gum Arabic, per lb.
- * Glass, per square ft.
- Indigo, per ball.
- Lime, boiled, per bushel.
- Lime, slaked, per bushel.
- * Mats, ola, 2½ ft. by 4 ft., each.
- Ochre, yellow, per lb.
- Oil, cocconut, per gallon.
- Oil, kerosine, per gallon.
- Ekel, per bundle.
- Sheep skins, each.
- Buffalo hides, each.
- Sandpaper, per sheet.
- Salt, per lb.
- Tape, cotton, white per skein.
- Thread, white, per reel.
- Tallow, country, per lb.
- * Tiles, 10 in., half-round, per 1,000.
- * Tiles, 15 in., half-round, per 1,000.
- * Tiles, ridge, per 1,000.
- Vinegar, country, per gallon.
- Verdigris, per lb.
- Wax, bees, per lb.
- Tats, each.
- Needles, per dozen.
- Bluestone, per lb.
- Sugar, per lb.

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

2. 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 or the Assistant Government Agent produced when applying for forms. Should any person fail to tender or 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.

3. Cash security will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all necessary information in respect of the contract can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa.

4. 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.

5. Samples of articles marked thus (*) to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa, in sealed packets or bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before October 30, 1899.

6. 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, September 14, 1899.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Local Materials during 1900," at the under-mentioned stations, viz., Negombo and Kalutara, will be received at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, up to noon on Monday, October 9,

1899, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services during the year 1900, keeping each district separate :—

Negombo District.

Bamboos, per 100
Baskets, rattan, per 100
Bags, gunny, second-hand, per 100
Beeswax, per lb.
Bricks, per 1,000, Colombo
Do. approved local
Cadjans, per 1,000, not less than 6 ft. long.
Ceiling cloth, per yard
Cabook, 18 in. by 9 in. by 6 in., per 1,000
Glass, per sq. ft.
Indigo, per lb.
Lime, slaked, per bushel
Lime, washing, do.
Oil, cocoannt, per gallon
String, coir, per cwt.
Tiles, half-round, per 1,000, Colombo
Do. do. local
Twine, Bengal, per lb.
Jakwood, at per cub. ft., sawn to sizes, including rafters
Do. planks of 1 in. or 1½ in., per sq. ft.
Do. reepers, per 1,000 ft.
Cocoannt piles, &c., for canal work :—
Cocoannt piles, per 1,000 ft.
Do. beams, do.
Do. slabs, do.
Do. pegs, do.
Do. planks, do.

Kalutara District.

Bamboos, per 100
Baskets, rattan, per 100
Bags, gunny, second-hand, per 100
Beeswax, per lb.
Bricks, per 1,000, Colombo
Do. approved local
Cadjans, per 1,000, not less than 6 ft. long
Ceiling cloth, per yard
Cabook, 18 in. by 9 in. by 6 in., per 1,000
Glass, per sq. ft.
Indigo, per lb.
Lime, slaked, per bushel
Lime, whitewashing, per bushel
Oil, cocoannt, per gallon
String, coir, per cwt.
Tiles, half-round, per 1,000, Colombo
Do. do. local
Twine, Bengal, per lb.
Jakwood, at per cub. ft., sawn to sizes, including rafters
Do. planks of 1 in. or 1½ in., per sq. ft.
Do. reepers, per 1,000 ft.
Cocoannt piles, &c., for canal work :—
Cocoannt piles, per 1,000 ft.
Do. beams, do.
Do. slabs, do.
Do. pegs, do.
Do. planks, do.

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

Samples of bricks, tiles, baskets, coir, and Bengal twine to be delivered at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, before the tenders are opened.

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

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied on application at the offices of the Government Agent at Colombo or of the Assistant 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 reserve to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

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

H. A. GRANT,
Provincial Engineer.

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Colombo, September 16, 1899.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Work, Eastern Province, 1899," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 30, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service :—

For completion of the North Coast road to Muttur ferry, Trincomalee District, Eastern Province.

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

3. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Eastern 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 Batticaloa and Trincomalee Kachcheries and at the office of the Director of Public Works. 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 *bona fides* 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 Kachcheries or General Treasury, and deposit receipt produced when applying for forms.

9. Cash security to the extent of ten per cent. of the amount of the tender in addition to the *bona fides* deposit must be paid in 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 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. F. TOMALIN,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Batticaloa, September 9, 1899.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Bookstalls at Stations," will be received up to 12 noon on Tuesday, October 10, 1899, for the year 1900 or for a period of five or ten years.

Tenderers should state the stations where it is proposed to have these stalls and the amount of rent per annum.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway 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 General Manager, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 10 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 should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 10 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be a month's rent in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application at the office of the General Manager.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bond 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.

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.

W. T. PEARCE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, September 18, 1899.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the loading and unloading of Goods at the Rambukkana Station," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, October 23 next, from persons willing to contract for the above service for the year 1900.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway 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 General Manager, and 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; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 50 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The security required will be Rs. 250 in cash, and any further information required can be obtained on personal application at the office of the General Manager.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

The person whose tender is accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expense of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of the 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 documents.

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.

W. T. PEARCE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, September 20, 1899.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Firewood for the use of the Railway for 1900," will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, October 16 next, from persons willing to contract

for the above service in the quantities and at the places specified below:—

	Cubic Yards	Per Month.	Per Annum.
Colombo to Ambepussa (for firewood special trains). This wood should be supplied at the following spots: Kelaniya station, 13½, 14½, and 16¼ miles; Henaratgoda station, 17½, 18, 19, 20, 25, 30, 30½, and 31¼ miles	4,800	...	57,600
(At firewood stages.) This should be supplied at firewood stages at Henaratgoda, Veyangoda, Mirigama, and Ambepussa			
Colombo to Alutgama at wood stages, Kalutara south ...	225	...	2,700
Kandy District (at wood stages at Kandy and Matale, and any point on the line for wood specials between Matale and Gampola) ...	1,350	...	16,200
Nawalapitiya to Hatton:—			
Galboda wood stages ...	780	...	9,360
Watawala wood stages ...	780	...	9,360
Nawalapitiya station or firewood special ...	700	...	8,400
Between Alutgama and Galle or at Alutgama wood stage...	132	...	1,584
For Galle wood stages or firewood specials ...	344	...	4,128
Between Ambepussa and Peradeniya junction and at Rambukkana and Kadugannawa stages ...	400	...	4,800
At Matara Yard or Ahangama	132	...	1,584

Wood must be cut into lengths of 3 ft., and not less than 12 in. nor more than 28 in. in girth.

The following woods will not be accepted: atamata, amba or mango, gedemba, loommadala, rookkattana, durkaduwa, kaju, walkaduru, cotton, arubooda.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway 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 personal application at the office of the General Manager, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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 should he fail to furnish the required security, such deposit of Rs. 20 will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

Security in cash at the rate of Rs. 5 per 100 yards of firewood to be supplied will be required from each contractor.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and is further not bound to accept the lowest tender.

The person whose tender is accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of the 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.

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.

W. T. PEARCE,
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, September 21, 1899.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, October 25, 1899, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil and District Hospitals commencing from January 1, 1900, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1900:—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Smallpox Hospital and Bathfield House, Galle...	150
Jubilee Hospital, Balapitimodara ...	150
Smallpox and Cholera Hospital, Jaffna ...	150
Civil Hospital, Mullaitivu ...	250
Do. Nuwara Eliya, Baker Ward ...	200
Do. Gampola ...	400
Immigrant Hospital, Dambulka...	250
Field Hospital, Nikaweratiya, including Infectious Wards ...	150
Field Hospital, Buttale ...	100
Immigrant Hospital, Yankalai and Pesalai ...	250
Do. Puliadyirakkam ...	250

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 respective hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attach thereto, each signed in the presence of two respective witnesses. Each tender should be for provisioning one hospital only.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of half the amount of security for hospitals where Rs. 400 or under are required, and Rs. 200 for hospital where security over Rs. 400 is required; 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 Kachcheri, 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 tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of each station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of each 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 Kachcheri 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.

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, September 19, 1899.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Matale, on October 16, 1899, at 1 P.M. :—

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 adzes 4 augers (assorted sizes) 15 axes (assorted sizes) 4 barrels, tar, empty 4 baskets, galvanized 1 brush, tar, long-handled. 2 brushes, whitewashing 4 brushes, paint 1 brace, ratchet 12 buckets, water, wooden 20 buckets, water, galvanized iron 1 case, empty 1 caliper 15 cans, tin 10 katties 3 casks, wooden 4 chisels (assorted sizes) 1 pair compasses 5 crowbars, claw 10 drums 10 files (assorted sizes) 1 forge, portable 3 hammers, claw 1 hammer, screw 15 hammers, sledge, iron 15 hammers, sledge, half 16 hammers, miners' 8 kegs, paint, empty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 210 mamoties 2 mallets, wooden 1 mason's spirit level 5 metal rings 2 metal sieves 1 nipper 158 pickaxes 3 planes (assorted) 2 powder canisters, tin 7 porowas 1 padlock, brass 20 rakes 8 rammers, kitul 8 rammers, copper-tipped 1 rasp 1 saw, cross-cut 1 saw, keyhole 1 saw, set 1 screw plate 2 spanners 2 squares, iron, figured 1 stock with dies 6 tubs, water 1 tub, 8-gallon (round feeding) 17 trowels, masons' 1 turnscrew 2 weights, iron
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H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, September 14, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Anuradhapura Kacheheri on October 20, 1899, at 1 P.M. :—

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 pickaxes 21 mamoties 7 buckets 1 steel punch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 hurricane lanterns 2 alavangus 5 watering cans 3 katties
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THOS. R. E. LOFTUS,
for Government Agent.

Anuradhapura Kacheheri,
September 12, 1899.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Colonial Stores at 12 noon on Wednesday, the 27th instant :—

Empty packing cases
Four barrels cement, more or less damaged, &c.

E. ONDATJE,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, September 19, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Colombo Division Police will be sold by public auction at the Police Barrack, Maradana, on Saturday, October 7, at 11 A.M. :—

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 chain, dog 5 chairs, arm 1 chair, without arm 1 chisel, cold 1 clock 50 eyelets 2 lamps, reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 mamoty 1 pickaxe 15 poles, tripod 1 ruler 1 table, large 1 inkstand 3 trays, office
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H. B. LOWNDES,
Superintendent of Police.
Police Office,
Colombo, September 20, 1899.

RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 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	0.08	0.05	27—28	2	S.W.	Mr. Bucknall	
	Kalutara	36	1.37	0.90	22—23	3	N.W.	Mr. Buultjens	
	Labugama	369	6.50	2.28	23—24	15	S.W.	Mr. Bond	
Central	Henaratgoda	33	0.96	0.52	28—29	6	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
	Katugastota	1,500	2.37	0.60	13—14	7	S.W.	Mr. Morgan	
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,708	11.68	2.02	8—9	21	S.W.	Mr. Ward	
	Helboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	11.43	4.14	23—24	14	—	Mr. Peto	
	Peradeniya	1,540	3.50	0.84	24—25	15	S.W.	Mr. MacMillan	
	Duckwari	3,300	4.55	1.10	23—24	13	N.E.	Mr. Edwin	
	Caledonia	4,273	7.03	1.35	23—24	20	—	Mr. Goork	
	Pussellawa	3,000	7.50	2.00	24—25	13	S.W.	Mr. Powell	
	Hakgala	5,581	2.88	0.62	24—25	15	Variable	Mr. Nock	
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	13.98	2.50	8—9	19	—	Mr. Tatham	
	Northern	St. Andrew's (Maskeliya)	4,200	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
Padupola		1,636	21.20	4.90	23—24	21	S.W.	Mr. Ward	
Mylapitiya		1,707	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Variable	Mr. Fletcher	
Mullaibivu		12	1.80	0.70	23—24	3	S.W.	Mr. Sanmukam	
Jaffna		8	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. MacDonnell	
Mankulam (N. Road)		167	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Walker	
Elephant Pass		7	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
Vangalachettykulam		179	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Oorloff	
Point Pedro		24	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Pararachasinghe	
Jaffna College		9	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Cooke	
Kayts		8	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
Kankesanturai		10	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Adams	
Pallai		24	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
Murikandy (N.-C. Road)		—	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
Nedunkeni		122	0.30	0.20	21—22	2	S.W.	Mr. Sanmukam	
Chavakachcheri		16	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
Udupiddi		35	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Hastings	
Marichchukaddi		14	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Thamotheerampillay	
Southern		Murungan	52	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Blechingberg
		Vavuniya	318	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Walker
	Ella Vella	262	7.32	3.05	23—24	14	W.	Mr. Smith	
	Kekanadura	150	1.03	0.57	5—6	4	N.E.	Mr. Smith	
	Denegama	286	7.34	4.19	23—24	9	S.W.	Mr. Smith	
	Udukiriwila	235	1.85	0.75	21—22	4	S.W.	Mr. Lourensz	
	Kirama	260	0.27	0.14	21—22	7	N.E.	Mr. Ismail	
	Hali-ela	200	5.80	3.10	22—23	8	S.W.	Mr. Smith	
	Tissamaharama	75	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Mabara	15	3.68	0.90	5—6	16	S.W.	Mr. Smith	
	Dandeniya	157	5.70	0.92	23—24	18	W.	Mr. Smith	
	Urubokka	890	7.02	3.00	22—23	13	S.W.	Mr. Smith	
	Elagala	121	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Tangalla	94	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Mamadola	56	1.48	1.18	21—22	6	W.	Mr. Cade	
	Eastern	Irrakkamam	42	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
		Devilana	136	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	E.	Mr. Vanderstraaten
Sagamata		40	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
Ambare		65	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
Kanthalai		150	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Carte	
Allai		95	5.25	3.25	31 July—1	2	S.	Mr. Carte	
Rukam		120	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Variable	Mr. Vanderstraaten	
Periyakulam		20	4.42	3.41	31 July—1	2	S.W.	Mr. Carte	
Chadayantalawa		57	0.22	0.22	23—24	1	Variable	Mr. Edge	
Kalmunai		12	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	E.	Mr. Edge	
Rotawewa		30	0.38	0.23	29—30	2	Variable	Mr. Edge	
Lahugala		70	0.80	0.50	2—3	3	W.	Mr. Edge	
Nauila		30	0.10	0.10	26—27	1	W.	Mr. Edge	
Andankulam		41	3.35	2.99	31 July—1	3	S.W.	Mr. Carte	
Manalpuddy		21	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	E.	Mr. Vanderstraaten	
Maha-oya tank		190	5.17	1.22	19—22	7	Variable	Mr. Vanderstraaten	
North-Western		Magalawewa	176	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Maha Uswewa tank	160	0.07	0.07	23—24	1	S.W.	Mr. Crabb	
	Tenepitiya	8	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Churchill	
North-Central	Batalagoda	—	0.53	0.53	29—30	1	—	Mr. Fonseka	
	Kalawewa	268	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.	Mr. Carson	
	Maradankadawala	443	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Carson	
	Mihintale	354	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. MacBride	
	Horowapotana	217	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. MacBride	
	Madawachchiya	235	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. MacBride	
Uva	Topare	200	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Jayewardane	
	Minneriya	—	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	—	Mr. Eves	
	Bandarawela	4,000	1.00	0.90	2—3	3	S.W.	Mr. Tocke	
	Haldummulla	3,160	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.E.	Mr. Viramuttu	
	Kumbukan	446	0.56	0.22	22—23	4	S.E.	Mr. Emerson	
	Koslanda	2,258	0.72	0.62	21—22	2	S.E.	Mr. Emerson	
	Tanamalwila	550	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
Sabaragamuwa	Ambanpitiya	729	7.29	0.90	23—24	18	S.W.	Mr. Caldicott	
	Peimadulla	408	7.50	3.04	22—23	12	—	Mr. Clarke	
	Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya)	203	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
Avisawella	105	5.08	2.15	22—23	6	N.E.	Mr. Jeffery		