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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 Sir ARTHUR ELIBANK HAVELOCK, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

A. E. HAVELOCK.

WHEREAS by "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof for each of the Circuits into which the Island is by the said Ordinance divided for the purposes of the administration of justice, for the hearing, trying, and determining of all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence, or alleged crime or offence:

For the Northern Circuit twice at least at Jaffna and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Jaffna in the month of February and the month of July in every year:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court should, on the days hereinafter mentioned, be holden at Batticaloa and at Trincomalee, places within the said Northern Circuit in the said Ordinance mentioned:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do hereby direct and appoint that Sessions of the Supreme Court, in its criminal

jurisdiction, shall be holden at Batticaloa on or about Saturday, the Twenty-first, and at Trincomalée on or about Wednesday, the Twenty-fifth day of July, 1894.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-four.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following Officers to be Managers of the Association of Public Officers of the Crown in Ceylon for purposes of Mutual Guarantee, for the year ending 30th June, 1895, under Rule 1 of the Regulations approved by the Governor in Executive Council under section 2 of sub-section (b) of Ordinance No. 14 of 1890 :—

Mr. J. B. CULL.
Mr. H. WHITE.
Mr. E. C. DUMBLETON.
Mr. R. A. BROHIER.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 12, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOSEPH GRENIER act as District Judge, Colombo, for three months from 23rd July, 1894, during the absence of Mr. F. BROWNE on leave, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Welikada, Slave Island, Mahara, Hulftsdorp, and Negombo Prisons.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 25, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from 1st May, 1894 :—

Mr. R. REID to be Principal Collector of Customs, and whilst holding that appointment to be Superintendent of Wrecks and a Commissioner of the Loan Board.

Mr. L. F. LEE to be Registrar-General of Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Mr. J. D. MASON to be Police Magistrate, Colombo.

Mr. H. P. BAUMGARTNER to be Deputy Collector of Customs and Landing Surveyor, Colombo.

Mr. C. T. D. VIGORS to be Assistant at Mátara to the Government Agent, Southern Province.

Messrs. ABUNACHALAM, MASON, and VIGORS will, however, continue to act as Registrar-General, District Judge, Kurunégala, and Police

Magistrate, Kandy, respectively, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 12, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. P. GORDON-CUMMING to be Extra Office Assistant at Badulla to the Government Agent, Province of Uva, in addition to his own duties as Assistant Superintendent of Police, during the absence of Mr. R. W. BYRDE from 16th July, 1894.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 28, 1894.

HEADS of Departments are hereby authorized to accept the signature of Mr. A. VAN CUYLENBURG on behalf of the Director of Public Instruction during his absence from Colombo on circuit.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 11, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to issue the following Commission under Ordinance No. 3 of 1861 :—

Mr. JAMES DUNBAR JONKLAAS to be a Second Lieutenant in the Ceylon Corps of Volunteers.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 10, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOACHIM PERERA SAMARASINHA of Alutgama to be an Inquirer into Deaths within the Judicial District of Colombo, Western Province.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 7, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. M. P. SAMARASINHA to act as Registrar of Lands, Kégalla, from the 7th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. N. BASTIAMPULLE, on leave.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 9, 1894.

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

Warnakula Wirasuriya HENRY FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandy and General), Births, and Deaths of Yatakalan pattu, in the Puttalam District, for three months from the 23rd instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Warnakula Wirasuriya LOGINNO FERNANDO, on

leave. His office will be at Millagahawatta in Marawila.

Jayasundara Herat Mudiyansele RANHAMI, Arachchi of Giranegama, to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Kiralewa koralé, Anurádhapura District, for three months from the 20th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, TIKIRI APPU, on leave. His office will be at Arachchilágéwatta at Giranegama.

HENRY SALGADO to be Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Andiambalama division, in the Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru koralé North, in the District of Negombo, *vice* Pasqualgé DON ROMEL, deceased, with effect from the 11th instant. His office will be at Kadolghawatta in Kurana Katunęka.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 13, 1894.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified to all the Heads of Government Departments that it is the desire of His Excellency the Governor that all Volunteers in the employ of Government should be granted leave of absence from the 1st to the 8th September, 1894, to permit of their attendance at the Annual Camp of Exercise proposed to be held during that period at Urugasmanhandiya.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 7, 1894.

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

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Amended Comparative Statement of the Revenue of the Colony for the years 1892 and 1893.

(In supersession of the Statement published in the *Gazette* of April 20, 1894.)

REVENUE.	1892.		1893.		Increase.		Decrease	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Customs ...	4,385,636	39	4,236,924	91	—	—	148,711	48
Port, Harbour, Wharf, and Lighthouse Dues ...	768,295	52	788,558	58	20,263	6	—	—
Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified ...	5,302,594	65	4,586,011	9	—	—	716,583	56
Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid ...	1,303,595	94	1,374,718	96	71,123	2	—	—
Post and Telegraph ...	557,842	68	602,388	52	44,545	84	—	—
Government Railways ...	4,698,094	32	4,956,481	71	258,387	39	—	—
Rent of Government Property ...	85,003	78	90,613	58	5,609	80	—	—
Interest ...	252,735	10	290,718	71	37,983	61	—	—
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	360,638	36	433,117	54½	72,479	18½	—	—
Sale of Government Property ...	357,462	90	392,360	10	34,897	20	—	—
Total exclusive of Land Sales ...	18,071,899	64	17,751,893	70½	545,289	10½	865,295	4
Land Sales ...	437,287	7	300,056	38	—	—	137,230	69
Total ...	18,509,186	71	18,051,950	8½	545,289	10½	1,002,525	73
Deduct Increase ...							545,289	10½
Net Decrease ...							457,236	62½

Audit Office,
Colombo, July 10, 1894.

J. A. SWETTENHAM,
Auditor-General and Controller of Revenue.
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IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, in terms of section 9 of the Ordinance No. 4 of 1886, to appoint Monday, the 16th instant, to be observed as a Bank Holiday.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 13, 1894.

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

ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR JUNE, 1894.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

The yala cultivation is progressing favourably, and a middling crop is expected. The recent rains have been beneficial to this cultivation. In the Siyané koralé a few fields have been ploughed for maha, but they have not yet been sown. In the Alutkúru koralé south the few fields cultivated for muttes are doing well.

Other Food Supplies.—Jak, plantains, vegetables, and breadfruit are not plentiful, but there is sufficient for market requirements. Pineapples, mangoes, oranges, and melons are obtainable in moderate quantities. The cocoanut crop is below the average. The price is varying from Rs. 30 to Rs. 40 per thousand.

NEGOMBO DISTRICT.

Alutkúru koralé north: the fields sown for yala much damaged by drought; the rest are thriving well. Muttes crops are reaped and harvested—poor crop.

Vegetables are scarce and dear. Cocoanut crops good, and price during the month good. Weather favourable.

Hápitigam koralé: most of the fields have been sown for the present yala harvest. Weather was favourable during the month. At present the paddy is thriving, but probably many of the plants will get into a barren condition with bambupidum instead of seed. There are symptoms of this already in some villages. It is due to the plants having a deficiency of light, air, and nutriment, the result of overcrowding.

Vegetables are scarce and dear. Cocoanut crops fairly good, price high. Mangoes are plentiful. Some of the fields are being ploughed for the maha harvest.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

The yala cultivation is progressing, and the crop will be reaped in September next. The yield is expected to be fair throughout the district, though there has been some scarcity of rain in Rayigam koralé. No intermediate cultivation.

Vegetables: jak and plantains are not plentiful at present. Crop of cocoanuts ordinary, price Rs. 35 per thousand.

Outbreak of cattle murrain reported from Baduraliya in Pasdun koralé.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Udunuwara: maha paddy cultivation commenced, yala paddy fields being transplanted; growth generally good; urakkan in small plants, growth fair. Yatinuwara: yala paddy cultivation much retarded by continuous drought; maha paddy cultivation going on; kurakkan sown early in season having been scorched by drought, cultivators have utilized recent rain to sow lands afresh. Tumpane: yala paddy fields being cultivated; hill paddy chenas being sowed. Pata Dumbara: sowing of yala paddy concluded; fields sown early are being transplanted; kurakkan chenas being sown; good crops expected. Uda Dumbara: area of paddy lands cultivated smaller than last year; weeding and transplanting going on; plants look healthy; yala kurakkan chenas in plants; fair rainfall has greatly benefited cultivation. Pata Hewaheta: yala paddy weeded and transplanted; weather favourable; good crop expected; maha paddy fields being prepared. Udapalata: yala paddy crop will be a short one; continuous drought has done irreparable injury to most fields. Uda Bulatgama: maha cultivation of paddy commenced.

MÁTALÉ DISTRICT.

Rainfall moderate in Mátalé south, nil in north and east, except in Mátalé Pallesiya pattu; yala cultivation has begun where there was rain and under springs and streams; tanks in Mátalé north are dry.

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Kotmalé: paddy fields being ploughed for the maha; chenas were sown with kurakkan. Uda Hewaheta and Walapane: maha harvest reaped, three-fourths crop good, one-fourth bad owing to insufficient rain; no work on chenas.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

No rain during the month; weather very hot and dry; wind from south-west; dry grains thinai and panichamy in ear, and kurakkan in plants, prospects fair; cutting and curing of tobacco continued.

MANNÁR DISTRICT.

Paddy crops on the mainland are being threshed. Preparation in some villages is going on for next kalapokam; lands in Mannár island are being cleared for dry grain cultivation; no rains; water and pasture very scarce.

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Violent south-west wind during the month; slight rain in second and fourth weeks; paddy fields are being ploughed and manured in maritime pattus in Mulliavalai; tobacco is being cut and cured; chenas being reaped in Tunukkai; health of people and cattle good.

VAVUNIYA DISTRICT.

Rain badly wanted; gingelly crops failing for want of water; bad prospects for sirupokam except under restored tanks; 75 bushels under Vavuniya tank ripening; Panankamam Mudaliyar reports scarcity of food in some villages; general health good.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Yala crop fair in gravets, Akmimana, Gangaboda pattu, Hinidum pattu, and Bentota-Walallawiti koralé, and middling in Talpe and Wellaboda pattus.

MÁTARA DISTRICT.

Crop prospects fair throughout the district.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy: standing crop under irrigation works good in West Giruwa pattu under springs and small tanks; average rice grain seventeen amunams in West Giruwa pattu; two-thirds perished for want of rain; cattle free of disease.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy crops on 8,000 acres of pinmari lands are ripe; small portions under village tanks slightly damaged for want of water; sowing of Ettala lands in progress on 500 acres; about 500 acres under Rukam are being cultivated a second time; drought continues; town wells are beginning to fail. Price of paddy Re. 1 a bushel in town, and 75 or 80 cents in country.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

In Koddiiyar 300 acres under crop; 75 acres sown suffer from insufficiency of water. In Tampalagam sowing not yet completed; condition of crop good. In Kaddukulam crops in blossom; water in tanks fast drying up; prospects bad, unless altered by seasonable rains.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNĒGALA DISTRICT.

Showers during the last month revived chenas; still much dry grain utterly lost; no additional paddy sown during month, except in Weuda; prospects of growing paddy improved wherever rain has fallen; outlook nevertheless gloomy in Katugampola, and Dewamedi, and decidedly bad in Wannu, where rain has been light and partial, augmenting supply in tanks in no appreciable degree. Health of people fairly good; no cattle disease.

CHILAW DISTRICT.

Northern division: about 150 bushels bala-wi sown in Munnessaram pattu south of Deduru-oya; and fine grain cultivated in a small extent north of Deduru-oya. Condition of latter poor. In the Central and Southern divisions no paddy cultivation during the month. Previous month's crop still young, but thriving well owing to recent rains. More rain necessary; fields in Central division are being prepared for maha cultivation, but a large extent will be uncultivated if there be no heavy rains hereafter. Fine grain crop flowering.

PUTTALAM DISTRICT.

Owing to continued drought no paddy and fine grain cultivation has been carried on in Puttalam pattus and Kalpitiya division; fine grain crop in Demala hatpattu failed, only gingelly a fair crop being gathered; paddy in some villages of latter pattu cultivated in tank beds.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

There has been no rain during the month; paddy crops of the yala harvest is in blossom; a few fields are being still sown; gingelly crops have been reaped; some tanks are half full, and some quarter full; the small tanks have no water.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

Good paddy crops are being reaped in Bintenna and Wellassa; in all other divisions paddy crop a p failure owing to drought; kollu crop is below the average owing to same cause.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy in Kuruwiti, Nawadun, Kolonna, Kadawata, and Meda koralés: the second maha crop has been harvested and the return is favourable; the yala fields throughout the district have been sown; prospects favourable in all the koralés, except in Kadawata and Meda koralés; excessive rain complained of in Kukulú koralé is detrimental to growth of yala plants; fields for the first maha are being prepared for sowing in Nawadun and Atakalan koralés. Chenas: no crops now on high lands in Kuruwiti, Nawadun, Kolonna, and Kukulú koralés; the yala chenas have been sown and the plants are progressing favourably; in Kolonna koralé the plants are reported to be withering for want of rain; and in Kukulú koralé excessive rain is injuring the plants; in Atakalan koralé chenas are now cleared; and in Kadawata and Meda koralés chena clearing has not yet commenced; no murrain.

KĒGALLA DISTRICT.

Yala paddy sowing still in progress in parts of the district. Prospects of crops on fields already sown: Galboda and Kinigoda koralés Paranakuru koralé, fair; Beligal koralé middling; Three Koralés and Lower Bulatgama good; ploughing for maha just commenced; weather favourable; hill paddy sowing in progress throughout the district; weather favourable. Kurakkan prospects: Galboda and Kinigoda koralés and Three koralés and Lower Bulatgama good; Beligal koralé middling; Paranakuru koralé sowing in progress. Mun: Galboda and Kinigoda koralés prospects fair; Beligal koralé middling; Paranakuru koralé sowing in progress. Iringu and gingelly sown in Beligal koralé; prospects fair. District free from cattle disease; general outlook satisfactory.

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H. WHITE,
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 26, 1894.

A THIRD CLASS TELEGRAPH OFFICE was opened at the Colombo Courts Post Office on the 5th instant.

F. W. VANE,
Acting Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, July 6, 1894.

A CAMP OFFICE will be opened at Talawilla, in the vicinity of St. Anna's Church, from 15th to 31st July, for ordinary Postal business.

Money Orders will not be issued or paid at this office.

W. C. MACREADY,
for Acting Postmaster-General.
Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, July 12, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application from Mr. G. Hallock has been received for the transfer of management from him to the American Mission of his Manipay Central Vernacular Mixed School.

J. B. CULL,
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, July 11, 1894.

RETURN of Arrivals of Immigrant Coolies for the Month of June last:—

Number of arrivals...4,699.

Jaffna Kachcheri, FRED. BOWES,
July 6, 1894. for Government Agent.

Memorandum of Arrivals and Departures of Coolies for the Month of June, 1894.

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Since the commencement of the year.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>				
Men	4,174	2,655	17,216	16,649
Women	756	1,481	2,719	6,111
Children	615	333	2,420	1,717
<i>Negombo.</i>				
Men	—	—	341	—
Women	—	—	64	—
Children	—	—	22	—
<i>Vangalalai.</i>				
Men	—	—	1,000	—
Women	—	—	—	—
Children	—	—	—	—
<i>Pesalai.</i>				
Men	3,221	1,260	—	—
Women	1,052	296	—	—
Children	426	67	—	—
Total	10,244	6,092		

Customs, Colombo,
July 11, 1894.

Principal

Memorandum of Arrivals and Departures for the Month of May, 1894.

Ports.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Since the commencement of the year.	
			Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i>				
Men	4,023	2,523	13,042	—
Women	709	907	1,963	—
Children	584	398	1,805	—
<i>Negombo.</i>				
Men	—	6	341	2
Women	—	3	64	5
Children	—	2	22	26
<i>Vankalalai.</i>				
Men	—	—	1,663	3,100
Women	—	—	511	778
Children	—	—	200	199
<i>Pesalai.</i>				
Men	2,673	1,213	4,612	2,463
Women	761	272	1,363	557
Children	310	81	512	144
Total	9,060	5,405	26,098	27,641

Customs, Colombo,
July 11, 1894.

R. REID,
Principal Collector.

Return of Cooly Immigrants at the Ports of Colombo and Mannar during the under-mentioned Periods.

<i>Colombo.</i> [Week ended July 4]				Arrivals.	Departures.
Men	...	...	440	498
Women	...	...	123	96
Children	...	...	93	26
Infants	...	...	32	19
<i>Mannar.</i> [Week ended July 5]				932	338
				1,620	977

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Return of Cooly Immigrants at the Ports of Colombo and Mannar during the under-mentioned Periods.

<i>Colombo.</i> [Week ended July 11]				Arrivals.	Departures.
Men	...	...	605	721
Women	...	...	163	345
Children	...	...	112	112
Infants	...	...	46	36
<i>Mannar.</i> [Week ended July 12]				1,075	346
				2,001	1,560

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

The under-mentioned found and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Railway Maradana, at 12 noon on Monday, July 30:—

1 dbag and 1 parcel match boxes
knives
mats, pillows, and shawl
s and 1 cushion
s kitul fibre and tea shooks
2 empty baskets
cocoanuts
y baskets
1 one pan
are pots, &c.
ne
and three pairs gloves
ing and one phial ink
1 hairbrush
sticks
school books
and 2 rolls paper
sandals
sandals
yes cooly blankets
cape
en cases
and 1 pencil case
s empty bottles
kets empty bottles
ttle medicine, 1 bottle kerosine oil, and 3 empty bottles
basket lemonade bottles
6 bundles gunny bags
3 bundles mat bags and 1 bag chatties
1 bundle mats, a lantern, and 2 sticks
1 tin box, clothes, and a small cloth bag
1 tin-box and 1 sieve
2 empty tin boxes and 1 empty biscuit tin
2 pairs spectacles and 1 spectacle case
2 purses and 1 leather strap
5 pieces cloth
5 parcels cloth
2 ties and 1 collar
1 belt and 1 phial
4 bundles clothes
3 coats
1 tat and 2 ekel brooms
1 teacup and 2 tumblers

2 hairpins
1 piece instrument and a teapoy
1 bow and 1 whistle
1 zinc tub
1 small padlock and frying pan
1 broom, 1 sieve, and 1 sunshade
2 bags containing brass pots, &c.
2 bags with cooly baskets, arecanut-cutter, &c.
2 bags containing arecanuts and coconut scraper
1 bag envelopes
1 handbag, 1 piece canvas, and 2 pieces chintz cloth
1 toy, 1 fan, and 1 child's coat
1 parcel photograph paper and 1 match box
1 deer horn and Kalutara baskets
1 package cuttle fish and 1 cane basket
1 camp chair and 1 chessboard
1 tent and a bird's cage
1 bracket, 1 hammer, and a piece iron
1 package cartridges
1 tin jug, 1 tobacco tin, and 1 feeder
1 raincoat
1 raincoat
1 overcoat
1 overcoat
1 overcoat
2 pestles
2 bunches keys and 7 handkerchiefs
10 handkerchiefs
5 betel and tobacco pouches
7 pipes
6 pipes
7 hats
8 hats
5 umbrellas
6 umbrellas
8 umbrellas
8 umbrellas
8 umbrellas
7 umbrellas
6 walking-sticks
10 walking-sticks
10 walking-sticks
2 bars iron
1 empty barrel and 1 small tin box
1 package buttons and 1 parcel tea
2 bags plumbago

W. T. PEARCE,
General Manager's Office, General Manager.
Colombo, July 7, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the private property, consisting of clothing, &c., of long-sentenced prisoners admitted to the Galle Jail, will be sold by public auction at this office at noon on Monday, July 23, 1894.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, July 10, 1894.

H. J. WOUTERZ,
Assistant Superintendent.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and marked on the envelopes "Tender for the conveyance of Mails," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to 12 noon on Monday, July 23, 1894, for the under-mentioned service commencing from January 1, 1895, to December 31, 1898:—

By coach drawn by two horses once daily each way between Colombo, Negombo, and Chilaw, and twice daily each way between Colombo and Negombo.

1. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. Any alterations in the tenders must bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise they will be rejected.

2. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract 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 signature of the contract.

3. Security to the amount of Rs. 1,000 will be required in cash. This amount of Rs. 1,000 will be available for the use of the Postmaster-General for the purpose of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

4. Security to be completed by December 1, 1894, by deposit of Rs. 1,000.

5. The person whose tender is accepted will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers.

6. The contractor will be fined Rs. 20 a day for using or allowing to be used for the service of any coach run by him under this contract a horse or vehicle which has been condemned by the Postmaster-General, his Assistants, or by an Inspector of Coaches.

7. All vehicles and horses intended for use in the coach service to be performed under this contract shall be submitted to the Postmaster-General, or his Assistants, and no horse under 14 hands shall be passed as fit for use in any coach to be run under this contract.

8. A penalty of Rs. 50 will be imposed by the Postmaster-General or his Assistants on the contractor for carrying in his coach more passengers than are allowed by the terms of the license.

9. Extra coaches must be supplied at all times when required without extra charges.

10. Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

11. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting the lowest tender or any portion of a tender.

12. In case of gross delays the Postmaster-General is authorized to cancel the contract.

13. That the conditions of the contract will be strictly enforced.

14. Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

H. WHITE,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 4, 1894.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and marked on the envelopes "Tender for the conveyance of Mails," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to 12 noon on Monday, July 23, 1894, for the under-mentioned service commencing from January 1, 1895, to December 31, 1898, viz.:—

1. By a coach or coaches drawn by single horse between the Kandy Post Office and the Kandy Railway station, at such hours as may be specified by the Postmaster-General.

2. The work required to be done consists of nine to ten trips per day each way between the Kandy Post Office and the Railway station.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form; any alterations in the tenders must bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise they will be rejected.

4. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract 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 signature of the contract.

5. Security to the amount of Rs. 750 will be required in cash. This amount of Rs. 750 will be available for the use of the Postmaster-General for the purpose of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

6. Security to be completed by December 1, 1894, by deposit of Rs. 750 in cash.

7. The person whose tender is accepted will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers.

8. The contractor will be fined Rs. 20 a day for using or allowing to be used for the service of any coach run by him under this contract a horse or vehicle which has been condemned by the Postmaster-General, his Assistants, or by an Inspector of Coaches.

9. All vehicles and horses intended for use in the coach service to be performed under this contract shall be submitted to the Postmaster-General, or his Assistants, and no horse under 14 hands shall be passed as fit for use in any coach to be run under this contract.

10. A penalty of Rs. 50 will be imposed by the Postmaster-General or his Assistants on the contractor for carrying in his coach any passengers between the Post Office and Railway station.

11. Extra coaches must be supplied at all times when required without extra charges.

12. Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

13. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting the lowest tender or any portion of a tender.

14. In case of gross delays the Postmaster-General is authorized to cancel the contract.

15. That the conditions of the contract will be strictly enforced.

16. Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

H. WHITE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, for Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, July 5, 1894.

SEALÉD Tenders (in duplicate); addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to 12 noon on Monday, July 23, 1894, for the under-mentioned service commencing from January 1, 1895, to December 31, 1898 :—

For a double horse coach service for the conveyance of mails between the General Post Office, Colombo, and the Railway stations at Maradana and the Fort, at such hours as may be specified by the Postmaster-General.

The work required to be performed consists of from eight to ten trips per day each way between the General Post Office and the Railway stations.

For which service a sufficient supply of about three to four coaches will be required to be supplied by the contractor.

1. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form; any alterations in the tenders must bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise they will be rejected.

2. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required before any form of tender is issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract 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 signature of the contract.

3. Security to the amount of Rs. 1,200 will be required in cash. This amount of Rs. 1,200 will be available for the use of the Postmaster-General for the purpose of carrying on the service when he may deem it to be necessary to incur expenditure on account of the contractor's failure to comply with the conditions of the contract.

4. Security to be completed by December 1, 1894, by deposit of Rs. 1,200 in cash.

5. The person whose tender is accepted will be required to bear the expenses of having the security bond prepared for the due performance of his contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers.

6. The contractor will be fined Rs. 20 a day for using or allowing to be used for the service of any coach run by him under this contract a horse or vehicle which has been condemned by the Postmaster-General, his Assistants, or by an Inspector of Coaches.

7. All vehicles and horses intended for use in the coach service to be performed under this contract shall be submitted to the Postmaster-General or his Assistants, and no horse under 14 hands shall be passed as fit for use in any coach to be run under this contract.

8. A penalty of Rs. 50 will be imposed by the Postmaster-General or his Assistants on the contractor for carrying in his coach any passengers between the General Post Office and Railway stations.

9. A sufficient number of coaches must be employed at all times for the conveyance of the mails without extra charge.

10. Fines will be imposed by the Postmaster-General for all delays and irregularities.

11. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting the lowest tender or any portion of a tender.

12. In case of gross delays the Postmaster-General is authorized to cancel the contract.

13. That the conditions of the contract will be strictly enforced.

14. Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Postmaster-General's Office, Colombo.

H. WHITE,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 6, 1894.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

Continued from page 13.

In continuation of the Notification of May 10, 1894, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned Estates having provided a dispensary and secured the services of a dispenser, are entitled to drugs free of charge in terms of the Government Notification of July 3, 1893 :—

Estates.	District.
Dewalekande	Dehiowita
Holyrood	Talawakele
Moray, Valladolid, Geddes, and Frogmore	Maskeliya
Abbotsford, Ma Eliya, Calsay, Dessford and Lorne, and Clarendon	Nanu-oya

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 13, 1894.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* Notice of the 18th September, 1893, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the following despatch and its enclosures, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, be published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 13, 1894.

E NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

The Most Hon. the MARQUESS OF RIPON to Governor Sir A. E. HAVELOCK, K.C.M.G.

Downing street, June 2, 1894.

SIR,—WITH reference to my circular despatch of the 12th of August, 1893, I have the honour to transmit to you copies of a despatch from the Governor of the Bahamas, and of a letter from the Director of the Royal Gardens, Kew, respecting a machine for extracting fibre from Sisal hemp, manufactured by Mr. Todd of New York, which is now in successful operation in the Bahamas.

I have, &c.,
RIPON.

Governor Sir A. SHEA to the Most Hon. the MARQUESS OF RIPON.

Bahamas.—No. 64.

Government House,
Nassau, N.P., April 24, 1894.

MY LORD,—WITH reference to communications, verbal and otherwise, that I have received from the Colonial Office during the past three years on the subject of machines for the extraction of fibre, on which information was desired for the Fiji Government, I have now the honour to acquaint your Lordship that I am at length in a position to speak definitely of a machine that is now in successful operation in this Colony.

2. The machine in question is one manufactured by a Mr. Todd of New York,* and during my late visit to the Munroe plantation at Abaco I witnessed its performance, and have no doubt it will be universally adopted here. It dresses the fibre perfectly, and with a minimum amount of waste, and though half a ton is all that a single machine will yield as a day's work, the principle is so sound that all that is necessary is to increase the number to meet any required needs.

3. I may observe, however, it does not necessarily follow that the "Todd" machine will be suitable where the conditions of the plant are not similar to ours—I am not informed of the conditions of the plant at Fiji—but it may be instructive to know that the leaves of the Bahama plant which hold the fibre are from four to six feet long, that they are free from gum, and the threads without combing. Little washing is needed, and the whole process of extracting, washing and drying is the work of one day.

I have, &c.,
A. S.
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The DIRECTOR OF THE ROYAL GARDENS, Kew, to E. WINGFIELD, Esq., C.B.

Royal Gardens, Kew, May 2

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 19, transmitting a copy of a despatch from the Governor of Bahamas respecting the "Todd" machine for extracting fibre from Sisal hemp.

2. This machine is described in report No. 5, "Fibre Investigations in the United States," by the Department of Agriculture, pp. 25, 26. The Governor's despatch gives the first information to its practical working which has reached Kew. As the success of the Sisal hemp enterprise in the Bahamas entirely depends on a satisfactory machine being found for the purpose of cleaning fibre, the information contained in the Governor's despatch is decidedly encouraging. The price of Sisal hemp is just now lower than it has ever been. It is quoted at £16. 10s. per ton, compared with £54 three years ago.

3. Sir Ambrose Shea correctly points out that "it does not necessarily follow that the 'Todd' machine will be suitable where the conditions of the plant are not similar." In Fiji the most plentiful species is *Furcraea gigantea*, or Mauritius hemp. It is possible that the "Todd" machine may clean *Furcraea* leaves, but it cannot be assumed.

4. The attention of the Governor of Fiji should be drawn to the Mauritius machine as likely to answer his purpose. It is described in the "Kew Bulletin" 1890, pp. 98-104. It is very cheap, can be easily worked by a low horse-power, and attended by Indian coolies.

I am, &c.,
W. T. THISELTON-DYER.

* Address :—J. C. Todd, Patterson, New Jersey, U. S. A.

