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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS 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, has quitted this Colony on leave of absence: It is hereby proclaimed that by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, bearing date the First day of December, 1890, directed to His Excellency Sir EDWARD NOEL WALKER, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, he has this day assumed the Administration of the Government of this Island, of which all persons concerned are required to take due notice.

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

By His Excellency's command,
J. A. SWETTENHAM,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, in pursuance of arrangements made by the Governor previous to his departure to India on leave of absence, has been pleased to appoint the Hon. J. A. SWETTENHAM, C.M.G., to act as Colonial Secretary from the 21st instant.

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

By His Excellency's command,
R. W. LEVERS,
Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, in pursuance of arrangements made by the Governor previous to his departure to India on leave of absence, has been pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 21st instant :—

The Hon. F. R. SAUNDERS, C.M.G., to act as Auditor-General, Accountant-General, and Controller of Revenue of this Colony, *vice* the Hon. J. A. SWETTENHAM.

The Hon. L. F. LEE to act as Treasurer and Commissioner of Stamps and a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund, in addition to his own duties as Acting Principal Collector of Customs, *vice* the Hon. F. R. SAUNDERS.

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

By His Excellency's command,
J. A. SWETTENHAM,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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 11 of "The Road Ordinance, 1861," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to alter and vary any district or division into which this Colony has already been divided under the authority of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1848, or into which it may at any time hereafter be divided for the purposes of the said Road Ordinance of 1861 aforesaid : Provided that any such alteration of a district shall take effect only from the 1st day of January thence next ensuing :

And whereas it is expedient to alter and vary the District of Badulla, the limits whereof are the limits of the Province of Uva :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby alter and vary the District of Badulla aforesaid as at present existing, and declare that the said district, or the Province of Uva, shall, from and after the 1st day of January, 1895, be, for the purposes of "The Road Ordinance, 1861," aforesaid, as in the schedule hereto set forth and defined.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eleventh day of December, 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.

Badulla District, or Province of Uva.

District of Upper Uva, consisting of Udukinda, Yatikinda, Wiyaluwa, and Kandapalla kóralé of Wellawaya.
District of Lower Uva, consisting of Bintenna, Wellassa, Buttala, and Wellawaya (excepting the Kandapalla kóralé).

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 34th section of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, constitute any portion of forest a village forest for the benefit of any village community or group of village communities, and may in like manner vary or cancel any such Proclamation :

And whereas it is further enacted that every such Proclamation shall specify the limits of such village forest :

And whereas it is expedient to constitute a village forest for the benefit of the village community of Kitulgala, in Lower Bulatgama of the District of Kégalla of the Province of Sabaragamuwa :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by this Our Proclamation constitute the portion of forest specified in the schedule hereto a village forest for the benefit of the village community of Kitulgala, in Lower Bulatgama of the District of Kégalla of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

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

Lots 4,230, 4,231, and 4,240 in preliminary plan 182 of Kitulgala village, in Lower Bulatgama of the District of Kégalla of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

REGULATIONS, under Section 36 of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1885, made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, for the management of the village forest in Lower Bulatgama above-mentioned.

1. Rights of felling timber or collecting forest produce, or of pasturing cattle in a village forest, may be exercised only by the permanent residents of the village named in the Proclamation constituting such forest a village forest.
2. The under-mentioned trees may not be cut without the permission of a Forest Officer empowered to grant such permission as provided in the Ordinance :—Buruta (satinwood), del, dun, hal, halmilla, hora, kalumediriya (calamander), kaluwara (ebony), kina (hill country), kos (jak), kumbuk, lunumidella, milla, na (ironwood), nedun, sapu (hill country), suriyamara, tekka (teak).
3. No trees of any kind over one cubit in girth at four feet from the ground may be cut without a permit from the Ratemahatmaya.
4. Dead or fallen timber for firewood, sticks for fences and tool handles, and canes and creepers may be cut without any permit.
5. No person may sell, barter, or give away any timber or forest produce taken from a village forest to persons outside of the village community.
6. No person may cut any timber or collect any forest produce in excess of his actual personal requirements at any one time, except to sell, barter, or give away to other members of the village community.
7. No person shall depasture cattle in a village forest in excess of the number required for his own use or that of his household.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

A. E. HAVELOCK.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the 8th day of December, 1894, issued under the provisions of section 7 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," a Police Force was duly established in the town of Trincomalee, in the Eastern Province, within the limits in the said Proclamation mentioned and described :

And whereas by section 34 of the said Ordinance it is amongst other things enacted that for the purposes of creating a fund from which the expenses of the Police payable by each town not created a Municipality are to be defrayed, a tax shall be payable on the 31st day of March, on the 30th day of June, on the 30th day of September, and on the 31st day of December in every year for the quarter ending on the said days respectively on all houses and buildings of every description, and on all lands and tenements whatsoever within every such town, to an amount equal to such percentage on the *bonâ fide* annual value of such houses, buildings, lands, and tenements as the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, shall by Proclamation from time to time appoint, except in cases where such amount shall fall below the sum of sixpence per quarter, in all which excepted cases sixpence per quarter shall be assessed and payable :

And whereas the town of Trincomalee aforesaid has not been created a Municipality :

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim and appoint that the tax payable on all houses and buildings of every description, and on all lands and tenements whatsoever in the town of Trincomalee aforesaid, within the limits specified in the schedule to the Proclamation dated the 8th day of December, 1894, aforesaid, shall, from and after the 1st day of January, 1895, be at the rate of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the *bonâ fide* annual value of such houses and buildings, lands, and tenements aforesaid.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Sixteenth day of December, 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 7 of "The Police Ordinance, 1865," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, from time to time, as occasion may require, to establish by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* a Police Force for the effectual protection of person and property within such towns as to them shall appear to require the same, and that whenever such force shall be so established within any town the said Ordinance shall come into operation therein :

And whereas it is expedient to establish a Police Force in the town of Trincomalee, in the Eastern Province, under the provisions of the said section of the said Ordinance :

Now therefore know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby, as from and after the First day of January, 1895, establish a Police Force in the town of Trincomalee aforesaid, under the provisions of the said section of the said Ordinance, and define the limits of the said town to be those specified in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Eighth day of December, 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.

East and North-East.—Dutch Bay, Fort Frederick, and Back Bay up to a line taken from the junction of Love lane with the Coast road to the sea.

North and North-West.—Line taken from the junction of Love lane with the Coast road along Love lane to the Kandy road, and along the Kandy road to the junction with Orr's Hill road.

West and South-West.—Yard Cone and Inner Harbour.

South.—The canal on Admiralty Flats as far as Dhobies' tank and thence the surveyed line forming War Department boundary to the sea.

APPOINTMENTS. &c.. BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. L. LORING, Lieutenant, 2nd Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, to be his Aide-de-Camp.

By His Excellency's command,

J. A. SWETTENHAM,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. F. H. DE VOS to act as District Judge, Galle, from 22nd December, 1894, during the absence of Mr. H. L. MOYSEY from the station.

By His Excellency's command,

J. A. SWETTENHAM,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. C. M. LUSHINGTON to act until further orders as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Má tara.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JOHN RUDD to be Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, and Municipal Magistrate, Galle, from December 23, 1894, to January 2, 1895, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. J. J. THORBURN from the station.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the Surveyor-

General to be a Visitor of the Convict Establishment Jails, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

J. A. SWETTENHAM,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have been elected Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Trincomalee for the years 1895 and 1896, under section 11 of the Local Boards Ordinance of 1876, viz.:-

Mr. J. R. CANAGARATNA.
Mr. C. CANDAPPA.
Mr. M. A. H. MADAAR.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 18, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. M. RATNAYAKA, Assistant Colonial Surgeon, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of Kurunégala, *vice* Mr. G. P. SCHOKMAN, who has left the district.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have been elected as Unofficial Members of the Local Board of Puttalam for the years 1895 and 1896:—

- (1) Assena Marrikair Muhammadu Ismail Lebbe.
- (2) Magudu Neina Marikkair Muhammadali Marikkair.
- (3) Mudali Seka Marikkair.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

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

Mr. BARANDT LUDWIG POTGER.
Mr. PITCHA PACKIR SAIBO.
Mr. VALENTINE ABEWICKRAME.

By H. E. the Lieut.-Governor's command,
J. A. SWETTENHAM,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. FRANCIS PERERA MUDANÁYAKA, of Kandy, to be a Notary Public at Kadugannáwa and throughout the division of Yatinuwara, in the District of Kandy, Central Province.

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

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. HEMPILL THAMPU, Proctor, to act as Registrar of Lands, Mannár, from the 20th instant to the 6th January, 1895, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. S. J. CHERUBIM, on leave.

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

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. B. SIEBEL, Crown Proctor, Kandy, to act as Registrar of Lands, Kandy, for the 28th and 29th instant, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. E. JANSZE, on leave.

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

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

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

BULATWATTE DISANÁYAKA MUDIYANSELÁGÉ DINGIRI BANDÁ, Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Lower Dumbara No. 2, in the District of Kandy, for three months from December 28, 1894, during the absence of the Registrar, B. UKKU

BANDÁ, on leave. His office will be at Bulatwatte Walawwa in Yatawara.

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

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to re-appoint Messrs. J. N. PARANAGAMA, R. D. PUNCHIRÁLA, and L. B. BULANKULAMA as Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Anurádhapura, for 1895.

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

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen as Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Eastern Province, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, for the year 1895 :—

Mr. OSMOND STEWART DE COURCY O'GRADY.
Mr. PETER JOHN GARRET TOUSSAINT.
Mr. JABEZ BUNTING SWAMINADER.
Mr. EZEKIEL SOMANÁDER, Mudaliyár.

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

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Inquirers into Deaths, viz.:—

Mr. A. C. GUNATILLEKA, President of the Village Tribunal of Bentota-Walalláwiti kóralé, for the Judicial District of Balapitiya.

Mr. J. E. JAYATILLEKA, President of the Village Tribunal of Gangaboda and Hinidum pattus, for the Judicial District of Galle.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Kiridana Yasatilaka Mayurapaksa Wásala Herat MudiyanseLágé LOKU BANDÁ, Kórála, to be an Inquirer into Deaths for the Judicial District of Kégalla.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1894.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. G. R. Murray, of 8, Central Chambers, 11, Bothwell street, Glasgow, Scotland, on behalf of Crawford's Cutch Company, Limited, for the exclusive right of collecting, for the purposes of manufacture by the Company, the bark of the Mangrove (Kadol) growing on Crown land in a district of the Island to be hereafter determined, and is under the consideration of Government.

It is proposed to grant this concession on the following terms :—

1. The concession to be for fifteen years.
2. In consideration thereof, the Government to receive a royalty of ten shillings per ton of manufactured cutch exported from the Island : Provided that after twelve months from the date of the concession, the manufacturers must have begun work, and that a minimum of one hundred tons per annum be exported by the Company thereafter (*i. e.*, in the second year of the concession), otherwise the concession to cease.
3. No similar concession on more favourable terms to be granted in any other districts during the stipulated fifteen years, and no similar concession at all for a period of two years.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1894.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that from and after the 1st day of January, 1895, the office of the Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of the town and gravets of Kandy will be held in house No. 904, Katukele.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

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

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1894.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

The maha paddy cultivations almost throughout the Colombo District have been more or less injuriously affected, first by the long dry hot weather and subsequently by the excess of rain and the consequent floods. Though the latter did not rise to a great height, they continued for a longer period than usual, and have not yet quite subsided, and so the extent of damage to the submerged paddy cultivations cannot be accurately determined as yet. Above flood-level the paddy crop is in a fair condition.

In Alutkuru koralé south there is a small intermediate cultivation of bála-wi, which will be reaped along with the maha crop early next year.

Other Food Supplies.—Plantains are scarce and dear. As many of the vegetable gardens in Colombo have suffered from the floods, nearly all kinds of vegetables have become very scarce and dear. Murunga, sweet potato, and mannokka (which are grown on high land) are not abundant, but can be had at reasonable prices. On the other hand, the recent rains have benefited the yam cultivations in Salpiti koralé, and the prospects of a moderate jak and mango crop appear at present to be good.

The drought prior to the recent rains did much harm to cocoanut trees, and has, it is said, affected the crops and sent up the price of nuts, which now ranges from Rs. 30 to Rs. 40 a thousand.

NEGOMBO DISTRICT.

Hápitigam koralé : the crops of the yala harvest have been reaped and removed : they are not good. Some of the fields are sown for maha ; prospects not very good owing to drought soon after the sowing. There were heavy rains during the month. Jakfruit trees here and there and breadfruit trees now in bearing. Plantains are scarce and dear. Cocoanut crops not very good ; prices high.

Alutkuru koralé north : fields sown for maha partly abandoned owing to drought ; rest are thriving well. Breadfruit and plantains are scarce and dear. Cocoanut crops very poor ; prices good.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

The maha cultivation has suffered considerably from floods. 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.

Udunuwara and Yatinuwara : maha paddy being transplanted ; fair prospect, but slightly damaged by excess of rain. Dry grain growing and in ear ; fair prospect.

Tumpane, Harispattu, and Pata Dumbura : yala paddy being harvested, fair crop ; maha cultivation in progress ; some fields being transplanted, prospects generally good. Yala kurakkan harvested ; good crop. Maha hill paddy damaged by flies.

Uda Dumbara : maha cultivation in progress. Godakumburu not cultivated for want of rain. Kurakkan being sown, and growing.

Pata Hewaheta : yala paddy harvested, good crop ; maha cultivation in progress ; kurakkan yala harvested, bad crop ; maha being sown.

Udawalata and Uda Bulatgama : maha paddy cultivation in progress ; prospects fair.

MÁTALÉ DISTRICT.

In Mátale north there was fair rain from the 5th to the 11th, which half-filled several tanks in Kandapola and Inamalawa ; some of them were filled. Since then there has been no rain, and paddy cultivation is not as general as could be wished. The chenas are getting on well, but in Wagapanaha Pallesiyapattu a plague of grasshoppers (" polongeti ") is reported to be doing much damage to kurakkan.

In Mátalé south the rainfall has registered 9·06 inches for the month, and the cultivation is getting on fairly.

In Matalé east there has been plenty of rain, and cultivation is good.

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Kotmale : paddy plants are five months old, and their general appearance is good. A good crop of kurakkan is being reaped. Walapane : half of the usual yala was gathered owing to absence of rain for about eight months ; kurakkan chenas were sown. Uda Hewaheta : paddy for yala harvest is in ear ; poor crop expected, owing to drought ; kurakkan, young plants.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Weather : there were partial showers of rain almost every day throughout the month, and some heavy rains throughout the district on the 6th, 7th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 16th, and 28th. The weather was unsettled till about the 14th, when the north-east monsoon set in.

Paddy : the paddy plants are in general looking well ; weeding and transplanting were general throughout the district. Rains sufficient to flood the fields is much wanted.

Dry grains : kurakkan is in ear and plants ; prospects fair. Varaku and samy in plants ; prospects very good. Payaru, ulunthu, and kollu are in tender plants in some divisions and being sown in others.

MANNÁR DISTRICT.

Dry grain sown in Mannár island good. The paddy sown in the maritime villages of Mantaipattu so far doing well, but weeds are troublesome. Paddy in the interior villages requires rain. In Muchali and Nanadanpattu dry grain chenas are good. The paddy sown in the beds of some of the tanks is in plant, and requires rain. Fields sown only in a very few villages also in plant, and rain urgently wanted. No mud cultivation commenced as yet for want of sufficient rain.

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

VAVUNIYA DISTRICT.

The paddy sown in tank beds and dry grain crops generally have been attacked by caterpillars, and fully half the crop has been destroyed.

The tanks in Cheddikulam and Panankamam have collected a fair amount of water, and prospects are good. In Kilakkumulai there have been frequent light showers, but tanks have not filled.

Ploughing and sowing have been carried on generally, but kalapokam prospects depend on rain in December. There has been a good deal of fever in Metkumalai and Kilakkumulai. An outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease occurred at Mamadu.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Four Gravets and Akmimama : the extent sown for the present maha is neither less nor more than that sown during the corresponding season of the last year. But the paddy plants on the whole look healthier, weather being favourable, and promise a plentiful harvest.

Talpe pattu : as usual for the maha seasons in the district, a large extent of land cultivated. But considerable damage has been done to crop in low-lying lands. Such lands, however, are few, and a good harvest is looked forward to.

Hindum pattu : the crop in all but low-lying fields, the cultivation of which was retarded owing to heavy rains, presents a healthy appearance and promises a good harvest.

Gangaboda pattu : for want of rain smaller extents of land were cultivated for the present maha, and considerable damage has been done to the crop by recent rain.

Bentota-Walallawiti korale : heavy rain and consequent floods prevented a good many fields being cultivated for the present maha. The paddy plants in some of the fields cultivated are yet under water, and it is not likely that the harvest will be a plentiful one.

Wellaboda pattu : a large extent of land has been cultivated for the present maha, and the present condition of the crop is satisfactory.

MÁTARA DISTRICT.

Crop prospects are excellent throughout the district, and a very large extent of land is under cultivation for maha. Chena cultivation on Crown lands prohibited.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

West Giruwa pattu : crops middling. East Giruwa pattu : maha cultivation commenced. Magam pattu : cultivation commenced.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Sowing of four and six-month paddy on about 30,000 acres for early munmari on ploughing system is over ; crop in good condition. Preparations are going on for cultivation of 20,000 acres more under trampling system with three-month paddy. Indian corn is good and ripe.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Trincomalee and Kaddukkulam west : the condition of the crop is fair. Koddiyar pattu, Tampalagam pattu, and Kaddukkulam east : the condition of the crop is good.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNĒGALA DISTRICT.

The occurrence of rain stimulated cultivation everywhere. Tanks in Wannī have filled. Paddy area on the whole below average, but outturn probably good. Chenas thrive. Health of people and cattle satisfactory.

CHILAW DISTRICT.

In the Northern division of the district, bala-wi is being sown. The tanks are all full, some of which were breached, but have been repaired.

In the Central division, the portion of ma-wi cultivation which survived the drought is very good. Bala-wi cultivation is progressing favourably, and the prospects are good. The tanks are full.

In the Southern division the existing paddy crops are promising, and a fair harvest is expected if rain continues. The sowing of paddy for the maha harvest is over, and fine grain cultivation is still continued. The tobacco crop has been collected, and is being cured.

PUTTALAM DISTRICT.

Paddy and fine grain sown for the maha crop ; prospects middling in Kalpitiya division, moderate and good in Demala Hatpattu ; in the latter, Uswewa and many of the minor tanks are full.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Nuwarakalawiya : the rainfall at Anuradhapura during the month has been 11.40 inches. There has been very local rainfall in all parts. Some tanks are full, others only half or quarter full. Tavalu crops are of tender growth. Crops of fields cultivated are of tender growth and healthy. Kurakkan crops are about to blossom ; and those of late cultivation are in leaf.

Tamankaduwa : rain deficient, tanks are only quarter full. Paddy crop of last harvest has been reaped. Kurakkan crops are tender. No damage has been reported.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

Extensive chena cultivation throughout the Province. Both indian corn and kurakkan crops promising. Ploughing and sowing for the maha paddy harvest proceeding in all the divisions.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the yala harvest is over except in Kolonna korale, where some crops are still being reaped and threshed. The crop of some of the fields in Maduanwala, Omalpe, and Kolonna have withered from drought.

Maha prospects : Kuruviti korale fair. In the Palle pattu of Nawadun korale serious damage to crops has been caused by the recent floods, which submerged fields entirely for seven or eight days ; and preparations are being made for re-sowing some of the fields. In Meda and Uda pattu prospects good. Atakalan korale middling. In Kukulukorale crops on many of the fields have been damaged by flood. In Kadawatu and Meda korales the promise of the peramas cultivation is good.

Chenas : maha crops beginning to flower, and prospects fair. Kurakkan crops in Kadawatu, Meda, and Atakalan korales are growing well. In Kolonna korale locusts are reported to have destroyed tender plants, and cultivators are sowing afresh. In Kukulukorale amu chenas are growing well.

KĒGALLA DISTRICT.

Yala paddy : Galboda and Kinigoda korales and Paranakuru korale, harvest over ; yield poor owing to want of water. Maha : Galboda and Kinigoda korales and Paranakuru korale, prospects fair ; Beligal korale, Three Korales, and Lower Bulatgama, good. Sowing for late maha in progress in Beligal korale.

Dry grain : hill paddy and iringu thriving well throughout the district ; kurakkan and meneri sown in Beligal korale growing well ; mun sown in Beligal korale, prospects middling. Amu prospects in Galboda and Kinigoda korales and Paranakuru korale fair ; Beligal korale, Three Korales, and Lower Bulatgama, good.

Health : foot-and-mouth disease in parts of Dehigampal korale and Atulugam korale of Three Korales and in Diyaladahamuna pattu of Kinigoda korale.

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H. WHITE,
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

November 5, 1894.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
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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.
JNO. 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 a General Meeting of the Members of St. John the Baptist's Episcopal Church at Kegalla will be held at the schoolroom on Monday, December 31, 1894, at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, section 10.

G. LIESCHING,
Incumbent.

Kegalla, December 12, 1894.

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Congregation of St. James's Church, Chilaw, do hereby give notice that a General Meeting of the said Congregation will be held on Saturday, January 5, 1895, at 5 P.M., at the premises of the said church, for the purpose of electing Trustees for 1895.

JAS. D. PHILLIPS.
J. M. CHITTY.
GRAHAM DE SILVA.
W. F. MALLEAPPAN.
JNO. ABRAM PULLENAYAGUM.
C. E. COREA.

Chilaw, December 10, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given of a meeting to be held in the Parsonage on Tuesday, January 1, 1895, at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees of Christ Church, Matale, for the year 1895.

A. E. BECKET.

Matale, December 11, 1894.

A MEETING of Seatholders and Members of Holy Trinity Church, Colombo, will be held in the vestry of the Church on Monday, December 31, at 8 A.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for the year 1895.

CHARLES A. KOCH,
Chairman of Trustees.

Colombo, December 11, 1894.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct that the following Regulations and Syllabus, together with Form of Application, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the Examination at the Open Competition for admission into the Indian Civil Service in August, 1895, be published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

Examinations for the Civil Service of India.

An open Competitive Examination for admission to the Civil Service of India will be held in London, under the subjoined Regulations, commencing on August 1, 1895.

The number of persons to be selected at this Examination will be announced hereafter.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received on or before May 31, 1895, an application on the prescribed form, accompanied by evidence on the points mentioned in Regulation 2, and by a list of the subjects in which the Candidate desires to be examined. Evidence of health and character must bear date not earlier than May 1, 1895.

The Order for admission to the Examination will be posted on July 18, 1895, to the address given on the Form of Application. It will contain instructions as to the time and place at which candidates will be required to attend, and as to the manner in which the fee (the amount of which is at present under consideration) is to be paid.

Civil Service Commission,
October 24, 1894.

REGULATIONS.

•• The following Regulations, made by the Secretary of State for India in Council, are liable to alteration from year to year.

1. An Examination for admission to the Civil Service of India, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London in August of each year. The date of the Examination and the number of appointments to be made for each Province will be announced beforehand by the Civil Service Commissioners.

2. No person will be deemed qualified who shall not satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners—

(i.) That he is a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.

(ii.) That his age will be above twenty-one years and under twenty-three years on April 1 in the year in which the Examination is to be held.

[N.B.—In the case of natives of India it will be necessary for a Candidate to obtain a certificate of age and nationality signed, should he be a resident in British India, by the Secretary to Government of the Province, or the Commissioner of the Division within which his family resides, or should he reside in a Native State, by the highest Political Officer accredited to the State in which his family resides.]

(iii.) That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India.

(iv.) That he is of good moral character.

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the candidate, on payment of the prescribed fee, will be admitted to the Examination. The Commissioners may however in their discretion at any time prior to the grant of the certificate of qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and if the result of such inquiries, in the case of any candidate, should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India, and if already selected, will be removed from the position of a Probationer.

4. The Open Competitive Examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:—

	Marks.
English Composition	500
Sanskrit Language and Literature	500
Arabic Language and Literature	500
Greek Language and Literature	750
Latin Language and Literature	750
English Language and Literature (including special period named by the Commissioners) ^o	500
French Language and Literature	500
German Language and Literature	500
Mathematics (pure and applied)	900
Advanced Mathematical subjects (pure and applied)	900
Natural Science, <i>i.e.</i> , any number not exceeding three of the following subjects:—	
Elementary Chemistry and Elementary Physics	600
(N.B.—This subject may not be taken up by those who offer either Higher Chemistry or Higher Physics.)	
Higher Chemistry	600
Higher Physics	600
Geology	600
Botany	600
Zoology	600
Animal Physiology	600
Greek History (Ancient, including Constitution)	400
Roman History (Ancient, including Constitution)	400
English History	500
General Modern History (period to be selected by Candidates from list in the syllabus issued by the Commissioners, one period at least to include Indian History) [†]	500
Logic and Mental Philosophy (Ancient and Modern)	400
Moral Philosophy (Ancient and Modern)	400

* In the syllabus referred to in Note (*).

† See Note (*).

	Marks.
Political Economy and Economic History	500
Political Science (including Analytical Jurisprudence, the Early History of Institutions, and Theory of Legislation)	500
Roman Law	500
English Law. Under the head of "English Law" shall be included the following subjects, viz. :—(1) Law of Contract ; (2) Law of Evidence ; (3) Law of the Constitution ; (4) Criminal Law ; (5) Law of Real Property ; and of these five subjects Candidates shall be at liberty to offer any four, but not more than four	500

Candidates are at liberty to name any or all of these branches of knowledge.* No subjects are obligatory.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks ; and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. The marks assigned to Candidates in each branch will be subject to such deduction as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary,† in order to secure that "a Candidate be allowed no credit at all for taking up a subject in which he is a mere smatterer."

7. The Examination will be conducted on paper and *visá voce*, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each Candidate, in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined, will be added up, and the names of the several Candidates who shall have obtained, after the deduction above-mentioned, a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining Candidates, will be set forth in order of merit, and such Candidates shall be deemed to be selected Candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the selected Candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case, the Candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected Candidate. A Candidate entitled to be deemed a selected Candidate, but declining to accept the nomination as such, which may be offered to him, will be disqualified for any subsequent competition.

9. Selected Candidates before proceeding to India will be on probation for one year, at the end of which time they will be examined, with a view of testing their progress in the following subjects‡ :—

<i>Compulsory.</i>		Marks.
1. Indian Penal Code and Criminal Procedure Code, 1882		500
2. The principal Vernacular Language of the Province to which the Candidate is assigned		400
3. History of British India		300
<i>Optional.</i> [Not more than two of these subjects.]—		
1. The Code of Civil Procedure, 1882, and the Indian Contract Act, 1872		450
2. Hindu and Mohammedan Law		350
§3. Sanskrit		400
§4. Arabic		400
5. Persian		400
§6. Political Economy		400

In this Examination, as in the open competition, the merit of the Candidates examined will be estimated by marks (which will be subject to deductions in the same way as the marks assigned at the open competition), and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it. The Examination will be conducted on paper and *visá voce*, as may be deemed necessary. This Examination will be held at the close of the year of probation, and will be called the *Final Examination*.

10. The selected Candidates will also be tested during their probation as to their proficiency in riding.

The examinations in riding will be held as follows :—

- (1) Shortly after the result of the Open Competitive Examination has been declared, or at such time or times as the Commissioners may appoint during the course of the probationary year.
- (2) Again, at the time of the Final Examination, Candidates who may fully satisfy the Commissioners of their ability to ride well and to perform journeys on horseback, shall receive a Certificate which shall entitle them to be credited with 200 marks to be added to their marks in the Final Examination.
- (3) Candidates who fail to obtain this Certificate, but who gain a Certificate of minimum proficiency in riding, will be allowed to proceed to India, but will be subjected on their arrival to such further tests in riding as may be prescribed by their Government, and shall receive no increase to their initial salary until they have passed such tests to the satisfaction of that Government. A Candidate who fails at the end of the year of probation to gain at least the Certificate of minimum proficiency in riding, will be liable to have his name removed from the list of Selected Candidates.

11. The selected Candidates who, at the Final Examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of nationality, age, health, character, and ability to ride, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force at the time for the Service.

12. Persons desirous to be admitted as Candidates must apply on Forms, which may be obtained from "The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.," at any time after December 1 in the year previous to that in which the Examination is to be held. The Forms must be returned so as to be received at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners on or before May 31 in the year in which the Examination is to be held.

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorized by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements :—

- (i.) Selected Candidates will be allotted to the various Provinces upon a consideration of all the circumstances, including their own wishes ; but the requirements of the Public Service will rank before every other consideration.

* A syllabus, defining in general terms the character of the Examination in the various subjects, may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

† Marks assigned in English Composition and Mathematics will be subject to no deduction. Each science will, for the purpose of deduction, be treated as a separate subject.

‡ Instructions, showing the extent of the Examination, will be issued to the successful Candidates as soon as possible after the result of the Open Competition is declared.

§ These subjects may not be offered by any Candidate who has offered them at the open competition.

- (ii.) An allowance amounting to £100 will be given to all Candidates who pass their probation at one of the Universities or Colleges which have been approved by the Secretary of State, viz., the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrew's, and Aberdeen; Victoria University, Manchester; University College, London; and King's College, London; provided such Candidates shall have passed the Final Examination to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners, and shall have conducted themselves well and complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of Selected Candidates. The whole probation must ordinarily be passed at the same Institution. Migration will not be permitted except for special reasons approved by the Secretary of State.
- (iii.) The allowance of £100 will not be paid to any Selected Candidate until he has been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India; and every Certificated Candidate must, before receiving his allowance, give a written undertaking to refund the amount in the event of his failing to proceed to India.
- (iv.) All Candidates obtaining Certificates will be also required to enter into covenants, by which, amongst other things, they will bind themselves to make such payments as under the rules and regulations for the time being in force they may be required to make towards their own pensions or for the pensions of their families. The stamps payable on these covenants amount to £1.
- (v.) The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the Selected Candidates will be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the combined marks of the Open Competitive and Final Examinations.
- (vi.) Selected Candidates will be required to report their arrival in India within such period after the grant of their Certificate of Qualification as the Secretary of State may in each case direct.
- (vii.) Candidates rejected at the Final Examination held in any year will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.

Syllabus showing the extent of the Examination in certain subjects at the Open Competition for admission into the Indian Civil Service in 1895.

English Composition.—An Essay to be written on one of several subjects specified by the Civil Service Commissioners on their Examination Paper.

English Language and Literature.—The Examination will be in two parts. In the one the Candidates will be expected to show a general acquaintance with the course of English Literature, as represented (mainly) by the following writers in verse and prose, between the reign of Edward III. and the accession of Queen Victoria:—

Verse—Chaucer, Langland, Spenser, Shakespeare, Milton, Dryden, Pope, Gray, Collins, Johnson
Goldsmith, Crabbe, Cowper, Campbell, Wordsworth, Scott, Byron, Coleridge, Shelley, Keats.
Prose—Bacon, Sir Thomas Browne, Milton, Cowley, Bunyan, Dryden, Swift, Defoe, Addison, Johnson
Burke, Scott, Macaulay (Essays and Biographies).

A minute knowledge of the works of these authors will not be looked for in this part of the Examination which will, however, test how far the Candidates have studied the chief productions of the greatest English writers in themselves, and are acquainted with the leading characteristics of their thought and style, and with the place which each of them occupies in the history of English literature. Candidates will also be expected to show that they have studied in these authors the history of the English language in respect of its vocabulary, syntax, and prosody.

The other part of the Examination will relate to one of the periods named below, which will follow each other year by year in the order indicated.

1.	1800 A.D. to 1832 A.D.
(1895)	[Nineteenth Century writers to the death of Scott]
2.	1360 A.D. to 1600 A.D.
(1896)	[Chaucer to Spenser]
3.	1600 A.D. to 1700 A.D.
(1897)	[Shakespeare to Dryden]
4.	1700 A.D. to 1800 A.D.
(1898)	[Pope to Cowper]

The Examination in this part will require from Candidates a more minute acquaintance with the history of the English language and literature, as illustrated in the chief works produced in each period, and will be based to a considerable extent, but by no means exclusively, on certain books specified each year by the Commissioners.* The names placed under the dates are intended to suggest the general character of the literary development of the period, and, consequently, the natural limits of the Examination. All the works of Shakespeare, for example, will be regarded as falling within the period 1600 to 1700; all the works of Swift within the period 1700 to 1800; all the works of Scott and Wordsworth, and all the works of Macaulay, within the period 1800 to 1832.

French Language and Literature.—Translation from French into English, and from English into French; Critical questions on the French Language and Literature.

German Language and Literature.—As in French.

Latin Language and Literature.—Translation from Latin into English. Composition in Prose and Verse (in the place of the latter may be taken, by those who prefer it, a paper of questions on Latin Philology). Critical questions on the Latin Language and Literature.

Greek Language and Literature.—Translation from Greek into English. Composition in Prose and Verse (in the place of the latter may be taken, by those who prefer it, a paper of questions on Greek Philology). Critical questions on the Greek Language and Literature.

Sanskrit Language and Literature.—Translation from Sanskrit into English, and from English into Sanskrit; History of Sanskrit Literature (including knowledge of such Indian history as bears upon the subject); Sanskrit Grammar; Vedic Philology.

Arabic Language and Literature.—Translations as in Sanskrit; History of Arabic Literature; Arabic Grammar; Arabic Prosody.

English History.—General questions on English History from 800 A.D. to 1848 A.D.; questions on the Constitutional History of England from 800 A.D. to 1848 A.D.

Questions covering the whole period named will be set, but Candidates will be allowed to attempt only a limited number of them.

* The books for 1895 are: Wordsworth, Sonnets; Coleridge, Poems; Byron, Childe Harold; Lamb, Essays of Elia; Shelley, Poems; Keats, Poems; Cobbett, Rural Rides; Macaulay, Biographies; Scott, Waverley; Rob Roy, Invanhoe, Antiquary; De Quincy, Opium Eater.

General Modern History.—Candidates may, at their choice, be examined in any one of the following periods :—

(1) From the Accession of Charlemagne to the Third Crusade. [800 A.D. to 1193 A.D.]

(2) From the Third Crusade to the Diet of Worms. [1193 A.D. to 1521 A.D.]

(3) From the Diet of Worms to the Death of Louis XIV. [1521 A.D. to 1715 A.D.]

(4) From the Accession of Louis XV. to the French Revolution of 1848. [1715 A.D. to 1848 A.D.]

Periods (3) and (4) will include Indian History.

Greek History.—Questions on the General History of Greece to the death of Alexander; questions on the Constitutional History of Greece during the same period.

Roman History.—Questions on the General History of Rome to the death of Vespasian; questions on the Constitutional History of Rome during the same period.

In Greek and Roman History Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of the original authorities. Questions covering the whole period named will be set, but Candidates will be allowed to attempt only a limited number of them.

Mathematics.—Pure Mathematics: Algebra, Geometry (Euclid and Geometrical Conic Sections), Plane Trigonometry, Plane Analytical Geometry (less advanced portions), Differential Calculus (Elementary), Integral Calculus (Elementary).

Applied Mathematics: Statics, Dynamics of a Particle, Hydrostatics, Geometrical Optics; all treated without the aid of the Differential or Integral Calculus.

Advanced Mathematics.—Pure Mathematics: Higher Algebra, including Theory of Equations, Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Differential Calculus, Integral Calculus, Differential Equations, Analytical Geometry, Plane and Solid.

Applied Mathematics: Statics including Attractions, Dynamics of a Particle, Rigid Dynamics, Hydro-mechanics, Geometrical and Physical Optics, and Geometrical Astronomy.

Political Economy and Economic History.—Candidates will be expected to possess a knowledge of economic theory as treated in the larger text books; also a knowledge of the existing economic conditions, and of statistical methods as applied to economic inquiries; together with a general knowledge of the history of industry, land tenure, and economic legislation in the United Kingdom.

Logic and Mental Philosophy (Ancient and Modern).—Logic will include both Deductive and Inductive Logic. Mental Philosophy will include Psychology and Metaphysics.

Form of Application; to be filled up by the Candidate himself.

* * The order for admission to the Examination will not be issued unless this Form, filled up by the Candidate himself, is received at the Office of the Civil Service Commission on or before May 31, 1895.

Date _____

SIR,—BEING desirous to offer myself as a Candidate at the Examination of the Civil Service of India, which is appointed to commence on August 1, 1895, I transmit herewith, as required by the Regulations—

(1) A certificate of my birth, showing that I was born on the _____ day of _____ 18 _____, and that therefore my age was above 21 years and under 23 years on April 1, 1895.*

(2) A certificate signed by _____ of my having no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting me, or likely to unfit me, for the Civil Service of India.†

(3) Proof of my moral character, viz. :— ‡

(1) A testimonial from _____

(2) A testimonial from _____

(4) A statement of the branches of knowledge in which I desire to be examined.§

I have also to state, with reference to section 2, clause (i.) of the Regulations, that I am a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.

I am, SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

Name in full _____

Address to which you wish the Order for admission to the Examination to be sent ¶ _____

Date _____

To the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S. W.

EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

I. Every Candidate born in the United Kingdom should produce a certificate from the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, or from one of his provincial officers. This certificate may be obtained from the Registrar-General in London, Dublin, or Edinburgh, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the District in which the birth took place.

II. A candidate born of European parents in India may produce a certificate of baptism from the district in which he was baptised. If this does not also mention the date of birth it should be accompanied by a statutory declaration by one of the candidate's parents, stating the date and place of birth. When such certificates are not in the possession of the candidates an extract from the Registers kept at the India Office will probably be obtainable.

* If a General Register Office certificate cannot be obtained, the instructions printed on the other side of the form will show what evidence should be supplied. If evidence is already in the hands of the Commissioners, strike out "A certificate of my birth," and insert "Evidence is already in the possession of the Commissioners."

† The terms indicated must appear in the certificate, which must be given after personal examination and bear date not earlier than May 1, 1895.

‡ Two testimonials must be sent bearing date not earlier than May 1, 1895. One of them should be given by an intimate acquaintance (not a relative) of not less than three or four years' standing; the other, if the candidate has recently left school, should be given by his late schoolmaster, or if he has had employment of any kind, by his employer. If the candidate has been at any University, he should send a certificate of good conduct from his College tutor.

§ This should be given on the form attached.

¶ See note (a) on Regulations.

III. A candidate who is a Native of India must have his age and nationality certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which he may have resided.

[No Certificates except those issued under Notification of the Government of India, No. 2,252, dated August 21, will be accepted for this competition.]

Except as noted in paragraphs II. and III., every candidate is expected to produce a certificate of birth. The Civil Service Commissioners will not in ordinary cases accept a certificate of baptism, or other testimony, unless they are first satisfied that a certificate of birth cannot be procured.

Official Certificates of Birth may generally be obtained as follows:—

- (a) For persons born in England or Wales since June 30, 1837.—From the Registrar-General, Somerset House, London, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.
- (b) For persons born in Scotland since December 31, 1854.—From the General Register Office, Edinburgh; or from the Registrar of the parish or district in which the birth took place.
- (c) For persons born in Ireland since December 31, 1863.—From the General Register Office, Dublin; or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.
- (d) For persons of English, Scottish, or Irish parentage born on board British ships since the dates mentioned in (a), (b), and (c) respectively.—From the General Register Office, London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, according to parentage.
- (e) For persons born in India of European parents.—From the India Office, London.

Any candidate who cannot produce a certificate of birth from one of the authorities named should, if possible, procure a certificate of Baptism, and should then apply to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, for further instructions.

Selection of Subjects; to be filled up and returned with the Form of Application.

Place your initials against the subjects which you select, and sign your name in the place indicated below.

	Initials.
English Composition	_____
Sanskrit Language and Literature	_____
Arabic Language and Literature	_____
Greek Language and Literature	_____
Latin Language and Literature	_____
English Language and Literature	_____
† French Language and Literature	_____
† German Language and Literature	_____
Mathematics (pure and applied)	_____
Advanced Mathematical Subjects (pure and applied)	_____
Natural Science, viz. :—	
‡ Elementary Chemistry and Elementary Physics	_____
(N.B.—This subject may not be taken up by those who offer either Higher Chemistry or Higher Physics.)	
‡ Higher Chemistry	_____
‡ Higher Physics	_____
‡ Geology	_____
‡ Botany	_____
‡ Zoology	_____
‡ Animal Physiology	_____
Greek History	_____
Roman History	_____
English History	_____
General Modern History	_____
Period _____	
Logic and Mental Philosophy	_____
Moral Philosophy	_____
Political Economy and Economic History	_____
Political Science	_____
Roman Law	_____
English Law	_____

In addition to the Written Examination there will be an Oral Examination in each of the subjects marked thus †, and a Practical Examination in each of the subjects marked thus ‡.

The Oral Examinations in Modern Languages being intended as colloquial tests, no marks will be given at them to Candidates who are not able to converse.

Applications for leave to alter or add to the list of subjects named will not be entertained unless received on or before July 5, 1895.

Any Candidate who wishes to decline the Oral Examination or the Practical Examination in any of the subjects selected by him, should state this in the blank space below—

Signature _____
Date _____

To the Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
London, S.W.

Haputale Church.

A MEETING will be held in the Haputale Church on Wednesday, January 23, 1895, at 9 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of electing Trustees for 1895, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

A. MACPHAIL,
Treasurer.

A TTENTION is invited to the rule regarding the posting of printed matter, circulars, bills, and cards in envelopes.

The flaps of envelopes containing printed matter, circulars, bills, cards, &c., should not be fastened, but should be turned down inside the envelope so as to admit of the ready inspection of the enclosures. If however the flap is fastened down there should be an opening in the side of the envelope sufficiently large to admit of removal of enclosure.

T. SKINNER,
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, December 18, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that I am prepared to grant licenses, free of stamp duty, for the destruction of certain troublesome and dangerous elephants now damaging plantations and endangering the lives of villagers passing through the villages Hedigalla, Atale, and Dehipitiya in the Maha pattu south of the Pasdun korale, in Kalutara District.

The Kachcheri, A. R. DAWSON,
Colombo, December 15, 1894. Government Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 7 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1893, the licenses Nos. 34 and 34T, issued on December 18, 1893, to Meyanna Cassim, to carry on the trade of a butcher at Hatton and Dikoya during 1894, have this day been withdrawn by me, the licensee having been convicted and fined in Police Court case No. 15,981, Hatton, for exposing and selling diseased meat, in breach of sub-section 2 of section 12 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1893.

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Government Agent.

Kandy, November 29, 1894.

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

Colombo. [Week ended December 19]		Arrivals.	Departures.
Men	...	573	667
Women	...	84	218
Children	...	94	81
Infants	...	24	41
Mannar. [Week ended December 20]		413	224
		<u>1,188</u>	<u>1,231</u>

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for building a Female Ward, &c., at Taldeniya Hospital," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Thursday, January 24, 1895, from persons willing to contract for the above service.

2. The tenders must be on forms which will be supplied on application at the office of the Government Agent, Kandy, 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 security, such deposits shall be forfeited to the Crown.

4. A cash security for the due fulfilment of the contract of Rs. 500 shall be made by the contractor, which security will be paid to the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon, and same shall bear the usual Government interest. Details of specification and all other necessary information can be obtained at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kandy.

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 tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 17, 1894.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice, Northern Province," 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 from April 1, 1895, to March 31, 1896.

1. For the supply of Kallundai rice, best quality, for the use of the Public Works Department, Northern Province, at the stations named below :—

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Jaffna, measured and bagged.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Pallai, measured and bagged.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Mullaittivu, measured and bagged.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Mankulam, North Central road, measured and bagged.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Vavuniya, measured and bagged.

To be delivered at the Public Works Department Store, Mannar, measured and bagged.

To be bagged and delivered at Murangan.

To be bagged and delivered at Parayalankulam.

2. The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Government Agent, Jaffna, and the Assistant Government Agents' Offices, Mannar, Vavuniya, and Mullaittivu, 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. Cash security will be required for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the security, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Jaffna.

5. 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.

6. Quarter bushel of rice must be sent in to the Provincial Engineer, Public Works Department, Jaffna, as sample, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before January 1, 1895. Any less quantity will invalidate the tender.

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

8. 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, together with a fee of Rs. 10-50 to be paid by the tenderer, but the bonds may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers. And when bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyer, the name or stamp of the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, for Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, December 14, 1894.

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 31, 1894, from persons willing to contract for supplies for the use of the under-mentioned Hospitals for one year commencing from January 1, 1895 :—

	Security in Cash.
	Rs.
Civil Hospital, Katugastota ...	150
Do. Matale ...	300
Immigrant Hospital, Dambulla ...	250
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 kacheheries, 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. L. CRAWFORD,
for Colonial Secretary.

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

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for completion of Cemetery Wall, Ratnapura," 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 completion of Cemetery Wall, Ratnapura, including a hand-gate.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied on 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 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 the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

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. L. CRAWFORD,
for Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 11, 1894.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for fencing and boundary wall, Maligakanda Reservoir," will be received at the Hon. the Colonial Secretary's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, January 14, 1895, from persons willing to contract for the above service.

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

A deposit of Rs. 100 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 after the contract has been signed.

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.

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

Details of specification and all other necessary information can be obtained upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works.

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

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

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; 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 Hon. the Attorney-General for approving each bond.

All alterations 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. L. CRAWFORD,
for Colonial Secretary.

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

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Buildings, Central Province," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office on Monday noon, January 14, 1895, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services:—

- For dispensary, Dolosbage.
- For quarters for Medical Officer, Maskeliya.
- For cooly lines, Nuwara Eliya.
- For hospital, Teldeniya.

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

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.

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.

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, Colombo.

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.

Time required for the completion of the work should be stated in the tender.

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; and 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.

Any alterations made in the tender forms 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. L. CRAWFORD,
for Colonial Secretary.

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

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for erection of Public Works Department buildings at Ratnapura," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to 12 noon on Monday, January 14, 1895, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service:—

For erection of certain buildings for the use of the Public Works Department at Ratnapura, viz.:—

- (1) Completion of office.
- (2) Store.
- (3) Workshops.
- (4) Powder magazine.

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.

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. 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.

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.

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.

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 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 the Proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document. 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. L. CRAWFORD,
for Colonial Secretary.

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

SEAL**E**D Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Lady Havelock Hospital," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office on Monday noon, January 14, 1895, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned service :—

For building a hospital for women and children, to be known as Lady Havelock Hospital at Colombo.

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

A deposit of Rs. 100 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.

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

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, Colombo.

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.

Time required for the completion of the work should be stated in the tender.

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 and 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

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. L. CRAWFORD,
for Colonial Secretary.

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

TENDERS are invited for sawing timber at Naula, situated in Matale north of the Central Province, during 1895.

Tenders will be received at the office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kacheheri, Kandy, up to January 5, 1895.

H. F. C. FYERS,
Assistant Conservator of Forests.

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SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Police Court, Nuwara Eliya, on Saturday, December 29, 1894, at 12 noon :—

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| 1 sheet | 1 red handkerchief |
| 1 raincoat | 1 black bottle |
| 1 magnifying glass | 1 umbrella |
| 2 mamoties | 1 brush case |
| 1 parcel coffee | 1 pillowcase |
| 1 banian | 1 hunting knife |
| 1 black coat | 2 rings |

Nuwara Eliya, December 18, 1894.

H. WHITE
Police Magistrate.