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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 by a Proclamation dated the First day of February, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-six, the Central Province of this Island was divided for revenue and administrative purposes into two distinct Provinces, the one called the Central Province and the other the Province of Uva, and it was further proclaimed that for the purposes aforesaid the said Provinces should respectively consist of certain districts mentioned in the said Proclamation:

And whereas the Province of Uva consists, among other districts, of the district of Udakinda, and the Central Province consists, among other districts, of the district of Walapane:

And whereas it is expedient to transfer the village Madulla, situated in Udakinda, a district comprised as aforesaid in the Province of Uva, from the said Province of Uva to Walapane, a district comprised as aforesaid in the Central Province.

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, do hereby proclaim and appoint that the village Madulla, situated in Udakinda, a district comprised as aforesaid in the Province of Uva, shall for the purposes of revenue and administration be and the same is hereby transferred from the said Province of Uva to the district of Walapane in the Central Province as from and after the First day of June, One thousand Nine hundred and One.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-first day of May, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and One.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING!

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

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

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 32 of "The Pawnbrokers' Ordinance, 1893," it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall have effect only within such limits as the Governor shall by Proclamation from time to time appoint:

And whereas it is expedient to bring the said Ordinance into effect within the Judicial District of Gampola in the Central Province as defined in the schedule hereto:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation appoint that the said Ordinance shall be brought into effect within the Judicial District of Gampola in the Central Province as defined in the schedule hereto, as from and after the 1st day of July, 1901.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth day of May, in the Year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and One.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING!

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Limits of Jurisdiction of the Judicial District of Gampola.

The revenue division of Udapalata (excepting the villages Hindagala, Payingamuwa, and Kalugamuwa, the Vedaheta estate, the Nilambe estate, and all other estates in Udapalata lying north of the Nilambe-oya between Nilambe and Peradeniya), the Kandupalata korale of Udunuwara and (concurrently with the Police Court and Court of Requests of Kegalla) the villages of Deyyanwela, Aranayaka, Arama, Salawa, Dumbuluwawa, Kehelpannala, and Balatgamuwa, the estates of Gadadessa, Roslin, Kekuneboda, Wakketenna, and Bukanda in the revenue division of Four Korales in the District of Kegalla.

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And whereas it is expedient to bring the said Ordinance into effect within the Judicial Districts of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton in the Central Province as defined in the schedule hereto.

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation, appoint that the said Ordinance shall be brought into effect within the Judicial Districts of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton in the Central Province as defined in the schedule hereto, as from and after the 1st day of July, 1901.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and One.

By His Excellency's command,

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J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Limits of Jurisdiction of the Judicial Districts of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton.

The revenue divisions of Uda Bulatgama, Uda Hewaheta (excepting the Diyatilaka, Gannewa, Gangapalata, and Kohoka korales), Walapane, Kotmale, and those parts of Udapalata and Yatipalata of the Division of Udukinda which are contained within the boundaries set out below :—

South-West and South.—Maha Eliya ridge between Calsay and Kelly Hill estates, the eastern boundary of Kelly Hill to its junction with the Dombagastalawa-oya, the Dombagastalawa-oya to the Railway Gorge, thence along the Sudugala ridge, and the Totapola ridge to the Narabutgala trigonometrical station.

East.—A straight line from the Narabutgala trigonometrical station to the Idampolakota trigonometrical station, and a straight line from thence to the 26th milepost on the road from Badulla to Nuwara Eliya.

North-East and East.—The Nuwara Eliya to Badulla road to the boundary of the Nuwara Eliya revenue district, thence along this boundary to the eastern boundary of Walapane.

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WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by section 32 of "The Pawnbrokers' Ordinance, 1893," it is enacted that the said Ordinance shall have effect only within such limits as the Governor shall by Proclamation from time to time appoint :

And whereas it is expedient to bring the said Ordinance into effect within the Judicial District of Matale in the Central Province as defined in the schedule hereto :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation, appoint that the said Ordinance shall be brought into effect within the Judicial District of Matale in the Central Province as defined in the schedule hereto, as from and after the 1st day of July, 1901.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and One.

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SCHEDULE.

The revenue district of Matale and (concurrently with the Police Court at Kandy) the estates known as Pendleton, Syston, Duncrest, Lallagahaella, Barton, Vellana, Upper Pan-salatenna, Ancoombra, and Kepitigalla, in the Harispattu division of the revenue district of Kandy.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. W. E. DAVIDSON to be a Special Officer under section 28 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, with effect from 15th May, 1901, continuing to act as Assistant Government Agent, Matara, in addition to these duties until relieved by Mr. B. HILL.

Mr. B. HILL to the office of Assistant at Matara to the Government Agent, Southern Province, Superintendent of the Prison at Matara, Additional Superintendent of Police, Matara, Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Matara, and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Matara, with effect from 21st May, 1901.

Mr. E. T. NOYES to the office of Assistant at Kegalla to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, Superintendent of the Prison at Kegalla, Additional District Judge, Kegalla, Additional Superintendent of Police, Kegalla, Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Kegalla, and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Kegalla, with effect from 21st May, 1901.

Mr. A. G. PERMAN to act as General Manager of the Ceylon Government Railways, with effect from 27th May, 1901, during the absence of Mr. W. T. PEARCE on leave, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 23, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from 1st June, 1901:—

Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY to the office of Assistant Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Receiver of Wrecks, and Master Attendant, Trincomalee, Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, and Inspector of Petroleum under the Ordinance No. 6 of 1887.

Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS to act as office Assistant at Jaffna to the Government Agent, Northern Province, and as Assistant Collector of Customs and Landing Surveyor, Jaffna, and Assistant Master Attendant of the Port of Jaffna.

By His Excellency's command,

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 20, 1901.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 22nd April, 1901, and published in the *Gazette* of 26th April, 1901, it is hereby notified that Mr. ROBERT BARCLAY STEWART has been appointed a Second Lieutenant in the Nawalapitiya Rifle Corps and not in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.

By H. E. the Governor's command,

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 20, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. A. J. WOUTERSZ has been authorized to sign for and on behalf of Mr. H. OLIVER, Chief Resident Engineer, Northern and Uda Pussellawa Railways.

By H. E. the Governor's command,

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 23, 1901.

HEADS of Departments and Managers of Banks are authorized to accept the signature of Mr. E. H. WADE, Acting Accountant, on behalf of the General Manager of the Railways, from the 27th instant and until further notice.

By H. E. the Governor's command,

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 23, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be members of the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Uva for the rest of the year 1901, in place of the gentlemen named, who have resigned:—

Mr. J. K. FOSTER MELLIAR *vice* Mr. J. H. B. COCKBURN.

Mr. W. STEWART TAYLOR *vice* Mr. J. J. ROBINSON.

By His Excellency's command,

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 18, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. DONALD DYER to be an Inquirer for Lower Dimbula during the absence on leave of Mr. STANLEY DYER.

By His Excellency's command,

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 18, 1901.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. ARNOLD RODE to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chilaw town in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, with effect from 25th May, 1901, *vice* Mr. R. S. PHILLIPS, transferred. His office to be at the Chilaw hospital.

Mr. WILLIAM H. MINTO to be Deputy Registrar of Negombo town in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from 1st June, 1901. His office to be at the Negombo Hospital.

BANAGODA KORALLAGE BANDA to be temporarily Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Uduwagan pattu of Kadawatu korale division in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from 18th May, 1901, *vice* Mr. W. V. BRAHMANAHAMI, suspended. His office to be at Alutnuwara.

BANAGODA KORALLAGE BANDA to be temporarily Registrar of Births and Deaths of Imbulpe division in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from 31st May, 1901, *vice* W. V. BRAHMANAHAMI, suspended. His office to be at Alutnuwara.

Mr. PHILIP BRITO to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from 24th May, 1901, *vice* Mr. A. RODE, transferred. His office to be at the Puttalam civil hospital.

By His Excellency's command,

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1901.

IT is hereby notified that SANGAKKARA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA, Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General and Kandyan) of Uda Bulat-gama Pasbage korale division No. 1, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, will with effect from 8th May, 1901, hold his office at Dawatagahamula Aswedduma in Uda Rambukpitiya instead of at Medagahawatta in Nawalapitiya.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 18, 1901.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed MADANE MAHANTE MUDIYANSERALAHAMILLAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Deyaladahammuna pattu division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Galboda and Kinigoda korales, division in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from 24th May, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, P. N. MADANE, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Madane.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON ANDRIS GUNASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division and as Registrar of Marriages of Magam pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four weeks and two days from 20th May, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, JOHANES ABRAHAM SINGAPULI, on leave. His office will be at Palugahawatta at Yodakandiya.

The Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed WASALAMUDIYANSELAGE RANHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Lower Dumbara, part of Udagampaha division No. 2, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days from 18th May, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, W. A. MUDALIHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Siyambalagahawatta at Amunugama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed KATHIRATHE PUNCHIRALE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddukkulam pattu south division in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for twelve days from 28th May, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, KATHIRATHAI WANNIHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Gomarasankadawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed Mr. AARON ELIYES PERERA KARUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Marriages of Kalutara totamune division in the Kalutara District of the Western Province for fifteen days from 15th May, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. FLORIS DE SILVA GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at the Kalutara Kachcheri.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 22, 1901.

THE following appointment under the proviso to section 7 of the Ordinances Nos. 1 and 2 of 1895, is hereby notified :—

The Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed ABILINU GOMIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Otapolata east in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale north division and as Registrar of Marriages of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale north division in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for two days from 27th May, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, C. P. S. DASSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Galewatta in Godigomuwa.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1901.

THE following appointments under section 2 and 3 of the Ordinances Nos. 19 and 23 of 1900, respectively, are hereby notified :—

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahagalboda Megoda korale division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Hiriyala hatpattu division in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two weeks from 20th May, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, J. M. MUDIYANSE, on leave. His office will be at Hitinagedarawatta in Wellawa.

The Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed KANAKARATNE MUDIYANSELAGE BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Mahapotana korale division in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from 18th May, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, R. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Konwewa.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of 26th August, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service, will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, July 15, 1901, at 11 o'clock A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, July 15	...	...	...	Law
Tuesday, July 16	...	...	...	Law
Wednesday, July 17	...	...	...	Law
Thursday, July 18	...	...	...	Accounts
Friday, July 19	...	...	...	Sinhalese
Saturday, July 20	...	...	...	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 15th July, 1901, as well as at the Kandy Kachcheri.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than 30th June, 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, May 23, 1901.

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

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

First Examination.

Mr. E. B. DENHAM.

Table of Marks obtained.

Law.	Accounts.	Sinhalese.
48	63	34

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 18, 1901.

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

THE Regulations respecting an Open Competitive Examination for Eastern Cadetships to be held in London, commencing on August 1, 1901, have been received, and can be seen on application to this office.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1901.

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Governor has been pleased to approve of a direct Parcel Post to Natal, and that by virtue of the powers in him vested under the 37th section of "The Ceylon Post and Telegraph Ordinance, 1892," the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to determine that the postage rates on parcels to Natal and countries served by the Natal Post Office shall be as set forth in the annexed schedule.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1901.

J. J. THORBURN,
for Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.	Maximum Weight.	Per lb.
	lb.	Rs. c.
Natal	11	0 50
Cape Colony	11	0 80
British Bechuanaland	11	0 80
Orange River Colony	11	0 80
Transvaal	11	2 20
Bechuanaland Protectorate	11	2 20
Rhodesia	11	2 20

WITH reference to the notification dated January 4, 1900, published in the *Gazette* of January 12, 1900, the following circular despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, together with the revised regulations referred to therein, relative to the entry of Engineer Students in H. M.'s Navy and for Students in Naval Construction, is published for general information.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1901.

J. J. THORBURN,
for 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.

Downing street, April 13, 1901.

SIR,—WITH reference to my circular despatch of the 17th November, 1899; I have the honour to transmit to you herewith printed copies of revised regulations which have been received from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for the entry of Engineer Students in H. M.'s Navy and for Students in Naval Construction.

These regulations, which include the scheme of examination, should be substituted for the enclosures to the above-mentioned circular despatch.

I have, &c.,

J. CHAMBERLAIN.

Regulations for the Entry of Engineer Students in Her Majesty's Navy and for Students in Naval Construction.

[Admiralty, 1st December, 1900.]

(The Engineer Students to be trained for service afloat as Engineer Officers.)

(The Students in Naval Construction to be trained with a view to their joining the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors.)

1. Appointments to Engineer Studentships will be made by open competition, with the under-mentioned exceptions:—

Two Engineer Studentships given annually to sons of gentlemen in the Colonies on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.^o

Two Service Candidates, nominated annually, who will be selected by the Board of Admiralty from sons of Officers of the Navy, Army, or Royal Marines who have been killed in action or who have been lost at sea on active service, or killed on duty, or who have died of wounds received in action or injuries received on duty within six months from the date of such action or injury, or sons of Officers of the Navy or Royal Marines who have performed long and meritorious service.†

Colonial and Service candidates will be entered on qualifying as specified in paragraph 7, but in all other respects they will be subject to these regulations.

Candidates must be of pure European descent, and the sons either of natural born British subjects or of parents naturalized in the United Kingdom.

If any doubt arises upon this question, the burden of clear proof that he is qualified will rest upon the candidate himself.

The educational examination of all candidates will be conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners. A fee of 1*l.* will be required from each candidate.

Applications.

2. The list of candidates for the appointments by open competition will be kept at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners. All applications for the forms to be filled up by persons who wish to compete must be sent to the *Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.*, on or after the first of December in each year, and care must be taken that the forms when filled up reach the *Civil Service Commissioners* on or before the *15th February following* (or, if that date should fall upon a Sunday or public holiday, then on or before the first day thereafter on which their office is open), as no notice will be taken of forms received after that date. The list of nominated candidates will be kept at the Admiralty.

Age and Character.

3. Candidates must be not less than 14½, and not more than 16½ years of age on the 1st of May following the examination.

Evidence of age and character will not be required before the examination, but candidates successful in it will not be eligible for appointment unless they satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners on these points.

4. Every candidate entered must be in good health, and free from any physical defect of body, impediment of speech, defect of sight or hearing, and also from any predisposition to constitutional or hereditary disease or weakness of any kind, and in all respects well developed and active in proportion to his age. He will be required to pass a medical examination according to the prescribed regulations, and must have been found physically fit for the Navy.‡

Medical Examination.

The medical examination of the successful candidates will be held as soon as possible after the result of the educational examination is known.

* The names of the Colonial candidates must be received at the Admiralty from the Colonial Office on or before the First of January in each year.

† Applications for nominations must be made so as to arrive at the Admiralty before the First of January in each year, and should be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty, if the candidate is the son of an Officer of the Navy or Marines; to the Military Secretary, Horse-Guards, if the candidate is a son of an Officer of the Army; and to the Military Secretary, India Office, if the candidate is the son of an Officer of the Indian Army

‡ See also paragraph 50.

Candidates will be medically examined at the Admiralty in London, or at a Naval port or establishment, or on one of His Majesty's ships, which will be selected by the Admiralty as near as possible to their place of residence. All candidates who at the time of their medical examination cannot produce certificates to the satisfaction of the examining officers that they have been re-vaccinated, must be re-vaccinated before they can be considered eligible for entry.

Educational Examination.

5. The educational examination will be held in London, Portsmouth, Devonport, Edinburgh, and Dublin; it will take place in the month of March of each year. The exact date may be ascertained by application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, on or after the First of December in each year. The examination of Colonial candidates in the Colonies will be conducted under the superintendence of the Commander-in-Chief of the Naval Station, but the marks will be assigned by the Civil Service Commissioners, to whom the worked papers will be sent as soon as possible.

Subjects of Educational Examination.

6. Candidates will be examined in the following subjects* :—

They will be expected to take up all the subjects in Class I, and may also take up Drawing and one other Subject in Class II.

In order to qualify for entry they must obtain such an aggregate of marks in Class I. as may satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

<i>Mathematics—</i>	CLASS I.	Marks.
Arithmetic : including vulgar and decimal fractions, rule of three, practice, interest, mensuration		400
Algebra : definitions and elementary processes, factors, fractions, highest common divisor and lowest common multiple, indices, equations up to easy quadratics of two unknowns, and problems arising from them		400
Geometry : Euclid, Books I., II., III., with easy deductions		400
		1,200
<i>English—</i>		
Handwriting, dictation, and composition, to include the writing of a letter on some ordinary subject, and the reproduction of a passage read to the candidates		400
<i>Geography—</i>		
The elements of physical and political geography with special reference to the geography of the British Empire		200
<i>English History—</i>		
The examination in this subject will cover the History of England from the date of the Norman Conquest to present times; but about two-thirds of the marks assigned to the whole subject will be allotted to questions relating to the period subsequent to the accession of Queen Elizabeth		200
<i>French—</i>		
Translation from French into English and from English into French prose; grammatical questions, dictation, and conversation		400
<i>Natural Science—</i>		
Mechanics with either (a) physics or (b) chemistry		600

Mechanics.

Definition and measure of length, time, velocity, acceleration, force, couple, composition of two forces acting at a point, the equilibrium of a body capable of turning about an axis; centre of mass; definition and illustration of work and energy, and simple examples of the conservation of energy.

Physics.†

The characteristics of matter in its various states of solid, liquid, vapour, gas; the methods of determining mass and density, the laws of Boyle and Charles; the effects of heat on bodies, the production of heat; the methods of transference of heat; the measurement of heat and of temperature.

Chemistry.†

The elements of inorganic chemistry, including the more obvious physical and chemical properties of common minerals, metals, acids, and other substances, oxidation and reduction.

<i>Drawing—</i>	CLASS II.	Total ...	3,000
(a) Freehand and simple rectangular model or (b) geometrical		...	200
One of the following subjects :—			
<i>Additional Mathematics—</i>			
Elementary trigonometry, including solution of right angled triangles, and harder questions in arithmetic, algebra, and geometry (Euclid Books I.—III., as defined in Class I., with the addition of Book VI., propositions 1–12)		...	400
<i>German—</i>			
Translation from German into English and from English into German prose; grammatical questions, dictation, and conversation. Marks will be allowed for knowledge of the German written character		...	400
<i>Latin—</i>			
Translation from Latin into English and from English into Latin prose; grammatical questions		...	400

7. Colonial and Service candidates will be required to attain in Class I. the same qualifying standard as required for the candidates who attend the competitive examination.

* Reprints of some of the Papers which have been set at previous examinations, together with Tables of the Marks assigned, may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from the following Agents :—Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding street, Fetter lane, London, E.C.; Messrs. John Menzies & Co., Rose street, Edinburgh, and 90, West Nile street, Glasgow; and Messrs. Hodges, Figgis & Co., 104, Grafton street, Dublin.—Price 6d.

† Practical tests in physics and chemistry will be introduced at the examinations for Engineer Studentships in March, 1901, and at subsequent examinations.

Informing result of Examination.

8. Candidates will be informed by letter from the Civil Service Commission of the result of their Examination, except in the case of the Colonial candidates residing abroad, who will be informed by telegram from the Admiralty so as to enable them to join the Training College at Devonport as soon as possible after they have been found medically fit.

Entry as Engineer Students.

9. The number of appointments to be made in each year will be fixed by their Lordships. The successful candidates will be entered as Engineer Students in H. M. Navy on the First of July in each year, and will be borne on the books of the Depot Ship at Devonport for disciplinary purposes. The period of training will be for five years.

Payments to be made.

10. The parent or guardian of each student entered under these regulations will be required to pay the sum of 40*l.* per annum for the period the student may be under training. It will, however, be at the discretion of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to select from among the students entered at each yearly examination a number not to exceed five, being sons of Officers of the Navy, Army, or Royal Marines, or of Civil Officers under the Board of Admiralty, with respect to whom the annual payment will be 25*l.* only. Their Lordships also reserve the power to further reduce this latter sum in the case of sons of Officers *killed or drowned, or who have otherwise lost their lives on service.* In making their selection my Lords will have regard solely to the pecuniary circumstances of the parents or guardians of the students.

Payments to be made Half-yearly in Advance.

11. The payments are to be made half-yearly, in advance, to the Cashier of H. M. Dockyard at Devonport; the first payment is to be made on or before the 1st of July the date of entry of the student, and the subsequent payments on or before the 1st January and 1st July during the remainder of the student's training. Should a student leave from any cause or be dismissed from the service, not any portion of the payments that have been made in his behalf will be refunded.

Clothing, Washing, &c.; Medical Attendance.

12. The parents or guardians will also be required to provide the uniform or other clothing, washing, and personal necessities of the student. Medical attendance will be provided by the Admiralty.

Quarters.

13. The students will reside during their course of training in the Training College at Devonport, where they will be boarded free of charge.

Pay.

14. The weekly pay of students will be as follows, provided they are well reported on by the Officers:—

First year	One shilling	} A week.
Second "	...	...	...	Two shillings
Third "	...	...	...	Three "
Fourth "	...	...	...	Five "
Fifth (and Sixth year if retained)	...	...	...	Eight "

Vacations.

15. The vacations will be as stated below. Students whose conduct and progress have not been satisfactory, will be granted leave for shorter periods, at the discretion of the Admiral Superintendent.

Midsummer	...	...	...	24 working days.
Michaelmas	...	...	...	3 "
Christmas	...	...	...	12 "
Easter	...	...	...	3 "

Health Certificate to be furnished.

16. Every student on first joining, or on returning to the Training College after the vacations, will be required to produce a health certificate—signed by his parent or guardian, not earlier than the day before his return to the Training College—to the effect that, so far as is known to his parent or guardian, he has not for at least three weeks immediately preceding his first joining, or during the vacation, been exposed to any infectious disease, or entered any house where such disease has existed. A certificate, drawn up in the necessary form, will be sent to each parent, and failure on the part of the student to produce this certificate, duly filled up and signed, on his return to the Training College, will entail his being isolated until the certificate is received.

Continuance of Pay.

17. The students will draw pay while on leave.

When absent on account of injuries or sickness from causes beyond their own control they will not be deprived of pay until such absence amounts to six months in the aggregate during any period of twelve months, at the expiration of which time a special report is to be made to their Lordships.

Discharge, if unfit.

18. Students pronounced at the end of twelve months' absence on account of sickness or injuries to be permanently unfit or unlikely to be capable of entering Her Majesty's Service as Assistant Engineers, or as Assistant Constructors, will be discharged. Should any student in the course of his training develop physical unfitness for the service, he will be discharged.

Supervision of Students.

19. The students will be under the supervision of the Admiral Superintendent of the Dockyard and a Staff of Officers, and subject to such rules and regulations as their Lordships may deem necessary. During their residence in the Training College, the students will be subject to Naval discipline, under the supervision of the Naval Officer superintending the College.

Course of Instruction at College and in Dockyard.

20. During their course of training the students will receive instruction in mathematics, physics, chemistry, and other theoretical subjects relating to Engineering, under the Head Master of the College, assisted by a Staff of Instructors.

They will receive practical training in the engineering workshops and drawing office of the Dockyard, and will also receive instruction in shipbuilding.

They will attend classes for such periods, and for the study of such subjects, as may from time to time be determined on. Means will be afforded them of acquiring the groundwork of the knowledge required by a Naval Engineer respecting the construction and working of the engines, boilers, and appliances in connection therewith used on boardship, including the repairs of machinery which can be carried out afloat, also as to the construction and working of electric light, refrigerating, air compressing, torpedo and gun machinery, and in becoming generally acquainted with the duties of a Naval Engineer.

While the Engineer Students are being instructed in shipbuilding they will be under the direction of the Chief Constructor.

Discharge or Suspension of Appointment for unsatisfactory Conduct.

21. Those students who fail to make satisfactory progress, or give no hope of becoming efficient officers, or are guilty of persistent misconduct, will be discharged from the service.

In the event of serious misconduct on the part of Senior Engineer Students, which may not be of such a nature as to entail dismissal, their appointments as Probationary Assistant Engineer will be withheld for such period as may be considered necessary, after passing for this rank, on the completion of their period of training. During this period they will be employed in the workshops only, and their conduct will be reported to the Admiralty quarterly

Examination of Students.

22. Students will be examined twice a year, under the direction of the President of the Royal Naval College Greenwich.

The intermediate examination at the end of the second year of training will be as follows, subject to modification, if considered desirable :—

	Marks.
Arithmetic and Mensuration	400
Algebra	400
Euclid I. to IV., VI., XI.	500
Trigonometry	500
Chemistry	300
Physics	600
Statics and Hydrostatics	600
French	400
Total ...	3,700
Required for passing	1,480

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

History and Geography	400
Higher Algebra, Trigonometry, and Geometry	600

Examination as to practical Acquirements.—Prizes.

23. Students will also be examined in Engineering and other practical subjects at the end of each year of training. At the Practical Examination at the end of the second year, 30 per cent. marks must be obtained for qualifying. Prizes will be given annually to the students most highly reported on for their skilful workmanship, and for distinction at the examinations in professional and educational subjects. Proficiency in the educational subjects, and in practical engineering and shipbuilding, respectively, will be considered essential at all examinations.

Students who fail at end of Second Year.

24. Students who fail to pass either the intermediate educational or practical examinations will be dismissed unless reasons, satisfactory to their Lordships, are given for their failure.

Appointments as Students in Naval Construction.—Bonds.

25. Students in Naval Construction about two in number annually will be appointed from those Engineer Students who have shown special ability at the end of their second year of service. These students in Naval Construction, on appointment must join with their parents or guardians in a bond for 500*l.* to enter, if required, into Her Majesty's Service as Assistant Constructors, if at the expiration of their training they should obtain certificates of good conduct and efficiency. They will continue to be under Naval discipline until their entry as Assistant Constructors.

A form of the required bond is annexed.

An Assistant Constructor will not be permitted to leave the service until seven years after the completion of his studies at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, unless he shall pay the sum of 500*l.* for the charges incurred by the public for his education.

Training of Students.

26. Students in Naval Construction will complete five years' training in the Training College, viz., two years as Engineer Student and three years as Student in Naval Construction, and will be subject to the same conditions as to fees, pay, uniform, and other details as laid down in these regulations, and as may be prescribed from time to time for Engineer Students. Their course of instruction will be laid down from time to time.

Examination of Engineer Students at end of Fifth Year.

27. The Final Examination of Engineer Students at the end of the fifth year will be as follows, subject to modification at any time if considered desirable :—

I.—OBLIGATORY SUBJECTS.

	Marks.
General Paper in Elementary Mathematics and Mensuration	500
Statics, Hydrostatics, and Hydraulics	500
Dynamics	500
Chemistry	400
Physics	700
Applied Mechanics and Graphical Statics	500
Elementary Theory of Mechanism and Machinery	400
Heat, Combustion, and Metallurgy	800
Steam and the Steam Engine	800
Practical Engineering	700
Workshop Appliances and Practice	500
Mechanical Drawing	500
Total ...	6,800

II.—OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.		Marks.
Higher Algebra and Trigonometry, Conic Sections	...	500
Conic Sections, Differential and Integral Calculus	...	700
Practical Physics	...	300
Design of Details	...	800
Engineering	...	900
Total		3,200
Grand Total		10,000

28. The students who pass the required standard will be allowed to proceed to the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, for a further course of instruction.

Regulations for passing for Probationary Assistant Engineers.

29. In order to qualify as Probationary Assistant Engineers, students must obtain the following proportion of marks at the Final Examination. These Regulations will be subject to modification if considered desirable:—

The standard for admission to the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, will be 60 per cent. or above, on the combined total of the obligatory and optional subjects. Certificates will be awarded depending on the result of the final examination at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.

The standard for passing with a Second Class Certificate will be 50 per cent. on the total of obligatory subjects.

The standard for passing with a Third Class Certificate will be 30 per cent. on the total of obligatory subjects.

Students who obtain less than 30 per cent. on the total of obligatory subjects will be considered ineligible for appointment as Probationary Assistant Engineers.

Failure of Engineer Students.

30. Engineer Students who fail to qualify in the Final Examination will be discharged unless specially allowed to serve another year. Failure at the end of the sixth year will in every case involve dismissal from the service.

Examination in Professional Subjects, &c., and Practical Workmanship.

31. The final examination of candidates in professional subjects and knowledge of engine-room duties will be held by the Officers of the Dockyard Reserve in time for certificates to be forwarded to the Admiralty by the 9th of June. Certificates of proficiency in Practical Workmanship, from the Chief Engineer of the Dockyard, will also be forwarded by the same date.

These Practical Certificates from Reserve and Dockyard will be marked Very Creditable, Creditable, or Ordinary, in accordance with the proficiency of the candidates.

Failure to obtain Certificates.

Students failing to obtain these certificates are liable to dismissal, but they may be allowed to serve such further period, not exceeding one year, as may be determined upon, and again submit themselves for examination.

To be able to swim.

32. Students will not be entered as Probationary Assistant Engineers, or Probationary Assistant Constructors, until they have learned to swim.

Date of Appointment and Proceeding to the Royal Naval College.

33. Engineer Students who pass the necessary examinations will be entered as Probationary Assistant Engineers on the 1st of July of the year of examination, and will be appointed to one of the Dockyard Reserves.

Students who have qualified for the further course of instruction at the Royal Naval College will proceed there on the 1st of October following their examination.

Confirmation of Probationary Assistant Engineers.

34. All Probationary Assistant Engineers will be confirmed at the end of twelve months' probationary time if their conduct and qualifications are satisfactory. The pay of Probationary Assistant Engineers will be 6s. a day, and they will receive 1s. 6d. a day in lieu of provisions, &c. Those who hold First and Second Class Certificates will count twelve months and six months of their probationary time respectively towards increase of pay from 6s. to 7s. 6d. a day, and towards promotion to Engineer; and those who hold Third Class Certificates and have received very creditable certificates both from the Chief Engineer of the Dockyard and the Reserve Officers will count three months of their probationary time in a similar manner.

Commission to be withheld for Misconduct, or failing to qualify at Royal Naval College.

35. In the event of the conduct or qualifications of any Probationary Assistant Engineer being reported not satisfactory during his twelve months' probation, or of his failing to pass satisfactorily at the final examination at the Royal Naval College, his commission will be withheld for six months, or for such other period as may be considered desirable.

Assistant Engineers selected for further period of study at Royal Naval College.

36. A few Assistant Engineers may be selected annually from those who take the highest place at the examination at the end of the first session at the Royal Naval College to pass through a further course of instruction during a second session. On the examination at the end of the second session two or more Assistant Engineers may be selected to pass through a third and final session. Assistant Engineers during their second and third sessions will receive 7s. 6d. a day and 1s. 6d. a day towards the mess. Assistant Engineers who complete three sessions at the College will be considered eligible to fill vacancies occurring in the civil appointments at the Dockyards and at the Admiralty, after they have served for three years as Engineer Officer of a seagoing ship.

Examination of Students in Naval Construction at end of Fifth Year.

37. The final examination of students in Naval Construction at the end of their fifth year of training as defined in clause 26 will be as follows, subject to modification at any time if considered desirable :—

			Marks.
A.			
General Paper in Elementary Mathematics and Mensuration ...	...	...	500
Statics, Hydrostatics, and Hydraulics ...	...	...	500
Dynamics ...	...	...	500
Chemistry ...	...	...	400
Physics ...	...	...	700
Applied Mechanics and Graphical Statics ...	...	...	500
Descriptive Geometry ...	...	...	400
Algebra, Trigonometry, and Conic Sections ...	...	...	500
Conic Sections, Differential and Integral Calculus ...	...	...	700
Practical Physics ...	...	...	300
		Total ...	5,000
B.			
Heat, Combustion, and Metallurgy ...	...	...	800
Practical Shipbuilding (I) ...	...	...	1,000
Practical Shipbuilding (II) ...	...	...	1,000
Shipyards Machinery, Appliances and Practice ...	...	...	600
Ship Drawing ...	...	...	600
Laying off and Mould Practice... ..	...	...	1,000
		Total ...	5,000
		Grand total ...	10,000

Result of Examination.

38. Students in Naval Construction who obtain 50 per cent. or above on each group of subjects (A and B) will be eligible for entry as Probationary Assistant Constructors on the 1st of July of the year of examination, and to proceed to the Royal Naval College on the 1st of October following for study. Those who fail to pass the above-mentioned examination will be liable to be discharged or dealt with as may be determined by their Lordships.

Disposal of Students in Naval Construction after Completion of Training.

39. On the completion of their training, students in Naval Construction will be treated in the same way as Probationary Assistant Engineers for a time :—

- (a) In the case of those who qualify for admission to the Royal Naval College as Probationary Assistant Constructors ; until they join the College.
- (b) In the case of those who fail ; until a decision as to their disposal has been arrived at.

Probationary Assistant Constructors' Pay, &c.

40. Probationary Assistant Constructors who, at any time, fail to obtain a satisfactory report of their qualifications, will be required to withdraw from the service, and forfeit the amount of the bond, or such less amount as their Lordships shall decide to recover, unless the failure be due to sickness. The pay, discipline, &c., of the Probationary Assistant Constructors, until the completion of their training at the Royal Naval College, will be the same as that of the Probationary Assistant Engineers and Assistant Engineers of the same service.

Admission to Corps of Naval Constructors.

41. Such Probationary Assistant Constructors as obtain first or second class professional Certificates on their final examination at the Royal Naval College will be admitted to the Corps of Naval Constructors, their first appointments being as Assistant Constructors, Third Class.

42. When appointed Assistant Constructors, Third Class, on leaving the College, they will cease to be under Naval discipline, except that they will have to proceed to sea for a term if so required.

Appointment of others as Draughtsmen.

43. Those who obtain Third Class Certificates will not be admitted to the Corps, but will be eligible to receive appointments as draughtsmen in the Dockyards.

Liability to Service Abroad.

44. Every student entering the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors will be liable to serve at any foreign Naval Establishment the Admiralty may direct.

Promotion in Corps of Naval Constructors.

45. The period of service in the Third Class for all Assistant Constructors to be four years. If favourably reported on at the end of this period as to character, ability, and industry, each officer will be eligible for promotion to the Second Class. Promotions from the Second Class to the First Class of Assistant Constructors will be by selection. Those officers who have taken First Class Certificates on their final examination at the Royal Naval College will be eligible for promotion to First Class if favourably reported on after five years' service reckoned from the date of leaving the College, and those who have obtained Second Class Certificates to be similarly eligible after seven years' service.

Employment during Vacations at Royal Naval College.

46. The Assistant Engineers who pass the Second and Third sessions at the Royal Naval College will be attached during the vacations between the 30th June and 1st October to the Dockyard Reserves, where they will be employed in sketching machinery, attending trials of engines, and gaining such professional information as will be most useful to them in connection with designs of machinery.

The Probationary Assistant Constructors will be attached to the Dockyards during the vacations, and will be employed on duties appertaining to their position.

Uniform.

47. Students on entry are to be provided with the following articles of uniform, according to the patterns laid down in the Uniform Regulations, 1891—

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|---|--|---------------|
| 1 | Uniform Undress Coat | } Blue cloth. |
| 1 | " Jacket | |
| 2 | " Trousers | |
| 2 | " Waistcoats | |
| 1 | " Great Coat. | |
| 2 | " Caps. | |
| 2 | Working suits of Blue Serge, each consisting of one undress coat, waistcoat, and trousers. | |
| 1 | Waterproof coat and cape. | |

At the commencement of the fourth year, students are to be further provided with a uniform frock coat and mess waistcoat.

Frock Coat, Undress Coat, and Jacket. —The same as for clerks, but with one row of $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch purple cloth round each cuff instead of white cloth.

Students in Naval Construction to wear silver grey cloth round each cuff instead of purple cloth.

Estimated cost of the above uniform, to last three years with care, not more than £20.

A Senior Engineer Student in his fourth or fifth year of service, on requiring a new uniform jacket, may procure a double-breasted one similar in shape to that worn by a Commissioned Officer.

Patterns of the working suit and of the sleeves of the undress coat and jacket are kept, and can be seen at the Admiralty, Whitehall, and at the Training College at Keyham, Devonport.

Outfit.

48. Each Engineer Student on joining the Training College must be provided with the following outfit, the estimated cost of which is about £15 :—

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|----|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 2 | White flannel shirts. | 6 | Coloured handkerchiefs. |
| 2 | White flannel trousers. | 6 | Towels. |
| 6 | White shirts. | 1 | Clothes brush. |
| 6 | Coloured shirts. | 1 | Sponge. |
| 12 | Collars. | 1 | Leather bag. |
| 3 | Night shirts. | 1 | Clothes bag. |
| 6 | Pairs merino socks. | 1 | Brush and comb. |
| 4 | Pairs cotton or merino drawers. | 1 | Tooth and 1 nail brush. |
| 4 | Merino vests. | 3 | Pairs boots. |
| 2 | Neckties. | 1 | Pair slippers. |
| 2 | Pairs braces. | 2 | Pairs gloves. |
| 6 | White handkerchiefs. | 2 | Pairs gymnastic shoes. |

The probable annual expense attending renewals of uniform and other clothes, washing, subscription to Recreation fund, &c., is estimated to be about £25.

Books, Stationery, and Drawing Materials.

49. Students will be required to supply their own books, stationery, and drawing materials, and a list of books will be furnished to each on appointment.

Medical Examination.

50. With a view to prevent parents and guardians from incurring the inconvenience and expense of preparing candidates for entry as Engineer Students in Her Majesty's Navy who may be physically unfit for the service, it is suggested that the candidates be submitted to examination by the medical adviser of the family, or any other registered medical practitioner, to whom the following points may be submitted as those upon which they will be physically examined by Naval Medical Officers. It is to be understood that this private examination is merely suggested as a guide to parents and guardians, and to lessen the chances of disappointment, and that it is by no means intended to take the place of, or to influence in any way, the regular official physical examination.

A weak constitution, arising from imperfect development or weakness of the physical powers of the body either hereditary or from chronic disease, wounds, or injuries.

Chronic eruptions on the skin or scalp.

Malformation of the head, with a dry, harsh, divergent state of the hair of the scalp, fracture or depression of the bones of the skull, disordered intellect, imbecility, epilepsy, paralysis, or impediment of speech.

Blindness or defective vision, as tested by Snellen's test types, in one or both eyes, fistula lachrymalis, and ptosis.

Impaired hearing, or discharge from one or both ears, disease or thickening of the lining membrane of the external ear.

Disease of the bones of the nose or of its cartilages, and polypus.

Disease of the throat, palate, or tonsils; unsound teeth, offensive breath from constitutional causes, unhealthy gums, scrofulous diseases of the glands of the throat or neck, external cicatrices from scrofulous sores.

Functional or organic disease of the heart or blood-vessels, deformity or contraction of the chest, flattening of the sub-clavicular regions, phthisis, hæmoptysis, bronchitis, dyspnoea, aphonia, chronic cough, or other symptoms of tubercular exudation into the pulmonary tissues.

Swelling or distension of the abdomen, undue obesity, disease or enlargement of the liver, spleen, or kidneys. Rupture, weakness, or distension of the abdominal rings; vesical weakness, or incontinence.

The existence of any congenital defect, or of varicocele.

Any disease of or pertaining to the alimentary canal.

Paralysis, weakness, impaired motion, or contraction of the upper or lower extremities, from whatever cause; aneurism, a varicose state of the veins, especially of the leg. Bursions, distortion, malformation of the feet, or malposition of the fingers or toes.

Distortion of the spine, of the bones of the chest, or pelvis, from injury or constitutional defect.

51. The foregoing regulations will be generally followed, but my Lords will modify them from time to time as they may consider desirable.

By command of their Lordships,

EVAN MACGREGOR.

NOTE.—Appended to these regulations is a copy of the form of bond for students in Naval Construction, referred to in paragraph 25, and information as to the pay, &c., of Engineer Officers of the Royal Navy and Officers of the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors.

Form of Bond for Students in Naval Construction entered from Engineer Students.

Know all Men by these Presents that We _____, a Student in Naval Construction at Her Majesty's Dockyard at _____, in the County of _____, and _____, of _____, in the County of _____, are held and firmly bound to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her heirs and successors in the sum of £500, for which payment to be duly made we, the said _____ and _____, do hereby bind ourselves, and each of us, and our and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, by these Presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this _____, day of _____, 19—.

Whereas the above bounden _____ was appointed by the Admiralty an Engineer Student on the _____ day of _____, 19—, and the said _____ has now been appointed a Student in Naval Construction for the purpose of learning and practising the art or occupation of Naval Construction for a term of three years from the _____ day of _____, 19—.

Now the condition of the above written obligation is such, that if the said _____ shall at the expiration of the said term of three years be qualified by passing the necessary examination to enter the Royal Naval College at Greenwich as a Probationary Assistant Constructor, and shall enter the said College accordingly, and shall at the end of each Session at the said College obtain satisfactory reports on his character, qualifications, &c. (unless the failure to obtain such satisfactory reports as aforesaid be due to sickness), and shall during his training at the said College qualify himself (by obtaining all necessary certificates as to good conduct and efficiency) to enter into Her Majesty's Service on the expiration of his training, and shall thereupon (if required) enter Her Majesty's Service accordingly and continue in that Service for seven years from the date of his entry therein, with good character and qualifications, then the above written obligation shall be void, otherwise the same shall continue in full force and effect.

*Signed, Sealed, and delivered by }
all the Parties (being first duly }
stamped) in the presence of }*

Pay, &c., of Engineer Officers of the Royal Navy.

Rank.	Full Pay.		Half Pay.	
	Year of 365 days.	One day.	Year of 365 days.	One day.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Engineer Students ...		See Paragraph 14		
Probationary Assistant Engineers on entry ...	109 10 0	0 6 0	—	—
Assistant Engineers with 1st Class Certificates—on confirmation in the Rank ...				
Assistant Engineers with 2nd Class Certificates—on completion of 6 months' service from date of confirmation ...				
Assistant Engineers with 3rd Class Certificates, provided they have passed very creditably in professional subjects, knowledge of engine-room duties and practical workmanship—on completion of 9 months' service from date of confirmation ...	136 17 6	0 7 6	—	—
Assistant Engineers with 3rd Class Certificates—on completion of 12 months' service from date of confirmation ...				
Assistant Engineers—				
Under 3 years' service ...	—	—	73 0 0	0 4 0
After " " " " ...	—	—	82 2 6	0 4 6
Engineers—				
Under 3 years' service ...	—	—	100 7 6	0 5 6
After 3 " " " " ...	—	—	109 10 0	0 6 0
Under 4 years' service in rank ...	182 10 0	0 10 0	—	—
After 4 " " " " ...	200 15 0	0 11 0	—	—
" 8 " " " " ...	219 0 0	0 12 0	—	—
Fleet, Staff and Chief Engineers—				
Under 2 years' senior service (including junior service allowed as at*) ...	292 0 0	0 16 0	127 15 0	0 7 0
After 2 " " " " ...	310 5 0	0 17 0	146 0 0	0 8 0
" 4 " " " " ...	328 10 0	0 18 0	164 5 0	0 9 0
" 6 " " " " ...	365 0 0	1 0 0	182 10 0	0 10 0
" 8 " " " " ...	†401 10 0	1 2 0	219 0 0	0 12 0
" 10 " " " " ...	456 5 0	1 5 0	†255 10 0	0 14 0
" 12 " " " " ...	492 15 0	1 7 0	292 0 0	0 16 0
" 14 " " " " ...	547 10 0	1 10 0	328 10 0	0 18 0
Inspectors of Machinery ...	638 15 0	1 15 0	401 10 0	0 2 0
Chief Inspectors of Machinery ...	730 0 0	2 0 0	438 0 0	0 4 0
Engineer-in-Chief ...		(On civil salary)		

* Junior service allowed to reckon on the following scale:—

Under 12 years' service in Junior Rank, Nil.

Above 12 years' service in Junior Rank, one-third of the period in excess of 12 years.

Junior service is all confirmed time served as Assistant Engineer and Engineer from the age of 20.

Officers passed over for unsatisfactory conduct or failure to qualify for promotion to the Senior Grade, but who may subsequently be promoted, are not allowed to count their Junior Service between the dates of their being passed over and the dates of their promotion.

† Officers entered after 1st April, 1900, and passed over for promotion to the rank of Fleet Engineer will not be allowed to receive full pay and half pay in excess of 22s. a day and 14s. a day respectively.

Charge Pay.

Engineer officers when in charge of machinery of ships (including torpedo boats) in commission are paid charge pay varying from 1s. to 5s. a day, the rate for each ship being determined by the Admiralty.

Senior Engineers of ships in commission, having engines of 3,000 indicated horse-power and upwards, are paid an allowance varying from 1s. to 2s. 6d. a day, the rate for each ship being determined by the Admiralty.

Engineers or Assistant Engineers when in charge of the machinery of torpedo boats in reserve are allowed charge pay at 1s. a day.

Half Charge Pay.

In ships (including torpedo boats) in the fleet and dockyard reserves, an allowance of 1s. a day is payable to an Engineer or Assistant Engineer in charge of the engines.

Extra Pay.

The Chief Inspectors and Inspectors of Machinery in the reserves, in consideration of their responsible duties, are allowed an additional 3s. a day.

Fleet Staff and Chief Engineers of Flag Ships are allowed an additional 2s. 6d. to 5s. per day.

Promotion.

Assistant Engineers, qualified for advancement, are eligible for promotion to the rank of Engineer after five years' service. Assistant Engineers count their probationary time towards increase of pay and promotion, as stated in paragraph 34 of these regulations.

The promotion of Engineers, Fleet Engineers, and Inspectors of Machinery, depends on the number of vacancies that occur in the several superior ranks.

Retired Pay.

The following table shows the age for retirement from active service of Engineer Officers, and the maximum retired pay of each rank : —

Rank at Time of Retirement.	Age.		Maximum retired Pay.
	Optional Retirement may be allowed at	Compulsory Retirement.	
Assistant Engineers	—	40	£50 a year. { £150 a year (qualified for promotion). { £130 a year (not qualified for promotion).
Engineers	—	45	
Chief Staff and Fleet Engineers	50	(may be retained to the age of 50).	{ £187 10s. (qualified for promotion). { £162 10s. (not qualified for promotion).
Inspectors of Machinery	55	55	
Chief Inspectors of Machinery	55	60	£450 a year.
Engineer-in-Chief	—	—	£500 a year.
			£550 a year.
			£600 a year.

On attaining the rank of Chief Engineer and afterwards, and if 40 years of age or over, the amount of retired pay depends both on age and length of service, the maximum for each rank being as above, and the minimum rate the amount of half-pay of the Officer as per scale previously given. Retirement would take place between the ages given in the above table except in the following cases :—

- (1) Five years' half-pay time in either of the ranks of Assistant Engineer, Engineer, Chief, Staff, or Fleet Engineer, or seven years' half-pay time in the ranks of Inspector or Chief Inspector of Machinery.
- (2) Physical unfitness for service.
- (3) Misconduct.

Pensions or gratuities for wounds or injuries can be granted by the Admiralty in addition to the ordinary retiring allowances.

Retired pay and half-pay are subject to deductions in case of misconduct.

NAVAL AND GREENWICH HOSPITAL PENSIONS.

These pensions are established for affording some relief to retired officers, and are awarded to such retired officers as may be, in the opinion of the Admiralty, most deserving, under the conditions published in the Queen's regulations and Admiralty Instructions.

PENSIONS TO WIDOWS.

The widows and children of Engineer Officers who had completed 10 years' commissioned service are eligible, under stipulated conditions, to pensions and compassionate allowances.

The rates payable and the regulations governing their award are published in the Queen's Regulations and the Quarterly Naval List.

RELATIVE RANK. C

Engineer Students rank with Naval Cadets according to date of entry.

Assistant Engineers rank with Sub-Lieutenants according to date of Commission.

Engineers rank with Lieutenants under 8 years' seniority according to date of Commission.

Chief Engineers rank with Lieutenants above 8 years' seniority.

Fleet Engineers rank with Commanders according to date of Commission.

Inspectors of Machinery, under 8 years' service on full pay as such, rank with Captains under 3 years.

Inspectors of Machinery, of 8 years' service on full pay as such, rank with Captains of 3 years. The Captain to reckon his seniority from the date of completing 3 years in that rank. The Inspector of Machinery to reckon his seniority from the date of completing 8 years' service as such.

Chief Inspectors of Machinery rank with Captains of 3 years' seniority according to date of Commission.

Engineer-in-Chief ranks with Rear-Admiral according to date of Commission.

Pay, &c., of the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors.

The number, the designation, and the salaries of the members of the Corps are as follow :—

ADMIRALTY.

Director of Naval Construction, 1,500*l.* a year, rising to 1,800*l.* after five years' service.

- 1 Senior Chief Constructor, 850*l.* a year, rising to 1,000*l.* by 50*l.* a year, and a London allowance of 150*l.* a year.
- 1 Chief Constructor, 850*l.* a year, rising to 1,000*l.* by 50*l.* a year, and a London allowance of 150*l.* a year.
- 2 Chief Constructors, 700*l.* a year, rising to 850*l.* by 25*l.* a year, and a London allowance of 150*l.* a year.
- 6 Constructors, 400*l.* a year, rising to 550*l.* by 20*l.* a year, and a London allowance of 120*l.* a year. Allowance of 100*l.* a year to one for electrical duties.
- 8 Assistant Constructors, First Class, 300*l.* a year, rising to 400*l.* by 15*l.* a year, and a London allowance of 75*l.* a year. Duty pay of 50*l.* a year to Assistant Constructor in charge of Foreign Records. Duty pay of 50*l.* a year to Assistant Constructor acting for Chief Constructor.
- 1 Assistant Constructor, First Class (for scientific experiments), 300*l.* a year, rising to 400*l.* by 15*l.* a year.
- 11 Assistant Constructors, Second Class, 200*l.* a year, rising to 300*l.* by 10*l.* a year, and a London allowance of 50*l.* a year.

DOCKYARDS.

- 3 Chief Constructors, viz., one for each of Chatham, Portsmouth, and Devonport Dockyards, 700*l.* a year, rising to 850*l.* by 25*l.* a year, and a house.
- 2 Chief Constructors, viz., one for each of Sheerness and Pembroke Dockyards, 600*l.* a year, rising to 750*l.* by 25*l.* a year, and a house.
- 1 Chief Constructor, Malta Dockyard, 650*l.* a year, rising to 800*l.* by 25*l.* a year, a house, and Colonial allowance of 50*l.* a year.
- 1 Chief Constructor, Hongkong, 600*l.* a year, rising to 750*l.* by 25*l.* a year, a house, or an allowance of \$1,066½ a year in lieu thereof, and a Colonial allowance of \$1,066½ a year.
- 1 Chief Constructor, Bermuda, 600*l.* a year, rising to 750*l.* by 25*l.* a year, a house, and a Colonial allowance of 100*l.* a year.
- 9 Constructors, viz., 3 for Portsmouth, 2 for Chatham, 2 for Devonport, 1 for Haulbowline, and 1 for Malta, 400*l.* a year, rising to 550*l.* by 20*l.* a year, and a house, or an allowance in lieu. One at Malta receives a Colonial allowance of 50*l.* per annum.
- 14 Assistant Constructors, First Class, viz., 9 for Portsmouth, Devonport, Pembroke, Chatham, and Sheerness, and 1 for Gibraltar, 1 for Malta, 1 for Bermuda, 1 for Hongkong, and 1 for Cape of Good Hope, 300*l.* a year, rising to 400*l.* by 15*l.* a year. Those serving abroad receive Colonial allowances, and are provided with houses or allowances in lieu.
- 18 Assistant Constructors, Second Class, viz., 17 for Portsmouth, Devonport, Pembroke, Chatham, and Sheerness, and 1 for Malta, 200*l.* a year, rising to 300*l.* by 10*l.* a year. The Assistant Constructor, Second Class, at Malta, receives Colonial allowance of 50*l.* a year and house allowance of 50*l.* a year.
- 9 Assistant Constructors, Third Class, 140*l.* a year, rising to 180*l.* by 10*l.* a year.

Third Class Assistant Constructors appointed for service at sea shall have the rank, pay, and privileges in all respects appertaining to Assistant Engineers who have passed through a similar training. They shall be paid a gratuity of 50*l.* for uniform and outfit.

While any Officer in the Constructive Corps is appointed for service at sea, his time shall count for purposes of Civil Superannuation.

All Regulations as to pay, pension, retired pay, and allowances are subject to alterations.

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 Alutkurn, 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.

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended March 31, 1901, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884:—

		CIRCULATION.		Value.	
				Rs.	c.
Currency notes in circulation on March 31, 1901		...		10,846,450	0
		RESERVE.		In Silver.	In Securities.
				Rs.	c.
By silver in the vault (6 cents copper)		...		3,831,609	56
By investments made by the Crown Agents according to the annexed statements (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), and (i)		...		—	3,507,486
By investments made in Indian Government paper according to the annexed statement (j)		...		—	3,507,354
				3,831,609	56
				7,014,840	46
				Total	10,846,450
					2

J. J. THORBURN, for Acting Colonial Secretary,
 H. HAY CAMERON, Acting Treasurer,
 FRAS. R. ELLIS, Acting Auditor-General, } Currency Commissioners.

Value of the Securities calculated at the latest known Market Prices of February, 1901.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of Feb. 1901.	Exchange	Nett Price.	Value.	Nett Value.	
Rs. c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
(a) 599,288 0	3,290 4 7	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	108	107½	3,545 4 5			
	5,500 0 0	Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures	102½	102½	5,623 15 0			
	6,200 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	106	105½	6,556 10 0			
	8,267 18 7	Do. 3 do. Stock	100	99½	8,247 5 2			
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	109	108½	3,173 19 3			
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3½ do. do.	103	102½	1,047 2 1			
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	105	104½	4,518 5 1			
	8,601 7 11	Do. 3½ do. Inscribed Stock	105	104½	3,772 9 2			
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	115	114½	114 15 0			
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. Debentures	102½	102½	102 5 0			
(b) 292,708 50	8,600 0 0	Do. 5 do. do.	102	101½	8,750 10 0			
	8,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	102½	102½	8,180 0 0			
	1,500 0 0	Victoria 4 do. do.	100	99½	1,496 5 0			
	6,914 16 10	Do. 3 do. Stock	98	97½	6,759 5 2			
	6,400 0 0	Canada Dominion 4 do. Debentures	106	105½	6,768 0 0			
	5,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	106	105½	5,287 10 0			
	(c) 299,994 0	5,000 0 0	South Australia 4 do. do.	105	104½	5,237 10 0		
	4,600 0 0	New Zealand 4 do. Stock	114	113½	5,232 10 0			
	(d) 88,000 0	5,000 0 0	Victoria 4½ do. Debentures	102	101½	5,087 10 0		
	5,653 12 2	Do. 4 do. Inscribed Stock	103	102½	5,809 1 7			
(e) 1,000,000 0	11,732 17 2	Do. 3½ do. do.	103	102½	12,055 10 2			
	13,277 0 5	South Australia 3½ do. do.	106	105½	14,040 8 11			
	9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	105	104½	9,788 11 9			
	10,694 19 6	Cape 3½ do. do.	105½	105½	11,256 9 1			
	10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	100	99½	9,975 0 0			
	10,124 12 3	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	107	106½	10,808 0 5			
	(f) 215,332 58	3,145 9 1	Do. 3½ do. do.	107	106½	3,357 15 4		
	2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	105	104½	2,151 8 10			
	5,167 18 8	Consols 2½ do. do.	97½	97½	5,025 16 3			
	3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	101	100½	3,656 19 5			
(g) 300,000 0	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3½ do. do.	103	102½	5,784 13 2			
	10,705 8 9	South Australia 3½ do. do.	106	105½	11,320 19 11			
	(h) 212,167 94	13,641 9 0	Local Loans 3 do. do.	101	100½	13,743 15 2		
	5,242 8 3	South Australia 3 do. do.	93	92½	4,862 6 9			
	(i) 500,000 0	5,174 11 11	New Zealand 3 do. do.	98	97½	5,058 3 4		
	5,174 11 11	Natal 3 do. do.	96	95½	4,954 13 6			
	8,322 9 0	Victoria 3 do. do.	98	97½	8,135 3 11			
	5,089 4 2	Queensland 3 do. do.	93	92½	4,720 4 10			
	5,446 7 4	Consols	97½	97½	5,296 11 10			
	3,507,486 2	285576 12 4		Market Price of Mar. 30, 1901.				241,302 4 6 at exchange 1s. 3¼d. per rupee =
(j) 3,507,354 44	Rs. c. 3,530,000 0	Indian Securities	95½	95½	—	3,633,727 64	3,371,150 0	
7,014,840 46						7,004,877 64	7,014,840 46	
							Difference in favour of present value =	
							(or about — per cent. of Investments)	

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of Feb. 1901.	Brokerage.	Nett Price.	Value.	Nett Value.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
13,390 55	837 16 9	Cape Consolidated Stock	108		107½	902 15 4	
13,107 1	837 2 1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	115		114½	960 11 6	
27,797 12	1,637 0 0	Do. do. Stock	115		114½	1,878 9 1	
12,737 15	957 1 2	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	100		99½	954 13 4	
32,206 36	1,878 8 1	Do. do. do.	100		99½	1,878 9 2	
12,246 0	914 8 0	Victoria 3½ do. do.	103		102½	989 11 4	
27,944 78	1,892 5 4	Do. do. do.	103		102½	1,944 6 0	
13,776 75	966 15 3	South Australia 3½ do. do.	106		105½	1,022 6 11	
28,676 96	1,763 0 1	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	107		106½	1,882 0 0	
32,605 7	1,747 18 2	Queensland 3½ do. do.	103		102½	1,795 19 5	
27,897 23	1,951 3 0	Natal 3 do. do.	96		95½	1,868 4 6	
	15,382 13 5						16,022 6 7 at exchange 1s. 3¼d. per rupee = Rs. c. 241,277 44
59,998 62	60,000 0	Indian Securities					
36,582 48	37,000 0	Do.					
48,000 0	48,000 0	Do.					
56,373 68	54,000 0	Do.	Market Price of Mar. 30, 1901.				
52,659 73	49,500 0	Do.					
86,399 51	84,800 0	Do.					
	333,300 0	Do.	95½		95½		318,301 50
							Present value of Securities = 559,573 94
							Original cost of Securities = 582,399 0
							Difference in favour of present value (or about—per cent. of Investments) = —
							Amount uninvested = 65,316 4
582,399 0							

RULES framed by the District Committees of Matara and Weligama, in terms of the 5th Clause of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1895.

Quorum.

1. Two Members of the District Committee shall form a quorum.

Vacancies how to be filled up.

2. In the event of the vacancy of the office of District Committee Member, it shall be filled up at a public meeting, convened after 14 days' previous notice of the day and hour at which the meeting will be held, by the selection of a candidate possessed of the qualifications described in the 8th clause of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1899. Such selection must be intimated to the Provincial Committee, and their approval obtained.

Meetings.

3. The District Committee shall meet at 2 P.M. on the first Saturday of January, April, July, and October, at the residence of the President. Whenever it is found necessary, the President shall convene a special meeting giving one week's previous notice to the members, and notifying them as regards its object.

Proceedings how to be recorded.

4. The proceedings of the meetings shall be recorded in Sinhalese in a register. At the meeting the President shall regulate the order in which the subjects brought up shall be discussed. Each subject dealt with shall be recorded in order, and at the close of the meeting all the members present shall subscribe their signatures to the proceedings.

Registers how to be kept.

5. Each Committee Member shall have in his possession a register of all the temples situated in his division, a file to attach all the accounts of the trustees sent to him, and a register giving the names of all the priests. They shall be kept in accordance with forms A and B.

Walgama, October 9, 1900.

DON COSTAN WIRATUNGA,
District Committee Member of the Four Gravets of Matara.

DON CORNELIS GUNASEKARA,
District Committee Member of (the Kamburugam palata) Weligama.

Sanctioned at a meeting of the Provincial Committee, S. P., on the 21st October, 1900.

E. R. GOONERATNE, President.

Form A.

Register of Movable and Immovable Property in the Temple at _____ in the Division of the District Committee Member of _____.

No.	Name of Temple.	Name of Incumbent.	Name of Trustee.	Movable Property.	Immovable Property.

Form B.

Register of Priests in the Temple at _____ in the Division of the District Committee Member of _____.

No.	Name of Temple.	Lay Name in full.	Name at Ordination.	Age.	Upasampada Age.	Tutor.	Whether Preceptor is alive or has disrobed himself or left the Temple.

විෂි 1895යේ නෝමර 17යේ විහාර ගම් අණපණයේ 5 වෙනි වගන්තියට එකඟව තනතුරු මාරු සහ වැලිගම් පලාතේ දිස්ත්‍රෙක් කොමිටිවල ව්‍යවස්ථා.

සභාව. 1. දිස්ත්‍රෙක් කොමිටියේ සමාජිකවරු දෙන්නෙක් රැස්වූව විට වැඩකිරීමට සුදුසු සභාවක් වේ.

සුරප්පාඩු සම්පූර්ණ කර ඇති පිළිවෙල. 2. දිස්ත්‍රෙක් කොමිටියේ සමාජික කෙනෙකුගේ සුරප්පාඩුවකදී එම පලාතට සමාජික කෙනෙක් අසවල් දිනදී අසවල් තැනදී අසවල් වේලාවට තෝරාගන්නා වාස කියා 14 දිනකට කලින් දැනුම්දී ප්‍රසිධි සභාවක් රැස්කර විෂි 1889යේ නෝමර 3 අණපණයේ 8 වෙනි වගන්තියේ පෙන්වා තිබෙන සුභකම් ඇති අයෙක් සමාජික ධුරයට තෝරා පත්කල යුතුයි. ඒ තේරීම සම්බන්ධව ප්‍රොවින්සියල් කොමිටි යට දන්වා ඇරිය යුතුයි.

සභා රැස්වීම. 3. දිස්ත්‍රෙක් කොමිටියේ සභාපතිතුනු පදිච්චි ස්ථානයේදී ජනවාරි, අප්‍රේල්, ජූලි, ඔක්තෝබර් යන මාසවල පලවුවෙනි සෙනසුරුදු දවස්වල අපරගාග දෙකට කොමිටි රැස්වෙන්නට ඕනෑය. එහෙත් යම් කරුණක් සඳහා විශේෂ සභා රැස්කිරීමක් උවමනා විට එසේ කෙරීමට සභාපතිතුනුට බලය තිබේ. එබඳු සභා රැස්වීම උවමනා විට අසවල් කරුණ නිසා සභාව රැස්කල යුතුයි සුමානයකට කලින් සභාපතිතුනු ලියා සවිස්ට් ඕනෑය.

රැස්වීමට තෝරාගත් සවසකර තැබීම. 4. දිස්ත්‍රෙක් කොමිටියේ රැස්වීමට තෝරාගත් සිංහලගාමාවෙන් පොතක ලියා තැබිය යුතුය. සභා රැස්වීමට තෝරාගත් සාකච්ඡා කලයුතු කරුණු මෙවැනි පිළිවෙලින් සභාපතිතුනු විසින් ගෙනහැර දැක්විය යුතුය. තීරණය කලාවූ එක එක කරුණ පිළිවෙලින් සටහන්කර එයට ඉදිරියේ කිසි සමාජිකවරුන්ගේ අත්සන ගත යුතුය.

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ඊ. ආර්. ගුණරත්න,
ප්‍රධානතැන.

A.

සමාජිකතැනගේ පලාතේ විහාරස්ථානයද, ඒවාට අයිති වංචල නිස්වල දේපලද සඳහම්වූ ලේඛනය.

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B.

සමාජිකතැනගේ පලාතේ සංඝ්‍යාවහන්සේලාගේ ලේඛනය.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. T. Neut for the registration of his Kegalla Vernacular Girls' School as an Industrial School.

Observations will be received not later than June 3, 1901.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, May 17, 1901.

THE Abbotsford bridge, 35th mile, Lindula to Nuwara Eliya, will be closed for repairs on the 4th, 5th, and 6th proximo.

L. CREASY,
Provincial Engineer.

Public Works Department,
Kandy, May 14, 1901.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the
Week ended May 22, 1901.

Immigrant Coolies for Estates.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
873	297	1,170	167	82	1,419
Previous Total					12,717
Total since January 3, 1901					14,136

Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
370	26	396	23	8	427
Previous Total					5,263
Total since January 3, 1901					5,690

Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).

Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
1,606	604	2,210	143	62	2,415
Previous Total					45,413
Total since January 3, 1901					47,828
Estate Coolies					906
Previous Total					15,569
Total since January 3, 1901					16,475

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, May 23, 1901.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALLED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for victualling the ——— Jail," for one year commencing from July 1, 1901, will be received up to noon on Monday, June 17, 1901, from persons willing to contract for victualling the following jail:—

North-Western Province.—Puttalam jail.

2. The tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General.

3. A deposit of Rs. 25, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and tender forms will be issued when the receipt for such deposit is produced; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender), or decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

4. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Superintendent, Puttalam jail.

5. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

6. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

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

8. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender, giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

L. F. KNOLLYS,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1901.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Botanic Garden, Hakgala, will be sold by public auction at 2 P.M. on June 24, 1901, at the Botanic Garden, Hakgala:—

1 adze
5 axes, felling
2 carts, iron, hand
6 chisels, firmer

1 crowbar, digging
1 diamond, glazier's
1 lawn mower
30 mamoties

1 padlock
4 pickaxes
1 plane, iron
10 rakes, garden
4 saws, pruning
1 shears, pair of garden

1 shears, pair of edging
1 tape, line
12 tin watering-pots
2 tin watering-pots, 1 gal-
lon
1 wheelbarrow

Royal Botanic Gardens,
Peradeniya, May 11, 1901.

JOHN C. WILLIS,
Director.

RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 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	7.88	1.83	22-23	15	N.E.	Mr. Smith
	Kalutara	36	5.71	1.56	25-26	20	N.W.	Mr. Emerson
	Labugama	369	9.30	1.80	18-19	19	S.W.	Mr. Bond
Central	Henaratgoda	33	10.88	3.70	23-24	18	N.E.	Mr. Silva
	Katugastota	1,500	8.40	2.12	4-5	7	S.E.	Mr. Morgan
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,700	18.67	2.39	3-4	24	N.E.	Mr. Waddell
	Helboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	9.81	2.95	6-7	18	—	Mr. Gosset
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Peradeniya	1,540	12.03	1.80	18-19	18	—	Mr. Macmillan
	Duckwari	3,300	11.17	2.05	8-9	18	N.E.	Mr. Edwin
	Caledonia	4,273	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Pussellawa	3,000	10.70	3.30	7-8	14	S.W.	Mr. Powell
	Hakgala	5,581	4.58	1.02	21-22	17	Variable	Mr. Nock
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	12.34	1.35	2-3	23	—	Mr. Tatham
Northern	Padupola	1,636	12.35	2.65	7-8	22	Variable	Mr. Waddell
	Mylapitiya	1,707	1.75	0.50	23-24	7	Variable	Mr. Fletcher
	Aluta	800	13.60	2.20	5-6	23	—	Mr. Daly Winter
	Mullaitivu	12	0.14	0.14	5-6	1	N.E.	Mr. Ebert
	Jaffna	8	1.15	0.76	27-28	6	S.E.	Mr. Kretser
	Mankulam (N. Road)	167	2.23	0.99	25-26	4	S.W.	Mr. Ebert
	Elephant Pass	7	0.54	0.26	29-30	5	N.E.	Mr. Kretser
	Vangalaothtykulam	179	9.70	3.00	21-22	9	N.E.	Mr. Oorloff
	Point Pedro	24	1.23	0.91	19-20	2	N.E.	Mr. Chittampalam
	Jaffna College	9	3.94	1.20	27-28	9	Variable	Mr. Hastings
	Kayts	8	5.50	2.04	26-27	4	S.E.	Mr. Kretser
Southern	Kankasanturai	10	3.13	1.05	26-27	5	Variable	Mr. Pararachasingha
	Pallai	24	2.23	0.83	20-21	4	N.E.	Mr. Kretser
	Murikandy (N.-C. Road)	7	5.70	1.55	25-26	6	N.E.	Mr. Kretser
	Nedunkeni	122	6.60	2.60	25-26	5	N.E.	Mr. Ebert
	Chavakachoheri	16	1.82	1.20	22-23	4	N.E.	Mr. Kretser
	Udupiddi	35	Nil.	Nil.	—	Nil.	Variable	Mr. Brown
	Marichchukaddi	14	7.87	3.12	6-7	10	S.W.	Mr. Hampur
	Murungan	52	6.62	1.41	4-5	11	N.E.	Mr. Walker
	Vavuniya	318	8.39	1.00	22-23	10	N.E.	Mr. Ebert
	Ella Vella	262	8.85	2.75	27-28	15	E.	Mr. Caldicott
	Kekamadura	150	1.37	0.46	26-27	6	N.E.	Mr. Caldicott
Eastern	Denegama	286	5.28	1.72	26-27	13	N.E.	Mr. Caldicott
	Udukiriwila	235	9.05	1.91	2-3	10	S.W.	Mr. Lourensz
	Kirama	260	14.96	8.20	5-6	12	N.E.	Mr. Lourensz
	Hali-ela	200	10.15	2.70	1-2	16	N.E.	Mr. Caldicott
	Tissa	75	1.20	0.71	26-27	7	N.E.	Mr. Silva
	Matara	15	5.91	1.90	25-26	17	N.E.	Mr. Caldicott
	Dandeniya	157	6.10	1.70	26-27	11	E.	Mr. Caldicott
	Urubokka	390	13.49	1.83	27-28	16	N.E.	Mr. Grant
	Tangalla	94	1.95	1.05	25-26	5	S.W.	Mr. Russell
	Mamadola	56	5.64	1.70	26-27	12	N.E.	Mr. Doole
	North-Western	Irrakkamam	42	1.44	0.65	16-17	5	E.	Mr. Bower
Devilana		136	Nil.	Nil.	—	Nil.	E.	Mr. Vanderstraaten
Sagamata		40	2.43	1.21	5-6	9	—	Mr. Bower
Ambare		65	3.11	1.52	5-6	5	N.	Mr. Kretser
Kanthalai		150	0.60	0.20	27-28	5	N.W.	Mr. Gordon
Allai		95	0.97	0.61	27-28	3	N.W.	Mr. Gordon
Rukam		120	2.70	2.10	23-24	5	S.	Mr. Vanderstraaten
Periyakulam		20	0.43	0.25	28-29	4	S.E.	Mr. Gordon
Chudaiyantala		57	0.62	0.36	16-17	3	Variable	Mr. Goodman
Kalmunai		12	1.14	0.41	16-17	6	E.	Mr. Goodman
Rotawewa		30	2.93	1.94	5-6	6	E.	Mr. Bower
North-Central	Lahugala	70	1.80	0.40	5-6	9	Variable	Mr. Bower
	Naulla	30	3.38	1.50	3-4	7	Variable	Mr. Bower
	Andankulam	41	1.71	0.95	28-29	5	S.E.	Mr. Gordon
	Manalpuddy	21	2.77	1.15	7-8	5	E.	Mr. Vanderstraaten
	Maha-oya tank	190	4.82	1.00	12-13	7	Variable	Mr. Vanderstraaten
	Potavil	10	2.58	0.95	25-26	5	E.	Mr. Sinnayah
	Vakaneri	80	3.71	1.45	7-8	4	—	Mr. O'Brine
	Magalawewa	176	11.31	2.65	17-18	17	Variable	Mr. Crabb
	Maha Uswewa tank	160	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Tenepitiya	8	9.60	2.65	16-17	13	N.E.	Mr. Churchill
	Uva	Batalagoda	—	9.83	3.36	3-4	14	—	Mr. Madahapola
Kalawewa		268	5.65	1.70	25-26	10	N.W.	Mr. Chellupphah
Maradankadawala		443	10.22	4.00	18-19	11	N.E.	Mr. Emerson
Mihintale		354	3.63	1.04	5-6	9	N.E.	Mr. MacBride
Horowapotana		217	6.35	4.95	22-23	4	N.E.	Mr. MacBride
Madawaohchiya		235	1.40	0.70	24-25	3	N.E.	Mr. MacBride
Topare		200	3.25	1.45	6-7	5	N.E.	Mr. Jayewardana
Minneriya		—	1.00	0.90	28-29	2	—	Mr. Gordon
Bandarawela		4,000	11.06	2.30	3-4	12	N.E.	Mr. Tooke
Haldumulla		3,160	34.07	4.40	2-3	25	N.	Mr. Ziramuttu
Kumbukan		446	4.58	0.65	19-20	15	S.W.	Mr. Devasagaim
Sabaragamuwa	Koslanda	2,258	14.52	3.54	21-22	19	N.E.	Mr. Edge
	Tanamalwila	550	5.13	1.20	8-9	13	S.W.	Mr. Silva
	Bibile	680	7.50	3.30	2-3	18	S.W.	Mr. Silva
	Taldena	1,100	4.17	1.15	3-4	9	W.	Mr. Wanasinge
	Altnuwara	300	6.81	2.10	18-19	14	N.E.	Mr. Silva
	Ambanpitiya	729	10.21	1.60	8-9	20	N.E.	Mr. Gregson
	Peimadulla	480	12.45	1.62	24-25	23	—	Mr. Robertson
	Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya)	203	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
	Avisawella	105	15.92	2.00	18-14	20	N.E.	Mr. Clarke