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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. F. BARTLETT, District Judge, Badulla, to act as Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Province of Uva, in addition to his own duties, from the 14th to 20th July, 1901, or until the return to the station of Mr. B. J. DUTTON.

Mr. G. F. DEANE to be a Visitor to the Deltotte Hospital *vice* Mr. L. ST. GEO. CAREY resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 19, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. MARMADUKE JONATHAN ALDERSON to be a Second Lieutenant in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 16, 1901.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors for the districts named for the year 1902, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 7. of 1866.

For the District of Batticaloa.

1. K. KONAMALAI UDAIAR.
2. S. W. A. CANAGASABEY.
3. J. V. AIYAMPILLAI.

For the District of Trincomalee.

1. K. KANAKASEKERAM.
2. R. S. SUPRAMANTAM.
3. N. ARUNASALAM.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 15, 1901.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

MURANDAPODI VELLAPODI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eruvil pattu north division and as Registrar of Marriages of Eruvil pattu division in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province for three weeks and three days, from 17th July, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, **K. T. MANIKKAPPODI**, on leave. His office will be at Eruvil in Eruvil pattu.

Mr. WILLIAM DAVID SILVA, Proctor, District Court, Matara, to act as Registrar of Lands, Matara, for the 18th July, 1901, during the absence on leave of the Registrar, **Mr. H. R. ABEYWARDENE**.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **Miss CHARLOTTA RUDD** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 2 of the Colombo Municipality in the Colombo District of the Western Province on the 14th July, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, **Mr. J. H. S. GUNAWARDANA**, on leave. Her office to be at No. 45B, Union Place, Slave Island.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **TAMBAWITAGE DON PEIRIS** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yalagala division and as Registrar of Marriages of Munwattabage pattu division in the Kalutara District of the Western Province on the 18th July, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON JUWANIS WETTASINHA**, on leave. His office will be at Higgahakurunduwatta in Yalagala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Chilaw, has appointed **SINNA MUTTAIYEN NALLA VYREN** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavulundun pattu north of Sengal-oya division and as Registrar of General Marriages of Pitigal korale north division in the Chilaw

District of the North-Western Province for three weeks from 17th July, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, **SEDURAMO KADIRAVEL**, on leave. His office will be at Udappu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed **DON CAROLIS GUNATILLAKA KANNANGARA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bentota division and as Registrar of Marriages of Bentota-Walalawiti korale division in the Galle District of the Southern Province for the 18th July, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, **G. A. AMARASEKARA**, on leave. His office will be at Paliwatta in Bentota.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **DON ABRAHAM WANIGACHINTAMANI MOHOTTI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katuwana division and as Registrar of Marriages of West Giruwa pattu division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province for two weeks from 8th July, 1901; during the absence of the Registrar, **CHARLES DIAS WIJEWARDANA WIJEPALA PALIHAWADANA**, on leave. His office will be at Walawewewatta in Katuwanawadiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed **DON SAMEL HATARASIN YAPA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Peranagam palata division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province for two weeks from 7th July, 1901, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON DAYITH HATARASIN YAPA**, on leave. His office will be at Udahagedarawatta in Gangulandeniya.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 18, 1901. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that **ARUKATTI PATABENDIGE DON SARNELIS**, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Modaragam palata division in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, will with effect from 15th July, 1901, hold his office at Kongahawatta in Welipatanwila instead of at Palugahawatta at Ekkasse, as notified in the *Government Gazette Extraordinary* of 1st July, 1899.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 18, 1901. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held at the Council Chamber on Wednesday, the 31st instant, at 3 P.M.

Council Chamber,
Colombo, July 19, 1901.

By Order,
A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Legislative Council.

IN terms of section 3 of the Minute of November 28, 1895, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officer, seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of his temporary employment for pension purposes:—

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded for Service as
Mr. F. H. BARTHOLOMBUSZ	Head Overseer, Public Works Department	Head Overseer, Municipality of Colombo.

By His Excellency's the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 15, 1901.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE 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 :—

August 5, 1901.

Northern Province.—Districts of Mannar, Mullaittivu, and Vavuniya. For a period of one or two years from the 1st January, 1902.

North-Central Province.—For a period of one or two years from the 1st January, 1902.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.—Sabaragamuwa District, Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama, and Four Korales in the District of Kegalla. For a period of one or two years from the 1st January, 1902.

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.

Tenders, properly sealed, may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Mr. W. T. Taylor, C.M.G., Acting Colonial Secretary, 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.

In the event of two or more tenders being for an equal amount the Board shall have the option of forthwith offering the rent for sale by public auction—the bidding to be restricted to the tenderers in question—or of calling for fresh tenders.

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.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 6, 1901.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure under the Medical Aid Ordinance during 1900.

RECEIPTS.		Rs.	c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.
Receipts under clause 4 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1882...	...	137,947	40	Provisions, equipment, burials, contingencies, and printing ...	...	163,166	4a
Receipts under clause 15 of Ordinance No. 17 of 1880 ...	...	82,190	93	Salaries and allowances of Medical Officers and wages of dispensers, attendants, &c. ...	...	166,428	53
Receipts on account of medicines sold to Superintendents and prescriptions compounded ...	...	12,171	22a	Nursing service ...	...	5,251	15
Collections at outdoor dispensaries ...	...	1,600	33b	Departmental expenditure ...	...	3,439	70
		233,909	88	Miscellaneous charges ...	...	1,688	61
Charged to general revenue ...	...	357,856	8	Rent of outdoor dispensaries ...	...	10,684	98
		591,765	96	Maintenance and repairs to buildings and new works ...	...	139,618	4
				Medicines ...	...	101,496	91b
						591,765	96

a and b—These figures are furnished by the Principal Civil Medical Officer and cannot be verified in this office.

a This item includes funeral expenses (Rs. 260.95) and cost of diets, &c. (Rs. 15,076.88) of estate labourers in Civil Hospitals, furnished by the Principal Civil Medical Officer.

b These figures have been furnished by the Principal Civil Medical Officer.

Audit Office,
Colombo, July 11, 1901.

F. R. ELLIS,
Acting Auditor-General.

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J. J. THORBURN,

Government Recordkeeper.

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G. J. A. SKERN,
Government Printer.

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

EIGHT vaccinated bull-calves and heifers, more or less, will be put up for sale by auction on Saturday, the 20th instant, at 3 P.M., at the Old Lunatic Asylum premises, Borella.

GEORGE P. SCHOKMAN,
Colonial Surgeon, Western Province.

Colombo, July 12, 1901.

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NOTICE is hereby given that applications for grants in aid of the under-mentioned schools have been received.

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

Public Instruction Office,
Colombo, July 15, 1901.

S. M. BURROWS,
Director of Public Instruction.

Name of School.	Class.	Province.	Management.	Name of Manager.
Wetara Girls' ...	Vernacular ...	Western ...	Buddhist ...	Mr. D. B. Jayatillaka
Puttur Girls' ...	do. ...	Northern ...	Wesleyan ...	Rev. G. J. Trimmer

Statement of Arrivals and Departures of Coolies during the Month of June, 1901.

	Arrivals.	Departures.	Total for 6 Months.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
Colombo.				
Men ...	8,868	5,852	36,248	41,977
Women ...	2,047	1,669	14,648	12,798
Children ...	1,987	729	7,115	5,630
Negombo.				
Men ...	—	—	157	185
Women ...	—	—	—	3
Children ...	—	—	2	12
Mannar.				
Men ...	—	—	—	—
Women ...	—	—	—	—
Children ...	—	—	—	—
Vankalai.				
Men ...	—	—	—	—
Women ...	—	—	—	—
Children ...	—	—	—	—
Pesalai.				
Men ...	—	—	—	—
Women ...	—	—	—	—
Children ...	—	—	—	—
Total ...	12,902	8,250	58,170	60,605

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, July 15, 1901.

W. H. MOOR,
for Principal Collector.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants for the Week ended July 17, 1901.

<i>Immigrant Coolies for Estates.</i>						
Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	
1078	438	1,516	291	138	1,945	
Previous Total				—	25,833	
Total since January 3, 1901				—	27,778	
<i>Immigrant Coolies for Colombo.</i>						
Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	
373	30	403	23	7	433	
Previous Total				—	8,728	
Total since January 3, 1901				—	9,161	
<i>Emigrants (all Classes including Estate Coolies).</i>						
Men.	Women.	Total.	Children.	Infants.	Total.	
1,304	495	1,799	86	79	1,964	
Previous Total				—	61,849	
Total since January 3, 1901				—	63,813	
Estate Coolies				—	653	
Previous Total				—	21,498	
Total since January 3, 1901				—	22,151	

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, July 19, 1901.

J. DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS, in duplicate, one to be addressed to the Controller of Government Stores, Colombo, Ceylon, and one to the Hon. the Auditor-General, Colombo, both being forwarded at the same time, will be received up to 12 noon on Thursday, August 22, 1901, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned coal for the use of the Ceylon Government Railways:—

36,000 tons of either Giridih, Borra, Kurhurbaree Singarani, Barakan or other best Indian coal for locomotives.

The coal to be delivered over ship's side, alongside craft, steamer, floating dépôt, or pier in Colombo Harbour, and to be at the risk of the contractor until it is so delivered.

The deliveries to be as follows:—

9,000 tons to arrive on or before	December 15, 1901.
9,000 Do.	March 31, 1902.
9,000 Do.	June 30, 1902.
9,000 Do.	September 30, 1902.

Plans showing the various holds and the quantity of coal in each, bills of lading, and invoices to be transmitted to the Controller of Government Stores, Colombo, Ceylon, immediately the vessels are ready for sea.

The coal is to be delivered free of all freight and charges and covered by insurance at Colombo.

The steamers to be discharged at the rate of 450 tons per working day.

Payment will be made separately for each shipment on the quantity named in the bill of lading, less an allowance of two per cent.

Security to the extent of Rs. 6,000 will be required to be furnished for the due fulfilment of the contract.

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

The Indian coal merchants or contractors should tender through their agents in Ceylon.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, July 11, 1901.

SEALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender to load, unload, carry, convey, and transport by Cart" will be received up to noon on Monday, August 19, 1901:—

- (1) To and from Matale and Dambulla and intermediate stations, allowing 12 miles journey per day;
- (2) To and from Matale and any station in the North-Central Province, allowing 12 miles journey per day;
- (3) To and from any station in the North-Central Province and any other station in the North-Central Province, allowing 12 miles journey per day—

for the term of one or three years or till railway is open if within three years commencing from January 1, 1902, all tools, stores, powder, timber, building materials, provisions, clothing, stationery, or any description of goods required by the Provincial Engineers, Central and North-Central Provinces, or their Assistants, to be conveyed and deliver them to the respective consignees in the same good order and condition as received, and within the time specified above.

2. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

3. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kandy. No tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

4. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

5. Deposit should be made at the Kandy Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Government Agent produced when applying for forms.

6. Accepted tenderer will be required to give cash security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

7. 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.

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

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, July 17, 1901.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for the supply of Firewood to the Government Factory and the Government Printing Office," will be received up to noon on Monday, August 12, 1901, from persons willing to contract to supply firewood to the above places for one year commencing from January 1, 1902.

2. The firewood for the Government Printing Office must be supplied weighed and stacked weekly in quantities to be directed from time to time by the Government Printer. All wood delivered there must be sound, dry, and fairly hard and straight, and in billets from 3 ft. to 5 ft. in length, and not less than 6 in. or more than 20 in. in girth.

3. The firewood for the Government Factory must be weighed on the weigh-bridge and delivered stacked. The same may be delivered on any working day at any time during working hours in any quantity not exceeding 6,000 cwt. at a time, as required by the Factory Engineer. All wood supplied to the Factory must be sound, dry, and fairly hard and straight, and not more than 30 in. or less than 9 in. in girth. A separate rate must be given for supplying at the Wharf or the Government Factory dry firewood of good quality in billets not exceeding 18 in. in girth and 18 in. in length.

4. Firewood cut in 2 ft. lengths and 18 to 25 in. in girth to be delivered to any office of the Public Works Department within the gravets of Colombo.

5. Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

6. The tenders must be made on forms which will be supplied upon application to the Director of Public Works, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

7. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract after he has tendered, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

8. The sum of Rs. 100 will have to be deposited by the contractor, also firewood to the value of five hundred rupees, of the quality and dimensions above-mentioned as to be supplied to the Government Factory will have to be kept in deposit in the Factory yard as security, which quantity will be paid for as last payment for the year, provided that the contract is duly fulfilled during the year.

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

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

11. Further information may be obtained on application to the Director of Public Works.

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, July 17, 1901.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveyance of Materials by Cart——," between the under-mentioned places in the Province of Uva during the year 1902, will be received up to noon on Monday, August 12, 1901, from persons willing to contract for the same:—

To and from Bandarawela railway station to Badulla Public Works Department store.

To and from Bandarawela railway station to Passara Public Works Department store.

To and from Haputale railway station to Koslanda Public Works Department store.

From the Public Works Department store, Badulla, to any point in any main road in the Public Works Department district of Badulla.

From the Public Works Department store, Passara, to any point in any main road in the Public Works Department district of Passara.

From the Public Works Department store, Koslanda, to any point in any main road in the Public Works Department district of Koslanda.

From Haputale railway station to Balangoda.

Rate per mile per cwt. to be given in all cases.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works or the Provincial Engineer, Uva, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 20 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 cash security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown.

All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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.

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

The security bond should be perfected before December 31, 1901.

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

Public Works Department,
Colombo, July 17, 1901.

SEALD Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, July 31, 1901, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the

under-mentioned Government District Hospital commencing from October 1 to December 31, 1901 :—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
District Hospital, Pussellawa ...	200

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

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

4. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 100; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue. In stations where there are no Kachcheries the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital.

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

6. When required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

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

Principal Civil Medical Office,
Colombo, July 15, 1901.

Comparative Statement of the Actual Revenue of the Colony of Ceylon for the Half-years ended June 30, 1900 and 1901.

REVENUE.	1900.		1901.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Customs ...	3,558,091	66	3,374,072	67	—	—	185,018	99
Port, Harbour, Wharf, and Lighthouse Dues	633,723	94	682,724	92	49,000	98	—	—
Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified ...	2,849,587	26	2,704,999	28	—	—	144,587	98
Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid ...	806,592	81	824,844	14	18,251	33	—	—
Post and Telegraph ...	437,586	98	433,804	32	—	—	3,782	66
Government Railways ...	4,001,067	46	3,971,693	88	—	—	29,373	58
Rent of Government Property ...	51,363	90	59,534	61	8,170	71	—	—
Interest ...	208,935	57	152,893	16	—	—	56,042	41
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	40,808	39	36,379	35	—	—	4,429	4
Sale of Government Property ...	141,692	29	150,020	56	8,328	27	—	—
Total, exclusive of Land Sales ...	12,730,450	26	12,390,966	89	83,751	29	423,234	66
Land Sales ...	389,510	84	206,889	9	—	—	182,621	75
Total ...	13,119,961	10	12,597,855	98	83,751	29	605,856	41
					Deduct Increase...		83,751	29
					Nett Decrease ...		522,105	12

Audit Office,
Colombo, July 11, 1901.

F. R. ELLIS,
Acting Auditor-General.