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MINUTE BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that Native Unofficial Police Magistrates proceeding to hold Inquiries into Deaths under section 195 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1883, shall in future be paid their travelling expenses at the same rates allowed to Native Inquirers into Deaths, viz.:— $57\frac{1}{2}$ cents per mile when travelling more than four miles from their places of residence, and the same rate for returning.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 15, 1896.

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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 the Right Honourable Sir JOSEPH WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the 1st day of February, 1886, the Central Province of this Island was divided for revenue and administrative purposes into two distinct Provinces, one of which was called the Province of Uva, and it was appointed that the said Province of Uva should consist of certain districts :

And whereas it is expedient to alter and re-define for revenue and administrative purposes the districts of Buttala and Wellawāya, being two of the districts in the said Province of Uva :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby proclaim and appoint that from and after the 1st day of June, 1896, so much of the Wellawāya district in the Province of Uva, as lies to the east of the Menik-ganga, shall be transferred to the district of Buttala, bounded as follows :—

North by the southern boundaries of Gampaha and Buttala koralés.

North-east by the Kumbukkan-oya.

South-east by the boundary between the Southern Province and the Province of Uva.

West by Menik-ganga.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

APPOINTMENTS. &c. BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. F. H. PRICE to be Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, and Mayor of the City of Colombo, with effect from June 2, 1896, *vice* Mr. C. E. D. PENNYCUICK.

Mr. JOSEPH GRENIER to be Additional District Judge, Colombo, from June 1 to 8, 1896, inclusive.

Mr. J. H. DE SARAM to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy.

Mr. J. C. MOLAMURE to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Ratnapura, from May 18 to 23, 1896, inclusive.

Mr. G. SCHOKMAN to be Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunégala, from May 25 to 31, 1896.

The under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors of Wells and Pits :—

Vinasitampi Udaiyar Sinnatampi Vanniah, for Eruvil and Porativu pattus.

Sinnattampi Vanniah Katiramalapody Vanniah for Manmunai South.

Kasinatar Sampunatar Vanniah, for Akkarai pattu.

Notary Kandapody Vanniah, for Karavaku and Nintavur pattus.

Kumaravelu Sapapatipulle Udaiyar, for Manmunai East.

Sampunatar Somanata Udaiyar for Eruvil pattu.

Alayapody Velapody Udaiyar, for Manmunai South.

Mundapody Udaiyar Sinitampi Udaiyar, for Sammanturai pattu.

Sudu Banda Korala, for Bintenna South.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 22, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that Mr. E. B. ALEXANDER, Cadet, be attached to the Office of the Auditor-General, with effect from the 20th instant.

By His Excellency's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 19, 1896.

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

Mr. F. L. ANTHONISZ, Head Clerk, Land Registry, Mátara, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mátara, for eight days, commencing from the 15th instant, during the absence of Mr. JAMES G. DE SILVA on leave.

Mr. THOMAS EMERSON, Clerk, District Road Committee, Mullaittivu, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mullaittivu, for eight days commencing from the 15th instant, during the absence of Mr. C. KANDAYAH, the Registrar, on leave.

Mr. N. BASTIANPULLE to act as Registrar of Lands, Kégalla, with effect from the 1st instant, during the absence of Mr. U. L. A. M. LEBBE on leave, or until further orders.

Raçasinha Arachchigé DON DIONIS WIJEWAR-
DATA, provisionally, to be Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Ranale Division in Héwágam kóralé, in the District of Colombo, with effect from the 20th instant, *vice* R. D. ANDRIS, retired. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Kotalawala, in the Pallé pattu of Héwágam kóralé.

D. FERNANDO, Second Clerk of the Fiscal's Office, Negombo, provisionally, to be Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of the Western Division of the town of Negombo, with effect from the 1st proximo, *vice* G. H. DE ZOYSA. His office will be at the Fiscal's Office, Negombo.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 22, 1896.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under the provisions of section 9 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1896, to be a Public and Bank Holiday, in substitution for Monday, the 25th day of May, 1896.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1896.

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

IT is hereby notified that the Buddhist schoolroom at Egoda Uyana has been appointed an additional office of the Registrar of Marriages of the Moratuwa division in Salpiti koralé, in the District of Colombo, with effect from the 1st proximo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 20, 1896.

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

IN continuation of the Notification of January 17, 1896, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned estates having provided a dispensary and secured the services of a dispenser, are entitled to drugs free of charge, in terms of the approved rules:—

Kelani Valley.—Sunnycroft and Stinsford (group), Digalla and Densworth (group), and Mahalla.

Kotmalé District.—Quéensberry and Gigran-oya (group).

Dimbula District.—Bogahawatta and Dimbula (group).

Badulla District.—Sarnia, Keenakelle, Keenagashena, Ledgerwatta, Narangalla, Dotlands, and Serendib (group).

Lunugala District.—Cocagalla, Elemane, Hewa Eliya, New Forest, Dunedin, and Wewelbedde (group).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 19, 1896.

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

THE President of the Board of Civil Service Examiners has reported that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the Examination prescribed under the Regulations of August 26, 1891:—

Second Examination.—Mr. G. M. COOKSON and Mr. W. E. THORPE.

TABLE of Marks obtained by the under-mentioned Candidates at the Civil Service Examination held on April 20, 1896, and following days:—

	<i>Second Examination.</i>			
	Sinhalese, Per cent.	Tamil, Per cent.	Law, Per cent.	Accounts, Per cent.
Mr. G. M. Cookson	... 54	... 58	... *50	... 76
Mr. W. E. Thorpe	... 59	... 36	... 54	... 76

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 20, 1896.

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

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J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

January, 1896.

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Government Printer.

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Price 2d. per copy. By post: United Kingdom, 2½d. Foreign Countries and Colonies, 3d. per copy.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January, 1896.

Railway Probationers' Examination.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Examination for the admission of Probationers into the Railway Service will be held at the Colombo School of Agriculture on June 29 and 30 next, commencing at 11 A.M.

A fee of Rs. 2.50 must be paid by candidates who present themselves for examination if not already in the Railway Service. This fee must be paid in revenue stamps, to be affixed to each application for leave to undergo the examination.

The examination will consist of—

- (1) English Dictation and Handwriting.
- (2) Arithmetic.
- (3) A General Paper to test the knowledge of the English Language.
- (4) Conversation and interpretation between an Englishman and a native of Ceylon, either Sinhalese or Tamil.
- (5) Shorthand-writing. (Special marks will be awarded for a competent knowledge of this subject.)

Candidates who fail to satisfy the Examiners in sections (1) and (2) will be ineligible for the remainder of the examination.

All candidates must apply for certificates of admission to the examination on printed forms, which will be supplied by the Director of Public Instruction. These forms must be filled up and forwarded by the candidates so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than noon of Wednesday, June 10.

Candidates not already in the Railway Service must be between the ages of 18 and 25. They should forward to the Director of Public Instruction, with their application forms—

- (1) Certificates of the registration of their birth (affidavits will not be accepted), showing them to be between the ages of 18 and 25 on June 29.
- (2) Certificates of good character signed by the candidates' Teachers or Schoolmasters by preference, or a Member of the Public Service, Justice of the Peace, or Minister of religion.

When the results of the examination are made known, the successful candidates must present themselves at the office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer for examination as to physical fitness.

J. B. CULL,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, May 9, 1896.

FROM and after the 25th instant and until further notice the following Time Table will be observed for the conveyance of mails and passengers by coach between Panadure and Horana:—

Leave Panadure ...	...	A.M.
Arrive Bandaragama ...	...	9.30
Leave Bandaragama ...	...	10.20
Arrive Horana ...	...	10.30
		11.30
		P.M.
Leave Horana ...	...	4
Arrive Bandaragama ...	...	4.50
Leave Bandaragama ...	...	5
Arrive Panadure ...	...	6

F. W. VANE,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, May 19, 1896.

I, FRANCIS CONRAD FISHER, Government Agent of the Eastern Province, do hereby give notice that I am authorized by Government to offer a reward of Rs. 50 for the destruction, within one month, of a rogue elephant between Vandarativu and Kalmatai in the Porativu pattu.

Any person or persons who shall shoot or otherwise destroy within the prescribed time the said elephant, and adduce satisfactory proof of its destruction, will be entitled to the above reward.

Government Agent's Office,
Batticaloa, May 15, 1896.

F. C. FISHER,
Government Agent.

Return of Cooly Immigrant Arrivals and Departures at the Port of Colombo during the
Week ended May 20, 1896.

	Arrivals.	Departures.
Men	1,795	1,383
Women	477	309
Children	438	106
Infants	151	52
	<u>2,861</u>	<u>1,850</u>

F. O. CARTER,
for Master Attendant.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 1, 1896, will be sold by public auction at the Jail Gate, Ratnapura, the under-mentioned unclaimed private property of prisoners :—

Registered No.	Name of Prisoner.	Description of Property.
4,123	Kadisara Appuhamy	2 iron keys
4,208	A. Kirisanda	1 brass chunam box, 1 cloth betel bag
5,006	Ratranhamy	1 white cloth, 1 handkerchief, 1 rag, 1 betel bag
5,041	Jotihamy	1 old sarong only
5,071	Kiri Ukkuwa	1 white cloth, 1 handkerchief, 1 piece of cloth
5,109	Ibrahim Lebbe	1 sarong, 1 handkerchief, 1 white banian, 1 towel, 1 leather belt, 1 silver ring
5,139	P. Arnolis	1 white cloth, 1 handkerchief
B 1,556	P. Sarana	1 kaielli cloth, 1 leather belt, 1 handkerchief
B 1,607	K. A. Ukkuhamy	1 sarong, 1 old towel
C 7,166	V. Appuhamy	1 chintz coat, 1 chintz banian, 1 leather belt, 1 towel

Ratnapura Prison,
May 16, 1896.

J. H. LEAK,
for Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Police Department will be sold by public auction at the Police Barracks, Maradana, on Monday, May 18, 1896, at 2 P.M. :—

2 tables, patient	1 inkstand, pewter
26 belts, waist	1 lamp, searching
30 buckets, galvanized	12 lanterns, bull's-eye
8 buckets, leather	4 lamps, signal
3 cans, tin	2 lamps, reading
1 clock	10 oars, ashwood
30 capes, waterproof	1 padlock
1 cock, brass	1 rowlock, brass
2 cases, tin, detail diary	1 set stencil plates
9 pairs handcuffs	7 whistles and chains

C. L. TRANCHELL,
Superintendent.

Public Works Department Office, Kalmunai; on July 22, 1896, at 1 P.M. :—

2 adzes of sorts	1 hammer, claw
4 augers of sorts	12 hammers, sledge
5 barrels, packing	8 hammers, sledge, half
1 pair bellows	18 hammers, miners'
12 billhooks	100 mamoties
1 bradawl	80 pickaxes
1 brace, wooden	3 planes of sorts
1 brace, iron	2 powder canisters
25 buckets water, galvanized	15 porowas
1 case, packing	7 rammers, copper-tipped
6 chisels of sorts	1 saw, cross cut
1 compass	2 saws, pit
20 files of sorts	1 saw, tennon
4 grass-cut knives	3 tubs, water
1 gravel screen	4 trowels, masons'
1 grinding stone	1 tape measuring 100ft.
75 hammers, hand	

E. C. DAVIES,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, May 16, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Toll House at Victoria Bridge," will be received on Monday, June 8, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For building a toll house at Victoria Bridge, Grand-pass.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works 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 Director of Public Works, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; 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.

The deposit should be made at the Treasury (or the Kachcheri), and the receipt of the Treasurer or the Government Agent produced when applying for forms.

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

The amount of the bond and all other necessary information in respect of plans, specifications, &c., can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Waverley House, Slave Island.

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.

Time required for the completion of the work should be stated in the tender.

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 contracts, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but 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.

Any alterations made in the tender form should bear the initials of the tenders, and all tenders containing

alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colombo, May 13, 1896.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) marked on the envelopes "Tender for building a Resthouse at Ragalla," will be received by the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Kandy, up to noon on Saturday, July 11, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the above service.

2. The tenders must be on forms which will be supplied on application at the office of the Government Agent, Kandy, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

3. A deposit of Rs. 25 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 security, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown.

4. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, details of specification, and all other necessary information can be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kandy.

5. The Chairman reserves to himself the right, without question, to reject any or all tenders, or to accept any portion of a tender.

6. The contractors must notify in their tenders the time required by them for the completion of the work.

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

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Chairman.
Office of the Provincial Road Committee,
Kandy, May 16, 1896.

RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1896.

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	3.90	1.08	7—8	10	Variable	Mr. Collis	
	Kalutara	36	11.49	2.75	11—12	16	N.E.	Mr. Silva	
	Labugama	375	13.74	3.68	19—20	19	S.E.	Mr. Samarakone	
Central	Henaratgoda	33	5.68	1.79	6—7	15	N.E.	Mr. Silva	
	Navalapitiya	2,000	9.74	3.20	4—5	14	S.W.	Betram & Co.	
	Katugastota	1,500	6.50	1.15	26—27	11	N.W.	Mr. Macpherson	
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,708	16.35	2.29	2—3	18	S.W.	Mr. Waddell	
	Heiboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	6.45	1.15	15—16	14	Variable	Mr. Gosset	
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	7.16	2.60	2—3	12	Variable	Mr. Shelley	
	Peradeniya	1,540	6.31	1.75	3—4	11	N.E.	Mr. Macmillan	
	Duckwari	3,300	10.95	2.46	3—4	12	N.E.	Mr. Spence	
	Caledonia	4,273	3.23	0.80	29—30	11	Variable	Mr. Goork	
	Pussellawa	3,000	9.33	1.60	4—5	16	N.E.	Mr. Crabbe	
	Hakgala	5,581	4.12	0.85	29—30	17	E.	Mr. Nock	
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	13.67	2.83	1—2	18	S.W.	Mr. White	
	St. Andrews (Maskeliya)	4,200	9.78	2.37	2—3	20	N.E.	Mr. Taylor	
	Dalguise Est. (Shannon)	4,510	10.12	2.04	25—26	14	S.W.	Mr. Theobald	
	Padupola	1,636	16.44	2.31	27—28	15	N.E.	Mr. Waddell	
	Mylapitiya	1,707	2.46	1.00	26—27	7	S.W.	Mr. Bucknall	
	Northern	Aluta	800	12.52	3.40	24—25	12	N.E.	Mr. Theobald
Mullaittivu		12	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Variable	Mr. Sanmukam	
Jaffna		8	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Mankulam (N. Road)		167	0.35	0.35	13—14	1	N.E.	Mr. Powell	
Elephant Pass		7	0.06	0.03	3—4	3	N.E.	Mr. Walker	
Vangalachettykulam		179	3.17	1.35	Mar. 31—1	6	N.E.	Mr. Anwardt	
Point Pedro		24	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Variable	Mr. Philips	
Jaffna College		9	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Cooke	
Kays		8	0.53	0.48	3—4	2	Variabl	Mr. Katuruvelpully	
Kankesanturai		10	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Evarts	
Pallai		24	0.06	0.06	3—4	1	N.E.	Mr. Walker	
Murikandy (N.-C. Road)		7	2.70	1.41	2—3	3	S.W.	Mr. Walker	
Nedunkeni		122	1.00	1.00	18—19	1	N.E.	Mr. Sanmukam	
Chavakachcheri		16	0.44	0.24	2—3	3	Variable	Mr. Walker	
Udupiddi		35	0.15	0.15	3—4	1	Variable	Mr. Hastings	
Southern		Marichchukaddi	14	0.95	0.55	26—27	2	S.W.	Mr. Philippopillai
		Ella Vella	262	9.56	1.65	4—5	13	W.	Mr. Kretser
	Kekanadura	150	1.04	0.50	27—28	8	N.W.	Mr. Kretser	
	Denagama	286	8.46	2.49	4—5	8	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
	Udukiriwila	235	5.37	1.45	24—25	12	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
	Kirama	260	5.31	1.01	9—10	12	S.	Mr. Ismail	
	Hali-ela	200	6.21	1.80	4—5	13	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
	Tissamaharama	75	3.54	3.50	29—30	2	N.E.	Mr. Lucus	
	Matara	15	4.91	1.60	29—30	12	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
	Dandeniya	157	1.81	0.73	4—5	6	Variable	Mr. Kretser	
	Urubokka	890	9.04	1.90	25—26	16	N.E.	Mr. Kretser	
	Elagala	121	4.25	1.15	28—29	6	N.E.	Mr. Lucus	
	Tangalla	94	3.21	1.10	4—5	12	N.W.	Mr. Buyzer	
	Mamadola	56	7.07	1.30	8—9	16	S.W.	Mr. Ebert	
	Eastern	Irrakkamam	42	0.60	0.45	15—16	2	E.	Mr. Ward
		Devilana	136	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	E.	Mr. Venning
		Sagamata	40	0.50	0.50	23—24	1	S.	Mr. Ward
Ambare		65	1.60	1.30	29—30	3	E.	Mr. Ward	
Kanthalai		150	0.50	0.30	25—26	2	E.	Mr. Christie	
Allai		95	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	E.	Mr. Christie	
Rukam		120	0.96	0.38	15—16	3	S.	Mr. Venning	
Periyakulam		20	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Variable	Mr. Christie	
Chadaiyantallawa		57	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Variable	Mr. Ward	
Kalmunai		12	0.49	0.49	23—24	1	E.	Mr. Ward	
Rotawewa		30	0.51	0.41	29—30	2	E.	Mr. Ward	
Lahugala		70	0.26	0.26	3—4	1	S.	Mr. Ward	
Naulla		30	1.60	0.50	1—2	4	N.W.	Mr. Ward	
Andankulam		41	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Variable	Mr. Christie	
Manalpuddy		21	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	E.	Mr. Venning	
North-Western		Magalawewa	176	3.65	1.20	29—30	9	S.	Mr. Ebert
		Maha Uswewa tank	160	5.88	2.50	3—4	4	N.E.	Mr. Drieberg
North-Central	Tenepitiya	9	3.45	0.90	25—26	7	S.W.	Mr. Simmons	
	Kalawewa	268	4.70	1.34	25—26	7	S.W.	Mr. Weinman	
	Maradankadawala	443	4.93	1.90	3—4	7	S.W.	Mr. Weinman	
	Mihintale	354	1.20	1.20	26—27	1	N.W.	Mr. Ludovice	
	Horowapotana	217	0.15	0.15	24—25	1	S.W.	Mr. Ludovice	
	Madawachchiya	285	1.88	0.60	2—3	6	N.W.	Mr. Ludovice	
Uva	Topare	200	1.34	0.56	3—4	3	S.W.	Mr. Jayawardana	
	Bandarawela	3,800	15.64	4.75	3—4	15	S.W.	Mr. Chellappah	
	Haldummulla	3,160	16.00	2.96	6—7	16	N.E.	Mr. Emerson	
Sabaragamawu	Kumbukan	446	8.07	1.60	29—30	10	N.E.	Mr. Emerson	
	Hambagamuwa	390	9.77	2.70	3—4	9	Variable	Mr. Manchanaike	
	Ambanpitiya	729	8.76	1.54	1—2	15	N.E.	Mr. Grigson	
	Pelmadulla	408	6.38	1.54	24—25	16	S.W.	Mr. Macdonnell	
	Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya)	203	5.66	1.61	25—26	10	N.E.	Mr. Caspersz	
Awisawella	105	16.20	3.75	5—6	15	S.W.	Mr. Mayes		