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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 15 of 1903.

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

Mr. A. L. R. ASERAPPA, Advocate, to act as Crown Counsel for the Island for one month from September 2, 1903, during the absence on leave of Mr. HERMANN A. LOOS, or until further orders.

Mr. J. S. BOWES, Assistant Superintendent of Police, to act as Office Assistant at Galle to the Government Agent of the Southern Province, in addition to his own duties for the 29th instant, during the absence on leave of Mr. P. E. PIERIS.

Mr. F. A. WIJEYESEKARA to be Additional District Judge, Kalutara, for September 16, 1903, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to be Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Negombo, and Avisawella, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avisawella, from August 24 to 28, 1903, inclusive, during the absence on leave of Mr. PETER DE SARAM, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 28, 1903.

No. 16 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve the following promotion and appointment in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps :—

To be Captain and Adjutant.

LIEUT. T. Y. WRIGHT.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 26, 1903.

No. 17 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to grant an Honorary Commission as Second Lieutenant to the following gentleman while doing duty with the Cadet Battalion, Ceylon Light Infantry :—

Mr. HENRY ALFRED GOONETILEKE.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 27, 1903.

No. 18 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. B. JACKSON to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Hatton *vice* Mr. J. E. A. DICK-LAUDER who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 26, 1903.

No. 19 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. B. JACKSON to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, *vice* Mr. J. E. A. DICK-LAUDER who has left the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 26, 1903.

No. 20 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. RONALD ASHBY to be a Visitor to the Maturata hospital *vice* Mr. FALLON.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 26, 1903.

No. 21 of 1903.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. VALLIPURANATHER GANAPATIPILLAI of Tannalai, Point Pedro, to be a Notary Public throughout The Islands division of the District of Jaffna, residing and holding office at Punkudutivu west, and holding an additional office at Nainativu, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 27, 1903.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. JERAMIAS DE SILVA GUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of the Nuwara Eliya town division of the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province for twenty days from August 24, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. R. MALALGODA, on leave. His office to be at the Kachcheri, Nuwara Eliya.

VELATE MOHOTTALAGE HERATHAMI to act temporarily as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of the Kalagampalata division of the Anuradhapura District from August 21, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, DAWALAGALA HALUWADANAWALAUWE JAYASUNDARA RAJAKARUNA SENANAIIKA WASALAMUDIYANSELAGE MADDUMA BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Galkulama.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, EVERARD IM THURN,
Colombo, August 22, 1903. Colonial Secretary.

THE following appointments under sections 2 and 3 of the Ordinances Nos. 19 and 23 of 1900, respectively, are hereby notified:—

The Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed Dr. W. A. JOSHUA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Gampola town division in the Kandy District of the Central Province for thirty days from August 26, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. F. VETHECAN, on leave. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Gampola.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed DON DIYONIS YAPA APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Diyapotagam pattu division No. 2 and as Registrar of General Marriages of the Kolonna korale division in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for fourteen days from September 1, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. A. YAPA, on leave. His office will be at Padalangala.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE MUDALIHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Buttala-Wedirata division and as Registrar of General Marriages of the Buttala division in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva for four weeks and two days from August 24, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, T. B. GANGODA, on leave. His office will be at Wedikumbura with a station at Muppane.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed WEERASEKERA MUDIYANSELAGE MUTU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kandapalla division and as Registrar of General Marriages of the Wellawaya division in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva for two weeks from September 1, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, D. G. ABEYRATNE, on leave. His office will be at Haldummulla with a station at Nikapota.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed KARTIKESU SUBRAMANIAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Tampalakamam pattu east division in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province for thirty days from August 26, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, MURUGAPPAR KARTIKESU, on leave. His office will be at Sinnakkiniyai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed MAHAMALAGE JUSEY FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavulundam and Munnessaram pattus north of Deduru-oya division as Registrar of General Marriages of the Pitigal korale north division in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province for three days from August 12, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, GAMANEDA LIYANAGE SIMON PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Rajakadalawa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Mr. WALTER FERNAND to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Colombo Municipality in the Colombo District of the Western Province on August 23, 1903, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. W. A. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at 28, Alutmawata, Colombo.

Registrar-General's Office, H. WHITE,
Colombo, August 27, 1903. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that ABRAHAM SAMARAKON WIJESINHA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Kirama division and Registrar of Marriages of the West Giruwa pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from September 10, 1903, hold his office at Wijjarupayawatta in Kirama instead of at Tanayawatta in Kirama, as notified in the *Government Gazette Extraordinary* of July 1, 1897.

Registrar-General's Office, H. WHITE,
Colombo, August 27, 1903. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IN terms of section 22 of the Minute of January 24, 1903, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes :—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
B. CASPERSZ	... Clerk, Audit Office	... Clerk, Municipal Audit

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 25, 1903.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the Regulations dated November 24, 1900, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in the *Gazette* of November 30, 1900, it is hereby declared that Broach Port in the Bombay Presidency is a plague-infected port.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 27, 1903.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

THE following Additional Regulations under Chapter A of Rule 1 of the Rules and Regulations, made under section 25 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1902, prescribed by the Colombo Municipal Council in respect of Electric Motors supplied at a pressure of more than 250 but not more than 500 volts, and approved by the Governor in Executive Council, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 27, 1903.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Regulations referred to.

1. The frame and shaft of every electric motor intended to be worked at the pressure specified in the Council's letter of approval shall be efficiently connected with earth.
2. The electric lines forming the connections to motors, or otherwise in connection with this supply, and placed upon the premises of the consumer, shall be, as far as practicable, completely enclosed in strong metal casing efficiently connected with earth.
3. The supply to every motor shall be controlled by means of an efficient cut-off switch, placed in such a position as to be easily handled by the person in charge of the motor, and connected so that by its means all pressure can be cut off from the motor itself and from any regulating switch, resistance, or other device in connection therewith. Efficient fuses or other automatic cut-outs shall also be provided, so as to protect the branch circuit on each side of every motor from excess of current. The above-mentioned switches and cut-outs shall be so enclosed and protected that there shall be no danger of any shock being obtained in the ordinary handling thereof, or of any fire being caused by their normal or abnormal action.
4. A notice shall be fixed in a conspicuous position at every motor and switchboard in connection with this supply forbidding unauthorized persons to touch the motors or apparatus.
5. The Municipal Council reserve to themselves the power to revoke their approval if at any time the above regulations are not complied with, or if for any reason such revocation appears to them desirable.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a special license under the provisions of rule 10 made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 4 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, has been granted to Mr. DAVID WILLIAMSON WADDELL for the purpose of issuing certificates to any persons having control of any boiler or boilers used in any factory.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 26, 1903.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

INSTANCES having occurred where natives of Ceylon who have proceeded to England in search of work have been reduced to destitution, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that it be notified that it is practically useless for natives of the Colony to proceed to England in search of work, the almost certain result of such a proceeding being that they are reduced to destitution at a great distance from their own country, and thus undergo much hardship and privation. It is further notified that if in disregard of this warning natives of Ceylon proceed to England without an assured prospect of livelihood, and find themselves destitute, they must not expect that they will be assisted to return to their own country.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 14, 1903.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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මෙහිදී පිළිගැනීමට පිටුපසින්ම නොසලකා ලංකාවැස්සන් ජීවිකාව පිණිස කළින් ලැස්තිකරගත් රක්‍ෂාවක් නැතුව එංගලන්තයට ගොස් අසරණ අඩියකට පැමිණෙන්නට යෙදුනහොත් තමන්ට සියරටට හැරීඑම පිණිස උපකාර ලැබේය යන බලාපොරොත්තුවකින් නොසිටිය යුතුයි.

මෙහිදී පිළිගැනීමට පිටුපසින්ම නොසලකා ලංකාවැස්සන් ජීවිකාව පිණිස කළින් ලැස්තිකරගත් රක්‍ෂාවක් නැතුව එංගලන්තයට ගොස් අසරණ අඩියකට පැමිණෙන්නට යෙදුනහොත් තමන්ට සියරටට හැරීඑම පිණිස උපකාර ලැබේය යන බලාපොරොත්තුවකින් නොසිටිය යුතුයි.

IT is hereby notified that the following candidates have passed the Notaries Final Examination held in April, 1903, and have qualified themselves for appointment as Notaries Public :—

No.	Name of Candidate.	Language in which passed.	District for which articulated.
1	W. Dalpatadu	English	Tangalla
2	E. M. B. Seneviratna	English and Sinhalese	Kandy
3	B. Joachimpillai	English	Jaffna
4	D. A. Wickremesinghe	English and Sinhalese	Kandy
5	J. P. Ratnayaka	Sinhalese	Negombo
9	W. S. de Mel	do.	Colombo
7	S. P. Wijeratna	do.	Kegalla
8	A. M. Abeygooneratna	do.	Kurunegala
9	W. A. Z. Kurukularatna	do.	Galle
10	M. D. Carolis Appuhami	do.	Negombo
11	C. P. W. Jayatilaka	do.	Kalutara
12	K. Haramanis de Silva	do.	do.
13	M. E. de Fonseka	do.	do.
14	K. Nalliah	Tamil	Batticaloa
15	K. Arumugam	do.	Jaffna
16	K. Suppramanian	do.	do.
17	S. Suppramanian	do.	Mannar
18	A. Thampapillai	do.	do.
19	G. Kandavanam	do.	Trincomalee
20	A. Chinniah	do.	Jaffna

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 21, 1903.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter the Third Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Monday, September 28, 1903, and following days.

2. Applications for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, must bear a duly cancelled stamp of Rs. 10 with the words "Ceylon Stamp Duty" only, without the words "Judicial" or "Warehouse Warrant" printed thereon, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth showing him to be on the 1st September, 1903, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character signed by a responsible person,* to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Instruction, must be attached to the form of application. If a certificate of birth for a previous examination was sent in, reference may be made to it by mentioning name and date of examination. Affidavits will in no circumstances be accepted.

3. Clerks belonging to the Fourth Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service, who have completed three years' satisfactory service, and those employed by Provincial and District Road Committees, whose appointments date prior to July 1, 1875, are eligible for examination irrespective of age and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction through the Heads of their Departments.

4. Applications are to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than 12 noon on Monday, September 7, 1903; any applications received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely rejected.

5. The Director of Public Instruction will return to the candidate his application, approved or disapproved as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination at the station at which they present themselves their forms of application, approved by the Director of Public Instruction. A candidate not producing such form, whatever may be the reason for his not so doing, will be refused admittance to the examination.

6. Examinations will be held at Colombo and Jaffna only, in the places and under the supervision of the officers specified in Schedule B. Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their Departments, whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Public Instruction, leave to present themselves at the most conveniently situated station at which the examination is to be held.

7. The examination will be competitive. The number of places assigned for competition shall be thirty.

8. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule C to this notice. The examination shall be held in two parts: the first part, a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting and half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic respectively shall be excluded from the remainder of the examination. The second part of the examination shall be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-fourth marks in any of the subjects other than Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic, or, if he be a Sinhalese or Tamil, less than two-thirds marks in his native language, such marks shall not be counted in his favour. In all the written papers mark will be deducted for bad writing and mistakes in spelling.

9. Officers who have served continuously in the Fourth Class of the Clerical Service for over six years will be allowed to compete amongst themselves and be eligible if they obtain a minimum of 33 per cent. in the compulsory subjects for seven of the appointments offered for competition. Three of the appointments will be reserved as prizes for deserving officers of the Fourth Class of not less than ten years' service to be selected irrespective of examination. No service under the age of sixteen years will be reckoned for this purpose.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 10, 1903.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

* The Candidate's Teacher or Schoolmaster by preference, or a Member of the Public Service, a Justice of the Peace, Minister of Religion, Advocate, Proctor, or Notary, or generally speaking, some person whose name is known and to whom reference can readily be made.

SCHEDULE A.

GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination.

N.B.—This form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than noon of Monday, September 7, 1903. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

The Examination will be held on September 28, 1903, and following days, at 10 A.M. The station at which the examination of the Candidate shall take place is that specified in his sanctioned application.

Name of Candidate, and whether Sinhalese, Tamil, or Eurasian.....

Day, Month, and Year of Birth.....

Postal Address to which this Application should be returned.....

At what station does the Candidate desire to be examined?

Is the Candidate already employed in the Service of Government, and, if so, date of first appointment and age on entering service?.....

Present appointment, if any.....

Is the Candidate to be examined in Sinhalese, Tamil, Latin, or Mathematics?.....

Is the Candidate to be examined in Interpretation?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Shorthand?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Bookkeeping?.....

Here affix a stamp of Rs. 10 if not already in Government Service. Cancel the stamp by signing your name on it or initialling it and dating it.

The above-named is admitted to the Examination to be held at———, and is assigned the Number———.

—————
Signature of Director of Public Instruction.

This form is to be given up on the first day of Examination to the Presiding Examiner, who will forward it to the Director of Public Instruction. No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination except on presentation of this certificate.

SCHEDULE B.

	Place at which Examination to be held.	Officer by whom Examination to be supervised.
Colombo	... Agricultural School	... Director of Public Instruction
Jaffna	... Kachecheri ²	... Government Agent

SCHEDULE C.

English—	Marks.
Handwriting	150
Spelling	100
Composition	100
General Paper†	100
Précis Writing	100
Arithmetic (including Tots)	200
Shorthand (optional)	100
Bookkeeping (optional)	50
Native language—	
Written translation out of	50
Written translation into	50
Grammar	50
Reading and translation orally a written document	50
Interpretation	50
In place of the native language, one of the two following subjects may be taken :—	
(a) Latin—	
Translation into English unprepared	100
Translation into Latin	50
Grammar	50
(b) Mathematics—	
Geometry†	100
Algebra†	100

* The Government Agent is at liberty to adjourn the Examination to any other suitable building.

† The General Paper may include questions in English History, Geography, and Literature.

‡ The Geometry will include questions on Euclid, Books I., II., III., and IV., with deductions. The Algebra will include definitions, the theory of indices, greatest common measure and least common multiple, extraction of square root, simplification of fractions, solution of simple and quadratic equations and of problems producing such equations, the elementary rules of ratio and proportion, arithmetical and geometrical progressions, permutations, and combinations.

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 lands.

In the Central Province, 2,841 acres, situated in the Kandy, Matale, and Nuwara Eliya Districts, composed chiefly of jungle, chena, and patana lands.

In the Southern Province, 28,278 acres, situated in the Hambantota District, consisting of paddy fields, chena, jungle, and garden land.

In the Eastern Province, 38,260 acres, situated in the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts, consisting of garden lands, paddy lands, and jungle.

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 5, 1901.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 14,491A. 3R. 13P. of surveyed lands are available for sale or settlement in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 21, 1902.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended July 31, 1903, as required by Section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884:—

		CIRCULATION.			Value.		
					Rs.	c.	
Currency notes in circulation on July 31, 1903		...			13,276,590	0	
		RESERVE.					
		In Gold.		In Silver.	In Securities.		
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
By gold £323,200 in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign		4,848,000	0	—	—	—	—
By silver in the vault (10 cents copper)		—	—	2,485,309	90	—	—
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statements (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), and (i)		—	—	—	—	2,567,486	2
By investments made in Indian Government paper, according to the annexed statement (j)		—	—	—	—	3,375,794	10
		4,848,000	0	2,485,309	90	5,943,280	12
Total		...			13,276,590	2	

EVERARD IM THURN, Colonial Secretary,
 H. HAY CAMERON, Treasurer,
 FRAS. R. ELLIS, Auditor-General.

Currency Commissioners.

Value of the Securities calculated at the Market Prices of June, 1903.

Cost.	Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market prices of June, 1903.	Net Value Deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
(a) 599,283 0	1,470 0 0	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	95½	105	1,539 16 6	
	1,820 4 7	Do. do.	109½	105	1,906 13 9	
	5,500 0 0	Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures	111	101	5,541 5 0	
	6,200 0 0	Do. do.	101	106	6,556 10 0	
	8,267 18 7	Do. 3 do. Stock	93½	103	8,495 5 11	
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	103½	103½	3,013 8 10	
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3½ do. do.	97½	99	1,006 6 11	
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	96½	100½	4,324 3 1	
	1,436 4 10	Do. 3½ do. Inscribed Stock	104½	100½	1,439 16 7	
	480 3 4	Do. 3½ do. do.	103½	100½	481 7 4	
	584 19 9	Do. 3½ do. do.	102½	100½	586 8 11	
	1,100 0 0	Do. 3½ do. do.	100	100½	1,102 15 0	
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	105	108	107 15 0	
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. Debentures	98	102	101 15 0	
(b) 292,708 50	8,600 0 0	Do. 5 do. do.	109	100	8,578 10 0	
	8,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	104½	102	8,140 0 0	
	103 6 3	Victoria 3 do. Stock	94½	90	92 14 5	
	1,500 0 0	Do. 3 do. do.	93½	91	1,346 5 0	
	6,914 16 10	Do. 3 do. do.	93½	90	6,206 1 5	
	6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. Debentures	100½	106	6,768 0 0	
	5,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	106	106	5,287 10 0	
	5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do.	101½	101	5,037 10 0	
	4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	117½	108	4,956 10 0	
	5,000 0 0	Victoria 4½ do. Debentures	107½	102	5,087 10 0	
(c) 299,994 0	5,653 12 2	Do. 4 do. Inscribed Stock	109½	100	5,639 9 6	
	11,732 17 2	Do. 3½ do. do.	92½	99	11,586 3 11	
	8,000 0 0	South Australia 3½ do. do.	94½	102	8,140 0 0	
	5,277 0 5	Do. 3½ do. do.	94½	102	5,369 7 4	
	9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	96½	100½	9,368 1 6	
	5,605 18 10	Cape 3½ do. do.	98½	101	5,647 19 8	
	5,089 0 8	Do. 3½ do. do.	98	101	5,127 4 0	
	10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	92½	103	10,275 0 0	
	4,854 10 11	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	94½	103	4,988 0 10	
	5,270 1 4	Do. 3½ do. do.	94½	103	5,414 19 10	
(d) 88,000 0	3,145 9 1	Do. 3½ do. do.	95½	103	3,231 19 1	
	2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	97½	100½	2,059 0 5	
	5,167 18 8	Consols 2½ do. —	96½	91½	4,715 14 10	
	3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	102½	99½	3,593 9 0	
	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3½ do. do.	103½	99	5,559 9 4	
	10,705 8 9	South Australia 3½ do. do.	107	102	10,892 15 7	
	13,641 9 0	Local Loans 3 do. do.	103½	99½	13,505 0 8	
	5,242 8 3	South Australia 3 do. do.	95½	92	4,809 18 2	
	5,174 11 11	New Zealand 3 do. do.	96½	92½	4,773 11 3	
	5,174 11 11	Natal 3 do. do.	96½	93	4,799 8 9	
(e) 1,000,000 0	8,322 9 0	Victoria 3 do. do.	97½	90	7,469 8 0	
	5,089 4 2	Queensland 3 do. do.	98	91½	4,643 18 6	
	5,446 7 4	Consols ...	101	91½	4,969 16 2	
3,507,486 2	235,679 18 7			234,283 14 7	3,507,405 53	
940,000 0	60,361 14 7	Amount realized by sale of portion of above securities		=	940,000 0	
2,567,486 2	175,318 4 0			=	2,567,405 53	
2,567,486 2	—	Carried over		—	2,567,405 53	

at 18. 4 3/4 d. per rupee

Cost.	Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market prices of July 31, 1903.	Net Value Deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs. c.	Rs. c.				Rs. c.	Rs. c.
2,567,486 2		Brought forward	—		—	2,567,405 53
	200,000 0	Indian Securities	95			
	300,000 0	Do.	95½			
	50,000 0	Do.	96½			
	100,000 0	Do.	96¾			
	25,000 0	Do.	96¼			
	75,000 0	Do.	96¾			
	200,000 0	Do.	96¼			
	364,600 0	Do.	97			
	31,800 0	Do.	97½			
	25,000 0	Do.	98			
	15,000 0	Do.	98 1/16			
(j) 3,375,794 10	66,200 0	Do.	98¾			
	89,700 0	Do.	98 7/10			
	80,000 0	Do.	98¾			
	50,000 0	Do.	98 5/8			
	375,000 0	Do.	99 1/4			
	100,000 0	Do.	100½			
	300,000 0	Do.	100 9/16			
	88,700 0	Do.	100¾			
	200,000 0	Do.	101 1/8			
	444,000 0	Do.	105			
	50,000 0	Do.	108¾			
	175,000 0	Do.	108 1/16			
	3,405,000 0			98 7/16	Rs. c. 3,343,284 37	3,343,284 37
		Present Value of Securities				5,910,689 90
		Original Cost of Securities				5,943,280 12

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.	Face Value of Stock Held.	Description.	Original Rate at which purchased.	Market prices of June, 1903.	Net Value Deducting Brokerage.	Total.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	
13,390 55	837 16 9	Cape Consolidated Stock	109 1/2	105	877 12 7	
13,107 1	837 2 1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	110 1/4	108	901 19 7	
27,797 12	1,637 0 0	Do. 4 do. Stock	114 1/4	108	1,763 17 3	
35,336 50	2,259 13 7	Do. 3 1/2 do. do.	104	100 1/2	2,265 6 6	
12,737 15	957 1 2	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	95 3/4	103	983 7 6	
32,206 36	1,878 3 1	Do. 3 do. do.	99 3/4	103	1,929 16 0	
12,246 0	914 8 6	Victoria 3 1/2 do. do.	100 3/8	99	902 19 11	
27,944 78	1,892 5 4	Do. 3 1/2 do. do.	90 3/8	99	1,868 12 3	
13,776 75	966 15 3	South Australia 3 1/2 do. do.	94 3/8	102	983 13 7	
28,676 96	1,763 0 1	New Zealand 3 1/2 do. do.	96 3/4	108	1,899 12 7	
32,605 7	1,747 18 2	Queensland 3 1/2 do. do.	97 3/4	99	1,726 1 2	
27,897 23	1,951 3 0	Natal 3 do. do.	95 3/8	93	1,809 13 10	
27,893 91	2,000 0 0	Trinidad 3 do. do.	93 1/2	91	1,815 0 0	
7,320 53	546 14 10	Gold Coast Govt. 3 do. do.	91	90	490 14 0	at 1s. 4 1/2 d. per rupee 1)
	20,189 1 10				20,218 6 9	Rs. c. 299,184 65
	Rs. c.	Indian Securities				
59,998 62	60,000 0	Do.	99 3/8			
36,582 48	37,000 0	Do.	98 3/8			
48,000 0	48,000 0	Do.	100			
56,373 68	54,000 0	Do.	104			
52,659 73	49,500 0	Do.	106 1/4			
86,399 51	84,800 0	Do.	101 1/4			
64,430 0	68,000 0	Do.	94 1/4			
54,253 16	55,000 0	Do.	98 1/4			
	456,300 0	Do.		98 7/16	Rs. c. 448,029 56	448,029 56
		Present Value of Securities				747,214 21
		Original Cost of Securities				771,633 10

(N.B.— Amount in deposit as yet uninvested, Rs. 29,372-83.)

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

SIX vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 29th instant, at 2 P.M., at the New Calf Vaccination Depot, Kanatta.

J. CRAIB,
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.

Colombo, August 24, 1903.

ප්‍රීනන් කරන්ඩ සෙදුන ඵලවසන් සහ වැස්සිසන් හසදෙනක් (වැඩිස හෝ අඩුව හෝ) මෙම මස 29 වෙනි සෙනසුරුදු සවස දෙකේ කැටි සමට කකත්තේ වස්සන් විදිත්ට අලුතෙන් සාදා තිබෙන සා,හෝදී වෙන්දේසිකර විකුනනවා ඇත.

ජේ. ක්‍රෙබ්,
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වර්ෂ 1903 ත්‍රිමසි අගෝස්තු මස
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NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. J. B. Poulain, Jaffna, for a grant in aid of his Silawattai Vernacular Boys' (C) School, which is situated in the Mullaitivu District, Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than September 17, 1903.

J. HARWARD,
Office of Public Instruction,
Colombo, August 25, 1903.
Director.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ferry at Uppar on the Kinyai-Muttur road, Trincomalee District, will be closed for traffic from September 1 to 30, 1903, (both days inclusive), to admit of the repair of the ferry boat at the above ferry.

F. G. PIGOTT,
Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province.
Batticaloa, August 17, 1903.

Avisawella-Ratnapura Road.

THE Gettahetta bridge on the 33rd mile of the above-mentioned road will be closed to traffic from September 22 to 28, 1903, both days exclusive, for repairs.

C. A. LOVEGROVE,
for L. CREASY,
Acting Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, August 26, 1903.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the privilege of Selling Fruits, &c., on the Platforms to Third Class Passengers" at Rambukkana during 1903, will be received up to 12 noon on Monday, September 14, 1903, from persons willing to tender for the same from date of acceptance of tender.

Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the General Manager of the Railway and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

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

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

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

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

The person whose tender is accepted by the Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of the contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

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

Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence, if called for.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.
General Manager's Office,
Colombo, August 24, 1903.

Forest Department, Northern Circle.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Transport of Pallai Logs," will be received up to noon on Thursday, September 17, 1903, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned work during 1903:—

To transport 200 logs of palai from Valinadavai on the banks of the Mandaklaar river to Jaffna.

Any person wishing to tender for the above work should deposit in the Jaffna Kachcheri the sum of Rs. 20 and submit the receipt to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, Jaffna, who will thereupon issue to him the form on which the tender must be made. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

The original tender must be sent to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna, and the duplicate of it direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being despatched at the same time.

Should the person tendering decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

The rate per log or per cubic foot must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

All alterations in any tender should be initialled by the person signing it. All tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

Five per cent. of the total sum, which will have to be paid under the contract, but not less than Rs. 50, must be deposited as security for the due fulfilment of the contract before it is signed.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

Further information may be obtained on application to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Jaffna.

A. M. WALKER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Northern Circle.

Jaffna, August 18, 1903.

வடக்கு சேர்க்கி - காட்டுக்கத்தோர் அறிவித்தல்.

1903 ம் ஆண்டில் இதன்பின் காணப்பட்டு வேலையைச் செய்ய விருப்பமானவர்களிடமிருந்து "பால மரம் ஏற்றிக்கொண்டுவந்து கொடுக்கக் கேள்விப்பத்திரம்" என உறையி வெழுதப்பட்டு (புரு பிரதிகளான) மூடி முத்திரை

வைக்கப்பட்ட கேள்விப்பத்திரங்கள் 1903 ம் ஆண்டு புரட்டாசியி 17 ந்த தேதியாகிய வியாழக்கிழமை மதியம் மட்டுமே திறக்கொள்ளப்படும்:—

மண்டைக்கலாத்து ஆற்றங்கரை வலிநடவை என்னுமிடத்திலிருந்து 200 பாலமர மேற்றிக்கொண்டுவந்து யாழ்ப்பாணத்தில் கொடுப்பதற்கு.

மேற்சொல்லிய வேலையைச் செய்துகொடுப்பதற்கு விருப்பமானவர்கள் யாழ்ப்பாணம் கச்சேரியில் ரூபாய் 20 கட்டி பற்றுத்துண்டையாழ்ப்பாணம் உதவிக் காட்டுத்தியோகனதரவர்களுக்குக் கொடுக்க அவர் கேள்விப்பத்திரம் எழுதப்பட்டு வேண்டிய கடுதாசியைக் கொடுப்பார். அப்படியே கிடைக்கப்பட்ட கடுதாசியில் கேள்விப்பத்திரம் எழுதப்பட்டாலேயன்றி மற்றப்படி கவனிக்கப்படமாட்டாது.

கேள்விப்பத்திரம் யாழ்ப்பாணம் உதவிக் காட்டுத்தியோகனதரவர்களுக்கும் அதன் இணைப்பிரதியைக் கொணரவுள்ள ஒழிந்த ஜெனரலுக்கும் ஒரே முறையில் அனுப்பப்பட வேண்டும்.

கேள்விக் காரன் ஒப்பந்தத்துக்குட்பட்ட அல்லது வேண்டிய பிணையைக் கொடுக்கத்தவறிலால் கட்டிய பணை பறிமுதலாக்கப்பட்டு அரசாட்சிக்காய்விடும்.

மரமொன்றுக்கு அல்லது கன அடி ஒன்றுக்கு வீத மின்னதென்று இலக்கத்தினுடம் எழுத்தினுடம் போடப்பட வேண்டும்.

கேள்விப்பத்திரத்தில் ஏதாவது மாற்றங்கள் செய்யப்படுமீடங்களில் கேள்விக் காரன் தன் விவரத்தை யிவ் ண்டும். மாற்றங்கள் செய்யப்பட்டு விவரம் விடப்படாதிருந்தால் கேள்விப்பத்திரங்கள் சரியல்லவென்று தள்ளப்படும்.

கொத்திருத்தி கையொப்பமிடமுன் இவ்வேலையைச் செய்து முடிப்பதற்குப் பிணையாக கொத்திருத்தில் கொடுபட்டு வேண்டிய தொகையில் தரத்துக்கு ஐந்து வீதம் ரூபாய் ஐம்பதுக்குக் குறையாமல் கட்டப்படவேண்டும்.

கேள்விப்பத்திரங்களி லெதையாவது அல்லது எல்லா வற்றையாவது தள்ளு முருந்து அரசாட்சியாருக்குண்டு.

மேலதனமான விளம்பரங்களை யாழ்ப்பாணம் உதவிக் காட்டுத்தியோகனதரவர்களிடம் கேட்டறிந்துகொள்ளலாம்.

ஏ. எம். உவாக்கர்,
வடக்கு சேர்க்கிள்,
உதவிக் காட்டுத்தியோகனதர்.

யாழ்ப்பாணம்.
1903 ம் ஆவணி 18 ந்த உ.

CONTRACT FOR SUPPLY OF MATERIALS.

THE under-mentioned Particulars of Contract approved by Government for Supply for Materials to Public Works Department, Central Province, from August 15, 1903, to June 30, 1904, are published for general information

Provincial Engineer's Office,
Kandy, August 15, 1903.

H. F. TOMALIN,
Acting Provincial Engineer, Central Province.

Particulars of Contract.

Name and Address of Contractor: K. Appavu, No. 87, King street, Kandy.

For supply of rattan baskets, 16 in. diameter top, 4 in. diameter bottom, 8 in. deep, of whole cane throughout, and according to sample deposited, to be delivered at—

	Rs. c.
Kandy	14 50 per 100
Katugastota	16 0 do.
Matale	16 50 do.
Gampola	15 75 do.
Pussellawa	16 50 do.
Dimbula	16 75 do.
Dikoya	18 0 do.
Hatton	16 50 do.
Nuwara Eliya	17 25 do.

For supply of the following materials to be delivered within the Municipal limits of Kandy:—

	Rs. c.
Bricks	14 50 per 1,000
Jak reepers, 2 in. by 1 in.	18 50 per 1,000 lin. ft.
Do. 2 ft. by 1 ft.	30 0 do.
Jak planks, 1 in thick	20 0 per 100 sq. ft.
Scantlings	1 87 per cub. ft.
Sapu reepers, 2 in. by 1 in.	16 0 per 1,000 lin. ft.
Do. 2 in. by 1 in.	25 0 do.
Do. 1 in. thick	15 50 per 100 sq. ft.
Do. scantlings	1 60 per cub. ft.
Cadjans	4 0 per 100

Particulars of Contracts approved by Government for Supply of Rice to the Public Works Department, North-Central Province, during 1903-1904.

Rate per Bushel for best Kallundai Rice.	Name of Contractor: Sena Kavana Muhayadeen Pitchai.	Duration.	Places of Delivery.	District.
Rs. c.				
4 6	...	August 5, 1903, to June 30, 1904	... Anuradhapura, Sinharagama, Talawe, Ipolagama	... Anuradhapura
4 24	...	do.	... Mihintale, Horowapotana, Madawachchiya	... Mihintale
4 50	...	do.	... Maradankadawela, Kekirawa, Kalawewa, Habarana, Alut-oya, Minneri, Epologama	... Maradankadawela

Anuradhapura, August 20, 1903.

L. M. ACLAND,
Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Government Stores on Wednesday, September 9, 1903, at 1 P.M., the following articles returned from Boer Camp, Diyatalawa :—

50 books	20 dozen knives
50 tincutters	20 dozen forks
300 enamelled plates	1 mosquito curtain
300 enamelled bowls	3 coats, waterproof
25 kettle covers	2 galvanized iron drums
24 canvas cots	1 jakwood almirah
2 rattan sofas	1 pigeon-hole shelf
4 jakwood tables, 2 ft. by 2 ft.	2 shelves, wall
3 toilet tables	Lime juice cordial
3 washhand stands	15 bath towels
2 square tables	67 pillowcases
6 street lamps	40 mattress covers
	Packing cases, &c.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
August 26, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Gunter House, Darley lane, Maradana, on Saturday, October 3, 1903, at 2:30 P.M. :—

9 empty tar barrels	59 buckets, water, corrugated
1 brush, paint	8 cans, iron, and drums
3 brushes, tar	1 gauge, metal piling
8 buckets, water, wooden	

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, August 20, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold for public auction at the Police Court, Chilaw, on September 12, 1903 :—

1 revolver	2 broken guns
9 ketties	1 single-barrelled gun
3 knives	2 axes

R. W. ALLEGECOO,
Police Magistrate.

The Police Court,
Chilaw, August 19, 1903.

THE following unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court of Matara on Monday September 7, 1903, at 12 noon :—

1 arrack cask, empty | 1 boat.

Police Court,
Matara, August 25, 1903.

R. G. SAUNDERS,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Kegalla, on October 1, 1903, at 2 P.M. :—

10 empty tar barrels	12 cans, tin
1 pair bellows	2 cans, water, galvanized iron
10 brushes, whitewashing	22 drums, iron
15 brushes, painting	1 grinding stone
10 brushes, tar	5 lanterns, hurricane
1 bushel measure, 10 cub. ft., metal, wooden	20 rammers, wooden
7 buckets, water, wooden	2 tapes, measuring 50 ft.
50 buckets, water, galvanized iron	10 tubs, water

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, August 17, 1903.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Government Stores on Wednesday, September 2, 1903, at 1 P.M., the following articles returned from Boer Camp, Diyatalawa :—

5 rolls canvas	3 toilet tables
1 iron safe	3 washhand stands
100 books	3 square tables
100 gridirons	1 card table
50 cutters, tin	24 canvas cots
300 plates, enamelled	2 rattan sofas
300 bowls, enamelled	6 cupboards, jakwood
100 kettle covers	2 stretchers, hospital
4 standard iron weights	12 bottles lime juice cordial
10 street lamps	200 lb. nails, large and small
2 drums, oil, galvanized	12 spades and shovels, &c.
240 knives	
240 forks	

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, August, 19 1903.

RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1903.

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	3.65	1.30	15-16	8	S.W.	Mr. Mayes
	Kalutara	36	6.11	1.40	15-16	12	N.E.	Mr. Driberg
	Labugama	369	13.90	1.76	23-24	20	S.W.	Mr. Campbell
Central	Henaragoda	33	5.70	1.50	29-30	10	S.W.	Mr. Perera
	Katugastota	1,500	5.75	1.00	12-13	14	S.W.	Mr. MacBride
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,700	16.66	2.40	30-31	30	S.W.	Mr. Waddell
	Helboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	19.18	4.37	6-7	24	—	Mr. Gosset
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Peradeniya	1,540	7.36	1.42	29-30	23	S.W.	Mr. MacMillan
	Duckwari	3,300	12.22	3.48	7-8	28	S.W.	Mr. Bird
	Caledonia	4,273	14.79	2.39	6-7	25	—	Mr. Wyse
	Pussellawa	3,000	14.17	3.22	6-7	23	—	Mr. Powell
	Hakgala	5,581	9.36	1.40	16-17	19	S.W.	Mr. Nock
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	21.82	2.65	15-16	27	S.W.	Mr. Tatham
	Padupola	1,636	35.68	8.77	6-7	23	S.W.	Mr. Waddell
	Mylapitiya	1,707	2.25	0.90	13-14	6	S.E.	Mr. Price
	Aluta	800	5.27	0.65	12-13	16	—	Mr. Silva
	Northern	Matale	—	4.92	0.70	13-14	21	—
Mullaittivu		12	3.80	2.40	6-7	3	S.W.	Mr. Silva
Jaffna		8	4.18	3.78	7-8	2	S.W.	Mr. Pole Fletcher
Mankulam (N. Road)		167	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Silva
Elephant Pass		7	0.99	0.72	7-8	4	S.W.	Mr. Brohier
Vangalachettykulam		179	0.25	0.25	16-17	1	N.E.	Mr. Oorloff
Point Pedro		24	3.64	3.10	6-7	4	S.W.	Mr. Danforth
Jaffna College		9	3.79	2.20	7-8	5	S.W.	Mr. Hastings
Kayts		8	4.33	2.27	8-9	3	S.	Mr. Bucknal
Kankasanturai		10	2.47	1.30	2-3	4	S.W.	Mr. Pararachasingha
Pallai		24	7.64	7.14	7-8	2	S.W.	Mr. Brohier
Murikandy (N. C. Road)		7	2.60	1.35	7-8	2	S.W.	Mr. Brohier
Nedunkeni		122	3.95	3.30	1-2	2	S.W.	Mr. Silva
Chavakachcheri		16	2.90	2.20	6-7	4	S.W.	Mr. Brohier
Southern		Udupiddi	35	—	—	—	—	—
	Marichchukaddi	14	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Arulumbalam
	Murungan	52	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Phillips
	Vavuniya	318	0.95	0.95	1-2	1	S.W.	Mr. Silva
	Ella Vella	262	10.75	5.46	7-8	21	S.W.	Mr. Samarasingha
	Kekanadura	150	9.01	0.96	6-7	22	W.E.	Mr. Matu
	Denegama	286	6.65	2.15	6-7	12	S.W.	Mr. Ratnepulle
	Udukiriwila	235	4.07	1.75	6-7	9	S.W.	Mr. Thambipillai
	Kirama	260	27.28	2.20	30-31	27	S.W.	Mr. Spence
	Hali-ela	200	12.35	6.63	7-8	23	S.W.	Mr. Ludekens
	Tissa	75	2.51	0.76	13-14	6	S.W.	Mr. Silva
	Matara	15	9.48	4.30	7-8	22	S.W.	Mr. Thornhill
	Dandeniya	157	4.20	1.01	7-8	14	S.W.	Mr. Silva
	Urubokka	890	4.30	1.54	7-8	13	S.W.	Mr. Lourensz
	Tangalla	94	2.06	0.60	6-7	10	S.W.	Mr. Loftus
Eastern	Mamadola	56	4.57	1.36	29-30	9	S.W.	Mr. Doole
	Irrakkamam	42	0.30	0.30	7-8	1	S.W.	Mr. Nagamutto
	Devilana	136	0.26	0.26	7-8	1	E.W.	Mr. Nagamutto
	Sagamata	40	0.25	0.25	6-7	1	S.	Mr. Nagamutto
	Ambare	65	0.80	0.72	8-9	2	S.W.	Mr. Nagamutto
	Kanthalai	150	0.60	0.40	1-2	2	S.W.	Mr. Gordon
	Allai	95	0.68	0.59	7-8	2	S.W.	Mr. Gordon
	Rukam	120	1.27	0.50	6-7	3	W.	Mr. Chute
	Periyakulam	20	0.60	0.60	6-7	1	W.	Mr. Gordon
	Chadaiyantalawa	57	0.15	0.15	7-8	1	Variable	Mr. Nagamutto
	Kalmunai	12	0.15	0.15	7-8	1	S.W.	Mr. Goodman
	Rotawewa	30	1.34	1.34	11-12	1	Variable	Mr. Nagamutto
	Lahugala	70	2.71	1.62	12-13	4	Variable	Mr. Nagamutto
	Naula	30	3.20	1.50	5-6	3	Variable	Mr. Nagamutto
	Andankulam	41	0.52	0.52	6-7	1	S.W.	Mr. Gordon
Manalpuddy	21	0.21	0.21	7-8	1	E.W.	Mr. Nagamutto	
Maha-oya tank	190	2.12	1.90	6-7	2	N.W.	Mr. Carson	
Potuvil	10	1.62	1.38	11-12	2	W.	Mr. Sinnayah	
North-Western	Vakaneri	80	1.01	0.78	June 30-1	3	—	Mr. Henman
	Ummichchai	120	3.15	2.40	7-8	5	S.W.	Mr. Morris
	Tumpankeni	—	0.29	0.29	7-8	1	—	Mr. Nagamutto
	Magalawewa	176	1.40	0.70	15-16	3	N.W.	Mr. Wadwail
	Maha Usuwewa tank	160	3.30	1.50	14-15	4	S.W.	Mr. Gersse
	Tenepitiya	8	4.40	1.80	28-29	10	S.W.	Mr. Sanderatne
	Batalagoda	—	2.05	0.96	12-13	7	—	Mr. Fonseka
	Dandagama	—	3.90	1.90	13-14	4	S.E.	Mr. Hayes
	Kurunegala	400	3.15	0.75	28-29	14	S.W.	Mr. McMin
	Kalawewa	268	0.95	0.50	29-30	2	S.W.	Mr. Chellappah
	Maradankadawala	443	1.38	0.53	13-14	4	S.W.	Mr. Kretser
	Mihintale	354	0.74	0.28	June 30-1	4	S.W.	Mr. Jonklaas
	Horowapotana	214	2.62	2.35	June 30-1	2	S.W.	Mr. Jonklaas
	Madawachchiya	385	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Jonklaas
	Topare	200	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
Uva	Minneriya	—	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	—	Mr. Gordon
	Bandarawela	4,000	0.85	0.63	6-7	3	S.W.	Mr. Eves
	Haldummulla	3,160	0.50	0.50	7-8	1	N.E.	Mr. Whettelsey
	Kumbukan	446	2.04	0.86	3-4	8	S.	Mr. Devasagaim
	Koslana	2,258	0.82	0.30	11-12	6	S.W.	Mr. Chapman
	Tanamalwila	550	0.45	0.35	29-30	2	S.W.	Mr. Perera
	Bibile	680	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	W.	Mr. Wanasinghe
	Taldena	1,100	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. William
	Alutnuwara	300	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Silva
	Ambanpitiya	729	8.44	1.22	28-29	20	S.W.	Mr. Wallbeoff
Sabaragamawa	Pelmadulla	480	5.04	0.64	11-12	19	—	Mr. Robertson
	Avisaweila	105	10.92	2.45	29-30	17	—	Mr. Clarke

Colombo, August 22, 1903.

C. A. LOVEGROVE, for Director of Public Works.

Results of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS in Ceylon during the Month of July, 1903.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. REDUCED TO 32°.										TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION.										Mean Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.					
	The Barometer Reduced to the Level of Sea.		Mean Reading for the Month.		Mean Reading for the Day.		Highest Reading.		Lowest Reading.		Mean Daily Maximum Temperature in Shade.		Adopted Mean Temperature of Air.*		Adopted Mean Temperature of Air.*		Mean Degree of Humidity, 100.		Maximum Temperature in the Sun.			Mean Daily Minimum Temperature on Grass.		Minimum Temperature on the Grass.		
	At 9 A.M.	At 3 P.M.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	Date.	Date.	Date.	Date.	Date.	Date.	Date.	Date.	Date.	Date.		Date.	Date.	Date.	Date.	Date.
1 Colombo ...	5.02	1.43	13th-14th	20.39	S. 42 W.	29.840	29.756	29.788	29.688	29.900	21st	29.698	5th	89.4	8th	73.3	13th	134.4	14.5	20th	74.8	7th	68.0	19th	68	
2 Ramapura ...	15.49	2.22	1st-3rd	41.96	N. 46 W.	29.609	29.556	29.651	29.683	29.853	20th	29.451	4th	81.3	17th	72.3	14th	115.0	18.3	20th	68.8	19th	68	19th	68	
3 Puttalam ...	1.01	86	14th-15th	20.36	S. 45 W.	29.799	29.708	29.759	29.683	29.831	2nd	29.584	6th	89.9	8th	73.3	13th	134.4	14.5	20th	74.8	7th	68.0	19th	68	
4 Anuradhapura ...	2.25	24	17th-18th	14.81	S. 45 W.	29.473	29.383	29.428	29.334	29.529	3rd	29.322	6th	89.9	8th	73.3	13th	134.4	14.5	20th	74.8	7th	68.0	19th	68	
5 Mannar ...	12	25	7th-8th	2	S. 45 W.	29.774	29.673	29.724	29.735	29.829	4th	29.647	6th	89.9	8th	73.3	13th	134.4	14.5	20th	74.8	7th	68.0	19th	68	
6 Jaffna ...	9	4.78	7th-8th	2	S. 43 W.	29.793	29.694	29.743	29.734	29.828	4th	29.644	6th	89.9	8th	73.3	13th	134.4	14.5	20th	74.8	7th	68.0	19th	68	
7 Trincomalee ...	1.39	1.26	7th-8th	2	S. 45 W.	29.833	29.734	29.783	29.734	29.828	4th	29.644	6th	89.9	8th	73.3	13th	134.4	14.5	20th	74.8	7th	68.0	19th	68	
8 Batticaloa ...	50	5.01	7th-8th	2	S. 45 W.	29.833	29.734	29.783	29.734	29.828	4th	29.644	6th	89.9	8th	73.3	13th	134.4	14.5	20th	74.8	7th	68.0	19th	68	
9 Hambantota ...	48	3.08	7th-8th	2	S. 45 W.	29.833	29.734	29.783	29.734	29.828	4th	29.644	6th	89.9	8th	73.3	13th	134.4	14.5	20th	74.8	7th	68.0	19th	68	
10 Kalle ...	16.54	7.83	10th-11th	20	S. 73 W.	29.450	29.431	29.455	29.576	29.576	8th	29.302	18th	87.9	7th	84.3	7th	75.0	7th	65.5	22nd	72.9	6th	65.5	15th	65
11 Kandy ...	6.188	16.39	15th-16th	23	S. 61 W.	29.150	29.143	29.146	29.217	29.217	3rd	24.078	17th	84.3	7th	84.3	7th	75.0	7th	65.5	22nd	72.9	6th	65.5	15th	65
12 Nuwara Eliya ...	2.25	1.75	10th-11th	20	S. 73 W.	29.450	29.431	29.455	29.576	29.576	8th	29.302	18th	87.9	7th	84.3	7th	75.0	7th	65.5	22nd	72.9	6th	65.5	15th	65
13 Hakgala, Nuwara Eliya ...	5.81	9.38	14th-17th	19	N. 21 W.	27.601	27.521	27.561	27.624	27.624	1st	27.477	5th	89.4	8th	73.3	13th	134.4	14.5	20th	74.8	7th	68.0	19th	68	
14 Badulla ...	2.25	1.75	10th-11th	20	S. 73 W.	29.450	29.431	29.455	29.576	29.576	8th	29.302	18th	87.9	7th	84.3	7th	75.0	7th	65.5	22nd	72.9	6th	65.5	15th	65
15 Camp for the Prisoners of War, Diyatalawa ...	4.40	1.62	1st-2nd	6	N. 52 W.	25.843	25.782	25.812	25.973	25.973	21st	25.772	13th	87.9	7th	84.3	7th	75.0	7th	65.5	22nd	72.9	6th	65.5	15th	65
16 Kurunegala ...	3.31	3.38	9th-30th	10	N. 52 W.	25.843	25.782	25.812	25.973	25.973	21st	25.772	13th	87.9	7th	84.3	7th	75.0	7th	65.5	22nd	72.9	6th	65.5	15th	65

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* At principal stations from the means of 9.30 A.M., 3.30 P.M., and the minimum readings.

Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, August 21, 1903.

P. D. WARREN, F.R.G.S., for Surveyor-General.

GEORGE J. A. SEKEN, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, COLOMBO, CEYLON.