

# 1879 Colonial Office List – British Guiana

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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

*Governor* - **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*:

1<sup>st</sup> – **A.A. BURROWES**

2<sup>nd</sup> - **C.B. HAMILTON**

3<sup>rd</sup> - -----

4<sup>th</sup> - **O.E. SWAIN**

5<sup>th</sup> - **F.A.S. LAMBERT**

6<sup>th</sup> - **D.C.Y. HILL**

*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. BRAITHWAITE**

**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**

*Asst. Clerks*:

**G.E.P. DAVIS**

**T. VAN DER BERGH**

**D.W. MOORE**

**K. HOUSTON**

*Wharfinger* – **C. COX**

*Delivery clerk* - **E.H. BOWMAN**

*Gauger & Weigher* - **A. HUBBARD**

*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* - **JAS. 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. ABBOTT**

*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*

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Mara – Vacant  
East Canje - **S. LEARY**  
Port Morant - **T.H. FORD**  
Skeldon - **C.G. BOTT**  
Mahaicony - **H.G. PEREIRA**  
Enmore & Victoria – **H.G. DALTON**  
Plaisance – **F.H. ANDERSON**  
Peter's Hall & Great Diamond - **W. WATKINS**  
\*Breed-en-Hoop - **A. FINLAYSON**  
Philadelphia - **E.H. KLEIN**  
Wakenaam West – **W. BRENNER**  
Aurora & Tiger Island - **J.H. FORTE**  
Anna Regina - **G.T. DICKSON**

Highbury - **J. CARNEY**  
West Canje - **J.S. HACKETT, M.D.**  
Corentyne Coast - **J. ENEAS**  
Cotton Tree - **J.T. DONNELLY**  
Mahaica - **J.D. HILLIS**  
Buxton & Beterverwagting – **W.F.B. POLLARD**  
Georgetown - **H. HUTSON**  
Belle Vue – **J. ALEXANDER**  
Leonora - **M. SHANNON**  
Leguan - **T.F. POLLARD**  
Wakenaam East - **D. KENNEDY**  
Queenstown - **J.L. VEENDAM**

\*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]  
Telegraph Clerk - **G.C. BENSON**

## 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

Visiting Physician - **J.S. HACKETT**      Surgeon – VACANT      Steward – **J. CAMPBELL**  
Dispenser – **E. DENBY**

## LEPER ASYLUM, MAHAICA

Medical Attendant - **Dr. J.D. HILLIS**      Chariman 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**

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## 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 & Draughtsman - **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 1,000L as Police  
Second Clerk - **E.A. PAIRANDEAU**      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 Georgetown 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 of 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**      1<sup>st</sup> Clerk to Administrator-General - (no name listed)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Clerk ditto ditto (no name listed)      3<sup>rd</sup> Clerk ditto ditto – **H.L. WIGHT**  
4<sup>th</sup> Clerk ditto ditto - **F. VERBEKE**      5<sup>th</sup> Clerk ditto ditto - (vacant)  
6<sup>th</sup> 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. KIRKE**      **F.M. BURY**      **J. ALVES**  
**COL. FOSTER FOSTER**      **G.H. HAWTAYNE**  
Clerks –  
**M.W. WILLIAMS**      **J. CLEGHORN**      **J.H. HUMPHRYS**      **J.D'GUARA**  
**C. WEDDALL**      **H. KING**      **E.M. BEETE**      **J. EDGHILL**

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**JOHN BAGOT**

*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*

*Special Magistrate – Pomeroon – W.C.H.F. McCLINTOCK Essequibo - M. McTURK*

**C.E. TURTON**

**R.A. LYNCH**

MILITIA

*Adjutant-General – T. DALY*

*Bandmaster – (vacant)*

VILLAGES

*Superintendent of villages – T. DALY*

*Second Clerk – J. GLASFORD*

*Two other clerk (no names listed)*

*First Clerk - J. McL. CLEGHORN*

*Accountant - (no name listed)*

ECCLESIASTICAL ESTABLISHMENTS (CHURCH OF ENGLAND)

*Lord Bishop – The Rt. Rev. W.P. AUSTIN*

*Secretary & Registrar - Rev. H.J. MAY*

*Rural Deans, Demerara – Rev. D. SMITH Rural Dean of Essequibo – Rev. W. AUSTIN*

*Rural Dean of Berbice - Rev. F.W. AUSTIN*

*Archdeacon - The Ven. F.J. WYATT*

*Incumbant of Christ Church – J. MACDONALD*

*Rectors:*

*St. Paul's Parish - Rev. T. FARRAR*

*St. Swithin's - Rev. H.J. MAY*

*St. John's - Rev. W. AUSTIN*

*All Saints - Rev. F.W. AUSTIN*

*St. Patrick's - G.H. BUTT*

*14 CURATES:*

*St. Augustine's - Rev. T.F. MOULDER*

*St. James' – A. GWYTHYR*

*Trinity - S. MANNING*

*St. Michael's - W.E. DREW*

*St. Patrick's - E.B. BHOSE*

*Berbice River - (Vacant)*

*St. Mary's - W. CHRISTOPHER*

*Missionary to Coolies – C. HORE*

*Missionary to Pomeroon Indians - W. HEARD*

*Chaplains – Rev. W.G.G. AUSTIN and Rev. W.H. BRETT*

*Rector of St. George's Parish - F.J. WYATT*

*Incumbant of St. Philip's - H.T.S. CASTELL*

*St. Matthew's - Rev. D. SMITH*

*St. Peter's - Rev. H. WICKHAM*

*Trinity - Rev. W.H. BRETT*

*St. Michael's – Rev. T.B. MILNER*

*St. Mark's - A. HITCHENS*

*St. Bartholmew's - W.H. CAMPBELL*

*St. Luke's - J.J. LARGE*

*All Saints – F.P. ELLIOTT*

*Demerara River - C. DANCE*

*St. George's - P.A. STEPHENSON*

*St. Margaret's - H. HUMPHRIES*

*Missionary to Essequibo Indians - N.A. WELLS*

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

*Minister of St. Andrew's Parish - Rev. T. SLATER*

*Minister of St. Mary's - J. DICKSON*

*Minister of St. Luke's - A.S. WILSON*

*Minister of St. James' - Rev. W. HARPER*

*Minister of St. Clement's - Rev. J. HUSKIE*

*Joint Minister of St. Andrew's - T. TROTMAN*

*Minister of St. Mark's - G. ROBB*

*Minister of All Saint's - J. RANNIE*

*Minister of St. Catherine's - F.A. ROSS*

*Minister of St. Saviour's – (vacant)*