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MINUTES BY THE GOVERNOR.

UNDER instructions from the Secretary of State, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to notify that whenever an officer who has been serving the Government on a special agreement for a fixed term of service, remains in the service of the Government after the expiration of that term without any fresh agreement, or without express renewal for a definite term of his previous agreement, as a member of a permanent Department under Government, holding an office declared pensionable under the notification of 11th August, 1894 (or any subsequent notification for the same object), such officer thereby ceases to be entitled to the stipulations made in his favour in the original agreement.

The period of service under such agreement when continuous with subsequent permanent service, which has been declared to be pensionable, may however be reckoned for pension, subject only to the limitation provided in section 30 of the Pension Minute of 11th December, 1892, as regards service paid from votes for Services exclusive of Establishments.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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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 Western Circuit four times at least at Colombo and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint ; such Session commencing at Colombo on January 10, on March 20, on July 10, and on October 10 every year :

And whereas it appears to Us expedient that a Criminal Session of the Supreme Court should, on the day hereinafter appointed, be holden at Negombo, a place within the said Western Circuit in the said Ordinance mentioned :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do hereby direct and appoint that a Session of the Supreme Court in its criminal jurisdiction shall be holden at Negombo on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1894.

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

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS. &c.. BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. EARDLEY WILMOT to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kégalla, during the employment of Mr. H. C. P. BELL on other duty, or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Prison at Kégalla.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. E. M. D. BYRDE to act as Assistant at Hambantota to the Government Agent, Southern Province, with effect from the date on which he assumes duties, during the absence of Mr. C. A. MURRAY on leave, or until further orders, and while so acting to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Hambantota; Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla; Superintendent of the Prison at Hambantota; Assistant Collector of Customs and Master Attendant, Hambantota; a Visitor of the Prison at

Tangalla; 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, November 12, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. R. W. BYRDE to be Extra Assistant to the Treasurer for ten days from the 18th instant.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. P. GORDON-CUMMING to continue to act as Office Assistant at Badulla to the Government Agent, Province of Uva, in addition to his own duties as Assistant

Superintendent of Police, for ten days from the 18th instant.

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

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. S. DRIEBERG to continue to act as Commissioner of Requests, Colombo, in addition to his own duties, until 31st December, 1894, during the absence of Mr. C. E. DUNLOP on leave.

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

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. F. H. DE SARAM to act as Assistant Superintendent of the Hulftsdorp Jail until 31st December, 1894.

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

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. A. G. HOOD to be Assistant Superintendent of the Batticaloa Prison.

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

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. R. R. DUNUWILLE to continue to act as Police Magistrate, Gampola, until further orders.

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

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. E. WILLIAMS, Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, and Mr. J. L. HAMPTON, Chief Surveyor, North-Central Province, to be Visitors of the Prison at Anurádhapura.

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

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Dr. F. OORLOFF to act as Registrar of Deaths under the Ordinance No. 20 of 1891 for the Ward of Kollupitiya in the town of Colombo, with effect from the 1st instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. J. B. SPENCE, on leave. His office will be at the Lunatic Asylum, Colombo.

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

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

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

Warnakula Wirasuriya HENRY FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Melapakáta, in the District of Chilaw, for two months from the 15th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, W. W. ROMANU FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at Kosgahawatta in Maráwila.

Herat Mudiyansefé UKKU BANĐÁ, Kóralé Arachchila, to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Madure kóralé in Weudawili hatpattu, in the District of Kurunégala, for one month from the 25th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, TIKIRI BANĐÁ DELWITA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Delwita.

Nugawela Rájakaruna Chandrasekara Wásala Mudiyansefé KUDA BANĐÁ, provisionally, as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Udunuwara, in the District of Kandy, *vice* P. A. ANGUNAWALA, deceased, with effect from the 5th instant, and until further orders. His office will be at Eladetewalawwa in Udunuwara.

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

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

1s. 1 $\frac{11}{32}$ d.

Audit Office,
Colombo, November 6, 1894.

J. A. SWETTENHAM,
Auditor-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that an examination for candidates wishing to enter the Second Class of the Clerical Branch of the Public Service will take place on Monday, January 14, 1895.

2. Application for admission to the examination by persons not now in the Public Service must be addressed to the Director of Public Instruction, must bear a stamp of Rs. 2.50, and must be in the form (Schedule A) attached to this notice. Forms are to be obtained at any Post Office, on application, or within four days' notice. A certificate of the registration of the candidate's birth, showing him to be on the 1st January, 1895, between the ages of 18 and 21, and a certificate of good character, signed by a responsible person,* to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Instruction, must be attached to the form of application.

3. Clerks belonging to the First Class of the Public Service and those employed by Provincial and District Road Committees are eligible for examination irrespective of age, and without fee. Their applications (in the same form, Schedule A) for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction through the Heads of their Departments,

4. Applications are to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than noon of Thursday, December 20; any application received after that hour, by whatever cause delayed, will be absolutely rejected.

5. The Director of Public Instruction will return to the candidate his application, approved or disapproved, as the case may be, after taking, if necessary, the orders of Government thereon. The approved application shall constitute the candidate's ticket of admission to the examination. Candidates presenting themselves for examination must produce to the officer appointed to supervise the examination at the station at which they present themselves their forms of application, approved by the Director of Public Instruction. A candidate not producing such form, whatever may be the reason for his not so doing, will be refused admittance to the examination.

6. Examinations will be held at the stations and places and under the supervision of the officers specified in Schedule B. Heads of Departments are required to grant to officers of their Departments, whose applications to present themselves for examination have been returned to them approved by the Director of Public Instruction, leave to present themselves at the most conveniently situated station at which the examination is to be held.

7. The examination will be competitive for all candidates. The number of places assigned for competition shall be 30.

8. The subjects for examination are those set out in Schedule C to this notice. The examination shall be held in two parts: the first part, a qualifying examination in Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic. Any candidate failing to obtain two-thirds of the marks allotted for Handwriting and half those allowed for Spelling and Arithmetic shall be excluded from the remainder of the examination. The second part of the examination shall be in the remaining subjects in Schedule C. Should a candidate obtain less than one-fourth marks in any of the subjects other than Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic, or, if he be a Singhalese or Tamil, less than two-thirds marks in his native language, such marks shall not be counted in his favour.

9. Officers who have served continuously in the First Class of the Clerical Service since December 24, 1874, will be allowed to pass if they obtain one-third marks in two out of the three subjects, English, Arithmetic, and Native Language.

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

* The Candidate's Teacher or Schoolmaster by preference, or a Member of the Public Service, Justice of the Peace, Minister of Religion, Advocate, Proctor, or Notary, or generally speaking some person whose name is known, and to whom reference can readily be made.

SCHEDULE A.

GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON.

Clerical Examination.

N.B.—This Form to be filled up and sent so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than noon of Thursday, December 20. It must be correctly and legibly filled up. Candidates who are already in the Public Service should forward the Form through the Head of the Department in which they serve.

N.B.—The Examination will be held on January 14, 1895, and following days, at 11 A.M. The Station at which the Examination of the Candidate shall take place is that specified in his sanctioned application.

Name of Candidate

Day, Month, and Year of Birth

Postal Address to which this Application should be returned

At what Station does the Candidate desire to be examined?

Is the Candidate already permanently employed in the Service of Government?

Present appointment, if any

Is the Candidate to be examined in Sinhalese or Tamil?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Interpretation?

Is the Candidate to be examined in Short-Hand Writing?

Is the candidate to be examined in Type writing.

Here affix a Stamp of Rs. 2.50, if not already in Government Service.

The above-named is admitted to the Examination to be held at

, and is assigned the Number

Signature of Director of Public Instruction.

This Form is to be given up on the first day of Examination to the Presiding Examiner, who will forward it to the Director of Public Instruction. No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination except on presentation of this Certificate.

SCHEDULE B.

	Place at which Examination to be held.	Officer by whom Examination to be supervised.
Colombo	... Agricultural School	... Director of Public Instruction
Kandy	... Kachchéri*	... Government Agent
Jaffna	... Kachchéri*	... Government Agent
Galle	... Kachchéri*	... Government Agent
Batticaloa	... Kachchéri*	... Government Agent
Anurádhapura	... Kachchéri*	... Government Agent
Badulla	... Kachchéri*	... Government Agent

* The Government Agent is at liberty to adjourn the examination to any other suitable building.

SCHEDULE C.

English—	Marks.
Handwriting	150
Spelling	100
English Composition	100
General Paper*	100
Précis Writing	100
Arithmetic	200
Short-Hand Writing (optional)†	100
Type writing (optional)†	50
Native Language—	
Written translation into and out of	50
Easy Grammar	50
Interpretation by word of mouth in one native language†...	50

* May include questions in English History, Geography, and Literature.

† May be taken up in Colombo only.

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

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

The harvesting of the yala crops, which are rather poor is nearly over throughout the Colombo District.

The "muttes" crop in Alutkuru koralé south will probably be below the average. The maha paddy plants in Siyane, Héwágam, and Alutkuru koralé south, damaged by the recent drought, will, it is hoped, be improved by the present heavy rains.

Other Food Supplies.—Plantains are scarce and dear. Vegetables—such as snake-gourd, brinjals, mannokka, sweet potatoes, and cucumbers—are in tolerably fair supply, and can be had at moderate prices. At this season of the year other kinds of vegetables are scarce and dear. Sugarcanes are still in abundance, and cheap. Jak and mango trees are in blossom, and will be favourably affected by the present rains.

The cocoanut crop is poor owing to the past severe drought. Prices accordingly vary from Rs. 35 to Rs. 40 a thousand nuts.

NEGOMBO DISTRICT.

Alutkuru koralé north: the maha crops have been damaged by the drought; vegetables are plentiful; breadfruit and plantains are scarce and dear; cocoanut crops poor, prices good.

Hápitigam koralé: the remaining fields of the yala harvest are being reaped. Crops not very good owing to drought during the early part of the month.

Most of the fields have been sown for the maha harvest. Breadfruit out of season. Plantains scarce and dear. Cocoanut crops not very good; prices high owing to scarcity of nuts.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

The maha cultivation is progressing well. No intermediate cultivation. Vegetables are plentiful and cheap in Rayigam koralé, but scarce in Pasdun korale and the Totamunes.

The price of cocoanut ranges from Rs. 35 to Rs. 40 a thousand.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Maha cultivation: both paddy and dry grain in progress generally; prospect fair to good; extent: Udapalata and Pata Hewaheta, where some fields damaged or uncultivated owing to drought. Tumpane, Harispattu, Pata and Uda Dumbura, Pata Hewaheta: yala still being reaped; crop good, except in Harispattu, where poor.

MÁTALÉ DISTRICT.

Rainfall fair during the last two weeks; maha cultivation has begun almost everywhere in the district; weather is very favourable for fine grains.

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Kotmale: paddy plants weeded and transplanted; kurakkan crops good, partly reaped. Uda Hewaheta: paddy in ear. Walapane: paddy, young plants; kurakkan chenas ready for sowing in both latter divisions.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Heavy rain almost throughout the district on the 19th, 20th, and 29th, and partial showers between the 13th and the 18th; and on the 30th and 31st sowing of paddy completed. Plants of earlier sowing, which were withering, much benefited by the rain; plants of later sowing looking well; weeding and transplanting carried on in fields under water; varaku in plants, prospects good; kurakkan in plants and ear, prospects fair; weather still unsettled.

MANNÁR DISTRICT.

The paddy and dry grain sown in Mannar island and in the maritime villages of Mantaipattu are all in plant. The fields under the tank in the interior villages of Mantaipattu are now being sown. As regards Muchali and Nanadanpattu, dry grain is growing in the chenas. Paddy has been sown in the beds of some of the tanks, but the fields are not sown for want of rain, the fall in these divisions being so far very scanty.

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Good rain in maritime pattus and Mulliavalai; manavari cultivation well advanced; and sowing general throughout district; health of people and cattle good.

VAVUNIYA DISTRICT.

Rain at intervals during month; good fall in Cheddikulam; ploughing and sowing for kalapokam general; tank beds eagerly sown with paddy; measles prevailing in Kilakkumulai and fever in Metkumulai; some foot-and-mouth disease in Kilakkumulai north.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Maha sowings in the Four Gravets, Akmimama, and Talpe pattu nearly complete; much damage caused to paddy plants in low-lying lands in Talpe pattu, partly by rain and partly by insects; sowings in Bentota-Walallawiti korale and Hinidum pattu delayed for want of rain have just begun; in Gangaboda pattu sowing partially over, and crop in some fields destroyed by floods; condition of growing crop in all these districts is satisfactory; sowing not begun yet in Wellaboda pattu.

MĀTARA DISTRICT.

Crop prospects good ; large extent cultivated for maha.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy : yala crop reported good ; maha cultivation has been commenced, and is proceeding. Fine grain : nearly thirty-four amunams have been cleared in Giruwa pattu west ; crop reported unsatisfactory owing to want of rain. Weather : monsoon has commenced, and there has been rain at intervals.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Sowing of early munmari is in progress ; if the weather permits more than 50,000 acres will be sown ; Indian corn crop is good.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Munmari cultivation at Koddia commenced, and sowing ceased at Kinniyai and Nachikuda ; good showers of rain during the month.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNĒGALA DISTRICT.

Prospects much improved since rain began ; tanks are filling in the Wannī and Hiriyala ; chenas are thriving everywhere ; so far, however, paddy cultivation for maha is very short and backwards ; there is a scarcity of seed paddy in some korales ; health of people and cattle tolerably good.

CHILAW DISTRICT.

Northern division : Kekulan cultivation over ; chenas sown ; fields being prepared for bala-wi. Central division : ma-wi cultivation over, 4,258 bushels sown, 67 bushels damaged, rest thriving ; bala-wi cultivation commenced, 17½ bushels fine grain sown, cultivation continued. Southern division : paddy cultivation awaiting rains ; 10 bushels fine grain sown ; tobacco crops good.

PUTTALAM DISTRICT.

Preparations made for sowing paddy fields in some places ; in others tank beds. Chenas sown : fine grain sown old ; new chenas for maha crop.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Rainfall moderate ; chenas sown ; some tawalu and fields are being cultivated with paddy ; some tanks half full, but many have still little water.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

Ploughing and sowing of paddy fields for north-east monsoon ; cultivation general throughout the Province ; weather favourable, and prospects good ; chenas all cleared and burnt off, save in some divisions already commenced.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : yala harvest not yet completely gathered in in Kolonna, Meda, and Kadawatu korales ; fields for maha harvest of 1895 have been cultivated and sown throughout the district except in Kadawatu and Meda korales ; chenas in Kuruwiti, Nawadun, and Atakalan korales ; hill paddy crops promise well in Bintenna ; kurakkan chenas cleared and burnt ; prospects favourable in Kukulū korale ; amu chenas not yet sown ; no murrain.

KĒGALLA DISTRICT.

Yala paddy : Galboda, Kinigoda, and Paranakuru korales partly harvested, yield poor owing to want of water ; Beligal korale harvest over ; yield middling ; Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama yield fair ; maha fields being weeded throughout district, prospects good ; fields being prepared in Four Korales for late maha sowing ; dry grain, hill paddy, and iringu prospects good throughout district ; kurakkan harvested ; yield, Galboda, Kinigoda, and Paranakuru korales middling ; Beligal korale, Three Korales, and Lower Bulatgama good ; kurakkan being sown in Beliga, korale for maha ; mun harvested in Galboda, Kinigoda, and Paranakuru korales ; yield middling ; sowing for maha in progress in Beligal korale ; meneri being sown in parts of Beligal korale ; tana in Beligal korale ; harvest over ; outturn good ; amu sowing in progress throughout district ; foot-and-mouth disease in parts of Galboda and Three Korales.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 and 1890," and the regulations made on March 28, 1889, notice is hereby given that Messrs. Skrine & Co., merchants, Colombo, have applied for the registration of the following trade mark for substances used for Veterinary purposes in class 2, and for substances used as food for cattle and poultry in class 42, in the Classification of Goods in the above-mentioned regulations :—

BOVINIA.

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1894.

Province and District.	Average Rainfall in Inches.			Price per Bushel.							Sowing and Condition of Crop and Harvest.
	In the Quarter ended Sept. 30, 1894.	To end of Quarter from beginning of year.	Average to end of corresponding Quarter of past three years.	Paddy.			Dry Grain.				
				Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.	Description of Grain.	Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.	
WESTERN.											
Colombo ...	3.36	38.77	48.83	1 50	1 50	1 50	Practically	none in	the market		The maha cultivations have been damaged by the protracted drought. Owing to the continued excessive dry weather the yala crops just gathered in are generally poor.
Negombo ...	0.81	30.35	8.39	1 50	1 50	1 50	do.	do.	do.		Some of the fields have been cultivated for the maha harvest. Most of the fields sown for yala have been reaped, &c. ; crops not good.
Kalutara ...	3.90	36.74	56.06	1 50	1 50 to 1 75	1 75 to 2 0	No dry grain	is sold	in this	district	Preparations for the maha harvest are going on. The yala crop was harvested all throughout the district during this quarter. The dry weather was very favourable for the harvesting work. The crop was generally fair.
CENTRAL.											
KANDY.											
Udunuwara ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 50	Kurakkan Amu	1 0	1 0	1 0	Maha paddy being transplanted ; growth fair. Amu being sown. Too early to form estimate of crop. Yala paddy and kurakkan harvested ; crops fair.
Yatinuwara ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 50	Kurakkan Hill paddy	1 0	1 0	1 25	Maha paddy cultivation nearly over. Hill paddy chenas are being weeded. Too early to form estimate of crop. Yala paddy and kurakkan being harvested ; crops fair.
Thunpané ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 50	Hill paddy Kurakkan Amu	1 0 0 75 0 75	1 0 1 0 0 75	1 25 1 0 0 75	Yala paddy and hill paddy partly cultivated. Too early to form an estimate of crop. Yala kurakkan harvested ; crops fair.
Harispattu ...	—	—	—	1 25	1 50	1 25	Hill paddy Kurakkan Amu	1 0 1 0 —	1 12 0 84 0 75	1 0 0 84 1 0	Maha paddy cultivated, and some of them are being transplanted. Hill paddy being transplanted. Amu chenas being cleared. Yala paddy being harvested ; crops bad. Yala kurakkan harvested ; crops good. Maha cultivation was delayed owing to the want of rain, and that is a great loss to the cultivators.

Pata Dumbara ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 50	Kurakkan	1 0	1 0	1 12	Maha hatiyal paddy fields are being transplanted. Hondarawala and hinita cultivation has been delayed for want of rain. Yala paddy and kurakkan being harvested; prospects good.
Uda Dumbara ...	—	—	—	1 25	1 25	1 50	Kurakkan	1 12	1 12	1 25	Some of the maha paddy fields are in plants, some are yet being sown; prospects good. Yala chenas are ripening. Yala paddy partly harvested, and the rest are being harvested; crops generally good.
Pata Héwáhēta ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 50	Kurakkan	1 25	1 25	1 25	Maha paddy fields, dependent on channel water, sown, and are in plants; prospects good. Yala paddy is ripe; prospects good. Maha kurakkan chenas are cleared.
Udapałáta ...	—	—	—	1 25	1 50	1 50	Kurakkan	1 25	1 50	1 50	Half of the maha fields not sown for want of rain. Maha fields which have a good water supply sown; rest await rain. Yala fields partly harvested; crops not good.
Uda Bulatgama ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 50	Hill paddy Kurakkan	1 50 1 37	1 50 1 37	1 50 1 37	Maha paddy being transplanted; growth satisfactory. Hill paddy and kurakkan chenas being cleared. Too early to form estimate of crop.
MÁTALÉ.											
Mátalé South ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	—	Kurakkan	1 25	1 50	—	In July there was some rain in Matalé south, which enabled the cultivation in a few places where the crop, which was gathered in September, was satisfactory; but a large acreage had to be left uncultivated for want of water. The rain came later than usual, i.e., in August and September.
Mátalé North ...	—	—	—	1 50	2 0	—	—	1 50	1 50	—	There was no rain whatever in Matalé north, except the two showers which fell on August 24 and 25, 1894, hence the crops of the yala harvest were scanty. The chenas have been cleared, and are ready for sowing.
Mátalé East ...	—	—	—	1 25	1 0	—	—	1 25	1 25	—	In Matalé east the drought was severe, but the cultivation and the result thereof are fine owing to rivers.
NUWARA ELIYA.											
Uda Héwáhēta ...	—	—	—	1 37½	1 50	1 75	Kurakkan	1 25	1 25	1 75	Cultivation for the yala commenced. Paddy young plants. Chenas were cleared and burnt for sowing kurakkan.
Walapané ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 50	Kurakkan	1 25	1 25	1 50	Do. do.
Kotmalé ...	—	—	—	1 25	1 50	1 25	Indian corn Kurakkan	1 18 1 37½	1 50 1 50	1 37 1 37	Cultivation for the maha commenced. Paddy plants, two to three months old, looking well. Kurakkan in ear, a good harvest is looked for.
NORTHERN.											
Jaffna ...	3-50	9-38	13-10	1 66	1 75	1 92	Varaku Payaru Kollu Kurakkan Panichami Ellu Tinai Ulunthu Putchami Mondi Karutta- chami	1 30 3 84 2 58 1 56 1 37 4 20 1 50 3 63 1 0 0 60 1 17	1 33 3 67 2 75 1 54 1 45 3 92 1 54 3 58 — 1 50 1 18½	1 40 3 80 2 21 1 64 1 48 4 0 1 57 4 11 1 0 — 1 12½	Dry grains: payaru ellu, kurakkan, and chami in plants and ears; prospects good. Varaku sowing completed, and plants looking well. Paddy sowing almost completed, and the plants reported as requiring rain. Thinaichami and panichami reaped, and the outturn fair. Kurakkan crop indifferent. Palmirah fruits gathered in; crop indifferent. Tobacco cut and cured; crop on the whole good. In July there was no rain. Wind from the south-west light during the first fortnight and strong during the last fortnight. In August there were partial showers on 24th, 25th, 26th, 29th, and 30th, and heavy rain throughout the district on the 27th and 28th. Wind in general strong from the south-west during the first fortnight and unsettled during the second fortnight. In September there were heavy rains on 6th, 18th, 20th, and 21st, and light and partial showers on the 1st, 4th, 5th, 12th, 13th, 17th, 19th, 22nd, and 24th. Weather unsettled till the last week, when the south-west monsoon blew strong.

Province and District.	Average Rainfall in Inches.			Price per Bushel.						Sowing and Condition of Crop and Harvest.		
	In the Quarter ended Sept. 30, 1894.	To end of Quarter from beginning of year.	Average to end of corresponding Quarter of last year.	Paddy.			Dry Grain.					
				Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.	Description of Grain.	Last Quarter.	This Quarter.		Corresponding Quarter last year.	
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		
Maunár ...	3.86	7.83	11.66	1 50	1 75	2 0	Kampampullu, kadaikkanni, and kurakkan	Dry grain is consumed by cultivators, and no price can be quoted. Kurakkan brought from the District sells at Re. 1.50 per bushel				Nil.
Mullaivittu ...	5.88	10.40	20.87	1 25 to 1 50	1 50	2 0 to 2 25	Kurakkan Varaku Gingelly	1 0 to 1 25 0 75 to 1 50 3 0 to 5 0	1 0 to 1 28 0 75 to 1 0 3 0 to 4 0	1 25 to 2 0 0 75 to 1 25 4 0 to 5 0		Ploughing, manuring, fencing, and sowing for kalapokam went on during the quarter. A few chenas, mostly last year's chenas, are being cleared for kurakkan and varaku cultivation. A few old paddy stacks were threshed. Tobacco was cut and cured in Mulliavalai. Good rain in Karikkaddumulai south during the quarter. In July the drought was severely felt in Karikkaddumulai north, Puttukudyiruppu, Mulliavalai, and Karunavalpattu south divisions.
Vavuniya ...	4.62	19.42	18.07	2 25	2 0	1 50.	Gingelly Kurakkan	4 0 2 0	4 0 2 0	4 0 2 0		Beds of tanks were sown for kalapokam during September in Kilakkumulai and Melpattu, and the paddy is in plants. In July idaippokam was reaped in Kilakkumulai, and yala and meda crops in Sinhalese divisions. In August and September sirupokam was reaped in Kilakkumulai, and yala crops in two Sinhalese villages.
SOUTHERN.												
GALLE.												
Four Gravets and Akmimana	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 25		No dry grain				Yala : the crop was reaped in August, and the harvest was throughout a good one. The maha tillings have begun.
Wellaboda pattu	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 50		No dry grain				Yala : the crop which attained maturity at the beginning of the quarter and harvested before the close of it suffered much from drought ; and the harvest was on the whole middling. Tilling for maha has begun.
Gangaboda pattu	—	—	—	1 50	1 25	1 25		No dry grain				Yala : crop reaped during the quarter ; it was damaged in some villages for want of rain, but the harvest was on the whole good.
Talpe pattu ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 50	Mederi Kurakkan Amu	1 25 1 25 1 12	1 25 1 25 1 25	1 12 1 12 1 12		Reaping over in August. Yala : the crop suffered from dry weather, and the harvest was on the whole middling.
Hinidum pattu ...	—	—	—	2 0	1 50	2 0		No dry grain				Yala : the crop harvested in August, and it was on the whole good. Preparation for maha cultivation has begun.
Bentota - Walalla-witi koralé	—	—	—	1 50	1 20	1 20	Meneri	1 0	1 0	1 0		The harvest was over in August. The crop suffered from drought, and the harvest was on the whole middling.

HAMBANTOTA.											
Magam pattu ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 50	Kurakkan	1 50	1 50	1 50	The protracted drought was much felt throughout the district. Yala harvest middling. The drought was unusually long, drying up all pasture and causing much suffering among cattle.
East Giriwa pattu	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	2 25	Kurakkan	1 50	1 25	1 50	Yala harvest good.
West Giruwa pattu	—	—	—	1 25 to 1 50	1 50	1 50	Fine grain	1 0 to 1 25	1 25 to 1 50	1 25 to 1 37½	Yala harvest completed ; outturn average.
							Indian corn	1 50	1 50	1 0	
							Amu	0 75	0 75	0 62½	
							Tana	1 0	1 0	1 0	
MÁTARA.											
Mátara District ...	10-67	125-97	65-66	1 52	1 43	1 45	Kurakkan	1 37½	1 20	1 37½	The yala crop gathered is good. Preparations for the maha are being proceeded with, and a large extent is cultivated.
							Amu	0 91	0 87	1 8	
							Iringu	0 50	0 37½	0 50	
							Mediri	1 50	1 25	1 50	
							Mun	1 50	1 50	1 50	
EASTERN.											
Batticaloa ...	11-88	21-33	37-85	1 0	1 15	1 50	Dry grain	1 0	1 0	1 0	Munmari cultivation for the harvest of 1895 is commenced, but there is not sufficient rain to plough all over. Ettalai crop and a second crop on 500 acres are harvested. Produce of this year all over is greater than last year's, therefore paddy is cheaper than in 1893. Rainfall in September is not much suited for sowing of paddy on munmari lands. The small supply of rain after a long drought brought on whooping cough among children, some of whom died from bronchitis and pneumonia resulting from whooping cough.
											Munmari cultivation commenced ; condition of crops good. Pinmari harvest is reaped and stacked. Rain indifferent.
NORTH-WESTERN.											
KURUNĠGALA.											
Weudawili hatpattu (Rainfall registered at KurunĠgala)	9-56	41-59	45-49	1 50	1 50	1 75	Kurakkan	1 0	1 0	1 25	About 1,200 acres of paddy and 200 acres of chena lands were cultivated. Paddy plants are parched up owing to the drought. The yala crop, which is good, is being reaped.
							Tana	1 0	1 0	1 25	
Katugampola hatpattu (Rainfall registered at Dandugamuwa)	3-56	41-30	19-44	2 0	2 0	1 75	Mun	3 50	3 50	3 50	About 300 bushels of paddy sown, but prospects bad for want of water. Chenas cleared for last yala are cleared of weed for re-cultivation, and a few chenas cleared for maha. Yala crop, both paddy and dry grain, which was poor, has been harvested.
							Meneri	1 50	1 50	1 25	
							Kurakkan	2 0	2 0	1 75	Drought prevails to a great extent. 387 amunams and 1 pela of paddy sown, and the crop is tolerable. 46 amunams and 3 pelas of dry grain cultivated.
Hiriyala hatpattu (Rainfall registered at Gokarella)	—	16-06	2-77	1 50	1 75	1 75	Kurakkan	1 25	1 50	1 50	

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				Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.	Description of Grain.	Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.	
NORTH-WESTERN—continued.				Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Wanni hatpattu (Rainfall registered at Nikaweratiya)	5·64	30·64	25·22	1 50	1 50	1 50	Kurakkan	1 25	1 25	1 25	141 acres paddy sown in tawalu land, and 12 acres in extent with dry grain for maha harvest. Tawalu paddy crops are being reaped. The majority of the chenas are being sown only now, and their extent will be shown in return for next quarter.
Dambadeni hatpattu (Rainfall registered at Narammala and Potgahawela)	5·41	29·15	40·07 to 40·18	1 50 to 1 75	1 50 to 2 0	1 50 to 2 0	Kurakkan Amu	1 0 to 1 12½	1 0 to 1 25	1 0 to 1 25	Maha cultivation commenced; fields are being ploughed; and kekulan cultivation is being done. Crop of yala harvest is being gathered.
Dewamede hatpattu (Rainfall registered at Wariyapola)	3·22	29·09	9·18	2 0	2 0	2 0	Kurakkan	1 40	1 50	2 0	About 4,600 bushels of paddy sown; crop suffering for want of rain; dry grain being sown. Yala crops have been harvested; the return was very poor. No sowing at all in some korales. Cattle suffering from want of water.
CHILAW.											
Pitigal Koralé North	·87	21·79	16·36	1 50	1 50	1 75	Kurakkan	1 0	1 25	1 50	Sowing of illankali paddy for maha just commenced. Chenas cleared for fine grain, but not sown. Yala crop being gathered. About ¼ of the cultivation died for want of rain.
Pitigal Koralé Central	·30	—	—	2 0	2 25	2 0	Mun Kurakkan	4 50 1 25	4 0 1 50	4 0 1 75	Ma-wi about 4,258 bushels soon up to date; prospects of crop poor owing to drought. Fine grain cultivation just commenced.
Pitigal Koralé Southern	3·11	—	—	2 0	2 50	2 0	Mun Kurakkan	— 2 0	— 2 0	— 1 75	Yala paddy harvested about 3,884 bushels; fine grain about 1,498 bushels. Paddy 180 bushels sown for maha. Further sowing stopped for want of rain. Crops withering, and partly destroyed. Yala crop being gathered. Fine grain gathered; crop good.
PUTTALAM ...	·06	5·69	23·74	1 96	2 0	2 12	Kurakkan	1 50	1 62	2 0	Owing to continued drought no operations with regard to paddy cultivations have been carried on, but chenas have been cleared in the district. Small extent of matured yala paddy in Demala hatpattu was reaped and gathered; chenas died.
NORTH-CENTRAL.											
Nuwarakulawiya	In the quarter there was a continued drought, only relieved by local and restricted rainfall in the middle of month			1 75	1 50	2 0	Kurakkan Gingelly Mun Undu Kollu	1 0 3 0 2 25 2 25 2 25	1 0 3 50 3 0 2 0 3 0	2 0 3 0 3 50 2 0 3 50	Yala crops were fair, but in many village fields the crops were partially damaged by caterpillars, and in some wholly or partially died for want of water and rain. Wherever the crops matured the harvest was good.

Place	There has been no rain-fall during the first two months, there was little during the last month.											
Tamankaduwa ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	2 0	Kurakkan	1 25	1 25	1 25	Yala crops were harvested. Fair.	
							Gingelly	3 75	3 75	3 75		
							Mun	3 75	3 75	3 75		
							Undu	3 75	3 75	2 75		
							Kollu	2 75	2 75	1 25		
UVA.												
Udukinda ...	—	—	—	1 75	1 58	1 27	Kurakkan	1 75	1 63	1 92	Paddy crops are being reaped and threshed ; chenas are being prepared for sowing. Some fields are being ploughed for yala cultivation.	
							Indian corn	1 70	1 71	1 77		
							Green peas	4 87	4 32	4 87		
							Kollu	2 50	2 6	2 47		
Yatikinda ...	—	—	—	1 75	1 75	1 50	Kurakkan	1 50	1 50	1 50	Maha paddy crop just reaped below the average. Yala fields are being ploughed and sown.	
							Indian corn	1 50	1 50	1 50		
							Green peas	4 50	4 50	5 0		
							Kollu	2 25	2 25	2 50		
Wellawaya ...	—	—	—	2 0	1 50	1 0	Kurakkan	1 50	1 50	1 50	Reaping is over ; yield is very poor, crop having been damaged by flies ; chena clearing finished. Paddy. During the latter part of the quarter there were a few light showers.	
							Indian corn	1 25	1 50	1 25		
							Green peas	4 25	4 25	4 25		
							Kollu	3 50	3 75	3 12		
Wiyaluwa ...	—	—	—	1 25	1 50	1 50	Kurakkan	1 50	1 50	1 50	Yala fields are still being sown. The early sown fields are now being reaped.	
							Indian corn	1 12½	1 25	1 25		
							Green peas	4 37½	4 50	4 25		
							Kollu	2 50	3 0	2 50		
Bintenna ...	—	—	—	1 25	1 25	—	Kurakkan	1 0	1 18	1 0	The maha harvest is being reaped and threshed. Some fields are earing ; crop only middling. Some fields in Aralupitiya dried away owing to the drought.	
							Indian corn	1 0	1 0	0 87½		
							Green peas	4 0	4 30	6 0		
							Kollu	—	—	—		
Buttala ...	—	—	—	2 0	1 50	1 25	Kurakkan	1 0	1 0	1 0	700 acres of Okampitiya lands are under paddy in different stages. Plants are thriving excellently ; crop prospects very good ; chena lands clean for kurakkan cultivation. Yala crop over ; yield was not good, crop having suffered from drought during the time of blossoming and from rain during harvesting.	
							Indian corn	1 0	1 0	0 75		
							Green peas	3 0	3 0	3 75		
							Kollu	—	—	—		
Wellassa ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 0	1 0	Kurakkan	1 50	1 25	1 12½	Maha crop harvested ; crop only middling, having suffered from drought in Medagampattu. Wellassa pattu crop good. Preparations are being made for cultivating the coming harvest and for the kurakkan cultivation.	
							Indian corn	1 25	1 0	1 0		
							Green peas	3 75	4 0	4 80		
							Kollu	—	—	—		
SABARAGAMU WA.												
RATNAPURA.												
Kuruwiti Koralé	8-87	38-67	123-09	1 25	1 25	1 25	Kurakkan	0 75	0 75	0 75	First maha sown ; prospects favourable owing to rain in the quarter.	
							Amu	0 62	0 62	0 62		
							Meneri	0 50	0 50	0 50		
Nawadan Koralé	—	—	—	1 75	1 50	1 50	Amu	0 75	0 75	0 75	Maha sown ; paddy plants are looking well. Yala harvest gathered in ; return very fair.	
							Meneri	0 75	0 75	0 75		
							Kurakkan	1 0	1 0	1 0		

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SABARA-GAMUWA—contd.											
Atakalan Koralé	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 50	Kurakkan Tana Amu Mun-eta Indian corn per 100 pods	1 0 0 50 0 50 3 50 0 25	1 0 0 50 0 50 3 50 0 25	1 0 0 50 0 50 3 50 0 25	Maha sown ; yala crop is being harvested. Yala harvest is good. The prospects of el-wi chenas good ; kurakkan chenas in Dejattu are about to be sown.
Kolonna Koralé...	—	—	—	1 75	1 75	1 75	Kurakkan Tana Green peas Kollu Indian corn per 100 pods	1 25 1 0 4 0 4 0 0 50	1 37 1 0 4 0 4 0 0 75	1 37 0 75 4 0 4 0 0 75	Yala crop is being harvested. Some fields in Maduanwala, Kolonna, and Omalpe withered by drought, and no crop can be expected from them. Tana failed on account of drought. Sowing chenas for maha has begun.
Kadawatu Koralé	—	—	—	1 25 to 1 75	1 25 to 1 50	0 75 to 1 37½	Kurakkan Mun-eta Iringu	1 25 — — to 1 50	1 25 — — to 1 50	1 50 — — to 1 75	Yala crops are being gathered, except in some villages where the sowing was late. Kurakkan hén are being cleared for sowing next month. The harvest is not very good. It is in most places less than middling ; whilst in many villages in the Bintenna of Meda koralé crops in some tracts entirely failed for want of water.
Meda Koralé ...	—	—	—	1 25 to 1 75	1 25 to 1 50	0 75 to 1 37½	Kurakkan Mun-eta Iringu	1 25 — — to 1 50	1 25 — — to 1 50	1 50 — — to 1 75	Do. do. do.
Kukulu Koralé ...	—	—	—	1 25	1 25	1 25	Amu, merner, and kurakkan	0 75	0 75	0 75	Yala crop harvested. Cultivation for maha harvest commenced. Yala harvest fair.

KŪGALLA.											
Galboda and Kiri-goda Kóralés	(No meteorological instruments for recording observations)			1 25	1 25	1 25	Hill paddy Kurakkan Mun Iringu Gingelly Amu	1 0 0 75 3 0 3 0 3 50 0 75	1 0 0 75 3 0 3 0 3 50 0 75	1 0 0 75 3 0 3 0 3 50 0 75	Sowing for maha nearly over; outlook satisfactory. Hill paddy and iringu sown thriving fairly well; amu sowing in progress. Yala paddy partly harvested; crop poor owing to want of sufficient water. Kurakkan being harvested; crops middling. Mun harvest over; yield middling. There was not sufficient rain during the early part of the quarter. Foot-and-mouth disease prevails in parts of the division.
Paranakuru Kóralé	15-56	51-72	67-09	1 25	1 25	1 25	Hill paddy Kurakkan Mun Iringu Gingelly Amu	1 25 0 75 3 50 3 0 3 50 0 75	1 0 0 75 3 0 3 0 3 50 0 75	1 0 0 75 3 0 3 0 3 50 0 75	Sowing for maha nearly over; outlook satisfactory. Hill paddy and iringu sown thriving fairly well; amu sowing in progress. Yala paddy partly harvested; crop poor owing to want of sufficient water. Kurakkan being harvested; crop middling. Mun harvested; yield middling. There was not sufficient rain during the early part of the quarter.
Beligai Kórale ...	(No meteorological instruments for recording observations)			1 50	1 50	1 50	Hill paddy Kurakkan Mun Iringu Meneri Gingelly Tana Amu	1 25 1 0 3 50 0 84 0 62 3 25 — 0 75	1 25 0 87 3 25 0 84 0 62 3 0 1 0 0 75	1 25 0 87 3 50 0 84 0 62 3 25 — 0 75	Sowing for maha nearly over; outlook satisfactory. Hill paddy and iringu sown thriving well; amu sowing in progress. Chenas are being prepared for sowing meneri. Yala paddy and kurakkan partly harvested; crop middling. Mun harvested; yield middling. Tana being harvested; crop good. There was not sufficient rain during the early part of the quarter. Foot-and-mouth disease prevails in parts of the division.
Three Kóralés and Lower Bulat-gama	25-08	80-91	88-97	1 50	2 0	2 0	Hill paddy Kurakkan Amu Iringu	2 0 1 0 0 75 2 0	1 50 1 0 0 75 2 0	1 50 1 0 0 75 2 0	Maha sowing over; outlook satisfactory. Hill paddy and iringu sown growing well; amu sowing in progress. Yala paddy being harvested; crop generally good. Foot-and-mouth disease prevailed in some parts of the division; it is decreasing. There was sufficient rain during the quarter.

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H. WHITE,
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

November 5, 1894.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 5, 1894.

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

Colombo. [Week ended November 14]	Arrivals.	Departures.
Men ...	524	944
Women ...	98	328
Children ...	78	101
Infants ...	28	47
Mannar. [Two weeks ended November 15]	685	583
	1,413	2,003

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Welikada Prison will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Jail premises on Saturday, December 22, 1894, at 12 noon:—

2 hammers, iron, set	1 saw, pit
1 knife, kitchen	6 trays, dinner
1 mat, door	1 water cart and barrel

Welikada Prison,
November 12, 1894.

R. E. FIRMINER,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that an unserviceable boat belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department Office, Mamadola, on Saturday, December 15, 1894.

H. F. TOMALIN,
for R. K. MACBRIDE,
Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, November 10, 1894.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for provisioning Hospitals," will be received by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary at his Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, December 3, 1894, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Field or Parangi Hospital for one year commencing from January 1, 1895 :—

	Security in Cash. Rs.
Field Hospital, Medagama, including Infectious Wards ...	200
Parangi Hospital, Hambagamuwa ...	100

2. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, or to the Medical Officer in charge of the respective hospitals, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form, and unless accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract. Each tender should be for provisioning one hospital only.

3. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25; 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 after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue. In stations where there are no kachcheries, the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the Hospital.

4. Provisions should be of the best quality, approvable by the Medical Officer of the Hospital.

5. When required, samples must be deposited.

6. The successful tenderers will be required to give cash security as given opposite the name of each station, and it will be optional for them to allow the Principal, Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals to deduct the amount in three equal monthly instalments from their first dues; they will also be required to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of each contract.

7. In case any person makes any alteration in his tender before forwarding it to the Colonial Secretary, such alteration should invariably bear his initials; otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

9. 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, November 7, 1894.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Railway Firewood," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, December 5, 1894, from persons willing to contract for the supply of firewood for the use of the Railway for next year, commencing from January 1, 1895, in the quantities and at the places specified below :—

	Cubic Yards per Month.
At Kandy or Matale station ...	233
At Nawalapitiya, including on line at Watawala ...	1,200
At Kadugannawa ...	200

Wood must be cut into lengths of 3 ft., and not less than 9 in. nor more than 24 in. in girth.

The following woods will not be accepted :—Atamata, amba or mango, gedamba, loommadala, rookkathana, durkaduwa, kadju, valkaduru, cotton, aruboda.

Security in cash at the rate of Rs. 5 per 100 yards of firewood to be supplied will be required from each contractor.

The tenders must be upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the General Manager of the Railways, Colombo, 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 security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Further information as to conditions of contract, &c., may be obtained on application to the General Manager of the Railways, Colombo.

H. WHITE,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 8, 1894.