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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency EVERARD FERDINAND IM THURN, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

EVERARD IM THURN.

WHEREAS by section 4 of "The Dog Registration Ordinance, 1901," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be for that purpose published in the *Government Gazette*, to bring any province, district, town, or place under the operation of the said Ordinance, and to define the limits of such province, district, town, or place for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and such Proclamation to amend, alter, or revoke as and whenever the Governor shall, with the like advice, determine :

And whereas it is expedient to bring the town of Kurunegala, in the North-Western Province, under the operation of the said Ordinance :

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under and by virtue of the powers in Us vested by the said section of the said Ordinance, do hereby as from and after the First day of June, 1902, bring the town of Kurunegala aforesaid under the operation of the said Ordinance, and define the limits of the said town for the purposes of the Ordinance to be those set out in the schedule hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING. R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Limits of the Town of Kurunegala.

On the west by a line drawn from a point on the Puttalam road, two chains on the north-west of its junction with the Circular road, parallel with the Circular road, and at a distance of two chains from it up to the Welgoda-ela, thence directly to a point on the Negombo road, two chains to the west of its junction with the old Negombo road, otherwise called the Malkaduwawa circular, and thence to a point two chains due south of the Negombo road; on the south by a line drawn from the southern end of the western boundary, parallel with the said old Negombo road or Malkaduwawa circular, and two chains distant from it as far as the Colombo road, thence straight to a point six chains south of the $1\frac{1}{2}$ milepost on the Kandy road; on the east by a line drawn from the eastern extremity of the southern boundary to the $1\frac{1}{2}$ milepost on the Dambool road, and thence to a point half a mile due north; on the north by a line drawn from the northern extremity of the eastern boundary to the northernmost point of the western boundary.

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And whereas it is expedient to bring the town of Trincomalee, in the District of Trincomalee Eastern Province, as defined in the schedule hereto annexed, under the operation of the said Ordinance :

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under and by virtue of the powers in Us vested by the said section of the said Ordinance, do hereby as from and after the First day of June, 1902, bring the said town of Trincomalee under the operation of the said Ordinance, and define the limits of the said town for the purposes of the said Ordinance to be those set out in the schedule hereto.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING. R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Limits of the Town of Trincomalee.

East and North-East.—Dutch Bay, Fort Frederick, up to a line taken from the junction of the Love lane with the Coast road to the sea.

North and North-West.—Line taken from the junction of the Love lane with the Coast road along Love lane as far as Tattakkaikulam, and thence to the northern edge of the tank and along it, and thence in a straight line to the Anuradhapura road, and thence along the Anuradhapura road to the Kandy road, and along the Kandy road to the junction with Orr's Hill road.

West and South-West.—Yard Cove and Inner Harbour.

South.—The canal on Admiralty Flats as far as Dhoby's tank, and thence the surveyed line forming War Department boundary to the sea.

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

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency EVERARD FERDINAND IM THURN, Esquire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

EVERARD IM THURN.

WHEREAS by notification dated 18th December, 1873, it has been notified that the Nuwaragam korale, belonging to the western division of the North-Central Province (exclusive of the town of Anuradhapura), has been brought within the operation of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1871":

And whereas it is expedient to define more clearly the area brought within the operation of the said Ordinance:

It is hereby notified that the area so brought within the operation of the said Ordinance is the Nuwaragam korale (excluding the area within the boundaries assigned to the Local Board of Anuradhapura by the Proclamation dated the 10th April, 1901, and published in the *Government Gazette*, No. 5,776, dated 19th April, 1901).

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

By His Excellency's command,

R. W. LEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. J. P. LEWIS to officiate in Class I. of the Civil Service, with effect from 17th May, 1902.

Mr. A. WILLEY, D.Sc., to be Director of the Colombo Museum.

Mr. A. DE A. SENEVIRATNE to be Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Puttalam, in addition to his duties as Acting District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, and Additional District Judge, Kegalla.

Mr. W. A. WEERAKOON to be Assistant Superintendent of the Jail at Kurunegala, and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kurunegala, in addition to his duties as Acting Office Assistant at Kurunegala to the Government Agent, North-Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

R. W. LEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 22, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that consequent on the return to the Island from leave of Mr. C. T. D. VIGORS, the following officers will cease to officiate in the classes named, with effect from 13th May, 1902:—

Class II. of the Civil Service.

Mr. B. HORSBURGH.

Class III. of the Civil Service.

Mr. T. R. E. LOFTUS.

Class IV. of the Civil Service.

Mr. R. A. G. FESTING.

By His Excellency's command,

R. W. LEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 22, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. FISHER to be a Reserve Pilot for the Port of Colombo, under the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1899.

By His Excellency's command,

R. W. LEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1902.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. E. G. JONKLAAS has been elected an Unofficial Member of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Gampola for the years 1902 and 1903, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898.

By His Excellency's command,

R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 20, 1902.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased, in terms of section 22 of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. C. M. FERNANDO, Crown Counsel, to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Western Province, *vice* Mr. A. DE A. SENEVIRATNE, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 20, 1902.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. E. A. DICK-LAUDER to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Hatton.

By His Excellency's command,

R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1902.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. E. A. DICK-LAUDER to act as Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, *vice* Mr. W. B. JACKSON.

By His Excellency's command,

R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1902.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Capt. A. J. FARQUHARSON to be a Justice of the Peace for Lindula and Central Dimbula.

By His Excellency's command,

R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 16, 1902.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Capt. A. J. FARQUHARSON to act as Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton.

By His Excellency's command,

R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 16, 1902.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

P. H. KANAPATIPPILLAI KAILAIYAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages of Karaivaku pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for eight weeks and four days from 1st June, 1902, during the absence of the Registrar, K. KADIRAMALAY, on leave. His office to be at Karativu.

Mr. H. G. D. TURNBULL to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Nuwaragampalata division, in the North-Central Province, for five weeks and three days from 18th May, 1902, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. T. B. RUSSEL, on leave. His office to be at the Anuradhapura Kachcheri.

Dr. J. VANDERWERT to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from 15th May, 1902, and until further notice, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. C. HEYNSBERG, from the Island. His office to be at the Civil Hospital, Kurunegala.

Mr. E. A. PEIRIS, Proctor, Supreme Court, to act as Registrar of Lands, Kegalla, for the 22nd May, 1902, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. A. W. WIJESINHA, on leave.

RANAMUKA-ARACHCHILLAGE CHARLES APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Kandyan Marriages of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for seven days from 25th May, 1902, during the absence of the Registrar, R. M. BRAMPI APPUHAMI, on leave. His office to be at Pansalatennewattā in Dombepola, with a station at Pulangewatta in Teligama.

By His Excellency's command,

R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 22, 1902.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated 30th April, 1902, which is hereby cancelled, it is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has, under the proviso to section 3 of the Ordinance No. 23 of 1900, appointed Dr. C. PIERIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panadure town division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from 4th May, 1902, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. C. P. FONSEKA. His office will be at the Panadure Hospital.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 16, 1902.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated the 9th April, 1902, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to confirm Mr. K. M. WIJESUNDARA in the office of Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udupola Otota korale division, and Registrar of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,
R. W. LEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 16, 1902.

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 C. RUDD to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 3 of the Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for the 17th May, 1902, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. H. G. LOOS, on duty. Her office will be at No. 11, Darley road.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed DISANAYAKAMUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahapalata division,

and as Registrar of General Marriages of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for seven days from 20th May, 1902, during the absence of the Registrar, R. M. SUDU BANDA on leave. His office will be at Kirimadukolawatta.

The Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed P. JOSEPH VELUPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Vadamardchi east division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from 24th May, 1902, during the absence of the Registrar, H. KADIRGAMER, on leave. His office will be at Navalady in Kudattani.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ANDRIS DE SILVA WIMALASURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batapola division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from 15th May, 1902, during the absence of the Registrar, AGORIS DE SILVA WIMALASURIYA on leave. His office will be at Iluppitiyewatta in Batapola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed MIPE GALKETIYEGAMAGE DON MATHES to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of the Parawahera division, and as Registrar of Marriages of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for five days from 19th May, 1902, during the absence of the Registrar, MIPE GALKETIYEGAMAGE DON BASTIAN. His office will be at Ketakalagahawatta in Parawahera.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed LANKANAYAKEMUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampahasiyapattu division, and as Registrar of General Marriages of Matale south division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from 10th May, 1902, during the absence of the Registrar, LANKANAYAKEMUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Kosgaharupewatta in Dombawala, with a station for registration of Births and Deaths at Tennekongedara-watta in Narangomuwa.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 20, 1902.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that under section 9 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1888, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint June 26, 27, and 28 to be observed as public holidays in connection with the Coronation of His Majesty King Edward the Seventh.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 29, 1902.

R. W. LEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint June 26th and 27th to be observed as Bank holidays in connection with the Coronation of His Majesty King Edward the Seventh.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 19, 1902.

R. W. LEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has approved of a fixed rate of **1s. 4d.** to the rupee being adopted for the payment of exchange compensation to public officers, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 14, 1902.

R. W. LEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased, under section 3 of the Firearms Ordinance, No. 6 of 1901, to appoint Mr. A. N. GALBRAITH to issue licenses under that Ordinance within the Western Province.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 22, 1902.

By His Excellency's command,
R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of 26th August, 1891, for gentlemen in the Civil Service, will be held in the Council Chamber, on Monday, July 21, 1902, at 11 o'clock A.M., and following days, namely :—

Monday, July 21	...	...	...	Sinhalese
Tuesday, July 22	...	...	...	Law
Wednesday, July 23	...	...	...	Law
Thursday, July 24	...	...	...	Law
Friday, July 25	...	...	...	Accounts
Saturday, July 26	...	...	...	Tamil

It is also hereby notified that the examination under the Minute of 12th December, 1898, and the *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department will be held at the same time and place.

Only the Police Magistrates who are not members of the Bar or of the Civil Service and those candidates who have been specially nominated by the Governor will be admitted to the former examination.

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 21st July, 1902, as well as at the Kandy Kacheheri.

Candidates are required to send in their names not later than 3rd July, 1902.

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.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 23, 1902.

By His Excellency's command,
R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 14,491A. 3R. 13P. of surveyed lands are available for sale or settlement in the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 21, 1902.

By His Excellency's command,
EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified for general information that 161,647 acres of surveyed lands are available for sale in the under-mentioned Provinces :—

In the Western Province, 18,909 acres, situated in Siyane, Hewagam, Salpiti, and Alutkuru korales of the Colombo District, consisting of forest, chena, and jungle lands.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November, 1901.

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended April 30, 1902, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 :—

CIRCULATION.				Value.
				Rs. c.
Currency notes in circulation on April 30, 1902	...	...	...	10,246,450 0
RESERVE.				
	In Gold.	In Silver.	In Securities.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
By gold £58,000 in sovereigns at Rs. 15 a sovereign	870,000 0	—	—	—
By silver in the vault (6 cents copper)	—	2,361,609 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 2	—
By investments made in Indian Government paper, according to the annexed statement (j)	—	—	3,507,354 44	—
	<u>870,000 0</u>	<u>2,361,609 56</u>	<u>7,014,840 46</u>	
		Total	10,246,450 2	

R. W. IEVERS, Acting Colonial Secretary,
 J. H. DE SARAM, Acting Treasurer,
 C. A. MURRAY, Acting Auditor-General.

Currency Commissioners.

Value of the Securities calculated at the latest known Market Prices of March, 1902.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of Mar. 1902.	Brokerage	Nett Price.	Value.	Nett Value.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(a) 599,283 0	3,290 4 7	Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	106	105½	3,479 8 4		
	5,500 0 0	Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures	103	102½	5,651 5 0		
	6,200 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	107	106½	6,618 10 0		
	8,267 18 7	Do. 3 do. Stock	101	100½	8,329 18 9		
	2,918 11 10	South Australia 4 do. do.	106	105½	3,086 8 1		
	1,019 1 8	Queensland 3½ do. do.	104	103½	1,057 5 11		
	4,313 7 5	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	104	103½	4,475 2 5		
	3,601 7 11	Do. 3½ do. Inscribed Stock	104	103½	3,736 8 11		
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	116	115½	115 15 0		
	100 0 0	Do. 4 do. Debentures	102½	102½	102 5 0		
	8,600 0 0	Do. 5 do. do.	101	100½	8,664 10 0		
	8,000 0 0	Do. 4 do. do.	102½	102½	8,180 0 0		
	(b) 292,708 50	1,603 6 3	Victoria 3 do. Stock	96½	96½	1,543 3 10	
6,914 16 10		Do. 3 do. do.	96½	96½	6,655 10 9		
6,400 0 0		Canada Dominion 4 do. Debentures	107	106½	6,832 0 0		
5,000 0 0		Do. 4 do. do.	107	106½	5,337 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	112	111½	5,140 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	102	101½	5,752 10 10		
	11,732 17 2	Do. 3½ do. do.	104	103½	12,172 16 9		
(e) 1,000,000 0	13,277 0 5	South Australia 3½ do. do.	103½	103½	13,708 10 5		
	9,344 14 4	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	104	103½	9,695 2 10		
	10,694 19 6	Cape 3½ do. do.	102	101½	10,882 2 8		
	10,000 0 0	Canada Dominion 3 do. do.	101	100½	10,075 0 0		
	10,124 12 3	New Zealand 3½ do. do.	105	104½	10,605 10 7		
(f) 215,332 58	3,145 9 1	Do. 3½ do. do.	105	104½	3,294 17 2		
	2,053 17 9	New South Wales 3½ do. do.	104	103½	2,130 18 1		
	5,167 18 8	Consols 2½ do.	94½	93½	4,851 7 11		
	3,629 15 0	Local Loans 3 do. Stock	99½	99½	3,611 12 0		
	5,629 16 10	Queensland 3½ do. do.	104	103½	5,840 19 2		
	10,705 8 9	South Australia 3½ do. do.	103½	103½	11,053 7 3		
	13,641 9 0	Local Loans 3 do. do.	99½	99½	13,573 4 10		
(g) 300,000 0	5,242 8 3	South Australia 3 do. do.	94	93½	4,914 15 3		
	5,174 11 11	New Zealand 3 do. do.	94	93½	4,851 3 7		
	5,174 11 11	Natal 3 do. do.	94	93½	4,851 3 7		
	8,322 9 0	Victoria 3 do. do.	96½	96½	8,010 7 2		
(h) 212,167 94	5,089 4 2	Queensland 3 do. do.	95	94½	4,822 0 6		
	5,446 7 4	Consols ...	94½	93½	5,112 15 6		
	3,507,486 2	Indian Securities	98½	97½	3,454,937 50		
		Market Price of Apr. 30, 1902.				239,140 18 1 at exchange	
						1s. 3½d. per rupee	
(j) 3,507,354 44	Rs. c. 3,530,000 0	Indian Securities	98½	97½			3,594,133 36
							3,454,937 50
							Present value of Securities = 7,049,120 86
							Original cost of Securities = 7,014,840 46
							Difference in favour of present value = —
							(or about — per cent. of Investments)
							7,014,840 46

Depreciation Fund Investments.

Cost.	Stock Held.	Description.	Latest known Market Prices of Mar. 1902.	Brokerage	Nett Price.	Value.	Nett Value.
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Rs. c.	£ s. d.						
13,390 55	837 16 9	Cape Consolidated Stock ...	106	105½	886 0 2		
13,107 1	837 2 1	New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock	116	115½	968 18 11		
27,797 12	1,637 0 0	Do. 4 do. do. ...	116	115½	1,894 16 6		
35,336 50	2,259 13 7	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	104	103½	2,344 8 3		
12,737 15	957 1 2	Canada Dominion 5 do. do. ...	101	100½	964 4 8		
32,206 36	1,878 3 1	Do. 3 do. do. ...	101	100½	1,892 4 9		
12,246 0	914 8 6	Victoria 3½ do. do. ...	104	103½	948 14 3		
27,944 78	1,892 5 4	Do. 3½ do. do. ...	104	103½	1,963 4 5		
13,776 75	966 15 3	South Australia 3½ do. do. ...	103½	103½	998 3 7		
28,676 96	1,763 0 1	New Zealand 3½ do. do. ...	105	104½	1,846 14 10		
32,605 7	1,747 18 2	Queensland 3½ do. do. ...	104	103½	1,813 9 0		
27,897 23	1,951 3 0	Natal 3 do. do. ...	94	93½	1,829 4 1		
	17,642 7 0						18,350 3 5 at exchange 1s. 3½d. per rupee Rs. c. 275,791 21.
	Rs. c.	Indian Securities					
59,998 62	60,000 0	Do.					
36,582 48	37,000 0	Do.					
48,000 0	48,000 0	Do.					
56,373 68	54,000 0	Do.					
52,659 73	49,500 0	Do.					
86,399 51	84,800 0	Do.					
64,430 0	68,000 0	Do.					
	401,300 0	Do.					
			Market Price of Apr. 30, 1902.				
			98½	97½			392,772 37
							Present value of Securities = 668,563 58
							Original cost of Securities = 682,165 50
							Difference in favour of present value (or about—per cent. of Investments) = —
							Amount uninvested ... 52,119 5
682,165 50							

RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1902.

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	9.03	3.50	29-30	15	N.E.	Mr. Smith	
	Kalutara	36	15.80	6.10	27-28	18	N.W.	Mr. Emerson	
	Labugama	369	24.19	4.68	29-30	23	S.W.	Mr. Bond	
Central	Henaratgoda	33	8.90	1.73	2-3	13	S.W.	Mr. Perera	
	Katugastota	1,500	4.40	0.60	13-14	11	S.W.	Mr. Morgan	
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,700	13.17	1.13	15-16	27	N.E.	Mr. Waddell	
	Helboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	12.30	2.58	5-6	21	—	Mr. Gosset	
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Peradeniya	1,540	15.39	2.04	9-10	20	—	Mr. Carthers	
	Duckwari	3,300	7.48	1.40	28-29	19	S.W.&N.E.	Mr. Balasooriya	
	Caledonia	4,273	13.11	1.52	28-29	25	N.E.	Mr. Symonds	
	Pussellawa	3,000	19.89	2.92	26-27	23	S.W.	Mr. Thornhill	
	Hakgala	5,581	8.54	1.74	29-30	22	Variable	Mr. Nock	
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	13.97	1.45	14-15	25	Variable	Mr. Tatham	
	Padupola	1,636	19.82	3.45	10-11	23	N.E.	Mr. Waddell	
	Mylapitiya	1,707	2.85	0.32	11-12	15	Variable	Mr. Fletcher	
	Aluta	800	10.49	2.05	10-11	18	—	Mr. Winter	
	Northern	Matale	—	—	—	—	—	—	Not received
Mullaittivu		12	0.55	0.55	29-30	1	N.E.	Mr. Ebert	
Northern	Jaffna	8	0.56	0.47	7-8	3	S.E.	Mr. Ward	
	Mankulam (N. Road)	167	3.55	1.00	7-8	6	N.E.	Mr. Ebert	
	Elephant Pass	7	1.91	1.36	26-27	5	N.	Mr. Brohier	
	Vangalachettykulam	179	—	—	—	—	—	Not received	
	Point Pedro	24	0.78	0.78	27-28	1	N.E.	Mr. Chittampalam	
	Jaffna College	9	1.33	0.90	6-7	2	Variable	Mr. Hastings	
	Kayts	8	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	S.E.	Mr. Kretser	
	Kankasanturai	10	0.08	0.08	18-19	1	Variable	Mr. Pararachingha	
	Pallai	24	0.20	0.20	27-28	1	N.E.	Mr. Brohier	
	Murikandy (N.-C. Road)	7	7.51	3.13	28-29	7	S.E.	Mr. Brohier	
	Nedunkeni	122	2.17	1.20	29-30	4	N.E.	Mr. Ebert	
	Chavakachcheri	16	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	N.E.	Mr. Brohier	
	Udupiddi	35	0.24	0.17	10-11	2	—	Mr. Brown	
	Marichchukaddi	14	2.85	0.80	16-17	6	N.E.	Mr. Ponniah	
	Murungan	52	4.66	1.65	2-3	7	N.E.	Mr. Walker	
	Vavuniya	318	4.26	1.50	4-5	10	N.E.	Mr. Ebert	
	Southern	Ella Vella	262	10.05	2.05	12-13	20	E.	Mr. Samarasingha
		Kekanadura	150	3.31	0.63	7-8	9	W.	Mr. Mathu
		Denegama	286	5.81	1.13	8-9	20	N.E.	Mr. Ludakens
		Udukiriwila	235	5.12	1.57	18-19	13	N.E.	Mr. Ratrepulley
Kirama		260	10.80	4.12	21-22	15	S.W.	Mr. Lourensz	
Hali-ela		200	16.40	4.08	31-1	15	E.	Mr. Silva	
Tissa		75	4.43	1.10	18-19	12	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
Mataara		15	10.13	5.10	28-29	16	S.W.	Mr. Caldicott	
Dandenya		157	11.02	2.00	8-9	12	S.	Mr. Bulner	
Urubokka		890	30.00	3.11	21-22	22	Variable	Mr. Symons	
Tangalla		94	2.99	0.46	11-12	15	S.W.	Mr. Murty	
Mamadola		56	3.88	1.14	18-19	8	N.E.	Mr. Doole	
Eastern		Irrakkamam	42	0.30	0.20	28-29	2	E.	Mr. Halliley
		Devilana	136	0.86	0.86	29-30	1	E.	Mr. LeFevre
		Sagamata	40	0.26	0.12	5-6	4	Variable	Mr. Halliley
	Ambare	65	3.91	1.26	25-26	4	W.	Mr. Ponniah	
	Kanthalai	150	1.07	0.30	31-1	6	N.E.	Mr. Gordon	
	Allai	95	0.08	0.08	29-30	1	N.W.	Mr. Gordon	
	Rukam	120	3.15	0.80	24-25	5	Variable	Mr. Chute	
	Periyakulam	20	0.80	0.30	28-29	6	S.E.	Mr. Gordon	
	Chadaiyantawala	57	1.14	1.00	27-28	2	Variable	Mr. Stephen	
	Kalmunai	12	3.18	1.25	27-28	4	S.	Mr. Ponnampalam	
	Rotawewa	30	1.79	0.83	13-14	8	Variable	Mr. Halliley	
	Lahugala	70	2.86	1.05	26-27	9	S.	Mr. Halliley	
	Naulla	30	3.71	2.30	28-29	6	E.	Mr. Halliley	
	Andankulam	41	0.65	0.50	28-29	3	S.E.	Mr. Gordon	
	Manalpuddy	21	0.21	0.07	28-29	4	Variable	Mr. Ponnampalam	
North-Western	Maha-oya tank	190	7.28	20.5	24-25	11	Variable	Mr. Carson	
	Potuvil	10	4.49	2.40	27-28	5	E.	Mr. Sinnayah	
	Vakaneri	80	1.00	0.90	28-29	2	—	Mr. O'Brine	
	Unnichchai	120	3.05	0.82	29-30	8	Variable	Mr. Morris	
	Tumpaukani	—	0.55	0.55	29-30	1	E.	Mr. LeFevre	
	Magalawewa	176	19.63	4.40	25-26	13	E.	Mr. Wadwail	
	Maha Uswewa tank	160	12.25	2.70	25-26	11	S.W.	Mr. K. K.	
	Tenepitiya	8	6.70	2.40	27-28	11	S.W.	Mr. Nawaratna	
	Batalagoda	—	7.38	1.60	11-12	12	—	Mr. Madahapola	
	North-Central	Kurunegala	400	10.18	2.07	18-19	16	E.	Mr. Fitzsimons
		Kalawewa	268	0.91	0.56	2-3	3	N.W.	Mr. Chellappah
		Maradankadawala	443	5.73	2.53	4-5	7	N.E.	Mr. Bower
		Mihintale	354	8.71	1.71	9-10	11	N.E.	Mr. MacBride
		Horowapotana	214	2.92	1.15	27-28	4	N.E.	Mr. MacBride
		Madawachchiya	285	7.03	2.35	10-11	11	N.E.	Mr. MacBride
Topare		200	6.64	2.60	29-30	5	S.W.	Mr. Jayewardana	
Uva	Minneriya	—	2.69	1.35	28-29	9	—	Mr. Gordon	
	Bandarawela	4,000	7.19	1.25	24-25	14	N.E.	Mr. Moraes	
	Haldummulla	3,160	28.13	4.60	15-16	25	N.E.	Mr. Viramuttu	
	Kumbukan	446	7.84	1.32	25-26	16	S.	Mr. Devasagaram	
	Koslanda	2,258	17.68	2.74	29-30	24	S.W.	Mr. Chapman	
	Tanamalwila	550	5.04	1.50	23-24	10	N.E.	Mr. Wickremesekera	
	Bibile	680	5.52	2.20	9-10	10	N.E.	Mr. Adriansz	
Sabaragamuwa	Taldena	1,100	7.64	2.43	3-4	11	Variable	Mr. Rodrigo	
	Alutnuwara	300	2.28	0.73	27-28	9	N.E.	Mr. Silva	
	Ambanpitiya	729	18.63	3.72	1-2	20	N.E.	Mr. Ludovici	
	Pelmadulla	480	10.21	2.14	17-18	19	—	Mr. Robertson	
	Avisawella	105	26.81	3.00	18-19	24	—	Mr. Clarke	
Uggalkaltota	—	—	—	—	—	—	Not received		

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

THE following articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Stores at 2 P.M. on Monday, June 2, 1902, viz. :—

Butchers' knives, saws, and meat choppers, steel, spring balances, brands for cattle and sheep, tin pots, bamboo triangles for spring balance, cases of sizes, and gunny bags.

F. W. VANE,
Controller of Government Stores.

Government Stores,
Colombo, May 17, 1902.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 28th instant, at 2.30 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the General Post Office premises the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Postal and Telegraph Department :—

2 cash boxes	4 axes
1 paper basket	4 hammers
2 diggers	5 padlocks
22 mamoties	1 spirit lamp
2 scales	4 winch gossilins
2 stamp defacers	2 filters
25 pliers	2 wooden cots
5 hand saws	11 crowbars
28 billhooks or cattles	3 brass weights

1 hanging lamp
6 iron weights
7 buckets
1 stamp pad
1 lantern
2 letter clips
8 linemen's bags
6 cold chisels
9 eyebolts
3 joint levers
10 fire ladles
18 carpenters' chisels
14 spanners
6 screw hammers
12 shell augers
14 augers
2 gimlets
41 files
9 clasp knives
1 ratchet drill
6 screwdrivers
3 wire forks
3 hand vices
2 pairs bellows

10 devils' claws
2 blackboards
5 latrine buckets
1 camp table
58 brace bits
1 carpenter's drill
4 brushes
2 earth rammers
1 tape, measure
1 50-line switchboard
2 26-line switchboard
2 telephones magneto bell,
Blake transmitter and
bell receiver
3 telephones magneto bell,
Hunnings transmitter
and bell receiver
7 magneto bells
1 lot empty casks
1 lot tin and zinc lining
1 lot old telegraph wire
1 lot old rope
1 lot old iron

W. C. MACREADY,
for Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, May 20, 1902.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, CEYLON.

RETURN OF RAINFALL in Ceylon during 1901, and the Means during different Periods.

Main data table with columns for Station, Year, Height above sea level, and monthly/annual rainfall data. Includes sub-sections for Western, Central, Northern, Southern, Eastern, and North-Western Provinces.

* In calculating the mean the year 1901 has not been included.

Public Works Department, Colombo, May 5, 1902.

C. A. LOVERIDGE, for Director of Public Works.