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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 a Proclamation dated at Nuwara Eliya the 1st day of April, 1873, the chief headman's division of Wēuda hatpattu, in the North-Western Province, was brought within the operation of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1871," from and after the date therein named:

And whereas by a Proclamation dated at Kandy the 24th day of December, 1880, the chief headman's division of Hiriyala hatpattu, in the North-Western Province, was brought within the operation of the said Village Communities' Ordinance, 1871, from and after the date therein named:

And whereas by a notification of the 1st day of April, 1873, and by a Proclamation dated at Kandy the 23rd day December, 1880, the said hatpattus were subdivided into certain koralés, of which Tirigandahé koralé in Wēudawili hatpattu and Mahagalboda Megoda koralé in Hiriyala hatpattu formed part:

And whereas "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," while repealing "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1871," enacts that such repeal shall not affect anything duly done or suffered

under any law thereby repealed, and it is provided by section 4 (a) of the said Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889, as amended by the Ordinance No. 14 of 1893, that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation from time to time to be issued by him for that purpose, to exempt from the operation of the said Ordinance any chief headman's division or part thereof which shall have been brought within the operation of the said Ordinance :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation exempt such part only of the divisions of Tirigandaha koralé and of Mahagalboda Megoda koralé as falls within the limits assigned to the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Kurunégala, from the operation of the Village Communities' Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889, as from and after the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-third day of August, 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 Mr. PHILIP DE SARAM to be Additional District Judge for the Districts of Ratnapura and Kégalla.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 25, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. G. W. TEMPLER to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, from September 1, 1894, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 30, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. B. HORSBURGH to act, temporarily, as Additional Assistant at Hambantota to the Government Agent, Southern Province; Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Hambantota; Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla; Superintendent of the Prison at Hambantota; Assistant Collector of Customs and Master Attendant, Hambantota; Visitor of the Tangalla Prison; a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Hambantota; and Additional Superintendent of Police, Hambantota.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 31, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Captain ARMSTRONG, 2nd Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, to act, temporarily, as Adjutant to the Ceylon Volunteers.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 30, 1894.

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

Disanáyaka Mudiýanselágé IDAME APPUHÁMI, provisionally, as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyán and General), Births, and Deaths of Bogodapálata in the District of Badulla, with effect from the 10th proximo, *vice* Rahupola Abayakon Jayasundara Mudiýanselágé BANDÁ, deceased. His office will be at Edamegedarawatta in Dikwella.

Tillekeratne Kumarasekara UKKU BANDÁ, provisionally, to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyán), Births, and Deaths of Ulagalla koralé in the District of Anurádhapura, with effect from the 10th proximo, *vice* Tillekeratne Kumarasekara HITHÁMI, deceased. His office will be at Kohombagahawatta in Tirappane.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 25, 1894.

## Ceylon Inscribed Stock.

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

General Treasury,  
Colombo, August 30, 1894.

F. R. SAUNDERS,  
Registrar of Government Stock.

THE subjoined copy of a circular despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, forwarding a copy of a further Order of the Queen in Council respecting the tonnage admeasurement of Norwegian vessels, is, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

*Circular.*

Dowling street, July 23, 1894.

SIR,—WITH reference to the Earl of Derby's circular despatch of February 28, 1884, I have the honour to transmit to you, for information and publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of a further Order of the Queen in Council respecting the tonnage admeasurement of Norwegian vessels.

I have, &c.,  
RIPON.

At the Court at Windsor, the 27th day of June, 1894.

PRESENT :

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862, it is enacted that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships for the time being in force under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, have been adopted by the Government of any foreign country, and are in force in that country, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, to direct that the ships of such foreign country shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other national papers, and thereupon it shall no longer be necessary for such ships to be remeasured in any port or place in Her Majesty's Dominions, but such ships shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other papers in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificates of registry of British ships is to be deemed the tonnage of such ships :

And whereas by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1876, it is enacted that "where Her Majesty has power, under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, or any Act passed or hereafter to be passed amending the same, to make an Order in Council, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty from time to time to make such Order in Council, and by Order in Council to revoke, alter, or add to any order so made" :

And whereas it was made to appear to Her Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships now in force under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," had been adopted by the Royal Norwegian Government, and came into force in Norway on the 1st day of April, 1876 :

And whereas by Order in Council dated the 17th day of May, 1876, and by Order in Council dated the 2nd day of February, 1884, which revoked the last recited Order, Her Majesty was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to direct that, subject to certain provisos therein contained, the merchant ships belonging to the Kingdom of Norway, the measurement of which had been ascertained and denoted on the registers or other national papers of such ships, should be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in such registers or other national papers in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purpose, in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificates of registry of British ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships :

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that a new Royal Ordinance, which came into operation on the 1st day of October, 1893, stipulates that the certificates of tonnage of Norwegian steamships may show the net tonnage calculated according to British rules :

And whereas it has been made to appear desirable to Her Majesty that the provisions of the said recited Order in Council of the 2nd day of February, 1884, should be revoked and a new Order in Council made and substituted in lieu thereof :

Now therefore Her Majesty, in virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said recited Acts, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct that the said recited Order of the 2nd day of February, 1884, shall be, and the same is hereby revoked, and in lieu thereof and in substitution therefor Her Majesty is hereby pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to direct that the ships of Norway, the certificates of Norwegian nationality and registry of which are dated on and after the said 1st day of October, 1893, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in the said certificates of Norwegian nationality and registry.

C. L. PEEL.

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THE subjoined copy of a circular despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies respecting the new regulations to be adopted in Russia in regard to bills of health is, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

*Circular.*

Downing street, July 24, 1894.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of a despatch which has been addressed to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by Her Majesty's Minister at St. Petersburg, respecting the new regulations to be adopted in Russia in regard to bills of health.

I have, &c.,  
RIPON.

HER MAJESTY'S MINISTER at St. Petersburg to the Right Hon. the EARL OF KIMBERLEY.

No. 87.—*Commercial.*

St. Petersburg, July 11, 1894.

MY LORD,—WITH reference to my despatch No. 62 of this series of May 24 last, I have the honour to inform Your Lordship, that in amplification of the rules of April 26, 1893, for preventing the spread of epidemic diseases along the maritime frontiers of the Empire, the Committee of Ministers have decided, with the approval of His Imperial Majesty, that all foreign vessels arriving in Russian ports shall present bills of health *visé* by Russian Consuls at the port of their departure; at the same time it has been decreed that no bills of health issued by authorities of intermediate ports at which vessels may have touched need be presented.

I have, &c.,  
HENRY HOWARD.

THE subjoined copy of a circular despatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, forwarding copy of a notice issued by the Foreign Office respecting the treatment to be accorded in Spain and the Spanish Colonies to goods arriving from the United Kingdom and the British Colonies, is, by direction of His Excellency the Governor, published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

*Circular.*

Downing street, July 25, 1894.

SIR,—WITH reference to my circular despatch of the 16th January last, I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of the Colony under your Government, a copy of a notice issued by the Foreign Office respecting the treatment to be accorded in Spain and the Spanish Colonies to goods arriving from the United Kingdom and the British Colonies.

I have, &c.,  
RIPON.

#### NOTICE.

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received the following communication from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Madrid :—

“Under the provisions of an Act recently passed by the Spanish Cortes, goods arriving in Spain and her Colonies from the United Kingdom and the British Colonies will continue to receive the same treatment as heretofore, namely, in the peninsula and the adjacent islands the Minimum Tariff, together with the advantages conceded by treaty to Switzerland, Sweden and Norway, and the Netherlands or other European States, except Portugal.

“In the Spanish Colonies such goods will continue to be treated under the Minimum Column of the Colonial Tariff.

“This treatment will be maintained until a permanent commercial treaty is concluded between the United Kingdom and Spain, or until the negotiations now pending for the conclusion of such a treaty are formally broken off.”

Foreign Office, July 13, 1894.

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of August 26, 1891, will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, October 15, 1894, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Candidates are requested to send in their names not later than the 30th proximo, and to state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for their first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up the Singhalese or Tamil language.

The *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department will be held at the same time and place.

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

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

**PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE at the Government Record Office, Colombo:—**

## LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS.

## Volume I.

All Proclamations, Regulations, and Ordinances in force in the Colony on the 12th day of January, 1870: being the "New Edition" of Enactments authorized by Ordinances Nos. 6 of 1867 and 5 of 1869 ...each 15 0

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Part	From	To	Rs.	c.
1	6 of 1870	9 of 1871	1	0
2	10 of 1871	28 of 1871	1	0
3	1 of 1872	7 of 1873	1	0
4	8 of 1873	23 of 1873	1	0
5	1 of 1874	3 of 1875	1	0
6	4 of 1875	3 of 1876	1	0
7	4 of 1876	4 of 1877	1	0
8	5 of 1877	8 of 1877	0	50
9	9 of 1877	23 of 1877	1	0
10	1 of 1878	16 of 1878	1	0
11	1 of 1879	15 of 1879	1	0

## Volume III.

1	1 of 1880	17 of 1880	1	0
2	1 of 1881	13 of 1881	1	0
3	1 of 1882	16 of 1882	1	0
4	1 of 1883	18 of 1884	3	0
5	19 of 1884	11 of 1885	1	0

## Volume IV.

1	12 of 1885	8 of 1886	1	0
2	9 of 1886	7 of 1887	1	0
3	8 of 1887	2 of 1888	0	40
4	3 of 1888	15 of 1889	2	70

## Volume V.

1	16 of 1889	8 of 1890	0	85
2	9 of 1890	1 of 1891	0	45
3	2 of 1891	8 of 1892	0	95
4	9 of 1892	28 of 1892	0	60

Special Editions of the following, with Tables of Sections and Indices, stitched in paper cover, are obtainable as follows:—

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Books of Ordinances passed in the following Sessions (old Quarto Edition) can be had price Re. 1 each:—1836, 1842, 1843, 1846, 1848, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1860, 1863-4, 1866-7, 1867-8, 1869-70, 1870-1, 1872-3, 1873.

Single copies of Ordinances in English (and, where translations have been published, in Sinhalese and Tamil) may be obtained for 5 cents for every 8 pages octavo or portion thereof.

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Colonial Office Lists (annual)	4	0
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Do. single reports ... each 4 pp.	0	5
Sessional Papers, bound volumes, from Rs. 7-50 to ...	10	0
Do. single papers ... each 4 pp.	0	5
Customs Tariff ...	each	0 10
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Itinerary of Ceylon Roads:—		
Part I.—Principal Roads, Second Edition (1881), without Map ...	2	0
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Pybus's Mission to Kandy ...	0	50
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Regulations under the Merchandise and Trade Marks Ordinance of 1888 ...	0	15
Rules of the Public Service Mutual Guarantee Association ...	0	10
Glossary of Native Words occurring in Official Documents ...	0	50

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Buddhist Nirwana : A Review of Max Müller's Dhammapada	... .. " 5 0
Páli Grammar	... .. " 1 50
Extracts from the "Pájáwaliya" (Sinhalese)	... .. " 5 0
	... .. " 0 75

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Payment should be made by Post Office Order, Government Draft, or uncrossed Cheque on a Colombo Bank. *Stamps will not be received in payment.*

H. WHITE,  
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

August 1, 1894.

*Now in the Press.*

**The Revised Edition of Ceylon Ordinances,**  
*In three Volumes, Royal 8vo, about 900 pages each, bound in leather.*

VOLUME I., containing Ordinances, &c., ending with No. 16 of 1882, will be published shortly.  
Price Rs. 7.50.

**THE CEYLON GOVERNMENT GAZETTE** is published every *Friday* at the Government Printing Office.

The Subscription, Rs. 3 per quarter; is payable in advance, and can only be booked to terminate at the end of a quarter.

Single copies, when available, 25 cents each.

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Half a column	... 5 0
For small notices not exceeding 20 lines	... 4 0
	2 50

Second and third insertions (consecutive), two-thirds and one-half, respectively, of the above rates.

Cheques on outstation Banks must include usual Bank commission.

Advertisements should reach the Government Printer before noon on *Thursday*.

Back Numbers and Volumes of **THE SUPREME COURT CIRCULAR** (publication of which was

discontinued on December 31, 1891) are also on sale at the Government Printing Office, as follows:—

Volume I.	Rs. c.
Volumes II. to IX., each	... 3 25
	... 6 50
Separate Numbers:—	
To former Subscribers, each	... 0 12
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For all other Government Publications application should be made to the Recordkeeper, at the Government Record Office, Colombo.

H. C. COTTELE,  
Acting Government Printer.

**THE "KEW BULLETIN"** of miscellaneous information is issued as an occasional publication from the Royal Gardens at Kew.

It contains notes on the economic products of plants which have been made the subject of particular study and investigation at Kew, and it is intended to be a means of communication to persons interested in Botanical subjects and products in India and the Colonies.

The "Bulletin" is published by Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding street, London, E.C., and may be obtained directly from them or through any bookseller. Price 2*d.* per copy; by post, United Kingdom, 2½*d.* Foreign Countries and Colonies, 3*d.* per copy.

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

#### Examination for Factory Apprentices.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a Preliminary Examination will be held on Friday, October 26, 1894, at 10 A.M., at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction, in—

Reading	Dictation
Writing	Arithmetic

for the admission of apprentices into the Government Factory. Applications for nominations will be received at the Office of the Hon. the Colonial Secretary till October 1, 1894.

No candidate will be permitted to compete who does not hold a nomination from His Excellency the Governor, and a certificate from the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals as to his physical fitness for work.

*Candidates desiring to obtain nominations from His Excellency the Governor* should mention their ages in their applications.

They should also, on the day of examination, produce certificates of birth in proof of their being over 16 and under 18 years of age on October 26, 1894.

A. WALKER,  
Acting Director of Public Instruction.  
Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, August 30, 1894.

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

Colombo. [Week ended August 30]	Arrivals.	Departures.
Men	} Report not received.	
Women		
Children		
Infants		
Mannar. [Week ended August 31]	900	376

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

**Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended September 30, 1893.**

District.	No. of Estates.	No. of Immigrants.	No. of Births.	No. of Deaths.
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Kalutara ...	36	4,695	10	18
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
Kurunegala ...	45	1,111	—	—
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Galle and Matara ...	29	3,169	16	35
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Kandy ...	472	93,317	618	606
Matale ...	54	9,782	58	72
Nuwara Eliya ...	251	61,678	394	439
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Badulla ...	170	25,107	193	147
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Ratnapura ...	34	4,906	—	—
Kegalla ...	89	22,235	—	—

\* No particulars of births and deaths furnished.

**SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that on Monday, September 3, 1894, at 5 o'clock P.M., will be sold by public auction at the stables of the Mounted Orderlies at Slave Island, one cast horse belonging to the Department.

C. LYON, Capt., A.D.C.,  
Officer Commanding Mounted Orderlies.

Colombo, August 23, 1894.

**A** LOT of old empty packing cases (very large) will be sold by public auction at 12 noon on Monday, the 3rd September, at the Railway premises, Maradana.

W. T. PEARCE,  
General Manager.

General Manager's Office,  
Colombo, August 27, 1894.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles lying in the Fiscal's Office, Colombo, will be sold by public auction on Monday, September 10 next, at 12 noon, viz. :—

One letter box, one tappal box, one tin box, one cork-crew, one small letter-holder, seven iron padlocks, one

paper stamp, two wire rat-traps, three spring punchers, and one tin opener.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, August 29, 1894.

J. S. DRIEBERG,  
Deputy Fiscal.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles lying at the Police Court of Panadure will be put up for sale at 3 P.M. on Thursday, September 27, 1894:—

1 Buddhist priest's robe	6 billhooks
5 camboys	1 old chisel
2 white cloths	1 small cask
4 sarong cloths	1 camp bed
1 lead spoon	1 soman cloth
1 leather belt	1 table
1 old shawl	1 log of wood (only fit for firewood)
1 old waistcoat	1 pingo stick
3 crowbars	1 paddy pounder
1 large nail	A small quantity of cotton
2 guns	2 bundles of rushes
1 iron pan	Several pieces of old cloth
1 brass lamp	
2 axes	

J. O'K. MURTY,  
Police Magistrate.

Panadure, August 29, 1894.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

**SEALED Tenders** (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for the removal of night soil from \_\_\_\_\_," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, September 24, 1894, from persons willing to contract for the removal of night soil and urine from the following jails for one year commencing from January 1, 1895:—

Western Province.—Slave Island, Mutwal, and Negombo.  
Central Province.—Kandy old jail.  
Southern Province.—Matara.

2. A deposit of Rs. 10, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required for each jail, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for such deposit is attached thereto, and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender) or 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.

3. The amount of each bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices of the Superintendents of above jails.

4. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

5. The person whose tenders is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bond prepared for the due fulfilment of his contract, which bond will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

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

7. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender giving the name of the street and the number of the house he lives in.

H. WHITE,  
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 27, 1894.

**SEALED Tenders** (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for \_\_\_\_\_," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, September 24, 1894, from persons willing to contract for supplying the following jails with good drinking water for one year commencing from January 1, 1895.

Western Province.—Negombo.\*  
Southern Province.—Tangalla, Galle, Hambantota, and Matara.  
Eastern Province.—Batticaloa.

2. A deposit of Rs. 10 for each of the above jails, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for each deposit is attached thereto; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender), or 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.

3. Quantity of water required and further particulars may be obtained upon application from the Superintendents of the above-mentioned jails.

\* Water to be supplied from an approved well at Tammitta.

4. 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.

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

6. When bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bonds should be affixed to the document.

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

8. The tenderer should state the rate per month at which he is prepared to supply water.

9. Every tenderer should write his address on his tender giving the name of the street and number of the house he lives in.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, August 27, 1894.

**SEALED Tenders** (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for \_\_\_\_\_," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, September 24, 1894, for the supply of firewood for the use of the following jails for one year commencing from January 1, 1895.

Western Province.—Convict Establishment, comprising Welikada, Slave Island, Mahara, and Mutwal Jails, and Borella Convict Hospital and Hulftsdorp Jail.

2. A deposit of Rs. 50, which must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, will be required, and no tender will be considered unless the receipt for such deposit is attached thereto; and should any person fail (within a fortnight after he has been written to or notified to the address given by him of the acceptance of his tender) or 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.

3. The amount of each bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the offices of the Superintendents, Convict Establishment and Hulftsdorp.

4. 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.

5. The person whose tender is accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of his contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderer's own lawyer, the name or stamp of whom should be affixed to the document.

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

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## RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 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	0.63	0.25	14—15	5	S.W.	Mr. Colls	
	Kalutara	36	1.63	0.56	15—16	7	S.W.	Mr. Bingham	
	Labugama	375	5.51	1.18	19—20	15	S.W.	Mr. Gibson	
Central	Henaratgoda	33	3.45	1.65	18—19	7	N.E.	Mr. Zoysa	
	Nawalapitiya	2,000	16.09	2.53	17—18	23	S.W.	Mr. Neate	
	Katugastota	1,500	3.43	0.48	19—20	17	N.W.	Mr. Macpherson	
	Dikoya	3,708	7.36	1.27	18—19	23	S.W.	Mr. Waddell	
	Pussellawa (Helboda)	3,300	7.85	1.19	17—18	19	Variable	Mr. Roberts	
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	5.81	0.82	17—18	19	N.W.	Mr. Tatham	
	Peradeniya	1,540	5.97	0.94	9—10	22	S.W.	Mr. Ferdinandus	
	Duckwari	3,300	5.58	0.62	15—16	20	S.W.	Mr. Harvey	
	Caledonia	4,273	6.44	1.17	17—18	22	S.W.	Mr. Garneys	
	Pussellawa	3,000	8.19	1.28	16—17	21	S.W.	Mr. Crabbe	
	Hakgala	5,581	2.55	0.51	18—19	15	Variable	Mr. Perera	
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	8.44	0.98	17—18	24	Variable	Mr. Tatham	
	Maskeliya	4,200	15.70	2.27	17—18	26	S.W.	Mr. Place	
Northern	Dalguise Est. (Shannon)	4,510	15.59	2.36	17—18	26	S.W.	Mr. Theobald	
	Padupola	1,636	18.47	2.35	15—16	21	S.W.	Mr. Waddell	
	Mullaittivu	12	0.05	0.05	24—25	1	Variable	Mr. Powell	
	Jaffna	8	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	S.W.	Mr. Grant	
	Mankulam (N. Road)	167	1.38	1.16	28—29	2	S.W.	Mr. Powell	
	Elephant Pass	7	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	S.W.	Mr. Renganathan	
	Vangalachettykulam	179	2.22	1.62	4—5	2	S.W.	Mr. Auwardt	
	Point Pedro	24	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	S.W.	Mr. Eleyatamby	
	Jaffna College	9	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	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.	Variable	Mr. Renganathan	
	Nedunkeni	122	2.03	2.00	27—28	2	S.W.	Mr. Powell	
	Chavakachcheri	16	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	S.W.	Mr. Renganathan	
	Udupitti	35	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	S.W.	Mr. Hastings	
	Southern	Marichchukaddi	14	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	S.W.	Mr. Auwardt
Ella Vella		262	2.26	0.76	17—18	6	W.	Mr. Kretser	
Kekanadure		150	1.22	0.45	16—17	7	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
Denegama		286	1.46	0.44	18—19	5	N.W.	Mr. Kretser	
Udukirowila		235	0.45	0.30	15—16	2	S.W.	Mr. Macgregor	
Kirama		260	1.42	0.54	17—18	7	S.W.	Mr. Macgregor	
Hali-ela		200	2.22	0.78	15—16	6	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
Tissamaharama		75	1.10	1.05	15—16	2	S.W.	Mr. Macgregor	
Matara		15	1.26	0.60	16—17	6	N.W.	Mr. Kretser	
Dandeniya		157	1.23	0.80	16—17	6	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
Urubokka		890	2.52	1.57	16—17	8	N.W.	Mr. Kretser	
Elagala		121	0.70	0.70	15—16	1	S.W.	Mr. Macgregor	
Tangalla		94	1.03	0.41	17—18	6	S.W.	Mr. Macgregor	
Mamadola		56	0.74	0.59	16—17	2	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
Eastern		Irrakkamam	42	0.68	0.68	5—6	1	E.	Mr. Holland
		Devilane	136	0.90	0.50	18—19	2	N.W.	Mr. Court
		Sagamata	40	1.00	0.75	7—8	2	E.	Mr. Holland
	Ambare	65	0.90	0.90	4—5	1	W.	Mr. Holland	
	Kantalai	150	4.50	2.50	6—7	2	S.	Mr. Christie	
	Allai	95	2.00	1.30	6—7	2	S.W.	Mr. Christie	
	Rukam	120	1.90	1.90	5—6	1	Variable	Mr. Court	
	Periyakulam	20	0.78	0.56	5—6	2	S.	Mr. Christie	
	Chadaiyantawala	57	0.90	0.50	8—9	3	Variable	Mr. Holland	
	Kalmunai	12	0.84	0.84	4—5	1	Variable	Mr. Holland	
	Kadukamunai	15	1.40	1.15	4—5	2	W.	Mr. Court	
	Pulukannawa	121	1.40	0.50	4—5	2	W.	Mr. Court	
	Rotewewa	30	0.50	0.50	10—11	1	Variable	Mr. Holland	
	Lahugala	70	0.45	0.45	9—10	1	W.	Mr. Holland	
	Naulla	30	0.50	0.50	9—10	1	W.	Mr. Holland	
	Panama	25	0.50	0.50	9—10	1	W.	Mr. Holland	
	North-Western	Andankulam	41	1.85	0.65	5—6	4	S.	Mr. Christie
Magalawewa		176	1.10	0.40	19—20	6	S.W.	Mr. Smith	
Maha Uswewa tank		160	0.06	0.06	18—19	1	S.W.	Mr. Drieberg	
Tepepitiya		9	0.20	0.10	18—19	3	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
North-Central		Kalawewa	268	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	S.E.	Mr. Weinman
	Dambulla	520	0.36	0.17	20—21	4	S.W.	Mr. Kadurawail	
	Maradankadawala	443	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	S.W.	Mr. Weinman	
	Mihintale	354	0.55	0.55	5—6	1	S.W.	Mr. Macdonnell	
	Horowapotana	217	2.50	1.50	6—7	2	S.W.	Mr. Macdonnell	
	Madawachchiya	285	3.60	3.30	5—6	2	S.W.	Mr. Macdonnell	
	Topare	200	1.10	1.10	5—6	1	S.W.	Mr. Dabre	
Uva	Bandarawela	3,800	0.06	0.04	20—21	2	N.	Mr. Chapman	
	Haldummulla	3,160	0.48	0.48	6—7	1	W.	Mr. Emerson	
	Kumbukan	446	2.85	1.10	27—28	9	Variable	Mr. Emerson	
	Hambagamuwa	373	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	S.	Mr. Emerson	
Sabaragamuwa	Ambanpitiya	729	4.44	1.02	14—15	15	S.W.	Mr. Grigson	
	Pelmadulla	408	5.96	1.24	16—17	11	E.	Mr. Macdonnell	
	Kolonnakorle (Hulandaya)	203	0.49	0.35	14—15	3	S.W.	Mr. Walker	
	Awisawella	105	4.15	0.60	18—19	11	S.W.	Mr. Mayes	