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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has by an Instrument dated the 14th day of May, 1897, under the Public Seal of this Island, in virtue of the powers in him vested, and in pursuance of Her Majesty's Instructions dated 6th December, 1889, been pleased to appoint JOHN NORMAN CAMPBELL, Esq., to be provisionally, subject to Her Majesty's confirmation or disallowance of such appointment, an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon, during the absence therefrom of T. N. CHRISTIE, Esq., or during Her Majesty's pleasure.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 14, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has by an Instrument dated the 14th day of May, 1897, under the Public Seal of this Island, in virtue of the powers in him vested, and in pursuance of Her Majesty's Instructions dated 6th December, 1889, been pleased to appoint FREDERICK CHARLES LOOS, Esq., to be provisionally, subject to Her Majesty's confirmation or disallowance of such appointment, an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island

of Ceylon in the place of HENRY LORENZ WENDT, Esq., who, by reason of his appointment to act as Solicitor-General of this Island, is at present incapable of acting as an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 14, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has by an Instrument dated the 14th day of May, 1897, under the Public Seal of this Island, in virtue of the powers in him vested, and in pursuance of Her Majesty's Instructions dated 6th December, 1889, been pleased to appoint FRANK MITCHELL MACKWOOD, Esq., to be provisionally, subject to Her Majesty's confirmation or disallowance of such appointment, an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon, during the absence therefrom of W. W. MITCHELL, Esq., C.M.G., or during Her Majesty's pleasure.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, May 14, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has by an Instrument dated the 14th day of May, 1897, under the Public Seal of this Island, in virtue of the powers in him vested, and in pursuance of Her Majesty's Instructions dated 6th December, 1889, been pleased to appoint SOLOMON CHRISTOFFEL OBEYSEKERE, Esq., to be provisionally, subject to Her Majesty's confirmation or disallowance of such appointment, an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon, during the absence therefrom of A. DE A. SENEVIRATNE, Esq., or during Her Majesty's pleasure.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 14, 1897.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has by an Instrument dated the 14th day of May, 1897, under the Public Seal of this Island, in virtue of the powers in him vested, and in pursuance of Her Majesty's Instructions dated 6th December, 1889, been pleased to appoint GILES FREDERICK WALKER, Esq., to be provisionally, subject to Her Majesty's confirmation or disallowance of such appointment, an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon, during the absence therefrom of Sir J. J. GRINLINTON, Kt., or during Her Majesty's pleasure.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, May 14, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. ATHOLE BURNETT READER, late of Her Majesty's Legation, Tangier, has been appointed Assistant Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 10, 1897.

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

Mr. H. P. C. ARMITAGE to act as Office Assistant at Jaffna to the Government Agent, Northern Province, and Assistant Collector of Customs and Landing Surveyor, Jaffna, in addition to his own duties as Assistant Conservator of Forests, Northern Province, until the arrival of Mr. P. E. PIERIS at the station.

Mr. F. BARTLETT to act as Assistant Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Receiver of Wrecks, and Master Attendant, Trincomalee, with effect from June 1, 1897, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE on leave, or until further orders, and while so acting to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate,

Trincomalee, and Inspector of Petroleum under Ordinance No. 6 of 1887.

Mr. W. H. JACKSON to be Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Matara.

Mr. C. M. FERNANDO to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from May 13 to 22, 1897, inclusive, and to be Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Puttalam, for the same period.

Mr. J. B. MISSO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale, and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panwila and Urugala, with effect from May 15, 1897, during the employment of Mr. W. CARBERY on other duty, or until further orders.

Mr. W. DUNUWILLE to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and to act as Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, for one week from the 13th instant.

Dr. H. THORNHILL to be Assistant Superintendent of the Jaffna Prison, temporarily.

Mr. J. P. TRUSCOTT to act as Master Attendant, Galle, from May 1, during the absence of Captain D. BLYTH on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. KEPPEL BROWNE to act as Registrar of the Diocese with effect from May 15, 1897, during the absence of Mr. R. H. MORGAN from the Island.

Mr. G. WIJEYEKOON to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial Division of Matale.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 14, 1897.

REFERRING to the Proclamation of the 7th instant, dividing the town of Colombo into five localities for the registration of deaths under the Ordinance No. 20 of 1891, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from May 15, 1897:—

Dr. H. A. KEEGEL, L.R.C.P. EDIN. and L.F.P. and S. GLAS., to be Registrar of Deaths of the Locality No. 1 described in the said Proclamation, and to hold office at the Port Surgeon's Office, Fort, Colombo.

Mr. J. H. S. GUNAWARDANA, L.C.M.C., and Miss EMMELINE SCHOKMAN to be Registrars of Deaths of Locality No. 2 described in the said Proclamation, and to hold office at No. 32, Union Place, Slave Island, Colombo.

Mr. J. W. A. WRIGHT, L.C.M.C., and Mr. H. G. LOOS, L.C.M.C., to be Registrars of Deaths of Locality No. 3 described in the said Proclamation, and to hold office at No. 11, Darley road, Colombo.

Dr. T. F. GARVIN, M.B., C.M., to be Registrar of Deaths of Locality No. 3 aforesaid, and to hold office at the Government Civil Hospital, Maradana.

Mr. N. S. CHANDRASEGRAM, L.C.M.C., and Miss ANNIE SYMONDS to be Registrars of Deaths of Locality No. 4 described in the said Proclamation, and to hold office at No. 107, Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

Mr. W. A. DE SILVA, L.C.M.C., and Mr. G. ABEYSINHA, L.C.M.C., to be Registrars of Deaths of Locality No. 5 described in the said Proclamation, and to hold office at No. 60, Galpotta street, Colombo.

All appointments heretofore made of Registrars of Deaths in the town of Colombo are hereby cancelled with effect from May 15, 1897.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 11, 1897.

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

Mr. N. W. MORGAPPAH to act as Registrar of Marriages and Births of the town and gravets of Colombo with effect from the 1st instant, during the employment of Mr. R. G. ANTHONISZ on other duty, or until further orders. His office will be at the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.

Mr. KARTIKESAR VAITTIYALINKAM, Maniakar of Delft, to be Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Delft, in the Jaffna District, with effect from the 1st instant, *vice* Mr. VINASITTAMPI MUTTAIYAPILLAI. His office will be at Nallatanni Adaippu in Delft Middle.

HERATMUDIYANSBLAGE JAYATURALA, Vel-Vidane, to be, provisionally, Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Negampaha korale in Kalagam palata, in the Anuradhapura District, with effect from the 15th instant, *vice* Mr. H. BANDA, resigned. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Nikattegama.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 12, 1897.

IN reference to the notice dated April 14, 1897, it is hereby notified that the appointment of Mr. P. G. DE SILVA as Acting Registrar of Lands, Chilaw, takes effect from May 1 instead of the 10th instant. The notice published in the *Gazette* dated the 7th instant is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 11, 1897.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 9 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the 21st day of June next to be a Bank Holiday in substitution for the 24th day of May, and that the Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen will this year be observed on the date hereinbefore appointed, to wit, the 21st day of June next.

His Excellency has further been pleased to appoint Thursday, the 1st day of July next, to be a Bank Holiday.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 11, 1897.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

First Examination.—Mr. F. BARTLETT.

TABLE of Marks obtained by the under-mentioned Candidate at the Civil Service Examination held on April 26, 1897, and following days.

First Examination.

	Sinhalese, per cent.	Accounts, per cent.	Law, per cent.
Mr. F. Bartlett	41	78	53

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 7, 1897.

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7	4 of 1876	4 of 1877	...	1 0
8	5 of 1877	8 of 1877	...	0 50
9	9 of 1877	23 of 1877	...	1 0
10	1 of 1878	16 of 1878	...	1 0
11	1 of 1879	15 of 1879	...	1 0

Old Volume III.

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

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

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J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

February, 1897.

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G. J. A. SKEEN,
Government Printer.

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The Annual Volumes for 1887 to 1890 are out of print and cannot now be supplied.

The Index to the first five volumes, being Appendix IV. 1891, may be had separately, price 2d.

The Bulletin is also sold by John Menzies & Co., of Edinburgh and Glasgow, and Hodges, Figgis & Co., Limited, of Dublin.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. W. Dullewa for a grant in aid of his Nawalapitiya Boys' English School. Nawalapitiya is in Uda Bulatgama, Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than May 25, 1897.

J. B. CULL,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, May 7, 1897.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended May 12, 1897.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (coolies) ...	2,697	1,007	745	320	4,769
Emigrants (all classes) ...	1,497	625	97	126	2,245

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended
December 31, 1896.

District.	Number of Estates.	Number of Immigrants.	Number of Births.	Number of Deaths.
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Kalutara ...	41 ...	7,234 ...	29 ...	44 ...
Colombo ...	36 ...	4,409 ...	17 ...	24 ...
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
Kurunegala ...	85 ...	3,844 ...	25 ...	16 ...
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Galle and Matara ...	27 ...	3,208 ...	25 ...	35 ...
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Kandy ...	469 ...	101,735 ...	785 ...	581 ...
Matale ...	84 ...	12,986 ...	113 ...	69 ...
Nuwara Eliya ...	251 ...	70,014 ...	496 ...	387 ...
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Badulla ...	101 ...	17,606 ...	151 ...	149 ...
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Ratnapura ...	47 ...	6,910 ...	50 ...	35 ...
Kegalla ...	106 ...	29,340 ...	213 ...	172 ...

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Buildings, North-Western Province," will be received up to noon on Monday, May 31, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service, viz.:-

For building a bungalow for Police Magistrate at Chilaw.

2. 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.

3. The tenders must be on forms which will be supplied on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Kurunegala, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

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

5. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. Details of specification, and all other necessary information, can be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kurunegala.

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

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

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

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

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, May 10, 1897.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice in the Western Province" at the following stations, viz., Colombo, Negombo, and Kalutara, will be received at the Office of the Director of Public Works up to noon on Monday, May 31, 1897, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service, viz., for the supply of rice in the Western Province from July 1 to December 31, 1897. Tenders for each district to be kept separate.

Colombo District.

Best quality kallunda rice, at per bushel, delivered in any part of the district known as the Colombo District of the Public Works Department beyond the Municipal limits.

Negombo District.

Best quality kallunda rice, at per bushel, delivered in any part of the district known as the Negombo District of the Public Works Department.

Kalutara District.

Best quality kallunda rice, at per bushel, delivered in any part of the district known as the Kalutara District of the Public Works Department.

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 the forms which will be supplied on application at the office of the Government Agent, Western Province, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any forms are issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, his deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of the contract.

The tenderer whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract for the supply of rice, and shall be bound by a cash deposit of Rs. 300 in each case, which must be hypothecated to Government for the due fulfilment of such contract. Quarter bushel of rice must be sent in as sample; any less quantity will invalidate the

tender. The sample must be deposited at the Colombo Kachcheri before the date for opening of tenders.

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

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their 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 shall be affixed to the document.

Any alterations made in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, May 12, 1897.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles lying in the District Court of Galle will be sold by public auction, at the District Court of Galle, on Saturday, May 29, 1897, at 2 P.M. :—

2 katties	1 ordinary sarong cloth
1 crowbar	4 China plates
1 large kitchen knife	1 tin box
3 small knives	1 brass waist-chain
6 clubs	1 carpet bag
2 tweed coats	1 white cap
2 tweed cloths	Pieces of a barrel
1 white coat	2 packing cases
1 white cloth	20 empty ink bottles
1 small silk sarong cloth	

F. J. DE LIVERA,
District Judge.

District Court,
Galle, May 4, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Police Department, Kandy, will be sold by public auction at 12 noon on Saturday, June 12, 1897, at the Bogambara Police Store :—

2 inkstands, pewter	2 kerosine oil reading lamps
7 lanterns, bull's-eye	5 cap blocks
10 padlocks	1 wall lamp
2 tin burners	2 clocks
3 rulers	2 cocoanut oil reading lamps
1 tin case for charge sheet	2 rods, cleaning
2 boards, jail orders	7 buckets, leather
1 spade	
2 mamoties	
2 arms racks	
1 signboard	
20 kerosine oil tins	
17 zinc buckets	
1 litter	
1 armchair	
6 packing cases, large	
14 packing cases, small	
1 barrel	

Recreation Room.

1 billiard ball
2 cricket balls
2 quoits
1 wicket glove
1 picture frame
1 lot old newspapers

H. B. LOWNDES,
Acting Superintendent of Police.

Police Office,
Kandy, May 6, 1897.

THE under-mentioned articles lying at Nildandahinna, Nuwara Eliya District, will be put up for public auction by the Ratemahatmaya of Walapane at 2 P.M. on June 19, 1897, at Nildandahinna :—

12,600 shingles	14 wall plates
7 doors and frames	10 ridgings
5 windows and frames	109 jungle posts (old)
110 jungle rafters	125 do. (new)
5 verandah posts	330 reepers

A. STANLEY COLLS,
District Engineer.
Nuwara Eliya, May 3, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Matara, on Wednesday, June 30, 1897, at 10 A.M. :—

2 adzes	3 hammers, sledge, half
4 augers	33 hammers, miners'
4 barrels, tar, empty	6 kegs, iron
2 billhooks and coytas	1 lantern, bull's-eye
1 brace, ratchet	225 mamoties
2 bushel measures, wooden, for metal	325 pickaxes
1 set boring apparatus in eight pieces	3 plane, iron, bits
5 chisels, carpenters'	10 rammers, copper-tipped
13 crowbars	1 spade
20 drums, iron	8 rakes, iron
10 files of sorts	2 tip wagons
3 gauges for metal piling, wooden	4 old iron girders
	1 lot old iron

A. CLEMENTI SMITH,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, May 11, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Ratnapura, on Saturday, June 12, 1897, at 3 P.M. :—

1 adze, carpenter's	30 hammers, miners'
6 augers of sorts	650 mamoties
1 axe, felling	2 masons' spirit levels
28 barrels, tar, empty	2 padlocks, Chubb's
3 billhooks and coytas	680 pickaxes
1 boiler, iron, collu	10 porowas
1 brace, ratchet	17 rammers, copper-tipped
1 brace, iron	2 saws, cross-cut
1 bushel measure	1 saw, pit
3 buckets, water, wooden	2 saws, hand
82 buckets, water, galvanized iron	1 saw, frame
1 caliper	1 scale, copper, small
16 cans, tin	10 sifters
17 cans, iron	1 square iron, figured
1 cask, wooden	3 tongs, smiths'
2 chisels of sorts	6 trowels, masons'
25 crowbars, jumpers	1 tape, measuring, 66 ft.
25 files of sorts	1 divider
1 forge, portable	1 T square
160 hammers, hand	2 handcars
78 hammers, sledge	2 road rollers
6 hammers, half sledge	

A. CLEMENTI SMITH,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, May 4, 1897.

RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1897.

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	1.62	0.74	25-26	6	N.E.	Mr. Waddell	
	Kalutara	36	2.93	0.75	9-10	9	S.W.	Mr. McDonnell	
	Labugama	375	6.46	2.87	14-15	5	S.W.	Mr. Samarakone	
Central	Henaratgoda	33	3.61	1.83	27-28	7	N.E.	Mr. Silva	
	Nawalapitiya	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Katugastota	1,500	2.82	1.70	22-23	6	E.	Mr. Caldicott	
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,708	6.41	1.25	27-28	13	N.E.	Mr. Ward	
	Helboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	7.06	1.15	14-15	11	Variable	Mr. Gosset	
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Peradeniya	1,540	5.79	1.60	23-24	8	N.E.	Mr. Macmillan	
	Duckwari	3,300	6.59	1.73	22-23	13	N.E.	Mr. Spence	
	Caledonia	4,273	5.09	1.06	30-31	13	Variable	Mr. Gook	
	Pussellawa	3,000	5.75	1.52	14-15	12	N.E.	Mr. Crabbe	
	Hakgala	5,581	5.36	1.16	15-16	14	Variable	Mr. Nook	
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	6.80	1.88	21-22	12	S.W.	Mr. White	
	St. Andrews (Maskeliya)	4,200	4.55	1.11	14-15	11	Variable	Mr. Taylor	
	Dalguise Est. (Shannon)	4,510	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Padupola	1,636	9.10	3.55	14-15	11	N.E.	Mr. Ward	
	Mylapitiya	1,707	5.36	2.00	20-21	8	Variable	Mr. Christie	
	Northern	Aluta	800	8.65	1.97	11-12	12	N.E.	Mr. Theobald
Mullaittivu		12	2.20	2.20	10-11	1	N.E.	Mr. Walker	
Jaffna		8	0.15	0.07	10-11	3	S.E.	Mr. Grant	
Mankulam (N. Road)		167	0.60	0.60	9-10	1	N.E.	Mr. Walker	
Elephant Pass		7	1.80	1.80	23-24	1	N.	Mr. Ludovici	
Vangalachettykulam		179	1.75	1.13	26-27	3	N.W.	Mr. Sapapaty	
Point Pedro		24	1.02	1.02	26-27	1	N.E.	Mr. Pararachasingha	
Jaffna Collège		9	1.28	1.02	25-26	2	N.E.	Mr. Cooke	
Kayts		8	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Variable	Mr. Katuruwepullai	
Kankesanturai		10	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
Pallai		24	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.W.	Mr. Ludovici	
Murikandy (N.-C. Road)		7	3.48	1.80	10-11	4	N.E.	Mr. Ludovici	
Nedunkeni		122	2.71	0.76	30-31	7	N.E.	Mr. Walker	
Chavakacheheri		16	0.05	0.05	26-27	1	N.E.	Mr. Ludovici	
Udupiddi		35	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Variable	Mr. Hastings	
Southern		Marichchukaddi	14	0.50	0.50	26-27	1	N.E.	Mr. Viramuttu
		Ella Vella	262	1.12	0.45	16-17	5	E.	Mr. Kretser
	Kekanadura	150	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Kretser	
	Denagama	286	1.38	0.80	4-5	3	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
	Udukiriwila	235	1.96	1.56	26-27	2	S.W.	Mr. Lourensz	
	Kirama	260	3.53	0.92	25-26	10	N.E.	Mr. Ismail	
	Hali-ela	200	1.33	0.50	15-16	5	N.E.	Mr. Kretser	
	Tissamaharama	75	2.05	1.20	28-29	4	N.E.	Mr. Lucas	
	Matara	15	1.56	0.58	10-11	7	N.E.	Mr. Kretser	
	Dandeniya	157	1.18	0.67	13-14	5	N.E.	Mr. Kretser	
	Urubokka	890	11.95	2.88	11-12	16	N.E.	Mr. Kretser	
	Elagala	121	0.56	0.36	20-21	2	N.E.	Mr. Lucas	
	Tangalla	94	1.43	0.57	21-22	8	E.	Mr. Steen	
	Mamadola	56	5.23	2.75	21-22	8	N.E.	Mr. Ebert	
	Eastern	Irrakkamam	42	3.89	1.96	20-21	6	Variable	Mr. Edge
		Devilana	136	2.00	1.50	29-30	2	E. & W.	Mr. Grigson
		Sagamata	40	3.90	1.70	20-21	4	E.	Mr. Edge
Ambare		65	4.31	1.87	20-21	8	N.	Mr. Edge	
Kanthalai		150	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	W.	Mr. Carte	
Allai		95	0.10	0.10	8-9	1	S.W.	Mr. Carte	
Rukam		120	5.28	2.50	20-21	6	N.W.	Mr. Grigson	
Periyakulam		20	0.45	0.45	10-11	1	Variable	Mr. Carte	
Chadaiyantalawa		57	3.50	1.92	21-22	5	Variable	Mr. Edge	
Kalmunai		12	5.55	1.98	20-21	8	N.E.	Mr. Edge	
Rotawewa		30	2.99	1.07	29-30	6	E.	Mr. Edge	
Lahugala		70	4.04	1.51	20-21	6	E.	Mr. Edge	
Naulla		30	4.63	2.50	12-13	6	Variable	Mr. Edge	
Andankulam		41	0.49	0.49	10-11	1	Variable	Mr. Carte	
North-Western		Manalpuddy	21	3.27	1.55	13-14	3	S.E.	Mr. Grigson
		Magalawewa	176	2.20	1.30	13-14	3	Variable	Mr. MacBride
		Maha Uswewa tank	160	1.40	1.06	13-14	4	N.E.	Mr. Driberg
	Tenepitiya	9	2.10	1.20	9-10	5	N.E.	Mr. Simmons	
North-Central	Batalagoda	—	2.92	2.00	29-30	8	—	Mr. Parker	
	Kalawewa	268	2.29	1.00	22-23	7	N.E.	Mr. Weinman	
	Maradankadawala	443	4.01	1.45	21-22	7	N.E.	Mr. Weinman	
	Mihintale	354	2.70	1.25	13-14	4	N.E.	Mr. Goodman	
	Horowapotana	217	2.80	2.30	23-24	2	N.	Mr. Goodman	
	Madawachchiya	285	0.04	0.04	29-30	1	Variable	Mr. Goodman	
	Topare	200	1.52	1.00	21-22	2	S.W.	Mr. Jayewardane	
Uva	Bandarawela	3,800	4.63	2.06	21-22	7	N.E.	Mr. Chellappa	
	Haldummulla	3,160	26.72	6.25	20-21	19	S.	Mr. Viramuttu	
	Kumbukkan	446	7.46	2.96	20-21	14	S.E.	Mr. Emerson	
Sabaragamuwa	Hambagamuwa	390	9.47	2.70	14-15	14	N.E.	Mr. Manchanaike	
	Koslanda	—	26.15	6.76	21-22	19	N.E.	Mr. Emerson	
	Ambanpitiya	729	6.74	1.90	9-10	10	N.E.	Mr. Fletcher	
	Pelmadulla	408	9.22	1.84	3-4	14	Variable	Mr. Jeffery	
	Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya)	203	1.99	1.62	27-28	3	N.E.	Mr. Caspersz	
Avisawella	105	8.37	1.66	27-28	11	N.W.	Mr. Powell		

Public Works Department,
Colombo, April 28, 1897.H. WARD,
for Director of Public Works.