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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. G. C. ROOSMALECOQ to act as Government Agent, Fiscal, Collector of Customs, and Receiver of Wrecks for the Eastern Province, and Master Attendant, Batticaloa, from August 4, 1894, in addition to his own duties as Acting District Judge, Batticaloa, during the absence of Mr. G. W. TEMPLER from the station, and while so acting to be Superintendent of the Prison at Batticaloa, Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Eastern Province, and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the Eastern Province.

Mr. H. R. SPENCE to continue to act as Office Assistant at Batticaloa to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Conservator of Forests, from August 1, 1894, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 1, 1894.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. H. GRINLINTON, Chief Surveyor, Western and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, to act as Surveyor-General of Ceylon from the 3rd August next, during the absence on leave of Mr. D. J. MANTELL, or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ASHLEY WALKER to act as Director of Public Instruction with

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effect from August 4, 1894, during the absence of Mr. J. B. CULL on leave, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 3, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. C. COTTLE to act as Government Printer during the absence of Mr. G. J. A. SKEEN from the Island, from the 7th instant.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 1, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. ROSS WRIGHT to be a Justice of the Peace for the Matalé District.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 3, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. ROSS WRIGHT to be an Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial District of Matalé.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 3, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. ROSS WRIGHT to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial District of Matalé.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 3, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Dr. W. E. MISSO, Senior Medical Officer, Eastern Province, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Batticaloa in place of Dr. P. F. SOLOMONS.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. D. DUGGAN to act as Superintendent of the Prisons in Kandy, with effect from 7th July, 1894.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 2, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. MURRAY, Provincial Engineer, Uva, to be a Visitor of the Prison at Badulla.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 2, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Dr. W. H. DE SILVA, M.B., C.M., to be a Registrar of Deaths under the Ordinance No. 20 of 1891 for the Ward of Kollupitiya, in the town of Colombo, with effect from the 1st proximo, *vice* Dr. SOLOMON FERNANDO transferred. His office will be at "Airedale" in Kollupitiya.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 29, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint BENJAMIN PIRIS GUNATILAKA to be an Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial District of Panaduré.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 3, 1894.

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

DON CAROLIS WIJETUNGA APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Otarapalata, in the District of Chilaw, for one month from the 8th August, 1894, during the absence of the Registrar, DON PAUL VALENTINE WIJETUNGA, on leave. His office will be at Ambagahawatta in Dummaladeniya.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 30, 1894.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held at the Council Chamber on Saturday, the 18th instant, at 3 P.M.

Council Chamber,
Colombo, August 3, 1894.

By order,
H. WHITE,
Acting Clerk to the Legislative Council.

A MISTAKE having been detected in the printed Customs Tariff, it is hereby notified for the information of the Public that the foot-note on page 4 should read: "Neither pipes for conducting water nor bib and stop cocks for water are exempt from duty, whether such pipes are used for conducting water to a water-wheel or to a house for domestic use only."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 30, 1894.

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

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

Colombo. [Week ended August 1]	Arrivals.	Departures.
Men	623	268*
Women	174	171
Children	125	60
Infants	62	15
<i>Mannar.</i> [Week ended August 2]	703	420
	1,687	934

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Ceylon Inscribed Stock.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Register of Stock for 1894 (February) will be closed as regards transfers from the 1st to 4th proximo inclusive.

General Treasury,
Colombo, July 26, 1894.

F. R. SAUNDERS,
Treasurer and Registrar of Government Stock.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 1894.

Province and District.	Average Rainfall in Inches.			Price per Bushel.							Sowing and Condition of Crop and Harvest.
	In the Quarter ending June 30, 1894.	To end of Quarter from beginning of year.	Average to end of corresponding Quarter of past three years.	Paddy.			Dry Grain.				
				Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.	Description of Grain.	Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.	
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
WESTERN.											
Cambo ...	26.79	35.37	42.60	1 50	1 50	1 50	Practically	none in	the market		Sowing for yala completed throughout the district. The yala cultivation is favourably progressing. From the intermediate cultivation, locally known as "muttes," a fair crop has been harvested from a limited area. See monthly reports for further details.
Negombo ...	22.55	29.54	24.28	1 50	1 50	1 25	do.	do.	do.		Some of the fields have been sown for the yala harvest. In some places the plants have got into a barren condition with "bambupiduma" instead of seed owing to overcrowding.
Kalutara ...	23.66	32.84	44.54	1 50	1 50	1 75 to 2 0	No dry grain is sold	in this	district		Sowing for yala over. Condition of crops fair. The reaping of yala will commence in September next, early.
CENTRAL.											
KANDY.											
Udunuwara ...	—	—	—	1 25	1 50	1 25	Kurakkan	—	1 0	—	Maha paddy cultivation commenced. Yala paddy has been transplanted; growth fair. Some of the early grown crops are in ear. Kurakkan has been sown, and there are small plants in chenas; growth fair. The cultivators are afraid that they will not be able to cultivate the maha fields, as there is not sufficient rain.
Yatinuwara ...	—	—	—	1 0	1 50	1 50	Kurakkan Hill paddy	—	1 0	—	Maha paddy cultivation commenced. A very small extent for the yala was sown owing to the unusual drought. The paddy is being transplanted. Kurakkan sown in the early part of the year did not germinate for want of rain, and the chenas are being sown afresh. Hill paddy: a very small extent has been sown. Too early to form an estimate of crop. Maha cultivation commenced at the proper time.
Tumpané ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 25	Hill paddy Amu Kurakkan	—	1 0 0 75 0 75	—	Yala fields being cultivated here and there. Hill paddy chenas are being cleared. The harvesting of the maha paddy was concluded in May. The cultivators got about 750 bushels of paddy. The crops were less by one-third than last year.
Harispattu ...	—	—	—	1 0	1 25	1 12	Hill paddy Kurakkan	—	1 0 1 0	—	Yala paddy being transplanted. Maha cultivation commenced. Hill paddy and kurakkan being sown. Too early to form estimate of crop. Prospects bad. Harvesting of maha paddy concluded; crops fair. The want of rain to transplant the yala fields caused great loss. The maha cultivation is delayed for want of rain.

Pata Dumbara ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 50	Kurakkan	—	1 0	—
Uda Dumbara ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 25	1 50	Kurakkan	—	1 12	—
Pāta Héwāheṭṭa ...	—	—	—	1 25	1 50	1 50	Kurakkan	—	1 25	—
Udapaḷāta ...	—	—	—	1 0	1 25	1 25	Kurakkan	—	1 25	—
Uda Bulatgama ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 25	Hill paddy Kurakkan	—	1 50 1 37	—
MÁTALÉ. Mátalé South ...	13·25	28·92	22·94	2 0	1 50	—	—	1 0	1 0	—
Mátalé North ...	3·53	10·05	15·65	1 50	1 50	—	—	1 0	1 0	—
Mátalé East ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	—	—	1 0	1 0	—
NUWARA ELIYA. Uda Héwāheṭṭa ...	—	—	—	1 75	1 37½	1 37½	Kurakkan	1 12	1 25	1 50
Walapané ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 50	Kurakkan (Indian corn)	1 50 1 50	1 25 1 18	1 25 1 12½
Kotmalé ...	—	—	—	1 25	1 25	1 25	Kurakkan	1 37½	1 37½	1 37½
NORTHERN. Jaffna ...	2·31	5·88	9·08	1 73	1 66	1 89	Varaku Payaru Kollu Kurakkan Panichami Ellu Tinai Ulunthu Putchami Mondi Karutta- chami	1 35 3 70 2 66 1 72 1 47 3 87 1 53 3 66 1 0 0 50 1 37½	1 30 3 84 2 58 1 56 1 37 4 20 1 50 3 63 1 0 0 69 1 17	1 28 3 55 2 25 1 61 1 59 3 56 1 54 4 15 1 0 0 75 1 12½

Yala paddy in plants, and in some villages being transplanted. Yala kurakkan being sown. The chenas sown earlier are in plants. As there was favourable weather a fair crop is expected. Maha paddy and kurakkan harvested. Crops not good, the yield being only ten bushels per acre.

Yala paddy and kurakkan cultivation commenced. Plants on land already sown look healthy. Want of rain has reduced the yala cultivation to some extent. Maha paddy harvested; crops fair.

More rain necessary for the growing crop.

Yala paddy and kurakkan sown; good crops expected. Maha paddy harvested; crops good.

Weather was not favourable for cultivation. There was no rain in May but the rain in the following month helped the plants to revive.

Yala paddy sown. Maha cultivation commenced; prospects not good owing to the drought that prevailed.

Maha paddy cultivation commenced.

The drought was severe during the months of April and May, but the rainfall in June was satisfactory, though not sufficient, to bring the fields other than those under springs and streams under cultivation. It has however helped tea, cacao, and other trees, which had suffered from the protracted drought. The paddy cultivation for yala, particularly in Kohonsiya pattuwa and Asgiri korale, is extremely limited. The garden produce was fine during the quarter, and fetched a fair value.

The tanks in Mátalé North were quite dry during the quarter. There were good crops of paddy at some places in Udugoda Udasiya pattu and Wagapanaha Udasiya pattu. In all the other korales people gathered very little paddy, but the chena crops were fine, and therefore there is no need for anxiety.

There was severe drought all over Matalé East, but the condition of the people was normal, the fields being dependent on streams and rivers.

Paddy: maha harvest finally reaped in June; three-quarter good and quarter bad owing to insufficient rainfall. Kurakkan crops reaped in April, half good and half bad. Maha.

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Paddy: maha crop reaped in April, three-quarter good and quarter bad owing to drought. Ploughing for maha commenced in June. Chenas were cleared for kurakkan and sown in June. Maha.

Tinai and sami were sown during May and kurakkan during June. Tinai and sami were in ear by the end of June, and the prospects of the crops were reported to be fairly good, though these crops and other garden cultivations suffered to some extent from the protracted drought of May-June.

Threshing of paddy continued in Vadamaradchi east, Karaichi, and Punakari in April and May, and finished by the end of May, the outturn being on the whole good. The dry grains ellu, payaru, and kurakkan sown during the first quarter were harvested during May; yield was fairly good.

In April there was slight rain on the 13th and 14th in Jaffna and Valikamam east divisions, heavy rain throughout district on 19th and 20th.

In May no rain fell in the district except some partial showers in Karaichi on 23rd, 24th, and 28th. In June there was no rain.

Province and District.	Average Rainfall in Inches.			Price per Bushel.							Sowing and Condition of Crop and Harvest.	
	In the Quarter ended June 30, 1894.	To end of Quarter from beginning of year.	Average to end of corresponding Quarter of last year.	Paddy.			Dry Grain.					
				Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.	Description of Grain.	Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.		
Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.			
Mannár ...	1.64	3.97	10.27	1 75	1 50	2 0	Kampampullu, ka-daikkanni, and kurakkan	Dry grain is consumed by the cultivators, and no price can be quoted. Kurakkan brought from the Vanni hills at Re. 1.60 a bushel				
Mullaittivu ...	0.25	4.52	13.28	1 25 to 2 40	1 25 to 1 50	1 75 to 2 50	Kurakkan Varaku Gingelly	1 0 to 2 0 0 50 to 1 50 5 50 to 5 0	1 0 to 1 25 0 75 to 1 50 3 0 to 5 0	1 0 to 2 0 0 50 to 1 50 4 0 to 5 0		A good paddy crop was reaped under Periyakulam. The gingelly sown in chenas did well. Paddy fields were ploughed and manured in the maritime parts. The threshing of the kalapokam paddy stacks has been nearly completed, and the return is good. Dry grains reaped. Tobacco crop was cut and cured, and the outturn reported good.
Javuniya ...	8.55	14.80	15.03	2 0	2 25	1 50	Gingelly Kurakkan	4 0 2 0	4 0 2 0	4 0 2 0		The rainfall during the quarter was very meagre. On May 18 there was a hail storm at Oddusudan. Sale of tobacco going on. The price has fallen as compared with last year. April 30: Kalapokam reaping nearly over; fair crop. Good promise of idaipokam in Kilakumulai. Extensive sowing for sirupokam in Kilakumulai north. Gingelly sown everywhere. Tobacco lately planted in Melpattu. 430 bushels being harvested under Sinhalese tanks and 365 bushels prepared for yala. No scarcity. General health good. Rain during middle of month. June 4: 206 bushels sown for yala under Mamadu and Iratperiakulam; 209 bushels reaped under Iratperiakulam, 221 bushels under Mamadu in ears. In famul divisions kalapokam harvested. Small extent cultivated for sirupokam. Early sown gingelly fair; later sown withering. General health good. July 4: Rain badly wanted. Gingelly crops failing for want of water. Bad prospects for sirupokam except under restored tanks. 75 bushels under Vavuniya tank ripening. Panamkamam Mudaliyar reports scarcity of food in some villages. General health good. Yala: area cultivated was large; crop fair throughout the quarter, and a good harvest is looked forward to. Yala: crop suffered much from want of rain in May, but since with fall of rain revived, and a fair harvest expected. Yala: crop on the whole good, and a plentiful harvest expected. Yala: condition of crop satisfactory, and a good harvest expected. Yala: crop middling, having suffered owing to sultry weather. Yala: crop middling; it suffered much from want of rain both in April and May. Rain in June was favourable.
SOUTHERN.												
GALLE.												
Four Gravets and Akmimana Wellaboda pattu	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 50	—	—	—	—		
Gangaboda pattu	—	—	—	1 50	1 25	1 25	—	—	—	—		
Hinidum pattu ...	—	—	—	1 50	2 0	2 0	—	—	—	—		
Bentota - Walalla-witi koralé	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 50	—	—	—	—		
Talpe pattu ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 50	Mederi Kurakkan Amu	1 25 1 25 1 25	1 25 1 25 1 25	1 25 1 25 1 25		

HAMBANTOTA.											
Magam pattu ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 25	1 50	Mederi Tana Kurakkan Mun	1 0 1 0 1 25 3 0	1 0 1 0 1 0 3 0	1 0 1 0 1 25 3 0	The yala sowings delayed for want of buffaloes. Threshing of maha crop completed, and outturn very good.
East Giriwa pattu	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	2 25	Kurakkan	1 50	1 50	1 50	The yala crops are partly reaped and threshed. Threshing of maha crop completed, and outturn very good.
West Giriwa pattu	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 50	Kurakkan Indian corn Amu Tana	1 50 1 25 0 62½ 1 0	1 25 1 50 1 75 1 0	1 0 1 25 1 62½ 1 0	The yala sowings are over, and have a young crop in middling condition. Two-third of the crops of fine grain, Indian corn, &c., perished from want of rain in due time. Threshing of maha crop completed, and outturn very good. The yield of jak, breadfruit, sweet potatoes, and other vegetables has not been up to the average.
MÁTARA.											
Mátara District ...	21·78	115·30	49·82	1 43	1 58	1 58	Kurakkan Amu Meneri Mun Iringu	1 34 0 99 1 50 1 50 0 37	1 33 0 91 1 50 1 50 0 50	1 30 1 8 1 50 1 50 0 50	Yala crop fair. The harvest is not due yet.
EASTERN.											
Batticaloa ...	1·64	9·45	4·45	1 40	1 0	1 45	Dry grain	1 15	1 0	1 0	Sowing of Ettala paddy crop on 500 acres under Rukam is in progress. Crop of pinmari lands ripe. Reaping of pinmari is commenced. With the exception of a small extent under village tanks slightly damaged, the rest of pinmari paddy in good condition. Drought continues; town wells begin to fail.
Trincomalee ...	4·48	10·75	24·11	1 75	1 50	1 62	Kurakkan	1 25	1 12½	1 28	Pinmari sowing nearly completed; condition of crops middling. A portion of the pinmari harvest is fit to be reaped, the rest in different stages. Rain insufficient.
NORTH-WESTERN.											
KURUNÉGALA.											
Wendawili hat-pattu (Rainfall registered at Kurunégala)	23·81	32·03	40·97	1 75	1 50	1 50	Kurakkan Tana	1 25 1 25	1 0 1 0	1 25 1 25	About 700 acres of paddy sown, but the young crop suffered much from drought in April and May. However, owing to rain in June paddy plants are now thriving.
Katugampola hat-pattu (Rainfall registered at Dandugamuwa)	17·85	37·74	16·81	—	1 75	1 75	Kurakkan Mun Meneri	— — —	1 50 4 0 1 50	1 25 3 25 1 0	Area cultivated for yala small; crop a failure.
Dewameddi hat-pattu (Rainfall registered at Wariyapola)	13·89	25·87	9·18	2 0	2 0	2 0	Kurakkan	1 75	1 40	1 0 & 1 25	2,452 bushels of paddy sown; crop suffered much from drought. Dry grain crop bad. Dry grain crops are being reaped.

Province and District.	Average Rainfall in Inches.			Price per Bushel.							Sowing and Condition of Crop and Harvest.
	In the Quarter.	To end of Quarter from beginning of year.	Average to end of corresponding Quarter of past three years.	Paddy.			Dry Grain.				
				Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.	Description of Grain.	Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.	
NORTH-WESTERN—contd.											
Wanni hatpattu (Rainfall registered at Nikaweratiya)	11-91	25-00	24-52	Rs. c. 1 50	Rs. c. 1 50	Rs. c. 1 50	Kurakkan	Rs. c. 1 25	Rs. c. 1 25	Rs. c. 1 25	About 278 acres of paddy sown, and the crop progressing favourably. Though 400 acres of meneri and gingelly were sown, nearly half having withered had to be abandoned; the remaining crops having revived looks fair.
Dambadeni hatpattu (Rainfall registered at Narammala and Polgahwela)	17-01	23-71	37-02 & 34-99	Rs. c. 1 25 & 1 50	Rs. c. 1 50 & 1 75	Rs. c. 1 50 to 2 0	Kurakkan	Rs. c. 1 0 to 1 12½	Rs. c. 1 12½ to 1 25	Rs. c. 1 0 to 1 25	Yala cultivation over. A large area had to be abandoned for want of rain. Cultivated fields thriving. Ploughing for maha commenced.
Hiriyala hatpattu (Rainfall registered at Gokarella)	15-46	16-06	21-81	Rs. c. 1 50	Rs. c. 1 50	Rs. c. 1 50	Kurakkan	Rs. c. 1 25	Rs. c. 1 25	Rs. c. 1 25	100 acres of paddy and 30 acres of fine grain sown. Crop fair, though it withered from drought in some parts.
CHILAW.											
Pitigal Koralé North	10-43	20-92	23-08	Rs. c. 1 50	Rs. c. 1 50	Rs. c. 1 75	Kurakkan	Rs. c. 1 0	Rs. c. 1 0	Rs. c. 1 25	Bala-wi about 200 bushels sown; condition not good. Fine grain cultivated in a small extent. Condition poor.
Pitigal Koralé Central	—	—	—	Rs. c. 1 50	Rs. c. 2 0	Rs. c. 1 75	Mun Kurakkan	Rs. c. 4 0 1 0	Rs. c. 4 50 1 25	Rs. c. 4 0 1 75	Dewareddiri and bala-wi about 1,068 bushels sown; condition good. Fine grain about 50½ bushels sown; condition good
Pitigal Koralé Southern	—	—	—	Rs. c. 2 0	Rs. c. 2 0	Rs. c. 1 75	Mun Kurakkan	Rs. c. 1 50 —	Rs. c. 2 0 —	Rs. c. 1 75 —	291 bushels paddy sown; fine grain 92 bushels; condition fair.
PUTTALAM ...	3-66	5-63	24-58	Rs. c. 2 33	Rs. c. 1 96	Rs. c. 1 50	Kurakkan	Rs. c. 1 53	Rs. c. 1 50	Rs. c. 1 80	No paddy or fine grain sown in Puttalam and Kalpitiya divisions. In Dewala hatpattu yala paddy crop of early sowing ripening and of late sowing as well as of fine grain withering for want of rain; gingelly in this pattu yielded a fair crop. Maha.
NORTH-CENTRAL.											
Nuwarakalawiya	There was some occasional rainfall in April and there was no rain in the other two months			Rs. c. 2 0	Rs. c. 1 75	Rs. c. 1 50	Kurakkan Gingelly Mun Undu	Rs. c. 1 0 3 0 — —	Rs. c. 1 0 3 0 2 25 2 25	Rs. c. 1 35 4 0 3 50 4 0	Fields cultivated for yala, some crops are blossoming and some young; condition good. Yala crops not yet harvested. Tala crops have been reaped.

Location	There has been no rain-fall during the quarter												
Tamankaduwa ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 50	Kurakkan	1 25	1 25	1 25	Fields cultivated with paddy have been reaped ; condition good.		
							Gingelly	3 75	3 75	3 75	Yala crops have been harvested. Tala crops have been reaped.		
							Mun	3 75	3 75	3 75			
							Undu	3 75	3 75	2 75			
							Kollu	2 25	2 75	1 25			
UVA.													
Udukinda ...	—	—	—	2 0	1 75	1 75	Kurakkan	2 0	1 75	1 75	Some fields are ripening, and some are being gathered, and some are being sown. Maha harvest : paddy and fine grain.		
							Indian corn	1 50	1 70	1 75			
							Green peas	4 0	4 87	6 0			
							Kollu	2 25	2 50	3 75			
Yatikinda ...	—	—	—	2 0	1 50	2 0	Kurakkan	1 50	1 50	1 50	Some fields are ripening and some are being gathered. Maha harvest :		
							Indian corn	1 50	1 50	1 12½	paddy and fine grain.		
							Green peas	3 50	4 50	4 0			
							Kollu	2 25	2 25	3 0			
Wellawaya ...	—	—	—	1 50	2 0	1 50	Kdurakkan	2 0	1 50	1 37	Chena clearing is commenced. Maha harvest : paddy and fine grain.		
							Indian corn	1 25	1 25	1 37	Paddy crop is generally good.		
							Green peas	4 50	4 25	5 0			
							Kollu	3 50	3 50	4 0			
Wiyaluwa ...	—	—	—	1 75	1 25	1 25	Kurakkan	1 0	1 50	1 0	The crop of fields is ripening. Maha harvest : paddy and fine grain.		
							Indian corn	1 0	1 12½	1 25			
							Green peas	4 0	4 37½	4 0			
							Kollu	3 0	2 50	2 50			
Bintenna ...	—	—	—	1 25	1 25	1 25	Kurakkan	1 25	1 0	1 0	Some fields are being ploughed and sown, and the crop of some fields are gathered, but the crop is very poor, the reason being insufficient water when the paddy plants were young. Maha harvest : paddy and fine grain.		
							Indian corn	1 0	1 0	1 0			
							Green peas	3 50	4 0	2 80			
							Kollu	—	—	—			
Wellassa ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 0	Kurakkan	1 50	1 50	0 75	Chenas are being cleared. Maha harvest: paddy and fine grain.		
							Indian corn	1 0	1 25	0 75			
							Green peas	4 0	3 75	3 50			
							Kollu	—	—	—			
Buttala ...	—	—	—	1 75	2 0	1 75	Kurakkan	1 0	1 0	1 25	Yala paddy crop ripening; preparations being made for maha cultivation ; prospects not good owing to drought.		
							Indian corn	1 0	1 0	1 0	Harvesting of paddy crop commenced at the latter end of the quarter in Kandukara korale. In Okkampitiya (under the new irrigation scheme) harvesting and sowing both going on.		
							Green peas	3 50	3 0	4 0			
							Kollu	—	—	—			
SABARAGAMU WA.													
RATNAPURA.													
Kuruwiti Koralé	23-57	14-90	14-59	1 25	1 25	1 25	Kurakkan	0 75	0 75	0 75	Yala fields have been sown. Maha.		
							Amu	0 62	0 62	0 62			
							Meneri	0 50	0 50	0 50			
Nawadun Koralé	—	—	—	1 50	1 75	1 75	Amu	0 75	0 75	0 75	Preliminary preparations for the sowing of the maha fields have commenced. The yala fields in all the pattus have been sown, and under the present favourable weather are looking well. The second maha harvest has been gathered in during the quarter, and the outturn is said to be fair.		
							Meneri	0 75	0 75	0 75			
							Kurakkan	1 0	1 0	1 0			

Province and District.	Average Rainfall in Inches.			Price per Bushel.							Sowing and Condition of Crop and Harvest.
	In the Quarter.	To end of Quarter from beginning of year.	Average to end of corresponding Quarter of past three years.	Paddy.			Dry Grain.			Corresponding Quarter last year	
				Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.	Description of Grain.	Last Quarter.	This Quarter.		
SABARA-GAMUWA—contd.				Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Atakalan Koralé	—	—	—	1 75	1 75	1 75	El-wi	1 0	1 0	1 0	The second maha crop was gathered. All the fields for yala are sown. Fields for the first maha are being ploughed. Harvest good. Chenas for kurakkan and el-wi are being cleared. There was much rain in Pannil and Meda pattus.
							Kurakkan	0 75	0 75	0 75	
							Kolbu	3 50	3 50	3 50	
							Green gram	4 0	4 0	4 0	
							Indian corn per 100 pods	0 25	0 25	0 25	
							Tana	0 75	0 75	0 75	
							Amu	0 75	0 75	0 75	
Kolonna Koralé...	3.62	10.62	10.83	1 75	1 75	1 75	Kurakkan	1 25	1 25	1 37	In some parts yal tana plants are half grown and in others blossoming; but almost all the plants are withering for want of rain. The crops on maha fields are being harvested; outturn, successful. Yala fields have been sown.
							Tana	1 0	1 0	0 75	
							Green peas	4 0	4 0	4 0	
							Kollu	4 0	4 0	4 0	
							Indian corn per 100 pods	0 50	0 75	0 75	
Kadawatu Koralé	—	—	—	1 25 to 1 50	1 25 to 1 75	1 50 to 2 0	Kurakkan	1 0 to 1 25	1 25 to 1 50	1 50 to 1 75	The yala crops are now from one month to six months old. The peramas was reaped and the crop was middling. There are no green peas or Indian corn now in market in any large quantity.
							Green peas	—	—	—	
							Indian corn	—	—	—	
Meda Koralé ...	—	—	—	1 25 to 1 50	1 25 to 1 75	1 50 to 2 0	Kurakkan	1 0 to 1 25	1 25 to 1 50	1 50 to 1 75	Do. do. do.
							Green peas	—	—	—	
							Indian corn	—	—	—	
Kukulu Koralé ...	—	—	—	1 25	1 25	1 25	Amu, meneri, and kurakkan	0 75	0 75	0 75	Yala fields and chenas have been sown.

KŪGALLA.												
Galboda and Kiri-goda Kóralés	(No meteorological instruments for recording observations)			1 25	1 25	1 25	Kurakkan Amu Mun Hill paddy Iringu	0 75 0 75 3 0 1 0 3 0	0 75 0 75 3 0 1 0 3 0	0 75 0 75 3 0 1 0 3 0	Yala fields sown ; plants are thriving fairly well. Ploughing for maha just commenced. Hill paddy sowing in progress. Kurakkan sown thriving well. Mun sown, outlook fair Sowing was retarded owing to the drought in the early part of the quarter. No cattle disease.	
Paranakuru Kóralé		23-98	36-16	51-41	1 25	1 25	1 25	Kurakkan Amu Mun Hill paddy	0 75 0 75 3 50 1 25	1 0 0 75 3 50 1 25	0 50 1 0 3 75 1 50	Sowing for yala in progress ; prospects of crops on fields sown during the early part of the quarter fair. Ploughing for maha just commenced. Hill paddy, kurakkan, and mun sowing in progress. Sowing was retarded owing to the drought in the early part of the quarter. No cattle disease.
Beligal Kórale ...	(No meteorological instruments for recording observations)				1 25	1 50	1 50	Kurakkan Amu Mun Hill paddy Meneri Gingelly Iringu	0 87 0 62 3 50 1 25 0 62 3 25 0 84	1 0 0 75 3 50 1 25 0 62 3 25 0 84	1 0 0 75 3 50 1 25 0 62 3 25 0 84	Sowing for yala in progress ; prospects of crops on fields sown during the early part of the quarter middling. Ploughing for maha just commenced. Hill paddy sowing in progress. Kurakkan and mun sown thriving well. Iringu and gingelly sown, outlook fair. Sowing was retarded owing to the drought in the early part of the quarter. No cattle disease.
Three Kóralés and Lower Bulat-gama		43-12	55-83	65-32	1 50	1 50	2 0	Kurakkan Amu Hill paddy	0 75 0 75 2 0	1 0 0 75 2 0	1 0 0 75 2 0	Hinati sown for yala thriving well. Ploughing operations for maha in progress. Kurakkan sown thriving well. Hill paddy sowing in progress.

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H. WHITE,
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

August 1, 1894.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 1, 1894.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED 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, August 6, 1894, for the under-mentioned service commencing from January 1, 1895, to December 31, 1898:—

By cart drawn by two bullocks once daily each way between Puttalam and Chilaw.

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. 500 will be required in cash. This amount of Rs. 500 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 15, 1894, by deposit of Rs. 500 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 any bullock or cart under this contract which has been condemned by the Postmaster-General, his Assistants, or by an Inspector of Coaches.

7. All carts and bullocks intended for use in the service to be performed under this contract shall be submitted to the Postmaster-General or his Assistants for approval.

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

9. Extra mail carts 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 25, 1894.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Building and other Materials for the use of the Public Works Department in the Province of Uva, at the under-mentioned places, during 1895," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office up to noon on Monday, August 27, 1894, from persons willing to contract for same:—

Badulla District.

Badulla	|	Kumbalwella
Welimada	|	Bandarawela
Ettampitiya	|	Haputale

Haldummulla District.

Haldummulla	|	Butale
Koslanda	|	Mupane
Wellawaya	|	

Passara District.

Badulla	|	Lunugala
Passara	|	Ekriyankumbura

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Badulla, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any forms are issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond for the whole or any part of his tender, such deposits shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of the contract.

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

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract for the supply of materials, and the person whose contract shall be accepted for material shall be bound by a cash deposit of Rs. 150 in each case, which must be hypothecated to Government for the due fulfilment of such contract.

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

Samples of bricks, tiles, baskets, and coir to be delivered at the Kachcheri before the tenders are opened.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contracts, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, whose names or stamps should be affixed to the document.

Materials to be supplied are as follows:—

Baskets	...	... per 100
Bricks, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in.	...	... per 1,000
Blue stone	...	... per lb.
Charcoal	...	... per bushel
Colloo	...	... do.
Ceiling cloth	...	... per yard
Coir string	...	... per cwt.
Dammar	...	... per lb.
Gum	...	... do.

Glass panes	...	... per square ft.
Gunny bags	...	... each
Lime	...	... per bushel
Lime fruits	...	... per 100
Indigo	...	... per lb.
Needles	...	... per doz.
Oil, coconut.	...	... per gal.
Paddy	...	... per bushel
Salt	...	... per lb.
Straw	...	... do.
Sandpaper	...	... each
Tiles, half-round, 15 in. and under	...	... per 1,000
Thread, cotton	...	... per reel
Talipots	...	... each
Vinegar	...	... per gallon
Verdigris	...	... per lb.
Wax, bees'	...	... do.
Gingelly poonac	...	... per cwt.
Cadjans	...	... per 100

H. WHITE,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 30, 1894.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice in the Province of Uva," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, August 27, 1894, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For supplying best Kallundai rice for the use of the Public Works Department, Province of Uva, at any place within the districts mentioned below for one year commencing from January 1 to December 31, 1895, viz.:—

Badulla, Haldummulla, and Passara Districts.

Rice is to be delivered at any place where an overseer or a detachment of pioneers is stationed within the above three districts, in such quantity as may be required by the Provincial Engineer or his Assistants. Tenders are to state separately the rate per bushel for rice delivered in the towns of Badulla, Haldummulla, and Passara, and an average rate for all rice delivered at all other places within each district.

The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Government Agent, Badulla, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any forms are issued; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond his deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of the contract.

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

Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract for the supply of rice, and the persons whose contract shall be accepted for rice shall be bound, by a cash deposit of Rs. 1,000 in each case, which must be hypothecated to Government for the due fulfilment of such rice contract.

Quarter bushel of rice should be sent in to the Provincial Engineer before the tenders are opened, as samples; any less quantity will invalidate the tender.

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.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having the security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contracts, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, whose names or stamps should be affixed to the document.

H. WHITE,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 30, 1894.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the Military Stables," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office on Monday noon, August 20, 1894, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For building stables for the Military, Chatham street extension.

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

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 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 upon signature of a contract.

The deposit should be made at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Treasurer or the Government Agent produced when applying for forms.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information in respect of plans, specifications, &c, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works, Colombo.

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.

Time required for the completion of the work should be stated in the tender.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contracts, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers; and when bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

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

H. WHITE,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo July 30, 1894.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveyance of Materials by Cart between ———," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, August 27, 1894, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service. The stations between which the goods are to be carried are to be specified outside the envelope containing the tender.

For conveyance of materials by cart to and between the under-mentioned places during the year 1895:—

To and from Hambantota to Mamadola and intermediate stations, at Rs. ——— per mile per cwt.

To and from Hambantota to Wellawaya and intermediate stations, at Rs. ——— per mile per cwt.

To and from Hambantota to Kumbukkan and intermediate stations, at Rs. ——— per mile per cwt.

To and from Hambantota to Tangalla and intermediate stations, at Rs. ——— per mile per cwt.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works, 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 approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

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.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

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.

The security bond should be perfected before December 31, 1894.

H. WHITE,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 1, 1894.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveyance of Materials by Cart between the under-mentioned places in the Province of Uva during the year 1895," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon, on Monday, August 27, 1894, from persons willing to contract for the same.

To and from Haputalé to Haldummulla and Balan-goda, Koslanda and Wellawaya and Buttale, and intermediate stations at Rs. ——— per mile per cwt.

To and from Bandarawela to Badulla, Passara, Lunu-gala and inter mediate stations, at Rs. ——— per mile per cwt.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works or at the Badulla Kachcheri, 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 approved 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.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, and the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

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, 1894.

H. WHITE,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 1, 1894.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Shipping and Landing Stores for the Public Works Department," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, August 27, 1894, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For shipping and landing stores of the Public Works Department to and from steamers and sailing vessels in the Colombo Harbour during the year 1895.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works, 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 approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

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.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

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.

The security bond should be perfected before December 31, 1894.

NOTE.—The stores to be received in Colombo at the Colombo export jetties.

H. WHITE,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 1, 1894.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tenders for Conveyance of Materials by Boat between ———," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, August 27, 1894, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service. The stations between which the goods are to be carried are to be specified outside the envelope containing the tender.

For conveyance of materials by boat to and between the under-mentioned places during the year 1895 :—

To and from Colombo and Puttalam and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. ——— per mile per cwt.

To and from Colombo and Ruanwella and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. ——— per mile per cwt.

To and from Colombo and Bolgoda and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. ——— per mile per cwt.

To and from Colombo and Digarolla and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. ——— per mile per cwt.

To and from Colombo and Ratnapura (*via* Kalutara) and intermediate stations and branch canals and backwaters, at Rs. ——— per mile per cwt.

Two tons to be taken as a boat load.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works, 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 approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

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.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

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

The security bond should be perfected before December 31, 1894.

H. WHITE,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 1, 1894.

SEALD Tender (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for conveyance of Materials by Cart for the Public Works Department," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, August 27, 1894, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services for year 1895 :—

For conveyance of materials from Colombo on all principal roads in the Western, North-Western, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, at Rs. ——— per mile per cwt.

For conveyance of materials from Colombo on all minor roads in the Western, North-Western, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, at Rs. ——— per mile per cwt.

Articles of bulk, 15 cwt. to be taken as a cart load.

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

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 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 upon signature of a contract.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

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.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

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.

The security bond should be perfected before December 31, 1894.

H. WHITE,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 1, 1894.

* Pelmadulla road as far as Ratnapura only.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, the 11th instant, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction the following condemned articles lying at the School of Agriculture:—

1 almirah	6 mamoties
4 benches	4 table spoons, strong, metal
1 blackboard	10 dessert spoons
6 boxes	1 teacher's table
5 chairs	5 table forks
4 clothes horses	4 table knives
1 student's desk	1 Swedish plough
1 dumb waiter	1 squeegee

H. P. BAUMGARTNER,
Acting Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, August 1, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department, Nuwara Eliya, will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Office, Nuwara Eliya, at noon on Monday, September 17, 1894:—

1 auger	12 hammers, sledge, half
1 billhook	12 hammers, miners'
1 broom	10 kegs
4 buckets, water, wooden	1 ladle, iron
20 buckets, galvanized iron	100 mamoties
12 brushes, paint	60 pickaxes
12 brushes, whitewashing, hair	1 plane
21 cans, tin	1 plane, iron bit
19 cans, iron	11 rakes
6 cases, wooden	3 rammers, copper-tipped
30 files of sorts	6 trowels, masons'
2 flags, red	2 tubs, water
6 hammers, hand	4 road rollers
15 hammers, sledge, iron	1 water cart
1 hammer, sledge, steel	50 empty cement barrels
	1 lot old timber

H. F. TOMALIN,
for THOS. SMITH,
Acting Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, July 26, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department, Mátalé, will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Office, Mátalé, on Saturday, September 15, 1894:—

1 adze	11 hammers, sledge
1 anvil	52 hammers, hand
2 augers	1 hammer, claw
16 axes	10 kegs, paint
4 barrels, tar, empty	450 mamoties
4 bits for braces	115 pickaxes
15 buckets, water, galvanized iron	2 powder canisters, tin
1 ½-bushel measure	8 rammers, copper-tipped
10 cans, tin	2 rammers, ebony
1 cart, hand	11 rakes
1 cart, bullock	4 scrapers, or spoons, miners'
13 katties	1 screw plate
5 chisels of sorts	1 square, iron, figured
1 crowbar, claw	1 truck, stone
9 files of sorts	11 trowels, masons'
3 files, large, rubber	1 tong, smith's
27 hammers, miners'	4 tubs, water
20 hammers, half sledge	2 vices, standing

H. F. TOMALIN,
for THOS. SMITH,
Acting Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, July 26, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department, Trincomalee, will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Office, Trincomalee, on Thursday, September 20, 1894:—

1 adze	3 hammers, miners'
2 augers of sorts	1 hammer, screw
3 axes, felling	13 hammers, half sledge
4 barrels, tar, empty	1 handle for pit saws
1 pair bellows	196 mamoties
12 billhooks and coytas	1 mason's spirit level
5 bits for braces	1 oilstone
9 buckets, water, wooden (hand)	1 oar, boat
8 buckets, water, galvanized (hand)	92 pickaxes
49 cans, tin	4 porowas
2 casks, wooden	1 powder canister, tin
3 crowbars, jumper	13 rakes
8 chisels of sorts	15 rammers, copper
1 drum, iron	1 rasp
3 files, large, rubber	1 rule, 2 ft.
41 files of sorts	2 saws, pit
1 forge, portable	1 saw, hand
3 gimlets of sorts	1 scale, copper, small
3 grass-cut knives	3 shovels and spades
1 hammer, claw	1 tong, smith's
36 hammers, hand	2 tubs, water
13 hammers, sledge	4 trowels, masons'
	1 vice, standing

H. F. TOMALIN,
for T. SMITH,
Acting Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, August 1, 1894.

ON Friday, August 17, 1894, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the Colonial Store, Fort, the under-mentioned articles, viz.:—

83 barrels cement
3 barrels cement sweepings
And buckets, mamoties, &c., belonging to Welikada Magazine

Colonial Store, T. TWYNAM,
Colombo, July 26, 1894. for Colonial Storekeeper.

ON Monday, August 20, 1894, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the Beira Store the under-mentioned articles, viz.:—

14 barrels cement
12 barrels cement sweepings

Colonial Store, T. TWYNAM,
Colombo, July 26, 1894. for Colonial Storekeeper.

THE under-mentioned unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction, by order of the Police Magistrate, at the Kandy Police Station on August 31, 1894, at 2.30 P.M.:—

1 striped cap.	1 cloth bag
1 pair black stockings	1 arecanut-cutter
1 white handkerchief	1 tin (chunam)
1 broken walking-stick	1 red handkerchief
2 cloth bags	1 bag
1 small handkerchief	1 silver hairpin
1 key	1 brass chatty
1 alpaca umbrella	1 Bible
1 Tamil book	4 bottles
1 handkerchief	1 tin case
1 sarong cloth	1 cover
1 blank book	1 handle of a lamp
1 foot-rule	1 empty tin
2 pieces of green silk	2 plates

H. B. LOWNDES, Capt.,
Assistant Superintendent of Police, C. P.,
for Government Agent in charge of Police,
Kandy, July 27, 1894.

RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1894.

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	10.43	3.40	31 May—1	16	S.W.	Mr. Colls	
	Kalutara	36	12.41	3.05	31 May—1	19	N.W.	Mr. Bingham	
	Labugama	375	21.77	2.65	4—5	29	S.W.	Mr. Gibson	
Central	Henaratgoda	33	14.35	2.11	1—2	22	N.E.	Mr. Zoysa	
	Nawalapitiya	2,000	24.25	3.45	11—12	30	S.W.	Mr. Neate	
	Katugastota	1,500	4.95	1.15	10—11	24	N.W.	Mr. Macpherson	
	Dikoya	3,708	12.10	1.43	11—12	27	S.W.	Mr. Waddell	
	Pussellawa (Helboda)	3,300	12.87	1.82	9—10	25	S.W.	Mr. Gosset	
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	12.70	1.80	11—12	27	S.W.	Mr. Tatham	
	Peradeniya	1,540	7.65	1.18	10—11	25	S.W.	Mr. Ferdinandus	
	Duckwari	3,300	7.32	1.00	11—12	21	S.W.	Mr. Spence	
	Caledonia	4,273	9.91	1.52	9—10	27	S.W.	Mr. Garneys	
	Pussellawa	3,000	14.15	1.84	11—12	27	S.W.	Mr. Crabbe	
	Hakgala	5,581	3.55	0.48	4—5	22	Variable	Mr. Perera	
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	15.65	1.48	10—11	28	S.W.	Mr. Tatham	
	Maskeliya	4,200	27.70	3.55	9—10	30	S.W.	Mr. Place	
	Dalguse Est. (Shannon)	4,510	24.28	2.41	5—6	28	S.W.	Mr. Theobald	
Northern	Padupola	1,636	57.75	7.58	9—10	29	S.W.	Mr. Waddell	
	Mullaitivu	12	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Variable	Mr. Powell	
	Jaffna	8	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	S.W.	Mr. Grant	
	Mankulam (N. Road)	167	0.79	0.79	10—11	1	S.W.	Mr. Powell	
	Elephant Pass	7	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	S.W.	Mr. Renganathan	
	Vangalachettykulam	179	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	S.W.	Mr. Auwardt	
	Point Pedro	24	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	S.W.	Mr. Suppamiam	
	Jaffna College	9	0.04	0.04	29—30	1	S.W.	Mr. Howland	
	Kayts	8	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	S.W.	Mr. Grant	
	Kangesanturai	10	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	S.W.	Mr. Hitchcock	
	Pallai	24	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	S.W.	Mr. Renganathan	
	Murikandy (North-Central Road)	7	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	S.W.	Mr. Renganathan	
	Nedunkeni	122	1.42	0.90	26—27	5	S.W.	Mr. Powell	
	Chavakachcheri	16	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	S.W.	Mr. Renganathan	
	Udupitti	35	0.07	0.07	24—25	1	S.W.	Mr. Hastings	
	Marichchukaddi	14	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	S.W.	Mr. Auwardt	
	Southern	Ella Vella	262	9.94	1.55	4—5	25	W.	Mr. Kretser
		Kekanadure	150	18.28	2.75	11—12	23	S.W.	Mr. Kretser
		Denegama	286	7.55	1.62	4—5	25	S.W.	Mr. Kretser
		Udukiriwila	235	2.78	1.15	4—5	4	S.W.	Mr. Macgregor
Kirama		260	7.86	1.20	3—4	20	S.	Mr. Macgregor	
Hali-ela		200	11.86	2.18	3—4	25	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
Tissamaharama		75	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	S.W.	Mr. Macgregor	
Matara		15	14.36	4.20	9—10	17	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
Dandeniya		157	8.05	2.45	3—4	21	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
Urubokka		890	5.19	1.20	4—5	14	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
Elagala		121	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	S.W.	Mr. Macgregor	
Layangahatota		87	0.59	0.27	4—5	6	S.W.	Mr. Kadramer	
Tangalla		94	4.89	1.45	2—3	19	S.W.	Mr. Macgregor	
Eastern		Irrakkamam	42	0.17	0.17	11—12	1	Variable	Mr. Holland
		Devilane	136	0.50	0.35	23—24	2	W.	Mr. Court
		Sagamata	40	0.10	0.10	18—19	1	Variable	Mr. Holland
		Ambare	65	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	W.	Mr. Holland
	Kantalai	150	2.60	2.60	10—11	1	S.	Mr. Christie	
	Allai	95	2.00	1.30	29—30	3	S.W.	Mr. Christie	
	Rukam	120	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	W.	Mr. Court	
	Pariyakulam	20	0.05	0.05	6—7	1	S.	Mr. Christie	
	Chadaiyantawala	57	0.90	0.50	25—26	3	Variable	Mr. Holland	
	Kalmunai	12	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Variable	Mr. Holland	
	Kadukamunai	15	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	N.	Mr. Court	
	Pulukannawa	121	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	N.	Mr. Court	
	Rotewewa	30	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Variable	Mr. Holland	
	Lahugala	70	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	W.	Mr. Holland	
	Naulla	30	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	W.	Mr. Holland	
	Panama	25	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	W.	Mr. Holland	
	Andankulam	41	1.09	0.78	28—29	3	S.	Mr. Christie	
	North-Western	Magalawewa	176	3.78	0.70	2—3	14	S.W.	Mr. Smith
		Maha Uswewa tank	160	4.17	3.10	3—4	2	S.W.	Mr. Drieberg
	North-Central	Tenepitiya	9	1.85	0.50	12—13	12	S.W.	Mr. Silva
Kalawewa		268	0.36	0.36	18—19	1	S.E.	Mr. Weinman	
Dambulla		520	0.50	0.25	17—18	4	S.W.	Mr. Kadurawail	
Mamadankadawala		443	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	S.W.	Mr. Weinman	
Mihintale		354	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	S.W.	Mr. Macdonnell	
Horowapotana		217	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	S.W.	Mr. Macdonnell	
Uva	Madawachchiya	285	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	S.W.	Mr. Macdonnell	
	Topare	200	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	S.W.	Mr. Dabre	
	Bandarawela	3,800	0.52	0.45	28—29	2	N.	Mr. Chapman	
	Haldummulla	3,160	0.34	0.30	10—11	2	W.	Mr. Emerson	
	Kumbukan	446	0.41	0.32	27—28	2	Variable	Mr. Emerson	
	Hambagamuwa	373	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Variable	Mr. Emerson	
	Ambanpitiya	729	13.77	2.09	3—4	22	S.W.	Mr. Grigson	
Sabaragamuwa	Pelmadulla	408	13.17	1.22	6—7	22	N.E.	Mr. Macdonnell	
	Kolonnakorle (Hulanda-oya)	203	0.28	0.28	17—18	1	W.	Mr. Walker	
	Avisawella	105	23.00	2.40	10—11	27	S.W.	Mr. Mayes	