1879 British Guiana Colonial Office List

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AUDITOR - GENERAL

J. CROSBY, Immigration Agent-General
R.P. DRYSDALE, J.E. TINNE, J.W. DAVSON, H.T. GARNETT, A.C. McCALMAN

FINANCIAL REPRESENTATIVES

E. STEPHENS, R.J. KELLY, W.D. ELLIOT, W.F. BRIDGES, S. BOOKER, W. CRAIGEN

COLLEGE OF ELECTORS

S.B. TROTMAN, W.S. ARNOLD, A.W. PEROT, H.M.A. BLACK
A.B. TROTTER, R.T. HENERY, J.S. GORDON

CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT

Governo - C.H. KORTRIGHT, C.M.B. Private Secretary: C.J. FORBES Aide-de-Camp: C.P. AUSTIN

TREASURY

Asst. Receiver-General & Asst. Gov. Secretary for Berbice – DENIS GALLAGHER
Bookkeeper – G.W. BENNETT
Clerks to Receiver-General, Georgetown:

1st – A.A. BURROWES 2nd – C.B. HAMILTON 3rd – …

Chief Commissary - W.T. TURNER
Commissaries:

T.N. KING, J.R.L. CRUIKSHANK, W.H.A. BURROWES
F.E. KING, F. HARCOURT, T. FITZGERALD
(2 vacancies) H.S. BURROWES, J. HALY
J.C. LANG, R.S.F. LAMBERT

Assistant Commissaries – H.C.O.N. BREEN, A.L. LAYTON

CUSTOMS

Comptroller of Customs & Rum Duties, Registrar of Shipping: H.W. AUSTIN
First Clerk - T. HUBBARD Second Clerk - C.N. SILAS Third Clerk - F.G.K. SMITH
Fourth Clerk - T. HAREL Fifth Clerk – J.F. BENNETT
Out-door Supervisor of Aid Waiters – P. CRESSALL
Aid Waiters –

J.N.L. BRAITHTWAITE, W. BRISTOW, W. HARRIS, E.M. DE GROOT
E. BAGOT, G.M. STACK, J. GARRAWAY, G.O. BROADHEAD
E.A. HUBBARD, M. ELIAZAR, H.C. VAN GENDEREN, C. BRUMMELL
G. OUDKERK

Surveyor and Admeasurer of Shipping - THOMAS HUBBARD
Clerk in Charge of Colonial Bonded Warehouse - J.A. HANCOCK
Sub-Comptroller at Berbice - J.T. IBBOTT Clerks - H. SHARPE, N.F. RUDDER
Aid Waiter – F. VAN HOLST (2 assistants) [assistants not named]

IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT

Agent – General - J.AS. CROSBY Chief Sub-Immigration Agent - J.F. TROTTER
Sub-Immigration Agents - C.B. KING GEO. A. TAYLOR H. REED H.L. STRAKER F. GRIFFIN
Chief Clerk – BENNETT
Second Clerk – H.J. GLADWIN Third Clerk – A.M. ABOTT Record Clerk & Madras Interpreter - S. JOHNSTONE
Medical Officer to Department – J. P. WATT, M.D. Clerk to Med. Officer - JAMES SILAS
Medical Officers of Immigration Districts
*Breed-en-Hoop* - A. FINLAYSON
Philadelphia - E.H. KLEIN
Wakenaam West - W. BRENNER
Aurora & Tiger Island - J.H. FORTE
Anna Regina - G.T. DICKSON

*Should this be “Vreed” rather than “Breed”?

**Six Supernumeraries - DOCTORS:** W.A. MOSELY, H. HUNTER, J.T. DAVIS, A.D. WILLIAMS, P.J.H. WILLIAMS, and F.H. EDMONDS

**POLICE**

Inspector-General of Police - N. COX
Supt. of Fire Brigade - N. COX
Inspectors - R.W.M. BOLTON J.T. THORNE E. WEDLAKE C.L. PAYNE
W. HARRAGAN JOHN BINNS
Captain of Preventive Schooner - W. WALKER Clerk and Bookkeeper – VACANT Second Clerk - E.S. GREAVES

**POST OFFICE**

Colonial Postmaster – N. DARNELL DAVIS
Postmaster & Telegraph Clerk, Berbice - A. EVELYN Clerk - E.D. WIGHT (Six other clerks & six Sorters) [Names of add’l clerks not given]

**HARBOURS**

Harbour-Master, Georgetown - C.E. LUCKIE
Harbour-master at New Amsterdam - ALEX. WINTER Health Officer, Georgetown – A.G.M. CAMERON, M.D.
Health Officer, New Amsterdam - J. LEARY Master Pilot – A. DUNCAN

**POOR**

Chairman of Poor Law Board – ALEXANDER CAMERON, M.D.
Inspector - A. BURROWES
Members - REV. THOMAS SLATER, A.B. TROTTER, GODFREY
Surgeon of Alms House – J.S. WALLBRIDGE Superintendent of Alms Houses – VACANT

**COLONIAL HOSPITAL, Demerara & Essequibo**

Surgeon-General – E.A. MANGET
Resident Surgeon – C.E. MACNAMARA First Assistant Surgeon – F.L. FISHER
Second Assistant Surgeon – E. LEARY Secretary & Clerk of the Check – A.A. BURROWES
Dispenser – T.A. SPOONER Steward – A. D’ANDRADE

**COLONIAL HOSPITAL, Berbice**

Dispenser – E. DENBY

**LEPER ASYLUM, MAHAICA**

Medical Attendant - Dr. J.D. HILLIS Chairperson of Poor Law Commissioners for visiting Asylum – Dr. CAMERON
Superintendent – O. CHUBB

**COLONIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, BERBICE**

Superintendent – Dr. R. GRIEVE Steward - N. MUNRO

**ORPHAN ASYLUM**

Superintendent – Rev. T. VENESS Medical Officer - J.S. WALLBRIDGE
Master – (vacant) Matron - Miss FLEMING
### REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS

**Registrar-General** - E.H.G. DALTON  
**First Clerk** - William VAUGHAN  
**Second Clerk** - H. BELASCO

### EDUCATION

**Inspector of Schools & Secretary to Board of Education** – Rev. W.G.G. AUSTIN  
**Assistant Inspectors & Dist. Educational Officers** – A.H. BARTLEY, and H.A. WOODWARD  
**Queen’s College** - Principal: E. PERCIVAL  
**Second Master** - W.B. EDDY  
**Training Institution Superintendent** - E.J.R. WILLCOCKS

### PUBLIC WORKS

**Colonial Civil Engineer** - W.B. POLLARD, Jnr.  
**Assistant Civil Engineer & Surveyor** - A.G. THOMPSON  
**Clerk of Works** - W.J. FOWLER  
**First Clerk & Draftsman** - E. CHALMERS  
**Second Clerk** - C. CASTELLANI  
**Third ditto** - G. FOX

### CROWN LANDS OFFICE

**Crown Surveyor** – (vacant)  
**First Assistant Crown Surveyor** - T.G. WIGHT  
**Second Assistant** - W. CHALMERS  
**First Clerk** - W. BRUMELL  
*Mr. BRUMELL receives a salary of 1,000Ll as Police Magistrate of Georgetown & Sheriff*

### PRISONS

**Inspector of Prisons** - Col. ELLIOTT  
**Town Agent for Prisons** - C.T. WINTER  
**Sheriff of Demerara** - J. BRUMELL  
**Keeper of the Demerara Gaol** - A.F. PILE  
**Clerk** - J.A. DUNBAR  
**Sheriff of Berbice** - B. MAXWELL  
**Keeper of the New Amsterdam Gaol** - J. LYNCH  
**Sheriff of Essequibo** – H. KIRKE  
**Keeper of Essequibo Gaol** - J. BLACKMAN  
**Keeper of Fellowship Gaol** - R.E. SCOTT

### CONVICT SETTLEMENT, MASSARUNI

**Superintendent of the Penal Settlement** - Captain FORTESCUE  
**Assistant Superintendent** - F.A. GALL  
**Surgeon** – F. NICOLSON  
**Chaplain** – C.B. SAIFFERTH  
**Clerk** – J. CLARK  
**Issuer** – J. CRAIG

### JUDICIAL ESTABLISHMENT

**Chief Justice & Judge oef Court of Vice-Admiralty** - Sir W. SNAGG  
**Prime Judge** – J. H. KING and H.R. SEMPER  
**Attorney-General** - W.F.H. SMITH  
**Solicitor-General** - N. ATKINSON  
**Registrar of Vice-Admiralty Court** – E.H. DALTON  
**Marshal** - Capt. M. McLEOD  
**Crown solicitor** – R.W. IMLACH  
**Registrar & Clerk of the Supreme Courts, Demerara & Essequibo** - E.H. DALTON  
**First Sworn Clerk & Notary Public** - F.O. KING  
**Second Sworn Clerk & ditto** - A.B. STEWART  
**First Assistant Sworn Clerk** - W. O'MEARA  
**Second ditto ditto** - W.P. OLTON  
**Third ditto ditto** - E. ABRAHAM  
**Accountant** – G.H. SCHURER  
**Registrar of Berbice** (vacant)  
**Sworn Clerk & Notary Public** - J.T. EGG  
**Administrator-General** – H. WATSON  
**1st Clerk to Administrator-General** - (no name listed)  
**2nd Clerk ditto ditto** (no name listed)  
**3rd Clerk ditto ditto** – H.L. WIGHT  
**4th Clerk ditto ditto** - F. VERBEKE  
**5th Clerk ditto ditto** - (vacant)  
**6th Clerk ditto ditto** - J.D. MCWALT  
**Provost Marshal** – Capt. McLEOD  
**First Marshal** - R.W. WINGFIELD  
**Accountant** - E.F. CHUBB  
**Ordinary Marshals** –  
| C.C. JONES | A. EBURNE | M. TAYLOR | J. HUMPHRYS | J.R. O’CONNELL |

**Stipendiary Magistrates** –  
| P.A. GRANT | E. SMITH | H.C. HUGGINS | H.P. PLUMMER |
| F.E. DAMPIER | H. KING | F.M. BURY | J. ALVES |
| COL. FOSTER FOSTER | G.H. HAWTYAINE | |

**Clerks** –  
| M.W. WILLIAMS | J. CLEGHORN | J.H. HUMPHRYS | J.D’GUARA |
| C. WEDDALL | H. KING | E.M. BEETE | J. EDGHILL |
JOHN BAGOT  C.E. TURTON  R.A. LYNCH
Police Magistrate of Georgetown & Sheriff of Co. Demerara – J. BRUMELL
Clerk & Special Justice of the Peace – W. SEOU;  Clerks – W.A. PICKEL and G. CHARPENTIER

MILITIA
Adjutant-General – T. DALY  Bandmaster – (vacant)

VILLAGES
Superintendent of villages – T. DALY  First Clerk – J. McL. CLEGHORN
Second Clerk – J. GLASFORD  Accountant - (no name listed)
Two other clerk (no names listed)

ECCLESIASTICAL ESTABLISHMENTS (CHURCH OF ENGLAND)
Secretary & Registrar - Rev. H.J. MAY
Rural Dean of Berbice – Rev. F.W. AUSTIN
Archdeacon - The Ven. F.J. WYATT  Rector of St. George’s Parish - F.J. WYATT
Incumbant of Christ Church – J. MACDONALD  Incumbant of St. Philip’s - H.T.S. CASTELL
Rectors:
St. Swithin’s - Rev. H.J. MAY  St. Peter’s - Rev. H. WICKHAM
St. John’s - Rev. W. AUSTIN  Trinity - Rev. W.H. BRETT
All Saints - Rev. F.W. AUSTIN  St. Michael’s – Rev. T.B. MILNER
St. Patrick’s - G.H. BUTT

14 CURATES:
St. Augustine’s - Rev. T.F. MOULDER  St. Mark’s - A. HITCHENS
St. James’ – A. GWYTHER  St. Bartholmew’s - W.H. CAMPBELL
Trinity - S. MANNING  St. Luke’s - J.J. LARGE
St. Michael’s - W.E. DREW  All Saints – F.P. ELLIOTT
St. Patrick’s - E.B. BOSE  Demerara River – C. DANCE
Berbice River - (Vacant)  St. George’s - P.A. STEPHENSON
St. Mary’s - W. CHRISTOPHER  St. Margaret’s – H. HUMPHRIES
Missionary to Coolies – C. HORE
Missionary to Pomeroon Indians - W. HEARD  Missionary to Essequibo Indians - N.A. WELLS

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
Minister of St. Andrew’s Parish - Rev. T. SLATER  Joint Minister of St. Andrew’s - T. TROTMAN
Minister of St. Mary’s - J. DICKSON  Minister of St. Mark’s - G. ROBB
Minister of St. Luke’s - A.S. WILSON  Minister of All Saint’s - J. RANIE
Minister of St. James’ - Rev. W. HARPER  Minister of St. Catherine’s - F.A. ROSS
Minister of St. Clement’s - Rev. J. HUSKIE  Minister of St. Saviour’s – (vacant)