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## MINUTES BY THE GOVERNOR.

IT is hereby notified that the following rules for the regulation of the payment by the Government of the reasonable expenses of complainants and witnesses attending for the purposes of any inquiry, trial, or other proceeding before the Supreme Court, have been made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under the provisions of section 502 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1883 :—

1. Complainants and witnesses who attend the Supreme Court from a distance of more than ten miles shall be entitled to payment of batta and travelling allowances; those residing in the Western, North-Western, Southern, Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, according to the rates set out in Schedule A; and those residing in the Northern, Eastern, and North-Central Provinces according to the scale prescribed in Schedule B.

2. In calculating batta payable to complainants and witnesses who are not entitled to mileage, one day's batta shall be allowed for every ten miles fully completed and travelled; provided the journey is not performed by public conveyance or otherwise paid for.

3. The travelling allowances of Jurors residing at a distance of more than five miles from the Sessions town shall be regulated by this Notification, and the lowest rates of batta and travelling allowance payable to them shall be those prescribed in Class IV. of the Schedule.

4. Planters and superintendents of estates (Europeans and respectable descendants of Europeans) and native planters, proprietors, and superintendents of estates of not less than 150 acres in extent in cultivation, residing more than ten miles from the Sessions town, shall be entitled to a special rate of batta of Rs. 7.50 per day.

5. No batta is payable either to Witnesses or Jurors for days on which mileage is drawn.

### SCHEDULE.

#### A.

*Schedule for the Western, North-Western, Southern, Central, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces.*

	CLASSES.	RATES.
1st Class...	Members of the Civil Service, including those of the Scientific Branch drawing salaries of Rs. 3,000 per annum and upwards. Military and Naval Officers. Principal Civil Medical Officer and Colonial Surgeons. Advocates. Registrar of the Supreme Court. Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor. Private Secretaries to the Judges. Merchants and Planters (European). Inspector-General of Police. Superintendents of Police. Unofficial Police Magistrates and Inquirers into Deaths (European). Engineers and Surveyors (European) in private practice. Clergymen of the Church of England and other Christian denominations. Commanders of Mercantile Navy (European). Dissava. The Maha Mudaliyar. Assistants to the Postmaster-General. Persons not specially described, and having an annual income of Rs. 3,000 or upwards.	When serving as Witnesses batta at Rs. 3 per diem, and travelling expenses at 50 cents per mile; when serving as Jurors batta at Rs. 4.50 per diem, and travelling expenses at 75 cents per mile; and the same rates for returning. Where there are public conveyances by land or sea the fare and batta only can be drawn.
2nd Class...	Notaries and Teachers (European). Tradesmen and their Assistants (European). Clerks and Storekeepers (European). Superintendents of Estates (European). Deputy Registrars of the Supreme Court. Proctors. Assistant Colonial Surgeons. Assistant Superintendents of Police. Government Clerks drawing salaries of Rs. 1,200 or upwards. Secretaries of Courts do. do. Medical Assistants. Unofficial Police Magistrates and Inquirers into Deaths (not in Civil Service or European). Draughtsmen and Surveyors drawing salaries of Rs. 1,200 or upwards, and persons not specially described and having incomes of the like amount and less than Rs. 3,000. Jailers drawing salaries of Rs. 3,000 and upwards.	When serving as Witnesses batta at Re. 1.50 per diem, and travelling expenses at 37½ cents per mile; when serving as Jurors batta at Rs. 2.25 per diem, and travelling expenses at 50 cents per mile; and the same rates for returning. Where there are public conveyances by land or sea the fare and batta only can be drawn.
3rd Class...	High Priests, Ratemahatmayas, and Koralas. Mudaliyars and Head Moormen. Junior Government Clerks drawing salaries under Rs. 1,200. Junior Secretaries and Clerks of Courts do. Sons of Mudaliyars. Sons of Kandyan Chiefs. Draughtsmen and Surveyors drawing salaries under Rs. 1,200. Schoolmasters. Deputy Fiscals (not in the Civil Service). Non-Commissioned Officers. Police Inspectors. Persons not specially described, and having incomes and salaries of Rs. 800 and under Rs. 1,200 per annum.	When serving as Witnesses batta at Re. 1 per diem, and travelling expenses at 25 cents per mile; when serving as Jurors batta at Re. 1.50 per diem, and travelling expenses at 37½ cents per mile; and the same rates for returning. Where there are public conveyances by land or sea the fare and batta only can be drawn.
4th Class...	Notaries and Catechists. Interpreters and Shroffs. Muhandirams. Sons of Muhandirams. Influential Natives. Soldiers and Sailors (European).	When serving as Witnesses batta at 75 cents per diem, and travelling expenses at 25 cents per mile; when serving as Jurors batta at Re. 1.12½ per diem, and travelling expenses at 37½ cents per mile; and the same rates for returning. Where there are public conveyances by land or sea the fare and batta only can be drawn.
5th Class...	Schoolmasters (Sinhalese or Tamil). Notaries (do. ). Catechists (do. ). Writers (do. ). Bookbinders (do. ).	Batta 50 cents per diem, and third class train fare in addition to batta on journey necessitating travelling by rail.

	CLASSES.	RATES.
6th Class...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priests.</li> <li>Vidane-Arachchies, Arachchies, and Vel-Vidanes.</li> <li>Police Vidanes, Peace Officers, and Constables.</li> <li>Vidanes, Kanganies, and Overseers.</li> <li>Soldiers and Sailors (not European).</li> <li>Artificers (Burghers or Natives).</li> </ul>	Batta 37½ cents per diem; train fare as in 5th Class.
7th Class...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Peons.</li> <li>Labourers or Coolies.</li> </ul>	Batta 25 cents per diem; train fare as in 5th Class.

## B.

*Schedule for the Northern, Eastern, and North-Central Provinces.*

	CLASSES.	RATES.
1st Class...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Members of the Civil Service, including those of the Scientific Branch, drawing salaries of Rs. 3,000 per annum and upwards.</li> <li>2 Military and Naval Officers.</li> <li>3 Colonial Surgeons.</li> <li>4 Advocates.</li> <li>5 Merchants and Planters (European).</li> <li>6 Unofficial Police Magistrates and Inquirers into Deaths (European).</li> <li>7 Engineers and Surveyors (European) in private practice.</li> <li>8 Clergymen of the Church of England and other Christian denominations.</li> <li>9 Commanders of Mercantile Navy (European).</li> <li>10 Persons not specially described, and having an annual income of Rs. 3,000 or upwards.</li> </ul>	<p>When serving as Witnesses batta at Rs. 3 per diem, and travelling expenses at 50 cents per mile; when serving as Jurors Rs. 4.50 per diem, and travelling expenses at 75 cents per mile; and the same rates for returning. Where there are public conveyances by land or sea the fare and batta only can be drawn.</p> <p>Travelling by the steamer subsidized by Government they will receive only the fare, which includes messing.</p>
2nd Class...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Notaries and Teachers (European).</li> <li>2 Tradesmen and their Assistants (European).</li> <li>3 Clerks and Storekeepers (European).</li> <li>4 Superintendents of Estates (European).</li> <li>5 Proctors.</li> <li>6 Assistant Colonial Surgeons.</li> <li>7 Government Clerks drawing salaries of Rs. 1,200 or upwards.</li> <li>8 Secretaries of Courts do. do.</li> <li>9 Medical Assistants.</li> <li>10 Unofficial Police Magistrates and Inquirers into Deaths (not in the Civil Service or European).</li> <li>11 Draughtsmen and Surveyors drawing salaries of Rs. 1,200 or upwards.</li> <li>12 Members of the Scientific Branch drawing salaries of not less than Rs. 1,200 and less than Rs. 3,000, and persons not specially described, and having incomes of the like amount.</li> </ul>	<p>When serving as Witnesses batta at Re. 1 per diem, and travelling expenses at 37½ cents per mile; when serving as Jurors batta at Rs. 2.25 per diem, and travelling expenses at 50 cents per mile; and the same rates for returning. Where there are public conveyances by land or sea the fare and batta only can be drawn.</p> <p>Travelling by the steamer subsidized by Government they will receive only the fare, which includes messing.</p>
3rd Class...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 High Priests and Ratemahatmayas.</li> <li>2 Maniyakaras, District Mudaliyars, Vanniahs, Muhandirams, and Head Moormen.</li> <li>3 Junior Government Clerks drawing salaries under Rs. 1,200.</li> <li>4 Junior Secretaries do. do.</li> <li>5 Sons of Mudaliyars, Maniyakaras, &amp;c.</li> <li>6 Sons of Kandyan Chiefs.</li> <li>7 Draughtsmen and Surveyors drawing salaries under Rs. 1,200.</li> <li>8 Schoolmasters.</li> <li>9 Deputy Fiscals (not in the Civil Service).</li> <li>10 Non-Commissioned Officers.</li> <li>11 Persons not specially described, and having incomes and salaries of Rs. 800 and under Rs. 1,200 per annum.</li> <li>12 Police Inspectors.</li> </ul>	<p>When serving as Witnesses batta at Re. 1 per diem, and travelling expenses at 37½ cents per mile; when serving as Jurors batta at Re. 1.50 per diem, and travelling expenses at 50 cents per mile; and the same rates for returning. Where there are public conveyances by land or sea the fare and batta only can be drawn.</p> <p>Travelling by the steamer subsidized by Government they will receive only the fare, which includes messing.</p>
4th Class...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Notaries and Catechists.</li> <li>2 Interpreters and Shroffs.</li> <li>3 Udaiyars, Korals, and Headmen-Constables.</li> <li>4 Sons of Udaiyars, Korals, &amp;c.</li> <li>5 Soldiers and Sailors (European).</li> </ul>	<p>When serving as Witnesses batta at 75 cents per diem, and travelling expenses at 25 cents per mile; when serving as Jurors batta at Re. 1.12½ per diem, and travelling expenses at 37½ cents per mile; and the same rates for returning. Where there are public conveyances by land or sea the fare and batta only can be drawn.</p> <p>Travelling by the steamer subsidized by Government they will receive only the fare, which includes messing.</p>
5th Class...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Schoolmasters (Sinhalese or Tamil).</li> <li>2 Notaries (do. do.).</li> <li>3 Catechists (do. do.).</li> <li>4 Native Writers, Accountants, Translators, and Bookbinders (Sinhalese or Tamil).</li> </ul>	<p>Batta at 75 cents per diem, and travelling expenses at 12½ cents per mile; and the same rates for returning, except where there are public conveyances by land or sea, when the fare and batta at 75 cents per diem only can be drawn.</p>

	CLASSES.	RATES.
6th Class...	1 Native Priests.	Batta at 50 cents per diem.
	2 Vidane-Arachchies, Arachchies, and Vel-Vidanes.	
	3 Police Vidanes, Peace Officers, and Constables.	
	4 Vidanes, Kanganies, Tidewaiters, and Overseers.	
	5 Soldiers and Sailors (not European).	
7th Class...	6 Artificers (Burghers and Natives).	Batta at 37½ cents per diem.
	1 Peons.	
	2 Labourers or Coolies.	

N.B.—Batta at the rate of Rs. 10 per diem is payable to Private Medical Practitioners who shall have received a Collegiate Education, or who shall hold a certificate of competency for the purposes of this regulation from the Principal Civil Medical Officer.

Native Constables travelling on ordinary duty, attending before the Supreme and other Courts, or claiming batta under local Ordinances, to draw 50 cents a day in the Central and Uva Provinces and 37½ cents in other Provinces.

European Sergeants and Constables to draw double the above rates.

Native Sergeants to draw 50 cents a day in all Provinces.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 26, 1898.

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

## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of Her Majesty VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

### PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir J. WEST RIDGEWAY, 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 section 22 of "The Butchers' Ordinance, 1893," it is enacted that whenever a building shall have been erected for the purposes 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 Government Agent, Central Province, being such proper authority as aforesaid, that the building on Kotiyagalla estate, within the limits of the town of Bogawantalawa, 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 town of Bogawantalawa as from the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fifteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. C. S. VAUGHAN to the office of Assistant at Vavuniya and Mullaittivu to the Government Agent, Northern Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Vavuniya and Mullaittivu; Assistant Collector of Customs, Mullaittivu; and Visitor of the Post Offices in the Districts of Vavuniya and Mullaittivu, from the 1st September next.

Mr. R. SAUNDERS to act in the office of Assistant Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, Receiver of Wrecks, and Master Attendant, Trincomalee; and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Trincomalee; and Inspector of Petroleum under Ordinance No. 6 of 1887, from the 1st September next.

Mr. A. C. GUNATILEKE, President, Village Tribunals, Bentota-Walallawiti korale, to act in the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, from the 1st September next.

Mr. R. W. ALLEGECOON to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, and Visitor of the Jaffna Prison, from the 1st September next.

Mr. E. F. HOPKINS to the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Superintendent of the Negombo Prison, from the 1st September next.

Mr. B. HORSBURGH to the office of Assistant at Hambantota to the Government Agent, Southern Province; Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Hambantota; Additional District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Tangalla; Superintendent of the Prison at Hambantota; Assistant Collector of Customs and Master Attendant, Hambantota; Visitor of the Tangalla Prison; and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Hambantota, from the 1st September next.

Mr. B. CONSTANTINE to the office of Assistant at Mannar to the Government Agent, Northern Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Mannar; Assistant Collector of Customs, Mannar; and Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Mannar, from the 1st September next.

Mr. J. A. DUNUWILLE to act in the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla; and Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison, for two weeks from the 3rd September next, or until further orders.

Mr. A. S. PAGDEN to be Additional District Judge, Badulla, from the 27th instant.

Mr. N. E. COOKE to act as Commissioner of Requests, Colombo, from the 26th instant, during the employment of Mr. A. S. PAGDEN on other duty, or until further orders.

Mr. J. M. CHITTY to act as Office Assistant to the Attorney-General and Crown Counsel for the Island, from the 26th instant, during the employment of Mr. N. E. COOKE on other duty, or until further orders.

Dr. G. P. SCHOKMAN to be Medical Superintendent of the Infectious Diseases Jail Hospital at Borella.

Mr. J. V. DEUTROM, Inspector of Police, Ratnapura, to be an Inspector of Coaches which ply between Avisawella and Ratnapura, and between Ratnapura, Rakwana, and Balangoda, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 17 of 1873.

Mr. A. CLEMENTI SMITH, District Engineer, Public Works Department, Matara, to be an Inspector of Coaches for the Matara District, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 17 of 1873, *vice* Inspector KEEGEL, retired.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary,  
Colombo, August 26, 1898.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve of the following promotion in the Ceylon Artillery Volunteers:—

Second Lieutenant HERBERT TARRANT to be Lieutenant.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 24, 1898.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint, under section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, Mr. JAMES EDWIN GUNAWARDANA to administer the oath or affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code for the district of Nuwara Eliya.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 20, 1898.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inquirers into Deaths for the Judicial Divisions of Matara and Balapitiya, respectively:—

Mudaliyars GEORGE WEERAKOON and E. G. DIAS ABEYASINHA.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 21, 1898.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. W. VINER, Superintendent of Surveys, North-Western Province, to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, North-Western Province, *vice* Mr. J. L. HAMPTON, who has left the station.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 26, 1898.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. H. W. ALAHAKON to act as Registrar of Marriages of Galle Four Gravets and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, from the 7th instant and until further orders, *vice* Mr. A. JAYAWARDANE. His office to be at the Galle Kachcheri.

KALUPERUMA PELIS SILVA to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Uda pattuwa of Nawadun korale, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from the 2nd September, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, KULUKKUTTIGE APPUHAMI, on leave. His office to be at Pelmadulla.

Mr. A. P. FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, from the 13th instant and until further orders, *vice* Mr. H. D. S. DISANAYAKA, transferred. His office to be at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

PUNCHI BANDA, Korala of Udugampaha, to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Harispattu division No. 2, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from the 8th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, ALFRED DUNUWILA, on leave. His office to be at Arambepola.

WARAKAULLE HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to be Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Uduuwara division No. 3, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from the 1st September, 1898. His office to be at Warakaulla.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, August 25, 1898.

**I**T is hereby notified that KATTIKESAR VAITTIYA-LINKAM, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Delft division in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, will, with effect from the 15th instant, hold his office at Kalavayadaippu in Delft east, and not at Nallatanni-yadaippu in Madukkunchi, as notified in the *Gazette Extraordinary* of the 1st July, 1897.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, August 18, 1898.

**I**T is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed Mr. JOSEPH RODRIGO GOONEWARDENE to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Kandy Town and Gravets in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for three days from the 15th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. B. P. DE S. SAMARASINHA, on leave. His office to be at the Kandy Kachcheri.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, August 20, 1898.

**I**T is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed Mr. ABDUL MAJEED to act as Registrar of Marriages of

Puttalam pattu in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from the 8th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, SOLOMON SWARTSZ PULLENAYAGAM, on leave. His office to be at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, August 22, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

**I**T is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895 and section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed EDMUND WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla division and as Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwa pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eight days from the 7th September, 1898, during the absence of the Registrar, NIKULAS DE ALWIS EDIRISINHA, on leave. His office to be at Wasalawalawwa in Tangalla.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, August 23, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

**I**T is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, appointed JANDORIS ABAYASINHA JAYAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marakada Lower division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for twelve days from the 30th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, JOHANES DE SILVA MUNASIN DISSANAIKE, on leave. His office to be at Kadjugahawatta in Hinbunna.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, August 23, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

**I**T is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has, under the provisos of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, and of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895 appointed PUNCHI BANDA, Korala of Udugampaha, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of General Marriages of Harispattu division No. 2, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from the 8th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, ALFRED DUNUWILA, on leave. His office to be at Arambepola.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, August 24, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

**I**T is hereby notified that the Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has, under the proviso of section 7 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, appointed Mr. REX S. GOONETILLEKE to act as Registrar of General Marriages of Yatikinda division, in the Province of Uva, for fourteen days from the 15th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. E. F. DIAS, on leave. His office to be at the Badulla Kachcheri.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, August 24, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

**A** MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held at the Council Chamber on Friday, the 2nd proximo, at 3 P.M.

Council Chamber,  
Colombo, August 22, 1898.

By order,  
H. WHITE,  
Clerk to the Legislative Council.

**I**T is hereby notified for general information that special licenses, under the provisions of rule 10, made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 4 of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, have been granted to the under-mentioned gentlemen for the purpose of issuing certificates to any persons having control of any boiler or boilers used in any factory :—

Mr. Geo. P. Cooper, of Messrs. Milsom & Co., Yatiyantota.  
Mr. James Whyte, Visiting Engineer of the Eastern Produce and Estates Company, Limited.  
Mr. R. E. d'Esterre, of Mooloya, Hewaheta.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 22, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor will sit on the following day at the Council Chamber for the purpose of opening and considering tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rents for the periods as stated :—

*September 12, 1898.*

*Southern Province.*—The Four Gravets of Matara, Gangaboda and Kandaboda pattus, and Makewita; Weligam and Morowak korales; the Wellaboda pattu in the District of Matara; Giruwa pattu east and Giruwa pattu west in the District of Hambantota. For a period of one or two years from January 1, 1899.

*September 12, 1898.*

*Province of Uva.*—For a period of one year from January 1, 1899.

No tender will be received after 12.30 P.M. on the appointed day.

Each tenderer should state in his tender the period or periods in respect of which he tenders, and the price or prices that he is prepared to pay.

Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown above.

Tenders, properly sealed, may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Mr. W. T. Taylor, C.M.G., Auditor-General, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

Forms of conditions of sale with lists of taverns can be obtained at any Kachcheri in the Island. Any further information required will be supplied by the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, on application made to him either personally or by letter.

Tenderers who cannot speak English and wish to communicate with the Board must bring their own interpreters.

No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit forthwith the amount of one month's rent as tendered by him.

Various alterations have been introduced in the new conditions of sale, and intending purchasers are advised to obtain copies before putting in their tenders.

Purchasers of these rents will be allowed to sell arrack at any price not below Rs. 4.50 per gallon.

Forms of tender can be obtained free of charge on application personally or by letter to the Government Agent, Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 22, 1898.

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

THE following regulation made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, is published for general information:—

1. The landing at any place in this Island of the following goods, in addition to those already declared to be prohibited, shipped at any port which by a notification in the *Government Gazette* has been or shall be declared to be an infected port, or transhipped to any vessel from any vessel which shall have conveyed such goods from any such port, is prohibited:—

Bones crushed or otherwise.

2. The transhipment within any port in this Island of such prohibited goods from one vessel to another is prohibited.

3. The Principal Officer of Customs at any place at which any landing or transhipment shall take place of such prohibited goods shall, unless the Governor shall otherwise direct, cause the destruction of such goods. The cost of effecting such destruction shall be paid by the owner and consignee of such goods and by the master of the vessel by which such goods were carried. No compensation for such destruction shall be paid to any person.

4. Any vessel having on board any such prohibited goods shall, so long as she shall have any such goods on board, be deemed in quarantine, and such vessel and all persons and goods shall in respect of such vessel be subject to the regulations relating to vessels in quarantine.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 20, 1898.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
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 land.

*In the Central Province*, 2,841 acres, situated in the Kandy, Matale, and Nuwara Eliya Districts, and composed chiefly of jungle, chena, and patana lands.

*In the Southern Province*, 28,278 acres, situated in the Hambantota District, consisting of paddy fields, chena, jungle, and garden land.

*In the Eastern Province*, 38,260 acres, situated in the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Districts, consisting of garden lands, paddy lands, and jungle.

*In the North-Central Province*, 10,270 acres, distributed throughout the Province.

*In the Province of Uva*, 13,936 acres, situated in the Yatikinda division, and consisting of patana, chena, and paddy fields.

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

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

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

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

IT is hereby notified that a telegram has been received from the Government of Madras intimating that the light at Hangarakatta will be re-exhibited on the 1st September next, about 700 yards to the south of its former position.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 25, 1898.

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



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April, 1898.

H. WHITE,  
Government Recordkeeper.

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

**Senior and Junior Examination, Survey Department.**

IT is hereby notified that an examination will be held at the Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, and the Headquarters of the Superintendents of Surveys, commencing on January 5, 1899, at 7 A.M.

J. B. CULL,  
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, May 30, 1898.

**Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended August 24, 1898.**

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants:—					
Estate Coolies	1,149	388	317	106	1,960
Colombo Coolies	3	1	2	—	6
Emigrants:—					
All classes	1,050	271	54	24	1,399

Of these, 584 were estate coolies.

J. G. O. REYNOLDS,  
Acting Master Attendant.

**A** BSTRACT of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended March 31, 1898 :—

District.	No. of Estates.	No. of Immigrants.	No. of Births.	No. of Deaths.
Western Province :—				
Kalutara	47	8,783	50	69
Colombo	41	4,852	26	36
North-Western Province :—				
Kurunegala	56	3,993	29	22
Southern Province :—				
Galle and Matara	34	3,266	23	35
Central Province :—				
Kandy	472	104,062	761	619
Matale	86	15,753	131	93
Nuwara Eliya	251	88,909	459	361
Province of Uva :—				
Badulla	109	25,385	181	189
Province of Sabaragamuwa :—				
Ratnapura	48	10,826	79	90
Kegalla	121	32,090	229	210

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 23, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
59	August 22, 1898	School Chapel	Illukupiddai, Nadukadu pattu, Batticaloa District	The Rev. E. M. Weaver, Minister	Wesleyan

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, August 22, 1898.

P. ARUNACHALAM,  
Registrar-General.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. A. L. Pussacq for a grant in aid of his Narawila Vernacular Mixed School. Narawila is in the Chilaw District.

Observations will be received not later than September 7, 1898.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, August 22, 1898.

J. B. CULL,  
Director.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**S**EALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Calves for Vaccination," will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, September 28, 1898, from persons willing to contract for the supply of six calves, more or less, as may be required every month from January 1, or from date of acceptance thereafter of tender, to December 31, 1899.

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 calves must be delivered at the animal vaccination depot, Jaffna. They should be under one year old, perfectly weaned, stout and healthy, and without any eruption on the skin. Any calf not answering to the above description will be rejected.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at this office, or to the Senior Medical Officer, Jaffna, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 15 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of a contract.

Cash security to the extent of Rs. 50 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

For further particulars apply to the Senior Medical Officer, Jaffna, or to the Inspector of Vaccination, Colombo.

A. PERRY,  
Principal Civil Medical Officer  
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.  
Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, August 23, 1898.

**S**EALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveyance of Stores," will be received up to 12 o'clock on Wednesday, September 28, 1898, for conveying packages of medicines, stationery, &c., during 1899, from the Civil Medical Stores to the Hospitals and (or) Dispensaries at the following stations, viz. :-

<i>Western Province.</i>	Distance from Colombo. Miles.
Avisawella	29
Hanwella	18
Halpe	27
Ja-ela	12
Kaduwela	10
Minuwangoda	22
Negombo	23
Pugoda	24
<i>North-Western Province.</i>	
Chilaw	50
Kalpitiya	106
Karawanella	38
Madampe	42
Marawila	36
Puttalam	82
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>	
Balangoda	85
Ellagawa	75
Hunuella	71
Kalawana	66
Kolonna	96
Embilapitiya, care of Medical Officer,	
Godakawela	82
Rakwana	84
Ratnapura	56
Mahawelatenna	96
Godakawela	82

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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 the recognized form.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25; 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 within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of tender cash security to the extent of Rs. 100 for the due performance of the contract.

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 Medical Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores.

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, August 23, 1898.

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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 calves must be delivered at the animal vaccination depot, Batticaloa. They should be under one year old, perfectly weaned, stout and healthy, and without any eruption on the skin. Any calf not answering to the above description will be rejected.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at this office, or to the Senior Medical Officer, Batticaloa, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 15 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to tender 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 upon the signature of a contract.

Cash security to the extent of Rs. 50 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

For further particulars apply to the Senior Medical Officer, Batticaloa.

A. PERRY,  
Principal Civil Medical Officer  
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.  
Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, August 23, 1898.

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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 calves must be delivered at the animal vaccination depôt, Galle. They should be under one year old, perfectly weaned, stout and healthy, and without any eruption on the skin. Any calf not answering to the above description will be rejected.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at this office, or to the Colonial Surgeon, Galle, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 15 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of a contract.

Cash security to the extent of Rs. 50 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

For further particulars apply to the Colonial Surgeon, Galle.

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, August 23, 1898.

**SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Articles for the Civil Medical Stores during the year 1899," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, September 28, 1898, for supplying the articles enumerated below:—**

- Asafoetida, per lb.
- Camphor, best quality, per lb.
- Candles for table lamps, per lb.
- Capsicum, per lb.
- Cardamom seeds, per lb.
- Carraway seeds, per lb.
- Coriander, per lb.
- Cinchona bark, renewed, per cwt.
- Cinnamon bark, per lb.
- Cocoanut oil (hand made and purified), per gallon
- Carded flax made up into 3 lb. packets of 4-oz. rolls, per lb.
- Crystalized sugar, per lb.
- Ginger powder, per lb.
- Hard soap, per cwt.
- Hog's lard, per lb.
- Orange peel, dried, per lb.
- Pins, per dozen papers
- Rasins, freed from seeds, per lb.
- Senna leaves (Tinnevely), per cwt.
- Sherry wine, per dozen quarts
- Slaked lime, per lb.
- Matches, per dozen boxes
- Earthen pots (to hold 2 to 8 lb.), assorted, per 100
- Empty tins, 1-gallon size, each
- Do. 2 do.
- Zinc funnels, pint size, each
- Splints, Pott's, common, lined, per set of 8 pairs
- Splints, Cline's, hand, per pair
- Splints, leg, per set of 6 pairs
- Splints, long, Liston's, for adults, per dozen
- Splints, long, for children, per dozen
- Stone jars, 2-gallon size, with screw stoppers, each
- Straw, per lb.
- Tar, per gallon
- Carts, double bullock, to convey packages to the Fort, per trip

Carts, single bullock, to convey parcels to the Fort per trip

Carts, single bullock, to convey packages to Railway station, Maradana, per trip

Carts, double bullock, to convey packages to the Railway station, Maradana, per trip

Sulphur, in rolls, per cwt.

Hackery to Fort, per trip

Hackery to railway station, Maradana, per trip

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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 the recognized form.

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 100; 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. Samples of the articles tendered for must be deposited at the Civil Medical Stores, Maradana.

6. The persons whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to give cash security to the extent of Rs. 350 for the due performance of the contract within a fortnight from date of notification of acceptance of the tender.

7. 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.

8. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Medical Superintendent of the Civil Medical Stores.

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

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,  
Colombo, August 23, 1898.

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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 calves must be delivered at the animal vaccination depôt, Borella. They should be under one year old, perfectly weaned, stout and healthy, and without any eruption on the skin. Any calf not answering to the above description will be rejected.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Colonial Surgeon, Maradana, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 15 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of a contract.

Cash security to the extent of Rs. 50 will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract.

For further particulars apply to the Colonial Surgeon or to the Inspector of Vaccination, Colombo.

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Principal Civil Medical Officer  
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

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## SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction on Saturday, October 15, 1898, at 10 A.M., at Batalagoda, near Kurunegala:—

1 axe, felling	8 hammers, half-sledge
20 buckets, water, galvanized	9 hammers, miners'
1 chisel	510 mamoties
1 chain for forge	400 pickaxes
3 coytas	2 powder canisters, tin
2 files, large, rubber	6 shovels
1 glass, measuring	2 squares, iron, figured
12 hammers, sledge, steel	12 trowels, masons'

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

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, August 22, 1898.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Store, Galle, on September 30, 1898, at 10 A.M.:—

2 adzes of sorts	9 barrels tar, empty
9 augers of sorts	9 billhooks and coytas
5 axes, felling	5 blocks of sorts, wooden

1 brace, wooden, with 13 bits	200 pickaxes
1 brace, ratchet	1 pincer
1 bass broom	3 rakes
3 bushel measures, wooden	6 rammers, copper-tipped
67 buckets, water, galvanized iron	3 saws, hand
28 cans, tin	1 saw, key-hole
5 chisels of sorts	5 sifters, metal
4 crowbars of sorts	1 soldering iron
5 drums, iron	13 spades
24 files of sorts	3 spokes and draw shaves
300 hammers, hand	1 steel-bladed square
23 hammers, sledge	12 tubs, water
17 hammers, half sledge	3 tubs, feeding
40 hammers, miners'	3 trowels, masons'
14 hooks, iron	13 taps and dies
106 kegs, iron	1 vice, hand
2 lanterns, hurricane	6 weights, brass
252 momoties	1 winch, crab
	1 wrench, iron

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## RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1898.

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	1.15	0.40	7-8	4	S.W.	Mr. Bucknall	
	Kalutara	36	5.03	1.65	24-25	6	N.W.	Mr. Cade	
	Labugama	375	16.31	8.07	7-8	17	S.W.	Mr. Samarakone	
Central	Henaratgoda	33	6.55	1.50	8-9	17	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
	Katugastota	1,500	6.44	1.70	7-8	14	E.W.	Mr. Rowland	
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,708	15.08	2.45	24-25	17	S.W.	Mr. Ward	
	Helboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	13.28	4.13	24-25	16	S.W.	Mr. Gosset	
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	6.90	1.25	24-25	15	—	Mr. Padwick	
	Peradeniya	1,540	7.55	2.15	7-8	17	S.W.	Mr. MacMillan	
	Duckwari	3,300	5.45	1.35	26-27	10	N.E.	Mr. Spence	
	Caledonia	4,273	10.11	1.83	24-25	21	—	Mr. Gook	
	Pussellawa	3,000	8.85	2.30	25-26	13	S.W.	Mr. Powell	
	Hakgala	5,581	4.32	1.32	25-26	15	Variable	Mr. Nock	
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	14.60	3.13	24-25	21	Variable	Mr. Tatham	
	St. Andrew's (Maskeliya)	4,200	20.26	5.39	25-26	19	S.W.	Mr. Norrie	
	Dalguala Est. (Shannon)	4,510	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Padupola	1,636	26.93	5.43	6-7	19	S.W.	Mr. Ward	
	Mylapitiya	1,707	0.89	0.16	25-26	8	Variable	Mr. Morgan	
Northern	Aluta	800	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Mullaittivu	12	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Sanmukam	
	Jaffna	8	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Grant	
	Mankulam (N. Road)	167	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Elephant Pass	7	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.	Mr. MacBride	
	Vangalaochettukulam	179	0.95	0.95	15-16	1	W.	Mr. Oorloff	
	Point Pedro	24	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Jaffna College	9	0.44	0.44	17-18	1	S.E.	Mr. Cooke	
	Kayts	8	0.03	0.03	17-18	1	S.W.	Mr. Tampo	
	Kankesanturai	10	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Pallai	24	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. MacBride	
	Murikandy (N.-C. Road)	—	0.10	0.10	7-8	1	S.W.	Mr. MacBride	
	Nedunkeni	122	3.17	2.20	7-8	4	S.W.	Mr. Sanmukam	
	Chavakachcheri	16	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. MacBride	
	Udupiddi	35	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Hastings	
	Marichohukaddi	14	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Thamotharampillai	
	Puliyadi Irakkam	—	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Chapman	
	Southern	Blla Vella	262	10.90	4.75	7-8	17	W.	Mr. Smith
		Kekanadura	150	7.87	2.49	6-7	8	S.W.	Mr. Smith
Denegama		286	7.82	3.50	7-8	11	S.W.	Mr. Smith	
Udukiriwila		235	3.45	2.00	7-8	4	S.W.	Mr. Lourensz	
Kirama		260	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
Hali-ela		200	9.45	3.60	6-7	14	S.W.	Mr. Smith	
Tissamaharama		75	0.30	0.30	29-30	1	S.W.	Mr. Lucas	
Matara		15	9.86	5.00	6-7	16	S.W.	Mr. Smith	
Dandeniya		157	3.20	2.22	7-8	19	S.W.	Mr. Smith	
Urbokka		890	12.49	5.28	6-7	10	S.W.	Mr. Smith	
Elagala		121	0.60	0.60	29-30	1	S.W.	Mr. Lucas	
Tangalla		94	5.10	1.86	6-7	8	S.W.	Mr. Heins	
Mamadola		56	3.03	0.68	25-26	9	S.W.	Mr. Ebert	
Eastern		Irrakkamam	42	2.44	1.02	19-20	4	Variable	Mr. Gunaratna
		Devilana	136	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	E.	Mr. Gregson
		Sagamata	40	1.95	1.05	28-29	3	E.	Mr. Gunaratna
		Ambare	65	2.53	1.85	28-29	3	Variable	Mr. Gunaratna
	Kanthalai	150	1.76	1.08	29-28	2	S.W.	Mr. Carte	
	Allai	95	1.50	1.30	29-30	2	S.W.	Mr. Carte	
	Rukam	120	0.30	0.30	29-30	1	W.	Mr. Gregson	
	Periyakulam	20	2.53	1.01	13-14	5	Variable	Mr. Carte	
	Chadaiyantawala	57	1.34	0.62	8-9	3	W.	Mr. Gunaratna	
	Kalmunai	12	0.83	0.42	7-8	2	Variable	Mr. Gunaratna	
	Rotewewa	30	0.51	0.35	26-27	2	Variable	Mr. Gunaratna	
	Lahugala	70	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	W.	Mr. Gunaratna	
	Naulla	30	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	W.	Mr. Gunaratna	
	Andankulam	41	2.82	1.06	13-14	5	Variable	Mr. Carte	
	Manalpuddy	21	0.55	0.35	19-20	2	E.	Mr. Gregson	
	Maha-oya tank	—	1.40	1.40	28-29	1	W.	Mr. Gregson	
	North-Western	Magalawewa	176	0.75	0.40	7-8	3	Variable	Mr. Bingham
Maha Uswewa tank		160	0.20	0.20	8-9	1	S.W.	Mr. Crabbe	
Tenepitiya		8	2.09	0.95	4-5	4	S.W.	Mr. Simmons	
North-Central	Batalagoda	—	6.69	3.41	7-8	11	N.E.	Mr. Parker	
	Kalawewa	268	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
Uva	Maradankadawala	443	0.02	0.02	29-30	1	S.W.	Mr. Weinman	
	Mihintale	354	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
	Horowapotana	217	1.02	1.02	29-30	1	S.	Mr. Silva	
	Madawachchiya	235	1.25	0.99	30-31	2	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
	Topare	200	1.58	1.10	29-30	2	S.W.	Mr. Jayewardane	
Sabaragamuwa	Bandarawela	3,900	2.12	0.90	29-30	5	S.W.	Mr. Tocke	
	Haldumulla	3,160	0.35	0.35	28-29	1	N.E.	Mr. Viramuttu	
	Kumbukan	446	1.39	1.35	28-29	2	S.W.	Mr. Emerson	
	Hambagamuwa	390	—	—	—	—	—	do.	
Sabaragamuwa	Koslada	—	1.06	0.80	6-7	2	N.E.	Mr. Emerson	
	Tanamalwila	550	0.47	0.40	30-31	3	S.W.	Mr. Gunawardana	
	Ambanpitiya	729	9.91	4.82	7-8	13	S.W.	Mr. Auwardt	
	Pelmadulla	408	15.99	4.30	6-7	16	—	Mr. Clarke	
	Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya)	203	0.23	0.23	19-20	1	S.W.	Mr. Caspersz	
Avisawella	105	17.84	8.02	6-7	14	S.W.	Mr. Jeffery		

Public Works Department,  
Colombo, August 10, 1898.H. WARD,  
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