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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN the Name of Her Majesty VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

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

A. E. HAVELOCK.

WHEREAS by "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided for the purposes of the administration of justice:

For the Southern Circuit twice at least at Galle; such Sessions commencing at Galle on April 25 and September 15 every year:

And whereas by the said Ordinance it is also provided that it shall be competent for the Governor, for sufficient reasons to him appearing, after previous consultation with the Judges, to alter the dates fixed by the said Ordinance for holding Criminal Sessions of the said court at any of the places therein mentioned, and to fix any other date for the commencement thereof:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to alter the date fixed by the said Ordinance for the commencement of the Second Criminal Session at Galle, and to fix another date instead thereof:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do hereby direct and appoint as follows:

That the Second Criminal Session of the Supreme Court for the Southern Circuit to be holden this year at Galle shall commence on Monday, the 5th day of November, instead of Saturday, the 15th day of September.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eleventh day of September, 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!

IN the Name of Her Majesty VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

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

A. E. HAVELOCK.

WHEREAS by the 19th section of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1885 it is enacted that whenever the following events have occurred, viz. :—

- (a) the period under section 7 for preferring claims has elapsed, and all claims (if any) within such period have been disposed of by the Forest Settlement Officer;
- (b) and if such claims have been made, the periods fixed for appealing from the orders passed in such claims have elapsed, and all appeals (if any) presented within such period have been disposed of by the Supreme Court; and
- (c) all lands (if any) to be included in the proposed forest which may be acquired under section 13 have become vested in the Crown—

the Governor shall, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, specify the limits of the forest which it is intended to reserve, and declare the same to be reserved from a date fixed by such Proclamation:

And whereas all things necessary for declaring the forest hereunder mentioned to be a reserved forest have been fulfilled, and all times hereinbefore recited have elapsed, and it is expedient to specify the limits of such forest:

Now know all Men that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation proclaim the forest, the limits of which are set forth in the schedule hereto subjoined, to be a reserved forest as from and after the First day of October, 1894.

Given at Colombo, in the Island of Ceylon, this Seventh day of September, 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!

SCHEDULE.

A tract of forest land comprising the lots 3,376 and 3,376½ in preliminary plan 153, situated in the village Yatapána in Kandupita pattuwa of Beligal koralé of the Kégalla District, and bounded as follows:—

- North by village boundary of Malwána village and Yakambe-éla.
East and south-east by village boundaries of Getiyamulla village and Ambuwakka village.
South by lands called Totupola Aswedduma and Totupolahenapurana described as lots 3,318 and 3,319 in preliminary plan 153 and Kotikákumbura-éla.
West by éla and lots Nos. 3,321, 3,320, 3,330, 3,331, 3,332, 3,335, 3,336, 3,343, 3,359, 3,360, 3,361, 3,362, 3,369, and 3,370 in preliminary plan 153.

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 Ordinance No. 16 of 1887 it is enacted that from and after the passing of the said Ordinance all materials which are used in making tea boxes (and which shall from time to time be specified in any Proclamation issued by the Governor in Executive Council, and published in the *Government Gazette*) may be imported into this Colony free of duty of Customs, anything in the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869 or the Ordinance No. 14 of 1871, or the Ordinance No. 39 of 1884, to

the contrary notwithstanding; and it shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council, by further Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, to revoke, alter, or amend any such Proclamation as aforesaid:

And whereas it is expedient to exempt the articles used in the making of tea boxes, and specified in the schedule hereto, from Customs duty:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor in Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation declare that the articles specified in the schedule hereto shall be imported free of duty of Customs from the date hereof.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eleventh day of September, 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!

SCHEDULE.

Soldering fluid; solder; tea lead foil; hoop iron; hoop steel; wood, metal, paper, or other material, or any combination of wood or metal or other material imported in shooks or in rolls, or in any form in which they may be used in making tea boxes; screws for the above; paper for lining tea boxes; printed labels for tea boxes.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

Mr. W. E. THORPE to act as Office Assistant at Jaffna to the Government Agent, Northern Province, during the absence of Mr. B. HILL on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. F. BOWES to act as Office Assistant at Anurádhapura to the Government Agent, North-Central Province, during the absence of Mr. R. B. HELLINGS on leave, or until further orders, and while so acting to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Anurádhapura, and Assistant Superintendent of the Anurádhapura-Prison.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 14, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. A. G. HOOD to act as Office Assistant at Batticaloa to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, during the employment of Mr. J. J. THORBURN on other duty, or until further orders, and while so acting to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 14, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. B. CONSTANTINE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, during the employment of Mr. C. R. CUMBERLAND on other duty, or until further orders, and while so acting to be Superintendent of the Prison at Balapitiya.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 14, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna and Mallákam, during the employment of Mr. G. S. SEXTON on other duty, or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Jaffna Prison.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 14, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. E. THORPE to act as Assistant Collector and Landing Surveyor Customs, Jaffna, in addition to his duties as Acting Office Assistant at Jaffna to the Government Agent, Northern Province, during the employment of Mr. W. G. HAINES on other duty, or until further orders, and while so acting to be Assistant Master Attendant of the Port of Jaffna.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 14, 1894.

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

Mr. H. R. FREEMAN to be Landing Surveyor Customs, Colombo.

Mr. B. HILL to be Office Assistant at Jaffna to the Government Agent, Northern Province.

Mr. J. O'K. MURTY to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Mátalé.

Messrs. W. E. THORPE and J. O'K. MURTY will, however, continue to act as Office Assistant at Jaffna to the Government Agent, Northern Province, and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Pánaduré, and Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara, respectively, until further orders.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 14, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. T. R. WARD to be Member of the Provincial Irrigation Board of the Province of Uva, *vice* Mr. F. H. GRINLINTON.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 14, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Dr. J. ATTYGALLA to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Galle, in the room of Dr. W. DIAS.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary
Colombo, September 14, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Assessors under the provisions of the 5th section of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866, for the town and gravets of Kurunégala, for the year 1895:—

Mr. S. H. JAYAWICKRAMA.
Mr. C. A. ANDREE.
Mr. J. C. HATCH.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 14, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons as Assessors for the town of Negombo for the year 1895, under the provisions of the 5th section of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866:—

Mr. H. W. BALL.
Mr. J. F. FERNANDO.
Mr. DON PEDRO TEWARAPPERUMA,
Vidané-Arachchi.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 10, 1894.

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

GABRIEL DE SILVA MADANÁYAKA to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Galle Four Gravets, No. 2, in the District of Galle, for twenty days from the 17th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, DON ALEXANDER DE SILVA MADANÁYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Gammanagévatta in Akmimania.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 10, 1894.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IN accordance with articles (c) and (d) of His Excellency the Governor's Minute of August 25, 1894, it is hereby notified that the rate of exchange which ruled on the 31st August last was—

1s. 1 $\frac{13}{16}$ d.

Audit Office,
Colombo, September 10, 1894.

J. A. SWETTENHAM,
Auditor-General.

CEYLON GOVERNMENT INSCRIBED STOCK.

Regulations under Section 19 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1892.

1. Inscribed stock may be held, and transfers effected in sums of Rs. 10 and multiples of Rs. 10.
2. In case of sale, the certificate must be surrendered.
3. Any amount of stock may be inscribed in one or more names, not exceeding four, and the full name, address, and description of each must be given.
4. Stock may be inscribed in the sole name of a married woman, or in her name jointly with any other person without the consent of her husband, but she should be described as "wife —," and in all cases where a married woman is in a joint account with her husband, both must sign all necessary documents in connection with the stock.
5. On the marriage of a female stockholder her name and description will be altered in the register with respect to stock standing either in her name solely or jointly with any other persons, on lodgment with the registrar of a request signed by her stating the name in full of her husband (who, however, is not required to join in the request), and setting forth the accounts in which it is desired to have the alteration made.
6. In the event of stock being inscribed incorrectly owing to mistakes in the requests for inscription or transfer, the account may be amended by a letter or declaration (as the case may require) stating how the error arose, and in the event of alteration of any name or names a request from the transferor in the original transfer will be required.
7. Stock certificates to bearer will be for Rs. 10 and multiples of Rs. 10.
8. A depositor in the Post Office Savings Bank may authorize the Postmaster-General, in writing, to sign for him agreements and the forms necessary to transfer stock.

General Treasury,
Colombo, September 8, 1894.

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

ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH ENDED AUGUST 31, 1894.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

The yala crop, which is being reaped in some divisions, is generally poor owing to the long-continued drought. In some localities the yala paddy is ripening, while in others it is in blossom. Should the present unfavourable weather continue the "muttes" crop in Alutkuru kóralé south will also be a poor one.

The maha paddy plants in Siyane and Héwágam kóralés are young, and look promising at present.

Jakfruit, breadfruit, and plantains are scarce and dear. The extensive yam cultivations in Salpiti kóralé will be injuriously affected by the drought. Cucumber and sugarcanes are plentiful.

The cocoanut crop is below the average; prices vary from Rs. 30 to Rs. 40 a thousand nuts.

NEGOMBO DISTRICT.

Alutkuru kóralé north: the fields sown for yala are partly damaged by the drought. Vegetables are scarce and dear. Cocoanut crops poor; prices good.

Hápitigam kóralé: some of the fields sown for the yala harvest are now earing, but crops do not seem to be very good. During the month there was some rain, but not sufficient for cultivation purposes.

Jak, breadfruit, and mangoes are out of season, and plantains are scarce and dear.

Some of the fields are cultivated for maha, and some are being ploughed. For want of sufficient rain some fields have been abandoned.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

The yala crop is being reaped in Pasdun and Rayigam kóralés.

The yala cultivation in Kalutara Totamuna is progressing well. The prospects of harvest in Kalutara Totamuna and Pasdun kóralé are fair, but indifferent in Rayigam kóralé owing to want of rain. No intermediate cultivation. Vegetables other than jak and breadfruit are plentiful and cheap in Kalutara Totamuna and Rayigam kóralé, but scarce in Pasdun kóralé. Plantains are plentiful in Kalutara Totamuna, but dear. Betel cultivation is carried on extensively in Rayigam kóralé.

The cocoanut crop is fair; price Rs. 30 to Rs. 35 a thousand.

An outbreak of cattle murrain is reported from Welipenna in Pasdun-Walallawiti kóralé.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

In every division maha paddy is being sown; many fields are being abandoned for want of water. Yala paddy in Uduuwara, Yatinuwara, and Udapalata are ripe and ripening; in other divisions blossoming. Kurakkan chenas ripe and ripening generally; prospects generally poor to bad, except in Pata Dumbara, Uda Dumbara, and Pata Héwáheta, where good crops are expected.

MÁTALÉ DISTRICT.

Rainfall fair in Mátalé south, especially in Kohonsiyapattu; none in the east; two showers in the north on the 24th and 25th. Some of the yala fields are being reaped; chenas are being cleared for maha.

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Kotmalé: paddy, ploughing and sowing for maha continued; kurakkan, young plants. Uda Héwáheta and Walapané: paddy, ploughing and sowing for the yala; clearing of chenas for kurakkan commenced.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Rain set in on the 24th; partial showers on the 24th, 25th, 26th, 29th, and the 30th. Heavy rain throughout the district on the 27th and 28th. Ploughing and manuring paddy fields general; sowing commenced in some parts; dry grain, kurakkan, being transplanted, much benefited by rain; varaku sowing commenced; palmirah fruits gathered, crop indifferent; cutting and curing of tobacco almost completed, crop on the whole good.

MANNÁR DISTRICT.

Paddy crops are still being threshed in Mantaipattu; preparations for next kalapokam are going on in manuring the fields and removing thorns for the fences; lands in Mannár island are still being prepared for dry grain cultivation. There were good showers of rain on the 26th, 28th, and 29th August in Mannár island, but not on the main land, except in one or two villages.

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Rain at intervals during the month; ploughing and fencing for kalapokam in maritime pattus and Mulliavalai.

VAVUNIYA DISTRICT.

Mamadu and Iratperiyakulam reaped; paddy being very generally sown in tank beds; some rain in last week of month.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Yala crop reaped in all districts ; yield satisfactory in the gravets, Gangaboda, and Hinidum pattus ; middling in Bentota-Walallawiti korale, Talpe pattu, and Wellaboda pattu ; preparations for maha cultivation being made in the gravets, Bentota, Hinidum, Gangaboda, and Talpe pattus.

MĀTARA DISTRICT.

Yala crops just taken in, fairly good ; throughout the district preparations for maha commenced.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy : yala crops in East Giruwa pattu reaped ; outturn good ; standing crops in West Giruwa pattu middling ; in Magam pattu standing crops at Tissa middling owing to failure of rain up-country, and consequent insufficiency of water in Kirinda river ; crops at Werawila, Keligama, and Veragama good.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Ettalai and second crops on 1,000 acres are good, and nearly ripe ; preparations are going on to commence sowing of munmari lands for next year's harvest ; good showers of rain last week, but water in wells is yet short.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Koddiyar : about 50 acres damaged for want of rain ; occasional showers from the 24th instant ; ettalai crops being reaped. Kaddukulam : sowing progressing. Tamblegam : crop in different stages ; weather threatening.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNĒGALA DISTRICT.

Areas under yala crop everywhere below average ; maha cultivation backward ; slight showers fell everywhere, but added little to tank supply. Wēudawili : five hundred acres sown for maha during month ; previous sowings, wet and dry, progress favourably. Dambadeniya : yala crop poor reaping ; beginning dry cultivation ; prospects poor ; garden produce fair. Katugampola : yala crop very poor ; sowing of maha commencing ; chenas being felled for maha. Hiriyala : yala crop fair ; dry grain reaped ; chenas being felled for maha. Wannī : yala crop fair, but area extremely small ; chenas being felled for maha ; appearances of distress.

CHILAW DISTRICT.

Northern division : yala paddy crops a failure, except in one village ; preparations being made to clear chenas. Central division : yala paddy crop partly reaped and partly maturing ; crop poor for want of rain ; yala fine grain crop mostly gathered ; about 3,129 bushels of paddy already sown for maha ; fields still being cultivated in some villages ; larger extent not cultivated for want of rain. Southern division : about 180 bushels paddy sown for maha ; for want of rain further sowings stopped ; and crops of fields sown are withering, and partly destroyed.

PUTTALAM DISTRICT.

Small extent yala paddy, Demala hatpattu, maturing in some villages ; others died owing to drought ; chenas cleared in all pattus.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Continued drought ; but slight rainfall at the end of the month, 1.42 inch ; yala crops are being harvested under Anuradhapura tanks ; the cultivation was late ; paddy now only blossoming under many village tanks ; the crop, partially or wholly, died from failure of water ; very few tanks have more than enough for drinking purposes left.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

Paddy crops in Bintenna, Udukinda, and Wellawaya withered by protracted drought ; harvest in Wellawaya and Buttala damaged by flies, and at Okkanpitiya by heavy rain ; yield in Yatikinda and Wiyaluwa fair ; chenas being cleared generally.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Reaping of yala harvest commenced in all koralés except Atakalan ; crops generally good, but spoiled by drought in some villages of Kolonná koralé ; prospects of chena crops favourable ; rain planteous towards end of month, except in Kolonná koralé.

KĒGALLA DISTRICT.

Yala paddy prospects : Galboda and Kinigoda koralés, Paranakuru koralé, fair ; Beligal koralé middling ; Three Koralés and Lower Bulatgama good ; maha sowing in progress. Dry grain, hill paddy, kurakkan, and iringu prospects : Beligal koralé middling, elsewhere good. Mun partly harvested in Four Koralés ; yield middling. Gingelly : Beligal koralé harvested ; crop good. Tana prospects : Beligal korale middling. Amu : Galboda and Kinigoda koralés sowing begun. Foot-and-mouth disease in parts of Dehigampal koralé and Beligal koralé.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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The Revised Edition of Ceylon Ordinances, Vol. I., 1799 to 1882 ...		Rs. c.	each 7 50
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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
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3	1 of 1882 — 16 of 1882	1	0
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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
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1	16 of 1889 — 8 of 1890	0	85
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4	9 of 1892 — 28 of 1892	0	60
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Single copies of Ordinances in English (and, where translations have been published, in Siphalese and Tamil) may be obtained for 5 cents for every 8 pages or portion thereof.			
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Tables for calculating Pensions under the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund ...		"	0 25
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Text ...		"	5 0
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Reports on the Archaeological Survey of Ceylon :—			
Kégalla District ...		"	6 0
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H. WHITE,
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

September 7, 1894.

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

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 Writing		Dictation Arithmetic
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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.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 5 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1863, intituled "An Ordinance to amend in certain respects the Law of Marriages in this Island, and to provide for the due Registration thereof," I, Ponnambalam Arunachalam, Acting Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian religious worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No. 672.

Date—September 10, 1894.

Description—Church (Church of England).

Situation—Holbrook estate, Agrapatana, Uda-pane korale, Kotmale division of the Nuwara Eliya District.

Trustees—Mr. A. V. Renton, Mr. J. M. Sayres, and the Rev. C. F. Turner.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, September 10, 1894.

RETURN of Arrivals of Immigrant Coolies for the Month of August, 1894:—

Number of arrivals ... 3,623

FRED. BOWES,
for Government Agent.

Jaffna Kachcheri,
September 6, 1894.

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

Colombo. [Week ended September 13]	Arrivals.	Departures.
Men	605	791
Women	165	264
Children	166	97
Infants	55	34
Mannar. [Week ended September 13]	500	354
	<hr/> 1,491	<hr/> 1,540

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be put up for sale at the Colombo Kachcheri on September 26, 1894, at 1 P.M. :—

50 mamoties	1 bracket
3 inkstands	2 small tin boxes
1 paper tray	1 blotting pad
1 tappal bag	12 adzes

H. O. FOX,
The Kachcheri, for Government Agent.
Colombo, September 13, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Stores, Bogambra, on Saturday, September 29, 1894, at 8 A.M. :—

16 ammunition boxes	1 pent-house notice board
10 rounds Snider ball ammunition (broken)	1 lot police buttons (smashed)
2 archway lamps	5 padlocks
1 arm rack	1 reading lamp, cocoanut oil
1 arm chair	1 reading lamp, kerosine oil
21 bull's-eye lanterns	1 searching lamp
18 belts, waist	12 tin cases for charge sheet
1 ball bag	2 tin cases for ammunition
10 buckets, leather	2 urinal tubs
5 cans, tin or iron	
2 clocks	
17 frogs	
2 inkstands, pewter	
1 lantern, hand, English	

H. B. LOWNDES,
Assistant Superintendent of Police,
for Government Agent in Charge of Police,
Central Province.

Kandy, September 7, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Jaffna Prison will be sold by public auction at the Grand Bazaar, Jaffna, at 3 P.M. on Wednesday, October 24, 1894 :—

8 files, half-round, smooth, 6 in.
6 files, triangular
3 tubs, urine
1 tub, galvanized

G. A. VAN HOUTEN,
for Superintendent, Jaffna Prison.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be put up for sale at the Master Attendant's Boat Shed on Wednesday, the 26th instant, at noon, viz. :—

1 report boat	18 files
1 small canoe rock boat	1 anchor
1 iron buoy	1 can, tin
19 Commercial Code Signal flags	3 flags
3 Maritime Directory and Navy Lists	3 pairs trimming scissors
1 British Code List	2 cans, copper
1 bucket, water	2 trays, tin
5 Supplements to British Code List	4 oil savers, tin

J. P. TRUSCOTT,
Acting Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,
Galle, September 7, 1894.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for _____ to the Colonial Store," will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary's at his Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 8, 1894, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1895, viz.:-

Bricks, slop	Bamboos
Tiles, half-round	Batalies
Tiles, ridge	Posts, of sizes
Cabook stones	

2. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

3. A deposit, as noted above, 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 contract.

4. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders are considered, of which due notice will be given. No tender will be considered if the samples are not so deposited.

7. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having 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, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10/50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

9. The security bond should be furnished before December 1, 1894.

10. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

11. 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.

H. WHITE,

Colonial Secretary's Office, for Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 6, 1894.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for _____ to the Colonial Store," will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary at his Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 8, 1894, from persons willing to contract for supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1895, viz.:-

Halgas planks	Mililla posts
Halgas scantlings	Mililla planks
Jakwood beams	Teak scantlings
Jakwood reepers	Satinwood planks
Lunumidella scantlings	Mi piles
Cocoanut rafters	Jakwood in logs

2. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

3. A deposit, as noted above, 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 contract.

4. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

6. The amount of security to be given and all other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office.

7. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having 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, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10/50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

8. The security bond should be furnished before December 1, 1894.

9. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

10. 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.

H. WHITE,
for Colonial Secretary.

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

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate) from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1895, will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary at his Office, viz.:-

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Lime, Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 8, 1894 :-

Lime, slaked	Clay, white
Lime, unslaked	Clay, yellow
Lime, boiled	Coral stones

2. 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 contract.

3. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

4. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

5. Slaked lime to be delivered in a bushel or eight-bushel measure, filled with a shovel or basket, the lime

being dropped from a height of at least six inches from the measure. A bushel of lime to weigh 42 lb.

6. Boiled lime will be measured and paid for by weight.

7. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having 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 tenderer's own lawyers; in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

9. The security bond should be furnished before December 1, 1894.

10. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

11. 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.

H. WHITE,
for Colonial Secretary.

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

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Uniforms, Colonial Store," will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary at his Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 8, 1894, from persons willing to contract for the supply of the under-mentioned articles for the use of Government for the year 1895.

2. For the supply of the under-mentioned uniforms for the Railway Department during 1895.

For Workmanship.	<i>For Guards, Gate Inspectors, and Sergeants.</i>		
	Fine serge coats	...	about 45
	Coarse serge coats	...	" 115
	Coarse serge trousers	...	" 78 pairs
	White drill trousers	...	" 450 pairs
	<i>For Porters, Policemen, Gatemen, &c.</i>		
	Coarse serge suits	...	about 700
	Sergeant's gold stripes	...	" 4
	Policemen's shoulder straps, red	...	" 150 pairs
	For patrols, Way and Works Department	...	48 suits
	For ticket examiner	...	4 "
	For train porters and bank coolies	...	50 "

3. The tender should specify the rate at which each different description of uniform would be made up of materials supplied from the Railway Store, exclusive of needles and thread.

4. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 50.

5. A deposit, as noted above, 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.

6. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

7. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. Persons who tender must deposit samples with the Colonial Storekeeper before the date on which the tenders

are considered, of which due notice will be given. No tender will be considered if the sample is not so deposited.

9. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

10. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having 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 tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

11. The security bond should be furnished before December 1, 1894.

12. All alterations or erasures should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

13. If material for more than twenty suits is received at one time, value will have to be deposited for all in excess of twenty.

14. 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.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
for Colonial Secretary.

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

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Teak to the Colonial Store," accompanied by specification, will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary at his office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 15, 1894, from persons willing to contract for the supply of Moulmein teak for the Railway Department from January 1 to December 31, 1895.

2. The timber should be best quality teak squares, sound throughout, free from blemish, and of the full dimensions given.

3. To be supplied in such quantities as may be required from time to time.

490 tons as follows:—

212 tons in logs, 18 ft. to 35 ft. long, 12 in. by 12 in. to 15 in. by 16 in.

278 tons in logs

{	10 per cent. 20 ft. by 22 in. by 22 in.
	15 per cent. 20 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in.
	10 per cent. 25 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in.
	10 per cent. 18 ft. by 15 in. by 15 in.
	55 per cent. 15 ft. to 35 ft. by 12 in. by 15 in.

4. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 500.

5. A deposit, as noted above, 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.

6. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

7. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

9. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having 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, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

10. The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

11. The price to include delivery at the Colonial or Railway Store timber yard after selection.

12. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

13. The timber, before being accepted by the Colonial Storekeeper, will be inspected and passed by the Locomotive Engineer.

14. 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.

H. WHITE,
for Colonial Secretary.

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

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Rangoon Teak," will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary at his office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 15, 1894, from persons willing to contract for the supply of Rangoon teak, for the construction and repairs of public buildings during 1895.

2. The timber should be quality first class Rangoon teak squares.

3. The specification of the consignment should be submitted if directed to do so, and the teak is to be delivered at the Government Factory or as may be directed.

4. The timber is to be sound throughout, free from sapwood, shakes, dead or loose knots, or any other defects, and of the full dimensions given, in logs averaging 15 to 25 ft. in length by 15 in. sidings to 24 in. sidings—30 per cent. to be not less than 18 in. sidings by 20 ft. in length.

Price to be stated at per ton of 50 cubic ft.

The quantity required is about 350 tons.

5. Deposit for tender forms Rs. 500.

6. A deposit, as noted above, 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.

7. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

8. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed forms—to be obtained at the Office of the Colonial Storekeeper—and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

9. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's Office.

10. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having 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 tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

11. The security bond should be furnished immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

12. The price to include delivery.

13. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

14. The timber, before being accepted by the Colonial Storekeeper, will be inspected and passed by the Factory Engineer.

15. 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.

H. WHITE,
for Colonial Secretary.

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

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Sawn Teak and Pine Boards," will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary at his Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, October 15, 1894, from persons willing to contract for the supply of Sawn Teak and Pine Boards for use of Government from January 1 to December 31, 1895.

2. Rangoon Teak of Indian quality and Baltic and Austrian Pine flooring, ceiling, and other boards are required. The sizes are as follows:—

Teak Scantlings and Boards.

4 in. by 2½ in., 6 in. by 5 in., 10 in. by 8 in., 16 in. by 12 in., 12 in. by 1 in., 6 in. by 1¼ in., 6 in. by ½ in., 4 in. by 4 in., 6 in. by 6 in., 12 in. by 8 in., 24 in. by 16 in., 9 in. by 1 in., 6 in. by 1½ in., 6 in. by 4 in., 10 in. by 6 in., 12 in. by 10 in., 6 in. by 1 in., 6 in. by ½ in.

Baltic and Austrian Pine Boards.

12 in. by 1 in., 6 in. by 1 in., 6 in. by 1½ in., 6 in. by ¾ in., 9 in. by 1 in., 6 in. by 1¼ in., 6 in. by ½ in.

3. Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

4. A deposit, as noted above, 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 contract.

5. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form of tender as his authority for making the issue.

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7. The amount of security to be given, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained on application at the Colonial Storekeeper's office.

8. The person whose tender has been accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having 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 tenderer's own lawyers, in which case the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. But if a contractor submits a security bond which does not bear the name or stamp of the lawyer who drafted it, he will be required to pay a fee of Rs. 10-50 to the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

9. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

10. 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.

H. WHITE,
Colonial Secretary's Office, for Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, September 12, 1894.