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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS in the course of the war now being prosecuted by His Majesty's Forces in South Africa numbers of the enemy have been captured and made prisoners, and it has been deemed expedient for the better custody and safe keeping of the said prisoners that certain of them should be sent to this Island to be there held and detained for such period as may hereafter be determined :

And whereas a large number of the said prisoners have arrived in this Island and are now kept and confined on board the transport steamship called the "Atlantian," now in the Port of Colombo :

And whereas by reason of the presence and confinement on board the said transport steamship of a large number of such prisoners there is cause to apprehend public danger, should an outbreak of the said prisoners occur, for the prompt and effective suppression of which the officers of police and peace officers and the tribunals of civil and criminal justice ordinarily in use in this Island will be insufficient and ineffective, and it is also otherwise expedient and necessary in the interests of the public peace that Martial Law should be proclaimed and administered within the limits of the said transport steamship :

Now We, the Governor of the said Island, by virtue of the powers in Us vested, do hereby proclaim and declare that from this day forth and until We shall make further order in this behalf Martial Law shall prevail and be administered to all persons within the limits of the said transport steamship called the "Atlantian," now in the Port of Colombo.

Given at Mullaittivu, in the said Island, this Fourteenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and One.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

IN the Name of His Majesty EDWARD THE SEVENTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith.

P R O C L A M A T I O N .

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

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WHEREAS in the course of the war now being prosecuted by His Majesty's Forces in South Africa numbers of the enemy have been captured and made prisoners, and it has been deemed expedient for the better custody and safe keeping of the said prisoners that certain of them should be sent to this Island to be there held and detained for such period as may hereafter be determined :

And whereas a large number of the said prisoners have arrived in this Island and are now kept and confined in the Welikada Jail, situated in Colombo :

And whereas by reason of the presence and confinement in the said Welikada Jail of a large number of such prisoners there is cause to apprehend public danger, should an outbreak of the said prisoners occur, for the prompt and effective suppression of which the officers of police and peace officers and the tribunals of civil and criminal justice ordinarily in use in this Island will be insufficient and ineffective, and it is also otherwise expedient and necessary in the interests of the public peace that Martial Law should be proclaimed and administered in a part of the said Welikada Jail, within the limits hereinafter defined :

Now We, the Governor of the said Island, by virtue of the powers in Us vested, do hereby proclaim and declare that from this day forth and until We shall make further order in this behalf Martial Law shall prevail and be administered to all persons within a part of the said Welikada Jail, situated in Colombo, the limits whereof are hereby declared to be—

All that building within the Welikada Jail, formerly the Reception Prison, and now known as M, N, and O block, surrounded by a separate wall, and bounded on the north by the yard of Welikada Jail, on the south by main gate and entrance to Welikada Jail, on the west by the boundary wall and officers' meal shed, and on the east by the yard of Welikada Jail.

Given at Mullaittivu, in the said Island, this Fourteenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and One.

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 22 of "The Butchers' Ordinance, 1893," it is enacted that whenever a building shall have been erected for the purpose of a public slaughter-house, and such

building shall have been certified to the Governor by the proper authority as sufficient for the purposes of a public slaughter-house, the Governor may, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, declare and proclaim such building to be a public slaughter-house :

And whereas it has been certified by the Chairman, Local Board, Chilaw, being such proper authority as aforesaid, that the building at Chilaw on the Kurunegala road is sufficient for the purposes of a public slaughter-house :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, declare and proclaim that the said building shall be a public slaughter-house for the Chilaw town from the date hereof :

Given at Mullaittivu, in the said Island, this Twelfth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and One.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING! W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS. &c.. BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

The Hon. Mr. C. P. LAYARD, Attorney-General, to be a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund, with effect from 11th March, 1901, during the absence from the Island of the Hon. Mr. C. E. D. PENNYCUICK on leave.

Mr. T. TWYNAM to be Extra Office Assistant at Galle to the Government Agent, Southern Province, in addition to his own duties as Assistant Collector of Customs, Galle, with effect from 8th March, 1901, during the illness of Mr. H. E. BEVEN.

Mr. J. G. O. REYNOLDS, Acting Master Attendant, Colombo, under section 3, sub-section (2) of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1888, to be an Examiner, during the absence of Captain DONNAN at the Pearl Banks, for the purpose of issuing Certificates of Competency as Masters or Mates of coastwise ships or foreign ships registered in this Island.

Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS to the office of Office Assistant at Batticaloa to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, Assistant at Batticaloa to the Collector of Customs, and Receiver of Wrecks, Eastern Province, and to the Master Attendant, Batticaloa, and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa, with effect from 4th March, 1901.

Mr. J. B. RIDOUT, Superintendent of Surveys, Northern Province, to be a Member of the Provincial Irrigation Board, Northern Province.

Mr. P. M. BINGHAM to be a Member of the Provincial Irrigation Board of Ratnapura, a Member of the Board of Health of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, and an Official Member of the Local Board of Ratnapura, *vice* Mr. H. B. CHRISTIE, who has left the District.

Rev. R. TEBB to act as a Member of the Board of Education during the absence from the Island of the Rev. H. HIGHFIELD.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 13, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments for six days from 21st March, 1901, during the absence of Mr. L. W. C. SCHRADER on leave, or until further orders :—

Mr. J. W. ROBERTSON, Acting Superintendent of Surveys, to act as Office Assistant at Anuradhapura to the Government Agent, North-Central Province, and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Anuradhapura.

Mr. S. SAMPANDER, Crown Proctor, Anuradhapura, to act as Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the advice of the Executive Council, to appoint Mr. R. G. ANTHONISZ to be Registrar and Receiver of Books, in terms of section 2 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1885.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 9, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to authorize Mr. J. HARWARD, Principal of the Royal College, to sign drafts, &c., during the absence of Mr. S. M. BURROWS, the Director of Public Instruction, from 19th to 23th instant.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 13, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Dr. FELIX OORLOFF, Colonial Surgeon, Province of Uva, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Badulla under section 5 (2) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 5, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the under-mentioned person to be an Inquirer for the division of Uda Hewaheta of the Nuwara Eliya District :—

Mr. FREDERICK WIJESURIYA.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 12, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SAMARAPPULIGE MARTINUS PERERA WIJAYATILAKA of Matale to be a Notary Public at Matale Town and in and throughout the District of Matale in the Central Province, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inquirers for the Districts named :—

1. W. T. Mapitigama, Korala, for Udawegama and Thalapitagam pattus in Kadawatu korale.

2. D. B. Mapitigama, Korala, and Mohottala, for Udapattu in Nawadun korale.

3. Udagama Vidanalage Mudiyanse, Korala, for Kanduaaha and Mahawata pattus in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

4. Ketakumbura Tikiri Banda, Korala, for Kanduaaha and Mahawata pattus in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

5. Batangala Ranasinha Mudiyanse Banda, Korala, for Kandupita pattu in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

6. Udabage Vidanelage Punchi Banda, Korala, for Atulugam korale in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

7. Herath Mudiyanse Banda, Korala, for Atulugam korale in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

8. Morowaka Arachchillage Appuhamy, Korala, for Beligal korale north in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

9. Samarakon Mudiyanse Banda, Korala, for Beligal korale in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

10. Liyana Arachchillage Kaluhami, Korala, for Lower Bulatgama in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

11. Munasinghe Mudiyanse Banda, Korala, for Lower Bulatgama in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

12. Awala Marikar Mohottala, for Three Korales in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 12, 1901.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

THE following appointment under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 is hereby notified :—

The Registrar-General has appointed Miss ANNIE SYMONDS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 5 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on 12th March, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. W. A. DE SILVA, on duty. Her office will be at No. 28, Alutnawatta road.

S. HAUGHTON,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1901.

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, Anuradhapura, has appointed KUMARASINHE NAWARATNA MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiralawa korale division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for nine days from 8th

March, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, K. N. M. PUNCHI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Sannasgedara in Kirindiwatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON MIGEL SAMARAWICKRAMA DAHANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranna division and as Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for twelve days from 5th March, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, DON DINES SAMARAWICKRAMA DAHANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Siyambalagahakoruwa in Wigamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON UDARIS DE BARNES ABEYAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bellana division and as Registrar of Marriages of Maha pattu north division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from 1st March, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, DON HENDRICK DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Paranawatta in Bellana.

S. HAUGHTON,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1901.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has received a Royal Warrant, under the hand of His Majesty King EDWARD THE SEVENTH, dated the 29th day of January, 1901, authorizing the continued use of the Public Seal made use of in this Island during the lifetime of Her late Majesty Queen VICTORIA, for sealing all things whatsoever that are used to be sealed therewith, until another seal shall have been prepared and transmitted to the Governor duly authorized by His Majesty.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1901.

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

IN accordance with articles (c) and (d) of the amended Government Minute dated December 7, 1894, it is hereby notified that the rate of exchange which ruled on the 28th February last was—

1s. $3\frac{21}{32}d.$

Audit Office,
Colombo, March 7, 1901.

C. E. D. PENNYCUICK,
Acting Auditor-General.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notification dated February 19, 1901, it is hereby notified that the examination under the regulations of 26th August, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service, will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, April 22, 1901, at 11 o'clock A.M., and following days, instead of on April 15, 1901, namely:—

Monday, April 22	...	...	...	Law
Tuesday, April 23	...	...	...	Law
Wednesday, April 24	...	...	...	Law
Thursday, April 25	...	...	...	Accounts
Friday, April 26	...	...	...	Sinhalese
Saturday, April 27	...	...	...	Tamil

It is also hereby notified that the examination under the Minute of 12th December, 1898, and the *vivá 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.

The examination in the Criminal Procedure Code prescribed under the Minute of 26th March, 1900, for officers in the Fourth and Fifth Classes of the Civil Service will also be held on the 22nd April, 1901, as well as at the Kandy Kacheheri.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than 31st March, 1901.

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 Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1901.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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 lands.

In the Central Province, 2,841 acres, situated in the Kandy, Matale, and Nuwara Eliya Districts, 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, 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 Lieut.-Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 5, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Notification under Section 38 (3) of Ordinance No. 20 of 1896.

IT is hereby notified that the following premises in Nuwara Eliya have been exempted from payment of the Water-rate by His Excellency the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 7, 1901.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

No.	Name.	No.	Name.
<i>Badulla road.</i>		29	... Christian Brothers
1, 2, 3, and 4	... L. Pieris	30	... A. Flynn
5	... J. MacCormack	31	... R. J. B. Hughes
6 and 7	... Vavasseur & Co.	32	... E. Vanderwall
8	... G. W. White	<i>Mahagastota.</i>	
9	... A. Jayewardena	1	... J. M. Purdon
10 11, 12, 13, and 14	... J. Gooneratne	2	... W. Hardinge
26 27 28, and 29	... F. Bartholomeusz	3	... F. W. White
30, 31, 32, and 33	... Charlis Appu	4	... J. M. Purdon
34	... P. D. M. Silva	5, 6, 7, 8, and 9	... Cornelis Appu
35 and 36	... J. W. Don	10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15	... Juanis Appu
37	... C. F. Don	16, 17, and 18	... C. C. Rowlands
58, 59, and 60	... G. W. White	19	... Jayewardena
79	... F. G. Saunder	20	... E. Perera
82	... A. Gibson	21	... M. C. Fernando
83, 84, and 85	... G. W. White	<i>Lake road.</i>	
108	... A. M. Ferguson	5	... Mohamed Deen
109	... E. J. Koslman	6	... W. R. Tringham
110	... A. J. Fernando	7	... Carimjee Jafferjee
111	... J. C. de Silva	8	... J. Ferguson
112 and 113	... W. L. Murray-Menzies	9	... R. J. B. Hughes
<i>Hawa Eliya.</i>		10	... J. Ferguson
19, 20, 21, 22, and 23	... C. F. Garth	<i>Longden road.</i>	
24, 25, and 26	... C. S. Wright	2, 3, and 4	... C. A. Johnson
27	... A. Naganather	5	... Elaris Perera
28	... W. Ward	6, 7, 8, 9, and 10	... C. A. Johnson

TEA ESTATES.

No.	Name.	No.	Name.
1	Scrubs estate	7	Bund Land
2	Black Pool	8	Westward Ho
3	Naseby	9	Oliphant
4	Hazelwood	10	Unique View
5	Elephant Nook	11	Yalta
6	Waterfield	12	Don's Land

THE following copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and its enclosures, relative to a Convention with Japan for the protection of estates of deceased persons, is published for general information.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 13, 1901.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Right Hon. J. CHAMBERLAIN, M.P., to Governor the Right Hon. Sir J. WEST
RIDGEWAY, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.C.S.I.

Circular.

Downing street, February 1, 1901.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of a Convention between the United Kingdom and Japan for the reciprocal protection of the estates of deceased persons, which was signed at Tôkiô on the 26th April last.

The ratifications of this Convention were exchanged at Tôkiô on the 25th October last and its provisions came into force from that date.

It will be observed from Article II. that the stipulations of the Convention are applicable to the Colony under your Government "so far as the laws permit."

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Convention between the United Kingdom and Japan for the Protection of the Estates of Deceased Persons.

Signed at Tôkiô, April 26, 1900.

[Ratifications exchanged at Tôkiô, October 25, 1900.]

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, and His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, being equally desirous of maintaining the relations of good understanding, which happily exist between them, by laying down rules for the protection

of the estates of deceased persons, have agreed to conclude a Convention, and for that purpose have named as their respective Plenipotentiaries, that is to say :

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, Sir Ernest Mason Satow, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary ; and His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, Viscount Aoki Siūzo, Junŭ, First Class of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun, His Imperial Majesty's Minister of State for Foreign Affairs ;

Who, having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles :

ARTICLE I.

Whenever a subject of one of the High Contracting Parties shall die within the dominions of the other, and there shall be no person present at the time of such death who shall be rightly entitled to administer the estate of such deceased person, the following rules shall be observed :

1. When the deceased leaves, in the above-named circumstances, heirs of his or her own nationality only, or who may be qualified to enjoy the civil status of their father or mother, as the case may be, the Consul-General, Consul, Vice-Consul, or Consular Agent of the country to which the deceased belonged, on giving notice to the proper authorities, shall take possession and have custody of the property of the said deceased, shall pay the expenses of the funeral, and retain the surplus for the payment of his or her debts, and for the benefit of the heirs to whom it may rightly belong.

But the said Consul-General, Consul, Vice-Consul, or Consular Agent shall be bound immediately to apply to the proper Court for letters of administration of the effects left by the deceased and these letters shall be delivered to him with such limitations and for such time as to such Court may seem right.

2. If, however, the deceased leaves in the country of his or her decease and in the above-named circumstances any heir or universal legatee of other nationality than his or her own, or to whom the civil status of his or her father or his or her mother, as the case may be, cannot be granted, then each of the two Governments may determine whether the proper Court shall proceed according to law, or shall confide the collection and administration to the respective Consular officers under the proper limitations. When there is no Consul-General, Consul, Vice-Consul, or Consular Agent in the locality where the decease has occurred (in the case contemplated by the first rule of this Article) upon whom devolves the custody and administration of the estate, the proper authority shall proceed in these acts until the arrival of the respective Consular officer.

ARTICLE II.

The stipulations of the present Convention shall be applicable, so far as the laws permit, to all the Colonies and foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, excepting to those hereinafter named, that is to say, except to

India,
The Dominion of Canada,
Newfoundland,
The Cape,
Natal,
New South Wales,
Victoria,
Queensland,
Tasmania,
South Australia,
Western Australia,
New Zealand.

Provided always that the stipulations of the present Convention shall be made applicable to any of the above-named Colonies or foreign possessions, on whose behalf notice to that effect shall have been given to the Japanese Government by Her Britannic Majesty's Representative at Tokyo within two years from the date of the exchange of ratifications of the present Convention.

ARTICLE III.

The present Convention shall come into force immediately after the exchange of the ratifications thereof, and shall remain in force until the 17th July, 1911.

Either High Contracting Power shall have the right at any time after the 16th July, 1910, to give notice to the other of its intention to terminate the same, and at the expiration of twelve months after such notice is given this Convention shall wholly cease and determine.

ARTICLE IV.

The present Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications thereof shall be exchanged at Tokyo as soon as possible, and not later than six months from the present date.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Tokyo, in duplicate, this 26th day of April, Nineteen hundredth year of the Christian era.

(L.S.) ERNEST MASON SATOW.

(L.S.) SIŪZO VICOMTE AOKI.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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6 ...	4 of 1875	3 of 1876	1	0
7 ...	4 of 1876	4 of 1877	1	0
8 ...	5 of 1877	8 of 1877	0	50
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Volume III.

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J. J. THORBURN,
Government Recordkeeper.

November, 1899.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 18, 1891.

SINHALESE copies of the Opium Ordinance, No. 5 of 1899, and the Boats Ordinance, No. 4 of 1900, are now available at the Government Record Office.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Government Recordkeeper.

Colombo, February 28, 1901.

APPLICATION will be received by me from Licentiate of the Ceylon Medical College, or Calcutta and Madras Universities, for the posts of two Assistant Surgeons, Straits Government, on a salary of \$1,800 per annum each.

ALLAN PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

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F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, March 6, 1901.

To Managers of Colleges and Schools.

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F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, March 6, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that a supply of tags for filing papers has been received, and they are available for issue at 16 cents per dozen in lengths of 3½ in., 7 in., and 12 in.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, March 8, 1901.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended March 13, 1901.

Immigrant Coolies for Estates.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
428	155	583	110	43	736
Previous Total					3,847
Total since January 3, 1901					4,583

Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
266	14	280	10	2	292
Previous Total					2,325
Total since January 3, 1901					2,617

Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,400	458	1,858	192	41	2,091
Previous Total					21,965
Total since January 3, 1901					24,056

Estate Coolies	666
Previous Total	6,995

*Total since January 3, 1901 ... 7,661

Master Attendant's Office, J. G. O. REYNOLDS,
Colombo, March 15, 1901. for Master Attendant.

A TELEGRAPH OFFICE was opened at Mullaittivu, in the Northern Province, on the 10th instant.

W. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General and
Director of Telegraphs.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, March 12, 1901.

THE Ratnapura-Halpe road will be closed to traffic on the 89th mile from the 22nd to the 27th of April next, both days inclusive, for the repair of a bridge.

F. W. JOHNSON,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, March 9, 1901.

Cooly Return for the Month of February, 1901.

	Arrivals.	Departures.	Total for 2 Months.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>				
Men	6,515	6,334	10,188	14,520
Women	730	2,357	1,320	4,942
Children	719	852	1,248	2,345
<i>Negombo.</i>				
Men	49	72	82	83
Women	—	—	—	1
Children	—	—	—	—
<i>Mannar.</i>				
Men	—	—	—	—
Women	—	—	—	—
Children	—	—	—	—
<i>Vankalai.</i>				
Men	—	—	—	—
Women	—	—	—	—
Children	—	—	—	—
<i>Pesalai.</i>				
Men	—	—	—	—
Women	—	—	—	—
Children	—	—	—	—
Total	8,013	9,615	12,838	21,891

W. H. MOOR,
for Acting Principal Collector.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, March 13, 1901.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the North-Western Province for building a new powder magazine at Kurunegala, in the North-Western Province, up to noon on March 31, 1901.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for Building Works, North-Western Province."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri and produce a receipt for the same, and cash security to the extent of 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, in addition to the *bona fide* deposit, must be paid into the Kachcheri and the receipt attached to the tender. Should the party fail to submit

in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, or deposit the required cash security of 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Kurunegala.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and also a security bond for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of North-Western Province accepting his tender.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

H. E. H. HAYES,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Kurunegala, March 4, 1901.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Rice," will be received up to noon on Monday, April 22, 1901, from persons willing to contract for the supply of best kallunda rice to the Public Works Department, North-Western Province, for twelve months from July 1, 1901, to June 30, 1902.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, and the duplicate to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. Tenders should specify the rates per bushel of best kallunda rice delivered as follows:—

- (a) Delivered within the towns of Kurunegala, Chilaw, Puttalam, and Dandugama.
- (b) Delivered within the Departmental districts of Kurunegala, Chilaw, Puttalam, and Dandugama.

4. Tenderers may tender for all or any one of the above towns or districts.

5. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Kurunegala, or his Assistant at Chilaw and Puttalam, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

6. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri and produce a receipt for the same, and cash security not exceeding Rs. 500, in addition to the *bona fide* deposit, must be paid into the Kachcheri and the receipt attached to the tender. Should the party fail to enter into the necessary contract or deposit the required cash security for each town or district, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

7. Samples of rice to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, labelled with the name of tenderer, on or before May 28, 1901.

8. 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.

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

H. E. H. HAYES,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Kurunegala, March 5, 1901.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Works, Eastern Province, 1901," will be received up to noon on Wednesday, April 10, 1901, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

New Works and Buildings.

(1) For the erection of overseer's quarters, Kiran, 17th mile, Coast road north, Batticaloa District.

(2) For the erection of cooly lines, Batticaloa district.

2. Plan and specification of the above work can be seen at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa.

3. Separate tenders should be submitted in duplicate for the above work, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, 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 work should be stated in the tender. Tenders not giving this information will be rejected.

5. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished in the recognized form. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued.

6. The tenderer will receive ten days' notice from the Provincial Engineer to attend and sign the contract. He must sign on the day appointed, or the tender will be considered void and his *bona fide* deposit forfeited.

7. Should the tenderer selected fail to sign on the day appointed, the lowest of the remaining tenderers will

be called upon to enter into the contract and to sign the same within ten days' notice.

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

9. Cash security to the extent of 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender for work, in addition to the *bona fide* deposit, must be paid into the Kachcheri and the receipt attached to the tender. This amount will, in case the tender is not accepted, be returned.

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

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

H. F. TOMALIN,
Public Works Department,
Batticaloa, March 4, 1901.

TENDERS will be received by the Hon. the Auditor-General and the Provincial Engineer of the Province of Sabaragamuwa for building a new permanent ward at Karawanella, Hospital in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, up to noon on Thursday, April 4, 1901.

2. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed on the envelopes "Tender for building a new permanent ward at Karawanella Hospital."

3. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

4. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

5. Parties applying for form of tender will be required to deposit the sum of Rs. 50 either at the Treasury or the Kachcheri and produce a receipt for the same, and cash security to the extent of 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, in addition to the *bona fide* deposit, must be paid into the Kachcheri and the receipt attached to the tender. Should the party fail to submit in accordance with the terms of the specification a *bona fide* tender, or to enter into the necessary contract, or deposit the required cash security of 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, the sum of Rs. 50 deposited will be forfeited by way of ascertained and liquidated damages.

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Provincial Engineer's Office at Ratnapura.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of 10 per cent. of the tender for the due and faithful performance of the contract, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Provincial Engineer of Province of Sabaragamuwa accepting his tender.

8. The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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

P. M. BINGHAM,
Acting Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Ratnapura, March 6, 1901.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for washing Hammocks and Blankets, &c., of the hospital ship 'ss. Atlantian, Colombo," about 180 hammocks and 360 blankets every month to be washed and delivered clean during this year, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, March 27, 1901.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical

Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on these forms.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 50; and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give cash security to the extent of Rs. 375 for the due performance of the contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tender.

6. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alteration should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

7. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital ship ss. Atlantian, Colombo.

8. 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.

A. PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1901.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for washing Soiled Linen of the General Hospital, Colombo," including paying wards, about 3,000 pieces for a week to be washed and delivered clean regularly on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays during this year, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, March 27, 1901.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on these forms.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 50; and should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue.

5. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give cash security to the extent of Rs. 250 for the due performance of the contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tender.

6. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alterations should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

7. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Surgeon in charge, General Hospital, Colombo.

8. 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.

A. PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.
Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1901.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, April 3, 1901, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Government Field Hospital commencing from date of acceptance of tender to December 31, 1901:—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Field Hospital, Maha-oya	... 200

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, or to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and the tender and the schedules attached thereto signed in the presence of two respectable witnesses.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 100; 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 after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue. In stations where there are no Kachcheries the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital.

5. Provisions should be of the best quality, approvable by the Medical Officer of the hospital.

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

7. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of the station, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of each contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tenders. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the cash security, which will be deposited in the Colombo Kachcheri to credit of the Hon. the Treasurer. Those contractors who are required to furnish security to the extent of Rs. 500 and over may have their securities lodged in fixed deposits, if they so desire, in any one of the local banks, which they must elect, the deposit being in the name of the Hon. the Treasurer. It is left to the option of the successful tenderer to substitute at any time thereafter for cash deposited by him approved title deeds and to enter into a fresh security bond at his expense.

8. In case any person makes any alterations in his tender before forwarding it, such alteration should invariably bear his initials, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

9. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

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

ALLAN PERRY,
Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1901.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable boat belonging to the District Road Committee, Kegalla, will be sold by public auction at the Factory Slip, Pettah, on March 31, 1901, at 12 o'clock:—

One wooden ferry boat, 30 ft. long by 9 ft. 6 in. over all wide with 6 ft. end flaps.

H. A. MARTIN,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Department,
Colomo, March 6, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sale of the unclaimed articles belonging to this Court, advertised in the *Gazette* No. 5,746 of January 11, 1901, to be held on February 2, 1901, has been postponed till Wednesday, 20th instant.

T. M. TAMPOE,
Police Magistrate.
Police Court,
Jaffna, March 6, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 26, 1901, at 3 P.M., the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Ratnapura:—

1 crowbar	2 mamoties
1 lot of gems ("dalan")	2 katties
2 baskets	

Ratnapura, March 12, 1901. P. E. PIERIS,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles, belonging to Ratnapura Jail will be sold by public auction at the Ratnapura Jail gate on Friday, March 29, 1901, at 9 A.M.:—

1 bushel measure	1 bathing tub
15 stone-breaking hammers	1 water carrying, bucket
1 table lamp	

Ratnapura Prison,
March 14, 1901. W. A. WEEREKOON,
for Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property belonging to the under-mentioned prisoners will be sold by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Galle, at 12 noon on Thursday, April 4, 1901:—

Register No.	Name.	Particulars of Property.
G 4,801 ...	K. Endris	... 2 old white cloths and 1 old handkerchief.
G 5,062 ...	S. A. Babun	... 1 old sarong cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old shawl, 1 old leather belt, 1 old cloth umbrella, 2 iron keys, 3 common studs, and 6 cents in cash.
G 5,091 ...	Kumareweera	... 2 old sarong cloths and 1 old double handkerchief.
G 5,196 ...	M. Onis Appu	... 1 old chintz cloth, 1 old merino banian, and 1 old tassel.
G 5,197 ...	M. Allis	... 1 old sarong cloth, 1 old white banian, and 1 old leather belt.
G 5,198 ...	M. Sian	... 1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, and 3 German silver studs.
G 5,205 ...	Simanhami	... 1 old white cloth, 1 old sarong cloth, 2 old white banians, 1 old pocket handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt.
G 5,206 ...	Isanhami	... 1 old sarong cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old leather belt, and 2 brass studs.
G 5,211 ...	James Appu	... 1 old sarong cloth, 2 old white banians, 1 old shawl, and 1 old leather belt.
G 5,227 ...	D. D. de Silva	... 1 old sarong cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old leather belt, 3 silver studs, 1 old white coat, 3 old pocket handkerchiefs, 3 silver buttons, 1 old cloth umbrella, and Re. 1.67 in cash.
G 5,249 ...	Dineshami	... 1 old sarong cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old pocket handkerchief, 1 old tassel, and 2 common studs.
G 5,252 ...	Babian Appu	... 1 old sarong cloth, 1 old Cannanore cloth, 1 old white cloth, and 1 old pocket handkerchief.
H 4,756 ...	D. de Silva	... 1 old sarong cloth, 1 old white cloth, 2 old banians, 1 old white coat, 1 old silk pocket handkerchief, 1 old leather belt, 3 silver studs, and 4 common buttons.
H 4,757 ...	H. William	... 1 old sarong cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, and 1 old tassel.
H 4,770 ...	D. James	... 1 old sarong cloth, 2 old white cloths, 1 old white coat, 1 old merino banian, 1 old pocket handkerchief, 1 old pocket white handkerchief, 1 old crooked comb, 3 common buttons, and 72 cents in cash.
H 4,771 ...	D. Dias	... 1 old sarong cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old towel, and 1 old leather belt.
H 4,772 ...	D. Suwaris	... 1 old sarong cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old shirt, 1 old flannel coat, 1 old crooked comb, 1 German silver waist-chain, and 1 cent in cash.
H 4,773 ...	S. Aga	... 1 old sarong cloth, 1 old white cloth, 1 old merino banian, 1 old leather belt, and 1 brass amulet.
H 4,774 ...	L. Uderis	... 1 old sarong cloth, 1 old white cloth, and 1 old white banian.
H 4,778 ...	K. Marshal	... 1 old sarong cloth, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt.
H 4,779 ...	R. M. M. Ismail	... 1 old sarong cloth, 1 old white banian, 1 old white coat, 4 common buttons, 1 old pocket silk handkerchief, and 1 old turkey cap.
H 4,798 ...	Manan Appu	... 1 old sarong cloth.
H 4,822 ...	Sinno Appu	... 1 old white cloth.

Galle, March 11, 1901.

C. T. LEEMBRUGGEN,
for Superintendent, Galle Jail.

RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1901.

PROVINCE.	STATION.	Height above Mean Sea Level, in Feet.	Total Rainfall during the Month, in Inches.	Greatest Quantity in any 24 Hours, in Inches.	Date on which the Greatest Quantity fell.	No. of Days on which Rainfall was registered.	Direction of Wind.	REMARKS.	
Western	Negombo	6	1.32	0.88	19—20	4	N.E.	Mr. Bucknall	
	Kalutara	36	1.54	0.90	18—19	5	N.W.	Mr. Emerson	
	Labugama	369	12.45	4.12	27—28	11	N.E.	Mr. Bond	
Central	Henarategoda	33	5.77	1.74	20—21	11	N.E.	Mr. Silva	
	Katugastota	1,500	3.72	1.12	19—20	4	S.E.	Mr. Morgan	
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,700	5.05	0.81	16—17	11	N.E.	Mr. Waddell	
	Helboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	—	—	—	—	—	do.	
	Peradeniya	1,540	1.73	0.74	17—18	4	N.E.	Mr. Maomillan	
	Duckwari	3,300	3.31	1.20	25—26	9	N.E.	Mr. Edwin	
	Caledonia	4,273	3.18	1.72	20—21	8	—	Mr. Shand	
	Pussellawa	3,000	2.28	0.50	24—25	6	S.W.	Mr. Powell	
	Hakgala	5,581	2.51	0.85	4—5	11	Variable	Mr. Nock	
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	4.27	1.80	27—28	10	—	Mr. Tatham	
	Padupola	1,636	2.39	0.81	25—26	9	N.E.	Mr. Waddell	
	Mylapitiya	1,707	1.05	0.30	24—25	6	Variable	Mr. Fletcher	
Northern	Aluta	—	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Mullaitivu	12	1.88	0.90	25—26	6	N.E.	Mr. Ebert	
	Jaffna	8	0.56	0.18	26—27	6	Variable	Mr. Macdonnell	
	Mankulam (N. Road)	167	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Elephant Pass	7	1.30	1.50	2—3	4	N.E.	Mr. Kretser	
	Vangalachettykulam	179	4.30	3.00	17—18	3	N.E.	Mr. Oorloff	
	Point Pedro	24	0.91	0.76	26—27	2	N.E.	Mr. Chittampalam	
	Jaffna College	9	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	N.E.	Mr. Hastings	
	Kayts	8	1.30	1.30	17—18	1	N.E.	Mr. Kretser	
	Kanakesanturai	10	0.18	0.10	26—27	2	N.E.	Mr. Pararachasingha	
	Pallai	24	1.70	1.30	25—26	2	N.E.	Mr. Kretser	
	Murikandy (N.-C. Road)	7	2.37	1.80	2—3	5	N.E.	Mr. Kretser	
	Nedunkoni	122	11.17	4.67	25—26	4	N.E.	Mr. Ebert	
	Chavakachcheri	16	0.05	0.05	23—24	1	Variable	Mr. Canakasabey	
	Udupiddi	35	0.45	0.45	16—17	1	N.E.	Mr. Brown	
	Marichchukaddi	14	2.32	0.85	21—22	5	N.E.	Mr. Tampue	
	Murungan	52	3.53	1.07	20—21	6	N.E.	Mr. Walker	
	Vavuniya	318	2.48	1.25	25—26	7	N.E.	Mr. Ebert	
	Southern	Ella Vella	262	8.12	2.48	3—4	11	E.	Mr. Caldicott
Kekanadura		150	1.88	0.59	7—8	9	S.W.	Mr. Caldicott	
Denegama		286	4.84	1.78	10—11	12	N.E.	Mr. Caldicott	
Udukiriwila		235	4.28	1.74	3—4	3	N.E.	Mr. Lourensz	
Kirama		260	7.41	1.81	3—4	11	N.E.	Mr. Lourensz	
Hali-ela		200	8.45	2.25	3—4	9	N.E.	Mr. Caldicott	
Tissa		75	1.69	0.60	3—4	5	N.E.	Mr. Silva	
Matara		15	5.37	1.20	4—5	9	S.W.	Mr. Caldicott	
Dandeniya		157	2.14	0.90	10—11	7	E.	Mr. Caldicott	
Urubokka		890	4.55	2.10	3—4	5	W.E.	Mr. Caldicott	
Tangalla		94	0.60	0.27	2—3	3	N.E.	Mr. Russell	
Mamadola		56	2.40	1.30	3—4	8	N.E.	Mr. Doole	
Eastern		Irakkamam	42	7.49	2.43	5—6	11	Variable	Mr. Bower
		Devilana	136	2.45	1.70	24—25	3	E.	Mr. Swaminathen
		Saganata	40	4.06	1.65	23—24	8	N.	Mr. Bower
		Ambare	65	5.91	1.82	24—25	11	N.	Mr. Kretser
		Kanthalai	150	1.18	0.34	16—17	6	E.	Mr. Carte
	Allai	95	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Rukau	120	2.60	0.60	16—17	7	Variable	Mr. Swaminathen	
	Periyakulam	20	1.25	0.67	27—28	3	N.W.	Mr. Carte	
	Chadaiyantalawa	57	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Kalmunai	12	7.81	3.43	25—26	7	N.	Mr. Goodman	
	Rotawewa	30	6.13	1.25	23—24	10	Variable	Mr. Bower	
	Lahugala	70	4.09	0.80	18—19	11	N.W.	Mr. Bower	
	Naula	30	5.49	1.40	20—21	7	N.W.	Mr. Bower	
Andankulam	41	1.30	0.72	27—28	3	N.W.	Mr. Carte		
Manalpuddy	21	13.35	1.95	24—25	8	E.	Mr. Swaminathen		
Maha-oya tank	190	5.42	1.16	15—16	13	Variable	Mr. Swaminathen		
Potuvil	10	5.84	1.75	18—19	11	N.E.	Mr. Sinnayah		
Vakaneri	8	5.55	1.87	19—20	7	—	Mr. O'Brine		
North-Western	Magalawewa	176	2.32	0.55	17—18	7	Variable	Mr. Crabb	
	Maha Uswewa tank	160	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Tenepitiya	8	7.40	3.50	21—22	7	N.E.	Mr. Churchill	
North-Central	Batalagoda	—	2.38	1.23	25—26	4	—	Mr. Madahapola	
	Kalawewa	268	1.27	0.55	24—25	3	N.W.	Mr. Chelluppah	
	Maradankadawala	443	2.33	0.77	16—17	4	N.E.	Mr. Emerson	
	Mihintale	354	2.86	1.60	25—26	7	N.E.	Mr. MacBride	
	Horowapotana	217	4.14	1.47	19—20	5	N.E.	Mr. MacBride	
	Madawachchiya	285	0.50	0.15	14—15	4	N.W.	Mr. MacBride	
	Topare	200	3.53	0.84	24—25	8	N.E.	Mr. Jayewardana	
Uva	Minneriya	—	5.49	1.14	15—16	9	—	Mr. Gordon	
	Bandarawela	4,000	3.27	0.85	3—4	8	N.E.	Mr. Tooke	
	Haldumnulla	3,160	8.39	2.26	20—21	13	Variable	Mr. Viramuttu	
	Kumbukan	446	6.17	1.32	5—6	12	N.E.	Mr. Devasagiam	
	Koslanda	2,258	4.24	1.43	21—22	10	N.E.	Mr. Edge	
	Tanamalwila	550	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Bibile	680	6.11	1.60	22—23	17	N.E.	Mr. Silva	
	Taldena	1,100	3.63	0.97	25—26	7	W.	Mr. Fernando	
Sabaragamuwa	Alutuwara	300	6.39	1.28	22—23	14	N.E.	Mr. Leembruggen	
	Ambanpitiya	729	3.58	1.30	21—22	8	N.E.	Mr. Gregson	
	Pelmadulla	430	7.96	2.64	18—19	11	—	Mr. Robertson	
	Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya)	203	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Awisawella	105	8.49	3.75	20—21	8	N.E.	Mr. Clarke	