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AMENDED MINUTE BY THE GOVERNOR.

IN pursuance of instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to sanction payment of compensation for the fall in exchange on the following terms for the year which commenced 1st January, 1894:—

- (a) To officers in the higher branches of the Government Service, compensation sufficient to bring half their salaries up to 1s. 6d. the rupee.
- (b) Payment of each month's compensation to be calculated on the rate of exchange which ruled on the last day of the previous month.
- (c) These rates will in future be regularly notified in the *Government Gazette*.
- (d) Payment of arrears of compensation to be based on the following rates:—

For January, 1894	1s. 2 5/16d.	(rate prevailing on 31st December, 1893)
February, 1894	1s. 1 11/32d.	
March, 1894	1s. 1 3/4d.	
April, 1894	1s. 1 5/16d.	
May, 1894	1s. 0 15/16d.	
June, 1894	1s. 0 31/32d.	
July, 1894	1s. 0 31/32d.	
August, 1894	1s. 0 15/16d.	
September, 1894	1s. 1 13/16d.	
October, 1894	1s. 1 3/16d.	
November, 1894	1s. 1 11/32d.	

- (e) No arrears of compensation to be paid to any officer who has availed himself of the privilege of family remittance since 1st January last.

THE following instructions are to be observed in granting compensation for fall in exchange :—

1. No compensation shall be paid on any salary which is less than Rs. 250 a year.
2. No compensation shall be paid on any personal or other allowance, whether included in salary or not, without express authority of Government granted after consideration of all the circumstances under which the allowance was granted.
3. No compensation will be paid in respect of that part of the salary of the appointment of an officer which is paid to him on leave in a gold standard country.
4. An officer acting in a post higher than his own permanent appointment will draw compensation in proportion to the salary he receives.
5. Officers serving on temporary written agreements with the Government will not be entitled to any compensation while so serving, but if confirmed or permanently employed, they will receive the compensation retrospectively from the date of their probationary appointment or of their confirmation, as may be then determined.
6. No compensation is payable to officers employed on the Colombo Harbour Works, or to Native Police Constables or Rural Police.
7. No compensation is payable to officers whose emoluments have been augmented of late years with special reference to the fall in exchange, such as Foremen Platelayers and the like, without express authority of Government granted after consideration of all the circumstances under which the allowance was granted.
8. Heads of Departments are to be held responsible that no officer not entitled to compensation is permitted to draw it, and also that no officer is allowed to draw compensation on a larger proportion of his pay than that to which he may be entitled. In all cases of doubt or difficulty compensation should be paid on the smaller proportion, pending reference to Government. Any over-payments will be surcharged and must be refunded forthwith.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1894.

IN pursuance of instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to sanction payment of an increase of ten per cent. of salary to clerks and to officers in the subordinate branches of the Public Service for the year which commenced 1st January, 1894, on the following terms :—

1. No payment to be made to any officer who has availed himself of the privilege of family remittance since 1st January last, unless he consents to surrender the advantage so obtained by refunding the amounts drawn by him on the Crown Agents.
2. No increase shall be paid on any salary which is less than Rs. 250 a year.
3. No increase shall be paid on any personal or other allowance, whether included in salary or not, without express authority of Government granted after consideration of all the circumstances under which the allowance was granted.
4. Officers serving on temporary written agreements with the Government will not be entitled to any increase while so serving.
5. No increase is payable to officers employed on the Colombo Harbour Works, or to Native Police Constables or Rural Police.
6. Heads of Departments are to be held responsible that no officer not entitled to this increase is permitted to draw it.
7. This increase will be counted for pension purposes.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1894.

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

- (a) The period fixed under section 7 for preferring claims has elapsed, and all claims (if any) made within such period have been disposed of by the Forest Settlement Officer; and

- (b) If such claims have been made, the period fixed for appealing from the orders passed on such claims have elapsed, and all appeals (if any) presented within such period have been disposed of by the Supreme Court; and
- (c) All lands (if any) to be included in the proposed forest which may be acquired under section 13 have become vested in the Crown:

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

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

Now know all Men that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation proclaim the forest situated in the village Nariyagama, the limits of which are set forth in the schedule A hereto, to be a reserved forest, as from and after the First day of January, 1895.

And We do hereby further specify the limits of the said reserved forest to be those set forth in the said schedule, reserving, nevertheless, (1) to the public the right of way twelve feet wide starting from the head sluice and thence proceeding southwards through the eastern side of lots 7,262 and 7,263½ to Manuwangama-eba; (2) and the three-feet footpath starting from the Manuwangama-eba and proceeding first in a northerly direction through lots 7,263¾ and 7,263 to near the southern limit of the tank, lot 7,264, and thence in a westerly direction through lot 7,263 to the field, lot Z 635, and thence west to the Manuwangama village boundary, as described in preliminary plan 1,382.

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

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE A.

Land comprising lots 7,262 and 7,263½ on preliminary plan 1,382, situated in the village Nariyagama, in Munnesseram pattu of Pitigal korale north in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province, excluding an extent of 106 acres and 1 rood on the southern side of lot 7,263½; bounded on the north by Deduru-oya, east by Manuwangama-eba, south by land lot 7,263, and west by land lot 7,265 and Deduru-oya; and (2) the reservation along the Manuwangama-eba, marked lot 7,263¾ on the same preliminary plan 1,382, containing an extent of 45 acres.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.. BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from December 7, 1894:—

Mr. R. W. IEVERS to be Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk to the Executive Council, *vice* Mr. H. W. GREEN, retired.

Mr. H. H. CAMERON to be Government Agent and Fiscal for the North-Central Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anurádhapura; Superintendent of the Prison at Anurádhapura; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the North-Central Province; and a Visitor of the Post Offices in the North-Central Province.

Mr. S. HAUGHTON to be Assistant at Puttalam to the Government Agent, North-Western Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Puttalam; Superintendent of the Prison at Puttalam; a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Puttalam; and Additional Superintendent of Police, Puttalam.

Mr. G. A. BAUMGARTNER to be District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and a Visitor of the Prison at Negombo.

Mr. C. J. R. LE MESURIER to be District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Badulla, and a Visitor of the Prison at Badulla.

Mr. G. S. SAXTON to be Assistant at Mátalé to the Government Agent, Central Province; Addi-

tional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Mátalé; Superintendent of the Prison at Mátalé; a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Mátalé; and Additional Superintendent of Police, Mátalé.

Mr. B. HORSBURGH to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna and Mallákam, and a Visitor of the Prison at Jaffna.

Mr. W. E. THORPE to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Márawila, and a Visitor of the Prison at Chilaw.

Messrs. HORSBURGH and THORPE will, however, continue to act as Office Assistant at Galle to the Government Agent, Southern Province, and Office Assistant at Jaffna to the Government Agent, Northern Province, respectively, until further orders; and Messrs. J. G. FRASER and G. W. WOODHOUSE as District Judge, &c., Badulla, and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna and Mallákam, respectively, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from December 7, 1894 :—

Mr. H. NEVILL to act as District Judge, Jaffna, during the absence of Mr. P. W. CONOLLY on leave, or until further orders, and while so acting to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, and a Visitor of the Prison at Jaffna.

Mr. G. M. FOWLER to act as Assistant at Trincomalee to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, and District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, during the employment of Mr. H. NEVILL on other duty, or until further orders, and while so acting to be a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Trincomalee, Additional Superintendent of Police, Trincomalee, and Superintendent of the Prison at Trincomalee.

Mr. H. WHITE to act as Assistant at Nuwara Eliya to the Government Agent, Central Province, during the employment of Mr. G. M. FOWLER on other duty, or until further orders, and while so acting to be Superintendent of the Prison at Nuwara Eliya, Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya, Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Nuwara Eliya District, and a Visitor of the Post Offices in that District.

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

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. R. K. MACBRIDE, C.M.G., to be a Councillor of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in the room of Mr. T. SMITH.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 4, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOHN PERERA, Muhandiram of Ambatalenpahala, to be an Inquirer into Deaths for the Judicial District of Colombo.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned persons have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Ratnapura for the years 1895 and 1896, viz.:—

Mr. WILLIAM ELLAWALA.
Mr. DANIEL JAMES JAYATILAKA.
Mr. CHARLES VANDENBERG.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 6, 1894.

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

Mr. CECIL E. SCHOKMAN.
Mr. D. D. S. DE SILVA.
Mr. E. B. ABBASS.

The *Gazette* notice dated 21st November, 1894, is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 5, 1894.

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

LOKU BANDU MADURAWA.
ADAM A. RAHAMAN.
K. ABDUL RAHAMAN.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 6, 1894.

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

Mr. EDWIN VERNON GOONERATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Galle Four Gravets No. 1, in the District of Galle, for five days from the 18th December, 1894, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. FRANCIS ERNEST GOONERATNE, on leave. His office will be at the Galle Kachchéri.

By His Excellency's command,
E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 4, 1894.

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7 ...	4 of 1876	— 4 of 1877	...	1	0
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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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H. C. COTTLE,
Acting Government Printer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Congregation of All Saints' Church, Galle, will be held in the Schoolroom on Thursday, December 13, 1894, at 5 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the year 1895.

By order of the Trustees,

R. SYMES,
Honorary Secretary.

Galle, November 17, 1894.

FROM and after December 1, 1894, the following time table will be observed for the conveyance of mails between Kalutara and Matugama:—

Leave Colombo, 5.50 a.m.	Leave Matugama, 2. 0 p.m.
Arrive Kalutara, 7.42 a.m.	Arrive Neboda, 3.30 p.m.
Leave Kalutara, 8. 0 a.m.	Leave Neboda, 3.35 p.m.
Arrive Neboda, 11. 0 a.m.	Arrive Kalutara, 7. 0 p.m.
Leave Neboda, 11.10 a.m.	Leave Kalutara, 7.50 p.m.
Arrive Matugama, 12.30 p.m.	Arrive Colombo, 9.22 p.m.

Correspondence from Neboda and Matugama addressed to stations beyond Colombo will be sent forward direct

T. SKINNER,
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, November 27, 1894.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Seatholders in Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya, will be held in the Vestry thereof on Monday, December 31, 1894, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the year 1895.

J. E. B. BRINE,
Chairman of Trustees.

Nuwara Eliya,
December 3, 1894.

WE, the undersigned, members of the congregation of the Church of St. Emmanuel's, Prince street, Pettah, do hereby give notice that a General Meeting of the said congregation will be held on Monday, the 31st instant, at 5.30 P.M., at the premises of the said church, for the purpose of electing Trustees for 1895, in terms of sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1864.

J. B. FERNANDO.
J. NO. D. PIERIS.
D. A. PASSE.
R. E. FERNANDO.
STEPHEN SILVA.

Colombo, December 4, 1894.

WE, the undersigned, members of the congregation of the Cathedral Church of Our Lady of Good Death, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, do hereby give notice that a General Meeting of the said congregation will be held on Saturday, the 29th instant, at 5.30 P.M., at the parochial house adjoining the said Church, for the purpose of electing Trustees for 1895, in terms of sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1864.

LISBOA PINTO.
VINCENT W. PEREIRA.
J. A. HAKEL.
B. DE SAMPAYO.
L. G. FERNANDO.

Colombo, December 4, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application for the change of site of the Colombo Buddhist Boys' School, from 54, Maliban street, Pettah, to a site at Paranawadiyatta, close to Sanghamitta Girls' School, Maradana.

Observations must be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction not later than December 20, 1894.

A. WALKER,
Acting Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, December 6, 1894.

A THIRD CLASS Telegraph Office has been opened at the Grandpass Post Office from the 3rd instant.
Postmaster-General's Office, T. SKINNER,
Colombo, December 4, 1894. Postmaster-General.

IN accordance with the rule of the Universal Postal Union, limiting compensation for uninsured parcels, notice is hereby given that the Government has sanctioned the payment of a sum equivalent to 15 francs, or twelve shillings, in the case of parcels weighing not more than six pounds, and of a sum of 25 francs, or £1 sterling, in the case of parcels weighing more than six and not more than eleven pounds.

Postmaster-General's Office. T. SKINNER,
Colombo, December 5, 1894. Postmaster-General.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned persons have been licensed during November, 1894, under clause 9 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889 :—

Registered Surveyor.

No. 105.—Thamoderampille Allegacoon, Trincomalee.

Licensed Surveyor.

No. 118.—Armugam Mylvaganam Sundrum, Surveyor, Jaffna.

D. G. MANTELL,
Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, December 4, 1894.

Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the Several Provinces during the Quarter ended June 30, 1894.

District.	Number of Estates.	Number of Immigrants.	Number of Births.	Number of Deaths.
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Kalutara ...	38	4,454	—	23
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
Kurunegala ...	64	2,490	5	31
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Galle and Matara ...	28	2,714	27	27
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Kandy ...	412	87,744	664	592
Matale ..	46	8,279	83	45
Nuwara Eliya ...	251	58,586	423	429
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Badulla ...	103	19,283	189	121
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Ratnapura ...	39	4,912	—	—
Kegalla ...	90	21,340	—	—

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

Colombo. [Week ended December 5]	Arrivals.	Departures.
Men ...	540	402
Women ...	99	136
Children ...	78	39
Infants ...	31	29
Mannar. [Week ended December 6]	497	194
	<u>1,245</u>	<u>800</u>

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

RETURN of Arrivals of Immigrant Coolies from November 1 to November 30, 1894 :—

Men ...	1,250
Women ...	277
Children ...	85
Total ...	1,612

W. H. JACKSON,
Assistant Government Agent.

Mannar Kachcheri,
December 3, 1894.

auction on Monday, December 17, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon :—

1 Japanese marble ornament	1 parcel snuff
1 case cartridges (G. H. Johnston)	4 parcels tobacco
1 iron stove	3 Japanese boxes
1 dhoby's iron	1 writing box
1 pair shoes	1 tin herrings
1 case cigars	1 tin
1 dish	1 glass jar
3 boxes cigars	1 singlet and drawers
1 Japanese screen	1 solar hat
2 accordeons	3 ledgers
1 bottle snuff	1 basket chamber pot
	1 box tea

H. P. BAUMGARTNER,
for Principal Collector.
Customs, Colombo,
December 5, 1894.

THE under-mentioned goods having been left in the Queen's Warehouse beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that unless the same be immediately cleared or bonded, they will be sold by public

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Transport Service in the Province of Sabaragamuwa," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to 10 o'clock A.M. on Monday, December 31, 1894, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services during the year 1895:—

For transport of materials from Ratnapura to Pelmadulla, Balangoda, Madampe, and Rakwana, at per cwt. per mile.

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

2. 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 contract.

3. The amount of the bond, in which sufficient sureties will be required to join, and all necessary information in respect of the contract can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa.

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

5. Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expense of having security bonds prepared for the due fulfilment of their contract, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers.

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

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

H. WHITE,
for Colonial Secretary.

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

SEALÉD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for completion of the Hospital at Rakwana," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, January 14, 1895, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For construction of certain hospital buildings, &c., at Rakwana, viz., One ward, nurses' quarters, covered way, approach road, and wire fencing.

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

3. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued, and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

the bond, and all other necessary information in respect of plans, specifications, &c., can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Director of Public Works or Provincial Engineer, Ratnapura.

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.

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

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

H. WHITE,
for Colonial Secretary.

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

SEALÉD Tenders in (duplicate), for the following services, marked on the envelopes "Tender for _____," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, January 14, 1895, from persons willing to contract for the following services:—

For stable and coach-house for District Engineer, Mihintale.

For stable and coach-house for Chief Surveyor, Anuradhapura.

For additions to the Land Registrar's office, Anuradhapura.

2. The tenders must be on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works or Provincial Engineer, Anuradhapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form. Separate tender for each work must be sent.

3. A deposit of Rs. 50 for each work 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 deposits shall be forfeited to the Crown.

4. Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, details of specification, and all other necessary information can be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Anuradhapura.

5. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, to reject any or all tenders, or to accept any portion of a tender.

6. The contractors must notify in their tenders the time required by them for the completion of the work.

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

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

H. WHITE,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 4, 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 30th November last was—

1s. $1\frac{3}{32}d.$

Audit Office,
Colombo, December 7, 1894.

J. A. SWETTENHAM,
Auditor-General.

IT is hereby notified that from and after the 3rd day of January, 1895, the office of the Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Otarapaláta, in the Pitigal kóralé southern division, in the District of Chilaw, will be held at Dankelawatta in Haldanduwana.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that from and after the 10th instant the office of the Registrar of Births, Marriages, and Deaths of Paiyagala and Maggona division, in the District of Kalutara, will be held at the garden Mawatabodawatta, *alias* Totawatta, in Maha Paiyagala.

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

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

PURSUANT to the second section of the Pension Minute of 11th December, 1892, it is hereby notified for general information that the following office has been added to the list of pensionable offices referred to in the Notification dated 11th August, 1894 :—

Port and Marine Department other than Colombo.

No. 11.—MASTER ATTENDANT, GALLE (1894 *Estimates*, page 44).

Boatswain.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 7, 1894.

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

RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1894.

PROVINCE	STATION	Height above Mean Sea Level, in Feet	Total Rainfall during the Month, in Inches	Greatest Quantity in any 24 Hours, in Inches	Date on which the Greatest Quantity Fell	No. of Days on which Rainfall was registered	Direction of Wind	REMARKS	
Western	Negombo	6	7.42	1.82	25-26	16	N.E.	Mr. Colls	
	Kalutara	36	11.76	3.40	17-18	18	N.E.	Mr. Bingham	
	Labugama	375	23.33	4.44	30-31	22	S.W.	Mr. Gibson	
Central	Heneratgoda	33	14.01	2.28	18-19	18	N.E.	Mr. Silva	
	Nawalapitiya	2,000	18.05	4.03	30-31	24	S.W.	Mr. Neate	
	Katugastota	1,500	10.40	2.30	29-30	20	S.W.	Mr. Macpherson	
	Dikoya	3,708	13.79	4.83	30-31	17	S.W.	Mr. Waddell	
	Pussellawa (Helboda)	3,300	14.96	3.67	30-31	21	S.W.	Mr. Inman	
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	16.79	3.60	6-7	29	S.E.	Mr. Tatham	
	Peradeniya	1,540	9.57	2.08	30-31	19	S.W.	Mr. Ferdinandus	
	Duckwari	3,300	16.38	4.02	30-31	21	S.W.	Mr. Spence	
	Caledonia	4,273	11.96	2.34	30-31	23	S.W.	Mr. Garneys	
	Pussellawa	3,000	14.01	2.58	30-31	20	S.W.	Mr. Crabbe	
	Hakgala	5,581	7.62	1.24	19-20	19	Variable	Mr. Perera	
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	17.82	5.30	29-30	21	Variable	Mr. Tatham	
	Northern	Maskeliya	4,200	23.26	7.30	30-31	19	S.W.	Mr.
Dalguse Est. (Shannon)		4,510	19.34	4.87	30-31	19	Variable	Mr. Theabold	
Padupola		1,636	25.84	5.30	30-31	20	N.W.	Mr. Hawks	
Mullaivivu		12	3.11	1.04	14-15	6	Variable	Mr. Walker	
Jaffna		8	6.53	1.63	29-30	8	Variable	Mr. Grant	
Mankulam (N. Road)		167	10.23	1.87	13-14	11	Variable	Mr. Walker	
Elephant Pass		7	8.41	2.65	12-13	6	Variable	Mr. Renganathan	
Vangalachettykulam		179	12.25	3.46	12-13	8	S.W.	Mr. Auwardt	
Point Pedro		24	1.75	1.10	30-31	4	S.W.	Mr. Eleyatamby	
Jaffna College		9	9.14	3.76	18-19	10	N.E.	Mr. Howland	
Kayts		8	5.73	2.92	19-20	8	Variable	Mr. Grant	
Kangasanturai		10	3.78	1.14	19-20	8	S.W.	Mr. Everts	
Pallai		24	5.96	2.67	29-30	8	S.W.	Mr. Renganathan	
Murikandy (North-Central Road)		7	9.21	2.64	19-20	10	W.	Mr. Renganathan	
Nedunkeni		122	9.82	2.52	27-28	17	S.W.	Mr. Walker	
Chavakachcheri		16	3.34	0.80	28-29	8	Variable	Mr. Renganathan	
Udupitti		35	3.40	0.94	20-21	13	Variable	Mr. Hastings	
Southern		Marichchukaddi	14	7.43	3.00	16-17	7	S.W.	Mr. Ponniah
		Ella Vella	262	7.06	3.20	30-31	12	W.	Mr. Kretser
		Kekanadure	150	8.99	2.11	30-31	13	S.W.	Mr. Kretser
	Denegama	286	4.76	2.56	29-30	6	S.W.	Mr. Kretser	
	Udukiriwila	235	2.65	1.30	30-31	3	S.W.	Mr. Macgregor	
	Kirama	260	8.20	2.75	29-30	12	S.	Mr. Macgregor	
	Hali-ela	200	11.38	3.11	29-30	11	N.E.	Mr. Kretser	
	Tissamaharama	75	2.49	0.99	26-27	6	W.	Mr. Macgregor	
	Matara	15	10.65	1.70	19-20	16	N.E.	Mr. Kretser	
	Dandeniya	157	6.43	1.60	30-31	10	Variable	Mr. Kretser	
	Urubokka	890	8.01	5.20	30-31	13	N.E.	Mr. Kretser	
	Elagala	121	1.05	0.50	26-27	3	W.	Mr. Macgregor	
	Tangalla	94	3.88	1.50	29-30	8	S.W.	Mr. Macgregor	
	Mamadola	56	3.80	1.20	11-12	11	S.W.	Mr. Kadiramer	
	Eastern	Irrakkamam	42	6.08	1.18	24-25	10	Variable	Mr. Holland
		Devilane	136	14.93	2.20	16-17	20	N.W.	Mr. Court
		Sagamata	40	4.50	1.20	18-19	5	E.	Mr. Holland
		Ambare	65	6.90	1.60	14-15	10	Variable	Mr. Holland
		Kantalai	150	7.65	3.00	14-15	8	Variable	Mr. Christie
Allai		95	15.60	3.50	17-18	14	S.W.	Mr. Christie	
Rukam		120	30.77	5.48	15-16	14	Variable	Mr. Court	
Periyakulam		20	7.24	1.90	27-28	8	Variable	Mr. Christie	
Chadaiyantala		57	9.55	3.05	14-15	6	Variable	Mr. Holland	
Kalmunai		12	8.65	2.02	14-15	9	S.	Mr. Holland	
Kadukamunai		15	5.45	1.00	14-15	11	N.E.	Mr. Court	
Pulukannawa		121	5.45	1.00	14-15	11	N.E.	Mr. Court	
Rotewewa		30	9.47	2.72	28-29	7	Variable	Mr. Holland	
Lahugala		70	7.32	2.27	26-27	11	S.	Mr. Holland	
Naulla		30	3.85	1.50	25-26	4	Variable	Mr. Holland	
Panama		25	3.85	1.50	25-26	4	Variable	Mr. Holland	
North-Western		Andankulam	41	10.54	2.20	15-16	9	Variable	Mr. Christie
		Magalawewa	176	7.46	1.55	29-30	12	S.W.	Mr. Smith
	Maha Uswewa tank	160	4.79	1.57	24-25	9	S.W.	Mr. Drieberg	
	Tenepitiya	9	8.90	5.00	27-28	13	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
	Kalawewa	268	9.72	2.15	29-30	14	N.E.	Mr. Weinman	
North-Central	Dambulla	520	5.85	1.16	30-31	18	S.W.	Mr. Kadurawall	
	Maradankadawala	443	11.88	3.44	12-13	19	S.W.	Mr. Weinman	
	Mihintale	354	7.15	1.30	17-18	13	N.E.	Mr. Ludovico	
	Horowapotana	217	4.65	1.40	26-27	11	N.E.	Mr. Ludovico	
	Madawachchiya	285	13.45	2.20	5-6	15	N.W.	Mr. Ludovico	
	Topare	200	6.28	2.30	14-15	8	Variable	Mr. Debere	
	Bandarawela	3,800	10.78	1.02	9-10	22	N.	Mr. Chapman	
Uva	Haldummulla	3,160	11.78	4.07	13-14	15	W.	Mr. Emerson	
	Kumbukan	446	8.56	2.51	13-14	12	Variable	Mr. Emerson	
	Hambagamuwa	890	4.87	1.70	9-10	12	S.	Mr. Emerson	
	Ambanpitiya	729	14.39	3.44	29-30	20	S.W.	Mr. Grigson	
	Pelmadulla	408	13.25	5.15	30-31	16	E.	Mr. Macdonnell	
Sabaragamuwa	Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya)	203	8.28	1.37	30-31	10	S.W.	Mr. Powell	
	Avisawella	105	17.10	3.02	29-30	14	S.E.	Mr. Mayes	