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MINUTES BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has, with the sanction of the Secretary of State, been pleased to direct the amendment of the Pension Minute of 11th December, 1892, by adding to the schedule of Officers entitled to the pensions prescribed in section 24, the Assistant Conservators of Forests and the Foresters employed in the Forest Department.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
 Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, August 30, 1894.

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir ARTHUR ELIBANK HAVELOCK, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

A. E. HAVELOCK.

WHEREAS by section 34 of "The Colombo Waterworks Ordinances, 1886 and 1891," it is enacted that the regulations in the schedule thereto annexed shall be observed by all consumers of water within the Municipality, and that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council to make from time to time such further regulations as may appear expedient for, amongst others, the following purposes:—

- (a) For preventing waste, misuse, undue consumption, or contamination of the water supplied by the Government for public or private use;
- (b) For directing the use and prescribing the size, nature, strength, and materials, and the mode of arrangement, position, alteration, and repair of the pipes, valves, cocks, cisterns, soil pans, water-closets, and other apparatus and receptacles or any of them to be used respectively for carrying, delivering, rendering, and restoring water;
- (c) For regulating the public supply of water by standpipes, and the use of the same;
- (d) For regulating the supply of water by private services, and the materials and fittings to be used therefor;
- (e) For regulating the supply of water by water meters and the materials, meters, and fittings to be used therefor;

and that such further regulations shall be published by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, and that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council, by like Proclamation, to alter, vary, amend, or repeal any regulation so proclaimed, and, if necessary, to substitute other regulations in place thereof:

And whereas it appears expedient to repeal the regulations heretofore made under the authority of the said section by the Proclamations of the Eighteenth day of April, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-seven; Thirtieth day of July, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-seven; First day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-seven; Seventeenth day of April, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-eight; and the Tenth day of May, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-two, respectively, and to make further regulations for the purposes aforesaid:

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor in Executive Council, do hereby repeal all the regulations which have been proclaimed from time to time by the Proclamations of the Eighteenth day of April, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-seven; Thirtieth day of July, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-seven; First day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-seven; Seventeenth day of April, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-eight; and the Tenth day of May, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-two, respectively, and We do hereby proclaim and make the regulations set forth in the schedule hereto to be further regulations for the purposes of the aforesaid "Waterworks Ordinances, 1886 and 1891," and the same shall come into operation as from and after the date hereof.

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

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

1. Water shall not be drawn from the public standpipes otherwise than into a vessel or receptacle.
2. The public standpipes shall not be used for the purposes of bathing or washing of persons, or animals, or clothes, or any other thing.
3. No contrivance of any kind whatever shall be used for fixing the handles of the standpipes in order to secure a continuous flow of water.
4. No owner or occupier of any premises which are supplied with water from the Waterworks shall be entitled to the use of a separate service if the premises are used for the purposes of an hotel or other house of public entertainment, or where there is a bakery or distillery, or where horses, cattle, or vehicles are kept for sale or hire, or where any tap or taps have been placed in the garden or compound, unless such owner or occupier has applied to and entered into an agreement with the Waterworks Engineer for a supply of water under section 16 of the said Ordinances.

5. The Waterworks Engineer may (for good and sufficient reasons) direct from time to time that any piping or fittings on premises supplied, or about to be supplied with water from the Waterworks by separate service, shall be removed to or placed in such positions within the premises as may afford the best security that water shall not be wasted or used to excess, and that any tank, cistern, bath, or other receptacle which may have been constructed or placed under or in connection with any tap, valve, or pipe on the premises shall be reduced in size or removed altogether, and the Waterworks Engineer may refuse to supply or to continue to supply such premises with water until the directions given under this regulation shall have been complied with.

6. Whenever a tap is found running to waste on any premises which are supplied with water from the Waterworks, the Waterworks Engineer or his representative may cut off the water until the owner or occupier of the premises has paid to the Waterworks Engineer, as liquidated damages, a sum of Rs. 5. Should such waste occur on any premises on more than three occasions, the supply may be cut off permanently.

7. The quantity of water supplied to any premises for domestic or other purposes may be regulated from time to time by the Waterworks Engineer, as the circumstances of the water supply may require.

8. The service pipe between the street pipe and the stop tap shall be kept in repair at the expense of the Government; but should any damage be done to the stop tap on any premises, it shall be made good by the Waterworks Department at the expense of such owner or occupier, and the estimated cost of the repair of such damage shall be paid in advance to the Waterworks Engineer, who is hereby authorized and empowered to discontinue the supply of water to such premises until such payment has been made.

9. The estimated cost of laying on water to any premises, after it has been cut off for any reason whatsoever, shall be borne by the owner or occupier of such premises, and shall be paid in advance to the Waterworks Engineer.

10. Water may be supplied for other than domestic purposes either by meter or otherwise.

11. The following rents shall be charged for meters :—

Size of Meter.	Rate per Quarter.		Rate per Annum.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
On $\frac{1}{2}$ inch meter	5	50
On $\frac{3}{4}$ do.	6	50
On 1 do.	8	0
On 3 do.	33	50

12. Meter rents shall be paid in advance quarterly to the Waterworks Engineer.

13. Ordinary repairs to meters shall be made at the expense of Government, but should any meter on any premises be tampered with or wilfully or carelessly damaged or misused, it shall be repaired or set in order, or, if necessary, replaced by the Waterworks Department at the expense of the owner or occupier of such premises; and the estimated cost of such repairing or replacing shall be paid in advance to the Waterworks Engineer by such owner or occupier.

14. If the owner or occupier of any premises which are supplied with water from the Waterworks refuses or omits to perform any part of any agreement for a supply of water for domestic purposes or for a supply of water for other than domestic purposes, or to pay any of the charges incidental to such supply, he shall thereby forfeit his right to the supply of water to which such agreement applies, and the Waterworks Engineer may cause the said service to be discontinued.

15. The following prices shall be paid on demand to the Municipal Council for a supply of water by meter for other than domestic purposes :—

Private Swimming Baths and Fountains (and for other purposes when the water is not sold or used for trade or profit), 50 cents per 1,000 gallons.

Water sold for General Trade purposes (for the supply of boilers, mills, manufactories, bathing-places, hotels, and for other trade purposes), Re. 1 per 1,000 gallons.

Water for Shipping Supply, Rs. 3.50 per 1,000 gallons.

16. The total quantity of water supplied through any meter shall be paid for, and no deduction shall be made for any portion of the supply that may have been used for domestic purposes.

17. Water may, at the option of Government, be supplied for other than domestic purposes without a meter provided the following charges be paid in advance to the Municipal Council :—

(a) For watering gardens or compounds :—	Per Quarter.	Per Annum.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
First half acre or part thereof	4 50	18 0
Every quarter acre or part thereof, in addition to the first half acre	1 50	6 0
(b) For water supplied to premises where horses, cattle, or vehicles are kept for sale or hire :—	Per Mensem.	
	Rs. c.	
For each carriage	0 67	
For each jinricksha	0 21	
For each horse or mule	0 84	
For each donkey	0 38	
For each bullock	0 34	
(c) Charges for horses, cattle, or vehicles kept for sale or hire, but not specified above, shall be determined by the Waterworks Engineer on behalf of the Government at rates proportionate to those specified.		
(d) For water supplied to premises where building operations are in progress, 25 cents a month for each workman employed.		
(e) For water supplied to eating-houses, bakeries, and other premises where small quantities of water are used for other than domestic purposes, the Waterworks Engineer on behalf of the Government may assess a charge in each case, based upon the probable quantity of water used.		
(f) For water supplied to public bathing-places :—For each tub kept on the premises (the capacity of any tub must not exceed 80 gallons), Rs. 14 a quarter.		

18. In case any special fittings, constructions, appliances, or arrangements of any kind shall have been allowed for the supply of water for other than domestic purposes (such as garden taps, tanks, hose, &c.) the owner shall, whenever a change of occupiers occurs, either himself pay the charges previously agreed upon, or procure their payment by the new occupier, or remove at his own expense the said special fittings, constructions, appliances, or arrangements to the satisfaction of the Waterworks Engineer.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. G. W. **TEMPLER** to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Batticaloa, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 3, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. P. **BAUMGARTNER** to act, temporarily and until further orders, as Principal Collector of Customs and Superintendent of Wrecks, during the absence of Mr. R. **REID** on leave, and while so acting to be a Commissioner of the Loan Board.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 1, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. B. **SIEBEL**, Crown Proctor, to act as Registrar of Lands, Kandy, for

the 6th and 7th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. E. **JANSZE**, on leave.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 1, 1894.

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

Mr. J. M. S. **DE ROSAIO** to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Kalpitiya pattu, in the District of Puttalam, for ten days from the 4th September, 1894, during the absence of the Registrar, **LONGINUS ANTHONY DE ROSAIO**, on leave. His office will be at Kalpitiya Town.

JAMES DE SILVA DISSANAIIKA to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Hinidum pattu, in the District of Galle, for three days from the 11th proximo, during the absence of the Registrar, **DIONYSIUS MADANAYAKA**, on leave. His office will be at Baduwatta in Hinidum pattu.

DON SAMUEL WEERAKON APPUHAMI, provisionally, to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Wellawaya koralé, in the District of Badulla, *vice* **KIRI BANDÁ**, resigned, with effect from the 20th instant. His office will be at Helawattagedara in Weerasekarama.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 6, 1894.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 14th May last, it is hereby notified that the office of the Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Aturaliya division, in the District of Mátara, has been held in Digapota in Galapilagama, from the 21st and not 14th May, 1894.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 1, 1894.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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

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2	10 of 1871	28 of 1871	...	"	1 0
3	1 of 1872	7 of 1873	...	"	1 0
4	8 of 1873	23 of 1873	...	"	1 0
5	1 of 1874	3 of 1875	...	"	1 0
6	4 of 1875	3 of 1876	...	"	1 0
7	4 of 1876	4 of 1877	...	"	1 0
8	5 of 1877	8 of 1877	...	"	0 50
9	9 of 1877	23 of 1877	...	"	1 0
10	1 of 1878	16 of 1878	...	"	1 0
11	1 of 1879	15 of 1879	...	"	1 0

Volume III.

1	1 of 1880	17 of 1880	...	"	1 0
2	1 of 1881	18 of 1881	...	"	1 0
3	1 of 1882	16 of 1882	...	"	1 0
4	1 of 1883	18 of 1884	...	"	3 0
5	19 of 1884	11 of 1885	...	"	1 0

Volume IV.

1	12 of 1885	8 of 1886	...	"	1 0
2	9 of 1886	7 of 1887	...	"	1 0
3	8 of 1887	2 of 1888	...	"	0 40
4	3 of 1888	15 of 1889	...	"	2 70

Volume V.

1	16 of 1889	8 of 1890	...	"	0 85
2	9 of 1890	1 of 1891	...	"	0 45
3	2 of 1891	8 of 1892	...	"	0 95
4	9 of 1892	28 of 1892	...	"	0 60

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Single copies of Ordinances in English (and, where translations have been published, in Sinhalese and Tamil) may be obtained for 5 cents for every 8 pages or portion thereof.

Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887 ... 0 50
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Ceylon Blue Books (annual) ... each	10	0
Administration Reports (annual), bound volumes, from Rs. 7-50 to ...	10	0
Do. single reports ... each	4 pp.	0 5
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Customs Regulations ...	"	0 25
Census of Ceylon, 1891 ...	"	20 0
Itinerary of Ceylon Roads :—		
Part I.—Principal Roads, Second Edition (1881), without Map ...	"	2 0
Part II.—Minor Roads, Second Edition (1888), with Map ...	"	3 0
Do. do. without Map ...	"	3 0
Gazetteer of the Western Province ...		0 50
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Mannár, by the late W. J. S. Boake, c.c.s. ...	"	1 0
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Part I., 1885-88 ...	"	1 25
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The Tésawalamai ...	"	0 50
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The Maháwansa :—		
Original Páli Text, Part I. ...	"	50
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Wijesinha's English Translation of Part II., with Turnour's Translation of Part I. ...	"	7 50
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Do. Part II. ...	"	5 0
Nitinighanduwa, English ...	"	1 0
Do. Sinhalese ...	"	1 0
Rámanáthan's Reports ...	"	22 0
Report on Brown Scale, or Bug, on Coffee ...	"	1 0
Saddharmalankaraya ...	"	2 0
Dravidian Comparative Grammar ...	"	13 0
Governors' Addresses, 1833-77, 2 vols. ...	"	10 0
Reports of the Temple Lands Commissioners, 1857 to 1865 ...	"	0 50
Papers relating to Buddhist Temporalities 1876 ...	"	1 0
Lepidoptera of Ceylon, in 13 Parts, with coloured plates ... each Part	14	50
The Green-Scale Bug in connection with the Cultivation of Coffee.—Observations by Mr. E. Ernest Green (illustrated) ... each	1	0
Clough's Sinhalese-English Dictionary ...	"	20 0
Regulations under the Merchandise and Trade Marks Ordinance of 1888 ...	"	0 15
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Buddhist Nirwana: Review of Max Müller's Dhammapada ...	1	50
Páli Grammar ...	5	0
Extracts from the "Pújáwalya" (Sinhalese)...	0	75
Chicago Exhibition—Official Handbook of the Ceylon Courts, illustrated... ..	1	0

Application for any publication in the above List should be made to the *Government Recordkeeper*, at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, and should be accompanied by payment in advance.

Payment should be made by Post Office Order, Government Draft, or uncrossed Cheque on a Colombo Bank. *Stamps will not be received in payment.*

H. WHITE,
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

September 7, 1894.

Now ready,

Vol. I. of the Revised Edition of Ceylon Ordinances, containing Ordinances, &c., ending with No. 16 of 1882. Bound in leather, price Rs. 7.50.

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

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

Single copies, when available, 25 cents each.

Charges for Advertisements, payable in advance.

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A column ...	7	50
Two-thirds of a column ...	5	0
Half a column ...	4	0
For small notices not exceeding 20 lines	2	50

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

Cheques on outstation Banks must include usual Bank commission.

Advertisements should reach the Government Printer before noon on *Thursday*.

Back Numbers and Volumes of **THE SUPREME COURT CIRCULAR** (publication of which was discontinued on December 31, 1891) are also on sale at the Government Printing Office, as follows:—

	Rs.	c.
Volume I. ...	3	25
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To former Subscribers, each ...	0	12
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H. C. COTTLE,
Acting Government Printer.

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

It contains notes on the economic products of plants which have been made the subject of particular study and investigation at Kew, and it is intended to be a means of communication to persons interested in Botanical subjects and products in India and the Colonies.

The "Bulletin" is published by Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding street, London, E.C., and may be obtained directly from them or through any bookseller. Price 2d. per copy; by post, United Kingdom, 2½d. Foreign Countries and Colonies, 3d. per copy.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 1, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Preliminary Examination will be held on Friday, October 26, 1894, at 10 A.M., at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction, in—

Reading Writing		Dictation Arithmetic
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for the admission of apprentices into the Government Factory. Applications for nominations will be received at the Office of the Hon. the Colonial Secretary till October 1, 1894.

No candidate will be permitted to compete who does not hold a nomination from His Excellency the Governor, and a certificate from the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals as to his physical fitness for work.

Candidates desiring to obtain nominations from His Excellency the Governor should mention their ages in their applications.

They should also, on the day of examination, produce certificates of birth in proof of their being over 16 and under 18 years of age on October 26, 1894.

A. WALKER,
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, August 30, 1894.

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

Observations must be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction not later than September 15th next.

A. WALKER,
Acting Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, August 30, 1894.

FROM September 1, 1894, the rates on Foreign Telegrams have been reduced.

For particulars see *Post Office Daily List*.

F. W. VANE,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, September 1, 1894.

MAILS are now despatched from, and received at, Colombo by the undermentioned trains:—

Despatch of Mails from General Post Office.

Stations.	Week Days.				Sundays.	
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
From Colombo to Galle, &c. ...	5.59	—	2.25	6.36	...	8.11 5.47
From Colombo to all Stations on the Railway line and up-country Stations...	6.0	7.30	1.50	9.40	...	7.0 3.0
From Colombo and Stations on the line between Colombo and Bandarawela and Offices in the Central, Northern, Eastern, North-Central, and Uva Provinces ...	—	7.30	—	9.40	...	7.9 3.0

Arrival of Mails at General Post Office.

From Galle and Stations in the South ...	9.27	1.25	4.45	9.22	...	10.44 2.33
From Kandy, Bandarawela, and all Stations on the line, and Offices in the Central, Northern, Eastern, North-Central, and Uva Provinces ...	9.40	11.30	6.0	6.55	...	11.40 5.40

Mails for despatch by the night mail train will be closed at the General Post Office at 7 P.M.

Letters can be posted in the Travelling Post Office Van till 9 P.M. at the Maradana Railway Terminus, and up to 9.40 P.M. at the Maradana Junction.

From the above date there will be an extra mail despatched to, and received from, Badulla in connection with the 7.30 A.M. morning Up express and the 6.35 A.M. Down train from Bandarawela.

For further particulars apply at the General Post Office, Colombo.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, August 30, 1894.

F. W. VANE,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Return of Cooly Immigrants at the Ports of Colombo and Mannar during the under-mentioned Periods.

Colombo. [Two weeks ended Sept. 5]	Arrivals.	Departures.
Men	1,166	1,161
Women	307	587
Children	258	138
Infants	91	72
Mannar. [Week ended Sept. 6] ..	768	282
	<u>2,590</u>	<u>2,240</u>

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a rickshaw bearing No. 325 of 1894, found on February 23 last in an abandoned well in the Model Farm, will be put up for sale at the Colombo Kachcheri on Saturday, September 15 next, at 1 P.M.

J. P. ARMSTRONG,
Assistant Superintendent of Police,
for Government Agent in Charge of Police,
Western Province.

Colombo Kachcheri,
August 29, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 22, 1894, at 11 o'clock A.M., will be sold by public auction at the Minor Courts, Kayts, the following articles:—

3 inkstands	1 table (bar)
2 lanterns	2 chairs
6 padlocks	6 paper weights
1 rat-trap	1 clock
1 table (writing)	

C. W. KATHIRAVELOPILLAI,
Commissioner and Police Magistrate.
Minor Courts,
Kayts, August 18, 1894.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Rice in the Southern Province," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, October 22, 1894, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services commencing from January 1, 1895, to December 31, 1895.

1. For the supply of Kallunda and Sullai rice, of the best quality, for the use of the Public Works Department at the districts named below:—

Galle District (delivered anywhere).—Best quality unmixd kallunda rice.

Matara District (delivered anywhere).—Best quality unmixd sullai rice.

Hambantota District (delivered at Kirinda, Beliatta, Tissa, Werawila, Ranna, Mamadola and Tangalla):—Best quality unmixd sullai rice.

2. White glass bottles with a sample of rice, corked, but not sealed, to be produced when the tenders are opened; but the District Engineers shall have the power of determining whether the supplies are as called for, viz., best unmixd kallunda or sullai, as the case may be.

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

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

5. Contractors shall be bound to give cash security for the due fulfilment of the contract in the sum of Rs. 300 for each district, which sum must be paid into the kachcheri (before signing the contract) to the credit of the Treasurer of Ceylon.

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

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

8. 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.

9. The contractors shall be bound to pay a fee of Rs. 10.50 to the Attorney-General for passing their security bonds.

H. WHITE,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 1, 1894.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Transport in the Northern Province," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, October 1, 1894, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service during 1895:—

I.—Transport by Cart.

For conveyance of stores, &c., of any description, from—

(1) Jaffna to any part of the mainland of the Northern Province, and *vice versa*, at per cwt. per mile.

Rates for 100 baskets and per bundle of 10 ola mats to be given.

(2) Jaffna to any part of the peninsula, and *vice versa* at per cwt. per mile.

Rates for 100 baskets and per bundle of 10 ola mats to be given.

(3) For conveyance of stores of any description within Mannar District.

Rates for 100 baskets and per bundle of 10 ola mats to be given.

II.—Transport by Boat.

For conveyance of stores, &c., of any description from—

(1) Jaffna to Elephant Pass or any intermediate place, at per cwt.

Rates per 100 baskets and per bundle of 10 ola mats to be given.

(2) Jaffna to Mannar or any intermediate place, at per cwt.

Rates per 100 baskets and per bundle of 10 ola mats to be given.

(3) Jaffna to Mullaitivu or any intermediate place, at per cwt.

Rates per 100 baskets and per bundle of 10 ola mats to be given.

2. The tenders are to be made 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.

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 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.

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 for 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 tenderers' own lawyer, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

H. WHITE,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 5, 1894.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Materials in the Southern Province," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, October 22, 1894, from persons willing to contract to supply the under-mentioned materials at the different places specified.

Separate tenders for Galle, Matara, and Hambantota Districts must be submitted.

Materials.

Arecanut trees, each

*Bags, gunny, second-hand, each

Bamboos, large, each

Bamboos, warichchi, each

*Baskets, rattan, for road work, per 100

*Baskets, rattan, for irrigation work, per 100

*Bricks, paving, 12 in. by 12 in. by 1½ in., per 1,000

*Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4 in. by 2 in., per 1,000

*Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4 in. by 3 in., per 1,000

Cadjans, 6 ft. long, per 100

Cocoanut piles, up to 30 ft., each
 Cocoanut rafters, 4 in. by 2½ in., per 100 lin. ft.
 Charcoal, per bushel
 Chalk, per lb.
 Cocoanut oil, per gallon
 Coal, smithy, per cwt.
 *Coir, rope, up to 4½ in., per cwt.
 *Coir yarn, thin, per cwt.
 Coral stone, per fathom
 *Kerosine oil, per gallon
 Jakwood scantlings, rafters, and beams sawn to sizes, per cub. ft.
 Jakwood reapers, ordinary, 2 in. by ¾ in.
 Jakwood reapers, 2 in. by 1 in.
 Jakwood planks, ½ in., ¾ in., 1 in., 1½ in., 2 in.
 Laths, kitul, per 100 lin. ft.
 Lime, boiled, per bushel
 Lime, slaked, per bushel
 *Pipeclay
 Sand, coarse, for building, per bushel
 Sledged building stones, per fathom
 Spouts, kitul
 Sticks, umang, large, per 100
 Sticks, umang, middling, per 100
 Sticks, umang, small, per 100
 Sticks, weraniya, per 100
 *Tiles, half-round, 15 in., per 1,000
 *Tiles, 12 in., per 1,000
 *Tiles, ridge, 18 in., per 100
 *Twine, Bengal, per lb.
 *Vinegar, per quarter
 *Yellow clay, per bushel

Those marked (*) samples required.

Places of delivery.

Galle District.—Within the gravets of Galle; outside the gravets of Galle.

Mátara District.—Within the Local Board limits of Mátara; outside the Local Board limits of Mátara.

Hambantota District.—Hambantota town, Tanamalwila road, Tissa and Kirinda and Bundala roads, Tangalla to Hambantota, Mamadola.

2. Each tender to give separate rates for materials delivered at each station.

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

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

5. Contractors shall be bound to give cash security, not exceeding Rs. 250, for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount to be decided upon by the Provincial Engineer in accordance with the estimated value of proposed tenders.

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

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

8. 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.

9. The contractors shall be bound to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for passing their security bonds.

H. WHITE,
 for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, September 1, 1894.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Materials," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, October 22, 1894, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services.

For supplying materials for the use of the Public Works Department, Province of Sabaragamuwa, at the following districts during the year 1895:—

Description of Articles.

Arecanut trees, each
 Bamboos, each
 Baskets, rattan, each
 Cocoanut oil, per gallon
 Charcoal, per bushel
 Cadjans, per 100
 Coir rope, per cwt.
 Ceiling cloth, per yard
 Talipots, per 100
 Gunny bags, second-hand, each
 Indigo, per lb.
 Kerosine oil, per gallon
 Lime, boiled, per bushel
 Lime, slaked, per bushel
 Mana grass, per 100 bundles, 6 ft. in circumference
 Illook grass, do.
 Batta leaves, do.
 Pampay, do.
 Shingles, 22 in., per 1,000, of approved timber
 Straw, per 100 bundles
 Bricks, slop, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000
 Tiles, 15 in., half-round, per 1,000
 Ridge and hip tiles, per 100
 Beeswax, per lb.
 Bluestone, per lb.
 Tape, per yard
 Jungle rafters, 3 in. diameter, each
 Jungle posts, 5 in.
 Jungle warichchies, per 100
 Kitul spouts, per foot run.
 Timber, jakwood, in scantling

• *Places to be delivered at.*

Ratnapura District.—Kuruwita, Ratnapura, Pelmadulla, Balangoda, and Bilihul-oya.

Madampe District.—Madampe, Rakwana, Godakawala, and Wellawe.

Avisawella District.—Avisawella, Dehiowita, Yatiyan-tota, Bulatkohopitiya, Ruanwella, Kitulgalla, Padupola, and Karawanella.

Ambanpitiya District.—At any part of the district known as the Kégalla District.

Each tender to give separate rates for materials delivered at each station.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Ratnapura, or his Assistant at Kégalla; 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 the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura.

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.

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

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.

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.

H. WHITE,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 30, 1894.

SEALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Materials," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, October 29, 1894, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service during the year 1895.

For supplying the following materials for the use of the Public Works Department, North-Central Province, at the stations named below.

Baskets, rattan, each
Bricks, table-moulded and burnt, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
Bricks, table-moulded, green or sun dried, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in., per 1,000.
Coir string, per cwt.
Cadjans, per 100
Dammar, per lb.
Gunny bags, each
Indigo, per lb.
Mats, olah, each
Oil, cocoanut, per gallon
Rice, raw, per quart (country, for building purposes)
Sandpaper, per sheet
Sugar, per lb.
Straw in bundles, per 100 bundles
Talipots, per 100
Tiles, half-round, 10 in., per 1,000
Do. 12 do.
Thread, cotton, per lb.
Twine, Bengal, per lb.
Vinegar, per bottle
Wax, bees', per lb.

1. All materials should be delivered within the gravets of Anuradhapura and the Public Works Department yards at Mihintale and Maradankadawala.

2. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Anuradhapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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 deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

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

7. 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, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers; the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

8. 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.

9. Samples of all materials to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, labelled with the name of the tenderer on or before October 29, 1894.

H. WHITE,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 6, 1894.

SEALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Building Materials in the Northern Province," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, October 1, 1894, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service during the year 1895.

For supplying building materials, &c., for the use of the Public Works Department, Northern Province, at the stations named below.

Jaffna District.

Arecaut trees, 24 ft. long, each
* Bags, gunny, new, each
* Bags, olah, with naar corners, to contain 2 bushels, each
* Baskets, naar, not under 12 in. by 12 in. by 8 in., each
* Baskets, olah do. do.
* Baskets, olah, water, each
* Baskets, Madampe, 16 in. dia., top 9 in., each
* Baskets, rattan, strong, of full size
* Brooms, coir, each
Brooms, ekel, each
* Bricks, Colombo, per 1,000
* Brushes, whitewashing, coir, strong, each
Cadjans, not less than 8 ft. long and 1 ft. in breadth, per 100
* Canvas, native, per yard
Charcoal, per bushel
Dammar, per lb.
* Gray shirting, per yard
Gum Arabic, per lb.
Glass, per square foot
* Indigo, per lb.
* Lime, per bushel, made from coral chips
Lime, shells, per bushel
Mats, olah, 12 ft. by 4 ft., each
* Mats, tender olah, 6 ft. by 3½ ft., each
Needles, ordinary, per dozen
Naar, palmyrah, per 1,000
Oakum, per lb.
Oil, cocoanut, per gallon
Oil, fish, per gallon
Olahs, palmyrah, per 1,000
* Road pounders of approved timber, diameter at bottom 9 in., at top 6½ in., and height 18 in., without handles, each
Rosin, per lb.
* Rope, coir, 4 in. circumference, per foot
* String, coir, per cwt.
Stones, rubble, by weight, per ton
Stones, coral, in blocks, per cubic ft.
Sand, per bushel
Sandpaper, per sheet
Tape, narrow, white, per 100 yards
* Tiles, Coast, 9 in. long, at per 1,000
* Tiles, Cannanore, flat, at per 1,000
* Tiles, Cannanore, ridge, at per 100
Tiles, ventilating, Cannanore, per 100
Skylights, do. do.
Tiles, flooring, Pondicherry, at per 1,000
* Twine, Bengal, per lb.
Thread, cotton, per lb.
* Thread, linen, per lb.
Verdigris, per lb.
Vinegar, country, per gallon
Wax, bees', per lb.

Timber.

Beams, palmyrah, best quality, 2 of a tree, per ft. run.			
Do. do.	3	do.	
Do. do.	4	do.	
Do. do.	5	do.	

Reepers, palmyrah, best quality, 12 ft. each, at per 100
Reepers, palmyrah, for Cannanore tiles, 12 ft. long, at per 100

Palmyrah piles, at per ft. run.
Palmyrah struts, 4 in. by 2 in., at per foot
Palmyrah railings, 4 in. by 2 in., at per foot

Note.—The palmyrah timber must be of very best quality.

Jak planks, free from all crack and sap, per square ft.		
Mango planks, do.	do.	do.
Margosa planks, do.	do.	do.
Margosa timber, per cubic ft.		

Note.—The price of planks to be given at per cubic foot to cover any thickness that may be required.

Mullaitivu District.

Reepers, palmyrah, of first quality, 12 ft. long, at per 100.			
Beams, palmyrah, of first quality, 2 of a tree, per ft. run.			
Do.	do.	3	do.
Do.	do.	4	do.
Do.	do.	5	do.
Struts, palmyrah,	do.	4 in. by 2 in.	do.
Railings, do.	do.	do.	do.
Piles, do.	do.	per ft. run.	

Note.—The palmyrah timber must be of the very best quality.

° Bricks, per 1,000.

♣ Cadjans, per 100 (8 ft. long, 1 ft. broad).

* Tiles, half-round, per 1,000.

Mannar District.

Reepers, palmyrah, of first quality, 12 ft. long, per 100.			
Beams, palmyrah, of first quality, 2 of a tree, per ft. run.			
Do.	do.	3	do.
Do.	do.	4	do.
Do.	do.	5	do.
Struts, palmyrah	do.	4 in. by 2 in.	do.
Railings, do.	do.	do.	do.
Piles, do.	do.	per ft. run.	

Note.—The palmyrah timber must be of the very best quality.

Olabs, palmyrah, per 1,000.

Naar, do.

Cadjans, per 100 (8 ft. by 1 ft.).

Oil, cocoanut, per gallon.

Bags, gunny, new, each.

2. These tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Jaffna, and the Assistant Government Agents' offices at Mannar and Mullaitivu, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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 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 marked (°) 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 September 28, 1894.

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.

H. WHITE,

Colonial Secretary's Office, for Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 5, 1894.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice in the Province of Sabaragamuwa," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to 10 o'clock A.M. on Monday, October 22, 1894, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services during the year 1895:—

For supplying best Kallunda rice for the use of the

Public Works Department, Province of Sabaragamuwa, at the under-mentioned places:—

(1) Ratnapura, Kuruwita, Pelmadulla, Balangoda, Bilihul-oya, Madampe, Rakwana, Bulutota, Godakawela, and Wellawe.

(2) Avisawella, Ruanwella, Yatiantota, Bulatkohopitiya, and Kitulgala.

(3) Any station in Ambanpitiya district.

Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the offices of the Government Agent, Ratnapura, and the Assistant Government Agent, Kégalla, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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

3. The amount of the bond, in which sufficient sureties will be required to join, and all necessary information in respect of the contract can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa.

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

5. Samples of rice to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer in sealed bottles, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before October 22, 1894.

6. 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, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

7. 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.

8. 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.

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. WHITE,
Colombo, August 30, 1894. for Colonial Secretary.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Transport Service in the Province of Sabaragamuwa," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to 10 o'clock A.M. on Monday, October 22, 1894, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services during the year 1895:—

For transport of materials from Ratnapura to Pelmadulla, Balangoda, Madampe, and Rakwana.

Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Ratnapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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

3. The amount of the bond, in which sufficient sureties will be required to join, and all necessary information in respect of the contract can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa.

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

5. 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, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

6. 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.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. WHITE,
Colombo, August 30, 1894. for Colonial Secretary.

Results of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS in Ceylon during the Month of May, 1894.

STATIONS.	Height above Level of Sea.	RAINFALL.				Mean Daily Horizontal Movement of Air.	The Resultant Direction of the Wind was from	BAROMETER REDUCED TO 32°						TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION.										Mean Amount of Cloud 0 to 10.									
		Total No. of Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.		No. of Days on which registered.			Miles	Mean Reading.		Mean Reading for the Month.	Highest Reading.		Lowest Reading.	Mean Daily Max. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Daily Min. Temp. in Shade.	Adopted Mean Temp. of Air.	Mean Temp. of Evaporation.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Degree of Humidity: Complete Sat. 100.	Maximum Temperature of Air.		Minimum Temperature of Air.		Mean Daily Max. Temp. in Sun.	Maximum Temperature in the Sun.		Mean Daily Min. Temp. on Grass.	Minimum Temperature on the Grass.				
			Inches.	Date.					In.	In.		In.	In.								In.	In.	In.			In.	In.		In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
1 Colombo	40	3.00	0.97	23rd—24th	18	257.9	S. 57 W.	29.848	29.754	29.801	29.841	29.902	4th	29.672	28th	87.4	79.3	82.9	77.5	87.3	77	89.2	4th	75.2	19th	142.2	152.0	21st	73.9	72.7	5th	4.8	
2 Ratnapura	82	4.71	0.82	?	14	15.5	N. 81 W.	29.798	29.688	29.743	29.854	29.859	4th	29.579	28th	92.4	73.5	81.3	76.3	84.3	80	97.2	28th	70.7	4th	142.1	147.1	30th	?	?	?	6.4	
3 Puttalam	27	0	0	—	0	300.9	S. 38 W.	29.806	29.781	29.793	29.820	29.900	3rd	29.626	11th	92.4	77.7	83.4	79.7	86.7	85	94.0	28th	73.3	24th	144.3	149.0	5th	67.4	64.0	27th	6.5	
4 Anurādhapura	295	0.26	0.15	23rd—24th	2	93.2	S. 38 W.	29.523	29.401	29.462	29.757	29.593	4th	29.310	28th	94.0	75.1	84.1	77.2	84.7	73	98.5	29th	70.1	1st	129.3	136.6	19th	70.7	68.6	2nd	2.5	
5 Mannār	12	0	0	—	0	405.0	S. 45 W.	29.829	29.695	29.762	29.774	29.886	5th	29.639	31st	93.5	81.5	86.9	80.0	93.3	73	94.8	1st	78.0	2nd	145.8	150.0	30th	?	?	?	3.3	
6 Jaffna	9	0	0	—	0	467.0	S. 42 W.	29.832	29.731	29.781	29.790	29.904	4th	29.626	31st	?	80.9	84.6	80.9	1.007	85	?	?	19th	133.9	138.0	...	80.3	78.0	5th	2.0		
7 Trincomalee	12	2.11	0.60	1st—2nd	8	208.0	S. 22 W.	29.787	29.670	29.728	29.740	29.845	4th	29.576	31st	97.3	78.8	85.1	78.0	86.5	72	101.2	18th	74.0	2nd	148.1	155.0	17th	73.9	70.0	2nd	3.4	
8 Batticaloa	26	0	0	—	0	132.6	S. 80 E.	29.833	29.744	29.788	29.814	29.877	4th	29.698	28th	94.2	75.7	83.6	78.0	88.8	78	96.8	30th	74.0	2nd	144.7	150.6	8th	71.8	70.8	25th	2.7	
9 Hambantota	50	0	0	—	0	?	S. 45 W.	29.840	29.736	29.788	29.838	29.891	15th	29.674	1st	89.6	76.3	81.6	76.9	86.3	80	92.0	?	69.6	1st	139.8	145.6	15th	65.0	53.5	1st	4.0	
10 Galle	48	0.65	0.14	1st—2nd	12	197.1	N. 58 W.	29.852	29.750	29.801	29.849	29.901	4th	29.671	27th	85.1	80.5	82.5	79.2	95.6	86	80.6	16th	74.9	2nd	145.0	147.0	...	75.0	68.8	2nd	3.1	
11 Kandy	1710	0.30	0.19	28th—29th	2	37.2	S. 80 W.	28.194	28.079	28.136	29.815	28.280	6th	27.994	...	88.6	69.5	78.1	71.4	86.9	73	91.8	28th	64.0	4th	?	?	?	64.4	54.0	25th	5.1	
12 Nuwara Eliya	6240	2.04	0.94	29th—30th	7	?	S. 83 W.	24.065	23.991	24.028	29.822	24.106	4th	23.938	7th	71.9	52.0	62.3	57.2	42.1	75	78.0	17th	45.0	5th	?	?	?	?	?	5.0		
13 Hakgala, Nuwara Eliya	5581	3.03	1.14	27th—28th	9	58.0	N. 33 E.	24.554	24.485	24.519	29.751	24.609	20th	24.412	8th	70.3	55.7	63.9	62.7	56.8	93	73.0	...	50.5	5th	128.0	136.5	20th	52.3	48.0	?	4.1	
14 Badulla	2225	1.02	0.56	25th—26th	5	38.1	N. 41 E.	27.723	27.617	27.670	29.799	27.823	28th	27.531	120th	85.6	61.4	76.2	70.0	67.4	76	90.4	30th	57.9	6th	143.8	150.6	30th	56.0	48.9	6th	3.7	
15 Vavuniya	317	1.69	1.60	22nd—23rd	3	85.6	S. 45 W.	29.544	29.428	29.486	29.809	29.603	3rd	29.336	30th	95.3	75.3	84.4	79.0	81.9	78	100.0	30th	71.0	2nd	147.5	157.0	2nd	71.9	63.0	19th	4.7	
16 Kurunggala	381	0.30	0.09	1st—2nd	4	?	S. 37 E.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92.6	76.9	84.4	78.3	88.1	76	98.8	28th	75.0	?	?	?	?	73.3	71.7	?	7.4	
17 Maligakanda, Colombo (Mr. Ewart)	...	4.83	1.45	13th—14th	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18 Agricultural School, Colombo (Mr. Hoole)	...	4.04	1.35	23rd—24th	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19 Chilaw Kachcheri, Chilaw (Mr. Perera)	10	1.53	1.03	23rd—24th	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 Franklands Estate, Veyangoda (Mr. Zilva)	...	3.06	1.00	13th—14th	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21 Orange Hill, Mahara (Mr. Brown)	200	2.96	0.74	23rd—24th	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22 Henaratgoda Gardens, Henaratgoda (Mr. Zoysa)	33	2.78	0.69	12th—13th	8	...	N.E.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23 Kotua Godella, Rambukkana (Mr. Scott)	...	0.16	0.10	31st—June 1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24 Eadella or Liberia Estate, Polgahawela (Mr. Kynaston)	425	0.81	0.40	9th—10th	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25 Horakelē Estate, Chilaw (Mr. Carry)	50	4.85	2.85	22nd—23rd	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26 Rūkam, Batticaloa District	120	...	Not received	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27 Geehanakanda, Pasdun kōralē, Kalutara (Mr. Knight)	200	3.19	0.54	21st—22nd	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28 Polgahakanda, Neboda (Mr. Alderson)	...	6.78	1.81	30th—31st	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29 Labugama, Hanwella (Mr. Ewart)	375	5.75	1.09	13th—14th	18	...	S.W.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 Ingeriya Estate, Ingeriya, Horana (Mr. Tissera)	...	3.54	0.92	22nd—23rd	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31 Kanungama, Avisawella (Mr. Dawkin)	200	4.98	1.25	11th—12th	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 Dunedin Estate, Avisawella (Mr. Thomas)	400	7.75	1.75	11th—12th	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33 Digalla, Avisawella (Mr. Tottenham)	400	12.50	2.89	31st—June 1	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34 Pambagama, Avisawella (Mr. Roe)	600	8.42	2.40	9th—10th	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35 Yatideriya, Kēgalla (Mr. Patterson)	...	1.90	0.68	12th—13th	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36 Chetnole Estate, Balangoda (Mr. Mackey)	2100	2.18	1.15	12th—13th	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37 Mahawalattenna, Balangoda (Mahawalattenna R. M.)	...	0.05	0.03	13th—14th	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38 Agarsland Estate, Bamberabotuwa, Balangoda (Mr. Gray)	2115	3.89	1.15	27th—28th	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39 Aberfoyle Estate, Rakwana (Mr. Stronach)	3300	...	Not received	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40 Maduwanwala, Rakwana (Maduwanwala R. M.)	750	0.69	0.50	23rd—24th	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41 Anningkanda, Morawak kōralē (Mr. Woodhouse)	1270	0.56	0.28	22nd—23rd	3	...	S.W.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42 St. John Del Rey, Bogawantalāwa (Mr. Walker)	4300	2.95	1.31	24th—25th	11	...	W.N.W. & Var.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73.2	57.8	65.0	...	...	...	76.0	31st	53.0	4th	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43 Friedland, Bogawantalāwa (Mr. Lewes																																	