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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 Grand Cross 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 the 7th section of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, from time to time, as occasion may require, to establish by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* a Police Force for the effectual protection of person and property within such towns as to them shall appear to require the same, and that whenever such force shall be so established within any town, the said Ordinance shall come into operation therein:

And whereas it is expedient to establish a Police Force in the town of Chilaw, in the North-Western Province, under the provisions of the said section of the said Ordinance:

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after the First day of January, 1896, establish a Police

Force in the town of Chilaw aforesaid, under the provisions of the said section of the said Ordinance, and define the limits of the said town to be those specified in the schedule hereto.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-second day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-five.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

Limits of the Town of Chilaw.

On the West.—Sea.

On the South.—A line 10 ft. to the south of the new road to the Protestant Church running parallel thereto, and continued due west to the sea; the southern boundary of Avaramputtitottam belonging to Varuse Neina Mohammodu.

On the East.—The eastern boundary of Avaramputtitottam belonging to Varuse Neina Mohammodu and a line thence to the south-east corner of Anthony Fernando's garden and along the eastern boundary thereof; the southern ditch of the Munnesseram-reef; the bund of Kunjadappanarkulam; the eastern boundaries marked by a ditch of Palayaditottam belonging to Juan Appu and of Nedunkotuwa belonging to Avu Lebbe Marikar; a straight line from the north-east corner of Nedunkotuwa to the south-east corner of Puliymarattaditottam belonging to the heirs of the late Mr. William Sansoni and a line along the eastern boundary of the said garden joining the stream running into Uppuatuodai.

On the North.—The Wattakaliadai as far as the Chilaw river, and including all the land to the west of the river as far as the mouth.

APPOINTMENTS. &c.. BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the Hon. D. F. BROWNE to continue to act as a Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon from the date of the return of Mr. Justice WITHERS to the Island until the return to the Island of Mr. Justice LAWRIE, or until a new appointment be made.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 26, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. A. LOOS to act, until further orders, as Crown Counsel for the Island, in addition to his duties as Acting Office Assistant to the Attorney-General.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 26, 1895.

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

Mr. B. CONSTANTINE to act as Office Assistant at Kurunégala to the Government Agent of the North-Western Province from the 22nd instant, during the employment of Mr. G. M. COOKSON on other duty, or until further orders, and while so acting to be Assistant Superintendent of the Kurunégala Prison.

Mr. H. L. MOYSEY to act as District Judge, Batticaloa, Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, and a Visitor of the Prison at Batticaloa, with effect from the 31st instant, during the employment of Mr. E. M. D. BYRDE on other duty, or until further orders.

Mr. C. J. R. LE MESURIER to act as Assistant at Mátara to the Government Agent, Southern Province, Superintendent of the Prison at Mátara, and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Mátara, Additional Superintendent of Police, and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Mátara, with effect from the 31st instant, during the employment of Mr. C. T. D. VIGORS on other duty, or until further orders.

Mr. C. M. LUSHINGTON to act as Assistant at Nuwara Eliya to the Government Agent, Central Province, Superintendent of the Prison at Nuwara Eliya, Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya, Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Nuwara Eliya District, and Visitor of the Post Offices in that District, with effect from the 31st instant, during the employment of Mr. G. M. FOWLER on other duty, or until further orders.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 23, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MACREADY to act as First Assistant to the Postmaster-General,

during the absence of Mr. VANE from the Island on leave.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 22, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to promote Second Lieutenant A. R. BARTHOLOMEUSZ, of the Ceylon Volunteer Corps, to be Lieutenant in that Corps, *vice* Lieutenant J. G. VEALL, resigned.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 24, 1895.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated April 15, 1895, it is hereby notified that from and after the 1st proximo the office of GUNATILAKA ALAHAKKON EMITIYAGODA, Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Atakalan kóralé, in the District of Ratnapura, will be held at Nugegawawatta in Maragala.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 24, 1895.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 12th instant, it is hereby notified that Rajapaksa Mudiyansefé HIN BANDÁ MIRAWATTA has been appointed to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Kongala Bintenna kóralé, in the District of Badulla, and not of Bintenna kóralé, as therein notified.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 24, 1895.

REFERRING to the *Gazette* notice dated June 12 last, it is hereby notified that the acting appointment of DON DAVIT HATARASIN YAPA, as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Katuwana, in the District of Galle, has been extended to October 23 next.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 23, 1895.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated January 8 last, it is hereby notified that Linthotagé AGUSTINO FERNANDO has been confirmed in the appointment of Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Otarapaláta East, in the Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru kóralé-North, in the District of Negombo, *vice* D. J. AMARASINHA, resigned.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 23, 1895.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

WHEREAS by the 25th section of Ordinance No. 1 of 1892, intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Forest Ordinance, 1885," it is provided that the Governor may, by notification in the *Government Gazette*, declare any reserved forest to be solely under the control of the Conservator of Forests, and may authorize such Conservator to exercise in respect of such reserved forest all or any of the powers and duties vested in and imposed on the Government Agent under the said and the principal Ordinance, to wit, the said Ordinance No. 10 of 1885, subject to such restrictions as the Governor in Executive Council may from time to time think fit to impose:

It is hereby notified that the said Governor has, under the said powers so vested in him by the said Ordinances, declared the reserved forest specified and described in the schedule hereto to be, as from and after the 1st day of August, 1895, solely under the control of the Conservator of Forests, and has authorized such Conservator to exercise in respect of such reserved forests all the powers and duties vested in and imposed on the Government Agent under the said Ordinance and Ordinance No. 10 of 1885.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 18, 1895.

SCHEDULE.

Western Province.

Name of Forest.	Kóralé.	Extent.			Date of Final Gazette Proclamation.	
		A.	R.	P.		
Metirigala Mukalana ...	Siyané kóralé East	...	962	1 32	...	May 18, 1895
Kalaotuweŵa Mukalana ...	do.	...	197	1 36	...	do.
Palagalaotuwalanda ...	do.	...	104	0 8	...	do.
			<u>1,263</u>	<u>3 36</u>		

IN terms of section 3 of the Minute of January 16, 1895, 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.
Mr. A. E. Williams ...	Public Works Department	Nánu-oya Railway Extension.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 25, 1895.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated December 28 last, it is hereby notified that from and after the 1st day of August, 1895, the office of the Registrar of Deaths of Locality No. 3, comprising the Slave Island and Kollupitiya Wards, will be held at "Fair Ville," 32, Union place, Slave Island.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 24, 1895.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of section 9 of the Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, to appoint Monday, August 5, 1895, to be a Bank Holiday.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 24, 1895.

WHEREAS by the 10th section of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, intituled "An Ordinance to provide against the spread of Contagious Diseases in this Island," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time to make such regulations or orders as may be necessary and expedient to prevent the introduction or spread of infectious diseases in the Colony:

The following regulations made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him under and by virtue of

the said Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, and in pursuance of every other power and authority vested in him in this behalf, are published for general information: and such regulations shall have effect and operation from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 25, 1895.

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

REGULATIONS made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the provisions of the 10th section of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, intituled "An Ordinance to provide against the spread of Contagious Diseases in this Island."

1. The following officers shall be deemed "authorized persons" under and for the purposes of carrying out these regulations within the Northern Province:—

The Government Agent of the Province and the Assistant Government Agents of Mannár and Vavuniya.

The Police Magistrate, Jaffna.

The Assistant Superintendent of Police.

The Chairman of the Board of Health (if any), or, in his absence, the Secretary of the Board of Health (if any).

The Colonial Surgeon of the Province.

Any Medical Officer of the Districts of Jaffna, Mannár, and Vavuniya.

2. It shall be lawful for any authorized person to cause persons infected with cholera, smallpox, chickenpox, or other infectious or contagious disease in any house or place hereunder described to be removed to some public hospital or other place provided by Government:—

(1) In any house or place in which goods are exposed for sale.

(2) In any house or place of public resort.

(3) In any building in which there are no means of isolating the patients from the other inmates, or in any building where the retention of the patient is likely to prove a source of danger to others.

Provided that it shall be competent for any such authorized person as aforesaid, in case the removal of any person so infected in any house or place in which goods are exposed for sale is objected to, and the house or place is not otherwise open to objection, to allow the patient to be retained, on condition, however, that the sale of goods shall not be carried on in such house or place during such time as any person shall remain so infected in such house or place.

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

3. Except as provided by these regulations, and except as provided by the said Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, it shall not be lawful for any person to remove or assist in removing any person suffering from cholera, smallpox, chickenpox, or other infectious or contagious disease from the house or place in which such person shall be to any other house or place, without the sanction in writing of some duly authorized person.

4. It shall be lawful for any authorized person to prohibit the removal from any house or place in which goods are exposed for sale, or from any house or place of public resort, or from any building in which cholera, smallpox, chickenpox, or other infectious or contagious disease may have occurred, of any articles of merchandise or trade, or goods of any kind, until such time as such building or place is declared to be free from infection by the medical authorities of the town or place in which such building is situated.

Provided that it shall be lawful for such authorized person, acting as aforesaid, to permit any goods from an infected house or place in which goods are exposed for sale, or from any house or place of public resort, or from any building in which cholera, smallpox, chickenpox, or other infectious or contagious disease may have occurred, to be removed to any other locality which the owner or occupier of such building may choose, and to which removal the medical authorities of the town or place do not object.

5. It shall be lawful for any authorized person to prohibit the removal for interment of the corpses of persons who have died of any contagious disease along any particular thoroughfare, and to prescribe the thoroughfares leading to the place of interment along which such corpses shall be carried. Information of such prohibition shall be given by notice in writing under the hand of some authorized person, which shall be posted in two or more conspicuous places in the prohibited thoroughfare, and by publication in such other way as may be deemed necessary by such authorized person.

6. These regulations shall come into operation on this date, and shall continue in force until October 25, 1895, or to such other time as the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall extend the same.

Comparative Statement of the Actual Revenue of the Colony of Ceylon for the Half-year ended June 30, 1894 and 1895.

REVENUE.	1894.		1895.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Customs ...	2,208,886	97	2,655,447	48	446,560	51	—	—
Port, Harbour, Wharf, and Lighthouse Dues ...	417,396	11	441,047	47	23,651	36	—	—
Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified ...	2,246,001	71	2,463,005	4	217,003	33	—	—
Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid ...	681,717	38½	675,490	69	—	—	6,226	69½
Post and Telegraph ...	315,287	82	314,765	43	—	—	522	39
Government Railways ...	2,701,373	15	3,119,542	89	418,169	74	—	—
Rent of Government Property ...	46,872	34	51,779	2	4,906	68	—	—
Interest ...	81,288	56	96,015	88	14,727	32	—	—
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	440,392	71	62,367	42	—	—	378,025	29
Sale of Government Property ...	173,884	45	200,023	76	26,139	31	—	—
Total exclusive of Land Sales ...	9,313,101	20½	10,079,485	8	1,151,158	25	384,774	37½
Land Sales ...	303,604	72½	172,687	94	—	—	130,916	78½
Total ...	9,616,705	93	10,252,173	2	1,151,158	25	515,691	16
Unexpended balances ...	200,148	0	250,000	0	—	—	—	—
Total ...	9,816,853	93	10,502,173	2	1,151,158	25	515,691	16
					Deduct Decrease ...	515,691	16	
					Net Increase ...	635,467	9	

Audit Office,
Colombo, July 17, 1895.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Auditor-General and Controller of Revenue

A MEETING of Contributors to the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund will be held in the Council Chamber on Saturday, August 17, 1895, at 2 P.M., to discuss the provisions of the proposed Amending Ordinance. His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor will preside.

July 22, 1895.

LIONEL LEE,
for Directors of the Widows' and Orphans'
Pension Fund.

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

Colombo. [Week ended July 24]	Arrivals.	Departures.
Men ...	997	1,105
Women ...	334	246
Children ...	302	81
Infants ...	99	41
Mannar. [Week ended July 25] ...	817	225

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 3, 1895, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction, at the Slave Island Jail premises, the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Slave Island Jail:—

1 belt, leather, waist	10 hammers, small	2 pairs scissors
8 buckets of sorts	23 hammers, stone-breaking	27 tatties, tin
1 cauldron, small	52 hammer handles	7 tatties, tin, with covers
5 capes	11 overcoats	1 tub, water, carrying
2 files, saw	26 pints, drinking, water	

Convict Establishment,
Colombo, July 16, 1895.

H. LLOYD,
Acting Superintendent

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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4	3 of 1888	15 of 1889	2	70

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2	9 of 1890	1 of 1891	0	45
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NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) for the under-mentioned services on account of the Colonial Store Department from August 1 to December 31, 1895, will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary at his Office, viz. :—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Landing, &c., Railway Stores per Steamers and Sailing Ships," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 5, 1895.

2. For landing with the utmost despatch all coal and coke arriving at the port of Colombo by steamers and sailing ships for the Railway, and delivering the same at the Railway Store or Railway Station at Maradana, at the vicinity of the Railway line near the Lotus pond, or at any other place within the gravets of Colombo.

3. The rate demanded should be at per ton, and should include the cost of stacking materials when required at such places as may be pointed out.

4. All small coal and coke should be bagged on board-ship and conveyed and delivered so bagged. Not less than 200 tons coal should be landed and delivered per working day.

5. All coal and coke should be removed from the Wharf to the Railway premises by railway, the Government supplying a sufficiency of trucks at the Battenberg Battery siding, and receiving them from contractor on Wharf weighing machine, the contractor paying the Traffic Manager for transport at the rate of 50c. per ton for all materials, exclusive of explosives,—explosives to be paid for at the rate of 75c. per ton, and 4c. per ton on minimum of 200 tons per day for shunting at the Wharf, when such shunting is necessary,—the loading and unloading of trucks being done at the expense and risk of the contractor. If wagons be detained beyond the time allowed (24 hours), the contractor to pay demurrage.

6. The contractor will be required to shunt all trucks from the Main line on to the siding at the Breakwater, and thence back on to Main line.

7. The weight ascertained at the Railway weigh-bridge in the Fort, minus weight of bags, shall be that for which the contractor will be paid.

8. Parties tendering are requested to state rates for contract to run for one, two, or three years.

9. The contractor will be bound to accept in all cases the conditions of the charter-party as regards discharge of the ship; and all demurrage and other charges which may result from a failure to comply with such conditions shall be borne by the contractor.

10. Tenders should be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper.

11. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed form, and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

12. Each party will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 200, which will be returned in the event of his tender not being accepted; but which will be forfeited in the event of his declining to carry out his tender or any portion of it which may be accepted.

13. The amount of security—which must be real, not personal—to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office.

14. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

15. The Government reserves to itself the coal that may be salvaged from the Harbour.

16. The security bond should be furnished forthwith on acceptance of tender.

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

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 17, 1895.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of kerosine oil, American Daylight and bulk oils, for use of Government at Colombo during 1895 and 1896 will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary at his office.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Kerosine Oil, Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 19, 1895.

2. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

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

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

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office.

7. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

8. The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

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

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

H. L. CRAWFORD,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 23, 1895.

RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1895.

PROVINCE	STATION	Height above Mean Sea Level, in Feet	Total Rainfall during the Month, in Inches	Greatest Quantity in any 24 Hours, Inches.	Date on which the Greatest Quantity Fell	No. of Days on which Rainfall was Registered	Direction of Wind	REMARKS	
Western	Negombo	6	5.63	2.82	9-10	6	S.W.	Mr. Colls	
	Kalutara	36	18.07	10.00	9-10	15	N.E.	Mr. Bingham	
	Labugama	375	11.71	3.16	11-12	21	S.W.	Mr. Gibson	
Central	Heneratgoda	33	10.53	2.23	11-12	19	N.E.	Mr. Silva	
	Nawalapitiya	2,000	16.17	8.67	11-12	16	S.W.	Mr. Parker	
	Katugastota	1,500	1.43	0.63	11-12	6	N.W.	Mr. Macpherson	
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,708	6.46	2.63	11-12	11	N.E.	Mr. Waddell	
	Helboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	3.88	1.32	10-11	10	Variable	Mr. Gosset	
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	6.08	1.85	7-8	10	N.W.	Mr. Tatham	
	Peradeniya	1,540	2.76	1.01	12-13	7	Variable	Mr. Ferdinandus	
	Duckwari	3,300	2.11	0.72	12-13	8	N.E.	Mr. Spence	
	Caledonia	4,273	3.75	2.07	11-12	12	N.E.	Mr. Williams	
	Pussellawa	3,000	4.60	1.71	11-12	14	N.E.	Mr. Crabbe	
	Hakgala	5,581	4.37	0.80	30-31	14	Variable	Mr. Nock	
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	5.66	3.35	10-11	9	Variable	Mr. Tatham	
	St. Andrews (Maskeliya)	4,200	9.13	3.41	11-12	13	Variable	Mr. Scattee	
	Dalguise Est. (Shannon)	4,510	7.94	1.86	11-12	16	S.W.	Mr. Theobald	
	Padupola	1,636	19.96	2.97	11-12	22	S.W.	Mr. Waddell	
	Mylapitiya	—	0.20	0.09	11-12	4	Variable	Mr. Bucknall	
	Northern	Mullaitivu	12	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Variable	Mr. Powell
Jaffna		8	0.11	0.11	15-16	1	S.W.	Mr. Ward	
Mankulam (N. Road)		167	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Powell	
Elephant Pass		7	0.09	0.07	5-6	2	S.W.	Mr. Walker	
Vangalochettykulam		179	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Anwardt	
Point Pedro		24	0.22	0.12	15-16	2	S.W.	Mr. Eleyatamby	
Jaffna College		9	0.31	0.31	15-16	1	S.E.	Mr. Cooke	
Kayts		8	0.60	0.60	14-15	1	S.W.	Mr. Katurvelpully	
Kankasanturai		10	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Everts	
Pallai		24	0.01	0.01	14-15	1	S.W.	Mr. Walker	
Murikandy (North-Central Road)		7	—	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Walker	
Nedupkeshi		122	0.92	0.63	6-7	4	S.W.	Mr. Powell	
Chayakachcheri		16	0.60	0.60	15-16	1	Variable	Mr. Walker	
Udupiddi		35	1.17	0.60	13-14	2	S.W.	Mr. Hastings	
Marichchakaddi		14	0.10	0.10	15-16	1	S.W.	Mr. Ponniah	
Southern		Elly Vella	262	2.18	0.50	11-12	10	W.	Mr. Kretser
		Kokanadure	150	4.50	3.11	10-11	11	Variable	Mr. Kretser
	Donegama	286	1.37	0.30	10-11	6	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
	Udakkirivilla	235	1.28	1.28	11-12	1	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
	Kirama	280	1.89	1.40	11-12	2	S.W.	Mr. Ismail	
	Hallisla	200	1.25	0.78	9-10	5	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
	Tissamaharama	75	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Lucas	
	Matera	15	1.72	1.28	9-10	5	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
	Dandeniya	157	3.10	2.00	10-11	9	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
	Urupokka	890	4.12	2.18	11-12	8	N.E.	Mr. Kretser	
	Elagala	121	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Lucas	
	Tangalla	94	0.65	0.50	24-25	3	S.W.	Mr. Sithamparpillai	
	Mamadola	56	1.32	1.02	10-11	5	S.W.	Mr. Ebert	
	Western	Irakkamam	42	2.38	1.03	11-12	4	Variable	Mr. Ward
		Devilane	136	0.05	0.05	6-7	1	E.	Mr. Court
		Saganata	40	2.20	1.30	9-10	3	E.	Mr. Ward
		Ambare	65	1.45	1.40	10-11	2	Variable	Mr. Ward
Kantalai		150	2.15	0.90	6-7	3	W.	Mr. Christie	
Allai		95	2.30	1.15	11-12	3	Variable	Mr. Christie	
Rukam		120	3.79	1.26	6-7	4	E.	Mr. Court	
Periyakulam		20	0.87	0.65	8-9	2	S.	Mr. Christie	
Chadayanthalawa		57	1.80	1.80	10-11	1	Variable	Mr. Ward	
Kalmunai		12	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Ward	
Botewewa		30	1.53	0.95	9-10	2	S.	Mr. Ward	
Lahugala		70	1.97	1.08	8-9	3	W.	Mr. Ward	
Navula		30	0.30	0.30	5-6	1	W.	Mr. Ward	
Andankulam		41	2.38	2.56	8-9	2	S.	Mr. Christie	
Maggiyuddy		—	1.20	0.65	11-12	3	E.	Mr. Court	
North-Western		Magalawewa	176	1.18	0.35	11-12	7	S.W.	Mr. Smith
		Maha Ugwewa tank	160	0.35	0.35	12-13	1	N.E.	Mr. Drieberg
	Tenepitiya	9	3.20	1.00	11-12	9	S.W.	Mr. Simmons	
North-Central	Kalawewa	263	1.43	0.82	10-11	3	S.W.	Mr. Weinman	
	Dambulla	520	0.08	0.08	April 30-1	1	S.W.	Mr. Kadurawall	
	Maradankadawala	443	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Weinman	
	Mihintale	354	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.E.	Mr. Ludovica	
	Horowapotana	217	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Ludovica	
	Madawachchiya	235	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.E.	Mr. Ludovica	
Uva	Topare	200	0.40	0.40	11-12	1	S.W.	Mr. Jayawardane	
	Bandarawala	3,800	3.43	0.70	8-9	14	N.	Mr. Chapman	
	Haldummulla	3,160	2.51	1.75	10-11	4	S.	Mr. Emerson	
	Kumbukan	446	1.11	0.67	8-9	4	N.W.	Mr. Emerson	
Sabakgamuwa	Hambagamuwa	390	0.30	0.30	10-11	1	S.W.	Mr. Emerson	
	Ambanpitiya	729	6.84	1.80	10-11	16	S.W.	Mr. Grigson	
	Pelmadulla	408	6.62	2.22	10-11	10	E.	Mr. Macdonnell	
Korone	Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya)	203	1.40	1.10	10-11	3	S.W.	Mr. Oorloff	
	Ahisawalla	105	10.00	1.90	10-11	13	S.W.	Mr. Mayes	

Public Works Department, Colombo, July 18, 1895.

F. J. PIGOTT, for Director of Public Works.