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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE LIEUT.-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 EDWARD NOEL WALKER, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

E. NOEL WALKER.

WHEREAS by section 6 of "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, frame and establish such port rules, not inconsistent with the said Ordinance, as he may think necessary for any of the purposes in the several sub-sections of the said section specified :

And whereas certain port rules were duly framed, established, and promulgated for the Port of Colombo for the purposes of the said Ordinance by a Proclamation dated the Twentieth day of December, 1894 :

And whereas by section 1 of the Ordinance No. 23 of 1884 it is further enacted that whenever by any law or Ordinance of this Colony power is given to "the Governor in Executive Council," or to "the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council," or "to the Governor with the advice and consent of the Executive Council," to make any rules or regulations under such law or Ordinance, such power shall be deemed to include the power of altering, amending, adding to, or repealing any rules or regulations so made :

And whereas it is expedient that rule 6 of the rules promulgated by the said Proclamation dated the Twentieth day of December, 1894, should be repealed :

Now know Ye that We, the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby repeal rule 6 (appearing in the schedule hereto) of the rules promulgated by the said Proclamation dated the Twentieth day of December, 1894.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

6. Any person may leave or go on board of any vessel arriving within the port having a qualified medical officer, upon a certificate being given by that officer to the pilot that such vessel is at the time of her arrival free from all contagious or infectious disease, and that she has been free from such during the voyage.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to appoint the Hon. Mr. LIONEL F. LEE to be Treasurer, Commissioner of Stamps, and Chief Commissioner of the Loan Board, with effect from the 1st April, 1899, *vice* Sir F. R. SAUNDERS, K.C.M.G., retired.

Mr. LEE will however continue to act as Auditor-General, &c., until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 15, 1899.

UNDER the provisions of the Minute of 29th December, 1897, HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 2nd June, 1899 :—

To officiate in the Second Class.

✓ Mr. H. WHITE.

To officiate in the Third Class.

✓ Mr. J. O'KANE MURTY.

To officiate in the Fourth Class.

✓ Mr. W. DUNUWILLE.

To officiate in the Fifth Class.

✓ Mr. M. S. PINTO.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 13, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. A. MURRAY to be an Officer of the First Class of the Ceylon Civil Service with effect from the 1st April, 1899, consequent on the retirement of Sir F. R. SAUNDERS, K.C.M.G.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 15, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. L. MOYSEY to be an Officer of the First Class of the Ceylon Civil Service with effect from the 22nd April, 1899, consequent on the retirement of Mr. ÆLIAN A. KING.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 15, 1899.

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

Mr. W. C. MACREADY, Second Assistant to the Postmaster-General, to act as Assistant Postmaster-General from the 12th June, 1899, during the absence of Mr. F. W. VANE on leave or until further orders.

Mr. B. O. DIAS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara, for the 20th June, 1899, during the absence of Mr. P. E. PIERIS from the station.

Mr. K. SIVA PRAKASAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, from the 10th to the 28th July, 1899, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. R. W. ALLEGACON from the station on leave or until further orders.

Mr. J. S. DE SARAM to be Superintendent of Police, Central Province, for six months from 1st June, 1899, and an Unofficial Police Magistrate and Justice of the Peace for the Districts of Kandy, Galagedara, Matale, Hattton, Nuwara Eliya, Panwila, and Urugala, and to be a Visitor of the Prisons in Kandy.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 15, 1899.

HEADS of Departments are authorized to accept the signature of the Rev. F. H. DE WINTON, Acting Archdeacon and Commissary, as Head of the Ecclesiastical Department during the absence of the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Colombo, with effect from the 22nd June, 1899.

By H. E. the Lieut.-Governor's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 14, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that Mr. A. C. ALLNUTT, Cadet, be attached to the Colombo Kachcheri from the 13th June, 1899, till further orders.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 13, 1899.

WITH reference to the Notification dated the 9th June, 1899, published in the *Gazette* of the same date, it is hereby notified that the appointments of Messrs. W. DUNUWILLE, L. W. C. SCHRADER, and A. C. ALLNUTT, therein referred to, will take effect from 1st July, 1899, instead of from the 16th June, 1899.

By H. E. the Lieut.-Governor's command,
W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 15, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased, in terms of section 6 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1898, to appoint Mr. H. T. S. WARD to be a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund *vice* Mr. H. L. CRAWFORD.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 11, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Inspectors of Explosives under section 4 of Ordinance No. 18 of 1894 :—

Mr. B. CONSTANTINE, Assistant Government Agent, Mannar, for the Mannar District.
Mr. C. S. VAUGHAN, Assistant Government Agent, Mullaittivu, for the Mullaittivu District.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 16, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace for the Districts of Hatton and Gampola :—

Mr. W. B. PATERSON.
Mr. LIONEL P. FISHER.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 14, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Unofficial Police Magistrates for the Judicial Division of Hatton-Gampola :—

Mr. W. B. PATERSON.
Mr. LIONEL P. FISHER.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 14, 1899.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 44 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898" to appoint Mr. M. KANAGARATNAM, Secretary, District Court, Mannar, to sign summonses issuing from the Police Court, Mannar.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 10, 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 :—

Western Province.

Mr. J. D. Perera, Mudaliyar, for Siyane korale east.
Mr. H. W. D. Bandaranayaka, Mudaliyar, for Siyane korale west.
Mr. L. A. Dassanaika, Mudaliyar, for Hapitigam korale.

Southern Province.

Mr. T. R. Sumanasekara, for the Wellaboda pattu of the Matara District.

Province of Uva.

Mr. T. B. Katugaha, for the division of Yati kinda.
Mr. M. A. Rambukpota, for the division of Wiyaluwa.
Mr. Sudu Banda, for the division of Udukinda.
Mr. T. M. P. Tissahamy, for the division of Wellassa.
Mr. D. C. Appuhamy, for the division of Buttala.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 14, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. PHILIP RASANDIRA MAPPANER, of Vavuniya, to be a Notary Public at Vavuniya and in and throughout the District of Mullaittivu, in the Northern Province, and to practise as such in the Tamil language,

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 13, 1899.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the towns of Batticaloa and Trincomalee, respectively, for

the year 1900, under the provisions of the 5th section of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

For the Town of Batticaloa.

Mr. Edward Allegacone. ✓
Mr. Charles Struys. ✓
Mr. Konamalai, Udaiyar. ✓

For the Town of Trincomalee.

Mr. Tampapillai Velupillai, Vanniya. ✓
Mr. Cathiritampi Ampikaipager. ✓
Mr. S. H. Emam. ✓

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 15, 1899.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

✓ Mr. C. F. DHARMARATNE, Proctor, Ratnapura, to act as Registrar of Lands, Ratnapura, for the 26th and 27th May, 1899, during the absence on leave of Mr. MAYONIS PIERIS, the Acting Registrar.

✓ Mr. BASTIAMPULLE ANTHONY PULLAI VANTHERKONE to act as Registrar of Marriages of Mannar island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for fifteen days from the 26th May, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. C. VALLIPURAM, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyavalavu in Mannar.

✓ Mr. VALLIPURAM KATHIRAVELUPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages of Mantai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for fifteen days from the 26th May, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. C. VETTIVELU, on leave. His office will be at Udaiyavalavu in Sethukulam.

✓ Mr. BASTIAMPILLAI SOOSAIPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for fifteen days from the 26th May, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. V. VRASPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Athikaramvalavu in Arippu.

✓ Mr. V. L. SAMARASINHA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Nuwaragampalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for six days from the 18th May, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, H. B. GUNATILLEKE, on leave. His office to be at the Anuradhapura Kachcheri.

✓ Dr. A. RUDE to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from the 1st June, 1899, in the room of Dr. W. E. RUDD. His office will be at the Puttalam Hospital.

✓ S. C. DE COSTA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Pomparippu pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for four weeks and six days from the 29th April, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, P. W. DE ROSAIBO, on leave. His office to be at Karitivu.

✓ JALAT MUDIYANSELAGE RAN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Kandyan Marriages of Hatalispaha korale west division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of Wannu hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for six weeks

and three days from the 15th June, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, JALAT MUDIYANSELAGE KAPURUHAM, on leave. His office to be at Migahawatta in Galgomuwa.

Mr. J. S. ABAYASEKARA to be Registrar of Marriages of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, from the 1st June, 1899, vice Mr. ARTHUR JAYAWARDANA, retired. His office to be at the Galle Kachcheri.

RAJAKARUNA SENEVIRATNA CHANDRA KRISNA BANDARANAYAKA WASALA MUDIYANSE RALAHAMILLAGE ASIDENIYE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Yatinuwara division No. 3, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for four weeks and two days from the 20th June, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, PARANATALA R. C. S. B. W. M. PUNCHI BANDA, on leave. His office to be at Welata.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 15, 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 of the Western Province has appointed Miss ANNIE SYMONDS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Locality No. 2 of the Colombo Municipality, consisting of the Slave Island Ward and Kollupitiya Ward, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on the 8th June, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. J. H. S. GUNAWARDANA, on duty. Her office to be at No. 45 B, Union Place, Slave Island.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed NAPEGAMA DOMBAGEDERA APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nikawetiya korale division, and as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for eight days from the 19th June, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, KONARA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Galewadiyagedara and station at Baduluwela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed Mr. CHARLES ANDREW DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for the 6th June, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. FLORIS DE SILVA GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at the Kalutara Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed MALLIYARAJA DON DAVITH ABEYSEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanuketiya Pahalawalakada division, and as Registrar of Marriages of East Giruwa pattu, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for six days from the 21st June, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JOHANES SAMARAWICKRAMA ABEYSEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Lunama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON ANDRIS BALASURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Upper Kahawatta division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for twelve days from the 18th June, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, DON ALLIS DE SILVA WIJESIRIWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Pansalawatta in Nihiluwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DANORIS DE SILVA ABEYEGOONEWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akuressa division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for ten days from the 17th June, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JOHANNES BARESTU AMARAWIRA, on leave. His office will be at Batuwatta in Akuressa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed ABESINGHA BANDARANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE WATTEWALAWWE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugoda Pallesiya pattuwa in Matale north division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Matale north division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from the 11th June, 1899, during the absence of the Registrar, RASINGHA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Alutwatta in Millawana, with a station for the registration of Births and Deaths at Alutgama Gansabhawa Court in Alutgama.

Registrar-General's Office.
Colombo, June 13, 1899,

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held at the Council Chamber on Wednesday, the 28th instant, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Council Chamber,
Colombo, June 16, 1899.

By order,
J. J. THORBURN,
Clerk to the Legislative Council.

WITH reference to the regulations dated 19th November, 1898, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in the *Gazette* of the 25th November, 1898, it is hereby declared that the following port is an infected port, viz.:—

The Port of Alexandria.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 16, 1899.

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

THE following copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State, with its enclosures, relative to the inclusion of Ceylon in the temporary commercial arrangement concluded on the 27th July last between Great Britain and Belgium, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 10, 1899.

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

The Right Hon. J. CHAMBERLAIN, M.P., to the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon.

Downing street, May 19, 1899.

SIR,—WITH reference to Sir J. West Ridgeway's despatch No. 370 of 11th November, I have the honour to transmit to you a copy of a despatch addressed to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by Her Majesty's Minister at Brussels, enclosing copies of notes exchanged on the 5th January with the Belgian Government, recording the inclusion of Ceylon in the temporary commercial arrangement concluded on the 27th July last between Great Britain and Belgium, together with a copy of a notice on the subject published in the "Moniteur Belge" of the 11th January, and of the Blue Book in which the notes have been presented to Parliament.

I have, &c.,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Her Majesty's Minister at Brussels to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Commercial.—No. 4.

Brussels, January 6, 1899.

MY LORD,—I HAVE the honour to forward herewith copies of my notes, and originals of the Belgian notes, which I exchanged yesterday with Monsieur de Favereau, as instructed by your Lordship's despatch No. 141 of this series, of December 27, 1898, recording the inclusion of Ceylon and of Lagos in the commercial temporary arrangement concluded between Great Britain and Belgium on 27th July last.

I have, &c.,
F. R. PLUNKETT.

Exchange of Notes extending to Ceylon and Lagos the Provisional "Modus Vivendi" between the United Kingdom and Belgium pending the conclusion of a Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the Two Countries.

January 5, 1899.

No. 1.

Sir F. PLUNKETT to M. de FAVEREAU.

THE Undersigned, Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Brussels, duly authorized thereto by Her Britannic Majesty's Government, has the honour to inform His Excellency M. de Favereau, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Belgium, that the Government of Ceylon being anxious to be included in the *modus vivendi* established between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Kingdom of Belgium by the notes exchanged between M. de Favereau and the Undersigned on the 27th July, 1898, undertakes to adhere to the conditions therein specified as soon as the Government of Belgium gives a corresponding engagement on its part.

The Undersigned avails, &c.

British Legation, Brussels,
January 5, 1899.

F. R. PLUNKETT.

No. 2.

M. de FAVEREAU to Sir F. PLUNKETT.

Le Soussigné, Ministre des Affaires Étrangères du Royaume de Belgique, a l'honneur de porter à la connaissance de son Excellence Sir Francis Plunkett, Envoyé Extraordinaire et Ministre Plénipotentiaire du Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande, comme suite à sa notification de ce jour, que, en attendant la signature d'un Traité définitif, le Gouvernement du Roi s'engage, sous condition de réciprocité, à étendre aux sujets et aux produits de Ceylon le *modus vivendi* établi le 27 Juillet, 1898, entre la Belgique et le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande, sous les conditions et réserves stipulées dans le dit Arrangement.

Le Soussigné saisit, &c.

Bruxelles, le 5 Janvier, 1899.

P. DE FAVEREAU.

(Translation.)

The Undersigned, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Belgium, has the honour to inform His Excellency Sir Francis Plunkett, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in reply to his communication of to-day's date, that, pending the signature of a definitive Treaty, the Government of the King undertakes, on condition of reciprocity, to extend to the subjects and products of Ceylon the *modus vivendi* established on the 27th July, 1898, between Belgium and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, under the conditions and reservations stipulated in the said Arrangement.

The Undersigned avails, &c.

Brussels, January 5, 1899.

P. DE FAVEREAU.

No. 3.

Sir F. PLUNKETT to M. de FAVEREAU.

The Undersigned, Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary in Brussels, duly authorized thereto by Her Britannic Majesty's Government, has the honour to inform His Excellency M. de Favereau, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Belgium, that the Government of Lagos, being anxious to be included in the *modus vivendi* established between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Kingdom of Belgium, by the notes exchanged between M. de Favereau and the Undersigned on the 27th July, 1898, undertakes to adhere to the conditions therein specified as soon as the Government of Belgium gives a corresponding engagement on its part.

The Undersigned avails, &c.

British Legation, Brussels,
January 5, 1899.

F. R. PLUNKETT.

No. 4.

M. de FAVEREAU to Sir F. PLUNKETT.

Le Soussigné, Ministre des Affaires Étrangères du Royaume de Belgique, a l'honneur de porter à la connaissance de son Excellence Sir Francis Plunkett, Envoyé Extraordinaire et Ministre Plénipotentiaire du Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande, comme suite à sa notification de ce jour, que, en attendant la signature d'un Traité définitif, le Gouvernement du Roi s'engage, sous condition de réciprocité, à étendre aux sujets et aux produits de Lagos le *modus vivendi* établi le 27 Juillet, 1898, entre la Belgique et le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande, sous les conditions et réserves stipulées dans le dit Arrangement.

Le Soussigné saisit, &c.

Bruxelles, le 5 Janvier, 1899.

P. DE FAVEREAU.

(Translation.)

The Undersigned, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Belgium, has the honour to inform His Excellency Sir Francis Plunkett, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in reply to his communication of to-day's date,

that, pending the signature of a definitive Treaty, the Government of the King undertakes, on condition of reciprocity, to extend to the subjects and products of Lagos the *modus vivendi* established on the 27th July, 1898, between Belgium and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, under the conditions and reservations stipulated in the said Arrangement.

The Undersigned avails, &c.

Brussels, January 5, 1899.

P. DE FAVEREAU.

Notes published in the "Moniteur Belge" of 11 Janvier, 1899.

LOIS, ARRÊTÉS ROYAUX ET ACTES DU GOUVERNEMENT.

Ministère des Affaires Étrangères.

Par échanges de notes effectués le 5 Janvier, 1899, il a été convenu entre les Gouvernements belge et britannique que l'accord intervenu le 27 Juillet, 1898, pour régler, en attendant la signature d'un traité définitif, les relations commerciales entre la Belgique et le Royaume-Uni de Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande (1), sera rendu applicable, en Belgique, aux sujets et aux produits de Ceylan et de Lagos, et dans ses colonies, aux sujets et aux produits de la Belgique, sous les conditions et réserves stipulées par le dit accord.

Certifié par le Secrétaire Général
du Ministre des Affaires Étrangères,

BON LAMBERMONT.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, acting under the provisions of section 2 of the Ordinance No. 14 of 1898, has ordered that sections 39, 52, 62, 65, 69, 70, 71, 86, and 87 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, intituled "The Local Boards' Ordinance, 1898," shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the Board of Improvement of the town of Nuwara Eliya.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 12, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified to all Heads of Government Departments that it is the desire of His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor that all Volunteers in the employment of Government should be granted leave of absence on full pay from the 9th to the 16th September, 1899, to permit of their attendance at the Annual Camp of Exercise proposed to be held during that period at Urugasmanhandiya.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 10, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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.

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended May 31, 1899, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 :—

CIRCULATION.		Value.	
		Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on May 31, 1899	...	10,775,950	0
RESERVE.		In Silver.	In Securities.
		Rs.	c.
By silver in the vault (8 cents copper)	...	4,959,777	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
		4,959,777 48	5,816,172 52
		Total	10,775,950 0

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

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

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of April, 1899.	Brokerage.	Net Price.	Value.		Net Value.	
						Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
(a) 599,283 0	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	106 ¹ / ₂	106 ¹ / ₂	5,843 15 0				
	6,200 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	110	109 ³ / ₄	6,804 10 0				
	8,267 18 7	Do. 3 do. Stock	103	102 ³ / ₄	8,495 5 11				
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	110 ¹ / ₂	110 ¹ / ₂	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	106	105 ³ / ₄	105 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.	106	105 ³ / ₄	8,460 0 0				
	8,000 0 0	Victoria 4 do. do.	102	101 ³ / ₄	8,140 0 0				
	6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. do.	110	109 ³ / ₄	7,024 0 0				
(c) 299,994 0	5,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	110	109 ³ / ₄	5,487 10 0				
	5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do.	107	106 ³ / ₄	5,337 10 0				
(d) 88,000 0	4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	114	113 ³ / ₄	5,232 10 0				
	5,000 0 0	Victoria 4 ¹ / ₂ do. Debentures	106	105 ³ / ₄	5,287 10 0				
(e) 1,000,000 0	5,653 12 2	Do. do. Inscribed Stock	106	105 ³ / ₄	5,978 13 8				
	11,732 17 2	Do. 3 ¹ / ₂ do. do.	107	106 ³ / ₄	12,524 16 5				
	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.	109	108 ³ / ₄	11,010 10 3				
	9,844 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.	109	108 ³ / ₄	11,630 15 6				
	10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	103	102 ³ / ₄	10,275 0 0				
	2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3 ¹ / ₂ do. do.	109	108 ³ / ₄	2,233 11 11				
	3,145 9 1	New Zealand 3 ¹ / ₂ do. do.	109	108 ³ / ₄	3,420 13 6				
	5,167 18 8	Consols 2 ¹ / ₂ do. do.	110 ³ / ₄	110 ¹ / ₄	5,691 3 8				
(f) 215,332 58	3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	110	109 ³ / ₄	3,983 13 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 May 31, 1899.					200,579 11 10	
	Rs. c.							at exchange 1s. 3d. ³ / ₄ per rupee =	
(h) 3,020,854 44	3,030,000 0	Indian Securities	101 ³ / ₄	101 ³ / ₄				Rs. c. 3,014,581 73	
								= 3,064,087 50	
								Present value of Securities = 6,078,669 23	
								Original cost of Securities = 5,816,172 52	
								Difference in favour of present value = 262,496 71	
								(or about 4 ¹ / ₂ per cent. of Investments)	

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of April, 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	1/2	119 1/2	1,002 8 7	
13,390 55	837 16 9	Cape Consolidated Stock	111	1/2	110 1/2	927 18 0	
12,737 15	957 1 2	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	103	1/2	102 1/2	983 7 5	
12,246 0	914 8 6	Victoria 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	107	1/2	106 1/2	976 2 10	
13,776 75	966 15 3	South Australia 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	108	1/2	107 1/2	1,041 13 7	
27,944 78	1,892 5 4	Victoria 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	107	1/2	106 1/2	2,019 19 9	
28,676 96	1,763 0 1	New Zealand 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	109	1/2	108 1/2	1,917 5 2	
32,605 7	1,747 18 2	Queensland 3 1/2 per cent. Stock	107	1/2	106 1/2	1,865 17 8	
32,206 36	1,878 3 1	Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock	103	1/2	102 1/2	1,929 16 0	
27,897 23	1,951 3 0	Natal 3 per cent. Stock	99	1/2	98 1/2	1,926 15 3	
	13,745 13 5						14,591 4 3 at exchange 1s. 3d. 1/2 per rupee = Rs. c. 1/4 219,296 51
	Rs. c.	Indian Securities					
59,998 62	60,000 0	Do.					
36,582 48	37,000 0	Do.					
48,000 0	48,000 0	Do.					
56,373 68	54,000 0	Do.					
52,659 73	49,500 0	Do.					
86,399 51	84,800 0	Do.					
	333,300 0	Do.					
			Market Price of May 31, 1899.		101 1/2		337,049 62
							Present value of Securities = 556,346 13
							Original cost of Securities = 554,601 88
							Difference in favour of present value ... 1,744 25
							(or about 1/2 per cent. of Investments)
							Amount uninvested = 2,635 67
554,601 88							

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALD 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 21, 1899.

Tenders for Collecting and Filling Sand into Trucks at Galle Buck.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Sand from Galle Buck" for a period of two years, will be received by the Resident Engineer, Colombo Harbour Works, at his office up to 12 o'clock noon on the 21st instant.

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 the 30th instant. 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.

Harbour Works Office, J. H. BOSTOCK,
Colombo, June 12, 1899. Resident Engineer.

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7	4 of 1876	4 of 1877	...	1 0
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3	8 of 1887	2 of 1888	...	0 40
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1	16 of 1889	8 of 1890	...	0 85
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Payment should be made by Post Office Order, Government Draft, or uncrossed Cheque on a Colombo Bank. *Stamps will not be accepted in payment.*

H. WHITE,
December, 1898. Government Recordkeeper.

THE "KEW BULLETIN" of miscellaneous information is issued as an occasional publication from the Royal Gardens at Kew.

It contains notes on the economic products of plants which have been made the subject of particular study and investigation at Kew, and it is intended to be a means of communication to persons interested in Botanical subjects and products in India and the Colonies.

The "Bulletin" is published in London by Messrs. Eyre & Spottiswoode, East Harding street, Fleet street, E.C., and 32, Abingdon street, S.W., and it may be obtained directly from them or through any Bookseller.

Price 4d. per copy. By post, 5d. per copy.

Back numbers, previous to January, 1893, 2d. per copy when available.

The price of the Annual Volume of the "KEW BULLETIN" for each year, with rates of postage, is as follows:—

Price.	Price including Postage.	
	United Kingdom.	Foreign and Colonial.
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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 3d.

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

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

THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE is published every *Friday* at the Government Printing Office, Colombo.

The Subscription, Rs. 3 per quarter, is payable in advance, and can only be booked to terminate at the end of a quarter.

Single copies, when available, 25 cents each.

Charges for approved Advertisements, payable in advance.

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For small notices not exceeding 20 lines (9 words as a rule to the line) ...	2 50

Second and third insertions (consecutive), two-thirds and one-half, respectively, of the above rates.

Cheques on outstation Banks must include usual Bank commission.

Advertisements should reach the Government Printer before noon on *Thursday*.

THE NEW LAW REPORTS, issued by authority. Subscription, Rs. 10 per volume of twelve parts and Digest, payable in advance to the Government Printer.

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G. J. A. SKEEN,
Government Printer.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. A. E. Bultjens for a grant in aid of his Bandaragama Vernacular Mixed School.

Bandaragama is situated in Rayigam korale, Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than July 4, 1899.

J. HARWARD,
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, June 13, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. A. E. Bultjens for a grant in aid of his Henaratgoda (Medagama) Vernacular Boys' School.

Observations will be received not later than July 4, 1899.

J. HARWARD,
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, June 13, 1899.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended June 14, 1899.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants:—					
Colombo Coolies	246	15	18	—	279
Estate Coolies	371	106	59	32	568

Emigrants:—					
All classes	1,204	392	146	63	1,805

* Of these, 757 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.
81	June 9, 1899	Church	Kamaragoda, Alutkuru Korale North, Negombo District	The Rev. A. Triggs, Minister	Wesleyan Methodist

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 9, 1899.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Matara, on July 3, 1899, at 2 P.M. :—

3 adzes, carpenters'	6 hammers, chipping
4 augers (assorted sizes)	11 kegs, iron
2 axes, felling	154 mamoties
6 barrels, tar, empty	2 porowas
22 buckets, gavanized iron	9 rammers, copper-tipped
8 coytas	1 rain gauge
8 chisels, carpenters'	3 saws, hand
11 crowbars	4 trowels, masons'
117 drums, iron	12 tubs, wooden
22 files (assorted sizes)	3 iron hand carts
1 forge, portable	4 iron girders
48 hammers, hand	1 sluice trunk
30 do. sledge	2 iron angles
9 do. sledge, half	1 lot piece of old iron
34 do. miners'	

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, June 12, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles lying at the Forest Department Timber Depôt, Kandy, will be sold by public auction on Friday, June 30, 1899, at 8 A.M., at the Timber Depôt, Kandy :—

22 alavangoes	2 pit-saws
81 axes, hand	3 pronged forks
6 bill-hooks	3 pruning saws
80 cattiees	3 round files
2 crowbars	12 saw files, square
2 felling axes	7 sledge hammers
2 garden trowels	6 saw files
1 iron transplanter	20 wedges
166 mamoties	

A. M. WALKER,
Assistant Conservator of Forests, C. P.

Kandy, June 10, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Colombo Division Police will be sold by public auction at the Police Barracks, Maradana, on Monday, June 26, 1899, at 2 P.M. :—

138 snap caps with chains	12 nipples
240 slings for rifles	24 leathers for snap cap
126 ball bags	64 pouches for ammunition
217 frogs	6 shoe brushes
1 wrench, nipple	1 letter bag
225 haversacks	1 measuring tape
131 truncheons	2 whitewashing brushes
205 capes, waterproof	2 lanterns, English, hand
350 waist belts and plates	3 whistles and chains
24 main springs	

JOHN TREVENA,
Superintendent of Police.

THE under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction by order of the Police Magistrate, Kandy, at the Kandy Police Stores on June 24, 1899, at 2.30 P.M.

J. S. de SARAM,
Acting Superintendent of Police, C. P.

List referred to.

1 chisel	1 small penknife
1 small axe	2 pieces kitul stick
6 white collars	

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Jaffna jail will be sold by public auction at 10 A.M. on Saturday, June 24, 1899, at the Police Station, Jaffna :—

1 lock, Nettlefold's patent
99 mallets
1 mason's level
1 plane, iron, single, 2 in.
2 saws, hand, 26 in.
1 saw, hand, 20 in.
3 lanterns, hurricane, kerosine

Jaffna Prison, June 5, 1899.

JOHN RUDD,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable stores will be sold by public auction at the Master Attendant's Store on Saturday, August 5, 1899, at 9 A.M. :—

Master Attendant's Department.

1 pilot boat	2 wooden hand buckets
3 blocks, wooden	3 wooden water breakers
5 brushes, paint	1 lot empty paint tins, cans, &c.
5 bits, iron	
4 sail-makers' needles	

Foul Point Lighthouse.

254 empty tins	1 hook, boat
81 empty packing cases	1 lamp, hand
45 do. do.	3 mandrills
1 block, single, wooden	1 measure, gallon
1 cock, brass	1 oar, ash
1 chimney, collar	2 sails
2 cables	4 tongs, chimney
21 files of sorts	6 oilcans
1 gritline	4 water breakers

Round Island Lighthouse.*

1 axe, felling	7 cans, iron
1 bucket, galvanized iron	1 horse, wooden
2 scrapers, carpenters'	1 shade, ruby
	47 boiled chimneys

R. J. SAUNDERS,
Master Attendant's Office,
Trincomalee, June 10, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, will be sold by public auction at 12 noon on August 5, 1899 :—

1 adze
7 alavangoes
1 auger
20 axes, felling
9 axes, hand
43 axes, pick
1 axe, Canadian
6 braces, bits
1 cask, water
11 cattles, jungle
11 cattles, short-handled
12 chains for bullocks
26 chisels, masons'
1 chisel, cold

1 clock, alarm
1 compass, carpenter's
1 coyta socket
1 crowbar
2 drums, iron
3 edge cutters
23 files, flat
38 files, saw
37 files, triangular
2 files, half-round
2 hammers, carpenters'
2 hammers, masons'
9 hammers of sizes
1 hammer, Scotch claw

23 hammers, stonebreak-
ing
2 hammers, sledge
1 hatchet
70 knives, pruning
1 knife, long-handled
2 lawn mowers
242 mamotties
1 mowing machine
21 planes of sorts (12)
1 pair pliers
1 pruner, clasp
1 reel, garden

2 saws, cross cut
7 saws, hand
6 saws, pruning
1 saw, keyhole
1 saw, screwdriver
15 scythes
1 secant
3 shears, edging
7 shears, garden hedge
18 spades
2 syringes
5 wheelbarrows

W. Nock,
Acting Director.

Royal Botanic Gardens,
Peradeniya, June 13, 1899.

[Received after closing of Part IV.]

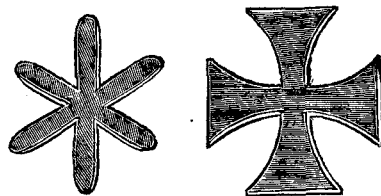
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RODGERS

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 14, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 14, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1899.

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	8.96	2.60	17-18	14	S.W.	Mr. Bucknall
	Kalutara	36	29.71	7.20	18-19	14	N.W.	Mr. Gregson
	Labugama	369	21.51	4.42	13-14	23	S.W.	Mr. Bond
Central	Henaratgoda	33	16.04	3.80	18-19	20	S.W.	Mr. Silva
	Katugastota	1,500	9.84	2.10	22-23	12	S.E.	Mr. Morgan
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,708	24.06	3.55	18-19	23	N.E.	Mr. Ward
	Helboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	13.27	2.80	18-19	22	—	Mr. Peto
	Peradeniya	1,540	7.59	1.85	19-20	19	S.W.	Mr. MacMillan
	Duckwari	3,300	6.73	1.20	29-30	16	S.W.	Mr. Spence
	Caledonia	4,273	13.63	2.62	18-19	19	—	Mr. Goork
	Pussellawa	3,000	15.51	2.82	19-20	22	S.W.	Mr. Powell
	Hakgala	5,581	8.92	1.90	19-20	17	Variable	Mr. Nock
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	21.30	4.07	18-19	22	—	Mr. Tatham
	St. Andrew's (Maskeliya)	4,200	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
Northern	Padupola	1,636	32.46	5.65	19-20	21	S.W.	Mr. Ward
	Mylapitiya	1,707	1.51	0.50	24-25	2	Variable	Mr. Fletcher
	Mullaittivu	12	2.73	2.48	14-15	5	S.W.	Mr. Sanmukam
	Jaffna	8	2.36	1.24	18-19	2	S.W.	Mr. MacDonnell
	Mankulam (N. Road)	167	1.85	1.03	12-13	3	S.W.	Mr. Walker
	Elephant Pass	7	0.14	0.09	18-19	2	S.W.	Mr. Silva
	Vangalachettykulam	179	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Point Pedro	24	1.61	0.60	19-20	3	S.W.	Mr. Pararachasinghe
	Jaffna College	9	1.83	1.48	19-20	2	S.W.	Mr. Cooke
	Kayts	8	1.98	1.33	18-19	2	S.W.	Mr. Kretser
	Kankasanturai	10	1.67	0.91	19-20	2	Variable	Mr. Adams
	Pallai	24	2.00	1.30	19-20	3	S.W.	Mr. Silva
	Murikandy (N.-C. Road)	—	1.00	0.30	18-19	5	S.W.	Mr. Silva
	Nedunkeni	122	3.57	2.00	18-19	3	N.E.	Mr. Sanmukam
	Chavakachcheri	16	0.98	0.74	18-19	2	S.W.	Mr. Silva
	Udupiddi	35	2.03	1.06	18-19	2	S.W.	Mr. Hastings
	Marichchukaddi	14	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Southern	Murungan	—	4.06	2.59	19-20	2	S.W.	Mr. Blechingberg
Vavuniya		318	6.65	1.31	7-8	9	Variable	Mr. Walker
Ella Vella		262	13.50	2.30	19-20	17	W.	Mr. Adams
Kekanadura		150	12.28	3.80	28-29	15	N.E.	Mr. Adams
Denegama		286	11.90	1.75	18-19	13	S.W.	Mr. Adams
Udukiriwila		235	5.99	1.00	19-20	10	S.W.	Mr. Lourensz
Kirama		260	7.04	2.31	22-23	16	S.W.	Mr. Ismail
Hali-ela		200	16.10	3.65	17-18	19	S.W.	Mr. Adams
Tissamaharama		75	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
Matara		15	11.40	5.30	28-29	22	N.E.	Mr. Adams
Dandeniya		157	12.20	2.20	30-31	18	W.	Mr. Adams
Urubokka		890	14.70	2.50	28-29	19	S.W.	Mr. Adams
Elagala		121	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
Tangalla		94	5.87	1.45	28-29	6	S.W.	Mr. Bartlett
Eastern	Mamadola	56	4.30	0.99	26-27	14	S.W.	Mr. Cade
	Irrakkamam	42	1.62	1.62	14-15	1	Variable	Mr. Bower
	Devilana	136	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	E.	Mr. Vanderstraaten
	Sagamata	40	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Bower
	Ambare	65	0.65	0.65	13-14	1	S.E.	Mr. Bower
	Kanthalai	150	0.52	0.23	18-19	3	S.W.	Mr. Carte
	Allai	95	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.	Mr. Carte
	Rukam	120	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Variable	Mr. Vanderstraaten
	Periyakulam	20	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Carte
	Chadaiyantawala	57	2.11	2.11	14-15	1	Variable	Mr. Edge
	Kalmunai	12	0.38	0.38	13-14	1	S.E.	Mr. Edge
	Rotawewa	30	0.21	0.21	24-25	1	S.	Mr. Edge
	Lahngala	70	2.00	1.40	22-23	2	Variable	Mr. Edge
	Naulla	30	0.50	0.50	—	1	W.	Mr. Edge
	Andankulam	41	Nil	Nil	—	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Carte
	Manalpuddy	21	0.40	0.40	17-18	1	E.	Mr. Vanderstraaten
	Maha-oya tank	190	Nil	Nil	—	Nil	Variable	Mr. Vanderstraaten
	North-Western	Magalawewa	176	5.45	2.50	17-18	7	S.	Mr. Sooprayan
Maha Uswewa tank		160	5.21	2.40	13-14	7	S.W.	Mr. Crabb
Tenepitiya		8	10.65	5.70	17-18	10	N.E.	Mr. Simmons
Batalagoda		—	6.06	1.41	18-19	10	W.	Mr. Parker
North-Central	Kalawewa	268	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Maradankadawala	443	5.65	1.67	9-10	7	S.W.	Mr. Carson
	Mihintale	354	5.41	1.58	6-7	7	S.W.	Mr. Silva
	Horowapotana	217	3.38	1.78	17-18	2	S.W.	Mr. Silva
	Madawachchiya	285	4.36	1.45	17-18	7	S.W.	Mr. MacBride
	Topare	200	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
Uva	Minneriya	—	3.92	2.27	10-11	8	—	Mr. Eves
	Bandarawela	4,380	5.41	1.65	1-2	11	S.W.	Mr. Tocke
	Haldummulla	3,160	3.95	1.70	7-8	6	N.E.	Mr. Viramutthu
	Kumbukan	446	1.03	0.35	18-19	4	E.	Mr. Emerson
Sabaragamuwa	Koslanda	2,258	3.37	1.50	9-10	5	N.E.	Mr. Emerson
	Tanamalwila	550	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Ambanpitiya	729	10.05	2.20	18-19	21	S.W.	Mr. Caldicott
	Pelmadulla	408	18.48	3.20	26-27	20	—	Mr. Jeffery
	Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya)	203	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
Awisawella	105	17.95	2.15	18-19	19	N.E.	Mr. Jeffery	

Public Works Department,
Colombo, June 14, 1899.F. W. JOHNSON,
for Director of Public Works.

STATIONS.	Height above Level of Sea.	RAINFALL.			No. of Days on which Registered.	Mean Daily Horizontal Movement of Air.	The Resultant Direction of the Wind was from	BAROMETER REDUCED TO 32°.				TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR AND OF EVAPORATION.												Mean Amount of Cloud 0 to 10								
		Total No. of Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 hours.					Mean Reading.	Mean Reading for the Month.	Mean Reading reduced to the Level of Sea.	Highest Reading.	Lowest Reading.	Mean Daily Maximum Temperature in Shade.	Mean Daily Minimum Temperature in Shade.	Adopted Mean Temperature of Air.	Adopted Mean Temperature of Evaporation.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Degree of Humidity Complete Sat., 100.	Maximum Temperature of Air.		Minimum Temperature of Air.		Mean Daily Maximum Temperature in Sun.		Maximum Temperature in the Sun.		Mean Daily Minimum Temperature on Grass.	Minimum Temperature on the Grass.				
			In.	Date.															In.	In.	In.	In.			In.	In.		In.	In.	Date.	Date.	Date.
1 Colombo ...	40	6.98	4.71	1st-2nd	10	239.6	N. 11 E.	29.930	29.807	29.868	29.908	29.913	29.740	29th	88.3	71.7	78.2	73.7	76.2	79	90.9	11th	67.5	8th	146.0	153.0	15th	69.7	65.5	6 & 14	4.8	
2 Ratnapura ...	84	4.04	1.66	22nd-23rd	11	10.1	S. 74 E.	29.739	29.610	29.674	29.758	12th	29.535	3rd	90.2	71.1	78.3	72.1	71.7	73	93.5	2, 4, & 8	65.0	8 & 14	129.0	139.0	10th	60.2	56.0	14 & 15	6.1	
3 Puttalam ...	27	10.44	2.10	22nd-23rd	11	139.4	S. 35 E.	29.910	29.801	29.855	29.882	12th	29.696	29th	79.9	69.2	76.4	67.4	55.7	61	83.0	1st	64.8	14th	105.4	131.0	3rd	—	—	—	5.6	
4 Anuradhapura ...	295	5.19	1.19	16th-17th	12	10.5	N. 45 E.	29.680	29.559	29.619	29.623	12th	29.514	29th	83.8	68.8	75.8	71.9	73.4	84	86.5	11th	62.5	14th	139.2	151.2	14th	64.9	57.2	8th	5.4	
5 Mannar ...	12	2.53	1.13	21st-22nd	10	144.1	N. 39 E.	29.951	29.847	29.899	29.911	13th	29.791	2nd	84.1	73.1	77.7	73.2	75.8	80	86.5	2nd	69.5	8th	142.2	151.0	19th	63.3	58.0	12, 19, & 20	5.8	
6 Jaffna ...	12	2.11	1.34	21st-22nd	7	119.2	N. 45 E.	29.998	29.894	29.946	29.955	11th	29.849	21 & 25	83.6	71.5	77.8	72.7	73.8	79	85.3	1st	66.0	14th	142.8	150.0	10th	66.2	60.0	13 & 14	4.6	
7 Trincomalee ...	12	7.25	1.42	21st-22nd	13	79.2	N. 43 E.	29.962	29.857	29.909	29.921	13th	29.757	21st	82.4	73.7	77.9	74.0	79.3	82	86.0	1st	68.8	14th	131.7	142.0	8th	65.5	59.0	14th	3.4	
8 Batticaloa ...	26	14.75	4.80	27th-28th	13	44.0	N. 73 E.	29.971	29.889	29.930	29.956	17th	29.846	25th	82.5	70.0	75.6	74.3	83.6	94	84.9	24th	67.4	8th	135.0	139.5	25th	—	—	—	6.5	
9 Hambantota ...	50	10.95	5.54	31st-Feb. 1	8	—	N. 45 E.	29.892	29.786	29.839	29.889	5th	29.636	10th	84.2	71.8	78.1	74.8	82.2	85	87.0	10th	64.1	20th	137.6	145.6	10th	66.3	60.0	31st	4.7	
10 Galle ...	48	5.52	1.92	21st-22nd	13	—	N. 12 E.	29.900	29.794	29.847	29.895	9th	29.714	29th	82.4	75.7	78.5	76.2	87.9	90	85.1	11th	72.9	5th	141.0	145.0	11th	66.3	61.0	5th	4.7	
11 Kandy ...	1054	8.54	2.10	22nd-23rd	12	12.3	S. 71 E.	28.319	28.210	28.204	29.990	27th	28.145	29th	82.1	66.0	72.4	67.3	60.4	77	87.0	10th	59.0	14th	137.6	153.0	12th	48.9	38.2	14th	5.9	
12 Nuwara Eliya ...	6188	12.62	3.30	22nd-23rd	10	—	S. 47 E.	24.119	24.043	24.080	29.948	25th	24.000	14 & 19	67.1	44.8	56.8	51.8	34.2	75	71.6	7th	37.6	15th	135.5	149.6	19th	42.3	29.8	14th	4.0	
13 Hakgala, Nuwara Eliya ...	55.81	6.74	3.40	30th-31st	16	24.2	N. 78 E.	24.597	24.527	24.562	29.919	27th	24.472	3rd	61.5	49.8	55.5	54.5	42.0	93	65.0	4th	39.0	1st	98.7	120.0	8th	47.1	37.0	1, 4, 6, & 13	7.7	
14 Badulla ...	2225	16.51	3.42	29th-30th	19	62.9	N. 34 E.	27.775	27.687	27.731	29.986	14th	27.615	25th	75.4	63.4	67.7	65.4	60.1	88	78.5	1st	56.8	5 & 6	127.2	147.0	24th	60.0	50.9	5th	3.9	
15 Vavuniya ...	317	Ob	serva	tions not ta	ken	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16 Kurunegala ...	381	7.12	2.03	16th-17th	12	27.2	N 33 W.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	84.0	69.4	76.2	71.1	69.6	78	86.5	1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 & 11	65.0	5th	126.8	137.0	15th	65.9	61.0	13th	5.9	

* At principal stations from the means of 9.30 A.M., 3.30 P.M., and the minimum readings.
 NOTE.—Figures in italics are the highest and the lowest readings.

Surveyor-General's Office,
 Colombo, June 8, 1899.
 H. O. BARNARD,
 for Surveyor-General.