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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

A. E. HAVELOCK.

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

For the Northern Circuit, twice at least at Jaffna and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint, such sessions commencing at Jaffna in the month of February and in the month of July in every year:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court should, on the days hereinafter mentioned, be holden at Trincomalee and Batticaloa, places within the said Northern Circuit in the said Ordinance mentioned:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do hereby direct and appoint that sessions of the Supreme Court in its criminal

jurisdiction shall be holden at Trincomalee on Thursday, the Twenty-eighth day of February, 1895, and at Batticaloa on Friday, the First day of March, 1895.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-five.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept Mr. J. B. TENNENT'S resignation of his office as an Unofficial Police Magistrate and Justice of the Peace, Mátalé.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 31, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Members of the District Road Committees of Kurunégala, Chilaw, and Puttalam, for the years 1895, 1896, and 1897:—

For Kurunégala.
Mr. EDWARD SCOTT.
Mr. GEORGE SCHOKMAN.
Mr. E. G. GOONEWARDANE.

For Chilaw.
Mr. THOMAS CARRY.
Mr. THOMAS JAMES COOKE.
Mr. D. A. ABHAYARATNA.

For Puttalam.
Mr. JAMES ALFRED WIJEYASINHA.
Mr. JOHN EDWARD NICHOLAS.
Mr. JAMES ARTHUR DE SILVA.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Inspectors of Wells and Pits, under the Ordinance No. 27 of 1884:—

R. G. EKNELOGODA, for Kadawata kóralé.
T. D. JAYASUNDARA, for Kolonna kóralé.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 28, 1895.

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

Mr. T. M. NOORDEEN.
Mr. J. P. FERNANDO.
Mr. C. B. PAULICKPILLAI.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1895.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JAMES EDWIN GUNAWARDANA, Fiscal's Marshal of Hatton, under section 372 of the Civil Procedure Code, to administer the Oath or Affirmation which is requisite to the making of the affidavit mentioned in section 371 of the said Code.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1895.

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

LOUIS DE LIVERA, Muhandiram, provisionally, to be Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Dalugama division, in the Adikari pattu of Siyané kóralé west, in the District of Colombo, *vice* Liyana Mohottige LUVIS CABERAL, deceased, with effect from the 23rd instant. His office will be at Warákanatta in Dalugama.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 26, 1895.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated November 16, 1894, it is hereby notified that the acting appointment of Warnakula Wirasuriya HENRY FERNANDO as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Medapaláta, in the District of Chilaw, has been extended to the 14th July next.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 28, 1895.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated December 8, 1893, it is hereby notified that GABRIEL DIAS JAYAWARDANA GUNASEKARA has been confirmed in the appointment of Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Kandané division, in the Rágam pattu of Alutkuru kóralé south, in the District of Colombo.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1895.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that candidates applying for Pilots' licenses will be required to pass an examination for colour blindness before a license is issued. The examination will be renewed once in seven years.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that under the provisions of section 1 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1854, a new burial ground at Bolawalana, and within the limits specified in the schedule hereto, has been provided, with the approval of the Governor, on the recommendation of the Local Board of Negombo.

SCHEDULE.

New Burial Ground at Bolawalana.

- Western Boundary.—Land of the late Francisco Fernando.
- Southern Boundary.—Land formerly belonging to Mehedeculasuria Juan Wass, now by the property belonging to the heirs of the late Edirimuni Martino Latheric.
- Eastern Boundary.—The high road.
- Northern Boundary.—Land of Mehedeculasuria Garuge Anthony Livera.

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

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

THE following rules passed by the Local Board of Trincomalee, under and in pursuance of the provisions of section 23 of "The Butchers' Ordinance, No. 9 of 1893," and approved by the Governor in Executive Council, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 18, 1895.

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

CHAPTER XIII.

Regulations of Public Slaughter-houses under Section 23 of the Butchers' Ordinance No. 9 of 1893.

1. Each person employed to slaughter cattle under and for a licensed butcher, shall hold an authority signed by the licensed butcher, which authority shall be in force until the 31st day of December next ensuing, unless previously withdrawn.
2. No person unlicensed as above shall be employed by any licensed butcher to slaughter cattle.
3. It shall be the duty of the licensed butcher to keep such stalls of the slaughter-house as are used by him for the slaughtering of cattle perfectly clean and in proper order, and free from any nuisance or offensive smell.
4. It shall be the duty of every licensed butcher or person holding a special license under section 14 of the Ordinance No. 9 of 1893, without delay to remove or cause to be removed and buried deep in the ground all entrails, offal, blood, and refuse of any animal slaughtered under his license.
5. It shall be lawful for the Local Board to levy the under-mentioned fees in connection with the public slaughter-house :—
 - 25 cents for each animal slaughtered.
 - 12 cents for housing each head of cattle for every 24 hours.
6. It shall be lawful for the Chairman to seize or cause to be seized all unhealthy and diseased animals exposed for slaughter, and to have the same destroyed or otherwise disposed of, as to him may seem fit.

CHAPTER III.

Regulation of Markets.

17. It shall not be lawful for any person to sell or expose for sale within the Local Board limits the flesh of any cattle, sheep, goat, or swine slaughtered outside the Local Board limits without the same having been previously inspected and passed as fit for human food at the public slaughter-house by an officer appointed thereto by the Local Board, and for any such inspection a fee of 4 cents per pound shall be charged, and a certificate that the meat has been inspected shall be issued.

XIII. වෙහි පරිවෙසදය.

වර්ෂ 1893හේ නොවැම්බර් 9හේ මස් විකුණන්නන්ගේ ආඥාපණ්ණේ 23 වෙනි වගන්තියට එකඟව පනවන ලද නියෝගය.

1. බලයලත් මස්විකුණන්නා ගවයේ නොහොත් බහු වෙනුවෙන් ගවයින් මැරීමට පත්කරගන්නා ලද එක එක අයට එම බලයලත් මස් විකුණන්නාගේ අත්සන දරණ බලකඩදැසියක් නිවෙහ්ට ඕනෑය. එම බලකඩ දැසිය ඊට ඉහතදී අවලංගුකරනට නොයෙදුනොත් ඊ ලග දෙසැම්බර් මාසේ 31 වෙනි දින වනතුරු බලවත් වෙයි.
2. ඉහතකී ප්‍රකාර බලය නොලත් කිසිවෙක් බලයලත් මස්විකුණන්නෙක් විසින් ගවයින් මැරීමට පවර ගැනීම නොසූතුය.
3. සතුන් මරණ ගෙයි තමාවිසින් පාවිච්චිකරණ කොටස් නොහොත් ඉස්කාල අහිකු කුහු කැප ගනාදී යෙන් සහ ගදිත් වලකා සම්පූර්ණයෙන් පිරිසිදුව තබාගැනීම බලයලත් මස්විකුණන්නාගේ යුතුකමය.
4. තමාගේ බලකඩදැසියපිට මරන්නට යෙදෙන සෑම සතුන්ගේම නොගන්නා මස් කටු ලේ සහ වෙන අනකදමන සියළුදේම ගෙනගොස් නොහොත් ගෙනයන්නට සලස්වා පොලවේ ගැඹුරේ වලලන්ට නොහොත් වැලලීමට සැලැස්සීම බලයලත් මස්විකුණන්නාගේ සහ වර්ෂ 1893හේ නොවැම්බර් 9හේ ආඥාපණ්ණේ 14 වෙනි වගන්තියේ ප්‍රකාර බලකඩදැසියක් ලබාගත් සියළුදෙනාගෙන් යුතුකමය.
5. ප්‍රසිඛ සතුන් මරණ ඉඩම පාවිච්චිකිරීම සඳහා, මෙහි පනත දක්වන ගාස්තු අයකරනට සනීපාරක්ෂා කරන සමාගමේ ප්‍රධානතැනට බලයතිබේ, එනම් :—

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ගාල්කරනලද එක එක ගවයාට එක එක පැය විසිහතරට ගස 12

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1894.

Province and District.	Average Rainfall in Inches.			Price per Bushel.							Sowing and Condition of Crop and Harvest.
	In the Quarter ended Dec. 31, 1894.	To end of Quarter from beginning of year.	Average to end of corresponding Quarter of past three years.	Paddy.			Dry Grain.				
				Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.	Description of Grain.	Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.	
				Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
WESTERN.											
Colombo ...	38.69	77.46	75.99	1 50	1 50	1 50	Practically	none in	the market		Maha paddy plants in good condition, except where damaged first by the drought and then by the rain and floods. A small intermediate cultivation of ba'a-wi in Alutkuru korale south and Hewagama korale promises to be fairly remunerative.
Negombo ...	17.16	47.51	34.14	1 50	1 50	1 50	do.	do.	do.		Most of the fields have been sown for the maha harvest, the crop of which does not seem to be very good owing to the drought.
Kalutara ...	35.25	71.99	87.29	1 50 to 1 75	1 50 to 1 75	1 50 to 1 75	No dry grain	is sold	in this district		The sowing of the maha crop is over. The condition of the crop is fair in the Pasdun korale, but unfavourable in the Rayigam korale and the Totamunes.
CENTRAL.											
KANDY.											
Udunuwara ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	—	Kurakkan Amu	1 0 0 50	1 50 0 50	— —	Maha paddy transplanted; some are blossoming. Too early to form estimate of crop. Fields damaged by flies and rats.
Katinuwara ...	—	—	—	1 50	50	—	Kurakkan	1 0	1 0	—	Maha paddy transplanted; some are blossoming. Too early to form estimate of crop. Hill paddy ripening; prospects fair. Kurakkan harvested; crops fair. Rain insufficient.
Tumpane ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	—	Hill paddy Kurakkan Amu	1 0 1 0 0 75	1 0 1 0 0 75	— — —	Maha paddy being cultivated. Hill paddy blossoming and ripening; prospects fair. Yala paddy harvested; crop fair. Sufficient rain.
Harispattu ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	—	Hill paddy Kurakkan Amu	1 12 0 84 0 75	1 0 0 84 0 84	— — —	Maha paddy blossoming and in ear; prospects good if crops not damaged by flies. Hill paddy blossoming; prospects poor as crops damaged by flies. Amu in ear; prospects good. Yala paddy and kurakkan harvest concluded; crop fair. Weather favourable.

Pata Dumbara ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	—	Kurakkan	1 0	1 50	—	Maha paddy fields in ear being transplanted, and some are being cultivated. Maha kurakkan in small plants. Weather favourable.
Uda Dumbara ...	—	—	—	1 25	1 50	—	Kurakkan	1 12	1 25	—	Maha paddy and kurakkan are blossoming. Yala paddy and kurakkan harvested; crops fair. Rain insufficient.
Pata Héwáheṭa ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	—	Kurakkan	1 25	1 25	—	Maha paddy and kurakkan in plants; prospects good. Yala paddy and kurakkan harvested; crops of former good and of latter bad owing to drought. Weather favourable.
Udupaláta ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	—	Kurakkan	1 50	1 50	—	Maha paddy transplanted. Kurakkan in plants; prospects good. Rain insufficient.
Uda Bulatgama ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	—	Hill paddy	1 50	1 50	—	Maha paddy transplanted; prospects fair. Hill paddy being harvested; crops bad, damaged by flies. Rain insufficient.
MÁTALÉ.											
Mátalé South ...	20-97	63-69	86-25	1 50	1 75	—	Kurakkan	1 50	1 50	—	The rains in August and September and the subsequent occasional showers enabled the cultivation of a fair area of paddy land for maha, and the crop prospects are good. The rainfall has registered for October 6-16, November 9-6, December 5-75.
Mátalé North ...	22-22	37-63	67-97	1 50	2 0	—	—	1 50	1 50	—	Several of the tanks filled twice, once in November and once in December. Paddy and chena crop prospects fair. Chenas in Inamaluwa and Wagapa-maha Pallesiya pattu damaged by caterpillars, otherwise prospects of a fair crop.
Mátalé East ...	—	—	—	1 25	1 50	—	—	1 25	1 25	—	Good prospects.
NUWARA ELIYA.											
Uda Héwáheṭa ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 25	1 37	Kurakkan	1 25	1 50	1 75	A fair crop was reaped. Kurakkan in young plants.
Walápané ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 50	Indian corn	1 50	1 50	1 50	do.
							Kurakkan	1 25	1 50	1 50	do.
Kotmalé ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 50	Kurakkan	1 50	1 50	1 50	Paddy in ear; a good crop is anticipated. Kurakkan crops were good.
NORTHERN.											
Jaffna ...	24-78	34-16	51-02	1 75	1 79	2 2	Varaku	1 33	1 42	1 37	Paddy in plants and in ear; prospects of crop entirely depend on rain, there having been a deficiency of rain during the quarter. Rain sufficient to flood fields badly wanted. Varaku in plants and in ear; prospects so far very good. Other dry grains: kurakkan, payaru, karutiachami, uluntu, and kollu, in plants and in ear; prospects fair. Tobacco in plants but suffering from want of rain. Dry grains: kurakkan, payaru, and mondi, reaped; crop good. In October there was rain almost throughout the district on the 19th, 20th, and 29th, and partial showers between 13th and 18th and on 30th and 31st. In November there were partial showers of rain almost every day throughout the month, and some heavy rain throughout the district on the 6th, 7th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 16th, and 28th. Weather unsettled till 14th, when the north-east monsoon set in. In December there was some heavy rain almost throughout the district between the 1st and 6th and again between the 17th and 23rd.
							Payaru	3 67	3 58	3 71	
							Kollu	2 75	2 73	2 50	
							Kurakkan	1 54	1 52	1 63	
							Panichami	1 45	1 50	1 59	
							Ellu	3 92	4 18	4 10	
							Tinai	1 54	1 59	1 66	
							Ulunthu	3 58	3 79	3 99	
							Purchami	—	—	1 0	
							Mondi	1 50	1 50	—	
							Karuttachami	1 18	1 46	1 12	

Province and District.	Average Rainfall in Inches.			Price per Bushel.							Sowing and Condition of Crop and Harvest.	
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				Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.	Description of Grain.	Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.		
Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.										
Mannár ...	17-09	24-92	25-74	2 0	2 0	2 0	Sampampullu, ka-daikkanni, and kurakkan	Dry grain is consumed by cultivators, and no price can be quoted. Kurakkan brought from the Districts at Rs. 1-50 per bushel				Paddy (maha) cultivation in Mantai division is generally good. In Muchili and Nanaddan pattus only a few villages were cultivated with paddy, but the cultivation is likely to fail for want of rain. Dry grain in the district is fair.
Mullaittivu ...	14-65	25-05	35-85	1 50	1 50	2 0 to 2 25	Kurakkan	1 0 to 1 25	1 0 to 1 28	1 25 to 2 12		Cultivation of manavari lands was more extended than last year. Rain is badly wanted for the lands in the maritime pattus.
							Varaku	0 75 to 1 50	0 75 to 1 0	1 0 to 1 50		There was good rain in the interior in the early part of the quarter. The maritime pattus want more rain.
							Gingelly	3 0 to 4 0	3 0 to 4 0	4 0 to 6 0		
Vavuniya ...	16-70	36-12	55-89	2 0	1 40 to 1 75	2 95	Gingelly	4 0 to 4 0	3 0 to 4 0	4 0 to 6 0		Ploughing and sowing for kalapokam was general. Tank beds were largely sown with paddy. Sowing was little in Kilakkumulai south (except under Mamudu restored tank) for want of rain. In November the kalapokam prospects seemed to depend on rain in the succeeding month, and in Cheddikulam, Melpattu, and Kilakkumulai north a fair amount of rain fell in December. Crops will be good in these divisions. In Panankamam paddy suffered from worms besides, and consequently there may be a half crop. Kurakkan in old chenas promises a good crop, except in Panankamam, where it has been eaten by worms.
							Kurakkan	2 0 to 1 50		2 625		Rain at intervals during October. Good fall in Cheddikulam. The tanks there and in Panankamam collected a fair amount of water in November, but these in Kilakkumulai south did not, owing to light showers. Very little rain in December in Kilakkumulai south and Panankamam. Elsewhere there was a fair amount.
SOUTHERN.												
GALLE.												
Four Gravels and Akimmana	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 50		No dry grain				Maha: area cultivated was same as during the corresponding quarter of last year. Crop very good, and a plentiful harvest expected.
Wellaboda pattu	—	—	—	1 25	1 25	1 25		No dry grain				Maha: area cultivated was large, but sowings having been late owing to sunny weather a middling harvest is looked forward to.
Gangaboda pattu	—	—	—	1 25	1 50	1 50		No dry grain				Maha: area cultivated was small for want of rain, and growing crop has been damaged to some extent since by rain, hence a medium harvest is expected.
Hinidum pattu ...	—	—	—	2 0	2 0	2 0		No dry grain				Maha: area cultivated was same as last year, and the healthy appearance of the paddy plants presage a good harvest.
Bentota + Walalla-witi koralé	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 50		No dry grain				Maha: area cultivated was small. The sowings suffered severely from rain, and it is not likely that the harvest will be a good one.
Talpe pattu ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 50	Amu, Kurakkan, and Mederi	1 25	1 25	1 25		Maha: a large area was cultivated, but early sowings suffered from rain, and the harvest will be a medium one.

Let the maha
Sowing and Condition of Crop and Harvest.

HAMBANTOTA.											
Magam pattu ...	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 50	Kurakkan	1 50	1 25	1 50	The maha muddings in the pattu have been almost completed; some fields have been sown. Paddy cultivation for maha is very limited, and there had been a failure of the seasonable rain in West Giruwa pattu and Magam pattu.
East Giruwa pattu	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 50	Kurakkan	1 50	1 25	1 50	Do. do. do.
West Giruwa pattu	—	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 50	Fine grain	1 25 to 1 50	1 25 to 1 50	1 25 to 1 50	The maha paddy fields have been cultivated, and crop is young. Fine grain about 58 amunams extent have been sown; most part of the crop is bad. Crops of some chenas are ripe and are being reaped.
MATARA.											
Matara District ...	26-29	152-26	111-90	1 39	1 58	1 54	Kurakkan	1 21	1 37	1 40	Paddy good, except in Morowak korale, where some damage has been caused by the continual rain. Very little fine grain sown; what there is is thriving well. Harvest expected in February and March next.
EASTERN.											
Batticaloa ...	33-54	54-87	64-44	1 15	1 33	1 50	Indian corn	1 15	1 0	1 0	Sowing of later munmari with three months' paddy is in progress. Early munmari crop of four and six months' paddy is in excellent condition. Indian corn crop is good and is ripe, and will soon be harvested. Rainfall is less in this quarter than in previous years, but tanks that are fed by streams are full and overflowing the spils. A few village tanks dependent on rain only are not quite full.
							Kurakkan	1 0	1 0	1 0	
Trincomalee ...	30-76	52-88	69-29	1 50	1 50	1 60	Kurakkan	1 57	1 37	1 25	Crop in good condition and in blossom in all the villages. Owing to a sufficient rainfall the crops are thriving.
NORTH-WESTERN.											
KURUNEGALA.											
Weudawili Hatpattu (rainfall registered at Kurunegala)	29-22	70-81	129-62 & 71-41	1 75	1 75	1 50	Tana	1 25	1 25	1 0	Over 1,500 acres of paddy and 100 acres of chena land sown. The crop of ma-wi paddy sown last quarter good. Bala-wi sown this quarter is fair, but a good return doubtful owing to unfavourable weather. Chena crop bad.
							Kurakkan	1 25	1 25	1 0	
Katugampola Hatpattu (rainfall registered at Dandugamwa)	21-88	63-18	121-20 & 37-79	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hiriya Hatpattu (rainfall registered at Gokarella)	—	—	114-01	1 75	2 0	2 0	Kurakkan	1 50	1 75	1 50	575 amunams and 3 pelas of paddy and 14 amunams and 1 pela of dry grain sown. Crop tolerably good, but in some parts a failure owing to the drought.

Province and District.	Average Rainfall in Inches.			Price per Bushel.							Sowing and Condition of Crop and Harvest.
	In the Quarter ended Dec. 31, 1894.	To end of Quarter from beginning of year.	Average to end of corresponding Quarter of past three years.	Paddy.			Dry Grain.				
				Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.	Description of Grain.	Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.	
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Wanni Hatpattu (rainfall registered at Nikaweratiya)	—	—	107.09 60.41	1 75	2 0	1 50	Kurakkan	1 50	1 75	1 50	1,445 amunams of paddy and 147 amunams and 3 pelas of dry grain sown, and additional area being cultivated; outlook of fine grain crop favourable.
Dambadeni Hatpattu (rainfall registered at Narammala and Poigahawela)	31.00	60.18	138.87 55.52	1 50 to 2 0	1 50 to 2 0	1 50 to 2 0	Kurakkan	1 0 to 1 25	1 0 to 1 25	1 0 to 1 25	Sowing of both paddy and dry grain over. For want of rain at the commencement of sowing the crop of some fields stunted in growth, but in general outlook good.
Dewamede Hatpattu (rainfall registered at Wariyapola)	—	—	104.58	2 0	2 0	2 0	Kurakkan	1 50	1 50	2 0	About 7,600 bushels of paddy sown. Crop withering for want of rain. Dry grain crops in fair way so far. No crops harvested this year. For want of seed paddy only a small area sown.
CHILAW.											
Pitigal North Koralé	29.87	61.66	54.03	1 50	1 50	1 87½	Kurakkan	1 25	1 0	1 50	Maha: large extent sown in northern division. Prospects good. Of about 4,785 bushels paddy sown in central division about 532 bushels damaged. Standing crops good. Of about 152 bushels fine grain sown about 2 bushels damaged, rest good. In the southern part of the district crops middling.
Pitigal Central Koralé	26.65	41.50	—	2 25	2 25	2 50	Mun	4 0	4 0	4 0	
Pitigal Southern Koralé	22.32	—	—	2 50	1 50	2 0	Kurakkan	1 50 2 0	2 0 1 50	1 75 1 50	
NORTH-CENTRAL.											
Nuwarakalawiya	Rainfall deficient	It has been insufficient	—	1 50	1 50	2 0	Kurakkan	1 0	1 50	2 25	Fields under tanks which were partially filled by last rains are being sown for maha harvest. Area of paddy cultivation in fields is small as many tanks have not filled owing to deficient rainfall. The tavalu cultivation is however larger than usual.
							Gingelly	3 50	4 0	4 0	
							Mun	3 0	—	—	
							Undu	3 0	—	—	
							Kollu	3 50	—	—	

UVA.											
Udukinda	...	—	—	58	1 73	1 50	Kurakkan Indian corn Green peas Kollu	1 63 1 71 4 32 2 6	1 98 1 79 4 34 2 12	1 52 1 65 3 84 2 34	Fields are being ploughed and sown. Yala fields are earing. Kurakkan crops are of various ages.
Yatikinda	...	—	—	1 75	1 75	1 50	Kurakkan Indian corn Green peas Kollu	1 50 1 50 4 50 2 25	1 50 1 50 3 50 2 25	1 25 1 25 4 50 2 0	Yala crops are ripening. Fields for maha are being ploughed. Chenas have been sown with kurakkan.
Wellassa	...	—	—	1 0	1 50	1 0	Kurakkan Indian corn Green peas	1 25 1 0 4 0	1 50 1 0 4 0	1 13 1 13 4 80	Fields are being ploughed for maha cultivation. Kurakkan crops are of various ages.
Wiyaluwa	...	—	—	1 50	1 75	1 50	Kurakkan Indian corn Green peas	1 50 1 25 4 50	1 50 1 50 5 0	1 25 1 25 3 50	Fields for maha are being ploughed.
Buttala	...	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 25	Kurakkan Indian corn Green peas	1 0 1 0 3 0	1 0 0 75 3 0	0 75 0 75 4 0	Some fields are being prepared for sowing, some have been sown. Sowing of kurakkan over. Prospects of crop not good. Rain commenced very early this season, and consequently the burning and clearing of chenas was delayed.
Wellawaya	...	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 25	Kurakkan Indian corn Green peas Kollu	1 50 1 50 4 25 3 75	1 50 1 50 4 75 4 25	1 25 1 50 4 50 4 50	Ploughing of fields for maha has commenced. Sowing of chenas completed. Crops promising. Hambegamuã tank and the village tanks have not filled, as there was only a small rainfall during the quarter.
Bintenna	...	—	—	1 25	1 50	1 25	Kurakkan Indian corn Green peas	1 18 1 0 4 30	1 25 1 12 5 0	1 0 1 0 4 0	Some fields are being prepared for sowing. Some have already been sown. Chenas both sown and in course of being sown.
SABARAGAMUWA.											
RATNAPURA.											
Kurunwiti Koralé	51-00	167-06	169-92	1 25	1 25	1 25	Kurakkan Amu Meneri	0 75 0 62 0 50	0 75 0 62 0 50	0 75 0 62 0 50	First maha crops are blossoming in some parts and ripening in others; prospects favourable.
Nawadun Koralé	...	—	—	1 50	1 50	1 75	Amu Meneri Kurakkan	1 0 0 75 1 50	1 0 0 75 1 50	1 0 0 75 1 50	The second maha fields were sown during this quarter. Foot-and-mouth disease among cattle at Marapona.

Province and District.	Average Rainfall in Inches.			Price per Bushel.							Sowing and Condition of Crop and Harvest.
	In the Quarter ended Dec. 31, 1894.	To end of Quarter from beginning of year.	Average to end of corresponding Quarter of past three years.	Paddy.			Dry Grain.			Corresponding Quarter last year.	
				Last Quarter.	This Quarter.	Corresponding Quarter last year.	Description of Grain.	Last Quarter.	This Quarter.		
SABARA-GAMUWA—contd.				Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Atakalan Kóralé	—	—	—	1 75	1 75	1 75	El-wi Indian corn per 100 pods	1 0 0 25	0 75 0 25	1 0 0 25	The first maha fields about three months old. The fields for the second maha are ready for sowing. El-wi chenas in blossom and some are ripe. Kurakkan chenas two to three months old; prospects good. There is hoof-and-mouth disease at Godakawela.
Kolonna Kóralé...	24.95	—	—	1 75	1 75	1 75	Kurakkan Tana Green peas Kolu Indian corn per 100 pods	1 37 0 75 4 0 4 0 0 75	1 37 1 0 4 0 4 0 0 75	1 37 1 0 4 0 4 0 0 75	Yala harvest over. Maha cultivation for 1895 is progressing. Maha chenas young in some parts and in some parts are half-grown.
Kukulu Kóralé ...	—	—	—	1 25	1 25	1 25	Amu, meneri, and kurakkan	0 75	0 75	0 75	The fields cultivated for the maha harvest are yet young, and the crops look well.
Kadawatu Kóralé	—	—	—	1 25 to 1 50	1 25 to 1 50	1 25 to 1 50	Kurakkan	1 25 to 1 50	1 12½ to 1 37½	1 25 to 2 0	Peramas sown, but the water is running short. This year the rain is very much less than last year. Yala has not been ploughed yet. If there be no rain within a month peramas will perish, and yala will have to be abandoned. Kurakkan dying for want of water.
Meda Kóralé ...	—	—	—	1 25 to 1 50	1 25 to 1 50	1 25 to 1 50	Kurakkan	1 25 to 1 50	1 12½ to 1 37½	1 25 to 2 0	Do. do. do.
KĒQALLA.											
Galboda and Kinigoda Kóralés	(No meteorological instruments for recording observation)			1 25	1 25	1 25	Hill paddy Kurakkan Mun Iringu Gingelly Amu	1 0 0 75 3 0 3 0 3 50 0 75	1 0 0 75 3 0 3 0 3 50 0 75	1 0 0 75 3 0 3 0 3 50 0 75	Paddy sown for maha is growing well. Hill paddy, iringu, and amu prospects are good. Yala paddy was harvested during this quarter, yield poor owing to want of water in previous quarter; kurakkan and mun harvested; culture middling. Foot-and-mouth disease was prevailing in the early part of the quarter in parts of this division.

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Paranakuru Kóralé	21-77	79-62	106-28	1 25	1 50	1 50	Hill paddy Kurakkan Mun Iringu Gingelly Amu	1 0 0 75 3 0 3 0 3 50 0 75	1 12 1 0 3 0 2 50 3 50 1 0	1 12 0 75 3 0 3 0 3 50 0 75	Paddy sown for maha thriving well. Hill paddy, iringu, and amu prospects are good. Yala paddy was harvested; yield poor owing to drought in previous quarter. Kurakkan and mun harvested; yield middling.
Beligal Kóralé ...	(No measurements)	eteorological instruments for recording observations)		1 50	1 50	1 50	Hill paddy Kurakkan Mun Iringu Meneri Gingelly Pana Amu	1 25 0 87 3 25 0 84 0 62 3 0 1 0 0 75	1 0 0 87 3 25 0 84 0 62 3 25 1 0 0 75	1 0 1 0 3 50 0 84 0 62 3 25 1 0 0 75	Paddy sown for maha thriving well. Hill paddy, iringu, and amu prospects good. Kurakkan, mun, and meneri growing well. Yala paddy harvested; yield middling. Kurakkan and pana harvested; outturn good. Foot-and-mouth disease in parts of the division.
Three Kóralés and Lower Balat-gama	50-56	131-47	138-95	2 0	2 0	2 0	Hill paddy Kurakkan Amu	1 50 1 0 0 75	2 0 1 0 0 75	1 50 1 0 0 75	Paddy sown for maha thriving well. Hill paddy, iringu, and amu prospects are good. Kurakkan growing well. Yala paddy harvested; yield fair. Kurakkan harvested; yield good. Foot-and-mouth disease prevails in parts of the division. It is decreasing.

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W. J. P. WALTHAM.
Kurunegala, January 15, 1895.

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W. J. P. WALTHAM.
Kurunegala, January 15, 1895.

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Cæsar.—One of the longer or two of the shorter books of the *Gallo War*.

Livy.—One book.

Cicero.—De *Senectute* or De *Amicitia*, with one of the following *Orations* :—Pro *Legè Manilia*, one of the four *Catilinarian Orations*, Pro *Archia*, Pro *Balbo*, Pro *M. Marcello*.

Ovid.—One book of the *Metamorphoses* (or *Selections from two books*) and one book of the *Epistles* or of the *Tristia* ; or six of the *Heroides* ; or two books of the *Tristia*.

The paper in Latin shall contain passages to be translated into English, with questions arising out of the book or books selected. Short and easy passages shall also be set for translation from other books not so selected. A separate paper shall be set containing questions in Latin Grammar, with simple and easy sentences of English to be translated into Latin. †

II.—OTHER LANGUAGES.

One of the five following, at the option of the candidate :—

1.—Greek.

One Greek subject, to be selected by the Senate one year and a half previously from the works of the under-mentioned authors :—†

Homer.—One book.

Xenophon.—One book.

Æschylus.—The *Persæ*.

Euripides.—*Hecuba*; *Andromache*; *Hercules Furens*; *Medea*; *Alcestis*; *Electra*; *Heraclidæ* (one play)

The paper in Greek shall contain passages to be translated into English, with questions arising out of the book selected, and with general questions in grammar. § Short and easy passages shall also be set for translation from other books not so selected.

2.—French.

The paper in French shall contain passages for translation into English, and questions in grammar limited to the *Accidence*.

3.—German.

The paper in German shall contain passages for translation into English, and questions in grammar limited to the *Accidence*.

4.—Sanskrit. †

Sanskrit subjects, to be selected by the Senate one year and a half previously from the under-mentioned works :—†

Hitopadésa, books II. to IV.

Panchatantra, books II. to V.

Sahityaparichya, parts I. and II., pp. 1-93.

Rámáyana, book I.

Mahábhárata (*Story of Nala*, *Story of Sávitri*, *Bakavadhparvan*, *Sakuntalopákhyána*).

Manu, books II to VII.

The paper in Sanskrit shall contain passages from the books selected, to be translated into English, with questions in grammar. A passage or short passages shall also be set for translation from other books not so selected

5.—Arabic. ¶

The paper in Arabic shall contain passages for translation into English, and questions in grammar.

III.—ENGLISH.

The general history and grammatical structure of the language.

History of England to the end of the seventeenth century, with the geography relating thereto.

[N.B.—Special stress is laid on correct spelling and grammar in the answers to the questions.]

IV.—MATHEMATICS.

1. *Arithmetic.*—The ordinary rules and processes of arithmetic, including proportion ; vulgar and decimal fractions ; extraction of the square root.

2. *Algebra.*—Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of algebraical quantities ; reduction and manipulation of the algebraical fractions, arithmetical and geometrical progressions, simple equations and easy quadratic equations, with questions involving their use.

3. *Geometry.*—The subjects of the first four books of *Euclid* and simple deductions.

V.—MECHANICS.

[Candidates will be expected to show a general acquaintance with the apparatus by which the elementary principles of physics, as enumerated below, can be illustrated and applied.]

Elementary notions as to velocity, acceleration, force, mass, momentum, work and energy.

Composition and resolution of velocities, accelerations, and forces in one plane.

* The Latin subjects for 1896 will be { For January, 1896—Ovid, *Heroides*, I., II., III., V., VII., and XII.
For June, 1896—Cicero, De *Amicitia*, and In *Catilinam*, III.

† Special stress is laid on accuracy in the answers to the grammar questions, and on the correct rendering of English into Latin.

‡ The Greek subjects for 1896 will be { For January, 1896—Xenophon, *Anabasis*, Book VII.
For June, 1896—Euripides, *Andromache*.

§ Special stress is laid on accuracy in the answers to the questions in Greek Grammar.

¶ The Sanskrit subjects for 1896 will be—

For January, 1896—*Hitopadésa*, Book III.; *Mahábhárata*, *Nala*, Cantos I. to X. ; *Manu*, Book III., 55 to 127.

For June, 1896—*Panchatantra*, Book V., *Rámáyana*, Book I.; Cantos 66 to 77.; *Manu*, Book I.

¶ See note † on previous page.

Moments and couples, in one plane.

Centre of gravity, or mass-centre.

Transmission of pressure in liquids; variation with depth of the pressure due to weight of liquids.

Specific gravity, and modes of determining it. Pressure of gases and laws relating thereto.

Atmospheric pressure.

VI.—OTHER SCIENCES.

One of the four following subjects, at the option of the candidate :—

1.—Chemistry.

The following elements, and their compounds as enumerated below; their chief physical and chemical characters; their preparation; and their characteristic tests :—

Oxygen, hydrogen, carbon, nitrogen. Chlorine, bromine, iodine, fluorine. Sulphur, phosphorus, silicon.

Combining proportions by weight and by volume. General nature of acids, bases, and salts. Symbols and nomenclature.

The atmosphere—its constitution; effects of animal and vegetable life upon its composition.

Combustion.—Structure and properties of flame. Nature and composition of ordinary fuel.

Water.—Chemical peculiarities of natural waters, such as rain-water, river-water, spring-water, sea-water.

Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide. Oxides and acids of nitrogen. Ammonia. Olefiant gas, marsh gas, sulphur dioxide, sulphuric acid, sulphuretted hydrogen.

Hydrochloric acid. Phosphoric anhydride and common phosphoric acid.

2.—Heat and Light.

Heat.—Expansion of solids, liquids, and gases accompanying rise of temperature. Laws relating thereto.

Thermometry. Calorimetry. Specific heat. Liquefaction and solidification. Vaporization and condensation; ebullition; properties of vapours, saturated or unsaturated. Latent heat.

Transmission of heat by conduction and convection.

Light.—Propagation of light in straight lines in uniform media. Velocity of light and modes of determining it. Intensity of light, its variation with distance. Shadows. Photometry. Reflection and refraction at plane or spherical surfaces. Formation of images by plane and spherical mirrors and by simple lenses (excluding aberration). Decomposition of white light by a prism. The prismatic spectrum.

3.—Magnetism and Electricity.

Magnetism.—Simple experimental properties of magnets. Effects of a magnet on a neighbouring piece of soft iron or of hard steel. Terrestrial magnetism: behaviour of a declination needle and of a dipping needle at different parts of the earth's surface.

Electricity.—The two electrical states and their mutual relations. Attraction and repulsion. Conduction and insulation. Electrostatic induction. The common plate and cylinder electrical machines. Electrical condensers. Distribution of electricity upon conductors.

Current electricity. Common forms of battery. Ohm's law and its simple applications. Heating, chemical, and magnetic effects of electric currents.

Simple experimental methods of generating currents by relative motion of conductors and magnets. The simple laws of magneto-electric induction.

4.—Botany.

The elementary facts in the morphology of the vegetative organs of the principal families in the British Flora.

The parts of the flower and their functions, with special reference to fertilization; fruits and seeds with their preparations for preservation and dispersion.

The elementary facts in the nutrition of the flowering plant.

The description of a flowering plant (whether in whole or in part) in technical language.

N.B.—Candidates are warned that Botany being partly practical, cannot be held in Ceylon.

The examinations shall be conducted in the following order :—

MONDAY	...	{ Morning, 11 to 1. Latin.
	...	{ Afternoon, 2 to 4. Latin Grammar and Composition.
TUESDAY	...	{ Morning, 10 to 1. Greek, French, German, Sanskrit, or Arabic.
	...	{ Afternoon, 2 to 5. Arithmetic and Algebra.
WEDNESDAY	...	{ Morning, 10 to 1. Geometry.
	...	{ Afternoon, 2 to 5. Chemistry; or Heat and Light; or Magnetism and Electricity; or Botany.
THURSDAY	...	{ Morning, 10 to 1. English Language.
	...	{ Afternoon, 2 to 5. English History, with the geography relating thereto.
FRIDAY	...	{ Morning, 10 to 1. Mechanics.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, January 23, 1895.

A. WALKER,
Acting Director of Public Instruction.

The Female Teachers' Certificate Examination, 1894.

THE following candidates passed the Female Teachers' Certificate Examination held on October 3 last and the following days, in the order in which they are given, and the candidates whose names do not appear in this list failed to pass the examination. No communication on the subject of the Examination will be attended to.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,
Colombo, January 28, 1895.

A. WALKER,
Acting Director.

Second Class.

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name.	Address.	Marks.	
			Full Marks	1,050	
81	...	1 ... D. J. Kotalawala	...	Bandaragama	671
74	...	2 ... Dona Mey Nona	...	Wadduwa	602

Index No.	Order of Merit.	Name.	Address.	Marks.
124	3	Caroline Obada	Care of Rev. J. W. Balding, Baddegama	567
61	4	Mary Perera	Care of Teacher, Panapitiya Vernacular Mixed School	566
147	5	J. P. Samarasekara	Udugampola	564
80	6	M. E. Cooray	Care of Mr. B. J. A. Fernando, Panadure	549
<i>Third Class.</i>				
			Full marks	850
95	1	D. Alpi Wirasekara	Bentota	567
71	2	M. D. Sophia	Panadure	558
112	3	E. M. Samarasinghe	Maggona	557
119	4	Martha Ramanayake	Care of Rev. J. W. Balding, Baddegama	546
93	5	K. Rosine Maria	Bentota	503
29	6	A. E. Dissanayaka	Care of Rev. R. T. Dowbiggin, Kotte	478
113	7	W. V. J. Fernando	Beruwala	476
148	8	S. Senanayaka	Bentota	452
5	9	B. H. Mendis	Dehiwala	448
8	10	C. E. P. Wijesinghe	do	441
43	11	Martha Perera	Horetuduwa, Moratuwa	439
76	12	E. M. Fernando	Wadduwa	433
10	13	M. Esther Rodrigo	Kotte	432
149	14	D. E. Ranasinghe	Colombo	430
58	15	Dona Rosalin	Panadure	428
94	16	L. Baba Nona	Bentota	426
55	17	Welmina Costa	Care of Teacher, Sedawatta Vernacular Mixed School	425

A. VAN CUYLENBERG,
Examiner.

A RECEIVING Office will be opened at the Potuhera Railway station from and after February 1.

Unpaid letters and registered correspondence for this office will be sent to Kurunegala.

Direct mails for Potuhera will be closed at the General Post Office at 5 A.M. and 1 P.M. on week days, and 5 A.M. and 1:45 P.M. on Sundays.

By order,

F. W. VANE,

Assistant Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,
Colombo, January 25, 1895.

IT is hereby notified that at a meeting of the Directors of the Ceylon Savings Bank held on the 23rd instant, it was resolved that the rate of interest to be paid to depositors under rule 3 for the year 1895 be 4 per cent. on accounts under Rs. 1,000 and $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on accounts amounting to Rs. 1,000 and upwards.

W. J. GORMAN,
Secretary.

Ceylon Savings Bank,
Colombo, January 24, 1895.

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

	Arrivals.	Departures.
<i>Colombo.</i> [Week ended January 30]		
Men	340	986
Women	56	332
Children	47	54
Infants	18	22
<i>Mannar.</i> [Week ended January 31]	144	600
	605	1,994

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles belonging to the Public Works Department will be sold by public auction at the Public Works Department, Anuradhapura, on Saturday, March 9, 1895 :—

6 hand carts

E. C. DAVIES,
for R. K. MACBRIDE,
Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department,
Colombo, January 24, 1895.

WILL be sold by public auction at the Railway Stores Department, Maradana, on Friday, the 1st proximo, at 12 noon, a lot of empty packing cases, iron drums, &c.

Railway Store, D. S. POWER,
Colombo, January 22, 1895. Railway Storekeeper.

THE following unclaimed articles lying in the Police Office, Ratnapura, will be sold by public auction on Saturday, February 16, 1895, at noon :—

- 1 sarong cloth
- 1 chintz cloth

- 1 red silk tassel
- 1 banian
- 39 cents in cash
- 1 wooden box containing books, pens, and one ruler
- 1 coir net
- 2 old leather belts
- 1 knife
- 1 knife without handle
- 1 clay till containing 2 cents
- 1 brass chunam box
- 1 horn gunpowder case, with gunpowder
- 1 small arecanut cutter
- 1 handkerchief
- 1 cloth bag
- 1 cloth purse
- 1 gold ear ornament called kopyy
- 1 sarong cloth
- 1 handkerchief
- 1 leather belt
- 1 knife
- 1 knife
- 2 cents in cash

H. WACE,

Government Agent in Charge of Police.

Police Office,

Ratnapura, January 30, 1895.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Carts and Bullocks to Public Works Department, Ambanpitiya," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office on Monday, February 18, 1895, at 12 noon, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services during the year 1895 :—

For supply of carts and bullocks for the transport and consolidation of metal and other works connected with the repair of roads in the Ambanpitiya District, at per diem per cart and at per pair of bullocks for rollers.

2. The contractor must undertake to supply whatever bullocks may be actually required.

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

4. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required before any form of tender is issued, and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

5. 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.

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 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

Colonial Secretary's Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, January 25, 1895. for Colonial Secretary.

SEALD Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for supply of Rice in the Eastern Province," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, February 18, 1895, from persons willing to contract to supply best kallunda and country rice for the use of the Public Works Department, Eastern Province, at the different places named below, during the year 1895 :—

Batticaloa District.

1. Batticaloa Public Works Department yard.
2. Any station on the Coast road.
3. Any station on the Badulla-Batticaloa road.
4. Any station on the Kalkuda road.

Kalmunai District.

1. Kalmunai Public Works Department yard.
2. Any station on the Coast road.
3. Any station on the Arasadi-Malkampuddi road.
4. Any station on the Akkaraipattu-Sagamam road.
5. Any station on the Potuvil-Mupane road.
6. Any station on the Chavalaikkadai-Chadayantalawa road.
7. Any station on the Karativu-Samanturai road.

Trincomalee District.

1. Trincomalee Public Works Department yard.
2. Any station on the Coast road.
3. Any station on the Trincomalee-Kandy road.
4. Any station on the Trincomalee-Anuradhapura road.

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

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

3. Sufficient cash security 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 the contract can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa.

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. Samples of rice to be deposited with the Provincial Engineer, Batticaloa, in sealed bags not less than quarter bushel, labelled with the name of the tenderer, on or before February 18, 1895.

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

7. 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, January 28, 1895.

SEALED Tenders (in duplicate), marked on the envelopes "Tender for Building a Lodge at the Experimental Gardens, Badulla," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office up to noon on Monday, February 25, 1895, from persons willing to contract for the same.

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, Badulla, 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 security in cash to value of 10 per cent. of amount of tender, or 20 per cent. in the case of certified title deeds, 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.

The 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, Badulla.

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 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.

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, January 29, 1895.

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 noon on Monday, February 25, 1895, from persons willing to contract for supplying cooked provisions to the under-mentioned Government Immigrant Hospital commencing from the date of acceptance of tender till December 31, 1895.

Security	
in Cash.	
Rs.	
	250

Immigrant Hospital, Puliadyirakam ...

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, 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.

3. Every tenderer will be required to make a deposit (on applying for forms) of Rs. 25, and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed. The deposit must be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and the deposit receipt must be produced to the officer issuing the form as his authority for making the issue. In stations where there are no kachcheries, the deposit must be made to the Medical Officer in charge of the Hospital.

4. Provisions should be of the best quality, approvable by the Medical Officer of the hospital, and samples must be deposited when required.

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

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

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

8. 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, January 27, 1895.

RETURN OF RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 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	3.24	1.30	1—2	5	N.E.	Mr. Colls	
	Kalutara	36	3.59	2.12	19—20	10	N.E.	Mr. Bingham	
	Labugama	375	9.03	2.02	2—3	15	Variable	Mr. Gibson	
Central	Heneatgoda	33	3.14	1.32	5—6	7	N.E.	Mr. Silva	
	Nawalapitiya	2,000	4.50	1.65	2—3	12	N.E.	Mr. Neate	
	Katugastota	1,500	4.10	2.00	22—23	9	E.	Mr. Macpherson	
	New Valley (Dikoya)	3,708	4.05	1.06	2—3	6	S.W.	Mr. Waddell	
	Helboda (Pussellawa)	3,300	3.11	1.27	22—23	10	N.E.	Mr. Inman	
	Yarrow Estate	3,400	4.13	1.70	23—24	11	N.E.	Mr. Tatham	
	Peradeniya	1,540	2.23	1.65	23—24	5	N.E.	Mr. Ferdinandus	
	Duckwari	3,300	9.05	3.71	23—24	13	S.W.	Mr. Spence	
	Caledonia	4,273	4.86	1.55	3—4	12	—	Mr. Symonds	
	Pussellawa	3,000	1.67	0.60	23—24	4	N.E.	Mr. Crabbe	
	Hakgala	5,581	9.68	1.80	23—24	23	Variable	Mr. Perera	
	S. Wanarajah Estate	3,700	4.87	1.15	2—3	12	Variable	Mr. Tatham	
	St. Andrews (Maskeliya)	4,200	3.84	1.12	5—6	11	Variable	Mr. Thurburn	
	Dalguise Est. (Shannon)	4,510	5.02	1.32	2—3	11	N.E.	Mr. Theobald	
Northern	Padupola	1,636	3.65	1.21	6—7	9	N.E.	Mr. Waddell	
	Mullaittivu	12	3.93	1.02	24—25	6	Variable	Mr. Powell	
	Jaffna	8	8.70	2.90	2—3	16	N.E.	Mr. Ward	
	Mankulam (N. Road)	167	9.85	2.33	19—20	9	N.E.	Mr. Powell	
	Elephant Pass	7	2.85	2.00	16—17	4	Variable	Mr. Walker	
	Vangalachettykulam	179	2.84	1.35	18—19	6	N.E.	Mr. Auwardt	
	Point Pedro	24	6.10	2.10	3—4	8	N.E.	Mr. Eleyatamby	
	Jaffna College	9	8.06	2.39	2—3	15	N.E.	Mr. Howland	
	Kayts	8	9.00	2.40	30—1	15	N.E.	Mr. Ward	
	Kanquesanturai	10	6.90	1.25	1—2	10	N.E.	Mr. Everts	
	Pallai	24	5.57	1.37	23—24	12	N.E.	Mr. Walker	
	Murikandy (North-Central Road)	7	2.43	1.04	22—23	9	N.E.	Mr. Walker	
	Nedunkeni	122	10.37	1.95	20—21	13	N.E.	Mr. Powell	
	Chavakachcheri	16	5.74	3.60	1—2	10	Variable	Mr. Walker	
	Udupiddi	35	8.79	1.55	30—1	15	N.E.	Mr. Hastings	
	Southern	Marichchukaddi	14	4.98	1.25	4—5	9	N.E.	Mr. Ponniah
		Ella Vella	262	9.87	3.00	5—6	13	E.	Mr. Kretser
		Kekanadure	150	3.23	1.05	6—7	6	N.W.	Mr. Kretser
		Denegama	286	7.48	4.08	11—12	8	E.	Mr. Kretser
		Udukurivila	235	4.64	1.57	5—6	7	N.E.	Mr. Macgregor
Kirama		260	16.35	3.73	6—7	11	S.W.	Mr. Macgregor	
Hali-ela		200	11.82	3.60	8—9	14	N.E.	Mr. Kretser	
Tissamaharama		75	6.14	1.58	23—24	14	N.E.	Mr. Macgregor	
Matara		15	2.96	1.09	4—5	7	N.E.	Mr. Kretser	
Dandeniya		157	1.80	1.05	5—6	5	N.E.	Mr. Kretser	
Urubokka		890	7.52	2.45	3—4	10	N.E.	Mr. Kretser	
Elagala		121	3.75	1.10	22—23	7	N.E.	Mr. Macgregor	
Tangalla		94	2.38	1.06	5—6	4	N.E.	Mr. Macgregor	
Mamadola		56	2.53	1.00	5—6	6	N.E.	Mr. Kadiramer	
Eastern		Irrakkamam	42	14.72	6.34	22—23	12	N.	Mr. Holland
		Devilane	136	13.55	2.30	30—1	17	N.	Mr. Court
		Sagamata	40	16.10	2.10	30—1	15	N.	Mr. Holland
	Ambare	65	29.95	11.60	22—23	13	Variable	Mr. Holland	
	Kantalai	150	15.33	3.05	19—20	16	Variable	Mr. Christie	
	Allai	95	25.45	5.95	2—3	17	N.	Mr. Christie	
	Rukam	120	24.04	6.60	19—20	11	N.	Mr. Court	
	Periyakulam	20	16.46	2.55	5—6	15	Variable	Mr. Christie	
	Chadaiyantallawa	57	14.00	3.65	30—1	11	N.	Mr. Holland	
	Kalmunai	12	11.23	2.25	1—2	11	N.	Mr. Holland	
	Kadukamunai	15	12.40	1.75	19—20	13	N.	Mr. Court	
	Pulukannawa	121	12.40	1.75	19—20	13	N.	Mr. Court	
	Rotewewa	30	17.25	3.75	4—5	6	N.	Mr. Holland	
	Lahugala	70	14.57	3.65	22—23	11	N.	Mr. Holland	
	Naulla	30	17.40	4.50	23—24	12	N.	Mr. Holland	
	Panama	25	18.43	4.50	23—24	13	N.	Mr. Holland	
	Andankulam	41	14.04	1.58	6—7	13	Variable	Mr. Christie	
	North-Western	Magalawewa	176	4.42	2.25	2—3	6	N.E.	Mr. Smith
		Maha Uswewa tank	160	4.12	1.16	11—12	8	N.E.	Mr. Drieberg
Tenepitiya		9	4.95	2.10	5—6	8	S.W.	Mr. Silva	
North-Central	Kalawewa	268	5.46	1.16	20—21	10	N.E.	Mr. Weinman	
	Dambulla	520	6.17	1.47	22—23	17	N.E.	Mr. Kadurawall	
	Maradankadawala	443	5.90	1.00	20—21	11	N.E.	Mr. Weinman	
	Mihintale	354	3.85	1.40	20—21	7	N.W.	Mr. Ludovici	
	Horowapotana	217	7.60	1.80	19—20	10	N.E.	Mr. Ludovici	
	Madawachchiya	285	4.60	1.22	19—20	9	N.W.	Mr. Ludovici	
Uva	Topare	200	10.63	1.51	20—21	13	N.E.	Mr. Jayawardane	
	Bandarawela	3,800	3.03	0.50	13—14	15	N.	Mr. Chapman	
	Haldummulla	3,160	11.42	2.10	11—12	15	Variable	Mr. Emerson	
Sabaragamuwa	Kumbukan	446	6.61	3.55	22—23	9	Variable	Mr. Emerson	
	Hambagamuwa	390	1.77	0.70	22—23	5	E.	Mr. Emerson	
	Ambanpitiya	729	4.35	2.20	4—5	7	N.E.	Mr. Grigson	
	Pelmadulla	408	4.17	1.35	5—6	8	E.	Mr. Macdonnell	
	Kolonna korale (Hulanda-oya)	203	1.96	1.00	5—6	5	N.E.	Mr. Ebert	
Avisawella	105	6.10	2.85	1—2	5	S.W.	Mr. Mayes		