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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 section 2 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1893, intituled "An Ordinance relating to the sale by retail of Opium and Bhang within Municipalities and Local Board Towns," it is enacted that from and after the date at which the said Ordinance shall come into operation it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be for that purpose published in the *Government Gazette*, to bring any town in which a Municipality or Local Board has been or may be established other than Colombo under the operation of the said Ordinance:

And whereas the said Ordinance came into operation on the 7th day of November, 1893:

And whereas it is expedient to bring the town of Chilaw, in the North-Western Province, under the operation of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby bring the town of Chilaw aforesaid under the operation of the said Ordinance as from and after the First day of January, 1895.

Given at Colombo, in the Island of Ceylon, this Twentieth day of October, 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.

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A. E. HAVELOCK.

WHEREAS by section 2 of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be for that purpose published in the *Government Gazette*, to bring any town or village mentioned in the schedule thereto under the operation of the said Ordinance, and to define the limits of such town or village for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and such Proclamation to amend, alter, or revoke as and whenever the Governor shall, with the like advice, determine :

And whereas by a Proclamation dated the 10th day of October, 1893, the towns of Rakwána and Yatiyantota were brought within the operation of the said Ordinance, and the limits thereof were defined in the said Proclamation :

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said Proclamation as relates to the town of Yatiyantota :

No know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under and by virtue of the powers in Us vested by the said section of the said Ordinance, do hereby revoke so much of the said Proclamation dated the 10th day of October, 1893, as brings the town of Yatiyantota as therein defined under the operation of the said Ordinance, as from and after the First day of October, 1894.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Tenth day of October, 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 section 2 of the Ordinance No. 15 of 1892, intituled "An Ordinance to levy an Export Duty on Tea," it is amongst other things enacted that the said Ordinance shall cease to be in force from and after such time as the Governor in Executive Council shall appoint by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette* :

And whereas it is expedient to proclaim that the said Ordinance shall cease to be in force in this Colony as from and after the 31st October, 1894 :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in Our Executive Council, do by this Our Proclamation appoint that the said Ordinance No. 15 of 1892 shall cease to be in force in this Colony as from and after the 31st day of October, 1894.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Nineteenth day of October, 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.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 26th instant :—

Mr. D. F. BROWNE to act as a Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon.

Mr. P. W. CONOLLY to act as District Judge, Colombo, during the employment of Mr. D. F. BROWNE on other duty, or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Welikada, Slave Island, Mahara, Hulftsdorp, and Negombo Prisons.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 23, 1894.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. A. G. HOOD, Acting Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, to be a Local Authority, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1887, for the town of Batticaloa.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 20, 1894.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

Mr. R. W. LEVERS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Hambantota, and Additional District Judge, Tangalla, from 15th October to 5th November, 1894, inclusive, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Mr. C. A. MURRAY on leave.

Mr. B. HORSBURGH to act as Assistant at Hambantota to the Government Agent, Southern Province, and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Hambantota, with effect from 6th November, 1894, during the absence of Mr. C. A. MURRAY on leave, or until further orders, and while so acting to be Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, Superintendent of the Prison at Hambantota, Assistant Collector of Customs and Master Attendant, Hambantota, a 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, October 26, 1894.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Messrs. E. HUMAN, J. H. RENTON, and Dr. W. G. VANDORT to be Members of the Managing Committee of the Colombo Museum.

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

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

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Major FORBES, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, to act as Adjutant to the Ceylon Volunteers until a successor to Major BIRD is appointed.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 24, 1894.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Ceylon Volunteer Corps :—

Lieutenant A. G. PERMAN to be Captain, *vice* Captain THWAITES, retired.

Lieutenant C. M. GWATKIN to be Captain to complete Establishment.

Lieutenant GORDON FRAZER to be Captain, *vice* Captain LEWIS, resigned.

Second Lieutenant G. WADDELL to be Lieutenant to complete Establishment.

Second Lieutenant T. S. CLARK to be Lieutenant to complete Establishment.

Second Lieutenant E. A. BEVEN to be Lieutenant to complete Establishment.

Second Lieutenant W. R. F. LUKIS to be Lieutenant to complete Establishment.

Second Lieutenant A. E. CALDICOTT to be Lieutenant to complete Establishment.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 22, 1894.

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

Mr. WILLIAM BRICE GREGSON to be a Second Lieutenant in the Ceylon Corps of Volunteers.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 22, 1894.

**H**IS 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 of Nuwara Eliya, for the year 1895 :—

Mr. HENRY YOUNG.  
Mr. H. G. DE SILVA.  
Mr. W. R. TRINGHAM.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 22, 1894.

IT is hereby notified that from and after the 15th proximo the office of the Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Pallepōna kōralé in Kotmalé, in the District of Nuwara Eliya, will be held at Wagaleyewatta in Tammitiya.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 23, 1894.

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

Samarakon Mudiyanselágé APPUHÁMI, provisionally, to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Gannamaya and Wéuda kōralés in Wéudawili hatpattu, in the District of Kurunégala, *vice* Samarakon Mudiyanselágé UKKU BANPÁ, deceased, with effect

from the 18th instant. His office will be at Samarakongewatta in Wadiyagoda.

GABRIEL DE SILVA MADANÁYAKA to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Galle Four Gravets, No. 2, in the District of Galle, from the 5th proximo, during the absence of the Registrar, DON ALEXANDER DE SILVA MADANÁYAKA from the station. His office will be at Gammanagewatta in Akmimana.

Hettigé LOUIS GUNASEKARA to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of the town and gravets of Kandy, in the District of Kandy, for six months from the 10th proximo, during the absence of the Registrar, A. D. JULIS, on leave. His office will be in house No. 193, Katukelé, Kandy.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 24, 1894.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

THE President of the Board of Civil Service Examiners has reported that the under-mentioned gentleman has passed the Examination prescribed under the Regulations of August 26, 1891:—

*First Examination.*—Mr. W. L. KINDERSLEY.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October, 24, 1894.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

TABLE of Marks obtained by the under-mentioned Candidate at the Civil Service Examination held on October 15, 1894, and following days.

| First Examination. | Sinhalese.<br>Per cent. | Accounts.<br>Per cent. | Law.<br>Per cent. |
|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| W. L. Kindersley   | 37                      | 50                     | 54                |

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct the publication of the following amended Colonial Regulations:—

118. The Act of Parliament 22 Geo. 3, c. 75, empowers the Governor and Council of any Colony to grant leave of absence to Colonial Officers, and the Act 57 and 58 Vict., c. 17, regulates the conditions as to such leave.

122. Governors are required to report to the Secretary of State each case in which leave of absence has been granted; they must also transmit a certificate in the form inserted in the appendix (p. 353), and a similar certificate in case the Governor should afterwards recommend an extension of leave. If the officer is paid by fees, they must also report what arrangements are made respecting the disposal of those fees during the officer's absence.

365. All salaries and personal allowances and emoluments, and all pensions and superannuations, retired or compassionate allowances, paid from funds derived from the revenues of Great Britain, whether provided by special Parliamentary Grant or otherwise, are liable to the Income Tax unless the whole annual income of the recipient so derived is such as to entitle him to claim (1) exemption or (2) abatement under the Income Tax Act in force for the time being. In the latter case the balance of the income derived from the Parliamentary Grant or from other sources arising within or from the United Kingdom, after deducting such sum as may be specified in the Act, will be taxable. It will therefore be the duty of the Governor on all occasions to make the proper deductions accordingly from the amount of the bills which he may have occasion in future to draw on the Paymaster-General, whether on his own account or for the salaries or allowances of other persons; and he will convey an intimation to the same effect to any officers or functionaries within his Government who may be authorized to draw bills on the Paymaster-General for any such payments.

366. In cases where total or partial exemption may be claimed from the tax, an affidavit must be made by the claimants and transmitted with the bill, to the effect that his income from sources arising within or from the United Kingdom, including that on account of which the bill is drawn, does not exceed the limits prescribed in the Income Tax Act in force for the time being as entitling him to exemption or abatement.

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

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

STATEMENT of the Account of the Commissioners of Currency for the Month ended September 30, 1894, required by section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884:—

| CIRCULATION.   |  | RESERVE. |  | Value.       |                |
|--|--|----------|--|--------------|----------------|
|  |  |          |  | Rs.          | c.             |
| Currency notes in circulation on September 30, 1894  |  |          |  | —            | 8,220,000 0    |
|  |  |          |  | In Silver.   | In Securities. |
|  |  |          |  | Rs.          | c.             |
| By silver in the vault (3 cents copper)  |  |          |  | 4,150,155 13 | —              |
| By investments made by the Crown Agents as per annexed statements (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) |  |          |  | —            | 2,495,318 8    |
| By securities invested in Indian Government 4 per cent. paper as per annexed statement (g)         |  |          |  | —            | 1,574,526 79   |
|  |  |          |  | 4,150,155 13 | 4,069,844 87   |
|  |  |          |  |              | 8,220,000 0    |

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary,  
 J. A. SWETTENHAM, Auditor-General,  
 F. R. SAUNDERS, Treasurer, } Currency Commissioners.

Value of Securities, calculated at the latest known Market Prices of August, 1894.

| Cost.            | Stock Held.        | Description.                           | Latest known Market Prices of Aug., 1894. | Brokerage | Net Price.  | Value.   | Net Value.   |
|------------------|--------------------|--|---|-----------|-------------|--|--------------|
| Rs. c.           | £ s. d.            |  |   |           |             | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.      |
| (a) 699,283 0    | 3,290 4 7          | Cape 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock    | 113                                       | 112½      | 3,709 14 7  |  |              |
|                  | 5,500 0 0          | Canada Dominion 5 per cent. Debentures | 115                                       | 114½      | 6,311 5 0   |  |              |
|                  | 6,200 0 0          | Do. 4 do. do.                          | 112                                       | 111½      | 6,928 10 0  |  |              |
|                  | 8,267 18 7         | Do. 3 do. Stock                        | 99½                                       | 99¼       | 8,205 18 4  |  |              |
|                  | 2,918 11 10        | South Australia 4 do. do.              | 108½                                      | 107¾      | 3,144 15 6  |  |              |
|                  | 4,313 7 5          | New South Wales 3½ do. do.             | 102                                       | 101¾      | 4,388 17 1  |  |              |
|                  | 3,601 7 11         | Do. 3½ do. Inscribed Stock             | 102                                       | 101¾      | 3,664 8 4   |  |              |
|                  | 100 0 0            | Do. 4 do. do.                          | 109                                       | 108¾      | 108 15 0    |  |              |
|                  | 100 0 0            | Do. 4 do. Debentures                   | 103½                                      | 103¼      | 103 5 0     |  |              |
|                  | 9,600 0 0          | Do. 5 do. do.                          | 104½                                      | 104¼      | 10,008 0 0  |  |              |
| (b) 292,708 50   | 8,000 0 0          | Do. 4 do. do.                          | 103½                                      | 103¼      | 8,260 0 0   |  |              |
|                  | 8,000 0 0          | Victoria 4 do. do.                     | 102                                       | 101¾      | 8,140 0 0   |  |              |
|                  | 6,400 0 0          | Canada Dominion 4 do. do.              | 112                                       | 111½      | 7,152 0 0   |  |              |
| (c) 299,994 0    | 5,000 0 0          | Do. 4 do. do.                          | 112                                       | 111½      | 5,587 10 0  |  |              |
|                  | 5,000 0 0          | South Australia 4 do. do.              | 104                                       | 103¾      | 5,187 10 0  |  |              |
|                  | 5,400 0 0          | New South Wales 5 do. do.              | 104½                                      | 104¼      | 5,629 10 0  |  |              |
| (d) 88,000 0     | 5,000 0 0          | Victoria 4½ do. do.                    | 104½                                      | 104¼      | 5,212 10 0  |  |              |
|                  | 5,653 12 2         | Do. 4 do. Inscribed Stock              | 103½                                      | 103¼      | 5,837 6 11  |  |              |
|                  | 11,732 17 2        | Do. 3½ do. do.                         | 98½                                       | 98¼       | 11,527 10 8 |  |              |
| (e) 1,000,000 0  | 13,277 0 5         | South Australia 3½ do. do.             | 99½                                       | 99¼       | 13,177 8 10 |  |              |
|                  | 10,124 12 3        | New Zealand 3½ do. do.                 | 101½                                      | 101¼      | 10,251 3 4  |  |              |
|                  | 9,344 14 4         | New South Wales 3½ do. do.             | 102                                       | 101¾      | 9,508 4 11  |  |              |
|                  | 10,694 19 6        | Cape 3½ do. do.                        | 108½                                      | 108¼      | 11,577 6 0  |  |              |
|                  | 10,000 0 0         | Canada Dominion 3 do. do.              | 99½                                       | 99¼       | 9,925 0 0   |  |              |
| (f) 215,332 58   | 2,053 17 9         | New South Wales 3½ do. Stock           | 102                                       | 101¾      | 2,089 16 6  |  |              |
|                  | 3,145 9 1          | New Zealand 3½ do. do.                 | 101½                                      | 101¼      | 3,184 15 5  |  |              |
|                  | 5,167 18 8         | Consols 2½ do. do.                     | 102½                                      | 102¼      | 5,284 4 2   |  |              |
|                  | 3,629 15 0         | Local Loans 3 do. Stock                | 108                                       | 107¾      | 3,911 1 0   |  |              |
| 2,495,318 8      | 171,516 6 8        |  | Market price, Sept. 30, 1894.             |           |             | 178,016 6 7 at exchange 1s. 1 3-16d. per rupee =                               |              |
| (g) 1,574,526 79 | Rs. c. 1,616,300 0 | Indian Securities                      | 103½                                      | 103¼      |             | Rs. c. 3,239,728 43  | 1,674,890 87 |
|                  |                    |  |   |           |             | Present value of Securities =  | 4,914,619 80 |
|                  |                    |  |   |           |             | Original cost of Securities =  | 4,069,844 87 |
| 4,069,844 87     |                    |  |   |           |             | Difference in favour of present value = (or about 20 per cent. of Investments) | 844,774 43   |

Depreciation Fund Investments.

| Cost.            | Stock Held. | Description.                                | Latest known Market Prices of Aug., 1894. | Brokerage | Net Price. | Value.                | Net Value.                                     |
|------------------|-------------|---|---|-----------|------------|-----------------------|--|
| Rs. c.           | £ s. d.     |   |   |           |            | £ s. d.               | £ s. d.  |
| 13,107 1         | 837 2 1     | New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed Stock | 109                                       | 108½      | 910 6 11   |                       |  |
| 13,390 55        | 837 16 9    | Cape Consolidated Stock                     | 113                                       | 112½      | 944 13 1   |                       |  |
| 12,737 15        | 957 1 2     | Canada Dominion 3 per cent. Stock           | 99½                                       | 99¼       | 949 17 7   |                       |  |
| 12,246 0         | 914 8 6     | Victoria 3½ per cent. Stock                 | 98½                                       | 98¼       | 898 8 5    |                       |  |
| 13,776 75        | 966 15 3    | South Australia 3½ per cent. Stock          | 99½                                       | 99¼       | 959 10 3   |                       |  |
| 27,944 78        | 1,892 5 4   | Victoria 3½ per cent. Stock                 | 98½                                       | 98¼       | 1,859 3 1  |                       |  |
| 28,676 96        | 1,763 0 1   | New Zealand 3½ per cent. Stock              | 101½                                      | 101¼      | 1,785 0 9  |                       |  |
| 8,168 9 2        |             |   |   |           |            |                       | 8,307 0 1 at exchange 1s. 1 3-16d. per rupee = |
| Rs. c. 59,998 62 |             | Indian Securities                           | Market price of Sept. 30, 1894.           |           |            | Rs. c. 151,179 61     |  |
| 36,582 48        |             | do.   |   |           |            |                       |  |
| 48,000 0         |             | do.   |   |           |            |                       |  |
| 145,000 0        |             | do.   | 103½                                      | 103¼      |            |                       | 150,256 25                                     |
|                  |             |   |   |           |            | Amount uninvested ... | 301,435 86                                     |
|                  |             |   |   |           |            |                       | 59,300 22                                      |
| 266,460 30       |             |   |   |           |            |                       | 360,736 8                                      |

**Comparative Statement of the Actual Revenue of the Colony of Ceylon for the First Nine Months of 1893 and 1894.**

| REVENUE.  | 1893.             |                                   | 1894.             |                                   | Increase.           |                                   | Decrease.        |           |
|---|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
|   | Rs.               | c.                                | Rs.               | c.                                | Rs.                 | c.                                | Rs.              | c.        |
| Customs ...   | 3,095,577         | 61                                | 3,350,528         | 97                                | 254,951             | 36                                | —                | —         |
| Port, Harbour, Wharf, and Lighthouse Dues ...   | 603,077           | 21                                | 619,260           | 62                                | 16,183              | 41                                | —                | —         |
| Licenses, Excise, and Internal Revenue not otherwise classified ...                   | 3,463,521         | 90                                | 3,330,165         | 13                                | —                   | —                                 | 133,356          | 77        |
| Fees of Court or Office, Payment for Specific Services, and Reimbursements in Aid ... | 1,016,494         | 7                                 | 1,053,151         | 81 $\frac{3}{4}$                  | 36,657              | 74 $\frac{3}{4}$                  | —                | —         |
| Post and Telegraph ...  | 407,381           | 61                                | 470,282           | 43                                | 62,900              | 82                                | —                | —         |
| Government Railways ...   | 3,626,555         | 0                                 | 4,071,204         | 58                                | 444,649             | 58                                | —                | —         |
| Rent of Government Property ...   | 67,171            | 54                                | 70,767            | 36                                | 3,595               | 82                                | —                | —         |
| Interest ...  | 167,003           | 89                                | 128,693           | 70                                | —                   | —                                 | 38,310           | 19        |
| Miscellaneous Receipts ...  | 379,933           | 32 $\frac{1}{2}$                  | 460,118           | 14                                | 80,184              | 81 $\frac{1}{2}$                  | —                | —         |
| Sale of Government Property ...   | 249,475           | 55                                | 269,640           | 26                                | 20,164              | 71                                | —                | —         |
| <b>Total exclusive of Land Sales</b> ...  | <b>13,076,191</b> | <b>70<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></b> | <b>13,823,813</b> | <b>0<math>\frac{3}{4}</math></b>  | <b>919,288</b>      | <b>26<math>\frac{1}{4}</math></b> | <b>171,666</b>   | <b>96</b> |
| <b>Land Sales</b> ...   | <b>209,013</b>    | <b>80</b>                         | <b>369,203</b>    | <b>93<math>\frac{3}{4}</math></b> | <b>160,190</b>      | <b>13<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></b> | <b>—</b>         | <b>—</b>  |
| <b>Total</b> ...  | <b>13,285,205</b> | <b>50<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></b> | <b>14,193,016</b> | <b>94<math>\frac{1}{4}</math></b> | <b>1,079,478</b>    | <b>39<math>\frac{3}{4}</math></b> | <b>171,666</b>   | <b>96</b> |
|   |                   |                                   |                   |                                   | Deduct Decrease ... | 171,666                           | 96               |           |
|   |                   |                                   |                   |                                   | Net Increase ...    | 907,811                           | 43 $\frac{3}{4}$ |           |

Audit Office,  
Colombo, October 17, 1894.

J. A. SWETTENHAM,  
Auditor-General and Controller of Revenue.

**Intercolonial Exhibition, Mauritius.**

**A**T the request of the Government of Mauritius HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that it be notified for general information that a General Intercolonial Exhibition will be held in Mauritius on November 15, 16, and 17, 1894.

The Committee of the Exhibition, whose Secretary is Mr. A. Daruiy de Granpré, will be glad to receive any exhibits from Ceylon.

The next B. I. Steamer for Mauritius will probably leave Colombo on or about October 20, 1894.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 21, 1894.

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

**I**T is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has approved of the notice of the Collector of Customs, Colombo, of this date, notifying that store No. 20, situated in Magalle, Galle, has been approved and appointed as a bonded warehouse in which petroleum may be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty on the first entry thereof; and His Excellency the Governor doth hereby direct that the said notice be published in the *Government Gazette*.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 19, 1894.

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

**I**N terms of the 57th section of Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, notice is hereby given that the Collector of Customs of the Port of Colombo has, subject to the approval of His Excellency the Governor, approved and appointed store No. 20, situated in Magalle, Galle, as a bonded warehouse in which petroleum may be warehoused, kept, and secured without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof.

Customs, Colombo,  
19th October, 1894.

LIONEL LEE,  
Acting Principal Collector.

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H. WHITE,  
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

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

| Colombo. [Week ended October 24]       | Arrivals.    | Departures. |
|--|--------------|-------------|
| Men                                    | 741          | 508         |
| Women                                  | 196          | 142         |
| Children                               | 185          | 58          |
| Infants                                | 58           | 21          |
| <b>Mannar. [Week ended October 25]</b> | 396          | 182         |
|  | <u>1,576</u> | <u>911</u>  |

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

### SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

ON Wednesday, October 31, 1894, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the Colonial Store, Fort, the under-mentioned articles, viz. :—

Empty packing cases and tin linings, empty tar barrels, bale cloth, gray mulls, letter files, &c.

T. TWYNAM,  
for Colonial Storekeeper.

Colonial Store,  
Colombo, October 22, 1894.



NOTICE is hereby given that private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of Welikada Jail will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Jail premises at 12 noon on Friday, November 16, 1894.

*Long-Sentenced Prisoners.*

| Lot No. | Register No. | List of Property.   |
|---------|--------------|---|
| 1       | ... A 2,336  | 1 old kayaly, 1 old chintz cloth, 1 old leather belt, and merino banian.                                      |
| 3       | ... A 2,337  | 1 white cloth, 1 white banian, and 1 old piece silk waist band.   |
| 3       | ... A 2,338  | 1 old white cloth.  |
| 4       | ... A 2,339  | 1 pair chintz trousers and 1 piece of rag.  |
| 5       | ... A 2,344  | 1 old sarong, 1 white cloth, 1 cloth banian, 1 pocket handkerchief, and 1 piece rag.                          |
| 6       | ... A 2,345  | 2 old sarongs and 1 old net banian.   |
| 7       | ... A 2,346  | 1 old kayaly, 1 old handkerchief, 1 old white banian, and 1 piece rag.  |
| 8       | ... A 2,363  | 1 old sarong and 1 old merino banian.   |
| 9       | ... A 2,390  | 1 old sarong and 1 old handkerchief.  |
| 10      | ... A 2,405  | 1 old chintz cloth, 1 old white coat, 1 old merino banian, 1 pocket handkerchief, and 1 old leather belt.     |
| 11      | ... A 2,410  | 1 old sarong, 1 chintz cloth, 1 white banian, and 1 handkerchief.   |
| 12      | ... A 2,411  | 2 old sarongs, 1 old handkerchief, and 1 leather belt.  |
| 13      | ... A 2,412  | 1 old soman, 1 white cloth, 1 white coat, 1 white banian, 1 leather belt, and 1 handkerchief.                 |
| 14      | ... A 2,413  | 1 old soman, 1 chintz cloth, 1 white coat, 2 old handkerchiefs, 1 leather belt, and 1 comb                    |
| 15      | ... A 2,414  | 1 soman, 1 white cloth, 1 sarong, 1 woollen coat, 1 merino banian, 1 leather belt, and 1 pocket handkerchief. |
| 16      | ... A 2,415  | 1 old sarong, 1 white cloth, 1 Cannanore coat, 2 old handkerchiefs, and 1 leather belt.                       |
| 17      | ... A 2,416  | 1 soman, 1 white cloth, 1 white coat, 2 handkerchiefs, 1 cloth banian, and 4 steel buttons.                   |
| 18      | ... A 2,417  | 1 white cloth, 1 old sarong, 2 handkerchiefs, 1 flannel coat, 3 bone buttons, and 1 leather belt.             |
| 19      | ... A 2,418  | 1 sarong, 1 chintz cloth, 2 white banians, 1 leather belt, and 1 bone button.                                 |
| 20      | ... A 2,421  | 1 white sarong and 1 handkerchief.  |
| 21      | ... A 2,424  | 1 old white banian and 1 old white coat.  |
| 22      | ... A 2,442  | 1 old white cloth and 1 pair bathing trousers.  |
| 23      | ... A 2,625  | 1 old white cloth, 1 old sarong, and 1 white handkerchief.  |
| 24      | ... A 2,626  | 1 old sarong, 1 old chintz banian, 1 old coloured handkerchief, and 1 chintz waist string.                    |
| 25      | ... A 2,637  | 1 old sarong and 1 old merino banian.   |
| 26      | ... A 2,831  | 1 sarong, 1 torn white cloth, 1 cloth banian, 1 old silk handkerchief, and 1 leather belt.                    |
| 27      | ... A 2,904  | 1 soman and 1 coloured handkerchief.  |

*Deceased Prisoner.*

|   |           |                                     |
|---|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | ... 1,004 | ... 1 white cloth and 1 hand towel. |
|---|-----------|-------------------------------------|

Convict Establishment,  
Colombo, October 17, 1894.

R. E. FIRMINGER,  
Superintendent.

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Dieting Agricultural Students," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Thursday, November 8, 1894, from persons willing to contract for dieting the students of the Colombo School of Agriculture from January 1 to December 31, 1895.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Instruction, 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 each contract. The amount of such bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Director of Public Instruction.

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.

Samples of rice must be deposited at the office of the Director of Public Instruction in sealed packets or bottles, labelled with the tenderer's name, before the date on which the tenders are to be opened.

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, whose fees should be paid by the contractor, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

On bonds which have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyer, the name and stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed, in order to facilitate the work of the Crown Counsel.

Every alteration in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderer. All alterations in tenders not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

H. WHITE,  
for Colonial Secretary.

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

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supplying Calves for Vaccination," will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary at his Office up to 12 noon on Monday, November 5, 1894, from persons willing to contract for the supply of four calves, more or less, as may be required every month from January 1 to December 31, 1895.

The calves must be delivered at the animal vaccination depôt at Anuradhapura. They should be under one year old, perfectly weaned, stout, and healthy, and without any eruption on the skin. Any calf not answering to the above description will be rejected.

The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Colombo, or the Medical Officer, Anuradhapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 15 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 shall be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon the signature of a contract.

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

For further particulars apply to the Colonial Surgeon or to the Inspector of Vaccination, Colombo.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 15, 1894.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate) for the under-mentioned services on account of the Colonial Store Department 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 Landing, &c., Railway Stores per Steamers or Sailing Ships," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, November 5, 1894.

For landing with the utmost despatch all stores, machinery, rails, sleepers, and other materials arriving at the port of Colombo by steamers and sailing ships for the Railway, and delivering the same at the Railway Store or Railway Station at Maradana, at the vicinity of the Railway line near the Lotus-pond, or at any other place within the gravets of Colombo.

The rate demanded should be at per ton, and should include the cost of sorting and stacking within the premises at such places as may be appointed.

All stores should be removed from the Wharf to the Railway premises by railway, the Government supplying a sufficiency of trucks at a Battenberg battery siding, and receiving them from contractor on Wharf weighing machine, the contractor paying the Traffic Manager for transport at the rate of 50c. per ton for all materials, exclusive of explosives,—explosives to be paid for at the rate of 75c. per ton, and 4c. per ton on minimum of 200 tons per day for shunting at the Wharf, when such shunting is necessary,—the loading and unloading of trucks being done at the expense and risk of the contractor. If wagons be detained beyond the time allowed (24 hours), the contractor to pay demurrage. The contractor will be required to shunt all trucks from the Main line on to the siding at the Breakwater, and thence back on to Main line.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Landing, &c., Colonial Stores per Steamers," receivable up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, November 5, 1894.

For landing with the utmost despatch all stores, materials, &c., arriving at the port of Colombo by steamers and sailing vessels for the Colonial Store and the Waterworks, and delivering the same at the Fort, the vicinity of the Lotus-pond, Beira, Government Factory, Maligakanda, Borella, St. John's Warehouse, Breakwater Depôt, at Reclamation ground, Breakwater Depôt, at Mutwal, or at any other place within the gravets of Colombo; for landing and delivering blasting powder at the Welikada Magazine;

and for receiving and shipping all stores, materials, &c., to be exported from Colombo.

The rate demanded should be at per ton, and should include cost of sorting and stacking packages at such places as may be appointed.

2. Parties tendering may state rates for contract to run for one, two, or three years.

3. The contractor will be bound to accept in all cases the conditions of the charter-party as regards discharge of the ship; and all demurrage and other charges which may result from a failure to comply with such conditions shall be borne by the contractor.

4. Tenders should be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Colonial Storekeeper.

5. No tender will be considered unless it is on such printed form, 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. Each party will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 200, which will be returned in the event of his tender not being accepted, but which will be forfeited in the event of his declining to carry out his tender or any portion of it which may be accepted.

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 immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

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. L. CRAWFORD,  
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 15, 1894.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate) will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary at his Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, November 5, 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. :—

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Basel Mission Tiles, Colonial Store."

| Basel Mission.            | Quantity required. |          |
|---------------------------|--------------------|----------|
|                           | Minimum.           | Maximum. |
|                           | No.                | No.      |
| Tiles, flat ... ..        | 100,000            | 150,000  |
| Tiles, half ... ..        | 3,000              | 5,000    |
| Tiles, ridge ... ..       | 1,000              | 1,500    |
| Tiles, glass ... ..       | 500                | 1,000    |
| Tiles, ventilation ... .. | 300                | 500      |

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

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 100.

To be marked on the envelopes "Tender for Mangalore or Basel Mission Tiles, Colonial Store."

|                                 | No.    |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Tiles, flat, required about ... | 20,000 |
| Tiles, half, do. ...            | 1,000  |
| Tiles, ridge, do. ...           | 2,000  |

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

Deposit for tender forms, Rs. 25.

2. 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.

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. 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.

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 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.

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

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. L. CRAWFORD,  
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 16, 1894.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate) for the under-mentioned service on account of the Colonial Store Department 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 Clothing, &c., to Inspectors, Sergeant-Majors, &c., of Police, Colonial Store," receivable up to 12 noon on Monday, November 5, 1894.

For making to measurements or to patterns—

|                              |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| About 472 armllets           | } As per approved patterns. |
| " 66 jumpers, blue serge     |                             |
| " 66 jumpers, white          |                             |
| " 66 trousers, blue serge    |                             |
| " 66 trousers, white         |                             |
| " 1,390 tunics, blue drill   |                             |
| " 1,390 trousers, blue drill |                             |

Materials for the above, exclusive of needles and thread and hooks and eyes, will be issued from the Colonial Store.

For supplying the following officers' uniforms to measurements :—

|  |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|
| About 25 patrol jackets, blue serge        | } As per approved patterns. |
| " 50 trousers, blue serge                  |                             |
| " 200 patrol jackets, American drill       |                             |
| " 200 trousers, American drill             |                             |
| " 100 pairs boots                          |                             |
| " 4 helmets with badge                     |                             |
| " 16 puggeries for helmets                 |                             |
| " 9 forage caps                            |                             |
| " 20 pairs shoulder cords, mohair, twisted |                             |
| " 5 shoulder cords, mohair, plain          |                             |

All the above should be delivered in such quantities as may be required from time to time.

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 a 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 sample is 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 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 immediately on acceptance of tender being notified.

10. All alterations or erasures 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. L. CRAWFORD,  
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 16, 1894.

**SEALED** Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for victualling the Puttalam Jail," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, November 26, 1894, from persons willing to contract for victualling the Puttalam Jail for one year commencing from January 1, 1895.

2. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the office of the above-named jail and the Director-General of Prisons, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

3. A deposit of Rs. 25 must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and will be required before any form of tender is issued. 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.

4. When required samples must be deposited. Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

5. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office specified.

6. 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.

