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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. D. F. BROWNE to be Commissioner of Assize under section 24 of, "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," from and after the arrival in the Island of the Chief Justice, Sir WINFIELD BONSER, Knight, for the purpose of completing the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court now being held at Colombo.

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

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

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

Mr. ERNEST E. GREEN to be Government Entomologist.

Mr. BENJAMIN HORSBURGH, Assistant Government Agent, &c., Hambantota, to be Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance, No. 6 of 1887, for the District of Hambantota, with effect from 1st October, 1899.

Mr. EDWARD ELLIOTT to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Prison at

Tangalla, from the 23rd to 27th October, 1899, during the absence of Mr. F. BARTLETT from the station or until further orders.

Mr. T. B. RUSSELL to be Additional Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, in addition to his own duties as Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Sabaragamuwa.

Mr. E. W. DE KRETSEER, Medical Officer, Chilaw, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Chilaw *vice* Mr. J. W. A. WRIGHT, transferred.

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

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

IT is hereby notified, that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. W. LLOYD to be a Visitor of the Haputale Hospital, and not Mr. W. C. LLOYD as erroneously stated in the notification appearing in the *Gazette* of the 6th October, 1899.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 18, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the towns of Talawakele and Nanu-oya for the ensuing year under the provisions of section 8, sub-section (2), of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892:—

- ✓ Mr. B. N. K. JAYAWARDENA.
- ✓ Mr. W. P. BANDA, Ratemahatmaya.
- ✓ Mr. R. MISKIN.

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

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

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

For the Town of Pussellawa.

- ✓ Mr. H. PERERA.
- ✓ Mr. H. P. B. DAULAGALA.
- ✓ Mr. J. J. PERERA.

For the Town of Matara.

- ✓ Mr. C. W. SENERATNE.
- ✓ Mr. W. P. DON ABERAN.
- ✓ Mr. P. C. I. L. M. M. AHAMADU ABDULLA.

For the Town of Badulla.

- ✓ Mr. R. O. CRAMER.
- ✓ Mr. HERAT APPUHAMI.
- ✓ Mr. C. S. IBRAHIM.

For the Town of Rakwana.

- Mr. R. G. EKNELLIGODA.
- Mr. A. DE MEL.
- Mr. SIMON PERIS.

For the Town of Balangoda.

- Mr. T. B. MULGAMA.
- Mr. H. A. GUNASEKERA.
- Mr. E. A. VAN CUYLENBERG.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 18, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Assessors for the ensuing year under the provisions of the 5th section of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866 and the 30th section of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898:—

For the Town of Gampola.

- Mr. B. K. TIKIRI APPUHAMI.
- Mr. D. A. WIMALASURIYA.
- Mr. S. M. NONIS.

For the Town of Ratnapura.

- Mr. M. A. D. MARTINUS.
- Mr. P. SULTAN MARIKAR.
- Mr. B. L. ABEYRATNE.

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Miss ANNIE SYMONDS to act as Registrar of Births of division No. 4 of the Colombo Municipality (consisting of the Pettah ward, St. Sebastian ward, New Bazaar ward, and St. Paul's ward), in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for four weeks from the 4th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. N. S. CHANDRASEGRAM, on leave. Her office will be at No. 107, Hulftsdorp street.

SURAWIRA-ARACHCHIGE DON THOMAS GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalugalla in Udugaha pattu of Hewagam korale division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Udugaha pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for eight weeks and five days from the 1st November, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, DON ANTHONIS GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office to be at Ambagahawatta in Kalugalla.

Mr. I. IRAGUNATA MUTALIYAR TILLAINATOR to act as Registrar of Marriages of Valikamam west division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks and two days from the 15th October, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, A. I. IRAKUNATA MUTALIYAR, on leave. His office to be at Sempadattayanvalavu in Vaddukkodai.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 17, 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 Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed WILLIAM EPA SENEVIRATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welipenna division and as

Registrar of Marriages of Walallawiti pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from the 10th October, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, WILLIAM PETER JAYANETTI, on leave. His office will be at Batadombagahawatta in Welipenna.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed KULAPPUARACHCHIGE DON LOUIS APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Marriages of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for ten days from the 6th October, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, DON HENDRICK PERERA KARUNARATNA, on leave. His office will be at Bogahawatta in Beruwala.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed KANGARA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births, Deaths, and General Marriages of Udalapala-Gangaihalala division No. 2, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for ten days from the 17th October, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, A. M. UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Ulapana.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed KADURUGAMUWE MUTU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehiwimalapala division, and as Registrar of Marriages (General) for Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for six days from the 24th October, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, M. B. KATUGAHA, on leave. His office will be at Katugahahelawalauwa in Katugaha.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE HERAT HAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Undurawa korale division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of Kalagampalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fourteen days from the 16th October, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, J. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Siyambalagahawatta in Galkiriyagama.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, October 19, 1899. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE following copy of a despatch and its enclosure received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies relative to a Memorial addressed to Sir West Ridgeway by certain inhabitants of Ceylon in regard to recent attacks upon His Excellency's Administration, is published for general information.

By His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor's command,
 Colonial Secretary's Office, W. T. TAYLOR,
 Colombo, October 19, 1899. Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Right Hon. J. CHAMBERLAIN, M.P., to Lieut.-Governor Sir E. NOEL WALKER, K.C.M.G.
Ceylon.—No. 317. Downing street, September 29, 1899.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 334 of the 5th instant, forwarding a Memorial addressed to Sir J. West Ridgeway by certain inhabitants of Ceylon in regard to recent attacks upon his administration of the Government of the Colony, and to transmit to you for your information a copy of the letter which I have caused to be addressed to him on the subject.

I am, &c.,
 J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. C. P. LUCAS to Right Hon. Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, K.C.B., K.C.S.I.
 25,684/99. Downing street, September 29, 1899.

SIR,—I AM directed by Mr. Secretary Chamberlain to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a despatch which has been received from the Lieutenant-Governor of Ceylon, enclosing a Memorial addressed to you by certain inhabitants of the Colony in reference to recent attacks upon your administration of the Government.

2. I am to add that Mr. Chamberlain notes with pleasure this evidence of confidence in your administration.

I am, &c.,
 C. P. LUCAS.

IT is hereby notified that the name of the under-mentioned officer has been included in Schedule A of the Amended Franking Minute dated 6th June, 1895 :—

The Chief Resident Engineer, Kelani Valley and Uda Pussellawa Railways.

By His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor's command,
 Colonial Secretary's Office, W. T. TAYLOR,
 Colombo, October 17, 1899. Acting Colonial Secretary.

UNDER the provisions of Schedule B of Ordinance No. 20 of 1898 it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to order that the Machinery intended for the following purposes shall be exempt from duty, viz:—

The sifting, withering, cutting, breaking, packing, and sorting of tea.

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

TENDERS for the following Arrack Rents on the usual conditions, copies of which may be obtained at any Kachcheri, will be received by the Government Agent, Colombo, for the Arrack Rents Board, up to noon on Saturday, the 28th instant, after which date no further offers will be entertained :—

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

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

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

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.

By His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor's command,
 Colonial Secretary's Office, W. T. TAYLOR,
 Colombo, October 19, 1899. Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following copy of a letter from the Civil Service Commissioners, together with the Table showing the results of a competitive examination held on the 27th June and following days in the year 1899 of candidates for one Cadetship in the Lower Division of the Ceylon Civil Service, are published for information.

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

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

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Civil Service Commission,
27th September, 1899.

SIR,—I AM directed by the Civil Service Commissioners to enclose copies of a Table showing the result of the recent examination of candidates nominated to compete for a Cadetship in the Lower Division of the Ceylon Civil Service. The nomination of these candidates was notified to this Department by Mr. C. P. Lucas's letter (9,539) of the 19th of April last. Mr. W. H. Perera, who was also nominated at the same time, did not present himself for examination.

I am, &c.,

J. S. LOCKHART,
Secretary.

P.S.—With reference to Mr. Lucas's letter (20,037) of yesterday's date, I am to observe that only six candidates attended for examination in Ceylon.

Table showing Results of a Competitive Examination held on 27th June and following days in the year 1899 of Candidates for one Cadetship in the Lower Division of the Ceylon Civil Service.

Number.		Name.	English Com- position.	Geography and English History.	Mathematics I.	Mathematics II.	Latin.	French.	German.	Sinhalese.	Chemistry and Heat.	Physics.	Physiography and Geology.	Total.
In order of Merit.	In Exami- nation.													
		Maximum ...	1000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	11000
1	2008	Weerekoon, W. A.	623	1202	1489	1623	1209	—	—	—	—	—	1298	7444
2	2004	—	503	1230	1162	—	1383	1015	—	—	1253	—	—	6546
3	2001	—	654	1255	1101	—	—	941	—	—	1216	1338	—	6505
4	2003	—	687	1510	716	—	1264	748	—	—	—	800	—	5725
5	2002	—	654	1054	897	—	1399	569	—	—	969	—	—	5542
6	2007	—	541	754	736	—	1268	926	—	—	858	—	—	5083
7	2005	—	470	898	1011	—	—	690	—	919	693	—	—	4681

Civil Service Commission,
September 22, 1899.

IN pursuance of instructions from the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to direct that the following addition be made to the Pension Minute of 11th December, 1892 :—

21A.—Whenever an officer entitled to a pension under this Minute is also entitled to a pension from Imperial funds or from the funds of some other Government, the maximum pension, which may be granted under this Minute, shall in ordinary circumstances be such as when added to such other pension does not exceed two-thirds of the highest salary drawn by such officer at any time in the course of his service.

The notification of 9th May, 1899, published in the *Gazette* of the 12th May, 1899, is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

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

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Notifications dated 21st July, 1894, and 5th November, 1896, published in the *Gazette* of the 27th July, 1894, and the 6th November, 1896, respectively, the subjoined copies of Royal Warrants extending to the whole of the organized Military Forces of Her Majesty's Colonies the grant of a new Decoration and Medal called "The Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration" and the "Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal," are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 9, 1899.

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

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration Warrant.

VICTORIA R.I.

WHEREAS it is Our desire to recognize the long and meritorious services of Commissioned Officers of Our Colonial Auxiliary Forces, and of others who shall be eligible under the conditions herein laid down, We do hereby constitute and create, as a reward for these services, a new Decoration, which shall be designated "The Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration."

It is Our Will and Pleasure that this Decoration shall be conferred on the Commissioned Officers of all organized Military Forces, except the Permanent Forces, serving in Our Colonies and Dependencies, or raised for Our Service in countries under Our protection, whether designated as Militia or Volunteers, or otherwise, subject to the following rules:—

The period of service requisite to qualify for this Decoration shall be 20 years' commissioned service. Half the time served in the ranks of any such forces shall be reckoned as qualifying service. Service on the West Coast of Africa shall reckon double as qualifying service.

Service rendered partly in the Local Forces of one Colony or Protectorate, and partly in the Local Forces of another Colony or Protectorate, or partly in the Local Forces of one or more Colonies or Protectorates, and partly in the Volunteer Force of Great Britain, shall be reckoned as qualifying service for the Decoration, provided that no Officer shall be eligible unless at least half of his qualifying service has been rendered in the Militia or Volunteer Forces of one or more Colonies or Protectorates; service on the West Coast of Africa counting double.

Service on the Permanent Staff shall not reckon as qualifying service for this Decoration.

Service qualifying for this Decoration shall also count towards the qualifying service necessary for "The Volunteer Officers' Decoration," provided that no Officer shall be eligible for such Decoration, unless 10 years' commissioned service, or the equivalent thereof, has been spent in the Volunteer Force of Great Britain.

It is Our further Will and Pleasure that this Decoration shall be conferred under such regulations as to grant, forfeiture, and restoration, as may from time to time be submitted by the Governor-General of Our Dominion of Canada, or by the Governors of Our Colonies and Dependencies, or by Our representatives in countries under Our protection, and as may be approved by Our Principal Secretary of State for War upon the recommendation of Our Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies. The regulations aforesaid shall, as far as possible, correspond with those laid down for "The Volunteer Officers' Decoration."

Our Warrant of the 24th May, 1894, save and except so much of it as relates to Our Indian Empire, is hereby cancelled.

Given at Our Court at Windsor this 18th day of May, 1899, in the 62nd year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's command,

LANSDOWNE.

The Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal Warrant.

VICTORIA, R.I.

WHEREAS it is Our desire to recognize the long and meritorious services of members of Our Colonial Auxiliary Forces, and of others who shall be eligible under the conditions herein laid down, We do hereby constitute and create, as a reward for these services, a new Medal, which shall be designated "The Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal."

It is Our Will and Pleasure that this Medal shall be awarded to the Members of all organized Military Forces, except the Permanent Forces, serving in Our Colonies and Dependencies, or raised for Our Service in countries under Our protection, whether designated as Militia or Volunteers, or otherwise, subject to the following rules:—

The period of service requisite to qualify for this Medal shall be 20 years. Service on the West Coast of Africa shall reckon double as qualifying service.

Service rendered partly in the Local Forces of one Colony or Protectorate and partly in the Local Forces of another Colony or Protectorate, or partly in the Local Forces of one or more Colonies or Protectorates, and partly in the Volunteer Force of Great Britain, shall be reckoned as qualifying service for the Medal, provided that no Officer or man shall be eligible unless at least half his service has been rendered in the Militia or Volunteer Forces of one or more Colonies or Protectorates; service on the West Coast of Africa counting double.

Service on the Permanent Staff shall not reckon qualifying service for this Medal.

Service qualifying for this Medal shall also count towards the necessary qualifying service for "The Volunteer Long Service Medal," provided that no Officer or man shall be eligible for such Medal unless 10 years' service has been spent in the Volunteer Force of Great Britain.

An Officer who has served in the ranks of a Volunteer Corps in Great Britain, or of the Militia or Volunteers of a Colony or Protectorate, but who is not qualified for the Colonial Auxiliary Forces

Officers' Decoration, shall, on completing 20 years' service in all, be eligible to receive the Long Service Medal, but shall surrender it if subsequently the aforesaid Decoration shall be conferred upon him.

It is Our further Will and Pleasure that this Medal shall be awarded under such regulations as to issue, surrender, forfeiture, and restoration, as may from time to time be submitted by the Governor-General of Our Dominion of Canada, or by the Governors of our Colonies and Dependencies, or by Our representatives in countries under Our protection, and as may be approved by Our Principal Secretary of State for War upon the recommendation of Our Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies. The regulations aforesaid shall, as far as possible, correspond with those laid down for "The Volunteer Long Service Medal."

Volunteer Long Service Medals already issued to Colonial Forces under the authority of Our Warrant of the 13th June, 1896, shall be considered equivalent to "The Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal."

Our Warrant of the 13th June, 1896, save and except so much of it as relates to Our Indian Empire, is hereby cancelled.

Given at Our Court at Windsor this 18th day of May, 1899, in the 62nd year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's command,

LANSDOWNE.

THE following copy of a letter received from Her Britannic Majesty's Acting Agent and Consul-General at Zanzibar, transmitting a copy of a Notification issued by the Government of His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar, re-imposing on and after 15th September, 1899, a duty of 5 per cent. *ad valorem* on all merchandize, with the exception of a few commodities particularly specified, imported into the Islands of Zanzibar and Pemba, is published for general information.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 18, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Notification referred to.

ON and after 15th September a 5 per cent. *ad valorem* duty will be levied on all Imports from Foreign Countries.

Coins, Coals, Hippopotamus-teeth, Ivory, Rhinoceros horns and hide, Rubber, and Tortoise-shell will alone be exempted from this duty.

Goods (on which duty is not at present charged) *bonâ fide* at sea on or before the 14th September will be exempted from duty.

By order of His Highness the Sultan,

LLOYD WM. MATHEWS,
First Minister and Treasurer of the
Zanzibar Government.

Zanzibar, September 11, 1899.

THE following additional regulations have been framed in order to facilitate the work in the Customs House in connection with the abolition of the Free Port:—

Goods will be taken charge of by the Customs Authorities on due application being made on a proper printed form supplied for the purpose, and stored in warehouses set apart for such goods. These warehouses will not necessarily form part of the Custom premises, and the Collector of Customs shall have full power to alter their site, from time to time, as necessity may arise.

The importer of goods intended for transshipment, or his agent, shall declare them as such within 48 hours after arrival of the vessel, in the same manner and form and containing the same particulars, as are required for the entry of goods to be delivered for local consumption. Such goods shall be liable to a warehouse rent, as per tariff, during all the time they are thus kept in warehouse.

All reasonable facilities will be given merchants for handling or shipping goods lying in the warehouse, rent to accrue thereon according to the balance of goods left in hand after each fractional delivery. Goods thus declared for transshipment can be removed into town for local consumption on payment of the full warehouse rent due, plus five per cent. duty.

Goods in warehouses shall be under the absolute control of the Customs Authorities, and the Collector of Customs shall have the right to detain the goods of any person or firm who shall omit or refuse to pay any money due for rent or any other charges due on goods stored in any of the said warehouses.

Rent for all goods placed in a warehouse will be charged per week, and part of a week will be charged as a whole week; the rent will commence from the date of warehousing.

The Customs Authorities will not hold themselves responsible for any loss or damage suffered by goods while in warehouse, except in case of culpable negligence on the part of their employés, nor will they be held responsible for the contents of packages when the outward condition on delivery is the same as when the packages were first received in warehouse.

Permission will be given for the opening of packages for appraisement, extracting of samples, &c., but all packages so opened, without their condition having been questioned, will be considered as taken delivery of, and no claim for damages subsequently discovered will be allowed. Packages that have once been opened will be in the warehouse at the risk of the owner.

ROB. V. COSTER,
Collector of Customs.

(Countersigned)

LLOYD WM. MATHEWS,
First Minister and Treasurer of the
Zanzibar Government.

Zanzibar, September 11, 1899.

Rules of the District Committee of the Buddhist Temporalities.

RULES of the District Committee Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, Colombo, made under section 13 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1889, sanctioned by the Provincial Committee under section 5 of Ordinance No. 17 of 1895:—

1. Three members of the District Committee shall form a quorum.
2. In the absence of the President one of the members present shall be selected to preside, who shall have for the time being all the rights and privileges vested in the President.
3. A member absenting himself from three consecutive general meetings *ipso facto* cease to be a member.
4. In the event of a vacancy occurring in the Committee a meeting of the remaining members held after giving public notice in a Sinhalese newspaper shall elect a duly qualified person to fill the vacancy.
5. The meetings shall be held at the office of the Committee or at any other place after due notice of time and place being given to members.
6. The Committee shall appoint one of their members as Secretary, and shall employ as many clerks and messengers as may be found necessary.
7. The Secretary shall enter in a book the business to be placed before each meeting, and shall record in another book the minutes of the proceedings of each meeting, and the minutes shall be confirmed from time to time, the President signing the confirmation.

Buddhist Headquarters, Nos. 61 and 62,
Maliban street, Colombo, October 2, 1899.

W. ARTHUR DE SILVA,
President, Provincial Committee Buddhist
Temporalities Ordinance, Colombo.

Comparative Statement of the Actual Revenue of the Colony of Ceylon for the First Nine Months of 1898 and 1899.

REVENUE.	1898.		1899.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Customs	4,566,758	16	4,955,771	42	389,013	26	—	—
Port, Harbour, Wharf, and Lighthouse Dues ...	826,434	39	859,636	16	33,201	77	—	—
Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified ...	4,106,164	88	4,206,730	20	100,565	32	—	—
Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid ...	1,133,607	50	1,213,095	61	79,488	11	—	—
Post and Telegraph	701,718	13	684,813	8	—	—	16,905	5
Government Railways	5,629,579	37	5,649,849	35	20,269	98	—	—
Rent of Government Property	104,259	48	98,493	19	—	—	5,766	29
Interest	506,203	20	342,567	97	—	—	163,635	23
Miscellaneous Receipts	119,738	28	85,987	0	—	—	33,751	28
Sale of Government Property	336,825	19	321,111	59	—	—	15,713	60
Total exclusive of Land Sales ...	18,031,288	58	18,418,055	57	622,538	44	235,771	45
Land Sales	508,398	4	507,997	69	—	—	400	35
Total ...	18,539,686	62	18,926,053	26	622,538	44	236,171	80
					Deduct Decrease	236,171	80	
					Net Increase	386,366	64	

Audit Office,
Colombo, October 18, 1899.

LIONEL F. LEE,
Acting Auditor-General.

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended September 30, 1899, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884:—

CIRCULATION.			Value.	
			Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on September 30, 1899	—	—	12,970,950	0
RESERVE.			In Securities.	
			Rs.	c.
By silver in the vault (8 cents copper)	7,154,777	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
	7,154,777	48	5,816,172	52
Total ...			12,970,950	0

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

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

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of August, 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	1/4	108 3/4	3,578 2 5	
	5,500 0 0	Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures	106 1/2	1/4	106 1/4	5,843 15 0	
	6,200 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	107	1/4	106 3/4	6,618 10 0	
	8,267 18 7	Do. 3 do. Stock	102	1/4	101 3/4	8,412 12 4	
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	110 1/2	1/4	110 1/4	3,217 14 11	
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3 1/2 do. do.	104	1/4	103 3/4	1,057 5 11	
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3 1/2 do. do.	107	1/4	106 3/4	4,604 10 5	
	3,601 7 11	Do. 3 1/2 do. Inscribed Stock	107	1/4	106 3/4	3,844 9 8	
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	117	1/4	116 3/4	116 15 0	
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. Debentures	104	1/4	103 3/4	103 15 0	
(b) 292,708 50	8,600 0 0	Do. 5 do. do.	104	1/4	103 3/4	8,922 10 0	
	8,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	104	1/4	103 3/4	8,300 0 0	
	8,000 0 0	Victoria 4 do. do.	101	1/4	100 3/4	8,060 0 0	
	6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. do.	107	1/4	106 3/4	6,832 0 0	
(c) 299,994 0	5,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	107	1/4	106 3/4	5,337 10 0	
	5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do.	107	1/4	106 3/4	5,337 10 0	
	4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	112	1/4	111 3/4	5,140 10 0	
(d) 88,000 0	5,000 0 0	Victoria 4 1/2 do. Debentures	104	1/4	103 3/4	5,187 10 0	
	5,653 12 2	Do. 4 do. Inscribed Stock	104	1/4	103 3/4	5,865 12 3	
(e) 1,000,000 0	11,732 17 2	Do. 3 1/2 do. do.	106	1/4	105 3/4	12,407 9 10	
	15,277 0 5	South Australia 3 1/2 do. do.	108	1/4	107 3/4	14,305 19 8	
	10,124 12 3	New Zealand 3 1/2 do. do.	106 1/2	1/4	106 1/4	10,757 7 11	
	9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3 1/2 do. do.	107	1/4	106 3/4	9,975 9 7	
	10,694 19 6	Cape 3 1/2 do. do.	107	1/4	106 3/4	11,416 17 7	
(f) 215,332 58	10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	102	1/4	101 3/4	10,175 0 0	
	2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3 1/2 do. do.	107	1/4	106 3/4	2,192 10 5	
	3,145 9 1	New Zealand 3 1/2 do. do.	106 1/2	1/4	106 1/4	3,342 0 10	
	5,167 18 8	Consols 2 3/4 do. do.	105 3/4	1/4	105 3/4	5,452 3 4	
	3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	107 1/2	1/4	107 1/4	3,892 18 0	
(g) 300,000 0	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3 1/2 do. do.	104	1/4	103 3/4	5,840 19 2	
	10,705 8 9	South Australia 3 1/2 do. do.	108	1/4	107 3/4	11,535 2 1	
2,795,318 8	187070 13 11		Market Price of September 30, 1899.				197,674 11 4 at exchange 1s. 4 1/2 d. per rupee =
(h) 3,020,854 44	Rs. c. 3,030,000 0	Indian Securities	94 1/2	1/4	94 1/4		Rs. c. 2,942,133 10
							2,855,775 0
							Present value of Securities = 5,797,908 10
							Original cost of Securities = 5,816,172 52
							Difference in favour of present value = (or about — per cent. of Investments) —
5,816,172 52							

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of August, 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	1/4	116 3/4	977 6 4	
13,390 55	837 16 9	Cape Consolidated Stock	109	1/4	108 3/4	911 2 10	
12,737 15	957 1 2	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	102	1/4	101 3/4	973 16 1	
12,246 0	914 8 6	Victoria 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	106	1/4	105 3/4	967 0 0	
13,776 75	966 15 3	South Australia 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	108	1/4	107 3/4	1,041 13 7	
27,944 78	1,892 5 4	Victoria 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	106	1/4	105 3/4	2,001 1 4	
28,676 96	1,763 0 1	New Zealand 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	106 1/2	1/4	106 1/4	1,873 3 8	
32,605 7	1,747 18 2	Queensland 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	104	1/4	103 3/4	1,813 9 0	
32,206 36	1,878 3 1	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	102	1/4	101 3/4	1,911 0 5	
27,897 23	1,951 3 0	Natal 3 per cent. Stock	98 1/2	1/4	98 1/4	1,917 0 1	
	13,745 13 5						14,386 13 4 at exchange 1s. 4 1/2 d. per rupee =
59,998 62	Rs. c. 60,000 0	Indian Securities					Rs. c. 214,127 13
36,582 48	37,000 0	Do.					
48,000 0	48,000 0	Do.					
56,373 68	54,000 0	Do.	Market Price of September 30, 1899.				
52,659 73	49,500 0	Do.					
86,399 51	84,800 0	Do.					
	333,300 0	Do.	94 1/2	1/4	94 1/4		314,135 25
							Present value of Securities = 528,262 38
							Original cost of Securities = 554,601 88
							Difference in favour of present value = (or about — per cent. of Investments) —
							Amount uninvested = 4,421 89
551,601 88							

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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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Government Free Scholarships for Men and Women at the Ceylon Medical College.

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION will be held on November 10, 1899, and following days, for admission into the Ceylon Medical College as Free Students. There are three scholarships for men and one for women now vacant.

For particulars apply to the Registrar, Ceylon Medical College.

Colombo, October, 10, 1899.

A. PERRY,
Principal.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended October 18, 1899.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants:—					
Colombo coolies	417	23	20	5	465
Estate coolies	521	135	78	30	764
Emigrants:—					
All Classes	1,026	229	73	52	1,380

* Of these, 547 were estate coolies.

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

MONITORS' EXAMINATION, 1899.

List of Successful Candidates in Order of Merit.

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name.	School.	Marks.
THIRD YEAR.				Full Marks ... 850
81	1	D. C. Samaranaike	... Hanwella Boys' Vernacular Schools	602
96	2	U. G. Appuhamy	... Owilikande Boys' Vernacular School	599
46	3	N. Magiris	... Walpola Boys' Vernacular School	585
115	4	D. J. Hewakandamby	... Aparekke Boys' Vernacular School	572
116	5	Bebis Jayasekara	... Talpawila Boys' Vernacular School	546
38	6	Siyadoris Fernando	... Hunupitiya Boys' Vernacular School	545
40	7	D. P. Samaranyake	... Henegama Boys' Vernacular School	542
52	8	William Perera	... Udugampola English and Vernacular Boys' School	540
145	9	P. H. Appuhamy	... Molagoda Boys' Vernacular School	536
80	10	E. Bempy Sinno	... Galpata Boys' Vernacular School	526
64	11	D. J. Jayasundara	... Induruwa Boys' Vernacular School	521
93	12	D. G. Hendrick	... Parauagama Boys' Vernacular School	518
41	13	G. Fernando	... Kimbulapitiya Boys' Vernacular School	510
SECOND YEAR.				Full Marks ... 750
112	1	K. Punchirala	... Naulla Boys' Vernacular School	557
21	2	M. D. Paulis	... Alutgama Boys' Vernacular School	535
22	3	B. A. Perera	... Kinigama Boys' Vernacular School	531
141	4	R. A. Girangahamy	... Karangoda Boys' Vernacular School	526
77	5	A. Babun Sinno	... Bentota Boys' Vernacular School	520
105	6	D. B. Beddawala	... Morape Boys' Vernacular School	518
107	7	M. B. Ellepola	... Kuriwela Boys' Vernacular School	517
59	8	Harmanis Arungalle	... Udugampola English and Vernacular Boys' School	516
84	9	G. A. R. Perera	... Malwana Boys' Vernacular School	512
101	10	H. M. Kalu Banda	... Talatu-oya Boys' Vernacular School	509
128		Kankanange Bais	... Talpawila Boys' Vernacular School	509
126	12	S. A. Don Bastian	... Atureliya Boys' Vernacular School	504
79	13	G. G. Abeyasekara	... Panapitiya Boys' Vernacular School	503
10	14	Don Arnolis	... Hapugahakanda Boys' Vernacular School	500
89		H. D. Sediris	... Kiriwattuduwa Boys' Vernacular School	500
102	16	U. B. Weerasinghe	... Puwakpitiya Boys' Vernacular school	499
139	17	W. A. Gunaseela	... Kendangomuwa Boys' Vernacular School	498
137	18	R. A. Nunhamy	... Kiriella Boys' Vernacular School	493
29	19	K. D. Brampy	... Tihariya Boys' Vernacular School	487
23	20	Albanu Fernando	... Pattiwila Boys' Vernacular School	483
138	21	K. D. Pealis	... Puwakpitiya Boys' Vernacular School	472
23	22	G. D. Cornelis	... Biyagama Boys' Vernacular School	470
18	23	Peter Perera	... Kirillawala Boys' Vernacular School	461
156	24	Punchi Banda	... Wattapola Boys' Vernacular School	455

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 14, 1899

J. HARWARD,
Acting Director of Public Instruction

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 11 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages other than the Marriages of Kandyan or of Mohammedans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
93	October 18, 1899	Salvation Army Hall	Sembukattiya, Munneswaram pattu, Chilaw District	Henry Mapp, Officer in Charge of the Salvation Army, Ceylon	The Salvation Army

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 18, 1899.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED 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 Saturday, October 21, 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 or 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, October 4, 1899.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) to be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Clothing, Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, October 28, 1899.

For supplying and making clothing required for the year 1900.

2. Particulars and description of clothing to be made can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

3. 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. 100.

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 a contract.

5. 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.

6. 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 of the due fulfilment of the contract.

7. 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.

8. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 300. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

9. The person whose tender as 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 alteration 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, October 4, 1899.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Teak Railway," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, November 1, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the following teak of the dimensions given, for the use of the Ceylon Government Railway during 1900, viz. :—

Ways and Works Department.

24 logs of about 25 ft.	by 14 in.	by 14 in.	
5	30 ft.	by 12 in.	by 12 in.
6	20 ft.	by 12 in.	by 12 in.
50 tons logs to be 30 ft.	by 15 in.	by 15 in.	one-third of which should be of Europe squares.

Locomotive Department.

350 tons, 30 per cent.,	20 ft.	by 15 in.	by 15 in.
30	25 ft.	by 15 in.	by 15 in.
25	15 ft.	by 15 in.	by 15 in.
15	22 ft.	by 22 in.	by 22 in.

2. Tenders must 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. The timber required is the best quality teak squares.

4. The specification of each consignment of timber must be submitted to the Railway Storekeeper, and the timber delivered and stacked at such places within the Railway premises at Maradana as the Railway Storekeeper shall direct, after it has been passed by the Engineer, Ways and Works, or Locomotive Engineer.

5. The tenderers should specify the teak they are prepared to supply, with their prices in rupees at per ton of 50 cubic feet.

6. The timber must be sound throughout in straight squared logs free from sapwood, shakes, dead or loose knots, or any other defects, and of the dimensions required.

7. All defective timber will be rejected.

8. A form of tender will be issued by the Colonial Storekeeper on application.

9. A deposit of Rs. 500 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, and no tender will be considered unless it is on such printed form.

11. The person whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish security for the due fulfilment of his contract to the extent of Rs. 5,400, and will be further required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of this 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.

12. The security bond will have to be furnished within fifteen days after acceptance of tender is notified, in failure thereof the deposit for tender form may be forfeited.

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

14. 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.

15. Any further information required can be obtained on application at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper.

E. ONDATJE,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,
Colombo, October 4, 1899.

SEALED 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 30, 1899, from persons willing to contract for making and supplying the under-mentioned police uniforms, &c., for 1900.

For supplying to measurements or to patterns :—

Cloth caps for harbour police	} As per approved patterns
Armlets	
Jumpers, blue serge	
Do. white	
Trousers, blue serge	
Do. white	} European police
Tunics, blue drill	
Trousers, do.	
Puggeries, red, 4 yards long	
Tunics, white	
Trousers, white	
Putties	
Chin straps	

Materials for the above, exclusive of needles and thread and hooks and eyes, will be issued from the

Colonial Store. The tender should specify the number of yards of cloth that will be required for each article of clothing.

For supplying the following officers' uniforms to measurements :—

Patrol jackets, blue serge	} As per approved patterns
Trousers, do.	
Patrol jackets, American drill	
Trousers, do.	
Pairs boots	
Helmets with badge	
Puggeries for helmets	
Forage caps	
Pairs shoulder cords, mohair twisted	
Pairs shoulder cords, mohair plain	

All the above should be delivered in such quantities as may be required from time to time.

2. Deposit for tender forms Rs. 50.

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 a 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. Tenderers should tender to make and supply the uniforms up to the standard samples, which can be inspected at the Colonial Store.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 350. 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 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, October 4, 1899.

SEALED 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 Tuesday, October 31, 1899, from persons willing to contract for making and supplying the under-mentioned jailers' uniforms, &c., for 1900 :—

For supplying to measurements and to patterns :—	
	Probable No. of Suits required.
Blue serge coats and trousers	... 30
White drill coats and trousers	... 200
Khaki coats and trousers	... 1,000
Helmet covers	... —

All the above should be delivered in such quantities as may be required from time to time. The tender should specify the number of yards of cloth that will be required for each suit.

2. Deposit for tender forms Rs. 50.

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 a 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 tender to supply the uniforms up to the standard sample, which can be inspected at the Colonial Store.

7. The amount of security to be given will be Rs. 200. 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 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, October 4, 1899.

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.

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 may have their securities lodged in fixed deposits, if they so desire, in any one 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 alteration in his tender before forwarding it, such alteration 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 16, 1899.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, October 18, 1899, from persons willing to contract for supplying raw provisions to the under-mentioned Government Hospital, commencing from January 1, 1900, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1900:—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Lady Havelock Hospital for Women and Children	500

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, 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 respectable witnesses.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 500; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, November 8, 1899, from persons willing to contract for supplying raw provisions to the under-mentioned Government Hospital, commencing from January 1, 1900, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender to December 31, 1900:—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Seamen's, Planters', Anthonisz's, Passengers', and Cargill's wards	500

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, 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 respectable witnesses.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 500; 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.

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 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 may have their securities lodged in fixed deposits, if they so desire, in any one 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 alteration in his tender before forwarding it, such alteration 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, October 18, 1899.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, November 8, 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, Karawanella	... 500

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 respectable witnesses.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 500; 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.

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

When required, samples must be deposited.

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 his 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 one 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 alteration in his tender before forwarding it, such alteration 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, October 18, 1899.

Tender for Coal and Firewood, 1900.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for ————" to the Colombo Harbour Works during 1900," will be received by the Resident Engineer, at his office up to 12 o'clock noon on November 15, 1899.

A deposit of Rs. 50, to be made at the Harbour Works Office, is 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. All other deposits will be returned on signature of contract.

No tender will be considered unless it is on a form to be obtained at this office, 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.

The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application to this office.

The security bond must be furnished before December 31, 1899. All alterations or erasures should bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

The Resident Engineer reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

J. H. BOSTOCK,
Resident Engineer.
Harbour Works Office,
Colombo, October 5, 1899.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for building a Hospital, Dimbulla, Central Province," will be received up to noon on November 6, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For building a hospital, Dimbulla, Central Province.

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 tendered will be considered void and his *bonâ 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 *bonâ 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.

Public Works Department,
Kandy, October 10, 1899.

L. CREASY,
Provincial Engineer.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for constructing a Road to new building sites in Nuwara Eliya," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 6, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For constructing a road to new building sites in 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 tendered will be considered void and his *bonâ 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 *bonâ 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 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.

Public Works Department,
Kandy, October 11, 1899.

L. CREASY,
Provincial Engineer.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Bengal Steam Coal and Giridih Foundry Coke to the Government Factory," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 13, 1899,

from persons willing to contract to supply for one year commencing from January 1, 1900.

2. The coal to be of best quality Bengal Steam Coal and best quality Giridih Foundry Coke.

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

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

5. A deposit of Rs. 30 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract after he has tendered, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

6. The sum of Rs. 100 will have to be deposited by the contractor as security.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. Further information may be obtained on application to the Factory Engineer.

Government Factory,
Colombo, October 12, 1899.

E. C. DAVIES,
Factory Engineer.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Rice in the Province of Sabaragamuwa," will be received up to 12 noon on Saturday, November 11, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For supplying best kallundai rice for the use of the Public Works Department labourers stationed at Halmilla-kettiya in the Kolonna korale of the Ratnapura District from November 15 to June 30, 1900.

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

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

4. A deposit of Rs. 15 will be required before any form of tender is issued, and should any person decline to enter into the contract, after he has tendered, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

5. The deposit should be made at the local Kachcheri and deposit receipt produced when applying for forms.

6. Cash security Rs. 100, in addition to the *bonâ fide* deposit, must be paid into the Kachcheri and the receipt attached to the tender.

7. Samples of rice to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura, in sealed bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderers, on or before November 3, 1899.

8. 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 *bonâ 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. 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 form should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

P. M. BINGHAM,
Acting Provincial Engineer.
Provincial Engineer's Office,
Ratnapura, October 11, 1899.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for building a Hospital, Maturata, Central Province," will be received up to noon on Monday November 20, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service :—

For building a Hospital, Maturata, Central Province.

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 tendered 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,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Kandy, October 12, 1899.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the conveyance of Materials by Cart in the Southern Province," will be received up to noon on Tuesday, November 28, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services :—

For the conveyance of materials by cart during the year 1900.

(1) In Galle District, from Galle to any point on the principal roads including the road from Galle to Viharahena in Matara, and *vice versa*, at Rs.— per cwt. per mile.

(2) From Galle Railway Station to the Public Works Department Store, Galle, or *vice versa*, at Rs.— per cwt. per trip.

(3) In Matara District, from Matara to any point in the principal road and on the minor road between Matara and Akuressa and between Tihagoda and Akuressa, and *vice versa*, at Rs.— per cwt. per mile.

(4) From the Matara Railway Station to the Public Works Department Store, Matara, or *vice versa*, at Rs.— per cwt. per trip.

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, 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, October 17, 1899.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to this Department will be put up for sale by public auction at 1 P.M. on Saturday, October 28, 1899 :—

2 belts, driving, cotton	5 planers
1 cart, hand	1 pair of scissors
1 drum, oil	3 dating stamps
7 files	Quantity of metal dross
1 lamp, hanging	Do. old iron and tin
3 mallets	Do. earthenware
1 plane	jars
18 penslides for ruling machines	

G. J. A. SKEEN,
Govt. Printer.

Government Printing Office,
Colombo, October 18, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction

at the Public Works Department Store, Negombo, on Saturday, November 11, 1899, at 2 P.M. :—

5 augers (of assorted sizes)	1 chisel
1 axe, felling	2 piles (of assorted sizes)
25 barrels, tar, empty	311 hammers, hand
7 buckets, water, wooden	23 hammers, sledge, iron
7 buckets, galvanized iron	18 hammers, sledge, half
11 buckets, galvanized, corrugated	17 hammers, miners'
6 cans, tin	152 mamoties
3 drums, iron	155 pickaxes
	33 shovels

H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 12, 1899.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Railway Store, Maradana, at 12 noon on Monday, the 30th instant, a lot of empty packing cases, iron drums, zinc lining, &c.

G. M. FONSEKA,
for Railway Storekeeper.
Colombo, October 17, 1899.

RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 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	0.71	0.40	8—9	4	S.W.	Mr. Bucknall	
	Kalutara	36	3.33	1.56	19—20	5	N.E.	Mr. Gregson	
	Labugama	369	7.07	2.20	16—17	14	S.W.	Mr. Bond	
Central	Henaratgoda	33	3.57	1.90	9—10	10	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
	Katugastota	1,500	5.04	2.30	16—17	8	S.W.	Mr. Morgan	
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,708	12.34	2.50	19—20	18	S.W.	Mr. Ward	
	Helboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	18.57	7.55	15—16	13	—	Mr. Peto	
	Peradeniya	1,540	7.47	2.10	16—17	14	S.W.	Mr. Perera	
	Duckwari	3,300	8.71	2.30	20—21	13	N.E.	Mr. Spence	
	Caledonia	4,273	6.28	0.99	19—20	20	—	Mr. Goork	
	Pussellawa	3,000	10.68	3.10	16—17	11	S.W.	Mr. Powell	
	Hakgala	5,581	5.68	1.51	20—21	17	Variable	Mr. MacMillan	
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	11.70	2.41	19—20	15	Variable	Mr. Tatham	
	Northern	St. Andrew's (Maskeliya)	4,200	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
Padupola		1,636	28.04	7.46	15—16	15	S.W.	Mr. Ward	
Mylapitiya		1,707	0.90	0.50	19—20	2	Variable	Mr. Fletcher	
Mullaittivu		12	2.91	0.94	19—20	6	S.W.	Mr. Sanmukam	
Jaffna		8	1.91	1.85	19—20	2	Variable	Mr. Kretser	
Mankulam (N. Road)		167	3.59	1.83	4—5	4	N.E.	Mr. Walker	
Elephant Pass		7	0.20	0.20	19—20	1	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
Vangalachettykulam		179	3.80	2.00	8—9	4	S.W.	Mr. Oorloff	
Point Pedro		24	1.24	0.67	14—15	2	S.W.	Mr. Pararachaasinghe	
Jaffna College		9	1.95	1.75	18—19	3	S.W.	Mr. Cooke	
Kayts		8	1.37	1.37	19—20	1	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
Kankesanturai		10	3.07	1.85	14—15	4	S.W.	Mr. Adams	
Pallai		24	0.88	0.58	19—20	2	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
Murikandy (N.-C. Road)		—	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
Nedunkeni		122	4.77	1.40	4—5	5	S.W.	Mr. Sanmukam	
Chavakachcheri		16	2.78	2.50	18—19	2	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
Udupiddi		35	1.58	0.92	19—20	3	S.W.	Mr. Hastings	
Marichchukaddi		14	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Thamothersampilla	
Southern		Murunga	52	0.13	0.10	3—4	2	S.W.	Mr. Blechingberg
		Vavuniya	318	2.09	0.65	6—7	5	N.E.	Mr. Walker
	Ella Vella	262	2.84	0.90	16—17	12	W.	Mr. Smith	
	Kekanadura	150	1.55	0.48	5—6	6	N.E.	Mr. Smith	
	Denegama	286	2.95	0.79	16—17	9	S.W.	Mr. Smith	
	Udukiriwila	235	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Lourensz	
	Kirama	260	0.39	0.16	16—17	5	S.W.	Mr. Ismail	
	Hali-ela	200	2.65	1.20	3—4	5	S.W.	Mr. Smith	
	Tissamaharama	75	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Matara	15	2.77	0.83	19—20	8	S.W.	Mr. Smith	
	Dandeniya	157	3.67	0.69	20—21	12	W.	Mr. Smith	
	Urubokka	890	5.16	1.78	15—16	9	S.W.	Mr. Vanderstraaten	
	Elagala	121	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Tangalla	94	0.34	0.24	19—20	2	S.W.	Mr. Bartlett	
	Mamadola	56	0.34	0.16	20—21	3	W.	Mr. Cade	
	Eastern	Irrakkamam	42	1.21	1.21	19—20	1	Variable	Mr. Bower
		Devilana	136	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	E.	Mr. Vanderstraaten
Sagamata		40	0.60	0.60	3—4	1	E.	Mr. Bower	
Ambare		65	0.20	0.17	19—20	2	Variable	Mr. Bower	
Kanthalai		150	1.61	0.80	3—4	4	S.W.	Mr. Carte	
Allai		95	5.65	3.15	6—7	3	S.W.	Mr. Carte	
Rukam		120	2.80	1.60	3—4	2	Variable	Mr. Vanderstraaten	
Periyakulam		20	6.35	2.97	4—5	7	S.W.	Mr. Carte	
Chadaiyantawala		57	0.21	0.21	16—17	1	Variable	Mr. Edge	
Kalmunai		12	1.06	0.82	2—3	2	E.	Mr. Edge	
Rotawewa		30	1.07	1.07	17—18	1	Variable	Mr. Edge	
Lahugala		70	1.10	0.70	16—17	3	W.	Mr. Edge	
Naulla		30	0.10	0.10	4—5	1	W.	Mr. Edge	
Andankulam		41	3.75	1.89	4—5	4	S.W.	Mr. Carte	
Manalpuddy		21	0.90	0.50	8—9	2	E.	Mr. Vanderstraaten	
Maha-oya tank		190	4.44	2.00	1—2	3	Variable	Mr. Vanderstraaten	
North-Western		Magalawewa	176	0.35	0.35	8—9	1	W.	Mr. Dasanaike
		Maha Usuwewa tank	160	0.26	0.15	8—9	3	S.W.	Mr. Crabb
	Tenepitiya	8	1.45	0.80	8—9	3	N.E.	Mr. Churchill	
	Batalagoda	—	2.51	0.63	9—10	8	—	Mr. Fonseka	
North-Central	Kalawewa	268	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Carson	
	Maradankadawala	443	2.09	1.57	2—3	2	N.E.	Mr. Carson	
	Mihintale	354	4.43	3.30	3—4	3	S.W.	Mr. MacBride	
	Horowapotana	217	4.00	3.30	2—3	2	S.W.	Mr. MacBride	
	Madawachchiya	285	2.96	0.98	8—9	5	S.W.	Mr. MacBride	
	Topare	200	0.40	0.40	3—4	1	S.W.	Mr. Jayawardane	
Uva	Minneriya	—	1.56	1.40	3—4	2	—	Mr. Eves	
	Bandarawela	4,000	1.93	0.73	6—7	5	S.W.	Mr. Tocke	
	Haldummulla	3,160	1.70	1.00	2—3	2	S.E.	Mr. Viramuttu	
	Kumbukan	446	1.90	1.90	2—3	1	N.W.	Mr. Emerson	
	Koslanda	2,258	0.83	0.50	3—4	5	S.W.	Mr. Emerson	
	Tanamalwila	550	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Bibile	680	2.62	2.27	25—26	2	N.W.	Mr. Silva	
	Taldena	1,100	0.96	0.80	3—4	2	N.	Mr. Fernando	
Sabaragamuwa	Ambanpitiya	729	4.71	1.00	20—21	15	S.W.	Mr. Caldicott	
	Pelmadulla	408	10.37	2.40	13—14	11	—	Mr. Clarke	
	Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya)	203	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
Awisawella	105	5.45	2.00	19—20	9	N.E.	Mr. Jeffery		

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 12, 1899.F. W. JOHNSON,
for Director of Public Works.