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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Major L. F. KNOLLYS, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Prisons, to be a Visitor of the Prisons in the Island.

Mr. H. W. BRODHURST to the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Tangalla, Prison, from the date of assuming duties.

Mr. J. R. MOLLIGODA to be Additional District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kegalla, from the 27th October to the 19th November next, or until further orders.

Mr. WALTER DE LIVERA to be Additional District Judge, Chilaw, for the 31st October, 1898.

Mr. H. J. WOUTERSZ to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kayts, from the 16th instant.

Mr. ALLAN BEVEN to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa.

Mr. C. L. TRANCHELL to act as Office Assistant at Jaffna to the Government Agent, Northern Province, in addition to his own duties from the 11th instant, during the absence on leave of Mr. J. H. LEAK, or until further orders.

Mr. HORACE DE KRETZER to be Additional Landing Surveyor, Customs, Colombo.

Mr. ALLAN BEVEN to be Assistant Superintendent of the Batticaloa Prison.

Mr. J. W. A. WRIGHT, Medical Officer, Chilaw, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Chilaw.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 14, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors of property within the Local Board limits of Ratnapura for 1899, under the provisions of section 30 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 and of Ordinances Nos. 16 of 1865 and 7 of 1866 :—

Mr. M. A. D. MARTINUS.
Mr. P. SULTAN MARKAR.
Mr. J. VAN ROOYEN.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 8, 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial Division of Badulla-Haldummulla:—

DANGAMUWA ATTANAYAKA WASALA PANDITA
MUDIYANSELAGE WIJEYASUNDARA BANDA
DANGAMUWA, Ratemahatmaya of Udu-
kinda.

KADURUGAMUWA LAKA-ADIKARI RAJAPAKSA
MUDIYANSELAGE KALU BANDA KADURU-
GAMUWA, Ratemahatmaya of Wellawaya.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1898.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

SAMARAKON MUDIYANSELAGE KAPURALA to be, temporarily, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalagam korale and Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kalagampalata, in the North-Central Province from the 1st October, 1898, *vice* R. P. B. AMANE. His office to be at Migahawatta in Settikulama.

Mr. M. D. P. JOHN FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Marriages of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for two weeks and four days from the 5th October, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, BARTHOLOMEW ALEXANDER WIRASINHA JAYASEKERA NAWARATNA, on leave. His office to be at the Chilaw Kachcheri.

KARTELIS RANATUNGA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Naranwala division and as Registrar of Marriages of Adikari pattu of Siyane korale west, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for twelve weeks and six days from the 5th October, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, DON WELUN JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office to be at Dambuwahena in Waboda.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1898.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 17th February, 1898, it is hereby notified that BASNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI MUDIYANSE has been confirmed in the appointment of Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uduwagamuwa pattuwa of Kadawata korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa. His office to be at Udagama.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1898.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed SENARATNA MUDIYANSELAGE DON POROLIS, Police Vidane of Paddawala, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Radawana and Manjawala division and as Registrar of Marriages of Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale east, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for six days from the 11th October, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, SENARATNA MUDIYANSELAGE DON PILORIS ABEYSEKERA DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office to be at Attanagahanda in Paddawala.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, October 8, 1898. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed NAMBUKARA WASAN KOTUDURACHCHIGE DON JOHANNES DE SILVA, of Pelana, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pelana division and Registrar of Marriages of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from the 13th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SADRI SAMARASINHA, on leave. His office to be at Gamagewatta *alias* Orutotawatta in Pelana.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, October 11, 1898. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed Dr. C. P. FONSEKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara town, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from 10th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. HEYNSBERG, from the station. His office to be at the Kalutara Hospital.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, October 13, 1898. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed CHARLES DIAS WIJEWARDANA WIJEPALA PALIHAWADANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katuwana division and as Registrar of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from the 15th October, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, JAMES WILLIAM WICKRAMARATNA GUNASEKARA, on leave. His office to be at Alutwalawwewatta in Katuwana.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, October 13, 1898. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed Dr. OLIVER BARTHOLOMEUSZ to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anuradhapura town, in the North-Central Province, for fourteen days from the 12th instant, *vice* Dr. C. BELING. His office to be at the Anuradhapura Hospital.

Registrar-General's Office, P. ARUNACHALAM,
Colombo, October 13, 1898. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held at the Council Chamber on Monday, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Council Chamber,
October 7, 1898.

By order,
H. WHITE,
Clerk, Legislative Council.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the Regulations of August 26, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, October 17, 1898, at 11 o'clock A.M.

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

Candidates are requested to send in their names not later than the 30th instant.

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

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 9, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following accounts of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association for the year ended June 30, 1898, are published for general information, in terms of sub-section (2) of section 16 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1891.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 11, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Balance Sheet of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association on June 30, 1898.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
Amount to credit of Members	209,651 22		Loans outstanding	—	56,816 71
Less loss on fixed deposit in New Oriental Bank Corporation written off	13,280 3	196,371 19	Loans outstanding on security of house property	—	45,410 0
Dividends for the year 1897-98	7,950 45		Purchase value of Rs. 63,500 Ceylon Government 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	—	65,470 88
Balance of profit and loss account to be transferred to new account	40 81	7,991 26	Fixed deposits in Chartered Bank	8,000 0	
Amount set apart to cover premium on Inscribed Stock	—	184 97	Fixed deposits in Bank of Madras	10,000 0	
Reserve fund on account loans on house property	—	1,088 75	Fixed deposits in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	11,152 80	
		205,636 17	Fixed deposits in Ceylon Savings Bank	1,169 8	30,321 88
Amount of donations due to the representatives of deceased Members:—			In current account in Bank of Madras	4,500 26	
G. Santiagopillai	475 50		Cash in hand	33 73	4,533 99
E. Ohlmus	434 0		Value of blank cheques in hand	—	8 20
W. G. Winn	90 32	999 82	Amount advanced on account interest on deposits in Savings Bank to credit of heirs of the late Mr. Jackson	—	6 25
Fees due to appraisers	—	21 33	Amount advanced on account donations	—	317 60
Fees for examining deeds	—	52 50	Accrued interest on June 30, 1898	—	2,526 13
Excess recoveries to be refunded	—	38 40	Contributions for June, 1898, recovered in July, 1898	—	1,336 58
		206,748 22			206,748 22

Audited and found correct:

E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
Auditor.

Colombo, August 16, 1898.

E. ONDATJE,
Treasurer.

Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association for the Year ended June 30, 1898.

RECEIPTS.		Amount.	Total.	DISBURSEMENTS.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on June 30, 1897	...	—	809 98	Contributions refunded	...	—	6,145 12
Contributions for June, 1897, recovered in July, 1897	...	1,933 20		Remuneration to Treasurer	...	200 0	
Contributions for the year 1897-98	...	18,704 18	20,637 38	Printing	...	38 77	
Interest on investments in Ceylon Government Inscribed Stock	...	2,540 0		Stationery	...	17 39	
Interest on loans on house property	...	2,350 21		Salaries of clerks	...	684 51	
Interest on fixed deposits	...	690 56		Wages of messenger	...	120 0	
Interest on deposits in Savings Bank	...	72 88		Advertisements	...	16 75	
Interest on current account in Bank of Madras	...	34 38		Postage	...	50 41	
Interest on loans to members	...	3,193 50	8,881 53	Petty expenses (binding, &c.)	...	16 96	
Postage	...	18 15		Account books and furniture	...	28 50	1,173 29
Fines	...	71 22	89 37	Payments on account of donation to representatives of J. C. Mendis Rs. 100, C. Hopman Rs. 679, B. Eaton Rs. 633, W. C. Dias 614-70, G. van Houten Rs. 684, A. L. Ekanayake Rs. 689, S. Perera Rs. 100...	...	—	3,499 70
Recoveries on account of donations	...	—	3,231 40	Refund of amount erroneously remitted on account donation	...	—	0 50
Fees for examining deeds	...	52 50		Amount over-credited to donation accounts of Messrs. Arunachalam and Eaton	...	—	35 50
Appraisers' fees	...	66 25	118 75	Loans on house property	...	—	13,750 0
Value of cheques recovered	...	—	41 45	Loans and advances to Members	...	—	47,421 23
Fixed deposits withdrawn	...	—	18,774 40	Cost of cheque books	...	—	50 0
New Oriental Bank Corporation, sixth and final dividend at 59½c. on Rs. 10	...	—	1,759 67	Appraisers' fees	...	68 50	
Loans on house property repaid	...	—	6,825 0	Fees for examining deeds	...	52 50	121 0
Excess recoveries	...	—	48 67	Excess recoveries refunded	...	—	34 47
Loans and advances repaid	...	—	39,786 4	Refund of interest over-remitted	...	—	6 91
				Amount advanced on account of interest on deposits in Savings Bank to credit of the heirs of the late Mr. Jackson	...	—	6 25
				Fixed deposits, Madras Bank	...	10,000 0	
				Do. Chartered Bank	...	3,000 0	
				Do. Hongkong Bank	...	11,152 80	
				Do. Savings Bank	...	72 88	24,225 68
				Balance in current account in Bank of Madras	...	4,500 26	
				Cash in hand	...	33 73	4,533 99
							101,003 64
			101,003 64				101,003 64

Audited and found correct :

E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
Auditor.

Colombo, August 16, 1898

E. ONDATJE,
Treasurer.

Dr. Profit and Loss Account for the Year ended June 30, 1898. Cr.

Dr.		Amount.	Total.	Cr.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Printing	...	38 77		Balance on June 30, 1897	...	—	173 18
Remuneration to Treasurer	...	200 0		Interest recovered during the year	...	8,881 53	
Stationery	...	17 39		Less amount appropriated in 1896-97	...	2,064 97	
Salaries of clerks	...	684 51				6,816 56	
Wages of messenger	...	120 0		Less interest refunded	...	6 91	
Advertisements	...	16 75				6,809 65	
Postage	...	50 41		Postage	...	—	18 15
Petty expenses (binding, &c.)	...	16 96		Fines	...	—	71 22
Account books and furniture	...	28 50	1,173 29	Accrued interest on June 30, 1898 :—			
Unrecovered value of cheques	...	—	1 75	On loans on house property	...	1,016 54	
Reserve fund on loans on house property	...	—	391 70	On Rs. 8,000 in Chartered Bank	...	297 27	
Amount set apart to cover premium on Inscribed Stock	...	—	40 33	On Rs. 11,152-80 in Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	...	208 73	
Balance of net profit on June 30, 1898 :—			1,607 7	On Rs. 10,000 in Bank of Madras	...	284 25	
For allotment at 4½ per cent	...	7,950 45		On investments in Government 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	...	719 34	2,526 13
For transfer to new account	...	43 81	7,991 26				9,598 33
			9,598 33				

Audited and found correct :

E. CHRISTOFFELSZ,
Auditor.

Colombo, August 16, 1898.

E. ONDATJE,
Treasurer.

NOTICE is hereby given, as required by the provisions of the 19th clause of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, that it having been proved to the satisfaction of the Governor that MAHALLE SENEVI-RATNA MUDIYANSELAGE MOHOTTI APPUHAMI, Notary Public of the District of Ratnapura, has proved himself to be incapable of discharging his duties with advantage to the public, His Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in terms of the 18th clause of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, cancelled the warrant of the said Notary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 12, 1898.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that Calcutta having been declared free from plague within the meaning of chapter I., section 2, of the Venice Convention, quarantine restrictions on vessels arriving from that port have been removed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1898.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the 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 :—

November 1, 1898.

Southern Province.—The Four Gravets of Matara, Gangaboda and Kandaboda pattus, and Makewita; Weligam and Morowak korales; the Wellaboda pattu, in the District of Matara; Girawa pattu east and Giruwa pattu west, in the District of Hambantota. For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1899.

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

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

Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown above.

Tenders, properly sealed, may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Mr. W. T. Taylor, C.M.G., Auditor-General, 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 Kacheheri 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.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1898.

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

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

In the Western Province, 18,909 acres, situated in Siyane, Hewagam, Salpiti, and 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 District, consisting of garden lands, paddy lands, and jungle.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants during the Two Weeks ended October 12, 1898.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants:—					
Colombo Coolies	1,064	92	73	34	1,263
Estate Coolies	860	264	205	86	1,415
Emigrants:—					
All classes	1,884	501	178	80	2,643*

* Of these, 1,008 were estate coolies.

J. G. O. REYNOLDS,
Acting Master Attendant.

Teachers' License Examination, 1898.

THE following candidates passed the Teachers' Examination for Licenses held on July 4, 1898, and following days, in the order in which they are given; and the candidates whose names do not appear in this list failed to pass the examination. They must present themselves at the next examination in all the subjects. No communication on the subject will be attended to.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 10, 1898.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

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				Full Marks ... 670
Care of—				
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A. VAN CUYLENBURG,
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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 Marriages of Kandians 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:—

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60	October 8, 1898	Church	Ampitiya, Lower Hewaheta, Kandy District	The Rev. S. Grosjean, Minister	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 8, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, October 26, 1898, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Plague Hospital commencing from January 1, 1899, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1899 :—

	Security.
	in Cash.
	Rs.
Plague Hospital, Galle	200

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 half the amount of security ; 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 the station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tender. 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. 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 fresh security bond at his expense.

8. In case any person makes any alterations 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 4, 1898.

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 expenses 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. B. CULL,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, October 5, 1898.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for _____," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 31, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned prisons and supplies for the use of the jails for one year commencing from January 1, 1899 :—

Nature of Service. — For victualling the following prisons :—

Western Province.—Avisawella.

Central Province.—Nuwara Eliya.

Southern Province.—Matara, Tangalla.

2. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons 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 at the offices of the above-named jails and the Inspector-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. A deposit of Rs. 50, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri for each of the jails, will be required before any form of tender is issued ; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him or the acceptance of his tender), or decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Dieting Agricultural and Training School-masters and Students," will be received at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction up to noon on Monday, November 28, 1898, 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, 1899.

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

5. When required, samples must be deposited. Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the offices specified.

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. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

9. When bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

10. 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.

11. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

L. F. KNOLLYS,
Inspector-General of Prisons.
Prison's Office,
Colombo, October 7, 1898.

THE Convict Establishment is prepared to beat green cocoanut husks into fibre.

2. Sealed tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for _____," will be received on Monday, October 31, 1898, for one year commencing from January 1, 1899, for this work.

3. The tender must state the rate he is prepared to pay per thousand husks beaten. The total produce of the husks to be delivered to him.

4. He will be required to supply approved green husks in such quantities as may be ordered by the Superintendent, Convict Establishment, and he must take delivery of the fibre at the jail gate when requested to do so. All husks not approved of will be returned to the contractor.

5. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

6. A deposit of Rs. 10, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for such deposit is attached thereto; and should any person fail (within a week after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his 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 signature of a contract.

7. The amount of security, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Superintendent, Convict Establishment.

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

9. The person whose tender is 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 tenderer's own lawyer, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

10. 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.

11. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and number of the house he lives in.

L. F. KNOLLYS,
Inspector-General of Prisons.
Prisons Office,
Colombo, October 6, 1898.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for _____," will be received up to noon on Monday, October 31, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned prisons and supplies for the use of jails for one year commencing from January 1, 1899.

Nature of Service. — For victualling the following prisons:—

Eastern Province.—Batticaloa.
North-Western Province.—Puttalam and Chilaw.
Province of Uva.—Badulla.

2. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons 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 at the offices of the above-named jails and the Inspector-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. The under-mentioned deposits, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required before any form of tender is issued:—

A deposit of Rs. 50 for Batticaloa, Chilaw, and Badulla jails.

A deposit of Rs. 25 for Puttalam jail.

And should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his 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 signature of a contract.

5. When required, samples must be deposited. Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the offices specified.

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. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

9. When bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

10. 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.

11. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

L. F. KNOLLYS,
Inspector-General of Prisons.
Prisons Office,
Colombo, October 8, 1898.

TENDERS for removing about 100 satin logs and about 30 tons ebony from Vankalai to Colombo will be received by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, Vavuniya, on or before the 31st instant.

1. The logs must be delivered at Central Dépôt, Slave Island, Colombo, and receipt obtained from Superintendent, Central Timber Dépôt.

2. They must be all delivered before December 15.

3. Tenders should include removing from the shore to the ship, and *vice versa*.

4. Security for due performance of contract must be entered into.

Vavuniya, October 4, 1898.

H. P. C. ARMITAGE,
Assistant Conservator, Northern Circle.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for transport service in the Northern Province," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 7, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service during 1898:—

For transport of stores, &c., required for the Giant's Tank Works:—

	Articles.	Rates.*
From Jaffna to Mannar by boat...		
From Mannar to Murungan ...		
Do. to Puliadi-irakkam		
From Vangalai to Murungan ...		
Do. to Puliadi-irakkam		
From Pesalai to Murungan ...		
Do. Puliadi-irakkam ...		

* State quantity of weight per mile.

NOTE.—The loading and unloading of stores into and from the boats to be done by the contractor.

2. The tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. The originals should be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Director of Public Works, and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

3. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

4. Cash security will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the security, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Jaffna.

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. 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.

7. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, together with a fee of Rs. 10.50 to be paid by the tenderer, but the bond may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers. And when bonds have been drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 12, 1898.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Rice, &c., for the use of the Giant's Tank Works," will be received up to noon on Monday, November 7, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services from January 1 to December 31, 1899:—

Best kallunda rice, at per bushel.*
Collu, per bushel.
Gingelly, poonac, per cwt.
Straw (not pulavo), per lb.
Salt, per lb.
Fresh coral lime (unslaked), per bushel.

* Separate prices should be quoted for delivery at (1) Mannar, (2) Murungan, (3) Puliadi-irakkam.

2. The tenders are to be made in duplicate on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of

the Government Agent, Jaffna, and the Assistant Government Agents' Offices at Mannar, Vavuniya, and Mullaitivu, 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 Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both to be forwarded at the same time.

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

4. Cash security will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the security, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Jaffna.

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. Samples of articles to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Public Works Department, Jaffna, in sealed packets or bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before November 7, 1898.

7. 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.

8. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, together with a fee of Rs. 10.50 to be paid by the tenderer, but the bonds may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers. And when bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 12, 1898.

Tenders for Coal and Firewood, 1899.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for _____" to the Colombo Harbour Works during 1899, will be received by the Resident Engineer at his office up to 12 o'clock noon on November 15, 1898.

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 deposits 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, 1898.

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 11, 1898.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, November 10, 1898, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Civil and District Hospitals commencing from January 1, 1889, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1899:—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Civil Hospital, Ratnapura ...	200
Do. Galle, including the Kaluwella Hospital, House of Observation.	750
Do. Negombo ...	200

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 attached thereto *each signed in the presence of two respectable 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 hospitals 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 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 alterations 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 12, 1898.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following articles lying unclaimed, &c., in this Court will be put up for public sale at 12 noon on Saturday, October 22, 1898, at this Court:—

Unclaimed and Confiscated Articles.

5 katties	1 scarlet tunic
5 big knives	1 Jaffna handkerchief
1 grass mower	3 white coats
1 hammer	2 coloured banians
1 pistol	1 coloured coat
4 pinchers (coal)	1 white banian
1 chain and padlock	1 pair white trousers
1 lot keys	4 pairs white trousers (small)
1 file	1 cap
1 wire-cutter	1 chintz cloth
1 pair bellows	2 sarongs
1 shoemaker's knife	2 white cloths
1 single-barrelled gun	1 silk handkerchief
1 mamoty	1 coloured handkerchief
2 pieces of piping	1 white handkerchief
2 walking-sticks	1 towel
3 crowbars	1 bunch of keys
3 pieces iron	1 bag
1 mace	

Articles belonging to Patients who died in the Hospital.

11 pairs and six earrings	1 nose-ring
2 knives	2 foot-rings
1 bracelet	4 pairs and 15 bangles
18 necklaces of beads	2 combs
4 umbrellas	1 ear ornament
11 buttons	1 purse (cloth)
27 rings	3 dollars

Articles belonging to a Lunatic, Malapatuwaige Laisa Hami, in the Asylum.

One wooden box containing:—

1 gilt necklace	1 "Mizpah" ring
1 imitation coral necklace	1 snake ring
1 gilt bead necklace with a coin	1 ring set with 7 white stones
2 gilt hairpins	1 pair of earrings

One bundle containing:—

1 mat	1 cloth
1 pillow	1 small gown
1 comb	

One bag containing 2 cocoanuts.

One bundle containing:—

1 mat	6 stays
3 cambayas	4 pillowcases
4 pieces cloth	2 thimbles
1 piece flannel	1 earpick
8 small skirts	1 bunch hair
10 jackets	

One box containing:—

1 pair scissors	Children's cloths, jackets, &c.
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By order of court,

District Court,
Colombo, October 8, 1898.

J. B. MISSO,
Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Mihintale, on November 26, 1898, at 2 P.M. :—

2 adzes of sorts	225 mamoties
6 augers of sorts	3 masons' spirit levels
2 axes, felling	190 pickaxes
11 barrels, tar, empty	6 planes of sorts
20 billhooks and coytas	4 powder canisters, tin
4 bradawls	20 porowas
2 calipers	4 rakes
7 cans, tin	10 rammers, copper
12 cans, iron	1 saw, cross-cut
6 chisels of sorts	1 saw, pit
5 crowbars, jumpers	2 saws, hand
45 files of sorts	1 shovel
4 gimlets of sorts	2 spanners
3 grass-cut knives	2 tubs, water
1 hammer, claw	10 trowels, masons'
20 hammers, hand	1 turn-screw
12 hammers, sledge	2 tape boxes, 50 ft.
12 hammers, sledge, half	3 hand carts
15 hammers, miners'	1 chair
2 lanterns, hand	1 ruler, office

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 7, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Chilaw, on Saturday, November 5, 1898, at 2 P.M. :—

1 auger	5 powder canisters, tin
10 barrels, tar, empty	2 porowas
1 brace, iron, with bits	6 rakes
1 bushel measure, 10 c. ft.	8 shovels and spades
3 buckets, water, wooden	2 spanners
6 buckets, water, galvanized	1 steel-bladed square
3 files of sorts	1 stamper, wooden'
12 gauges of metal piling	1 trowel, mason's
9 hammers, hand	3 tongs, smiths'
5 hammers, sledge, iron	1 drawing-board
5 hammers, sledge, half	1 parallel ruler, 3 ft.
5 hammers, miners'	1 hand cart
17 iron drums	2 casks, wooden
30 mamoties	1 ferry boat, third class
20 pickaxes	3½ cwt. (about) scraps of iron

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 7, 1898.

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

at the Waterworks Store, Maligakanda, on December 6, 1898, at 2 P.M. :—

20 pieces old chains	2 carpenters' chisels
10 pieces hemp rope	150 files of sorts
312 hydrant balls	1 grinding-stone
120 bolts for fish plates	5 hammers, hand, small
300 spikes	40 hurricane lamps.
1 tape measuring 66 ft.	2 wall lamps
1 lot pieces of iron scrap	6 locks of sorts
1 lot empty oil tins	48 mamoties
1 lot empty ink bottles	1 oil stone
2 augers of sorts	4 pickaxes
1 bag cow hide	3 quintanias
4 buckets, water, galvanized	2 rasps
40 brushes, paint	1 rat-trap
2 brushes, whitewashing	1 rule, 2 ft.
2 cans, watering	2 shifting spanners
	12 wheels for pipe cutters

H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 12, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable canoes will be sold by public auction at the Waterworks Store, Labugama, on November 19, 1898, at 2 P.M. :—

- 1 large canoe
- 1 double canoe, small.

H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 6, 1898.

THE under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at the Civil Medical Stores on Wednesday, October 26, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M. :—

Twenty 50-gallon galvanized iron drums, rivetted, and in good order, suitable for storing oil.
Metal of unserviceable surgical instruments, tin cases.

OWEN JOHNSON,
for Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.
Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo October 12, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold on November 12, 1898, at the Police Court premises, Hambantota :—

1 gun, single-barrelled	300 sticks
1 gun, single-barrelled	1 packing case
1 gun, single-barrelled	1 double-barrelled gun
1 gun, single-barrelled	

B. HORSBURGH,
Police Magistrate.
Police Court,
Hambantota, October 11, 1898.

RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1898.

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	3.78	0.63	19—20	14	S.W.	Mr. Bucknall
	Kalutara	36	8.27	1.62	26—27	18	N.E.	Mr. Cade
	Labugama	375	20.47	2.82	21—22	26	S.W.	Mr. Samarakone
Central	Henaragoda	33	13.80	3.30	21—22	25	S.W.	Mr. Silva
	Katagastota	1,500	10.53	3.42	23—24	15	E. to W.	Mr. Royland
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,708	10.29	2.46	22—23	22	N.E.	Mr. Ward
	Helboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	13.45	4.72	22—23	25	S.W.	Mr. Gosset
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	9.28	3.45	22—23	20	—	Mr. Padwick
	Peradeniya	1,540	9.59	4.05	23—24	21	S.W.	Mr. MacMillan
	Duckvari	3,300	10.16	3.08	23—24	21	S.W.	Mr. Spence
	Caledonia	4,273	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Pussellawa	3,000	11.33	3.00	23—24	23	S.W.	Mr. Powell
	Hakgala	5,581	5.22	1.52	28—29	22	N.W.	Mr. Nock
	S. Wunarah Estate	3,700	10.68	2.40	22—23	17	Variable	Mr. Tatham
	St. Andrew's (Maskeliya)	4,200	17.37	5.72	23—24	20	S.W.	Mr. Norrie
	Dalguise Est. (Shannon)	4,510	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Padupola	1,636	35.29	7.95	21—22	24	S.W.	Mr. Ward
	Mylapitiya	1,707	1.61	1.00	22—23	6	Variable	Mr. Morgan
Northern	Aluta	800	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Mullaitivu	12	7.44	2.03	29—30	10	S.W.	Mr. Sanmukam
	Jaffna	8	6.59	1.72	29—30	9	Variable	Mr. Grant
	Mankulam (N. Road)	167	10.15	4.40	25—26	8	S.E.	Mr. Walker
	Elephant Pass	7	1.13	0.51	5—6	3	S.W.	Mr. MacBride
	Vangalohettykulam	179	3.03	1.27	16—17	4	S.W.	Mr. Oorloff
	Point Pedro	24	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Jaffna College	9	5.94	2.40	23—24	7	S.W.	Mr. Cooke
	Kays	8	5.36	1.43	29—30	8	S.W.	Mr. Tambo
	Kankasanturai	10	4.17	2.42	23—24	5	S.W.	Mr. Adams
	Pallai	24	4.30	1.80	23—24	7	S.W.	Mr. MacBride
	Murikandy (N.-C. Road)	—	2.40	0.80	24—25	6	S.W.	Mr. MacBride
	Nedunkeni	122	6.48	1.70	27—28	9	S. V.	Mr. Sanmukam
	Chavakachcheri	16	7.20	3.50	22—23	6	S.W.	Mr. MacBride
	Udupiddi	35	4.83	2.27	29—30	7	S.W.	Mr. Hastings
Southern	Marichchulkaddi	14	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Puliyadi Irakkam	—	1.81	1.27	26—27	3	S.W.	Mr. Chapman
	Ella Vella	262	7.38	1.82	26—27	13	W.	Mr. Smith
	Kekapadura	150	2.24	0.54	19—20	6	N.E.	Mr. Smith
	Denegama	286	4.84	1.10	23—24	13	S.W.	Mr. Smith
	Udukiriwila	285	3.70	1.50	23—24	8	S.W.	Mr. Lourens
	Kirama	260	0.46	0.15	23—24	6	S.W.	Mr. Ismail
	Hali-ela	200	6.87	2.25	27—28	13	S.W.	Mr. Smith
	Tissamaharama	75	0.61	0.31	22—23	2	S.W.	Mr. Lucas
	Matara	15	7.53	2.15	21—22	16	S.W.	Mr. Smith
	Dandeniya	157	6.65	2.04	27—28	17	W.	Mr. Smith
	Urubokka	390	6.00	1.20	19—20	12	S.W.	Mr. Smith
	Blagala	121	0.30	0.20	7—8	2	S.W.	Mr. Lucas
	Tangalla	94	2.19	0.50	21—22	10	N.W.	Mr. Heins
	Manadola	56	2.34	0.58	29—30	7	S.W.	Mr. Ebert
Eastern	Irakkamam	42	5.87	1.10	23—24	11	Variable	Mr. Edge
	Devilana	136	4.25	1.30	13—14	6	N.E.	Mr. Vanderstraaten
	Sagamata	40	2.70	1.05	19—20	7	E.	Mr. Edge
	Ambure	65	9.92	2.36	8—9	11	Variable	Mr. Edge
	Kanthulai	150	2.18	0.75	28—29	9	S.W.	Mr. Carte
	Allai	95	2.80	1.90	2—3	3	S.W.	Mr. Carte
	Rukam	120	1.70	0.40	17—18	9	Variable	Mr. Vanderstraaten
	Periyakulam	20	4.63	1.30	18—19	8	S.W.	Mr. Carte
	Chadaiyantala	67	2.74	1.03	23—24	6	Variable	Mr. Edge
	Kalmunai	12	2.32	1.06	22—23	6	Variable	Mr. Edge
	Rotevewa	80	4.00	2.11	2—3	4	Variable	Mr. Edge
	Luhgala	70	2.70	2.00	15—16	3	Variable	Mr. Edge
	Naula	80	2.30	1.00	15—16	4	Variable	Mr. Edge
	Andankulam	41	6.17	1.66	23—29	9	S.W.	Mr. Carte
	Manalpuddy	21	7.20	1.40	22—23	9	E. to W.	Mr. Vanderstraaten
North-Western	Maha-oya tank	—	5.59	2.35	27—28	4	Variable	Mr. Vanderstraaten
	Magalawewa	176	2.50	0.55	20—21	13	Variable	Mr. Bingham
	Maha Usawewa tank	160	3.27	1.07	22—23	8	S.W.	Mr. Crabb
North-Central	Tenepitiya	8	5.26	2.05	27—28	9	S.W.	Mr. Simmons
	Batalagoda	—	8.11	2.71	23—24	16	N.E.	Mr. Parker
	Kalawewa	268	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
Uva	Maradankadawala	443	2.42	1.70	29—30	7	S.W.	Mr. Weinman
	Mihintale	354	1.75	0.90	26—27	3	S.W.	Mr. Silva
	Horowapotana	217	5.60	2.75	29—30	6	S.	Mr. Silva
	Madawaachchiya	285	2.50	0.88	22—23	4	S.W.	Mr. Silva
	Topare	200	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Bandarawela	3,900	1.68	0.48	18—19	11	S.W.	Mr. Tocke
Sabaragamuwa	Haldummulla	3,160	0.70	0.25	25—26	4	S.W.	Mr. Emerson
	Kumbukan	446	5.98	2.03	1—2	9	E.	Mr. Emerson
	Hambagamuwa	390	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Koslanda	—	2.09	1.04	29—30	6	N.E.	Mr. Emerson
	Tanamalwila	550	0.33	0.15	28—29	4	S.W.	Mr. Gunnawardana
	Ambanpitiya	729	17.01	3.91	23—24	20	S.W.	Mr. Auwardt
Sabaragamuwa	Pelmadulla	408	10.40	2.50	21—22	15	—	Mr. Clarke
	Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya)	203	1.73	0.60	13—14	5	S.W.	Mr. Caspersz
	Avisawella	105	19.15	4.10	22—23	20	S.W.	Mr. Jeffery

Public Works Department,
Colombo, October 11, 1898.F. W. JOHNSON,
for Director of Public Works.