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## APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

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

✓ Mr. W. DUNUWILLE to act as Office Assistant at Kurunegala to the Government Agent, North-Western Province, in addition to his own duties, for fifteen days from the 5th June, 1899, during the absence of Mr. H. E. BEVEN on leave, or until further orders.

✓ Mr. JAMES ANSTRUTHER SYMONS to be a Second Lieutenant of the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers.

✓ Mr. A. RODE, Sub-Assistant Colonial Surgeon, Puttalam, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Puttalam in place of Dr. RUDD, who has left the station.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Colombo, June 2, 1899.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from 1st June, 1899, or until further orders:—

Mr. G. M. FOWLER to act as Government Agent and Fiscal for the Western Province, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Welikada, Mutwal, Mahara, and Negombo Prisons; Superintendent of the Hulftsdorp Prison; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Western Province outside Municipal limits; and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the Western Province.

Mr. L. W. BOOTH to the Office of Government Agent and Fiscal for the Province of Sabaragamuwa; Additional District Judge, Ratnapura; Superintendent of the Prison at Ratnapura; a Visitor of the Post Offices in the Province of Sabaragamuwa; Member of the Board of Health under section 2 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1866; and Local Authority under Ordinance No. 6 of 1887

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for the Province of Sabaragamuwa, in addition to his own duties as Special Officer under Ordinance No. 1 of 1897.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 18, 1899.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR** has been pleased to nominate Mr. H. T. S. WARD, Acting Director of Public Works, to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo in the place of the Hon. Mr. F. A. COOPER, who has left the Island on leave of absence.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 29, 1899.

**HEADS** of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. S. J. C. MORE, as Assistant Surveyor-General, during Mr. P. D. WARREN's leave of absence, or until further orders.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 2, 1899.

**WITH** reference to the Notification of the 20th April, appearing in the *Gazette* of the same date, it is hereby notified that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Inquirers

for the divisions of Wellawaya and Udukinda respectively, in the Province of Uva, and not merely for the towns of Haldummulla and Haputale respectively, as stated in the notification referred to :—

Mr. D. A. JAYASINHA. ✓  
Mr. D. E. F. WEERASOORIYA. ✓

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 1, 1899.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR** has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the following persons to be Inquirers :—

Mr. A. H. Jumat for the Judicial Division of Hatton-Gampola.

Mr. J. Saverimuttu, Mudaliyar, for the Kallipitiya division of the North-Western Province.

Mr. G. H. Perkins for the Judicial division of Jaffna.

Mr. C. M. Si naiah for Vannarponnai east and west.

Mr. M. Tambapillai, Mudaliyar, for the division of Jaffna.

Mr. V. Sinnappa for Weligamam north.

Mr. S. Thuraisamy for Weligamam east.

Mr. R. C. Vaittilingam for Delft.

Mr. V. M. Chittampalam for Vadamarachchi east.

Mr. G. S. Muttutambay for Pachchilalpali. ✓

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 1, 1899.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR** has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

✓ Mr. C. P. DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Lands, Hambantota, for four days from 17th May, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. A. KODIPPILY, on leave.

✓ ULPENARAWE DISSANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE HEEN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Kandyan Marriages of Passara korale division, and Registrar of General Marriages of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirteen weeks and one day from the 1st June, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, MAHAWELA MUDIYANSELAGE HINDAGODA BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Kana-hela.

✓ SITTAMPALAM KANTAPPU to act as Registrar of Marriages of Vadamarachchi east division, in the Jaffna

District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from the 29th May, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, V. MUTALIYAR SITTAMPALAM, on leave. His office to be at Kailanchidhi in Kudattanai.

MATOTA-ARACHCHIGE DON SAMIEL to be Registrar of Marriages of Munwattabage pattu division and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pelpola division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from the 1st June, 1899, *vice* SADRIS PERERA GUNATILAKA, resigned. His office to be at Pelawatta in Panagoda.

SARAVANAMUTTU MUTALIYAR VISUVANATAR to act as Registrar of Marriages of Tenmirachchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from the 29th May, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, V. SARAVANAMUTTU, Mutaliyar, on leave. His office to be at Pisankanai in Kaitadi and station at Rasattoppu in Chavakachcheri.

**DON ELIYES RANAWAKA-ACHCHI** to be Registrar of Marriages of Gangaboda pattu and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welgama division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from the 1st June, 1899, *vice* **DON DAVID WIJEGUNAWARDANA**, resigned. His office to be at Egaloiyawatta in Bulat-sinhala.

**KADIRAVELUPILLAI SINGARAVELU** to act as Registrar of Marriages of Valikamam east division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for four weeks from the 15th May, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, **SAPAPATHY TURAICHCHAMI**, on leave. His office to be at Alakavudai in Kopay south.

**SINNAPPA VISUVAPPAH** to act as Registrar of Marriages of Valikamam north division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for four weeks from the 15th May, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, **V. SINNAPPA**, on leave. His office to be at Taiyiddipulam in Tellipalai east.

**VISUVANATAR RAMALINGAM** to act as Registrar of Marriages of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for four weeks from the 12th May, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, **MURUKESAR TAMBAPILLAI**, Mutaliyar, on leave. His office to be at Kaddupulam in Kokkuvil.

**SIVAKURUNATHAR SANMUKAM** to act as Registrar of Marriages of Pachchilaipalli division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from the 29th May, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, **G. S. MUTTATAMPI**, on leave. His office to be at Innasimankadu in Periapalai.

**VAITTINGINGA MUTALIYAR RAMALINGAM** to act as Registrar of Marriages of Vadamaradchi west division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for four weeks from the 15th May, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, **V. SIVASITHAMPARAM**, on leave. His office to be at Sentanviduvasal in Imaiyanan.

**JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pallepona korale in Kotmale division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of Kotmale division, and as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Pallepona, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for eight weeks and five days from the 1st May, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, **KIRI BANDA**, on leave. His office to be at Nikatenne-walawwa in Tispane.

By His Excellency's command,

**W. T. TAYLOR,**  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, June 1, 1899.

THE following appointments under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895 are hereby notified :—

The Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **Dr. TRUTAND MORGAN** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Galle Municipality, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from the 24th May, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, **Mr. J. B. PRINS**, on leave. His office will be at house No. 235, Havelock place, Galle.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed **KOTAWATTE ARACHCHILLAGE PUNCHIMAHATMAYA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lellopitiya division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of Navadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for five days from the 23rd May, 1899,

during the absence of the Registrar, **KOTTAWATTE ARACHCHILLAGE LOKUMAHATMAYA**, on leave. His office will be at Hannasgama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed **ATTANAGODA WAISUNDERA NAWARATNA MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA** to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from the 23th May, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, **Mr. ALLEN FRANCIS GUNARATNA**, on leave. His office will be at the Kegalla Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed **Mr. BASTIAMPILLAI SUSAI PILLAI** to act as Registrar of Marriages of Nanuddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from the 12th May, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, **Mr. V. VRASPILLAI**, on leave. His office will be at Athikaramvalavu in Arippe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed **Mr. BASTIAMPILLAI ANTHONY PILLAI VANTHERKONE** to act as Registrar of Marriages of Mannar island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from the 12th May, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, **C. VALLIPURAM**, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyarvalavu in Mannar.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed **Mr. VALLIPURAM KATHIRAVELOPILLAI** to act as Registrar of Marriages of Mantai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from the 12th May, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, **C. VETTIVELOO**, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyarvalavu in Sethukulam.

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **DON SIMAN JAYAWARDANA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampaha division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale south division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for one week from the 12th June, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, **RANOLIS DE SARAM**, on leave. His office will be at Ketakelagahawatta in Gampaha Pahalagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **Dr. R. DE ABREW** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara town, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for four days from the 23rd May, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, **Dr. HEYNSBERGH**, on leave. His office will be at the Kalutara Hospital.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed **Dr. A. RODE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from the 18th May, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, **Dr. W. E. RUDD**. His office will be at the Puttalam Hospital.

**P. ARUNACHALAM,**  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 2, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that the office of **CHARLES DIAS WIJEWARDANA WIJEPALA PALIHAWADANA**, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katuwana division, and Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from the 1st June, 1899, be held at Walawwe Mahawatta in Katuwanawadiya, and not at Alutwalawwe-watta in Katuwanawadiya.

**P. ARUNACHALAM,**  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 29, 1899.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of 26th August, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service, will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, July 17, 1899, at 11 o'clock A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, July 17	...	...	..	Law
Tuesday, July 18	...	...	...	Law
Wednesday, July 19	...	...	...	Accounts
Thursday, July 20	...	...	...	Sinhalese
Friday, July 21	...	...	...	Tamil

It is also hereby notified that the examination under the Minute of 12th December, 1898, and the *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department will be held at the same time and place.

Only the Police Magistrates who are not members of the Bar or of the Civil Service and those candidates who have been specially nominated by the Governor will be admitted to the former examination.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than 30th June, 1899.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil.

By His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 18, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE following additions and amendments to the general rules for all Prisons made by the Lieut.-Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, on 16th March, 1899, under section 76 of "The Prisons Ordinance, 1877," are published for general information, and shall have effect from the date above-mentioned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 26, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Additions and Amendments referred to.*

For rule 41 substitute:—

The Superintendent shall submit to the Inspector-General of Prisons for the consideration of his Excellency the Governor in Executive Council—

- (a) The name of every prisoner who has actually served fifteen years in prison.
- (b) The name of every prisoner who, having been ten years in prison, has attained, or is believed in the absence of positive evidence to have attained, the age of sixty years.

For rule 81 substitute:—

If the Medical Officer in charge of the prison is of opinion that the further detention of a prisoner is dangerous to his life, he shall, without delay, transmit a full medical statement of the case, together with the usual prison particulars of the prisoner, which shall be furnished to him by the Superintendent on Prison Form 26 to the Principal Civil Medical Officer, who shall appoint a Medical Board to report on the case. The report of the Board, together with his opinion on the case, and the above-mentioned prison particulars shall be at once forwarded as urgent by the Principal Civil Medical Officer to Government.

After rule 137 add:—

137 a. No prison officer shall be at liberty to resign his office or withdraw himself from the duties thereof unless expressly allowed to do so in writing by the Superintendent of the Prison, or unless he shall have given to the Superintendent one month's notice in writing of his intention to resign.

In rule 156:—

(24) Leaving the prison service without giving one month's notice to the Superintendent.

(24) in the present schedule will become (25).

For rule 242 substitute:—

No prisoner shall be kept in irons except when it is necessary for his safe keeping either during his transfer from one place to another, or owing to the insecurity either of his place of confinement or employment.

Rule 283 delete:—

"The prisoners sentenced to five years and upwards shall, unless detained under the provision of rules 252 or 299, remain only for one month in the penal stage."

Rule 284 delete:—

"Prisoners sentenced to five years and upwards shall not be promoted to Class III. until they have served eleven months in Class IV."

IN accordance with articles (c) and (d) of the amended Government Minute dated 7th December, 1894, it is hereby notified that the rate of exchange which ruled on the 31st May last was—

1s. 3<sup>31</sup>/<sub>32</sub>d.

Audit Office,  
Colombo, June 2, 1899.

LIONEL F. LEE,  
Acting Auditor-General.

THE following by-laws made by the Local Board of Matale under and in pursuance of "The Local Board Ordinance, 1898," and approved by the Lieut.-Governor in Executive Council, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 26, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*By-Laws referred to.*

By-Laws regarding Bakeries under sub-section 5 of section 56 of "The Local Boards Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898," to apply to all bakeries where wheaten bread is made :—

1. Every bakery shall be well ventilated and well lighted, and the walls thereof plastered with lime mortar and whitewashed, the floor cemented, and drainage sufficiently provided.
2. No bakery shall be within 30 feet of any cesspit, latrine, or sewer, nor in a position where bad odours wafted therefrom shall reach it.
3. No place used as a bakery shall be used as a dwelling-place or for any other purpose whatsoever.
4. All utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to a bakery shall be kept clean.
5. The flour, water, and other materials used in the manufacture of bread shall be good and wholesome.
6. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises of a bakery shall be removed without delay and the drains well flushed.
7. No person suffering from any loathsome, contagious, or infectious disease, or who has recently been in attendance on any such person, or who is unwashed or otherwise unclean, shall be employed in a bakery.
8. Every bakery and the management and conduct of the business shall be always open and subject to examination by the Chairman and Members of the Local Board, and all persons acting under the authority of the said Chairman.

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 land.

*In the Central Province*, 2,841 acres, situated in the Kandy, Matale, and Nuwara Eliya Districts, and 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, and consisting of patana, chena, and paddy fields.

*In the Province of Sabaragamuwa*, 49,153 acres, situated in the Ratnapura and Kegalla Districts, consisting of forest and chena lands.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, July 9, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended April 30, 1899, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 :—

	CIRCULATION.		Value.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on April 30, 1899	—	—	11,050,950	0
	RESERVE.		In Securities.	
By silver in the vault (8 cents copper)	5,234,777	48	—	—
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statements (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g)	—	—	2,795,318	8
By investments made in Indian Government paper according to the annexed statement (h)	—	—	3,020,854	44
	5,234,777	48	5,816,172	52
Total	—	—	11,050,950	0

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary,  
C. E. D. PENNYCUICK, Acting Treasurer,  
LIONEL F. LEE, Acting Auditor-General, } Currency Commissioners.

Value of the Securities, calculated at the latest known Market Rates of March, 1899.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of March, 1899.	Brokerage.	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	3,290 4 7	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	111	110 3/4	3,643 18 6		
	5,500 0 0	Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures	108 1/2	108 1/2	5,953 15 0		
	6,200 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	109	108 3/4	6,742 10 0		
	8,267 18 7	Do. 3 do. Stock	102	101 1/2	8,412 12 4		
(a) 599,283 0	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	110 1/2	110 1/4	3,217 14 11		
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3 1/2 do. do.	107	106 3/4	1,087 17 4		
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3 1/2 do. do.	109	108 3/4	4,690 15 9		
	3,601 7 11	Do. 3 1/2 do. Inscribed Stock	109	108 3/4	3,916 10 3		
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	120	119 3/4	119 15 0		
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. Debentures	105	104 3/4	104 15 0		
(b) 292,708 50	8,600 0 0	Do. 5 do. do.	104	103 3/4	8,922 10 0		
	8,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	105	104 3/4	8,380 0 0		
	8,000 0 0	Victoria 4 do. do.	101 1/2	101 1/4	8,100 0 0		
	6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. do.	109	108 3/4	6,960 0 0		
(c) 299,994 0	5,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	109	108 3/4	5,437 10 0		
	5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do.	109	108 3/4	5,437 10 0		
	4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	116	115 3/4	5,324 10 0		
(d) 88,000 0	5,000 0 0	Victoria 4 1/2 do. Debentures	106	105 3/4	5,287 10 0		
	5,653 12 2	Do. 4 do. Inscribed Stock	109	108 3/4	6,148 5 10		
	11,732 17 2	Do. 3 1/2 do. do.	107	106 3/4	12,524 16 5		
(e) 1,000,000 0	13,277 0 5	South Australia 3 1/2 do. do.	108	107 3/4	14,305 19 8		
	10,124 12 3	New Zealand 3 1/2 do. do.	108	107 3/4	10,909 5 4		
	9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3 1/2 do. do.	109	108 3/4	10,162 7 6		
	10,694 19 6	Cape 3 1/2 do. do.	108	107 3/4	11,523 16 6		
	10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	102	101 3/4	10,175 0 0		
	2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3 1/2 do. do.	109	108 3/4	2,233 11 11		
(f) 215,332 58	3,145 9 1	New Zealand 3 1/2 do. do.	108	107 3/4	3,389 4 5		
	5,167 18 8	Consols 2 1/2 do. do.	110 1/2	110 3/4	5,704 2 1		
	3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	110	109 3/4	3,983 13 0		
(g) 500,000 0	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3 1/2 do. do.	107	106 3/4	6,009 17 0		
	10,705 8 9	South Australia 3 1/2 do. do.	108	107 3/4	11,535 2 1		
2,795,318 8	187070 13 11		Market Price of April 30, 1899.			200,344 15 10 at exchange 1s. 4d. per rupee =	
(h) 3,020,854 44	Rs. c. 3,030,000 0	Indian Securities	101 1/8	100 1/8		Rs. c. 3,005,171 88	
						Present value of Securities = 6,063,578 13	
						Original cost of Securities = 5,816,172 52	
5,816,172 52						Difference in favour of present value (or about 4 1/4 per cent. of Investments) = 247,405 61	

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of March, 1899.	Brokerage.	Net Price.	Value.	Net Value.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
13,107 1	837 2 1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	120	119 1/2	1,002 8 7		
13,390 55	837 16 9	Cape Consolidated Stock	111	110 3/4	927 18 0		
12,737 15	957 1 2	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	102	101 1/2	973 16 1		
12,246 0	914 8 6	Victoria 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	107	106 3/4	976 2 10		
13,776 75	966 15 3	South Australia 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	108	107 3/4	1,041 13 7		
27,944 78	1,892 5 4	Victoria 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	107	106 3/4	2,019 19 9		
28,676 96	1,763 0 1	New Zealand 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	108	107 3/4	1,899 12 7		
32,605 7	1,747 18 2	Queensland 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	107	106 3/4	1,865 17 8		
32,206 36	1,878 3 1	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	102	101 3/4	1,911 0 5		
	11,794 10 5					12,618 9 6 at exchange 1s. 4d. per rupee =	
59,998 62	Rs. c. 60,000 0	Indian Securities				Rs. c. 189,277 13	
36,582 48	37,000 0	Do.	Market Price of April 30, 1899.				
48,000 0	48,000 0	Do.					
56,373 68	54,000 0	Do.					
52,659 73	49,500 0	Do.					
	248,500 0	Do.	101 1/8	100 1/8		250,829 68	
440,305 14						Present value of Securities = 440,106 81	
						Original cost of Securities = 440,305 14	
						Difference in favour of present value (or about — per cent. of Investments) =	
						Amount uninvested = 86,431 24	

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H. WHITE,

December, 1898. Government Recordkeeper.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, February 18, 1898.

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G. J. A. SKEEN,  
Government Printer.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. J. Collin for a grant in aid of his Chunnagam Vernacular Mixed Ragged School.

Chunnagam is in the Mallakam District, Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than June 22, 1899.

J. HARWARD,  
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, May 26, 1899.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. J. Collin for a grant in aid of his Tellikettidal Vernacular Mixed School.

Telikettidal is in Marudanken, Vadamaradchi east, Jaffna District.

Observations will be received not later than June 20, 1899.

J. HARWARD,  
Acting Director of Public Instruction.  
Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, June 1, 1899.

### Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended May 31, 1899.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants:—					
Colombo Coolies	207	16	12	4	239
Estate Coolies	330	112	38	31	511
Emigrants:—					
All classes	1,031	312	117	39	1,499

\* Of these, 687 were estate coolies.

J. DONNAN,  
Master Attendant.



IN pursuance of the provisions of section 11 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages other than the Marriages of Kandians or of Mohammedans," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein :—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
80	Jun 1, 1899	Church	Minuwangoda, Dasiya pattu, Alutkuru korale, Negombo District	The Rev. A. Triggs, Minister	Wesleyan Methodist

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, June 1, 1899.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Dredger, Batticaloa Lake," will be received up to noon on Saturday, June 24, 1899, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service :—

For erecting and launching dredger for Batticaloa lake and fitting the machinery, &c.

2. Model and photograph with plan and specification for the above work can be seen at the office of the Factory Engineer, Colombo.

3. 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 to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Time required for the completion of the work should be stated in the tender. Tenders not giving this information will be rejected.

5. Tenders are to be made in forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works. No tenders will be considered unless it is furnished in the recognized form.

6. 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 the contract.

7. The deposit should be made at the local Kachcheries or General Treasury, and deposit receipt produced when applying for forms.

8. Cash security will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the security will be decided by the Director of Public Works.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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, together with a fee of Rs. 10/50 to be paid by the tenderer, but the bonds may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers; and when bonds have been drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

F. W. JOHNSON,  
for Director of Public Works.  
Public Works Department,  
Colombo, May 26, 1899.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the conveyance of Mails, Galle Post Office and Railway Station," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 7, 1899, for the under-mentioned service, from January 1, 1900, to December 31, 1903.

For the conveyance of mails between the Galle Post Office and Railway Station by a coach or coaches drawn by two horses at such hours and for such number of trips as may be specified by the Postmaster-General.

The work required to be performed under this contract consists of about 8 to 10 trips per day each way between the Galle Post Office and Railway Station, and at least two coaches and four horses will be required for the due performance of this service.

The tenders must be made in duplicate, the original is to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Postmaster-General, while the duplicate shall be sent on the same day to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

The hours of arrival and departure of the coaches to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

The tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied on application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

Any alterations in the tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

A deposit of Rs. 100 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 to the contract.

Security to the amount of Rs. 500 will be required. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

Security must be completed by December 15, 1899, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

The contractor will be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20 a day for using or allowing to be used for the service in any coach run by him under this contract a horse or vehicle which has been condemned by the Postmaster-General or any of his Assistants, or by an Inspector of Coaches.

All vehicles and horses intended to be used in this service must be approved by the Postmaster-General or his Assistants. Horses under 14 hands will not be accepted for use in any coach to be run under this contract.

A penalty not exceeding Rs. 50 will be imposed by the Postmaster-General or by any of his Assistants on

the contractor for carrying in his coach more passengers than are allowed by the terms of the license.

Extra coaches must be supplied at all times, when required, without any charge.

Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

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

In case of repeated delays or irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

J. J. THORBURN,  
for Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 26, 1899.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the conveyance of Mails, Matara, Tangalla, and Hambantota," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, August 14, 1899, for the under-mentioned services, from January 1, 1900 to December 31, 1903.

For the conveyance of mails between Matara and Tangalla by coach drawn by two horses twice daily each way, and between Tangalla and Hambantota once daily each way.

The tenders must be made in duplicate, the original is to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Postmaster-General, while the duplicate shall be sent on the same day to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

The hours of arrival and departure of the coaches to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

The tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied on application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

Any alterations in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

A deposit of Rs. 250 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 to the contract.

Security to the amount of Rs. 1,000 will be required. From this sum the Postmaster-General will meet the cost of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

Security must be completed by December 15, 1899, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

The contractor will be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20 a day for using or allowing to be used for the service in any coach run by him under this contract a horse or vehicle which has been condemned by the Postmaster-General or any of his Assistants, or by an Inspector of Coaches.

All vehicles and horses intended to be used in this service must be approved by the Postmaster-General or his Assistants. Horses under 14 hands will not be accepted for use in any coach to be run under this contract.

A penalty not exceeding Rs. 50 will be imposed by the Postmaster-General or by any of his Assistants on the contractor for carrying in his coach more passengers than are allowed by the terms of the license.

Extra coaches must be supplied at all times, when required, without any charge.

Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

In case of repeated delays or irregularities the contract will be cancelled.

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

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

J. J. THORBURN,  
for Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 30, 1899.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the repair of Mail Bags," will be received at the Postmaster-General's Office up to 12 noon on Monday, August 7, 1899, for a period of four years, from January 1, 1900, to December 31, 1903.

The tenders must be made in duplicate, the original is to be forwarded by the tenderers direct to the Postmaster-General, while the duplicate should be sent on the same day to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

For the repairs of—

Large mail bags

Small mail bags

Returned letter bags

Registered letter bags

Postmen's bags

Linemen's pouches

Tenderers must specify the rates which they will charge for the repair of each description of bag.

The tenders must be made upon forms which will be supplied on application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

Any alteration in a tender must bear the initials of the tenderer or tenderers, otherwise it will be rejected.

A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into a contract and complete a bond, or fail to furnish approved security on acceptance of his tender, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned.

Security to the amount of Rs. 200 will be required from this sum the Postmaster-General will meet any expenditure which may be necessitated by contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

Security must be completed on or before December 15, 1899, by the deposit of the above amount in cash.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

J. J. THORBURN,  
for Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 26, 1899.

**S**EALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for unloading and storing and again loading into lighters sand ballast," for a period of three years, will be received by the Resident Engineer at his office up to 12 o'clock noon on June 15, 1899.

A deposit of Rs. 50, to be made at the Harbour Works Office, is 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. All other deposits will be returned on signature of contract.

No tender will be considered unless it is on a form to be obtained at this office, 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.

The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application to this office.

The security bond must be furnished before June 30, 1899. All alterations or erasures should bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

The Resident Engineer reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

JOHN KYLE, Junior,  
for Resident Engineer.

Harbour Works Office,  
Colombo, June 1, 1899.

## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the private property of long-sentenced prisoners of Welikada Jail will be sold by public auction at the Welikada premises at 12 noon on Saturday, June 24, 1899, :—

Lot.	Register No.	List of Property.
1 ...	F 173 ...	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, and 1 old handkerchief.
2 ...	F 179 ...	1 old vettie cloth, 1 old banian, and 2 old handkerchiefs.
3 ...	F 180 ...	1 old sarong and 2 old handkerchiefs.
4 ...	F 277 ...	1 chintz cloth and 1 old leather belt.
5 ...	F 294 ...	1 old sarong and 1 old banian.
6 ...	F 295 ...	1 old sarong, 1 old banian, 1 silver stud, and 1 silk tassel.
7 ...	F 354 ...	1 old sarong, 1 old banian, and 1 old leather belt.
8 ...	F 355 ...	1 old white cloth, 1 old sarong, 1 old banian, 2 old handkerchiefs, and 3 silver buttons.
9 ...	F 356 ...	1 Cannanore cloth, 1 old chintz cloth, 1 old banian, 1 old leather belt, and 1 old handkerchief.
10 ...	F 367 ...	2 old vettie cloths, 1 old white coat, 5 plated buttons, 1 old cap, and 1 old white handkerchief.
11 ...	F 369 ...	1 old chintz cloth, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt.
12 ...	F 120 ...	1 old sarong, 1 old chintz cloth, and 1 old leather belt.
13 ...	F 382 ...	1 old white cloth and 1 old banian.
14 ...	F 393 ...	1 old sarong, 2 pieces of white cloth, and 1 old handkerchief.
15 ...	F 394 ...	1 old sarong, 1 old kaiyali cloth, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt.
16 ...	F 395 ...	1 old torn sorong and 1 old merino banian.
17 ...	F 406 ...	1 old white cloth and 1 old shawl.
18 ...	F 282 ...	1 old sarong, 1 old white cloth, 1 old banian, and 1 old leather belt.
19 ...	F 411 ...	1 old sarong, 1 banian, 1 old white cloth, and 1 old sash.
20 ...	F 414 ...	1 white cloth, 1 white coat, 1 shirt, 1 flannel banian, 1 turban, 4 white pocket handkerchiefs, 1 pair of slippers, and 1 sash.
21 ...	F 420 ...	1 old sarong, 1 red handkerchief, 1 old banian, and 1 elastic belt.
22 ...	F 423 ...	1 old sarong and 1 old handkerchief.
23 ...	F 424 ...	2 old sarongs, 1 old white coat, 2 old banians, 1 old handkerchief, 3 plated buttons, and 1 old umbrella.
24 ...	F 429 ...	1 old white cloth, 1 white coat, 4 buttons, and 1 piece of rag.
25 ...	F 430 ...	1 old sarong, 1 old white banian, 1 old white coat, 3 buttons, and 1 old white cloth.
26 ...	F 432 ...	1 old white cloth, 1 old shirt, and 1 old leather belt.
27 ...	F 445 ...	1 old sarong and 1 old white banian.

Welikada Prison,  
Colombo, May 20, 1899.

H. LLOYD,  
for Superintendent.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Royal College, Colombo, on Friday, June 9, 1899, at 4.30 P.M. :—

- 1 bell, telephone
- 1 electric bell, &c.
- 1 astatic combination
- 1 Atwood's machine
- 1 Fletcher's blow pipe.

J. HARWARD,  
Acting Director.

Office of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, May 30, 1899.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at the Ratnapura Kachecheri on Wednesday, July 5, 1899, at 3 P.M. :—

- 2 presses or almirahs
- 1 pigeon-hole case
- 1 privy (dry-earth)
- 1 travelling inkstand.

M. S. PINTO,  
for Government Agent.

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